



Important Indian Commissions and Committees

1. Palekar Tribunal : Journalists Pay reforms
2. U.C. Banerjee Commission : Enquiry into Godhra carnage (railways)
3. Sarkaria Commission : Centre-State relations
4. Srikrishna Commission : 1992 Bombay riots
5. Thakkar Commission : Indira Gandhi assassination case
6. Phukan Commission & Saharya Committee : Tehelka tapes
7. Malimath Commission : Criminal Justice
8. Upendra Commission : Inquiry on rape and murder Thangjam Manorama Devi
9. Malhotra Committee : Insurance Reforms
10. Janaki Ram Committee : Security scam
11. Ajay Vikram Singh Committee : Faster promotions in army
12. Rajinder Sachar Committee : Companies and MRPT Act
13. Rajindar Sachar Committee : Report on the social, economic and educational status of the Muslims of India
14. Jyoti Basu Committee : Report on Octroi abolition
15. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee : Recommendations on decentralization system
16. Sawant Committee : Enquiry on corruption, charges against ministers & Anna Hazare
17. Chelliah Committee : Eradicating black money
18. Kothari Commission : Educational reforms
19. Wanchoo Committee : Tax enquiry

20. Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee : Agriculture
21. Aggarwal Committee : Nepotism in granting petrol pump, LPG connections
22. Rangarajan Committee : Reforms in private sector
23. Naresh Chandra Committee : Corporate governance
24. Chakravarti Committee : Banking sector reforms
25. Rekhi Committee : Structure of indirect taxation
26. G.V.Ramakrishna Committee : Disinvestment in PSU shares
27. Kelkar Committee : First committee on backward castes
28. P.C.Hotha Committee : Restructuring of civil services
29. Justice B.N.Kirpal Committee : 1st chairman National Forest Commission
30. Godbole Committee : Enron Power Project
31. J.C.Kumarappa Committee : Congress agrarian Reforms Committee
32. Swaminathan Committee : Population policy
33. Rangarajan Committee : Statistics
34. Wardha Committee : Inquiry on murder of Graham Staines
35. N.N. Vohra Committee : Criminalization of politics
36. Kelkar Committee : Direct-Indirect Taxes
37. Alagh Committee : Civil Service Examinations
38. Abid Hussain Committee : Recommendations on Small scale industries
39. Narasimham Committee : Banking sector
40. Chelliah Committee : Tax reforms
41. Mashelkar Committee : National Auto Fuel Policy
42. Boothalingam Committee : Recommendations on integrated wages, income and price policy

43. Omkar Goswami Committee : Industrial sickness
44. Yashpal Committee : Review of School Education system
45. Ram Nandan Prasad Committee : Constitution of creamy layers among Backward Castes
46. Kelkar Committee : Enquiry on Kargil defense deals.
47. M.M. Punchhi Commission : Centre-State Relations [note- this committee has been set up recently- after the sad demise of Justice (Retd.) Sarkaria]
48. Thorat Committee : Caste-based discrimination against students in AIIMS
49. R.K.Raghavan Committee : Ragging in colleges
50. James Lyngdoh Committee : Student politics and student-body elections in colleges.
51. E.M.S. Nachiappan Committee : Reforms in the higher judiciary
52. Soli Sorabjee Committee : Police Reforms [it was constituted after the Judgement of the Supreme Court in Parkash Singh vs Union of India (2006)]
53. Ganguli Committee : Review of health facility planning and healthcare engineering and management
54. Percy Mistry Committee : Making Mumbai an IFC (International Financial Centre)
55. K.T. Thomas Committee : To look into ways of enhancing the effectiveness of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act
56. Fali S. Nariman Committee : Accountability and damages with regard to destruction of public property
57. Satwant Reddy Committee : Review of laws relating to registration of pharmaceutical drugs and clinical trials
58. Raghuram C. Rajan Committee : Financial sector reforms
59. Shah Commission (1966) : Reorganization of States
60. Tarkunde Committee : Composition of the Election Commission and other electoral reforms
61. Dinesh Goswami Committee : Electoral reforms

62. G.V.K. Rao Committee (1985) : Set up by the planning commission in 1985, to look into the Administrative Arrangement for Rural Development and poverty Alleviation Programmes.

63. Butler Committee : Relation between Indian states & paramount power (the Queen of Britain)

64. Hurtog Committee : Growth of British India education-its effects

65. Muddiman Committee : Working of Diarchy as in Montague Chelmsford