

- The Zonal Councils are the statutory (and not the constitutional) bodies. They are established by an Act of the Parliament, that is, States Reorganisation Act of 1956.

Inter-State Council

- Article 263 contemplates the establishment of an Inter-State Council to effect coordination between the states and between Centre and states. Thus, the President can establish such a council if at any time it appears to him that the public interest would be served by its establishment. He can define the nature of duties to be performed by such a council and its organisation and procedure.

NITI Aayog

- NITI Aayog, like that of the Planning Commission, was also created by an executive resolution of the Government of India (i.e., Union Cabinet). Hence, it is also neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body.
- In other words, it is a non-constitutional or extra-constitutional body (i.e., not created by the Constitution) and a non-statutory body (not created by an Act of the Parliament).

National Development Council (NDC)

- The National Development Council (NDC) was established in August 1952 by an executive resolution of the Government of India on the recommendation of the First Five Year Plan (draft outline). Like the erstwhile Planning Commission. It is neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body.

Q.9) The suggestion for framing of the Constitution of India by an elected Constituent Assembly was made by

- a) Simon Commissions
- b) Government of India Act, 1935
- c) Cripps Mission
- d) Cabinet Mission

Q.9) Solution (d)

Explanation:

The proposal for framing of the constitution of India by an elected constituent assembly was made by British cabinet delegation.