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TOPIC: ELECTION COMMISSION ROLE AND FUNCTIONING

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ROLE OF ELECTION COMMISSION



- The Election Commission of India or ECI is a constitutional body entrusted with the responsibility of administering the elections in India.
- The Constitution of India clearly mentions the rules and regulations governing this body. Established in 1950, the Election Commission works with the principal objective of defining and controlling the course of elections held at various levels for the state legislatures, the Parliament and the offices of the Vice-President and the President of the country as per article 324 of the Constitution.
- In its present form, the Election Commission consist of the Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. The decision making will be done by majority vote.





FUNCTIONING OF ELECTION COMMISSION



- The election commission plays a critical role in ensuring that elections are conducted freely and fairly.
- One of its primary responsibilities is to regulate political parties and candidates, which includes monitoring campaign spending and enforcing election laws.
- The commission also oversees the process of voter registration and ensures that only eligible voters are allowed to vote.
- In addition to these duties, the election commission is responsible for conducting elections at all levels of government, from local to national.
- This involves coordinating with various government agencies and ensuring that polling stations are set up in every constituency.
- The commission also plays a key role in resolving disputes related to election results and ensuring that the will of the people is reflected in the outcome.