

1. DISCUSS THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SARAKARIA COMMISSION ON CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS IN INDIA?

The R S Sarakaria Commission was appointed in 1983 as the first ever commission on centre-state relations in India. The recommendations of the Commission, submitted in 1986, have reshaped the sensitive centre-state relations in India to a large extent. The major recommendations of this commission are as follows.

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The institution of All-India Services should be further strengthened

More All-India services should be created

The residuary powers of taxation should continue to remain with the Parliament

Deployment of armed forces by the Centre

Consultation with the CM in the appointment of the Governor

The governor cannot dismiss the council of ministers so long as it commands a majority in the assembly



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