

Does establishing the National Tribunal Commission entail restructuring of the present tribunal system in the country

Tribunal reform (Rationalisation & condition of service) order, 2021 aims to restructure the tribunal system by establishing an umbrella body or National Tribunal Commission.

Problem with present tribunal system

1] Lack of Independence

- ↳ Appoint of members through selection committee (However in Judiciary independent collegial system)
- ↳ Reappointment & proclivity to appoint retired judges

2] Non-uniformity

Service condition, tenure, mode minister in charge differ for different tribunals resulted in malfunction & misadministration

3] Institutional issue

Executive interference in finance, infrastructure, personal & other resource

National Tribunal Commission restructure
tribunal system in following ways

- * Commission have authority to set member's salaries, service conditions, tenure thus INDEPENDENCE
- * Support Uniformity in administration & also set performance standard for efficiency of tribunals
- * NTC pave way of separation of administrative & judicial function
- * It will appoint & supervise function of member & take disciplinary proceed in case of malpractice
- * corporatized structure with Board CEO & secretariat will allow scaling of services

Tribunals were setup to reduce the burden of cases from regular court reform in tribunal system is one of key to remedy the age old problem of Judicial delay & backlog