

Compilation of Committees and Best Practices

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Following are the questions for active recall:

Why & What of Active Recalling? By turning committee lists into recall questions like 'Which state has best tribal practices?' or 'Who worked on PoSH?', you train your brain to actively retrieve info—boosting memory far more than passive reading.

GS1 Committee Recall:	Tribal (best prac of which state?), Women (for PoSH? for marriage & employ? for 50%? committee for manipur reservation,), Minorities, C for land subsidence, Latest Pension reforms, can quote for credit/SHG?
Rank Recall:	
GS1 Best Practice Recall:	Women/TG realted..., Some radio... (usage where)
GS2 Committee Recall:	PRI (2-3), Health (also for API), Corp Governance, CSR, Hate Speech, Prison Reforms (2 Quote?), NGO, HEI, Education, Corruption, Criminalisaiton of politics, SHG/Credit, ADR Mechanism (known waali hai ek) Electoral (Inner party demo? Audit of PP by CAG? mobile polling station? Curb on donations to PP?), Principles for SHGs? Cooperative Federalism u/a 163, RPA Act Reforms (social media)
Rank Recall:	
GS2 Best Practice Recall:	Education, Ageing, Social ch/awareness, Hunger/malnutrition, Health, e-gov, Sports
GS3 Committee Recall:	Tribal/Naxal, Manipur, Hate speech, Skilling, Infra bonds, CSR, MSME, direct tax, Agri (3-4), Key terms of Ashok Dalwai, for fertilizer, for FCI reforms, for land related, Environment related (CC, coastal, WGs/biodiversity, overall Env laws/service), Water related, Stubble burning, Mob lynching, Criminal justice system (+1 for prison reforms), Border committees with key terms, Data protection, Microfinance, Disaster Mgmt (2-3), AI, Defence procurement, AFSPA, Cyber security, Full convertibility, Joshimath, Pension reforms, Criminal J system reforms, Road Safety, Fisheries, Banking (BIC), UAVs/Drones, Pharma/API
Rank Recall:	
GS3 Best Practice Recall:	Agriculture best practices, Local community in conservation, Sports promotion
List of 2nd ARC Reports	1st for RTI, 4th for Ethics in Gov, 3rd 6th for Local Self Governance, 7th for Conflict resolution (Friction to Fusion), 11th for e-gov, 12th for Citizen centric admin

Name	Recommendation	GS themes where they can be quoted
Xaxa Committee 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judicial Commission to look into the matters of Naxal Offences / Cases under which many Tribals were arrested - Recommended giving Mining Rights to the Tribal Cooperatives (follow model by AP where TC used for marketing MFP) - officials should be punished for delayed implementation of FRA/PESA 1999 - increasing the power of Gram Panchayat to check land acq, small sized water-harvesting structures instead for large dams - Health- Salunkhe Comm also, Mobile health services(Bike ambulance), Tribal health council(+TH Assembly), Tribal members-health prac, sep medical college 	Tribals, Naxal Security, Cooperatives, FRA/PESA, PRI
Jaya Jaitley Committee, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age of marriage to 21 - Ensuring skill and business training to girls - Recommended sex education in schools 	Age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering MMR, improvement of nutritional levels, education, women emp
Justice Verma Committee, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended that an Employment Tribunal be set up because for in-house ICC, women would be discouraged to complaint - Inclusion of Domestic Workers in the PoSH Act 	On Sexual Harassment of Women in Workplace
Pam Rajput Committee, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended 50 per cent reservation for women in all decision-making bodies - NCW (rep 50% popu) must go beyond 'Reactive Interventions' to fulfil the proactive mandate of studying, recommending and influencing policies - Parliamentary Committee on the Empowerment of Women must examine the gender implications of all proposed legislation 	Women, W. Reservation , NCW, Gender implication of laws Manipur issue, IMR

Sachar Committee, 2005	- Equal Opportunity Commission for grievances of minorities - Link madrasas with higher secondary school boards	Secularism, Minorities, Regionalism (relative deprivation) Ethics case study
Bhore Committee	- Health System should be based on Preventive Healthcare + UHC	Health, Right to H (RJ)
Uday Kotak Committee, 2017	- 1 'Indep' women D in every listed company - Sep role of MD/CEO - Min directors to 6 (for diversity)	Corp Governance, Women
TK Vishwanathan Committee	Anti-cyber crime cells in each distt to curb online hate speech 153C, 505A sections must be inserted in IPC	Hate speech, Security (cyber-crime), Manipur
Manishankar Aiyar Committee (Mani > money le jara gaon ki)	Highlighted decentralisation of corruption in PRI/ULB	PRI
Justice Rohini Commission	- 37% OBCs have 0 representation	Caste, Reservation
Electoral Reforms by 2nd ARC	- Limit prescribed for the amount of donation that PP can accept - Audit of PPs by auditors recomb by CAG - Inner party democracy be made compulsory by law	Election, Elec Bonds, Audit, Germany (inter-party reservation for women)
Indrajit Gupta Committee, 1999	Endorsed State Funding of Elections, in order to establish a fair playing field for parties with less money	Election (State Funding ki baarish - by Indra Dev)
Vohra Committee, 1993	On Criminalisation of Politics (unholy nexus between politicians, bureaucrats, criminals); establishment of a Nodal Cell in M/o Home Affairs to check nexus	Election (Criminalisation ka gadbad hora toh hai we need Vohra) :p
Dinesh Goswami Committee	- Mobile polling stations for weaker sections near residence	Election, PwD, Old Age, Voting rights, Accessible
Justice Amitava Roy (retd.) Committee, 2018 JAR	To examine the problems plaguing Indian Prisons - At least one lawyer for every 30 prisoners - Fill vacancies in prison dept Oscar Wilde said, it is not the prisoners that need reformation. It is the prisons; Every sinner has a future	Prison reforms. Police, Bail Law
Vijay Kumar Committee, 2017	- " Light Regulation " for NGO - Registration procedures be modernised + Searchable database - NITI Aayog as nodal body b/w NGO & govt	NGO
TSR Subramanian Committee, 2016	- Indian Education Service(IES) should be established - MDM programs should now be extended to cover students of secondary school Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy (NEP)	Education, Nutrition
Dr. K Kasturirangan Committee, 2017	developing a new National Curriculum Framework (NCF)	Education
R P Tiwari Committee, 2020	Suggesting multiple ways of transforming HEIs into Multi-Disciplinary Institutions (rather than single stream); need one such HEI in every distt by 2030	Higher Education, NCF, Innovation
Sharda Prasad Committee, 2016 Maa sharda, S se skilling	Report on Skill Councils have a separate stream for vocational education within the secondary school education setup; Creating vocational schools and colleges for upward mobility	Skilling
Surjit S Bhalla Committee, 2019	recommended " Elephant Bonds " as a specialised security product providing funds towards Long Term Infrastructure	Infrastructure, PPP
Injeti Srinivas Committee, 2019	On Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) - consider CSR as tax deduction; CSR activity schedule aligned with SDGs, Introducing impact assessment studies for CSR obligations of ₹5 crore or more	CSR, Corporate gov, Env, SDG
U K Sinha Panel	Form a Rs.5000 crore stressed asset fund for MSMEs Waive PSL norms for banks that wish to specialise in MSME Lending Factoring for MSMEs to handle liquidity crisis (suggested by ES-22)	Economy
Akhilesh Ranjan Task Force, 2019	On Direct Tax Code Increasing the limit for opening cases Use AI in the tax-compliance and administration process	Economy

Ashok Dalwai Committee, 2019	<p>Sustaining Income growth through 5 pillars: (CROPS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Increasing productivity</i> as a route to higher production. ➤ <i>Reduced cost of production</i> / cultivation. ➤ Optimal <i>monetisation</i> of the produce. ➤ <i>Sustainable production</i> technology. ➤ <i>Risk negotiation</i> all along the agricultural value chain. <p>Other terms: Empowering Farmers through Agricultural Extension & knowledge diffusion; Effective Input Management achieving Resource-Use-Efficiency (RUE) and Total Factor Productivity (TFP); Demand Driven Agricultural Logistics System for post-production operations;</p> <p>Developing Hub and Spoke System at back-end as well as front-end to facilitate and promote a new market architecture</p> <p>Marketing Intelligence System to provide demand led decision making support system</p>	<p>Agriculture (RUE for climate smart/irrigation)</p> <p>Marketing</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>P-CSR ka diagram banao</p>
Shanta Kumar Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total end to end computerization of the entire food management system - Relook at the current coverage of 67 percent of population - Central issue prices being frozen for three years - FCI to hand over all procurement operations of wheat, paddy and rice to States - Stop bonuses on MSP - Deregulate fertilizer sector and provide cash fertiliser subsidy of Rs 7,000 per hectare to farmers (also PM PRANAM) 	Agriculture (FCI, PDS, Fertilizer)
Beekeeping Development Committee 2019	Recognizing Honeybees as inputs to Agriculture and considering landless Beekeepers as farmers	Agriculture
T Haque Committee	<p>Legalisation of land leasing will result in availability of more land which the landless and marginal farmers can lease in this will help improve their economic condition</p> <p>Provision of "Special Land Tribunal"</p>	Agriculture, Land Leasing
Kelkar Committee, 2015	<p>PPP Reforms</p> <p>Renegotiation setup for facilitation; Independent Regulator; PPP should only be used for large projects; Provide for monetisation of completed projects</p>	Economy, Funding
AJ Paulraj Committee	5G; Economic impact of 5G is expected to be over \$1 trillion	S&T, DPI
Anil Kakodkar Committee, 2012	Creation of a statutory Railway Safety Authority with enough powers to have a safety oversight (indep mechanism)	Infrastructure, Train accident Balasore
Madhav Gadgil Committee	M. Gadgil was the chairman of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP); 2011 Report proposed: 64% area as ESA to which none of the govt. agreed	Environment, Biodiversity, Disaster Mgmt/Land Slide
Kasturirangan Committee report 2014	proposed 37% of total area of Western Ghats as ESA	Environment, Landslide
Shailesh Nayak Committee, 2014	Examining the issues of the coastal states and union territories with respect to the Coastal Regulation Zone	Environment, Coastal
High-level inter-ministerial Apex Committee, 2020 (IMAC)	Apex Committee for Implementation of Paris Agreement (for coordinated response to CC)	Environment
Ravi Chopra Committee	Dam building in Himalayas, etc (23 out 24 rejected)	Environment, Disaster Mgmt
Mihir Shah Committee, 2016	<p>National Water Commission (NWC) has been proposed which will subsume CWC and CGWB</p> <p>Focus on river basins which must form the fundamental units for</p> <p>View groundwater and surface water in an integrated, holistic manner</p> <p>Water under concurrent list</p>	<p>Environment (Augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources)</p> <p>Water stress, Water dispute</p>
Justice Madan B Lokur Committee	Physical surveillance of fields to check stubble burning (side note: also use bio decomposer)	Agriculture/Env
Rajiv Gauba Committee, 2018	On the issue of Mob lynching and fake news ; SP in each District as the nodal officer; ensure that social media platforms do not become a means for spreading rumours	Security, Social Media , Manipur
Malimath Committee	On Criminal Justice System	Security
Shekatkar Committee, 2016	<p>On Border Infrastructure via EPC model; Socio-eco dev in borders</p> <p>Outsourcing road construction work beyond optimal capacity of BRO; Use EPC for more than 100 crore projects</p> <p>Recommendations were related to speeding up road construction, leading to socio economic</p>	Security (Border, Vibrant Village)

Standing Committee on Home Affairs, 2016: Border Security	- Fencing in the Thar Desert region had proved to be ineffective because of the shifting sand dunes; BG border fencing slow - Notification be re-issued to revive the National Centre for Counter Terrorism (NCCT) as the nodal counter-terrorism agency (as currently NIA, IB, NSG not under single unified)	Security, Border, Terrorism, Drug trafficking Sand Dune (geography)
Malegaon Committee	Microfinance, SHGs, fix the interest rate cap for loans Quotes: Unity of voice to unity of purpose (minority, SJ, Essay)	SHG, Finance Side Note: Follow five cardinal principles or Panchsutra (regular meetings, regular savings, internal lending, regular repayment and bookkeeping)
Santhanam Committee Report	Referred to political corruption as more dangerous than corruption of officials and recommended for Vigilance Commission both at the Centre and in the States Establishment of CVC	Criminalization of Politics, Corruption Ethics
NCRWC	Management of disasters and emergencies should be included in the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule	DM. 7th schedule
Ramanujam Committee	Identified around 1,700 old statutes that were ready for repeal	Legislation, EoDB
K.V. Kamath Committee	Graded approach to restructuring of stressed accounts based on severity of the impact on the borrowers- Banks can classify the accounts into mild, moderate and severe (MMS) as recommended by the committee	on Restructuring of corporate Loans, Bad Bank
Swaminathan Committee - National Commission for farmers	Water: Water literacy movt, pani panchayat in every village Establish Livestock Feed and Fodder Corporations at the State Level Fisheries: Artificial coral reefs to revive fish catch; Quality literacy to safeguard harvested fish;	Agriculture, Environment, Animal Husbandry
Justice BN Srikrishna Committee Report on Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Protection Framework (data of ppl, by ppl, for ppl) • Individual will have right to withdraw consent • All firms and agencies will have to appoint data protection officers 	Data Protection, cyber security, DPI
V Kamakoti Panel	Setting up National Artificial Intelligence Mission (N-AIM) Data ombudsman for data related issues	on Artificial Intelligence, data protection
Dhirendra Singh Committee	Emphasis on Greater Indigenisation of Defence of procurement; and HRD	Defence Procurement Procedure
Jeevan Reddy Committee	Repeal AFSPA and insert prov in UAPA Grievance cells in each distt	AFSPA, Regionalism
Madhukar Gupta Committee	Indo-Pak border: separate recommendations for four states as each of them has different topography and problems Suggested use of technology and heightened vigil on riverine frontiers CIBMS lagao	
Kargil Review Committee	CDS post; Strengthen border infra	
Justice Gita Mittal Committee (<i>Manipur ke log Gita ka sandesh bhule</i>)	To oversee relief and rehabilitation of victims of violence in Manipur	
Gulshan Rai Committee (<i>log Gulshan ban ja rhe hain net pe</i>)	Establish a separate agency for online cybercrime regulation Reduce Government's dependence on foreign servers Set up Cyber Forensic labs	
Tarapore cmt	Setting preconditions for Full convertibility as per FD, NPA, Inflation under control	Internationalisation of Rupee, Dollarisation
K Radhakrishnan Cmt	Off shore campus, international quality faculty, STEM focus	Higher Education, IIT Madras (Zanzibar, Tanzania), S&T Edu
Mahesh Chandra Mishra Committee	Almost 50 years ago, the Centre had appointed MC Mishra, the then collector of Garhwal, to look into why Joshimath was sinking; Recommended restrictions be placed on heavy construction work	DM, Landslide
N C Saxena Review cmt	Increase tribal representation in Forest Rights Committees (FRCs)	Tribal
Somanathan cmt	Pension reforms Old vs New	

Justice Malimath Cmt	underlined the need for ADR mechanisms as a viable alternative to conventional court litigation Shortening vacation of judges; Victim Compensation Fund, Schedule for the Code to be published in all regional languages so that the accused is aware of his or her rights. Inquisitorial court system (where court/judge is not a passive recipient of information rather works actively in investigation)	CJS reforms, ADR (judiciary), Security Police, Judiciary
PK Mishra Task Force (<i>Mishra Brothers</i>)	Restructure NDMA, dissolve NEC, Inc financial resources	Disaster Mgmt
NCRWC/Venkatachaliah Commission	Individual and Collective consultation with the states should be undertaken through Article 263 (Inter State Council) for cooperative federalism	
Sumit Bose Committee	Full time secretary at PRI, regular GS meetings, ICT usage, monitoring performance	PRI
Umesh Sinha Committee	1. Social media platforms should work with the EC... 2. Election period silence of 48hrs should be extended to cover print and social media	Election & social media usage, Section 126A of RPA
Sunder Committee on Road Safety (<i>Road Sunder bano</i>)	1. Earmarking of 1% of total proceeds of cess on diesel and petrol for Road Safety Fund 2. Creation of the National Road Safety & Traffic Management Board	Infra, Road Safety
Meena Kumari Committee (<i>Meen = fishes</i>)	1. Diversify fishing using deep buffer zones and development of technology to exploit water beyond 500 meters 2. Squid fishing to be increased.	Fisheries
PJ Nayak Committee	To create a Bank Investment Company (BIC) to transfer all shares of PSBs held by GoI to BIC for better management of PSBs	Banking, Opitonal
TSR Subramaniam Committee on Environment	1. New Umbrella Law by summing Env't laws 2. National Env't Management Authority 3. All India Environment Service 4. Review six major environmental laws	
Jayant Sinha Task Force	Constituted a task force to prepare road map and fast-track implementation of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technology or drones in the country.	Drones, UAV, Drone Regulation 2.0
Katoch Committee (API imports Kat Kr do)	Setting up of mega parks for API or Bulk drugs manufacturing; Boosting R&D via greater tax benefits	Health, Pharma Industry
Best Practices (NITI Aayog)	Best Practices	GS themes where they can be quoted
Climate Resilient Rice – Fish Farming in Assam	Organic fertilization by fish excreta; Encouraging pisciculture in the paddy fields of Assam; increases the income without increasing expenses; reduction in labor in weeding	Agriculture, Env, Income boost, CC
Organic Large Cardamom Production-An initiative of Farmers Producer Company in Nagaland	Producing and developing a value chain for organic large cardamom	Agriculture, FPC, income via higher value crop
School Adoption Initiative, Darrang (Assam)	one college teacher adopted one school in the district of Darrang , Assam with the aim of improving teaching and learning practices	Education, Schools, Ethics, Essay
Project Second Innings	Retired teachers voluntarily sign-up for teaching primary and upper primary classes in Dahod (GJ)	Education, Ageing
Ganga Prahari - Guardians Of The Ganga	Trained cadre of local communities	Environment, rivers, community role
Dhimsa Radio - Transmitting Social Change In Koraput Odhisha	disseminating information on government schemes; platform to the rural residents to air their grievances and local artistes to showcase their talent; Do and don'ts during COVID	Social change, governance, Covid, awareness, promotion of local artistes (A&C), use of tech
Mera Baccha Abhiyan in Datia (MP)	Suposhan Mela; Poshan Clubs; achieved 100 % breastfeeding under this initiative	Malnutrition, Hunger case study
eSanjeevani OPD	Improving Tele-Medicine Service In Khunti distt of JH	Health
Akanksha, Government of Karnataka	An integrated online platform for SDG and CSR alignment by Karnataka Govt	e-governance
Kutumba, Government of Karnataka	IT-based platform for improving ease of access to government benefits to the poor, bringing about inclusive growth; fully automated beneficiary eligibility and entitlement identification process	e-governance
Navchetna Bakery - Livelihood Generation	run exclusively by women who were trafficked and rescued, and members of transgender and differently abled community (Dantewada CG)	Women, PwD, TG, Naxal
Sports Excellence through "Khelo India" Scheme, Churu	Sports acted as an antidote for a lot of societal evils such as substance abuse; Churu as a cradle for the armed forces; Allows athletes to stay on site and be in continuous contact with their coach	Security, Sports