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## LECTURE 35

# TOPIC: CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986- CONSUMER PROTECTION COUNCIL, CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL AGENCIES

### **District Consumer Protection Council**

#### **Composition of District Consumer Protection Council**

Section 8(1) and (2) deals with composition of District Consumer Protection Council.

It provides: Section 8 (1) The State Government shall, by notification, establish for every District with effect from such date as it may specify in such notification, a District Consumer Protection Council to be known as the District Council.

(2) The District Council shall be an advisory council and consist of the following members, namely: —

(a) The Collector of the district (by whatever name called), who shall be the Chairperson; and

(b) Such number of other official and non-official members representing such interests as may be prescribed. Procedure of District Consumer Protection Council

Section 8(3)(4) deals with Procedure of District Consumer Protection Council.

It provides: Section 8(3) The District Council shall meet as and when necessary but not less than two meetings shall be held every year.

Section 8(4) The District Council shall meet at such time and place within the district as the Chairperson may think fit and shall observe such procedure in regard to the transaction of its business as may be prescribed

### **Objective of District Consumer Protection Council**

Section 9 of the Act deals with the Objective of District Consumer Protection Council

It provides: The objects of every District Council shall be to render advice on promotion and protection of consumer rights under this Act within the district.

In other words the objective of District Consumer Protection Council shall be same as that of Central Consumer Protection Council.

### **Exercise:**

1. Which section provides for composition of District Consumer Protection Council?

- a) Section 6
- b) Section 7
- c) Section 8
- d) None of the above

2. Which section provides for objective of District Consumer Protection Council?

- a) Section 9
- b) Section 7
- c) Section 8
- d) None of the above

3. Which section provides for procedure of State Consumer Protection Council?

- a) Section 8(3) and (4)
- b) Section 6(5) and (6)
- c) Section 7(3) and (4)
- d) None of the above

4. Till how long the complaint can filed after the action?

- a) 1 year
- b) 2 years
- c) 6 months
- d) 3 years

5. The objects of every District Council shall be to render advice on promotion and protection of consumer rights under this Act within the district

- 6. True
- 7. False