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## LECTURE 34

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

### **State Consumer Protection Council**

Section 6 and section 7 of Consumer Protection Act 2019 deals with composition and objective of State Consumer Protection Council.

### **Composition of State Consumer Protection Council**

Section 6(1) Every State Government shall, by notification, establish with effect from such date as it may specify in such notification, a State Consumer Protection Council for such State to be known as the State Council.

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

- (a) The Minister-in-charge of Consumer Affairs in the State Government who shall be the Chairperson;
- (b) Such number of other official or non-official members representing such interests as may be prescribed;
- (c) Such number of other official or non-official members, not exceeding ten, as may be nominated by the Central Government.

## **Procedure of State Consumer Protection Council**

Section 6(3) and (4) of the Act deals with Procedure of State Consumer Protection Council

It provides as:

Section 6 (3) The State Council shall meet as and when necessary but not less than two meetings shall be held every year

Section 6 (4) The State Council shall meet at such time and place as the Chairperson may think fit and shall observe such procedure in regard to the transaction of its business, as may be prescribed.

Apart from these procedures the state governments are authorized to make rules regulating the procedure of working of concerned State Consumer Protection Council.

## **Objective of State Consumer Protection Council**

Section 7 deals with objective of State Consumer Protection Council which provides:

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

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

### **Exercise:**

1. Which section provides for composition of State Consumer Protection Council?
  - a) Section 6
  - b) Section 7
  - c) Section 8
  - d) None of the above

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

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

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

- a) Section 6(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 State Council shall be to render advice on promotion and protection of consumer rights under this Act within the State

- a) True
- b) False