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Henri Tiphagne speaks to us about the reasons for the deferment of accreditation of India's top human rights institution, and what the country has to do to get the accreditation back.

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So, what are the reasons for the deferment of accreditation for India's top human rights institution? What are the implications of not possessing this accreditation? And what does India have to do get the accreditation back?

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