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Q1

Discuss the essentials of the 69th Constitutional Amendment Act and anomalies, if any, that have led to recent reported conflicts between the elected representatives and the institution of the Lieutenant Governor in the administration of Delhi. Do you think that this will give rise to a new trend in the functioning of the Indian federal politics?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS II · 12 marks · Federal Structure and Devolution

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Constitution (69th Amendment) Act, 1991

Inserted **Articles 239AA** and **239AB**, giving the National Capital Territory of Delhi a legislature and a Council of Ministers while retaining Union Territory status.

Article 239AA(4)

Council of Ministers to aid and advise the Lieutenant Governor, with a proviso to refer differences to the President and to act in urgency pending that decision.

GNCTD Act, 1991

Parliamentary statute that operationalises **Article 239AA** on the Assembly, ministries, and the Administrator's functions.

NCT of Delhi v. Union of India (2018)

Supreme Court held that the Lieutenant Governor is bound by the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers except on reserved subjects and true discretion.

GNCTD (Amendment) Act, 2021

Parliamentary amendment that enlarged the Lieutenant Governor's role in "government" definition and in prior reference of specified matters, reopening the 2016-type conflict in statute.

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