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Does the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ensure effective mechanism for empowerment and inclusion of the intended beneficiaries in the society? Discuss.

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Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

Principal rights statute replacing the 1995 Act; specifies 21 disabilities and a rights-based framework of equality and accessibility.

UNCRPD

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006; India ratified it in 2007, which drove the 2016 law.

4 per cent reservation

Government employment reservation for persons with benchmark disability under the 2016 Act, up from 3 per cent in the 1995 Act.

Accessible India Campaign

Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan for accessible buildings, transport and information and communication technology.

Article 41

Directive Principle on public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and on the right to work and education.

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