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Q11

Explain the salient features of the constitution(One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016. Do you think it is efficacious enough 'to remove cascading effect of taxes and provide for common national market for goods and services'? (250 words).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Article 246A

Concurrent power of Parliament and States to levy GST; Parliament exclusive on inter-State GST.

Article 279A

GST Council: Union Finance Minister as Chairperson; weighted voting one-third Union, two-thirds States.

Article 269A

Levy and collection of IGST on inter-State supplies, shared on Council recommendations.

GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017

Five-year compensation for revenue loss, funded by a compensation cess, to buy State consent for the new bargain.

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