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Q8

E-governance is not only about utilization of the power of new technology, but also much about critical importance of the 'use value' of information. Explain.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS II · 10 marks · Transparency and e-Governance

Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance - applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency and accountability and institutional and other measures.

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National e-Governance Plan (2006)

Mission Mode Projects and CSC architecture that **Digital India** later expanded.

Right to Information Act, 2005, Section 4

Duty of proactive disclosure; the statutory core of information's public use value.

Second ARC on e-governance

Treated ICT as a tool for transparent, simplified service delivery and citizen-centric administration.

Puttaswamy (2017)

Supreme Court held privacy to be a fundamental right, setting a limit on how e-governance may process personal data.

Common Service Centres

Assisted access points so that use value is not restricted to smartphone-literate users.

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