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Q11

Whether the Supreme Court Judgement (July 2018) can settle the political tussle between the Lt. Governor and elected government of Delhi? Examine. (15).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS II · 15 marks · Executive and Judiciary

Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary - Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Government of NCT of Delhi v. Union of India (2018)

Five-judge Bench, 4 July 2018: elected government has executive power under **Article 239AA** except land, police and public order.

Article 239AA

Inserted by the 69th **Amendment (1991)**; creates the Legislative Assembly and Council of Ministers of NCT Delhi.

Reserved subjects

Public order, police and land remain with the Union even after the 2018 reading of aid and advice.

GNCTD (Amendment) Act, 2019

Required the LG's opinion on Bills and enlarged his administrative role after the 2018 judgment.

Services litigation 2023

A later Constitution Bench favoured Delhi's control of services; Parliament answered with the GNCTD (Amendment) Act, 2023.

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