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Q2

"Recent amendments to the Right to information Act will have profound impact on the autonomy and independence of the Information Commission". Discuss.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS II · 10 marks · Indian Constitution

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

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RTI Act, 2005

Created CIC and SICs as second appeals and complaint forums for a statutory information right.

RTI (Amendment) Act, 2019

Shifted tenure and salaries of Central and **State Information Commissioners** to Central prescription.

CEC analogy

Original 2005 salary peg to the **Chief Election Commissioner**, meant as a status of independence.

Appointment committee

Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition and a Union Cabinet Minister; unchanged as the appointment forum.

Vacancies and pendency

Pre-existing practical weakness that the amendment does not cure and that compounds dependence.

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