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**"There is a need for simplification of procedure for disqualification of persons found guilty of corrupt practices under the Representation of peoples Act" Comment.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS II · 10 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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**Representation of the People Act, 1951, Section 123**

Defines corrupt practices such as bribery, undue influence, communal appeal and excess expenditure.

**Election petition, Sections 80-100**

High Court route to void an election; often outlasts a large part of the House term.

**Section 8A**

President disqualifies a person found guilty of corrupt practice after the **Election Commission's** opinion.

**Lily Thomas (2013)**

Struck down the three-month cushion after a qualifying criminal conviction; contrast with the slow corrupt-practice track.

**Kihoto Hollohan (1992)**

**Tenth Schedule** jurisprudence; a reminder that disqualification law is only as fast as the forum that applies it.

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