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UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS II · 10 marks · Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections

Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.

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Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

Principal statute replacing the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, and giving effect to India's UNCRPD obligations.

UNCRPD

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; India is a party, and the 2016 Act was framed to harmonise domestic law with it.

4 per cent reservation

The 2016 Act provides 4 per cent reservation in government employment for specified categories of persons with benchmark disabilities.

Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Statutory authority under the Act to monitor implementation and look into complaints at the Union level.

Specified disabilities

The 2016 Act's Schedule lists a wider set of disabilities than the seven categories of the 1995 Act, including additional neurological and blood disorders among others.