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E-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · 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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Direct Benefit Transfer

Union payment architecture that credits subsidies and scholarships to Aadhaar-linked bank accounts.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

Online public procurement platform intended to improve price discovery and a purchase trail.

CPGRAMS

Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System for online grievances against Union departments.

Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

Union statute on processing of personal digital data; relevant to logs and purpose limitation in e-governance.

GSTN

Goods and Services Tax Network; a rare Union-State shared digital backbone for tax filing and matching.

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