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Should education be treated primarily as a welfare obligation of the state or as a strategic investment for building a globally competitive, knowledge-driven nation? Critically evaluate.

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Constitutional Provision (Article 21A)

Inserted by the 86th **Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002**, making elementary education a fundamental right.

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