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Q6

Today we find that in-spite of various measures of prescribing codes of conduct, setting up vigilance cells/commissions, RTI, active media and strengthening of legal mechanisms, corrupt practices are not coming under control. (10 Marks) (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of these measures with justifications (b) Suggest more effective strategies to tackle this menace.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS IV · 12 marks · Probity in Governance

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

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Central Vigilance Commission

Apex vigilance body for the Union; useful as a specialist eye, limited if ministries sit on advice and trials crawl.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

Principal criminal statute on public-servant graft; 2018 changes added commercial-organisation liability and altered sanction and bribe-giver rules.

Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013

Created a Lokpal architecture; effectiveness depends on actual inquiries, not on the date of the Act.

Right to Information Act, 2005

Has exposed many local frauds; fails when records vanish or applicants are intimidated.

Direct benefit transfer and e-procurement

System reforms that cut palm-to-palm cash; among the few tools with visible reduction in some schemes.

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