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Q7(a)

Does the actual working of Indian federalism conform to the centralizing tendencies in Indian polity? Give reasons for your answer

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Principal Organs of the Union Government

Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court.

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Article 3

Parliament may form new States and alter areas, boundaries, or names; States are not indestructible units.

Article 356

President's Rule in States; historically the main centralising emergency in federal practice.

S. R. Bommai (1994)

Supreme Court held that the floor of the Assembly is the test of majority and that 356 is reviewable.

Article 248

Residuary legislative power of Parliament.

Fourteenth Finance Commission

Raised States' share in the divisible pool to 42 per cent, a fiscal federal shift after Plan grants.

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