



# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

## **ANSWERWRITING PRACTICE- GS2**

- 1. Discuss the essentials of the 69<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act and anomalies, if any that have led to recent reported conflicts between the elected representatives and the institution of the lieutenant Governor in the administration of Delhi. Do you think that this will give rise to a new trend in the functioning of the Indian federal politics? (250 words) 15**

### **MODEL ANSWER:**

Delhi has a peculiar federal arrangement. Before the 69<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 1991, Delhi was a Union Territory. The amendment re-designated it as National Capital Territory of Delhi and designated the administrator of Delhi as the Lieutenant Governor (LG).

Further, it created a Legislative Assembly and a Council of Ministers for Delhi. The assembly can make laws on all matters of the State List except public order, land and police. The Council of Ministers (CoM) headed by the Chief Minister aid and advice the LG in exercise of his functions except in so far as he is required to act in his discretion.

The government has accused the LG of acting on behalf of the centre to prevent proper functioning of the government.

Since Delhi is the seat of both the national capital territory as well as that of the central government, the centre is bound to have a say in the matters of the city. At the same time, the LG should not interfere in the day to day running of the government.

The LG has a dual role to play as an administrative and constitutional head. A balance of jurisdictions needs to be determined so that the citizens don't suffer .

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**There has been trust deficit between the state/UT govts and the governors or administrators acting on behalf of centre. In Delhi also, successive governments have asked for more power and full statehood.. There is a need for harmonious functioning based on the spirit of co-operative federalism between the two.**

2. **The concept of cooperative federalism has been increasingly emphasised in recent years. Highlight the drawbacks in the existing structure and extent to which cooperative federalism would answer the shortcomings. (250 words) 15**

## **MODEL ANSWER:**

**Cooperative Federalism is a concept of federalism in which the union and state governments interact cooperatively and collectively to solve common problems through mutual understanding.**

### **Drawbacks :**

**Governor:** as the state doesn't have any say either in the appointment or removal of the Governor, who may exercise authority in contravention of an elected government (Recent Karnataka and Delhi case).

**Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) :** Many centrally sponsored schemes require setting up of parallel structures for implementation and fund flows which undermine states authority and monitoring ability.

**Rejecting the Mandate:** With the separate parties at the helm of affairs in the central and states governments, the states generally oppose the welfare schemes for political reasons, in contrast to the spirit of cooperative federalism.

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**Unfulfillment of state demands in International treaties, AFSPA, globalisation, terrorism, abuse of article 356 are other lacunas in existing federal structure.**

## **Cooperative Federalism as a solution:**

**The Governors have been asked to act as per the 'aid and advice' of the popularly elected govt to keep the essence of cooperative federalism intact.**

**CSSs have been reduced drastically of late to render more freedom to the state govts.**

**Inter-state Council, formed under article 263, has been revived to do away with the conflict and confusion between the states and the union.**

**In the recently-concluded NITI Aayog Governing Council meeting, both the union and states govts have reverberated the idea of working together to meet sustainable development goals and discussed many issues ranging from TB-free India, export promotion to MNREGA, Northeast development etc. are important steps in the successful implementation of the cooperative federalism.**

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