

GS- II. Important aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability.

- 1. Political Parties should be brought under the ambit of Right to Information Act? Do you agree? And also give reasons for the reluctance of political parties to come under RTI?**

Why this Question?

- ▶▶ Recently, the Supreme Court in D.A.V. College Trust and Management Society Vs. Director of Public Instructions held that non-governmental organisations which were substantially financed by the appropriate government fall within the ambit of 'public authority' under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Key Demands of Question:

- ▶▶ Write your opinion on the question.
- ▶▶ Explain the reasons for your opinion. Give relevant examples to substantiate your view.
- ▶▶ Explain why political parties reluctant to come under the ambit of RTI.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- ▶▶ Give brief intro about RTI in the ongoing current context. Ex. Recent Supreme Court Judgement or simply give brief Intro about RTI.

Body:

- ▶▶ Explain why political parties should come under the ambit of RTI.
- ▶▶ Give relevant example, facts and figures, and SC judgements to substantiate your views.
- ▶▶ Explain why political parties are reluctant to come under the RTI ambit.
- ▶▶ Explain the challenges in bringing the political party under RTI

Conclusion:

- ▶▶ Conclude with the way Forward Measures and measures given by the Law commission, Constitution, democratic principles, etc.