

GS-II Government Policies and Interventions for Development in Various Sectors and issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.

1. Critically Examine the recently proposed Data Protection Bill, 2019.

Why this Question?

- Government act and policies

Key Demands of Question:

- Give brief intro about the Data Protection Bill and its importance in the current digital environment.
- Discuss the merits and demerits of the proposed Bill.
- Discuss the suitable measures to tackle the demerits in the proposed Bill.

Directive Word:

Critically Examine:

- Same as above, but must give both positives and negatives. After examining both sides of the issue, one can give an apt balanced conclusion satisfying the examiner. That is, we need to weigh the arguments for and against something, assess the strength of the evidence on both sides. Using a certain criteria to guide your examination of which opinions, theories, models or items are preferable.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Explain in brief about the Data Protection Bill and its importance in the current digital environment. Mention the B.N. Srikrishna Committee on Data Protection.

Body:

- Explain in brief about the need for the data protection of the citizens.
- Discuss the merits and demerits of the Data Protection Bill. Give example to substantiate your views.
- Discuss the various concerns regarding the proposed Bill.
- Discuss the changes required to address the concerns in the Bill.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the Supreme Court Judgement on Privacy and B.N. Srikrishan Committee and balanced law need for the Right to Privacy and the State's access to the information of the Citizens.