

GS-II- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.

1. Fast track courts cannot be an everlasting panacea for the judicial efficiency without addressing the existing muddle. Critically examine.

Why this Question:

- ✚ Recently Minister for Women and Child Development has informed the Rajya Sabha that the government has proposed to set up fast-track courts to clear the cases under the (POCSO) Act.

Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question demands why the fast track courts has been established and how it served the judiciary and how it turned out be an burden with numerous issues.
- ✚ Write about the recent proposal of government to set up more fast track courts and write why it cannot yield the desired benefits without addressing the existing malice.

Directive word:

Critically Examine:

- ✚ It means detailed explanation and this is the most commonly asked type. You should write in detail whatever you know, just write one to two lines of introduction followed by three to four lines favour and three to four lines in against.
- ✚ You have to write one to two lines implications if any then limitations of the concepts and finally conclusion of two to three lines. So, this is how you write when it is asking to evaluate, assess or examine.
- ✚ Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement. It should always give a closure feeling while examiner reading the answer.

Structure of the Answer:

Introduction:

- ✚ Write about the fast track courts and the objective of setting it up under various acts.

Body:

- ✚ Write why fast track courts have been set up and how it served the judiciary.
- ✚ Write how it served as an panacea for the judicial efficiency.
- ✚ Write down the lacunae that stops the fast track courts to reach its objective and how it failed to serve its purpose.
- ✚ Write about the recent proposal of government to set up new fast track courts under POCSO.
- ✚ Write how it will not serve the purpose without clearing the existing malice.
- ✚ Write about the existing pendencies and the lack of number of judges in the existing courts.
- ✚ Write few suggestions to overcome these issues.

Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way ahead.

