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

- 1. Do you agree the view that Political Parties should be brought under the ambit of Right to Information Act? Examine the merits of this action and also give reasons for the Reluctance of the Political Parties to come under RTI.**

Why this Question?

- Transparency and accountability of the political parties.

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.

Directive Word:

Examine:

- Here we need to look into the topic asked in detail, try to understand it, inspect it, investigate it and establish the key facts and issues related to the topic in question. While doing so we should explain why these facts and Issues are important and their implications. True examination comes when one Analyzes all the various angles of the Question.

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.