
GS-II E-governance- Applications, Models, Successes, Limitations, and Potential

- 1. There are nearly Three Crore Cases Pending in the various Lower Courts in the country. In this context, discuss the significance of the e-courts to Addressing the Issue.**

Why this Question?

- After the Kerala and Bombay High Courts' successful use of a video-conferencing app to live-stream proceedings, courts in India, including the lower courts, need to roll this out on a War Footing.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain in brief about the issue of pending of cases in India and also discuss the significance of the e-courts in addressing the problem.

Directive Word:

Discuss:

- This is another common directive which is an all-encompassing one – you have to debate on paper by going through the details of the issues concerned by examining each one of them. You have to give reasons for both for and against arguments. And once all the discussion is done, a suitable apt conclusion may be given at the end of the Answer.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief intro about the pending of cases in India. Give any statistical data to validate your point.

Body:

- Explain in brief about the various causes for pending of cases.
- Discuss the significance of the e-courts to reduce the pendency of the cases like citizen centric, time-bound services, increasing accessibility and transparency, etc.
- Highlight the government initiatives in this regard. For example, mention the national e-Governance plan of e-courts, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the importance of the e-courts and the way forward measures to address the issue of pending of cases.