

Important Topics for UPSC Prelims 2019 (Polity)



Bills/Acts

- 124th Constitutional Amendment Bill – 10% Quota for Economically Weaker Sections
- Constitution (123rd Amendment) Bill – National Commission for Backward Classes
- Lok Sabha Passes Aadhaar Amendment Bill 2018
- Lok Sabha Passes Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016
- Official Secrets Act
- Representation of the People Act, 1951 & Related Sections
- Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 & Related Sections
- Enemy Property Act
- The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act or AFSPA
- Ordinance on Triple Talaq
- The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act of 2018
- Lok Sabha Passes Commercial Courts Bill
- Parliament Passes Amendments to Anti-Corruption Law
- Dam Safety Bill
- Bill Banning Commercial Surrogacy
- Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill
- Right to Education (RTE) Act & Detention Policy
- Cauvery River Verdict, Cauvery River Water Authority Notified, Cauvery River Water Management Scheme
- The Supreme Court Stays Eviction Order of Forest Dwellers
- The Supreme Court's Judgement on Centre-Delhi Government Tussle
- Supreme Court Decriminalises Homosexuality
- Disqualification of Legislators
- Supreme Court Upholds Aadhaar's Constitutional Validity
- SC Allows Women into Sabarimala Temple
- Adultery is Not a Crime: Supreme Court
- Vacancies in Subordinate Courts
- Animals Declared Legal Persons
- Contempt of Court
- Contesting Elections From Two Constituencies
- The Apex Court Upholds Passive Euthanasia

Judiciary

- Appointments to the High Courts & the Supreme Court

Constitution Related

- Rationalisation of Autonomous Bodies
- North East Autonomous Council
- Appointment of Chief Election Commissioner
- Demand for Abolishing the Concurrent List
- Amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950
- Breach of Privilege

- Legislative Council for Odisha
- Quota in Promotion
- Standing Committee on Inter-State Council
- Governor - Pardoning Power & Role in Case of Hung Assembly
- Office of Profit
- Declaration of Scheduled Areas Under Fifth Schedule
- Articles: 35A & 370
- Money Bill, Finance Bill & Financial Bill
- Private Member's Bill

Concepts

- "Lok Adalat & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)"
- Electoral Bonds
- National Register of Citizens (NRC)
- Witness Protection Scheme
- Rajasthan to Scrap Education Criterion for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
- Ladakh Gets Divisional Status
- Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) & VVPAT (Voter-verified Paper Audit Trail)
- Prison Reform
- Model Code of Conduct

- NOTA (None of the Above)
- Double Jeopardy in Law
- Special Category Status

Institutions

- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- Central Information Commission (CIC)
- Lokpal
- Election Commission of India
- Election of Deputy Chairman in Rajya Sabha
- 25 Years of National Human Rights Commission
- Repositioning of North Eastern Council
- Finance Commission & Devolution of Taxes
- Silver Jubilee of PRIs
- Rightsizing of Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- National Commission for Minority Education Institutions
- NITI Aayog
- Central Statistics Office (CSO) & National Statistical Commission
- Zonal Council
- National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)