Collegium of Judiciary in the country should suggest corrective actions to ensure transparency in transfer of judges. Explain.

Collegium of SC consists of 5 senior most judges including the CJI. It considers:
- elevation of chief judicial judges of HC to SC,
- elevation of judges of HC as chief justices.

Article 221 deals with the transfer of judges and states that the President may, after consultation with the CJI, transfer a judge from one HC to another.

Need for transparency
- there is a wide spread belief that transfers in both upper and lower judiciary is a form of punishment;
- lack of transparency erodes the trust of common man the consumer of justice;
- effects the independency of judiciary and degrades the moral of judge which finally degrades the judiciary.

Corrective Actions:
- both the procedure and the decision to transfer a judge should be transparent, informed and consented with the concerned judge.
- It should be independent and beyond the arbitrary power of the executive.
- Reason for transfer must be mentioned in the concurrence order.
- The process should come under the preview of judicial review.
- Must have a time frame for transfers.

**Conclusion:**

Collegium system was introduced to uphold the basic structure doctrine of independent judiciary. However, there is a need for transparency to dispel all notions of favouritism bias or governmental interference.