

1) Discuss the various challenges present in Indian judicial system and suggest measures to improve its efficiency.

Ans:-

'Justice delayed is Justice denied'. This motto currently sums up the pathetic state of the Indian judicial system. The judicial system is marred by complex problems which tend to have unintended consequences on many sectors.

### Challenges present in Indian judicial system

- 1) The foremost problem is poor state of district courts. They are choked by high pending cases, inadequate infrastructure and overworked judges, understaffed workers.
- 2) As quoted by various Law Committees, the strength of judges to people is very low compared to other developing country. This results in poor judicial quality.
- 3) ~~Courts~~ Sometimes, judicial adventurism misplaced the trust of legislature and executive which affects the fragile Indian political system.
- 4) Even in Supreme Court, high case pendency haunts the court. With estimated judges strength, it was estimated that it would take many years to solve.
- 5) Access to courts by poor remains a problem.  
Despite of NALSA, poor people still find judiciary out

of their reach.

6) High number of holidays obstruct the courts functioning.

Measures to improve courts efficiency

- 1) Timely filling up of vacancies, providing modern technology can reduce case burden.
- 2) Creation of All India Judicial Services can reduce judges work burden.
- 3) Creation of more & improved fast track courts to speed up trials.
- 4) Speeding up trials to reduce number of undertrials and thereby avoiding choking of jails.
- 5) Reduced number of holidays.
- 6) Conducting e-courts/mobile courts to enable access of justice to poor.

The Indian judicial system also plays a role in determining the progress of the country. The Covid-19 pandemic has enabled the government to provide an accelerated reform to the judiciary. The judiciary should capture it to transform itself.