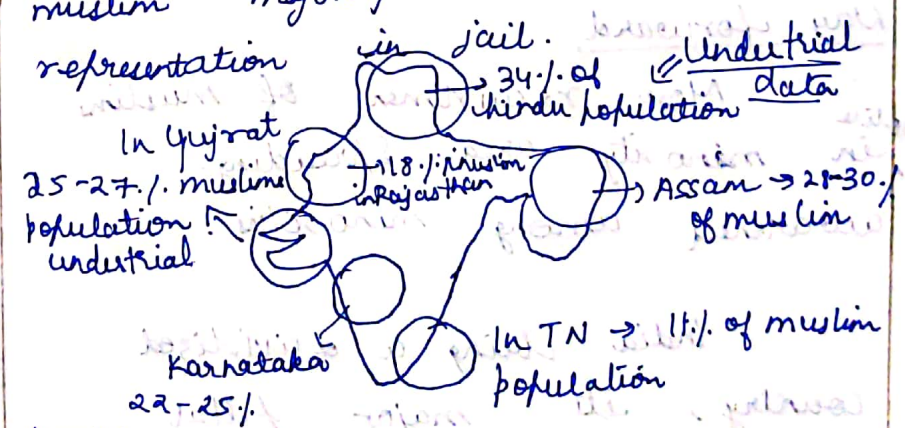


1. Over representation of minorities in prisons continue to be a cause of concern for the country. Substantiate? According to National Crime Reports Bureau, there are over representation of minorities in prison and many of which are under trials waiting for the justice. Therefore the undermining of minorities rights has become the major concern for country like India with its large democracy.

Data :-
 → States with hindu majority have under representation in jail and among minorities, muslims are the majority targeted & over represented.
 → States like Jammu & Kashmir with muslim majority has hindu over representation in jail.



Convicts among undertrials

→ It is seen that convicts remain less than undertrials. Only in Tamil Nadu convicts and undertrials are equal.

→ Till the time they are proven non-convicted they almost spend many days in prisons.

Concerns

→ Communalization of police is still prevailing.

→ Undermining secular deeds.

→ Taking advantage of being majority.

→ deviating from democratic norms.

→ Taking advantage of minority having less or no knowledge of their rights.

→ dilution of Article 21, right of to life and liberty.

→ Unaware minority of their rights under Article 29, 30 are sufferers of these trials.

→ Majority domination.

Way forward

More recruitment of muslim police in minority area. Spreading awareness among minorities.

India being a civilized country, its major pillar is its diversity. thereby protection of minority is the major goal for harmony, strong democracy etc.