

Q) Should the allocation of Revenues and Parliamentary Seats to States continue to be based on the 1971 Census? Analyse?

15th Finance Commission decided to change the base year from 1971 to 2011 for allocation of financial aid to states. By this move consider 2011 Census, the best performing Southern States in field of Population Control measures affected greatly.

What is need for change the allocation of Revenues and Parliamentary Seats of States?

Revenue Aid

• Equal distribution of Revenue across the States is against our Federalism Principles. Then change the Revenue distribution according to current needs, needs of states.

Parliamentary Seat Allocation

Increase the number of seats is frozen in 1976 by 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act. It imposed a freeze on Population ^{and} figures for re-adjustment in 1971 Census has been extended by Constitution (84th Amendment) Act 2001 till 2006. If increase the no. of seats according to 2011 Census it affected the Contribution of Best Performing States, But increase the seats according to Population need is mandatory to our democracy and its proper functioning.

Issues in Considering 2011 Census for Aids of Government and Seat allocations & LS

1) Nations State Performing well to reduce the Population Explosion trend, it become sad by this move

2) Consider only Population improvement then human resource development is against the development Criteria of human development Index.

1) Increase the number seats in Lok Sabha will create problems like less time allotted for discussion and efficient function of zero hour, question hour being challenged.

Changes according to time is needed one, but omitting the contributions of well performing states is against the cooperative federalism. Support the low performing states along with incentives provide to well performers is needed one.