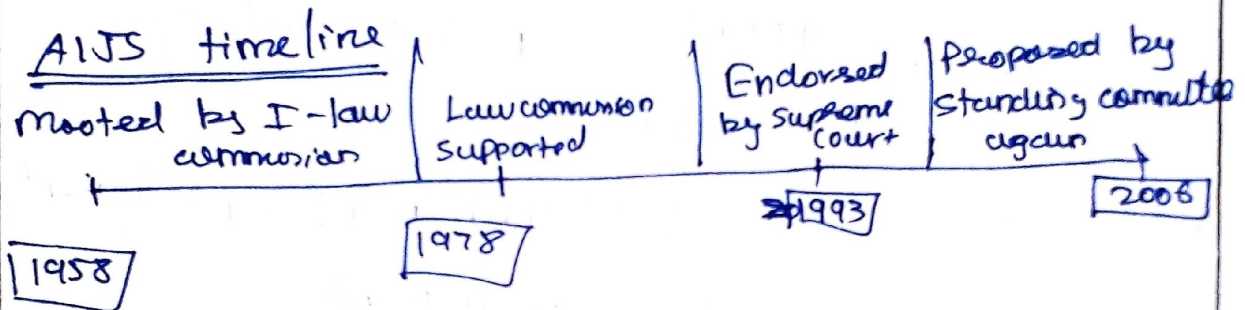


AIS on lines of central civil services has been debated for decades and remains contentious. Discuss

The parliament recently proposed a bill to introduce All India Judicial Service for recruitment of judges of lower judiciary.



Benefits of AIS

It will help in increase of the judge population ratio. Presently it is

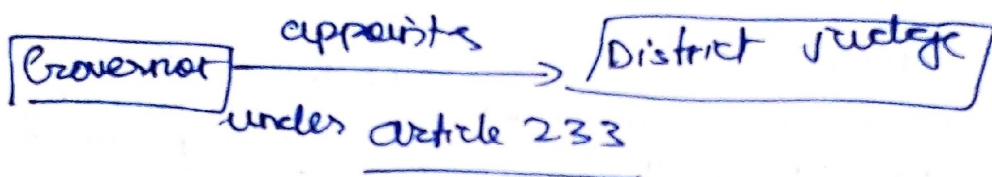
10.5 to 1 million. It has potential to increase to 50: 1 million.

As per national judicial data grid 3.9 crore cases are pending in lower judiciary. AIS can reduce the burden of pending cases.

It can help increase in Ease of doing business ranking as India falls low in the enforcing contracts forum.

Contentions

There exists dichotomy in the appointment of district judges.



But 312(1) after 42nd amendment - parliament can make law for appointment.

Dilutes the separation of powers as executive appointment of judiciary erodes the power of high courts. Also, 50% of posts are filled by promotion and rest only by AIJS.

The language barrier and exclusion of poor and sons of soiks are glaring.

Thus a consensus based approach is needed between states and centre before AIJS implementation.