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Analyse the various rationale and concerns of live streaming of the SC proceedings in India.

Judiciary

Recently, there has been an increasing interest in the live streaming of Supreme court proceedings which lead to the proposition made ~~that~~ by the apex court that crucial cases will be live streamed from September 27, 2022.

Background of the case.

Talks surrounding the live streaming of court proceedings can be traced to the Scaupit Tripathi judgement 2018.

- A 3 judge bench agreed to hear the concerns regarding the issue.
- Issued a notice to the Attorney-General to provide his views and insights
- Approved a set of guidelines based on the recommendations received.

Recommendations

Benefits from the live streaming.

- Broadcasting of the court proceedings improves the transparency in the judicial system.
- Live streaming has the potential to increase the legal literacy of the people.

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- It can endeavour in the sustenance and continuous engagement of the masses in cases of great importance
- Systemic corrections in the proceedings can be made.

Concerns regarding livestreaming

- Release of confidential and sensitive information regarding - national security, sexual assault, juveniles, ~~witnesses~~ witnesses, etc.
- Potential to provoke ~~son~~ and arouse sentiments of the communities
- Irresponsible use of the content livestreamed.
- Behavioural impact of the justices — May put on a show to maximise public exposure

Currently, various manners of livestreaming of court proceedings are practiced around the world. The decision taken by the Supreme Court based on the received recommendations, which clears out most of the concerns and highlights the benefits of broadcasting, is a step up for the Indian judicial system in the international legal community.