

Q. What do you know about the Rajamannan Committee? Discuss the relevancy of the Committee's recommendations in the present day context. (250 W)

The Tamil Nadu Government set up Rajamannan Committee in 1969 to study CENTER - STATE RELATION and to enhance FEDERAL DEMOCRACY of India. Its report was submitted in 1971.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Setting - up of - Inter - State Council,
- Finance Commission as a Permanent body.
- Deletion of articles 356, 357, 365. (President's rule)
- Abolition of All - India Services.
- Planning Commission to be replaced by a Statutory body.
- Clear demarcation of powers between Center and State Government.
- Inclusion of certain Subjects to the 'State List'. Ex:- Mineral Oil Resources.

RELEVANCY IN PRESENT

CONTEXT

- The Scenario of Governor versus State Government can be solved using 'Rajamannan Committee's report'.
 - ✓ Withholding Bills
 - ✓ Appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Universities.
 - The Complain of certain State Government about minimum return from GST allocation
 - ✓ Establishing FISCAL AUTONOMY.
 - Empowering Inter-State Council to smoothen Horizontal Federacy
 - ✓ Tamil nadu, Karnataka Water dispute
 - Sharing of IAS, IPS Personnels (All-India Service)
- ⇒ India, shall be a 'Union of States' is the first-line of our Constitution. Union & State should work-together for the welfare of India.