

The amendments to IAS code rules needs to bring neutrality in bureaucracy. Discuss

The central government has proposed amendments to the IAS code rules. This has created an uproar among states that claim to undermine the federalism.

New rules

The states needs to mandatorily send list of officers every year for central deputation. The practice is to consider between centre - state and concerned

offices. The new rules have put an obligation on states now.

Secondly states must base all officers to the central government on specific situations. This would greatly reduce the manpower of the states.

Striking neutrality

The move could uproot states from overhauling IAS and transfer to state service commissions thus ending the ~~is~~ all India service. Also, the centre has brought in lateral entry for joint secretary posts. That can greatly influence the need for central deputation.

The depletions can greatly affect the states' administration as it is understaffed. Instead, the centre can increase the intake of IAS officers.

As per the SR Bommai judgement states have independent constitutional existence and political and social roles are endowed with it.