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1. Issues of Pendency and infrastructure needs to brought in forums and in high level meetings to uphold principle of checks and balances Discuss.

↳ Vice President criticised the striking down the National Judicial Appointments commission (NJAC).

↳ Pendency.

Before, as many as 30 million cases are still backlogged in India's court system. There is judicial delay in the system, 254th law commission Report indicates that Indian judicial system is unable to provide timely justice due to huge backlog of cases.

↳ Infrastructure.

Physical Infrastructure: Data from National Judicial Data grid strength of judges is low.

↳ Lower courts do not have dedicated rooms for record keeping and not have a library.

↳ About 26% of district courts have no running water in women's washroom.

Digital Infrastructure: with only 27% of subordinate courts being able to place a computer with a video-conferencing facility etc.

↳ Need for a forum to uphold checks and balances.

↳ A planned and operated by the Department of Justice under union ministry of law and

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- Justice, mandated to financial assistance by centre to the states and Union Territories.
- ↳ the centrally sponsored funds are underutilised.
 - ↳ to resolve the Communication Gap between the centre and states.
 - ↳ to Revise the National Litigation Policy.
 - ↳ Promotion of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to encourage mediation.
 - ↳ coordinated action between Judiciary and Government.
 - ↳ Loc Adalat were setup across the country in an attempt to clear up the backlog cases.
 - ↳ Article 39-A ~~was~~ ensure the justice is not denied to any citizen.
 - ↳ The Collegium System is to be Reformed.
- ↳ Way forward.
- the National judicial appointment commission needs to be amended to make sure the judiciary retains independence in its decision and reintroduced in some form or other.
- The quality of judges can also be improved through the implementation of All India Judicial Services.
- In order to ensure transparency, a rule based process there is an need for an forum to look after the issue of Readiness, Infrastructure in Judiciary.