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Q. There is a need to bring transparency regarding the review of transfer of high court judges. Discuss.

↳ collegium system of Judicial appointments often being criticised for being non-transparent.

↳ It is the system of appointment and transfer of judges that has evolved through judgements of the Supreme court.

↳ Transfer of judges

↳ Article 222 of the constitution makes Provision for the transfer of Judge from one high court to another.

↳ The transfer judges may be needed for exchange of talent across the country and to prevent emergence of local circle in the judiciary.

↳ The power of transfer has always been seen as a possible threat to Judicial independence.

↳ Even under the collegium system, it is difficult to dissipate the impression that the threat of transfer hangs over every Judge's head.

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9) The Memorandum of Procedure

It is clear that the Judges' consent is not necessary to effect a transfer. The current norm is that all transfers ought to be in public interest, that is for better administration of justice throughout the country.