

Faithy:-

There needs to be a review of protection of children from sexual offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. Do you agree with this view? comment (100 words)

POCSO (protection of children from sexual offences) act 2012 came to effect after India's ratification on UN convention on right of children 1992.

Decade old POCSO act, needs a review.

Limitation on POCSO act

① Absence of Infrastructure to preserve audio-video evidence, delays justice.

② No upgradation in test → Banned two finger test is still followed.

③ Determination of age of victims only rely on poor records (date of birth)

④ Time bound investigation → reduces the quality of investigation by officers

Use of POCSO

Limitation

Ab of Police -
Two finger test
Woman's rights
Day
Time bound

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FBI

↑ (CUCAM)

↑ Hm

(Provision of 2)

⑤ Minimum amount of women staff to take field report → opposite to provision of POsO act.

Need of how

① Shahid Mohammad v/s Sat of Himachal Pradesh case said → create Infrastructure for preserve audio-video evidence.

② Make reliable records on date of birth → for easy understanding of age

③ Increase time bound of investigation for improve the quality of service.

④ (IUCAN) → Investigation unit on crime against women for more women staff to investigate

Overall, there is number of limitation and gaps are needed to be fill by amending the act to cope up with current scenario.