



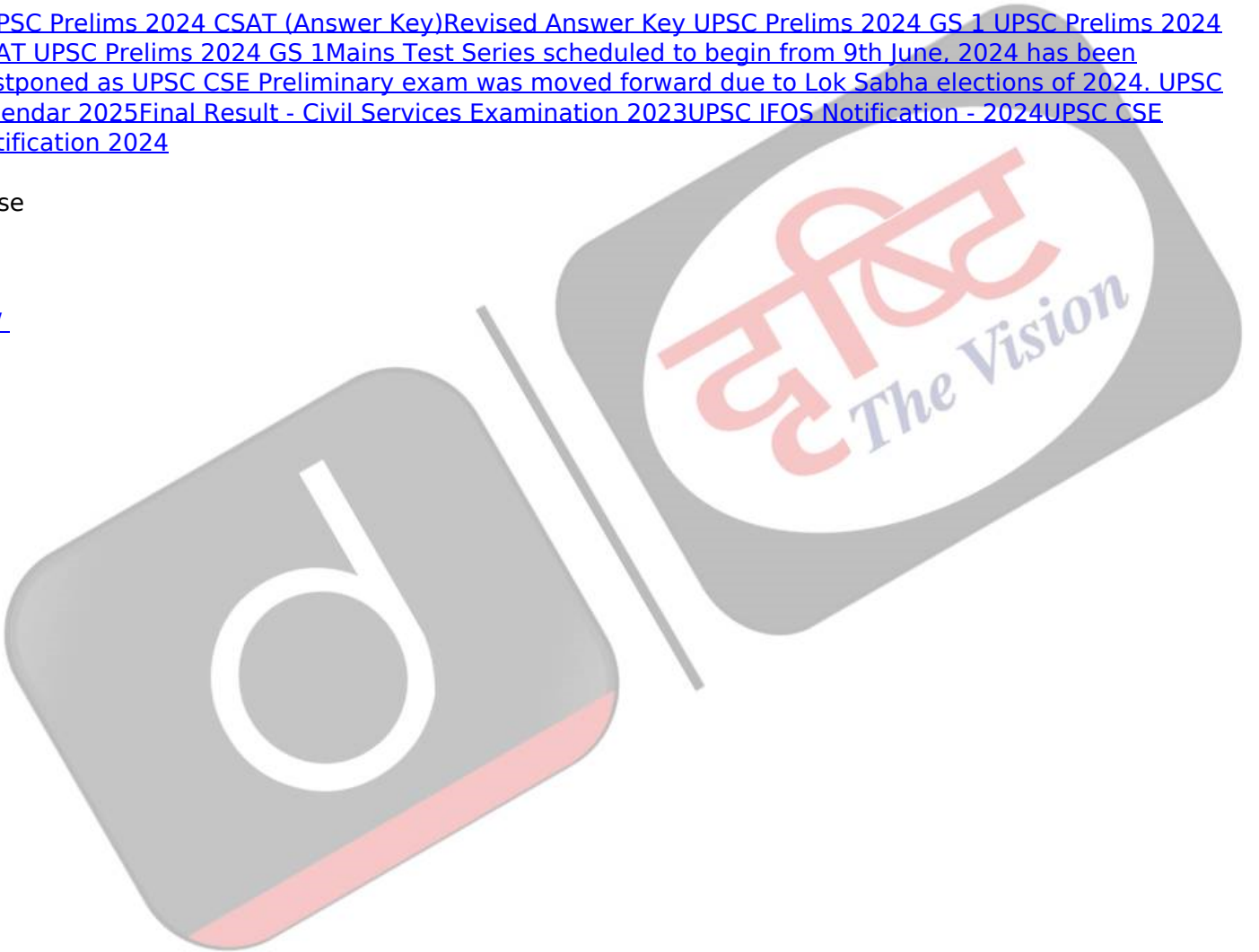
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The ordinance-making power of the President needs to be suitably restrained to create a balance of power between the executive and the legislature in India and to check the misuse of the same. Comment. (150 words)

Approach

- Give a brief idea of the ordinance making power of the President, its need and limits of its use.
- Discuss how frequent and arbitrary use of ordinance undermines the constitution.
- List the limits set by the Supreme Court in its various judgements for its use.

Introduction

- The **Article 123** of the Constitution gives the power and authority to the President of India to issue an ordinance when there is urgent need for action only and also when one of the Houses of Parliament is not in session. The ordinance has the same force and effect as a statute of Parliament and holds good only for a duration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament.
- However, in **RC Cooper vs. Union of India (1970)** the Supreme Court held that the President's decision could be challenged on the grounds that 'immediate action' was not required; and the Ordinance had been passed primarily to bypass debate and discussion in the legislature.

Body

This extraordinary provision has largely been misused and abused in Indian politics widely because of lack of numbers in the house or to bypass legislative deliberation. It goes against the spirit of Constitution because:

- The separation of power under Article 50, confirmed as the basic structure of the constitution, is violated.
- It bypasses the deliberation and discussion done in parliament which provides the true credibility as well trust of the people to the concerned law. Ordinances are an undemocratic path to lawmaking.
- With debates and cooperation other untouched aspects can also be included in the law.

- When ordinances are frequently issued and re-issued, it violates the spirit of the Constitution and results in an 'ordinance raj'. In D.C. Wadhwa vs State of Bihar 1987, the Supreme Court strongly condemned this practice and called it a constitutional fraud.
- In 1970, in its judgment in Rustom Cavasjee Cooper vs Union of India, the apex court established that judicial intervention is absolutely necessary. So, when the executive abuses its power to issue ordinances, the judiciary could intervene.

Conclusion

- Issuing ordinances in times other than emergency is not a good trend. The opposition has to display maturity, respect legislative procedures and should not disrupt the proceedings of the Parliament. Parliamentary sessions should be well-utilized to discuss and debate matters of national importance to decide upon the fate of the bills and ensure procedural law making in the country.

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= 1) { clearInterval(fadeInInterval); } else { opacity += 0.1; form.style.opacity = opacity; } }, 20); //
Adjust the interval as needed for the desired speed // Add click event listener to document to close form
when clicking outside document.addEventListener("click", closeFormOnClickOutside); } function
closeForm() { var form = document.getElementById("myForm"); var opacity = 1; // Gradually decrease
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body.style.overflow = "hidden"; body.style.pointerEvents = "auto"; }); $(".float-plus").mouseup(function(){
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$('#makeNoteOptionDiv').css('display','none'); } }); function getCookie(name) { var match =
document.cookie.match(RegExp("(?:^|;)\s*" + name + "=(?:[^\s]*)")); return match ? match[1] : null; } var
regex = /^[a-zA-Z0-9_+]+\@((([a-zA-Z0-9-])+\.)+([a-zA-Z0-9]{2,4})+)$/; var phonex = /^[0-9 ]+$/;
$('#newsletterfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true; var txtname=$('#txtname').val(); var
txtemail=$('#txtemail').val(); $('#nmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove(); if(txtname.trim()=='')
$('#txtname').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#txtname').removeClass('input-error'); }
if(txtemail.trim()==''){ $('#txtemail').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(!regex.test(txtemail)){ $('#txtemail').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#txtemail').removeClass('input-error'); } if(msg){ var form=$('#newsletterfrm').serialize(); $.ajax({
type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/pages/newsletterfrm", data: form, success: function(data){
if(data=='already'){ $('#nmsg').html('Email address already in use'); }else if(data=='add'){
$('#nmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter. '); $('#txtname').val("");
$('#txtemail').val(""); }else{ $('#nmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); }
//$('#nloader').hide(); }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype);
//$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#smsalertfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true;
var txtmobile=$('#txtmobile').val(); $('#nmmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove();
if(txtmobile.trim()=='') { $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(txtmobile.trim().length!=10){ $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else
if(!phonex.test(txtmobile)){ $('#txtmobile').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#txtmobile').removeClass('input-error'); } if(msg){ var form=$('#smsalertfrm').serialize();
//$('#nmloader').show(); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/pages/smsalertfrm", data:
form, success: function(data){ if(data=='already'){ $('#nmmsg').html('Phone number already in use');
}else if(data=='add'){ $('#nmmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our SMS Alerts. ');
$('#txtmobile').val(""); }else{ $('#nmmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); }
//$('#nmloader').hide(); }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype);
//$('#nmloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); $('#subscriptionfrm').submit(function(e){ var
msg=true; var txtname=$('#name').val(); var txtemail=$('#emailaddress').val(); var
txtmobile=$('#phone').val(); $('#contactmsg').html(""); //$('#input-error').remove();
if(txtname.trim()=='') { $('#name').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
$('#name').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtemail.trim()==''){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-
error'); msg=false; }else if(!regex.test(txtemail)){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); msg=false;
}else{ $('#emailaddress').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtmobile.trim()==''){
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$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(txtnmobile.trim().length!=10){
$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(!phonex.test(txtnmobile)){
$('#phone').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#phone').removeClass('input-error'); }
if($('#dailyupdates').prop("checked") == false && $('#examnewsletter').prop("checked") == false &&
$('#fullnewsletter').prop("checked") == false && $('#sms').prop("checked") == false) {
$('#contactmsg').css('display','block'); $('#contactmsg').addClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html('No
option selected, please select at least one option.');
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msg=false; } if(msg){ \$('#loader').css('display','block');
var form=\$('#subscriptionfrm').serialize(); \$.ajax({ type: "POST", url:
"https://www.drishtiias.com/subscription", data: form, success: function(data) {
\$('#loader').css('display','none'); if(data=='success'){ \$('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
\$('#contactmsg').removeClass('error'); \$('#contactmsg').html('Thank you for subscribing to our
subscription. You will hear from us soon.');

\$('#name').val(""); \$('#emailaddress').val(""); \$('#phone').val("");
}else{ \$('#contactmsg').css('display','block'); \$('#contactmsg').addClass('error');
\$('#contactmsg').html('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ \$('#loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype);
//\$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); \$('#testseriesfrm').submit(function(e){ var msg=true;
var txtnname=\$('#firstname').val(); var txtnemail=\$('#emailaddress').val(); var
txtnmobile=\$('#phonenumber').val(); \$('#contactmsg').html(""); //\$('#input-error').remove();
if(txtnname.trim()=="){ \$('#firstname').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
\$('#firstname').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtnemail.trim()=="){ \$('#emailaddress').addClass('input-
error'); msg=false; }else if(!regex.test(txtnemail)){ \$('#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); msg=false;
}else{ \$('#emailaddress').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtnmobile.trim()=="){
\$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(txtnmobile.trim().length!=10){
\$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(!phonex.test(txtnmobile)){
\$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ \$('#phonenumber').removeClass('input-
error'); } if(msg){ \$('#loader').css('display','block'); var form=\$('#testseriesfrm').serialize(); \$.ajax({ type:
"POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/test-series-registration", data: form, success: function(data) {
\$('#loader').css('display','none'); //alert(data); if(data=='success'){ \$('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
\$('#contactmsg').removeClass('error'); \$('#contactmsg').html('Thank you for choosing our test series. You
will get an email and message soon.');

\$('#firstname').val(""); \$('#lastname').val("");
\$('#emailaddress').val(""); \$('#phonenumber').val(""); }else{ \$('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
\$('#contactmsg').addClass('error'); \$('#contactmsg').html(data); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ \$('#loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype);
//\$('#nloader').hide(); } }); } e.preventDefault(); }); \$('#allnotes').click(function(){
\$('#fixbtn.notes').removeClass('open'); \$('#fixbtn.mynotes').toggleClass('open'); });
\$('#mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.readmore',function(){ var noteid=\$(this).attr('data-noteid');
\$('#note_id').val(noteid); \$.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/setnote", data:
'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){ if(data){ tinymce.get("mynote").setContent(data);
\$('#mynotemsg').html(""); \$('#fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went
wrong, Please try again'); } }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
\$('#notelink').click(function(){ \$.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/removenote",
success: function(data){ if(data=='removed'){ \$('#note_id').val(""); tinymce.get("mynote").setContent("");
\$('#mynotemsg').html(""); \$('#fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); \$('#fixbtn.mynotes').removeClass('open');
}else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
\$('#mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.removenote',function(e){ if(confirm('Are you sure want to remove
note?')) { \$('#loader').css('display','block'); var noteid=\$(this).attr('data-noteid'); \$.ajax({ type: "POST", url:
"https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/deletenote", data: 'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){
\$('#loader').css('display','none'); if(data=='removed'){ \$('#note-list #' +noteid+' ,.notelist
#' +noteid).css('display','none'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ \$('#loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype); } }); }
e.preventDefault(); }); \$('#commentfile").change(function(){ \$("#file-name").text(this.files[0].name); });
\$(document).ready(function(){ \$('#list-toggle').click(function(){ \$('#list-category').toggleClass('active');
\$(this).toggleClass('active'); \$('#value').text(function(i, text){ return text === "Hide Menu" ? "Show Menu"
: "Hide Menu"; }); }); \$('#aside button.close').click(function(){ \$('#list-category').toggleClass('active');
\$('#list-toggle').toggleClass('active'); }); \$('#fixbtn .btn').click(function(){ \$('#fixbtn
.btn').not(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); \$(this).parents('.fixbtn').toggleClass('open'); });
\$('#fixbtn a.close').click(function(){ \$(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); }); \$('#note-
btn').click(function(){ \$('#fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }); \$('#viewmore a').click(function(){

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$('.hide').slideToggle('active'); $(this).text(function(i, text){ return text === "View More" ? "View Less" : "View More"; }); }); }); $.learning-program .subheading').click(function(){ $(this).next().slideToggle(); $(this).toggleClass('open'); }); $(document).ready(function(){ $('a.register-btn').colorbox(); });  
$('.interview-slider').slick({ autoplay: true, arrows: false, dots: true });  
$('#bookSession').on('click',function(e){ $.ajax({ type: "POST", data: { 'course':  
$('#bookSession').data('course') }, url: "https://www.drishtias.com/book-online-session", success:  
function(json){ var obj = JSON.parse(json); if (obj.status==200) { alert(obj.message); } else {  
alert(obj.message); window.location.reload(); } }, error: function(error,errorType,errorStatus){  
alert(errorType); } }); e.preventDefault(); }); $(".popup").colorbox({iframe: true, innerWidth: 790,  
innerHeight: 530}); if(screen.width = 500) { $("#scroll-top").addClass("show"); } else { $("#scroll-  
top").removeClass("show"); } }); function showarchive(year,month,day=null){ // alert('be-mains-ready-  
daily-answer-writing-practice-question'); return; var  
url='https://www.drishtias.com/archives/'+year+'-'+month+'-'+day; location=url;  
//alert(url+'/archives/'+year+'/'+month+'/'+dat); }
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