Grievance Redressal Assessment and Index (GRAI) 2023

Source: PIB

Recently, the <u>Ministry of Personnel</u>, <u>Public Grievances and Pensions</u> (MoPP&P), launched the <u>GRAI</u> 2023. This initiative aims to evaluate and improve the grievance redressal mechanisms of various central ministries and departments in India.

- The GRAI was conceptualised by the <u>Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances</u> (<u>DARPG</u>) based on recommendations from the Parliamentary Standing Committee of the **MoPP&P**.
- The GRAI index, based on four dimensions (Efficiency, Feedback, Domain, Organizational Commitment) and 11 indicators, assesses 89 central ministries and departments, enabling comparative analysis of grievance handling.
- The data used for this assessment was collected from the <u>Centralized Public Grievance Redressal</u> and <u>Management System (CPGRAMS)</u>, ensuring a standardised evaluation process.
 - **CPGRAMS** is an online platform available to citizens **24**/7 to lodge their **grievances to the public authorities** on any subject related to service delivery.
 - Recognised as a best practice by the <u>Commonwealth</u> Secretariat, CPGRAMS serves as a vital tool for citizens to file and track grievances, enhancing transparency in public service.
- The report indicates that 85 out of 89 ministries showed an improvement in their GRAI scores compared to the previous year.
 - Approximately 10% of the ministries/departments achieved over 50% growth, while 28% recorded growth between 25-50%.

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