

TN Assembly Passes Resolutions Against NEET and FCRA Amendments

The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly adopted resolutions opposing the national NEET examination and proposed amendments to the FCRA Bill.

State Assembly resolutions are formal expressions of opinion or legislative demand passed by a House of Legislature on matters of public policy.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly** adopted resolutions opposing the **NEET** examination for undergraduate medical admissions.
- The Assembly expressed opposition to the proposed central amendments in the **Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)** Bill.
- The resolution urged the **Union Government** to grant exemption to Tamil Nadu from national entrance tests for **medical admissions**.
- **Resolutions** passed by a **State Legislative Assembly** reflect the collective democratic will of the elected representatives.
- Subject matters listed under the **Concurrent List (List III)** allow both Parliament and State Legislatures to express legislative intent.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Justice **A.K. Rajan** High-Level Committee was constituted by Tamil Nadu in **2021** to study the impact of NEET on medical admissions.

Education was transferred from the State List to the Concurrent List via the **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1976**.

Article 200 of the Indian Constitution empowers the **Governor** to reserve a Bill passed by the State Legislature for Presidential consideration.

Article 201 governs the procedure when a Bill is reserved by the Governor for the consideration of the **President of India**.

The **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act** was originally enacted in **1976** and substantially re-enacted in **2010**.

The **National Medical Commission** (NMC) replaced the Medical Council of India under the **National Medical Commission Act of 2019**.

Tamil Nadu enacted legislation in **2020** providing **7.5% internal reservation** for government school students in medical courses.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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Syllabus Relevance: Highly relevant for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A & 4 under Unit 5 (Indian Polity) and Unit 9 (TN Administration).

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