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2024

Q. Critically examine the recent decision of Maharashtra Assembly to grant 10% reservation to the Maratha community in education & govt. jobs, considering both the arguments for & against reservation policies in India. (65-2, 10, 150)

Maharashtra Assembly drafted the reservation bill on the basis of Maharashtra state Backward Class Commission Report. It is targeting the most marginalized within the community.

Good Introduction and Points here.

Arguments in Favour

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Mention also Address Social and educational concerns, separate reservation etc.

① Socio-Economic Backwardness - extreme poverty, agricultural income declining, land holding partitions are reasons of plight for Maratha community.

② Representation in govt jobs & education is inadequate & Shukre Commission recommended a separate reservation

③ Narayan Rane Committee & Gaikwad Committee recommended 16% reservation for Marathas

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Arguments Against

Good mention here

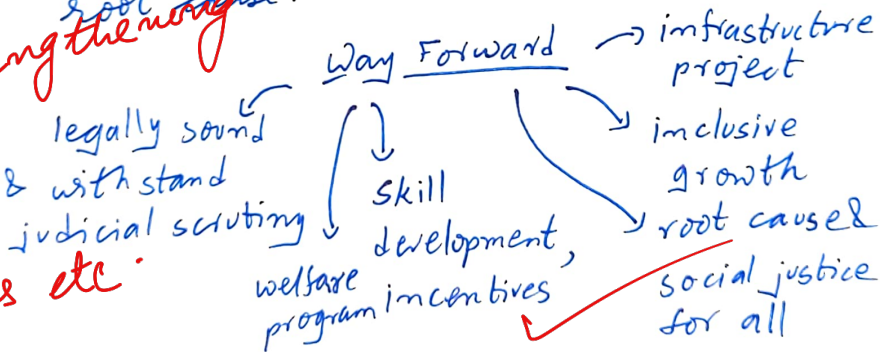
① Legal Viability - Indira Sawhney judgment caps a 50% ceiling for reservation quota.

② Dissent within Maratha Community - dissatisfaction with separate reservation

③ Demands for reservation from other castes & in other states.

④ Need for comprehensive approach as it will only solve immediate concerns & not effectively addressing the root cause.

Mention here strengthening the Bill, Review and Reforms etc.



Social inclusion should be focused & affirmative action measure should be aimed at addressing historical injustice & promote equity.