

Q. What is governance? How e-governance is diff<sup>n</sup> from e-government? (150W)

Ans

GOVERNANCE :

Governance is derived from the Greek word 'Kubernao' which means to steer. Governance is developed by World Bank & IMF in 1990's. World Bank defined governance as the process of development of a country through its social and economic resources in such a way that aims & oriented towards public welfare. According to PM of our country good governance is with 'Minimum Government & Maximum Governance'.

There are various kinds of governance, private governance, public, meta, regulatory, coordinatory governance and so on.

E-governance, where E means electronic is a use of Information and communication technology (ICT) to achieve a good governance. It is a procedure aims towards 'Min. Govt. & Max. Governance' target.

While in E-govt., there is a use<sup>of</sup> ICT in govt. but the size of govt. is maximum.

In E-governance there are wider chances to achieve

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'better digital connectivity' in rural areas since the funds can reach more. While in e-government

 

due to maximum size the lesser public welfare can be done since more funds are needed just

 

to maintain structure of government.

• Conclusion:

 

Our govt. initiated many programmes like Automatic Vehicle Tracking System (Delhi), SHE Portal (For harassment

 

& at workplace towards women) and so on. These programmes can become reliable <sup>only</sup> with good e-

 

governance since it is cost effective, time saving, transparent, accountable and improves

 

efficiency in services.

 

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