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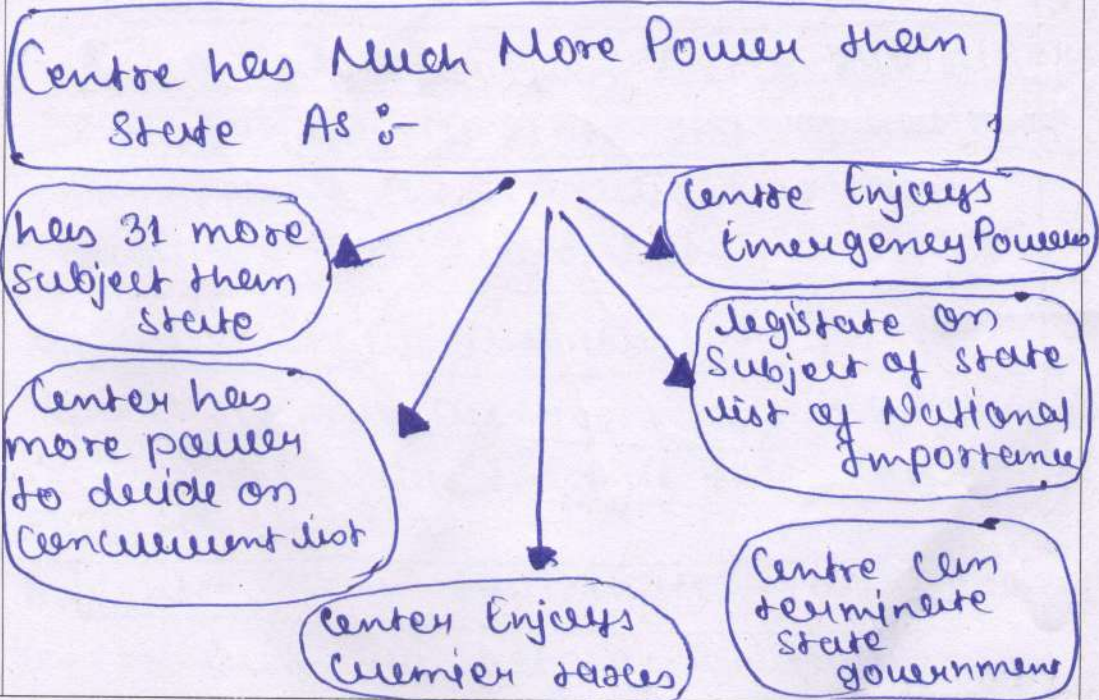
Ques:- 2 The Centre has much more power than the States in India. In this context analyse the Centre state relations in India. 200 words

Ans:- 1. Article 1 in the Constitution states that India that is Bharat shall be a Union of states.

- Union is a system with strong centre with all power enjoyed by the central government and states are merely administrative Unit of the Centre.

- Since this character is not found in India here we find division of power between Centre and state.

- Hence, India is Practically speaking India is federal in normal times but during Emergency ~~the~~ all the state powers are enjoyed by the Centre. Conclusively India is Quasi federal.



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1. (has 31 More Subject than state) :- Centre enjoys power on 97 subjects where as state enjoys power on 66 subjects, means centre has 31 subjects more than the state.

2. (Centre has more power to decide on Concurrent list) :- In concurrent list visibly both have equal rights but actually the centre has final power to decide.

3. (Centre Enjoys Emergency Powers) :-

- As per Article 352 during National Emergency.
- As per Article 356 during President Rule or failure of constitutional machinery.
- As per Article 360 during financial Emergency.

4. (legislate on subject of state list) :- If

Rajya Sabha (as per Article 249) declares the subject of state list of national importance then parliament can legislate on state list.

5. (Centre Enjoys Union taxes) :- ~~the~~

Centre enjoys union taxes than comparing with states like Income tax, Corporation tax, etc.

6. (Centre can terminate state government)

Centre with the help of governor can

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deeminate state government whenever it like by imposing 365 (president Rule).

Conclusion



- from the above statements it has been concluded that India has a strong centre with sufficient powers to states for better Public welfare and regional development.