

Q.7 The Indian Police works as a ~~axle~~^{wheel} & axle of the chariot of the ruling elites. Hence, it needs reforms.
Comment. (250 words)

Ans. **POLICE** :-

The main objective of police is to ~~to~~ protect the citizens of the nation, maintain law & order in the area & to administer certain important tasks like elections, festivals, rallies etc.

The priority of police is the people whether they are rich or poor, low or upper caste etc.

OVERUSE OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION

The current ~~to~~ scenario of police administration is somewhat similar to the ~~axle~~^{wheel} & axle of the chariot of ruling elites. This can be justified from the given facts :-

- ① The elites such as politicians, ~~to~~ higher bureaucrats use the police forces according to their

will which is not recommended.

- ② Police try to mend & bend the laws & cases as per the aid & advise of some ruling ministers.
- ③ The tenure of police officers is not fixed which also gives space to ministers to provide them extra tenure.
- ④ Sometimes, the police force is busy protecting the VIPs during any functions which ultimately neglects the protection of masses in such events.

SUGGESTIVE REFORMS :-

As ~~every~~ there is always a ray of hope in darkness, thus there can be certain reforms enacted :-

→ More & more focus should be given to community policing. This could help enhance the relations between common people & police, making it more people friendly.

- More & more digitalisation reforms in police should be encouraged which increases transparency in their works
- A separate Police Establishment Board ~~Board~~ should be created to decide transfers, posting, promotions etc. of police personnel.
- A Police Complaints Authority ~~Board~~ at state level could be established to enquire into public complaints regarding serious misconducts.

Thus, we can say that maintaining law & order & protecting citizens by giving them immediate help should be the main focus of police which they should always keep in mind.