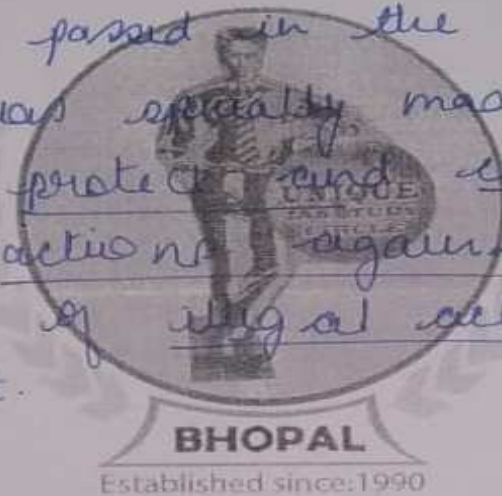


Q. What is whistleblower Protection Act? What are its features? Critically analyse its working in India? (250w)

A. A whistleblower is a person who brings to light any activity which is illegal, corrupt done by and civil or public servant.

The whistleblower Protection Act in India was passed in the year 2014.

This act was specially made to encourage, protect and conduct the suitable actions against the complaints of illegal acts in the government.



### FEATURES.

1. It has provision of registering complaints against various civil servants, bureaucratic posts. Also against ministers and high officials.

2. The central vigilance commission is the authority to manage and act on the complaints.

3. From a common man to a official in the government can register a complaint.

4. The complaint should include the identity of the complainant. Also the vigilance commission cannot disclose the identity.

5. There is also a provision of penalty for suggesting false complaints.

### CRITICAL ANALYSIS

1. Lack of knowledge among the common people about the act.
2. The act has been used a several times just to give some unnecessary information.
3. There is still no award-ward provision for bringing out the illegal activities.
4. The protection of the complainant is still an issue that needs corrections.

The acts like these are a part of good governance and these should be promoted on a greater level by the government. With some basic changes in the act it will benefit the citizens more and in a better way.

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