2nd ARC Quick Revision Summary

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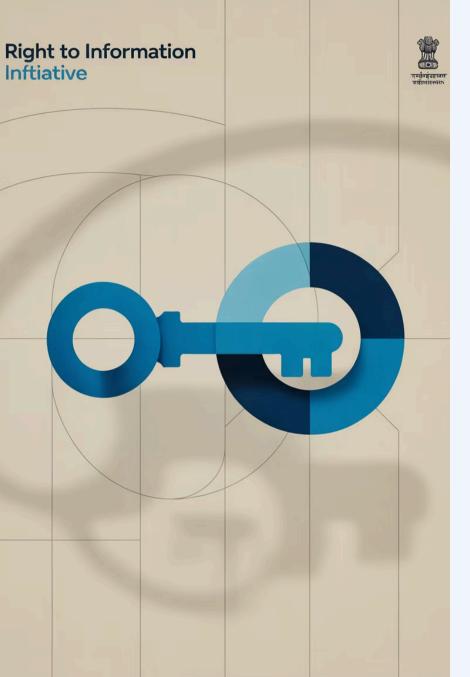**Telegram Channel**

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What is 2nd ARC?

- Second Administrative Reforms Commission

- Chairperson: Veerappa Moily

- Reports: 15 thematic volumes (2005–2009)

- Goal: Reform India's administration – ethics, governance, service delivery, decentralization, etc.

1. RTI: Master Key to Good Governance 🔑

🚫 **Repeal OSA (Official Secrets Act)**

✅ **Oath of Transparency > Secrecy**

🧑‍⚖️ **CIC appointment = PM, LoP, CJI**

💵 **1% scheme funds for record updates**
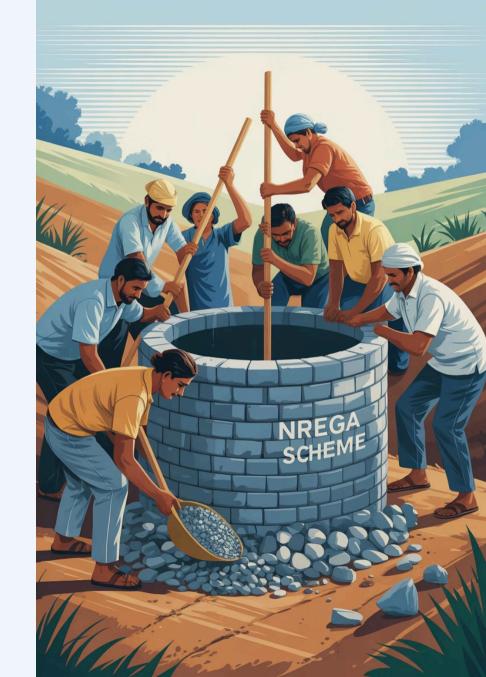
2. Human Capital via NREGA 🛠️

- Regular audits of Panchayats
- Entrepreneur Institutes in blocks
- Harmonize wages across states
- Common inter-ministerial steering committee

3. Crisis Management: From Despair to Hope 🌪️➡️🌈

Add "Disaster Management" to Concurrent List

Create disaster professionals

Water law for river flow mgmt
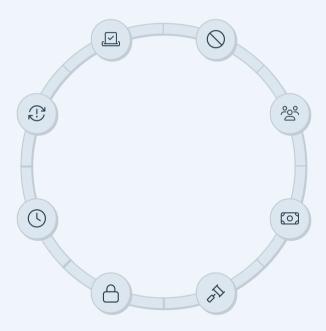
Foreign cooperation during emergencies

4. Ethics in Governance ⚖️🕊️

State funding of elections

Reduce discretion: Prefer committees > individuals

Apply "Positive Silence" = Approval by default if delay

Define "Obstruction of Justice" in PCA

Ban on criminals (via RPA amendment)

Collegium for CEC

Abolish MPLADS/MLALADS

National Judicial Council

5. Public Order & Police Reforms 🚓⚖️

District Attorney system

Rural courts (1 per 25k pop.)

Repeal AFSPA, tweak UAPA

Independent Police Inspectorate

New law on federal crimes (terror, trafficking, sedition)

6. Local Governance: Future of Federalism 🏡 🌱

- Adopt Principle of Subsidiarity
- Directly elected Mayor = Executive Head
- Metropolitan Police Authority
- Scrap MPLADS/MLALADS
- List system for local body elections

7. Conflict Resolution & LWE 🔥 ➡️ 🕊️

🤝 **Dialogue > force**

No arms surrender pre-condition

🌊 **National Water Law needed**

🕊️ **No need for new communal violence law**

Strengthen IPC/CrPC instead

❌ **Abolish DONER Ministry**

Make Home Ministry nodal for NE

8. Combating Terrorism: Righteous Shield 🛡️ 🚨

⚖️ **Special fast-track terror courts**

🕵️ **Federal Terrorism Agency**

🔁 **6-Step Approach**

1. Political Consensus
2. Governance
3. Rule of Law
4. Counter subversion
5. Legal framework
6. Capacity building

9. Social Capital: Shared Destiny 🤝 🌍

🏦 Amend NABARD Act for urban reach

Extending financial inclusion to urban areas through NABARD reforms

📜 Fix FCRA

Avoid vague cancellation of NGO status

10. Personnel Administration Reform 💁‍♂️ 📈

✏️ **Minister–Secretary Performance Contract**

Establishing clear accountability measures between ministers and secretaries

☐ **Retire unfit civil servants after 20 years**

Performance-based retention policy for civil service

ⓨ Deputation only to non-profits

Restricting civil servant deputation to non-profit organizations only

efficiency.
integrity.
progress.

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11. E-Governance: Smart Governance 💻 ⚙️

Project prioritization

Process re-engineering

Awareness & training

Secure Critical IT Infrastructure

PPP in e-Gov

12. Citizen-Centric Administration 👬❤️

7

Step Model
For citizen-focus

100%

Mandatory
Social audits & impact assessments

24/7

Grievance
Robust redressal system

3

Phases
Citizen involvement in **planning → execution → monitoring**

13. Government of India Structure 🏛️ 🗂️

🧩 **Group departments** by function

🔄 Rationalize **file movement** levels

👔 **Coordinating Minister** for multi-dept ministries

14. Financial Management System 💰 🗒️

- Stop ad-hoc scheme announcements

- Create Chief Internal Auditor in ministries

- Treat Financial Adviser = CFO of ministry

15. State & District Administration 🏙️🧱

📎 **Secure Tenure for senior officials**

Ensuring stability in administrative leadership

🏛️ **District Council = "District Government"**

Empowering local governance structures

👨‍✈️ **Mayor in MCD = direct election + cabinet**

Strengthening municipal leadership

📍 **Delhi CM should control DDA & police, not LG**

Rebalancing power in Delhi administration

⚖️ **Equal powers for Assam's Autonomous Councils**

Ensuring equitable governance in Assam

🧠 Smart Abbreviation Table

Abbr.	Full Form
RTI	Right to Information
CIC	Central Information Commission
OSA	Official Secrets Act
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
PCA	Prevention of Corruption Act
UAPA	Unlawful Activities Prevention Act
RPA	Representation of the People Act
LWE	Left Wing Extremism
FCRA	Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development
DONER	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
DDA	Delhi Development Authority

🎯 Final Word from IASGanga

2nd ARC = Your Toolkit

For scoring high in **GS2, Ethics** (GS4), and even **Essay**.

Flash Guide

Use this before mocks, **mains & interview.**

✨ "You don't need to memorize everything—just internalize the logic of reform."

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