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The Family Court (Amendment) Bill, 2022 passed in Rajya Sabha

Why in Newspapers?

Recently, the Family Courts (Amendment) Bill 2022 was passed by Rajya Sabha by voice vote.

Quick Issue?

- In this bill, a provision has been made to provide statutory protection to 'Family Courts' established in Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland.

Historical Background?

- The 'Family Courts Act, 1984' has been amended by the Family Courts (Amendment) Bill 2022. The Act provides for the establishment of 'Family Courts' by the States to deal with disputes relating to family and marriage.
- **Amendment needed:** In order to implement the Family Court Act, the central government has to notify it for different states. However, the government had not done this earlier for Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland.
- Sub-section 3 of Section 1 of the Act, in this Bill a provision has been included in sub-section 3 of Section 1 of the Act for the establishment of 'Family Courts' in Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland. This provision will be effective from 15th February, 2019 for Himachal Pradesh and 12th September, 2008 for Nagaland.
- **Section 3A:** This Bill, a new 'Section 3A', to 'retrospectively' validate all actions under the Act done by the governments of Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland and the family courts of these states.
- **Retrospective effect:** The establishment of Family Courts in both the States shall be valid retrospectively from these dates.
- **Establishment of Family Courts:** The Family Courts Act, 1984 was enacted to establish Family Courts (Family Courts) to promote conciliation and ensure speedy settlement of marriage and family matters and related disputes.
- **Appointment of judges:** In these courts, judges are appointed by the state government with the concurrence of the high court. The State Government may make provision for connecting social welfare agencies or persons working in the field of social welfare with 'Family Courts' to facilitate mediation and conciliation.

Other Key Facts?

Association of Social Welfare Agencies

- The state government can include the following institutions or persons in the 'Family Court':
 - Institution or organization engaged in social welfare.
 - A person professionally engaged in promoting the welfare of the family.
 - Persons working in the field of social welfare.

'Badhe Chalo' Campaign

Why in Newspapers?

The Ministry of Culture has launched the 'Badhe Chalo Abhiyan' with an aim to connect with the youth of India and instil a deep sense of patriotism in them.

Quick Issue?

- By encouraging the youth of India to come forward to celebrate 75 years of India's independence, this campaign is designed to engage the youth of India.

Historical Background?

- The Union Government had launched the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative to celebrate and celebrate 75 years of Progressive India as well as Indian culture, achievements and the glorious history of its people.
- The Ministry of Culture is promoting art and cultural heritage in India. It has launched several initiatives as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- Through the 'Jan Bhagidari' initiative, the ministry also aims to support the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' movement, to encourage people to hoist the tricolor at their homes from August 13 to 15, 2022.
- The objective of this campaign is to bring and connect youth and people from all parts of India on one platform. The 'Badhe Chalo' campaign will feature flash dance, where dancers will perform on the "Youth Anthem". The anthem has been written and composed on the theme of 'Badhe Chalo'.
- This song encourages people to come forward and hoist the tricolor in their homes.
- The aim of the ministry is to spread the message and spirit of Amrit Mahotsav through these flash dances.
- The 'Badhe Chalo' campaign is being run daily in 10 cities from August 5 to August 10, 2022. The grand finale of this campaign will take place on 12 August 2022 at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

Other Key Facts?

Related Facts

- On March 12, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the preview activities of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (India@75) from Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad.
- Along with this he flagged off the 'Padayatra' (Freedom March) from Sabarmati Ashram.
- He also launched (India@75) various other cultural and digital initiatives for the celebrations on the occasion.
- It is noteworthy that 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is a series of programs organized by the Government of India to celebrate the 75th anniversary of India's independence.
- This festival will be celebrated as a public festival in the spirit of public participation.



Likely Question Asked In Preliminary Exam

Que. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the preview activities of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (India @ 75) on March 12, 2021?

- (a) Champaran (b) Sabarmati
(c) Belgaum (d) Nagpur

Answer- (b) Sabarmati

Que. Under the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi, the 'Badhe Chalo' campaign has been started by which union ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Culture
(b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer—(a) Ministry of Culture

