





# Supreme Attack? on BRIBERY

- Mps and MLAs will not get legal protection in bribery cases:
   Supreme Court
- Indulgence of MPs and MLAs in corruption and bribery weakens the foundation of Indian parliamentary democracy.
  - It creates a politics that deprives citizens of a responsible and accountable democracy.



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- Under Articles 105 (2) and 194 (2) of the Constitution, the freedom given to the public representatives to do & say something inside the Parliament and the Legislative Assemblies is related to the collective functioning of the House.
- If someone takes a bribe, then only a case is made against him. It does not matter whether he later asked a question or gave a speech or not. As soon as an MP or MLA takes a bribe, a charge is made against him.
- What was the earlier decision of the Supreme Court: In 1998, the court ruled that MPs and MLAs cannot be
  prosecuted for taking bribes in such cases because
  they are protected by parliamentary privilege.





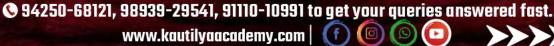




#### In which case the decision was given

- Sita Soren, elder sister-in-law of former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, was accused of taking bribes to vote in favor of a particular candidate in the 2012 elections for a Rajya Sabha seat.
- Sita Soren was the MLA of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha at that time. After receiving the complaint in this matter, the Election Commission canceled the elections. CBI investigated and filed a charge sheet.









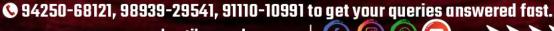


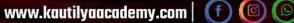
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Research Center (NDRC)

- India and Asia's first National Dolphin Research Center (NDRC) was inaugurated by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on March 4, 2024.
- It will act as a discussion & research center for scientists & researchers.























#### Ganga Dolphin

- It is the national aquatic animal of India.
- It is one of the largest freshwater dolphin species in the world.
- It is found in the Ganga-Brahmaputla-Meghna river system and the Karnaphuli-Sangu river system of Nepal, India, and Bangladesh.











#### **Conservation Status**

- IUCN Status: Endangered.
  - Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972: Listed in Schedule-1.
  - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): Listed in Appendix-1.





















#### Initiatives started for the conservation of the Ganga dolphin

- Project Dolphin (2021) has been started.
- Some of their habitats have been notified as protected areas, such as Vikramshila Dolphin Sanctuary (Bihar), etc.
  - 5 October has been declared as National Dolphin Day.
- A comprehensive action plan (2022-2047) has been prepared for the conservation of river dolphins and aquatic habitats.
- A global declaration for river dolphins has been issued.





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