# ARC recommendations

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- **Whistle blower protection act**
  - § Protection should cover even corporate sector
  - § Act of harassment against WB to be severely punished
- **RTI act**
  - § Repeal official secrets act and bring national security bill to safeguard nation's security interest
- **NGO**
  - § Calls them social safety valve
  - § Accreditation of NGO by NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
  - § Monitoring of NGO should be at district level instead of IB
- **Charities**
  - § A **comprehensive law to replace existing separate laws dealing with societies, trusts etc.**
  - § Constitute Charity commission
- **CIVIL SERVICES**:
  - § Recruitment
    - i. Compulsory public administration courses in upsc
    - ii. State PSC should be recruited into IAS only after passing an external examination
  - § Capacity development

i. Mandatory training at the induction and more organised mid career training

ii. Public servants should be encouraged to pursue advanced degree courses and write research paper

§ Domain expertise

i. Domain assignments

ii. Based on education, training, interest and interview

iii. Create central civil services authority to assign domain

iv. For eg P Iyer secretary of ministry for drinking water and sanitation could make swacch bharat abhiyaan successful, because of his specialisation in sanitation which he learnt during his stint at World bank

§ Transfer

i. As per 2nd ARC, about 50% of posts in IAS have tenure of <1 yr

ii. Civil servants be given right to appeal against the transfers

§ Accountability

i. Reduce protections under article 311

ii. Need to move away from career based system to position based system

iii. Right to service bill

iv. Code of ethics

§ Lateral entry

i. Lateral entry from other services in the higher administration is required

§ GRM

i. One day of week meeting free > GRM

ii. Internal GRM in every org, designation of public grievance officer (like PIO)

iii. Appellate authority in every org

- **Regarding regulatory function of govt:**

§ Regulations only where necessary

§ Effective regulations as lack of effective regulations lead to multitude of reg leading to poor enforcement

§ Self regulation - principle of voluntary compliance, could be extended to tax, pub health

- **Social service function of govt**

§ Shift from centralized control to decentralized control

§ Engage stakeholders such as NGO, CSS, corporate, individuals

§ Social audit

- **Development role of govt:**
    - § Principle of subsidiarity
    - § Impact assessment
    - § Participatory

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