

**Q72. The Doctrine of basic structure of the constitution outlined in the Kesavananda Bharati was heard by a bench of how many SC judges**

- A. 9
- B. 13
- C. 5
- D. 7

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Recently, **Kesavananda Bharati**, of landmark Kesavananda Bharati and Others v State of Kerala case passed away. The case was heard by a Bench of 13 judges, largest ever in the Supreme Court (SC). Some of the 'Basic Structures' of the constitution are Sovereignty of India, Separation of powers between the legislature, executive and the judiciary, Secular and federal character of the Constitution, Supremacy of the Constitution etc

**Q73. Which of the following are government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Small and Marginal Farmers?**

- A. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana.
- B. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana.
- C. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN),
- D. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

**Ans B**

**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana** is a government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Small and Marginal Farmers.

**Eligibility**

- For Small and Marginal Farmers
- Entry Age between 18 to 40 years
- Cultivable land up to 2 hectares as per land records of the concerned State/UT

**Features**

- Assured pension of Rs. 3000/- month
- Voluntary and Contributory Pension Scheme
- Matching Contribution by the Government of India

**Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana** is a government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Unorganized workers.

**Eligibility**

- For Unorganized Workers (UW)
- Entry Age between 18 to 40 years
- Monthly Income up to Rs 15000/-

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