

Ques 2

explain the term e-commerce and e-governance with the reference to information technology act 2000.

Ans

The e-commerce law of India is primarily incorporated in the Information Technology Act, 2000 that takes care of legal obligations of both sellers and buyers of goods and services in cyberspace.

The IT act 2000 prescribes rules and norms for online contract formulation. The traditional concepts of offer, acceptance etc., as applicable under the contractual laws have also been converted by the IT Act 2000.

According to the World Bank, E-governance is when govt agencies use information and communication technologies to transform relations with citizens, businesses, and other govt agencies. One of the prime objectives of the IT Act, 2000 is the promotion of electronic governance.