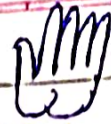


Political Parties

→ Introduction:-

Political Party → Meaning

- A political party is a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government. They agree on some policies and programmes for the society with a view to promote the collective good.
- Parties reflect fundamental political divisions in a society. Parties are about a part of the society and thus involve partisan ship.
- A political party has three components:-
 - ▷ The leaders
 - ▷ The active members
 - ▷ The followers

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→ Function of a Political Party :-



- Parties Contest election → By giving tickets to the candidates.
- Parties put forwards different policies and programmes to choose from.

- Parties play a decisive role in making laws for a country.
- Form and run government.
- Plays the role of opposition.
- Political parties shape public opinion.

→ जी Party Bolegi वही नीग करेगा

Replicated = ?

- Parties provide people access to the government machinery and welfare scheme.

→ Necessity of Political Parties :- Concenses :- चैम्पा

- Can Modern democracies exist without political parties → No?

Without parties, every candidate in the election will be independent.

- No Major Consensus.
- No promises for any major policy changes can be

• No Candidate will be responsible for the Country as a whole, elected candidate will be accountable for their constituency.

• The rise of political parties is directly linked to the emergence of representative democracy - Parties are necessary condition for a democracy.

→ How Many Parties should we have:

* Freedom to form political parties.

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More than 750 parties registered with election commission of India

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Are all these all parties serious contenders

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No

Different Party System

* One-Party System

• Only one party is allowed to control and run the govt.

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• China - Communist Party of China

• North or Bad ——— It's Bad ——— Not a Democracy

* Two Party System —

- Power usually changes between two parties
- U.K. and U.S.A.

* Multi party System —

- When several parties contest and have chance of coming to power
- Coalition govt. - गठबंधन
- India

-o- Which of these is better?

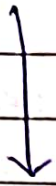
▽ This is not a very good question

Party system evolves over a long time, depending on the nature of society, its regional and social divisions, its history of politics and its system of elections.

▷ No system is ideal for all countries and all situations.

→ National Parties and State Parties —

Meaning → Criteria ~~are~~ recognised as
National Party & State Party



• Every Party in the Country has to register with the Election Commission.



• Large and established parties given some special facilities.

• These parties are given a unique symbol.

• 'Recognised' by the Election Commission, is known as Recognised Political Parties.

* Nation Party

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• 6% votes of total votes in Lok Sabha election or Assembly election in four states.

• And win at least four seats in Lok Sabha { Total 543 seats }

* State Parties

• 6% votes of total values in a state legislative election.

• And wins at least two seats.

→ Challenges to Political Parties

Four Challenges :-

1. Lack of Internal democracy -

बड़े लीडर वाले leader सारे Decisions
लेते हैं और lower वाला मुझे तिकी
रह जाता है

2. Challenges of dynasty succession -

एक Family के members ही
Party को lead करते हैं चाहे
वो Capable हो की नही

3. Money and muscle power -

पैसे वाले को tickets देते हैं

4. Lack of Meaningful choice -

economical policies and Plan for development
सारी Political Parties एक जैसी होती
हैं

→ How parties can be reformed ?

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First Q
Are Political parties willing to reform
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If they are not willing, is it possible to force them to reform?

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Steps to Reform:-

- i.) Constitutional amendment to check defection of elected representatives (Anti Defection)
- ii.) Now it is mandatory for every candidate who contest election to file an affidavit giving details of his property and criminal cases. Signed document
- iii.) Election Commission passed an order making it necessary for political parties to hold their organisational elections and file their income tax returns.

* Suggestions to bring reform

- Law to regulate internal affairs
- Quota in ticket distribution { 1/2 to women }
- State funding of elections - Gov. limited जैसे देगी

Way Forward ²

Over regulation can be counter productive

- People's participation & pressure can make the difference.

- People willing for reform should join the politics.