

Politics in India

India - 2nd most populated country
Diversity
Democratic Country
Sovereign
Socialist
Secular
Republic
Constitutional

Federal System - Division of Power
Central and State
Relatively Centralized
State Govt. depend on centre
for funds
Centre-State Conflicts

Constitution - Rules and regulation of India
Adopted in 1949
Effective from 1950
Three Branches - Legislative
Executive
Judiciary

Legislature - (Bicameral)

① Lok Sabha ② Rajya Sabha

Lok Sabha - ① Lower house or house of
people ② 545 members (2 Anglo Indian, 543
elected by people) ③ Minimum 25 years
age ④ 5 years. Tenure. ⑤ Representative-

Speaker (6) Introduces new bills (7) If accepted then send to Rajya Sabha

Rajya Sabha (Upper House of Council of States)

- (2) 245 members (3) Minimum 30 years age
- (4) Tenure - not subject to dissolution, 1/3 members are retired after every 2 years
- (5) Selected by MLA's (6) Representative - Vice President (7) Bill sent by Lok Sabha comes here for consideration

Executive - (Execution and Enforcement of Law)

- President
- Vice President
- Prime Minister

President - (1) First citizen of country (2) Selected by members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

- (3) 5 years Tenure (4) Minimum 35 years
- (5) Appoints Prime Minister (6) Commander in Chief of the Armed Force (7) Preserve, Protect, Defend Constitution of India (8) Assent is must to make bill a law

Vice President - (1) Ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha (2) Selected by members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (3) 5 years tenures (4) Minimum 35 years of Age (5) Act as a President in absence of the President

Prime Minister - (1) Head of the gov't

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08 ② Chief advisor to President ③ Allocates post of the cabinet ④ Department of planning
09 ⑤ 5 years Tenure ⑥ Appointed by President

10 Judiciary - ① Supreme Court ② High Court ③ District Court

12 Supreme Court - ① Apex Court ② Chief Justice ③ 25 Judges are appointed by President ④ Hold office till 65 years of age

14 High Court ① Head of the State Judicial administration ② 24 courts in India ③ Appointed by President ④ Retire at age of 62 years

17 District Court - ① Principle court of Civil Justice ② Appointed by High Court Chief Justice ③ 600 district courts in India

19 Party System - ① Multi Party System ② Total 176 parties ③ 6 National and 170 state parties ④ 1706 unrecognized parties ⑤ Resemble with symbol

