



IMPORTANCE OF COALITION GOVERNMENT IN INDIAN POLITICS

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ABSTRACT :

The present study focused on the importance of coalition government in the Indian politics, the advantages of the coalition type government in the developing countries, the study also focus on the need of the coalition government in the states to fulfill the needs of the people of the state in a democratic way. The coalition government has the importance place in the Indian democracy due to the faith of the local people on the local parties of the states. The researcher also observed the coalition government performance in the south Indian states and the major influence on the Indian democracy. We are noticing the political situations which are impacting the people social life, the many politics are making the commercial views on the democratic society so these condition are destroying the spirit of democracy in the nation.



KEYWORDS : coalition government.

MEANING OF COALITION

Coalition is a marvel of a multi-party government where various minority parties hold hands with the end goal of running the administration which is generally impractical. A coalition is framed when many gatherings come into basic terms with each other and characterize a typical program or motivation on which they work. A coalition government dependably stays in pulls and weights especially in a multinational nation like India. The local or regional parties of area or state merging their interest to make the government in the state, it is the multi party system in the politics.

The term Coalition is gotten from the Latin word Coalescere which intends to become together. As indicated by the word reference meaning, coalition implies a demonstration of blending, or joining into one body, a union of individuals, states or an organization together. It is a blend of body or parts into one entirety. In the strict political sense the word coalition is utilized for an organization together or transitory union for joint activity of different powers or state and furthermore of the union into a solitary administration of particular gatherings or individuals from unmistakable gatherings

COALITION POLITICS

Coalition Politics is a phenomenon of a multi-party government where a number of minority parties join hands to run the government. A coalition is formed when many splinter groups agree to join hands on a common platform by sinking their broad differences to form majority. Coalition government is a product of politics in a parliamentary democracy. It is a development due to the exigencies of a multi-party system in a democratic set up. It is a type of government formed or constituted when no single party is able to secure

majority on its own. Thus, in a democracy based upon a majority party system, such a situation enables a number of minority parties to come together and form a coalition government. Coalition of parties may take form either prior to the elections, called as pre-poll alliance, or after elections, called post-poll alliance.

In Indian politics, coalitions reflect an opportunistic power-driven mentality of various political groups. India, being a country of many diversities and pluralities though united, continues to be motivated by parochial and regional considerations. [1]What's more, it is because of this character of Indian culture that coalitions are to a great degree important to the nation. So coalition is not just the meeting up of different political gatherings to catch control, it is additionally intelligent of the fracture of social interests at the grass root level.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Contemporary India has today undergone a complex and tortuous political transition. The demise of the one party dominance system has given birth to an era of coalition with the decline of the congress and in the absence of a national alternative having a countrywide spread it was logical for the people to repose faith in different parties and groups some confined to region. For the last couple of decades the Indian political landscape has been dominated by coalition politics.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

William Riker's work, *The Theory of Political Coalition*, [15] is by all accounts solely handle pied with the results of coalition development, however not with hypothetical clarifications of how coalitions are shaped. The writing on coalition was over stacked with recorded truths. An example of examination, in any case, was absent. The advancement of amusement hypothesis and its presentation into the territory of political science has prompted to the conviction that political science can now offer recognized determination of testable theories on the development of coalitions.

Ajay K. Mehra, D.D. Khanna, and Gert W. Kueck, in their work *Political Parties and Party System* [22], have clarified the advancements of the Indian party framework at four levels. Firstly the status, techniques, association design, procedures of political gatherings, issues and key inquiries overseeing the gathering framework in the nation have been talked about. Besides, the examples of political partnerships from the national point of view, i.e., how organizations together with the territorial gatherings are seen and produced using the viewpoint of the national gatherings have been followed. Thirdly, the procedures of making unions from the point of view of the local gatherings have been talked about. In the fourth part party governmental issues in little state legislative issues at neighborhood level have been analyzed.

THE ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

- The multi party government or coalition government is closer to the people of the society and has the particular plan to fulfill their party visions.
- Government formed by more than one party or more makes the leader more responsible towards the society.
- Many political parties rarely getting the opportunity to make coalition government that's way the parties taking more care to public demands.
- The disadvantage of single party majority leadership is that the Government of the time being confident of its own strength allows the laws it frames a passage through Parliament and these are made functional with insufficient debate, majority having already consented to the "leaders" views. Coalition politics over comes this defect by having to reconcile a much wider public opinion, both in terms of policy and geography, as reflected in the covenants of different parties coming together to provide the Government of the country.
- The coalition governments are closer to people and has more interest to work on people demands.
- The coalition type governments is more active in work and always focus on fulfill the demands of the people.

- Power is distributed in many parties, those are having the different projects
- The unstable situation of the government in taking strong decisions.
- More conflict with the coalition government in some situations
- The members of legislature or the law maker should be work towards the welfare of society.
- The law maker should follow the ethical way in the politics and never involve in the illegal or blackmailing for their own benefit.

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