



COALITION GOVERNMENT DEFILED TENDENCIES

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Abstract

The success of the democratic system depends upon the powerful opposition but in the Indian party system there has been dearth of an organized opposition party from the very beginning. Hence due to lack of an organized opposition there remains no alternative before the voters but hand over the power to the same party again and again, the rein of government hand always (most of the time) been in the hands of Congress party but the scenario changed in 1977. First time in Indian coalition government formed in the centre.

After that there was devaluation of political, social and moral values in the politics of the country emerges because of the selfish interests of different political parties of coalition government. Civic society of India become worried with the raise and development of adverse tendencies like corruption, rigging and invalid elections difference in rich and poor communalism etc. Everyone raised a hue and cry about criminalization of politics, yet when it came to power hardly any political party hesitated in nominating people with pending criminal cases and now time has come to raise a voice against these evils of politics. This paper is focused mainly on the issue of defiled tendencies of Indian polity from the decade of seventies (time of first coalition) till now.

Parties stand between the electorate and the government. Barker rightly compares them to conducts that carry the process of social thought from the voluntary area of society into the area of government. Simply, parties have grown up to turn social thought into political action.¹

When social and Political awareness emerged in the minds of Indian people A number of Political Parties came into existence. The congress party came to power with the formation of the interim government in 1946, although the real and complete transfer of power took place on 15th August, 1947, It ruled the country up to 22nd March 1977.²

In Indian democratic system during general elections of 1977 for the first time, using their aware right of franchising the Indian voters gave an opportunity to the parties to fulfill the long awaited expectation of the opposition parties.³ and coalition era started before 1999 so many times coalition governments forms but not a single government completed its tenure.

The first successful, coalition government in India which completed the whole five year term was the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) led National Democratic Alliance with Atal Bihari Vajpayee as PM from 1999 to 2004. But 2004 elections BJP led NDA lost power to congress led UPA.

Eminent economist and former finance minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh was picked by Sonia Gandhi for the Post of Prime Minister and again in 15th Lok Shaba elections UPA got the victory.

But these coalition government start the defiled tendencies of Indian polity has made the political Scenario depressed, which resulted into formation of selfish motive, Political culture where there is no room for morality, Patriotism Public welfare etc.

On one side crime is politicized and on the second one politics has become criminative exchange of parties, Sectarianism Classification, Regionalism, Casteism, Linguistic, Bhai-Bhatija waad separatism, corruption, weaken the moral values, loot, kidnapping, threats murder of opposite contestants, booth capture etc. have become the common happening in politics.⁴

Politics has been a profession now. The spirit of public welfare has eloped from the eye sight of leaders. The so called selfish leaders in politics have sold the country by crossing all the walls of morality. Most of the good people have adopted an escapist attitude from the politics selfish people having perturbed mentality are supreme.⁵ Often clashes are seen in place of general proceeding in legislative Assemblies, "Mr. Jang Bahadur Patel (Ex- BSP President, UP) has stated we don't have faith in the non-violence of Mahatma Gandhi, If anyone throws a stone over us we will throw two stone." We will hurt a man with double power in case one hurts us in a single way.

The spirit of Public welfare seems to be absent from the scenario of Indian politics. Self welfare became the priority in the place of public welfare. The leaders can go to any extent to fulfill their self interests. Everything is fine and fair in front of economic benefits and greediness of getting post in the present politics.



Political Parties do not feel ashamed of the scandals and misdeeds like Bofors Scandal Common Wealth Games, Coal scam 2G spectrum and many more. There has been complete change in the political aim, status and its priorities polity, stand for beneficiary of some person and fanatics of many persons. Own relations work heavy in the political scenario leaders have openly misused the power by considering their family members.⁶

It has become the bitter truth in Indian polity to get the power by arousing casteism and communism fanatics causing caste and sectarian riots. Whenever were the riot held and the enquiry commissions ordered after held and independence, it concluded that leaders of the political parties are involved in all these religions and caste riots just to fulfill their selfish motives. One if forced to think that no heavy weight leader has been killed in these riots but the poor public becomes prey to it. Public and all political parties are the defaulters for this kind of heinous work.⁷

Polity has changed completely to criminative unsocial elements involve in capturing polling booths, goondaism, murder, Kidnap threat and fire like events for their caretakers now criminal elements have got entrance in public life via polity this process had been in operation for a long time. The people having criminal background are getting entry into politics increasing continuously. This has been the depressing aspects of Indian polity.⁸

Our polity has reached such a low that instead of engaging in healthy debates on key issues, our so called worthily leaders are trying to point over each other by indulging weak verses strong like Ayodhya issue, guida –budia controversies, pappu, chai wala such verbal duels, which expose the true colour of our politicians that the largest democracy doesn't care for its people.

But after the 2014 elections political scenario changed BJP got majority number of seats to form the government but it does not drop its coalition partners of NDA it shows there morality and loyalty towards coalition dharma and formed NDA Govt. Sh. Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister of India. First time in the History of Indian political system common man cast there votes for development by breaking barriers of casteism, regionalism, Religionism.

Conclusion

Coalition Government came into existence because of political necessity though different partners may have conflicting interests and demands. It is a necessity in the present situation and to ensure stability, Parties will have to make changes internally in their ideology, organization and in their relationship with one another.

Political stability rests on the ability of the polity to provide for minimal aspiration and deliver goods to the people. It may be necessary to evaluate the nature and scope of Indian politics for the next twenty years to think of coalition governance as a better and accepted form of governance.

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