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- ① Apply Various theories to Explain your Points.
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Q. Electoral function of religion in P.I. India. [12.5]

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Q. a)

The Constitution of India envisaged India to be a secular state. Nonetheless, religion has been a dominant figure of politics since Independence.

Religion is used for political mobilisation and communication. A sense of communication also plays a role. The formation of Shramani Asha Dal, AIMIM is attributed to it. Similarly, Christophe Jaffrelot points out that the Hindu sense of vulnerability provided a solid base for Hindus of politics of BJP.

Rajeev Bhargava points out that it is the non-negotiated character of

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~~secularism that religious have
made it's way to politics
in India.~~

~~Religious have alone
formed an important part
of identity. Subhash - CBO, in
a recent study, has highlighted
that religion along with
caste remain a permanent
feature of politics in India.~~

~~Yagendra Yadav has held
that the present era is
the era of Identity +
politics. The religious
caste identity has got
intermingled with development
and governance issues.~~

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Q. Ideological trends in Indian environmentalist movement. [12.5]

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The Indian environmentalist movement has ancient roots which dates back to the 19th century Bishnoi movement.

The environmentalist movement in India has seen following ideological trends:

I. 1950s - 1970s

During this period, there was no definite ideology of environmentalist movement. Rather, there was no separate environment movement. It was linked with other development issues.

II. 1980s - 1990s

This period saw the emergence of environment movement as a social movement. The dominant ideology was of

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~~ecological Marxist. They argued
that the such in collusion
with state is exploiting environment
for its own gain. The
Chipko movement was the
prime example of it. It
was limited to rural areas~~

III. 1990s - Present

~~In this era, environmental
movement emerged in the
new social movement based
on quality of life issues.~~

~~It spread through urban areas
as was witnessed last year
in Mumbai against Acey
metrashed. There was also
emergence of eco-feminism by
Vandana Shiva which argued
for role of women in
environment protection.~~

Q: Dalit movement & women movement in India [12.5]

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The Dalit movement in India is the outcome of the vaste system. It started to emerge from 1920s and have continued since Independence.

Dalit means the 'oppressed ones'. It includes Scheduled caste, Untouchables, Scheduled tribes, agricultural labourers and even new-Buddhist. They have called for an end to the institutional and systematic discrimination. Their demands are centred around:

- more and effective representation
- end of manual scavenging
- job & employment opportunities
- end to untouchability

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The Women's Movement in India first emerged in the colonial period. Post Independence, Neena Mayimda points out that the women's question vanished due to all practical consideration. The report ¹⁹⁷⁴ commissioned by the FICCI was a major turning point for women's movement in India. It led to the emergence of women's movement as an independent movement. In present context, it calls for anti-rape measures, anti-mid campaigns. It also calls for equality and liberty. The 'Pink Shaddi' facebook group by Nidhi Susan points towards emergence of cyber-feminism in India. #MeToo movement is also an example.

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Q) "green revolution": Short term remedy, long term tragedy [12.5]

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The green revolution refers to a series of measures taken by the government in 1966 to increase agricultural production.

Measures

use of HYV seeds
irrigation facilities
provision of subsidy
by government

* short term remedy

The green revolution proved to be a huge success. It increased our agricultural output by multifold. It ended our dependence on U.S. for wheat through the PL-480 program. It also provided opportunities for starting welfare programs such as PDS and schemes such



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as food per Wark. It brought
rural poverty and also
led to political empowerment.

* long term tragedy

The green revolution had
an adverse impact on environment.
Use of chemical fertilisers has
polluted groundwaters. Also
there has been overexploitation
of groundwaters for irrigation.
Croping is not done as
per agro-climatic zone but
as per MSP. The subsidy
bill of the government is
increasing and there has also
been wastage of resource. It
has also led to emergence of
farmer groups as very influental
pressure groups.

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G. Governor... lynchpin... key role in Union-State relations [25]

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3. a)

The Governor of a state is the constitutional head of the state envisaged under Art. 153 of the Constitution.

In the parliamentary system of government, there are two heads of executive i) de jure (nominal executive) ii) de facto (real executive). The Governor is the de jure executive while the Chief Minister remains the de facto executive.

The Governor is described as the lynchpin who have a key role in centre-state relations. In the Supreme Court, in Sajjan Singh case, held that the Governor has two roles. One, he is the constitutional head of the state. Second, he is also an agent of the centre in the state.

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But, the court has also
specifically opined that the
governor is not in employment
under Union govt.

The role of Governor
in Union-State relations could
be analysed under following heads:

A. Executive Relation

The Governor is appointed
by the President by warrant
under his hand and seal (Art 155).
He could send reports to
President on the working of
the state. He could also
recommend imposition of President's
rule under Article 356. Thus,
he is the eyes and ears
of the Union government in
the state. In this regard,
Paul Brans held that Indian
constitution is not a product

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of hopes and aspirations, but
fear and miseries. It could
be seen in role of governor
in this regard.

B. Legislative Relations

In the parliamentary setup
in states, it is important
that governor assents a bill
before it becomes a law. Art
200 gives governor discretionary
power to recommend a state
bill to the President. It is
also a duty upon governor
to mandatorily refer some bills
such as those endangering
position of State High Court.

The governor, thus, is
not only the executive head
of the state. He performs
important duty in also
maintaining the unity & integrity



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of India. But, this role of the Governor has been criticised on several grounds:-
→ political motive behind imposition of Art 356
→ Not assenting to state bills on time

Scholars have also pointed that the role of Governor depends on the party in power. If both union and state have same party, then there is cooperative federalism. Otherwise, it results in bargaining federalism.

The Punchi Commission in this regard has argued that Governor's position should enjoy seniority of tenure. His removal should be through impeachment to maintain political neutrality.

Q. changing socio-economic profile of legislators. Impact on working
of P'ment. [25]

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3. b)

The Indian Parliament have legislations from varied background. From elites to commoners, the house has a wide ranging representation. Nonetheless, since Independence, there have been a change in socio-economic profile of legislators.

Phase 1: 1952-1967

This was the era of Congress system (Rajni Kathwari).

The Parliament was dominated by members of Congress.

The MPs had some common characteristics. A large majority of them were urban educated and mostly lawyers (~50%).

The Lok Sabha was also dominated by Upper caste, landed

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~~wristocracy. The critics have
pointed out that this was
a major reason behind failure
of land reforms. The representation
of women was also minute.~~

Phase 2: 1967-1990

~~This period witnessed the
first democratic upsurge (Yogendra
Yadav). OBCs, lead by Ram
Manohar Lohia, left the Congress.
There was a split between
conservatives and socialists.
Owing to the green revolution,
people from middle caste
became influential and got
elected to Lok Sabha. Although,
there were still elite urban
educated in Lok Sabha, but
several farmers from rural
India too got elected. Lawyers~~

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were an important part (10-15%)
but not the dominating
part of the house.

Phase 3: 1990 - Present

This coincided with
the second democratic upsurge.
The Parliament was not
dominated by the urban elites,
but agrarian, middle class
and regional parties formed
the majority. Lawyers were
reduced to 4-5%. Women
still form a minority with
13% in present Lok Sabha.
The Mandal policy and
release of high BC energy
led to election of large
chunk of people belonging
to middle caste. The Lok
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~~agorarian character.~~
~~The socio-economic character of legislators evolved as per the changing polity. It also had an impact on working of Parliament in several ways. In early years, due to similar profile (upper caste, well-educated, landed aristocracy), there were few disagreements. As the Parliament got democratised, different groups got representation. This has helped in deepening of democracy. Rajani Kathuria points out that this is an outcome of politicisation of castes.~~

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Q. S.M. as full communication platforms. Discuss [12.5]

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5(a)

The Internet revolution of the 21st century has led to the advent of social media. Social media refers to platform used by people for communication over Internet. Ex- Facebook, Twitter.

In the past decade, social media has emerged as an important platform for political communication. It provides an interface for direct communication between leaders and citizens. It has also helped in reducing the distance between government and the citizen. Almost every major political figure has a social media account. Social

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media is also used for political communication between leaders of different nations and conducting diplomacy. Thus, social media has emerged as important platform for politics. But, it also has negative effects. It has provided opportunities for parochial and narrow interests to dominate the politics. There is also the issue of trolls. Critics also point out to the elitist nature of political communication through social media. It generally excludes the poor and marginalised lacking amenability.

Q. Caste as determining factor in Indian politics. Comment. [12.5]

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b2

Caste is an ascriptive system of hierarchy and privilege in Indian social system. Starting from 1920, caste has become a determining factor of Indian politics.

Zoya Hasan has argued that Indian politics have not become caste ridden, rather, the castes have yet polarised. It provides a sense of identity and is used for political mobilisation.

Scholars have also pointed to the importance of caste during elections. It is argued that people vote based on caste loyalties. Even candidates

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are fielded based on caste
calculations. Caste even plays
a role in formation of
youth and empowerment of
Cabinet. But it points out that
it has led to racial cleavages
and promotes narrow interest.
Bumharam Das points out
that caste is a racial capital.
It negotiates between individual
ethnic constitutions and a
traditional society.

The two democracies
winges in India (1970s & 1990s)
defined by Yogendra Yadav
is also based on caste. The
emergence of OBCs, led by
R.M. Lohia, was an
important turning point of Indian
politics. Lohithi-SDS in a recent
study had pointed out that
caste is a permanent feature of politics.

Q. Voting behaviour & determinants of VB. in India. [12.5]

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Q)

Voting behaviour refers to the researches and studies done by behavioural political scientists and psephologists to predict the behaviour of voters. It would range from exit polls to approval ratings.

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- | Benefits |
 - helps political parties prepare many manifestos
 - help document grievances of people
 - inputs for future policymaking

There are several determinants of voting behaviour in India. They are:

- ① People vote as 'messengers of power' takes place. It is the only day when powers moves from politicians to citizens.

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- ② Some people vote as they view it as assertion of citizenship rights.
- ③ The educated middle class vote as a matter of duty. They vote as they consider themselves responsible citizens.
- ④ Some people vote as a consequence of awareness created by Election commission.
- ⑤ People also vote if they identify with caste or religion of candidate.
- ⑥ Yet, some people vote as an act of revenge to replace existing govt.
- ⑦ People also, based on party and family loyalties.

Lohithi (SDS) in a recent study had pointed that caste & religion are permanent determinant of voting behaviour.

Q Nehruvian consensus mix of principle & pragmatism [12.5]
Substantiate with example

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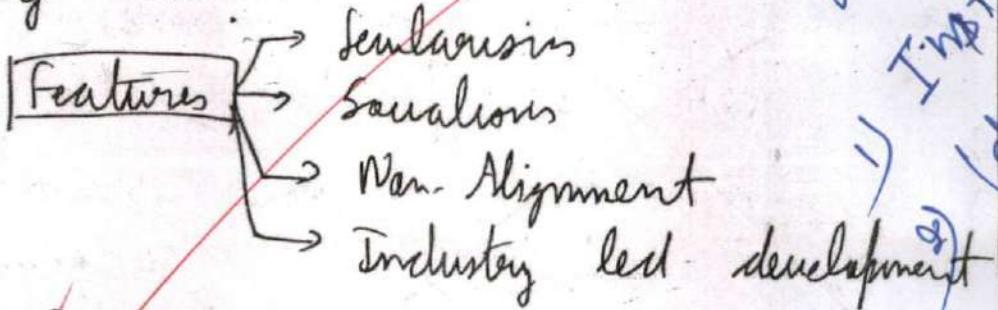
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Q)

The Nehruvian consensus was a set of policies associated with J.L. Nehru which was agreed upon and followed by others.



* Principles

The Nehruvian consensus was based on principles. Principles such as secularism, socialism were also part of our freedom struggle. Congress, in its Avadi Session (1956), officially adopted the goal of socialism. It aimed at modernisation of economy.

The Nehruvian consensus was all inclusive. There was

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competitors to it, but it
was without any trace
of alteration

* Pragmatism

The Nehruvian consensus
was also a product of
pragmatism. There were several
parties ^{within} between the congress
viz. conservatives, socialists,
gandhians. Nehruvian consensus
brought all these different
ideologies together. It provided
a common agenda to the

Congress. It was the reason
Congress could enact land
reforms even when dominated
by conservatives. Similarly, it
was through Nehruvian consensus
that gandhians agreed to

industry led development

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Q: Empowerment PRIs... rural dev. & env. planning -- several limitations. Discuss
Why PRIs as deptt of M/o R&D would solve the problem? [25]

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6. Q2

The Panchayati Raj Institutions
or PRIs are the third tier
of government in India. They
were constitutionalised by the
3rd Constitutional Amendment Act

Majlis
junction

- develop plan for social
justice & economic development
- implement plan for social
justice & economic development

There has also been
expansion of PRIs to rural
development and economic planning.
But, they still suffer from
several limitations:

- ① lack of devolution of funds
from the state governments
- ② lack of independence in
planning, absence of law
making, regulatory powers
- ③ Panchayats of higher tiers
usurping the role of lower tiers

Context
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than
G.S. Paper*
- ~~④ functional overload as they
are given responsibility of
implementing state / centre's schemes~~
- ~~⑤ lack of proper training
and capacity building~~
- ~~⑥ overcentralisation of PRIs →
the panchayat administration &
party administration become synonymous~~
- ~~⑦ corruption → Mann shambas
Aijas committee has highlighted
how PRIs have led to
decentralisation of corruption~~
- ~~⑧ rigid social structure → the
2nd ARC has differentiated
between decentralisation and
effective local governance.~~
- ~~⑨ lack of functionaries
Thus, the PRIs
suffer from several limitations
The Ministry of Panchayati Raj
(MoPRI) under Ministry of Rural~~

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~~development would solve several problems:~~

~~① It would bring continuity between Panchayats and rural development.~~

~~② Since, they have effects on each other, it would free them from working in silos.~~

~~③ Single nodal ministry for planning and resolving issues~~

~~But, it would not be a panacea as it would continue to suffer from following issues:~~

~~① the devolution of functions is still incumbent on the state government~~

~~② social issues such as Pati Panchayat as highlighted in works of Sudha Pai and~~

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~~Robini Pandey would still remain
③ local state structures
would still remain
③ the issue of proper
devolution of funds, capacity
building of functionaries would
also remain~~

~~Although, panchayat as
a department under rural
development ministry would
provide continuity in planning,
the other issues relating to
functionaries and local government
would remain. Only effective
decentralisation providing
self government with defined
area of working would
solve the issue (2nd ANC).~~

Ques
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Q Coalition pol... several prob... parties & admin... delay in decisions,
creation of new... biggest ways for smooth working [25]

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b)

The coalition parties
is a form of politics dependent
upon aggregating different views
and decision-making by consensus.
India has seen coalition
politics since independence in
various forms. During Nehru
era, the coalition were
formed within Congress in
the form of Nehruvian Consensus.
Post 1967, the coalition was
formed between national parties
and state parties. The 1990s
saw the beginning of
coalition governments. In this,
government was formed as
a coalition of different political
parties.

This has also created
several problems for parties and
administration. It is argued that.

Discuss
Philosophy of
Coalitions

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Opposite
Ideological
Coalitions
like
NDA & UPA

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~~In coalition government, the Prime Minister becomes the manager of coalition rather than leader of govt. This has been witnessed in India esp. between 1998 - 2002/2013. It leads to delay in decision making as consensus takes time to build. Apart from that, even small parties could lead to fall of government. They could also threaten the government. The withdrawal of left party support from UPA in 2008 against civil Nuclear deal with U.S. is an example of it. It also leads to erosion of ministerial responsibility. The Ministers were from different parties and they are more loyal to their party~~

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and it's leaders thus to
the government.

Several steps could be
taken to ensure smooth
functioning of coalition govt.

① The coalition should have
limited parties. It should be
a 'coalition of design' as
seen in some other countries.

② There should be consensus
on polices and some ideological
coherence. It should not be
'office oriented' but 'policy
oriented' or 'ideology oriented'.

③ The Prime Minister should
be the final authority and
decisions taken should
be adhered by all members.

④ Use of instruments such
as Common Minimum Program.

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Quotations
Scholar's
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Quotations
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⑤ The coalition should not be managed by the Prime Minister. Any political figure, detached from the government, should be nodal point for solving disputes.

⑥ Coalition should not be formed just for formation of govt or for stopping some other party to form govt.

The coalition government in India has emerged as a necessity of Parliamentary politics. Although, it has its limitations, but it helps in democratising politics and leads to synthesised, well discussed democracy.

Q: What is Identity politics? Discuss its impact on democracy like India - [25]

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8. a)

~~Identity politics is politics done to promote, protect and consolidate interests of members sharing a common identity. The identity could be of religion, race, caste or region.~~

~~It has been a feature of Indian politics since the colonial period. The formation of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (1915) and All India Muslim League (1906) was on religious identity. Similarly, All India Depressed Caste Federation was formed by Ambedkar based on caste identity. Independent labour party was formed on class identity.~~

*Party Various theories
of Socialization
Mobilization
Communication*

*→ Identity
→ Dalit / Dalit
→ Backward Classes
→ Tribal / Adivasi
→ Language / Religion
→ Caste / Caste*

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~~In the present context, too, identity politics exists. The ethnic movement in North East has added another dimension to it. The Naga Movement by NSCN is one example of regional identity politics. The politics of Bhim Army, Bahujan Samaj Party, AIMIM is also based mostly on identity.~~

~~Yogendra Yadav has argued that India has slowly moved towards Identity + politics. Identity remains an important feature of politics but, it has intermingled with development and governance issues. He had specifically praised BJP for getting into~~

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~~middle class based on
identity + politics.~~

~~Several scholars have
highlighted the negative impacts
of identity politics.~~

~~Negative impact~~ → ~~privatisation of society~~
→ hurts national unity &
integrity
→ ignoring national interest

~~But, it also had
several positive impact.~~

~~① Zoya Hassan argues that
it has led to politicisation
of castes and led to their
consolidation.~~

~~② It provides sense of
identity to individual voter~~

~~③ It increases political
participation. People are more
inclined to participate if they~~

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find similar identity.
~~④ Power to small groups
and marginalised communities
based on identity.~~
~~⑤ Democratisation of politics.~~
~~lyonel charan das views
caste and other identities as
a social capital. He argues
that identity negotiates between
individual ethnic common
constitutions and our traditional
society.~~
~~Nonetheless, politics based
only on identity hurts
merit and our national
interests. It could also lead
to social cleavages in
society.~~

Even though women participating in electoral politics but there are several qualitative ways in which politically involved. [25]

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8. b

Women have been part of politics in India from a very long time. They played a key role in new freedom struggle (Sarojini Naidu, Annie Besant, John Mehta) to the making of Constitution (P. Rajkumar, Amrit Kaur).

The Constitution of India, under Art 326, provides for universal adult franchise. This provided opportunities for participation in electoral politics. Following are evidences of increased women participation in electoral politics:

- ① High voter turnout \rightarrow vifat in the latest Bihar elections, more women (58%) voted than men (54%).



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- ② More women have been contesting elections for Lok Sabha and state assemblies
- ③ Provisions of 33% reservations for women in Panchayats & urban bodies. Some states have provided upto 50%.
- ④ Emergence of women psephologists active during elections.
- ⑤ Women have become Chief Ministers and even Prime Minister in India. Till recently, the President of Indian National Congress was Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, a woman. Nonetheless, it could be argued that they have been politically excluded in several qualitative ways. First,

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the lack of women in position of decision making. We currently have only two women ministers in Central Cabinet. Second, the issue of Pati Panthayat in rural local bodies was highlighted by Sudha Pai and Robini Pandey. Women have become proxies for male members of family who exercise power on their behalf. Third, the patrilineal nature of society. This restricts their meaningful participation in politics. Lastly, although we had women CMs and PM, they are only handful. It is not a norm but mere an exception.

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for democracy to
function effectively, it is
important that half of
our population should not
be excluded from it. There
is need of opening more
avenues for women in
politics. This also requires
a change in mindset. Reservation
in Parliament and state
assemblies should be discussed
for providing equal opportunity
to women.

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