

## Ch-3 ELECTORAL POLITICS →

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Q) What are the demerits of electoral competition?

Answer:- The demerits of electoral competition are:-

- It creates a sense of disunity & factionalism in every locality.
- Different political parties & leaders often put allegations against one another.
- Parties & candidates often use dirty tricks to win the election.
- Pressure to win electoral fights doesn't allow sensible long term policies to be formulated.

Q) Define the term ~~electoral~~ constituency.

The country is divided into

different areas - for purposes of elections. These areas are called Electoral Constituencies.

3) How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

There are ~~10~~<sup>21</sup> Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha.