

Q Why do we need election?

Election is a mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals & change them if they wish to do so.

Need of elections are :-

- They can choose who will make laws for them
- We can choose who will make / form the government & take major decisions
- They can choose the party whose policies will guide the government & law making.

Q What are the demerits of electoral competition?

- It creates a sense of disunity and fractionalism in every locality.
- Different political parties & leaders often level allegation against one another
- Parties and candidates often use dirty tricks to win election.
- The pressure to win electoral fights doesn't allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated.
- Some good people who may wish to serve ~~people~~ the country don't enter this arena.

Q) Define the term electoral constituencies?

The country is divided into different area for the purpose of elections. These are called electoral constituencies.

Q) How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha

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