

2) Mention the demerits of the present electoral competition.

3) Demerits of Electoral Competition :-

→ It creates a sense of disunity & factionalism in every locality.

→ You would have heard of people complaining of 'party-politics' in your locality.

→ Parties & candidates often use dirty tricks to win elections.

→ This pressure to win electoral fights does not allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated. So, some good people who may wish to serve the country do not enter this arena.

→ What do you mean by electoral constituencies?

→ The country is divided into different areas for purposes of elections these are called electoral constituencies.

→ How many Lok Sabha Constituencies are there in Odisha?

→ There are 21 Lok Sabha Constituencies in Odisha.