

HOME ASSIGNMENT

Q) "Caste system is very much inherent in politics." Justify.

Ans * Caste system is a very important aspect of politics :-

(1) There are many caste pressure groups like SCs which influence those who are in power by different methods to get their demands met. It also plays an important role when candidates are nominated by political parties for a particular constituency. Voters even though illiterate

stand to vote for people belonging to their caste, in hope that they will uphold their caste interest.

- (ii) Political parties like DMK, AIADMK & BSP have come up to protect the interests of the backward classes. Even while ministries are formed, different castes are kept in mind.
 - (iii) The SCs & STs are given reservations in educational institutions, legislatures & govt jobs. It has led to strengthening of casteism & caste identity and reservation conflicts.
- It shows that caste is an important aspect of politics.