



# 10th SOCIAL SCIENCE

## Civics Ch 4: Political Parties

### MUST DO

#### Political Party:

An organized group that works for the purpose of contesting elections and gaining political power is called a political party. There are three components of a political party: leader, active members, and supporters

#### Functions of Political Parties :

1. Contesting elections.
2. To bring the policies and programs of the government in front of the public.
3. Assisting in making laws.
4. To play the role of opposition to the ruling party when he loses an election.
5. In public opinion formation, parties raise issues and debate them.

#### Need for Political Parties :

1. It is necessary for a democratic system.
2. They control the policies of the government.
3. Convey people's problems to the government. .

#### Party system

There are three types of party system in the world

1. One-party system or system: In this, the power of the country is held by only one party like China.
2. Two-party system: In many countries, power is between only two parties such as America and Britain
3. Multi-party system: Countries where many parties get the opportunity to come to power, e.g. India

#### Which Party System is Better:

The multi-party system is considered better because people have many options before them at the time of elections. A lot of parties contest elections.

#### Challenges of Political Parties

1. The Challenge of Dynasty
2. Lack of Internal Democracy
3. The Role of Increasing Money
4. Intrusion of criminal elements
5. Choice Lesson
6. The challenge of defection

#### Suggestions for Reforms in Political Parties:

1. The anti-defection law should be made stricter.
2. Criminals should not be taken into the party.
3. One-third of the seats should be reserved for women.
4. Elections should be held from time to time in political parties.
5. The work of political parties should be made transparent.

