

POLITICS IN INDIA: THE DYNAMICS OF FORMATION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

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ABSTRACT

India of 21st century has ushered into an era of coalition politics. The fractured mandate and proliferation of political parties have made coalitions a necessity to attain the required majority and form the government. Thus, the study of the formation and breaking of coalitions becomes imperative to understand the contemporary discourse of politics in India. This paper seeks to understand the dynamics of the formation of a coalition government in India. This paper is divided into four parts. The first part deals with the rise and growth of the coalition government in India. Part two deals with the theories related to coalition formation and types of coalition government prevalent in India. Part three deals with the dynamics of formation of the coalition government in India and part four deals with a conclusion.

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