THE QUALITY DEMOCRACY IN INDIA: STILL A DISTANT DREAM

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Abstract

The question of good democracy does not mean only on the basis of number of voting percentage i.e., how many people in the country participated in the elections (Lok Sabha; State Assembly or Local Self Governments). Of course the peoples participation (quantity democracy) in terms of numbers, is utmost important in the elections, but along with this, the (quality democracy) is also essential, especially in the context of Indian Parliament. Here, it means the quality of discussions and debates; the time utilized efficiently without many interruptions and more importantly the behavior of the Members of Parliament (MPs) etc. Although the quantity democracy is not a problem in our country, but what we are seeing in the last few Lok Sabhas is the issue of quality democracy. Thus, this article tries to present how we are lacking quality democracy in the Indian Parliament in our society.