

## **INSTITUTIONAL (LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE) DECAY IN INDIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

In a democracy, sovereignty must vest in the people and ideally the people should govern themselves. Democracy is evolved not imposed. The successful functioning lies in its grass-roots. It is an established fact that the administrative system is largely the product of political culture. If the party in power has assumed the reins of the government with the support of the people, institutionalized opposition has a sufficient space in the political culture and the persons constituting the ruling party are honest and upright plus adequately qualified and experienced in the science of administration the administrative system is expected to be pro-people, hassle free, corruption free, and mechanized to guard against the misuse of power. However, if reverse is the case, the administrative system is doomed to be deformed — anti people, anti weak, pro-rich, corrupt and discretionary, delay oriented, anti-reform and anti to institutionalization and mechanization initiatives —in fact a coercive mechanism to perpetuate injustice and the hegemony of the strong and powerful.

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