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Introduction

Ethnic compositions of Belgium and Sri Lanka

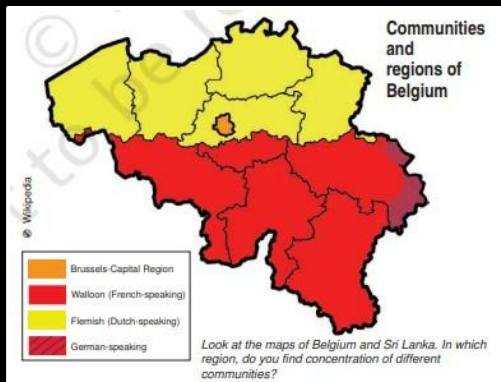


Policies adopted by them 🧐

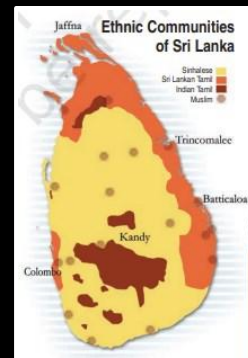


- Majoritarianism in Sri Lanka
- Accommodation in Belgium

- Why power-sharing is desirable?
- Forms of power-sharing

Power Sharing**Ethnic compositions of Belgium and Sri Lanka**

- 40% speaks French, lives in Walloon.
- 59% speaks Dutch, lives in Flemish region.
- Dutch speaking constituted majority in the country but minority in the capital. [Vice-Versa for French speaking]



- Sinhala speakers = 74%
- Tamil speakers = 18% [13% Sri Lankan Tamils, 5% Indian Tamil]
- 7% population is of Christians, they speak Tamil and Sinhala.

Majoritarianism in Sri Lanka:

Majoritarianism



A belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants, by disregarding the wishes and needs of the minority.

- Law passed in 1956
 - Sinhala was recognised as only official language.
 - Favoured in government services and university positions.
 - Promotion of Buddhism as state religion.



Sri Lankan Tamils launched protest against this for their Rights.



This distrust lead to → Civil War (A violent conflict between opposing groups within a country that becomes so intense that it appears like a war.)

Accommodation in Belgium

The situation was different in Belgium.



How



Accommodation ➡ Between 1970 and 1993 they amended their constitution four times



- Equal [Dutch-French speaking] Minister in Central government.
- Powers to state government, they are not subordinate to central government.
- Brussels has a separate government in which both communities have equal representation. [Mutual Cooperation]
- Community government ➡ Government elected by the people belonging to one language group. It had Power regarding cultural, educational language related issue.

Why Power Sharing is Desirable?

Moral



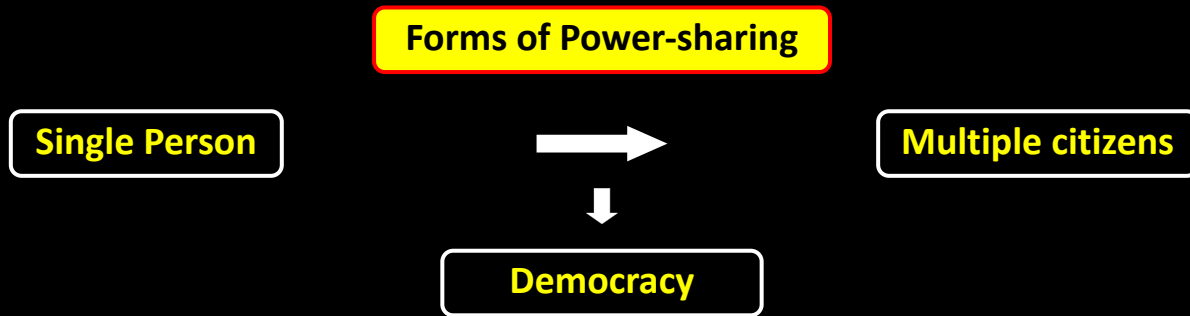
- Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy.
- Legitimate government is one where citizens acquire a stake in system through participation.

Prudential



- Reduces the possibility of conflict.
- Good way to ensure political stability.

Tyranny of the majority is not just oppressive for the minority, it often brings ruin to the majority as well. 🤔



Common arrangements of power-sharing are:

1. Among different organ's of government 🧐

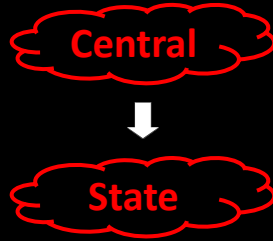
Executive

Legislature

Judiciary

- Horizontal distribution of power
- Check's and balance 🧐

2. Among Government of Different Level



- Two or more than two tiers of government.
- Promotion of federalism.
- Vertical form of power-sharing



3. Among different social groups



- Such as community government in Belgium.
- Empowerment of socially weaker section.
- System of Reserved constituencies.

4. Power-sharing among political parties, pressure group and movements



- Coalition government.
- Interest groups such as traders, businessman, industrialists, and farmers get a say in decision-making.



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
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