



Alternative Methods for securing representation to the States in the ~~Constituent~~ Assembly.

- (1) Direct elections by the voters of the territorial ~~XX~~ Constituencies, which might be suitably grouped for the purpose.
- (2) Creation of an electoral College through direct elections by the voters of the territorial Constituencies which might be suitably grouped for the purpose.
- (3) Elected members of the existing Legislatures, after fresh elections, wherever necessary, might ~~form~~ form an electoral College for the purpose.
- (4) Non-officials of the existing Legislatures, after fresh elections for the elected part of it, wherever necessary, might elect the whole quota of the State on the basis of proportional representation by single transferable votes.
- (5) Direct elections by the municipal and Panchayat voters of the State after suitable grouping of these voters.
- (6) Creation of an electoral College through direct elections by the municipal and Panchayat voters after their suitable grouping.
- (7) Elected members of the municipalities and Village Panchayats after fresh elections of these bodies might form an electoral College for this purpose.
- (8) An agreed list of members to be selected on a fixed ratio by a joint meeting of the representatives of the Princes and members of the Standing Committee of the A.I.S.P. Conference.
- (9) Election of the Princes' quota by the Princes' Conference and the People's quota by the A.I.S.P. Conference.
- (10) An agreed list of members by joint consultations between members of the Regional Councils and the board of rulers of ~~XXXX~~ Rulers of States in the regions concerned.
- (11) An agreed selection by the rulers in consultation with the local Prajamandals.

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Formation of a Supervising Board for elections of members of the Constituent Assembly.

A joint board be set up consisting of the representatives of the Princes, the People and the Constituent Assembly to supervise elections of members for the Constituent Assembly.

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19, Canning Lane,
New Delhi,
8/2/47.

The People's Negotiating Committee

Those present: —

- (1) Dr. Pattabhi (2) Kamalnayan (3) Hiralaljee
(4) Sarangdhar Das (5) Jainarayan Vyas (6)
Balwantay Mehta.

Dr. Pattabhi presided.

1. ~~The method of selection and the distribution of the seats~~ The Committee unanimously passed the following resolution on the distribution of seats for the C.A.
2. The Committee passed the 11 alternative methods for the selection of members from States for the C.A.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

The Negotiating Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of the All India States' People's Conference commends the distribution of seats as arranged in the accompanying schedule to the Negotiating Committee of the Constituent Assembly for its consideration.

The distribution is made on the following principles:-

- (1) Seats are allotted to States or groups of States on the basis of one for one million of population.
- (2) For the purpose of calculation, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million and more is considered as one million, but less than that is not taken into account.
- (3) For the purpose of Frontier States, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a million or more is considered as one million, while less than that is not taken into account.
- (4) Bigger States, entitled to two or more seats, are generally given separate representation.
- (5) States, entitled to one or no seat by themselves, are grouped together for the purpose of representation in the Constituent Assembly.
- (6) Smaller States and estates, which were placed in division VII in the Government of India Act of 1935, are placed with the other medium-size States in order to form a natural homogeneous group.

II It is the considered opinion of the Committee that seats to the Constituent Assembly should be generally shared in the ratio of one to two by the Princes and the people of the States.

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*This resolution was passed
by the People's Negotiating
Committee on 18-2-47*



SCHEDULE I

Group Number.	Name or Names of the State or States.	No. of States	Population in million.	Seats Proposed	Remark.
1.	Hyderabad.	1	16 '33	16.	
2.	Mysore 7.3 ✓ Sandur .01	2	7 '33 '01	7.	
3.	Kashmir & Jammu.	3	4 '02	4.	
4.	Gwalior.	2	4 '00	4.	
5.	Baroda.	1	2 '85	3.	
6.	Travancore.	1	6 '07	6.	
7.	Cochin 1 '42. Padducatah 5 '42. Punganpalle '04.	3	1 '42 1 '88 '04	2.	
8.	Udaipur.	1	1 '92	2.	
9.	Jaipur & Lawa. Lawa	2	3 '04	3.	
10.	Jodhpur 2 '55 Bikaner 1 '29 Jaisalmer '09	3	3 '93	4.	
11.	Indore.	1	1 '51	1.	
12.	Rewa.	1	1 '82	2.	
13.	Kolhapur	1	1 '09	1.	
14.	Bahawalpur	1	1 '34	1.	
15.	Patiala.	1	1 '93	2.	
16.	Alwar '82 Bhayatpur '57 Bholpur '23 Karauli '15	4	1 '82.	2.	

Total..... 28 60 '88 60.

Passed by People's Representative
Committee on 8.2.57
E.S.N.

Group Number	Name or Names of the State or States.	Number of States.	Population in million	Seats Proposed	Remark.
		<u>28</u>	60.88	60	
17.	Jhalawar '12 Kota '77 Bundi '24 Dungarpur '27 Partabgarh '09 Shahpura '06 Kishangarh '10 Kushalgarh '04 Sirohi '23	10			
18.	Gujrat States including Janjira Palanpur & Danta <i>including Janjira</i>	64	1'90	2.	
19.	Western India States including Idar & Vijaynagar	285	4'84	5.	
20.	Rampur '47 Benares '45	2	'93	1.	
21.	Central India States excluding Indore & Rewa and including Tonk.	57	4'52	4.	
22.	C.P. States excluding Kalahandi & Patna	14	2'81	3.	
23.	Mayurbhanj Keonjhar & Dhenkanal & Sonebichcha	4	1'99	2.	
24.	Orriisa States including Kalahandi & Patna.	22	3'24	3.	
25.	Deccan States including <i>including Janjira</i>	17	1'68	2.	
26.	Punjab & Hill States including Kapurthala, Jind, Nabha, Mandi Bilaspor, Suket, Tehri Garhwal, Jermaur, Chamba, Firdkot Malerkotla and M Lehara <i>Frantiss Groups.</i>	33	3'07 2'52	3	
27.	<i>Lashela Khapin?</i> Kalat '25 Lashela '01 Kharan '03 Khairpur. '31	4	'60	1.	
28.	Sikkim & Kashmir <i>Behar</i>	2	'76	1.	
29.	<i>Tripura</i> Jaipur '51 Manpur '51 Khar States	17	1'02	1.	
Total.....		579	28'92	29-90	



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Passed by People's Negotiating Committee on 8.2.47 E.O.N.

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30.	<i>Ans</i>				
	<i>Ans</i>	'05			
	<i>Chetral</i>	'10			
<i>Dir</i>	<i>Der</i>	'25			
	<i>Swat</i>	'26			
	<i>Phulra</i>	'01			

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'67 1.

Total '67 1.

Grand Total *584* ~~90.35~~ 91.

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*Passed by the Peoples Representative
Committee on 8-2-47
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