

Although conflicting reports about its subdivisions exist in the literature, the autonomic nervous system has historically been considered a purely motor system, and has been divided into three branches: the [sympathetic nervous system](#), the [parasympathetic nervous system](#), and the [enteric nervous system](#).^{[4][5][6][7]} Some textbooks do not include the enteric nervous system as part of this system.^[8] The sympathetic nervous system is often considered the "[fight or flight](#)" system, while the parasympathetic nervous system is often considered the "rest and digest" or "feed and breed" system. In many cases, both of these systems have "opposite" actions where one system activates a physiological response and the other inhibits it. Responding to PM Modi's criticism over dynastic politics, MK Stalin has said that his government in Tamil Nadu is a 'family rule' that is committed to the welfare of every family.