Political Parties Functions -Group of people wid similar views and programmes and wish to promote it Political Party Systems -Partisanship - Single party system (China) Contest elections - Bi-Party system (U.S.A.) Challenges to political parties— Policies & programs are framed Lack of internal democrcy - Multiple party system (India) - Making laws Dynastic succession - Work as opposition Money & muscle power - Shaping public opinion No. meaningful choices Comprised of leaders active members followers Reformation of political parties Filing of affidavit Suggestion of reservation & Law against defection Holding of internal State fanding for Pol partion elections **National political parties** INC **BJP** CPI-M CPI (6% voles in L.S. elections or L.A elections in 4 states) NCP BSP + 4 seats in L.S. State political parties DMK (6% votes in L.A. elections +2 seats in L.A.) Samaiwadi Samata Party Sikkim Shivsena Rarttriva Telugu Forward Janata Democratic Bloc Party Desam





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