

8. Indian Politics :- Trends & Developments

Sub Unit: NDA III & IV

- ★ In 2014, BJP led by PM Narendra Modi got an absolute majority in Lok Sabha after 30 years.
- ★ This established strong and absolute majority of the centre called **NDA III** because it was largely different its predecessor coalition govt.
- ★ This time NDA was dominated by BJP along with other national parties called "**a surplus majority coalition**".
- ★ In 2019, nature of coalition politics became from one party led coalition to one party dominated coalition.
- ★ The 2019 Lok Sabha elections brought back BJP led **NDA(IV)** to the power by winning more than **350 seats** out of **543**.
- ★ Only BJP itself managed to get 303 seats in Lok Sabha and became single party who managed to win lower house since 1985.
- ★ Tumultuous success of the BJP in 2019 made contemporary social scientists to say era of one party system just like 20th century Indian politics.
- ★ Now, they refer this time as "**BJP System**" just like the Congress system has once.

Sub Unit :- 'Issues Of Development and Governance

- ★ 2014 brought major change in Indian politics, shift from caste and religion based politics to development and governance oriented politics.
- † NDA III govt started several socio-economic welfare schemes with pre-intended goal Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.
- † Schemes introduced this time were -
 - i) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna
 - ii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
 - iii) Jan-Dhan Yojana
 - iv) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana
 - v) Kisan Fasal Bima Yojna
 - vi) Ayushman Bharat Yojna
 - vii) Beti Padhao, Beti Badhao, etc.
- Objective to take administration to the doorstep of the common man by making the rural households, particularly the women, real beneficiaries of the Central govt. schemes
- ★ These schemes success could be seen from the results of 2019 Lok Sabha elections where voters all across the states brought back the issues of development and governance to the centre stage.
- ★ Thus, BJP led NDA govt characterizing the current char with 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas'.