



# Polity Class Notes for IAS and PCS

## Chapter no: 31

### Electoral Reform Since 2010

Electoral Reform since 2010	
➤	Restriction imposed on exit polls
➤	Time limit for submitting a case for defection is 3 month and 11 officer included in corrupt practice
➤	Increase in security deposit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25,000 Rs for General</li> <li>• 2,500 Rs for SC/ST</li> </ul>
➤	Appellate authority within district – Provision made for appointment of an appellate authority within district against the orders of electoral registration officer instead chief elected officer of state. Their approval against any order of electoral registration officer of constituency will now lies in before DC or Executive Magistrate. After than go to chief elected office of state
➤	Voting right to citizen of India living abroad
➤	Online enrollment in electoral roll
➤	2013 – SC – Charge sheet of member of Parliament & MLA on conviction for offences will be immediately disqualified from holding membership of house without give 3 months time for appeal as was the case before and stuck law RPA (951) section 8(4)
Ceiling on Election Expenditure Increased	
➤	Lok Sabha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 lakh invest in bigger state</li> <li>• 54 lakh invest in state/ UT</li> </ul>
➤	State assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 lakh invest in bigger state</li> <li>• 20 lakh invest in state/ UT</li> </ul>
National party	
➤	If 6% of valid votes polled in any four or more state at general election to LS which 4 seat in LS from any state.
➤	If 2% seat from of LS at general election & there candidate are elected from 3 state
➤	If it recognized as state party in four state.
State Party	
➤	6% of valid vote in state general election – minimum 2 states
➤	6% valid state, in state general election to LS if minimum 1 state in LS from state
➤	3% seat in LA at general election, (3% seat) of LA – Legislative Assembly
➤	If 1 seat in Lok Sabha for every 25 seats
➤	Secured 8% of total valid polled in GE to LS on LA

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- Reservation for SC/ST extended up to 2020 – by 95<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

<b>National and state party</b>	
<b>National Party</b>	<b>State Party</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6% valid votes in 4 states or win in 4 state – LS</li> <li>2. 2% seat from 3 states</li> <li>3. Start party recognize in 4 states.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6% valid vote in general election to Assembly and 2 seat in Assembly</li> <li>2. 6% valid vote in general assembly + 1 seat in LS</li> <li>3. 3% seat in general assembly</li> <li>4. 8% valid votes in assembly</li> </ol>

### **Public interest litigation (PIL)**

- The chief instrument through which judicial activism has flourished in India is Public Interest Litigation (PIL) or Social Action Litigation (SAL).
- Public interest litigation (PIL) refers to litigation undertaken to secure public interest and demonstrates the availability of justice to socially-disadvantaged parties and was introduced by Justice P. N. Bhagwat
- It has become one of the important weapon in hands of higher judiciary to enforce the legal and constitutional obligation of executive and legislature towards the interest of public at large
- A PIL can be filed by any public spirited individual or organization interest. Thus SC and HC can reject it if it not contain any public interest , not individual interest or on hearing the petition, courts finds that no right of person of group of person is violated , it can reject the PIL

### **Pressure group (PR)**

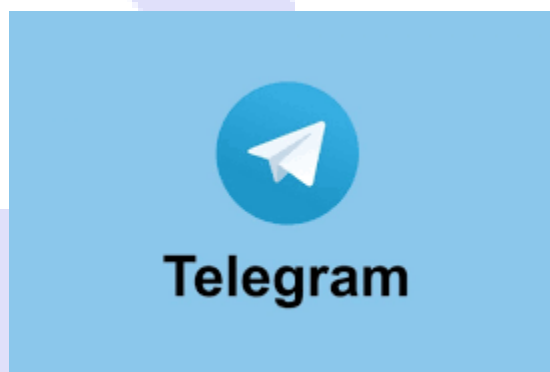
- Pressure group – originated in USA – who change in Public Policy by exerting pressure on government. Pressure group also called “Interest group”.



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