

## Democracy in India

India's government is loosely modelled on the British Westminster system. It consists of a president as head of state; an executive headed by the prime minister; a legislature consisting of a parliament with an upper and lower house and a judiciary with a supreme court at its head. 543 members are elected to the Lok Sabha through a first-past-the-post general election, held every five years. State representatives are indirectly elected to the Rajya Sabha on staggered six-year terms, so every two years around one-third are changed, elected by state legislatures. Last name often indicate to which caste a person belongs.

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