

Ch:Key Elements of a Democratic Government

**Role of the People:** The people play an important role in the proper functioning of a democratic government, which includes elections as well as the working and decision-making responsibility of the government.

**Election:** In a democracy, people cast their vote to elect their representatives, who take decisions on behalf of the people. The government is elected for a period of five years in India.

**Social Movements:** People express their views in many ways like dharnas, strikes, rallies and signature campaigns, e.g., Activists of the Bhartiya Kisan Union staged a demonstration at the Mini Secretariat to protest against the power shortage during the paddy transplantation season.

**Recognition to Minority:** The democratic character of the government of a country would be stronger if the minority people (Dalits, Adivasis, Women) participate in the process of the government. The minority communities and Adivasis participated in the working of the government by demanding the inclusion of Santhali language in the Constitution of India.

Read the above passage thoroughly and try to understand and give the answer of the following question :

- 1.What is the Role of the People in Democratic government?
- 2.Name the Some Minority groups.
- 3.What is the Social Movements?
- 4.How people take decisions in Democratic Government?