

PART – B **CHAPTER – 2**

ERA OF ONE PARTY DOMINANCE (PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA)

Political parties are an indispensable part of the present day political system. The phenomenon of party is closely linked with the growth of complexity of political system in which the notion of political power has come to include the idea that mass public must participate.

The contemporary party system in India evolved as a legacy of the struggle for freedom and since 1950 within the framework of parliamentary government.

- Congress dominance at the national level.
- ➢ Coalition nature of congress.
- Major opposition parties.

