

CHAPTER -2

CLASS – IX

PART - 2

**WHAT IS DEMOCRACY & WHY  
DEMOCRACY?  
(POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

# Difference between Democratic and Non Democratic Government

Democratic Government	Non Democratic Government
Government formed by the representatives .	Rule by force ,by a person or a group .
Representatives are elected in a free and fair election .	Representatives are not elected by the people .
Major decision by the elected leaders .	Major decision by non elected leaders .
Citizen have the rights to oppose policy and action made by the government .	No criticism of government or ruler tolerated .
Citizen have voting rights ,one person one vote one value .	No voting rights is given to the citizen .

# Major Decision by Elected Leaders



- In October 1999 , **General Parvez Musharraf** overthrew the democratically elected government and declared himself
- " **CHIEF EXECUTIVE** " of the Country .

## Major Decision by Elected Leaders



- In **Pakistan** people formally have elected Parliament and government but the real power is with those who is not elected by the people .

# In Direct Democracy

- In the modern world most of the countries are following the in direct democracy.
- It is system, in which **the representatives are elected by the people** and they act on behalf of the people.
- They are so sensitive to cater the needs and opinion of the people.

Eg ; India/ France/ USA

# Direct Democracy

It is a political setup, where the **people themselves makes the laws** and parliament directly in the functioning of the govt.

Decisions are taken on the base of the majority of opinion.

It is suitable for the geographically small countries with less population.

Eg : Ancient Greek/ Rome and India

Modern period- Switzerland

Thank  
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