



Q How general elections in 2002, 2008 and 2013 strengthened democracy in Pakistan?

Answer

Introduction

"Free and fair election is an essence of democracy."

(Milech's helli)

General elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 played a vital role in democracy of Pakistan. In fact, these elections strengthened democratic system. Therefore, general elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 are main players of democracy.

2. Definition of democracy

"Democracy is the form of government on the will of public."

(Toqeer Hussain)

Democracy by public, 2000

Democracy is the government by public. In fact, public choose a leader to form policies for them.

Democracy is the best form of government.

(-European Union)

Therefore, democracy is the government by public.

3- General elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 in Pakistan

General elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 were founders of democratic system

a) General election of 2002: the base of democracy

General election of 2002 put base of democracy. In fact,



free and fair election system
was introduced.

"2002's election was a

founding stone of
democracy under

Musharraf's regime"

(-Tayyeb Hussain)

Under Musharraf regime, fair
election system led to founda-
tion of democracy. Therefore,
general election of 2002 was
a pillar of democracy.

b) General election of 2008 as
a medium level

Further, general election
of 2008 also put an essence
to democracy. In fact, a
new party came into power,
Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP).

'Military rule ended
in 2008 election'

(-Tayyeb Hussain)

Therefore, general election of 2008 was at medium level of democracy.

c) General election of 2013 - the highest level

Moreover, general election of 2013 was the highest level of democratic system. A successful transfer of power was handed to other party.

"Without any restriction, a successful transfer of power was promoted in 2013"

(Toqueer Hussain)

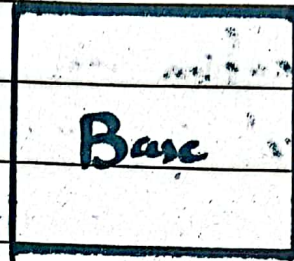
Therefore, general election of 2013 was also a base of democracy in Pakistan.

Following is a pictorial representation:



Elections

2002



→ Military Rule



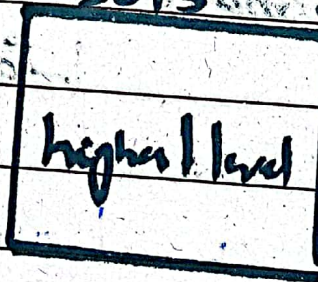
2008



→ PPP



2013



→ PMh-T

4- General elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013's role in strengthened democracy



Following is detail of it:

a) Role of general election of 2002 in democracy

General election of 2002 strengthened democracy. In fact, it put down the military rule. In fact, Mushraf's government introduced a fair model of election. 2002's election was

a successful, free election.

(-Tayyeb Hussain
Democracy in Pakistan,
2018)

Therefore, general election of 2002 put base of democratic system.

b) Role of general election of 2008 in democracy

Moreover, general election of 2008 led to successive rule

of democracy. In fact, 2008's election ended the military power.

'Two tenures military rule was suppressed.'
(Toqeer Hussain,
Democracy in Pakistan, 2016)

Hence, general election of 2008 strengthened democracy.

e) Role of general election of 2013 in democracy

'2013's successful party completed its five years tenure.'
(Toqeer Hussain, Democracy in Pakistan, 2016)

2013's election was a successful level of democratic government. In fact, powers were peacefully handed over to another party. Therefore,

general election of 2013 strengthened democracy in Pakistan.

5- Critical Analysis

'Not a constant, but
trembling democracy.'

(- Faisal Bari)

Obviously, general elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 played an important role in democracy.

But, unfortunately, it was not a constant prevailing today. Thus, democracy is in trembling form in Pakistan today.

6- Conclusion

"Democracy is the
stable form of
rule."

(- Munir Akram)

Democracy is the best form
of government. In fact, gene-

ral elections of 2002, 2008, and 2013 led foundation of democracy in Pakistan. Therefore, these elections strengthened democratic system in Pakistan.