

Topic: Democracy is Worst Form of Government for Illiterate.

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"Illiteracy is a barrier to the full realization of democracy, as educated and informed citizens are necessary for the functioning of healthy democratic system." These were the words of Ban-Ki Moon in UNO which ^{still} depicts that democracy and illiteracy can not move together. A truly vibrant democracy needs informed and active citizenry to flourish. Democracy is government of people and to provide it people are literate, they can get benefits from the government. Illiteracy is the biggest hurdle in this way of democracy.

They are interlinked to each other and have countering effects.

Democracy is the worst form of government for illiterate in number of ways. Illiteracy leads to less turnout of voters, lacks of awareness of fundamental rights and rise of disinformation and propaganda.

Moreover, if people are not educated and well-informed, it creates vacuum for dictatorships and monopoly of oligarchies in government. Ultimately, it leads to exacerbation of economical inequalities and exploitation of citizens. There are multiple

factors that are responsible for prevalence of illiteracy.

These factors include poverty, Less spending of government on education, Cultural constraints and lack of technology. To

function properly, democracy needs education. Governments

should allocate budgets to education sector and

provide free education to all. Additionally, it should

encourage women empowerment and reduce ~~poor~~ poverty in a society to get people more education. Democracy and illiteracy can not move together as both challenges co-existence of each other. However, democracy can be effective form of government by promoting literacy.