

Bring out clearly the difference between unitary and federal forms of government.

Exordium

'Unitary' and 'Federal' are two forms of government. There is huge difference between the two. Unitary form focuses on the power and autonomous status of a state ✓ whereas, Federation focused on the power and supreme status of center. The example of unitary system is Dubai and EU states. Federation system is present in USA, Pakistan and India.

First of all ✓ there must be a written constitution.

Here is detailed explanation of difference between unitary and Federation system.

give the main heading first

A- Unitary or bicameral legislature

In federation, there must be bicameral legislature. In Pakistan,

there is National assembly and senate. In US and India also bicameral legislatures. However, in confederation, there is single house in legislation.

use more specific and self explanatory headings or give subheadings.....

B- Right of Constitution

In federation, ^{center} state is strong so it has the right to make their own constitution but states also have constitution. In US, all states have their constitutions but it is necessary to include those 7 clause of constitution of federal. They follow two constitutions. In confederation, states are strong and they do not follow or do not have constitution of center.

C- Appointment of Governor

Governors are selected by the public, as in US all the governors of states are chosen by the public. In confederation, states are held responsible for

themselves and choose all affairs by state itself.

D. Role of currency

In federation, all states and center have the same currency.

In Pakistan, all provinces and center deal in rupees. ^{meanwhile,} In

confederation, they can have different currencies. For instance,

in EU both pound and euro are in use.

E. Role of militia

In federation, all states and center have collectively military.

In US, there is mainly US army not 'New York army' or 'Maryland army'.

However, in confederation all the states have separate armies. UK have separate army, German has her own and goes on.

F. Right to exit

In federation, states are bound to center and can not separate themselves from center.

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It is also used as propaganda by proxies to encourage states to separate from center. This is against national security. In Pakistan, Balochistan can not be separated from center. But, in confederation states can separate themselves from center any time. Example: gratia, Brexit.

G- Level of state

In federation, states are autonomous, they can choose their daily affairs. In Pakistan, there is election for punjab assembly seats. State has its own assembly along with national assembly. On the other hand, in confederation, states are supreme, they enjoy all ultimate rights. There is only states assembly.

H- Freedom of affairs

In federation, states can influence and regulate the internal affairs of state but they are not allowed to regulate external

affairs. In US, states regulate their internal affairs but can not show independence in military or foreign policy.

In confederation, states are allowed to regulate internal and external affairs. Exempli gratia, EU states are allowed to regulate internal as well as external affairs.

~~Germany~~ Germany, Britain, France, Spain all regulate their own foreign policies and other international affairs.

I. Criticism on Pakistan's federal form of government.

It is often criticized that Pakistan is a federation only to the limit of ~~world~~. Actually, it is following unitary system.

a- Constitution

~~Federation~~ Federation allowed states to regulate internal affairs. But, in Pakistan states do not have their own constitution. In US, every state

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has its own constitution.

b- Governor

In Pakistan, governors are sent by center in states. In US, there is separate elections for governor.

c- Constitution amendment

Center is responsible for constitutional amendment but by the approval of states. In Pakistan, states have never been asked and participated in such amendments. In US, amendments are made by the help of state.

The competitive exams are also held by 'Federal Public Service Commission' and critics highlighted that center control state by these bureaucrats.

d- Supreme court's role

Supreme courts have power of judicial veto and regulate cycle of check and balance. In US, it is one of the major used element in check and balance and ensure

power of SC. It was first used by SC judge Marshall. In Pakistan, this power of Supreme Court has been removed by 26th amendment.

Federation

Federation ensures good relation between center and state. States are given due rights but center keep its check over them. Confederation ensures not well established relation between center and state. State is not accountable to center. States have all the authorities to regulate internal and external affairs. The case studies of US and Pakistan as federations and EU as confederation gave the better understanding of the difference between federation and confederation.

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