

BALLB II SEM

POLITICAL SCIENCE PPT LECTURE 02

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UNIT -1

- Topic -
Pluralist Theory of Democracy

Pluralist Theory

Plural means
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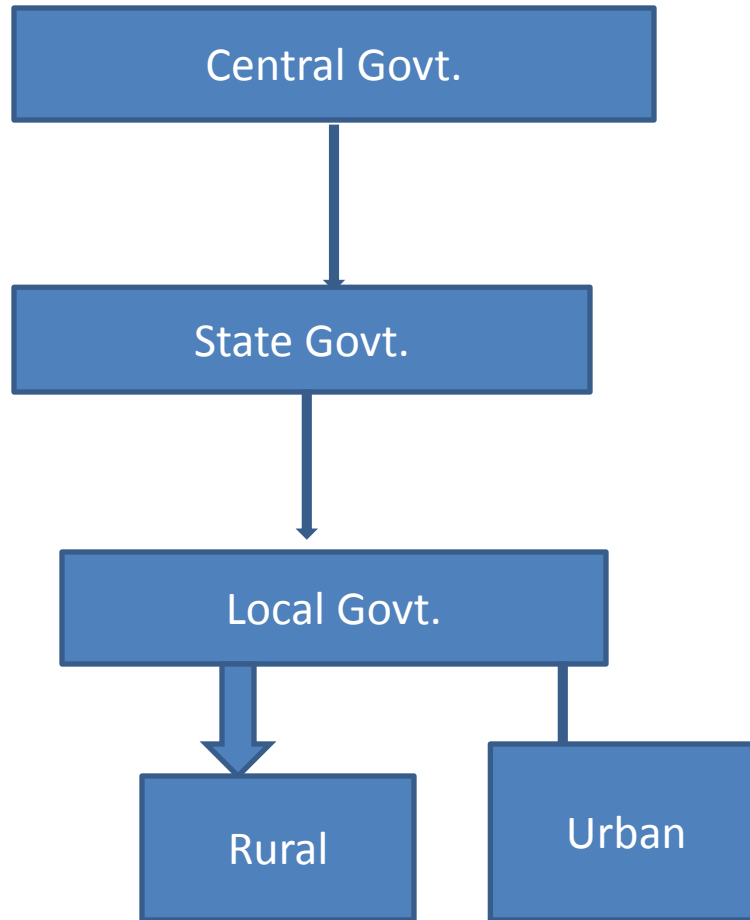
Power must be divided among the
various sections of the states

Pluralist Theory

- Development
 - Merits
 - Principles
 - Criticism

- It believes in the federal form of the society.

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Development

- Development by **German jurist otto von Gierke.**

.It originated in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

.The advocates of pluralism are Harold J. Laski, Ernst Barker, Maciver and G.D.H.cole.

Merits

- It not only includes government and law but also social relation between men and multisided human beings.
 - The Pluralists enthusiastically supported the freedom of profession, political, religious, economic, social and educational associations.

Principles of the pluralism

- Various associations such as churches and trade ,unions are important in a state.
- . Pluralism stands for decentralization of government authority.

Criticism

- Sovereignty can't be divided among various associations.
 - Several pluralists believe that law is superior to the state and the state is controlled by law. But this hypothesis is incorrect because laws are outlined by the state.

Note- Now tomorrow we will
discussion on 'Elitist Theory .