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Daily Answer Writing Programme (DAWP):

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Today's Question (03/ 07/2019)

Despite the central government's initiative like **Ayushman Bharat**, many states are still lagging in providing good tertiary care facilities. Discuss.

200 Words

केंद्र सरकार की **आयुष्मान भारत** जैसी पहल के बावजूद, कई राज्य अभी भी अच्छी तृतीयक देखभाल सुविधा प्रदान करने में पीछे हैं। चर्चा कीजिए।

(Model Answer of the last Day Question)

Q. 'The one nation one election is against the federalism'. Comment. **200 words**

Simultaneous elections refer to holding elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies simultaneously, **once in five year**.

Simultaneous elections were held in the country during the first two decades after Independence up to 1967.

Dissolution of certain Assemblies in 1968 and 1969 followed by the dissolution of the Lok Sabha led to the **"disruption of the conduct of simultaneous elections."**

Positive side of simultaneous polls:

- **Money and administrative expense** will be drastically cut, political parties spend a lot on elections campaigning

In recent **2019** elections, 610 political parties contested and the expense as per ADR is 60,000 crores.

- Government will have time for **some constructive work** because imposition of model code of conduct for such a long time is hampering developmental and welfare activities.
- The ruling parties will be able to focus on **legislation and governance** rather than having to be in campaign mode forever.
- The entire **State and District** level administrative and security machinery will be busy with the conduct of **elections twice in a period** of five years as per the current practice.
- Large numbers of **teachers** are involved in the **electoral process** which causes maximum harm to the education sector.

Against the principle of Federalism:

- ✓ The central government to be run by **one party** and the state government by another provides a flexible option for the people to choose their own state governments as per the needs of the different regions.
- ✓ It will obliterate the **regional issues and aspirations**. This is **antithetical to the federal conception of our Constitution** and the choice of **free play** it allows in the choice of governance.
- ✓ It will lead to a Presidential form of government.
- ✓ A mere periodic assessment of the government **every 5 years** by the electorate was found not a sufficient safeguard in preserving democratic **governance**.
- ✓ **It will make government less accountable**

Thus one nation, one election is a good move. It needs a rational outlook .so before going for simultaneous elections the views, opinions & consensus of all political parties , constitutional experts ,civil society & common man must be taken into account.

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