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INTRODUCTION

In the history of human civilization or human existence, the concept of Governance always remained prominent. In general terms Governance means the group or society involved organize themselves and make decisions, i.e. it determines who has power, who makes decisions, how other involved representatives or society make their voice heard and who are accountable which leads to achieving of societal goals as a whole.

Thus the main question arises: Why we need governance, why does it matter and why is it so important in today's world?

It can be said that governance is a process of decision-making not made in isolation as earlier times when the King has the ultimate authority to dictate the terms with no accountability. As the World evolved in civilization the new concepts of democracy came up which changed how decisions are to taken, King now has the group of educated ministers who would advise him on various issues and the King himself cannot make the decisions alone. And now in Modern Governance the King or the Prime Minister cannot work alone in decision making for the citizens. Hence, the power was attributed to the Parliament, i.e. the house of elected members of the