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Constitutional tyranny: On Raj Bhavan's use of the veto

Governors rejecting Bills without cause undermines parliamentary democracy

Raining promises: Competitive populism in the Assembly elections in five States

Competitive populism seems to have replaced communalism in the campaign





VOCABULARY



Tyranny (noun)

Meaning : **oppressive and unjust use of power, often by a ruler or government, to exercise authority in a cruel and harsh manner, suppressing the rights and freedoms of the people.**

Despotic
Powerful

Synonyms: **Despotism, Autocracy**

Antonyms: **Fairness, Justice**

Sentence : **The history books are filled with accounts of struggles against tyranny in the pursuit of basic human rights.**



Titular (adj.)

Meaning : a person holding a title or a nominal position, often without actively carrying out the duties associated with that position.

Synonyms: Ostensible, Ceremonial

Antonyms: Operative, Engaged

Sentence : The king served as a titular figurehead, while the prime minister managed the day-to-day affairs of the government.



Incumbent (adj.)

Meaning : the person currently holding a particular position, especially in a job or an elected office.

Synonyms: Occupant , Officeholder

Antonyms: Previous , Outgoing

Sentence : It is incumbent upon all citizens to participate in the democratic process by voting.



Flagrant (adj.)

No respect

Meaning : **It refers to actions or situations that are conspicuously bad or glaringly evident.**

Synonyms: **Conspicuous , Outrageous**

Antonyms: **Insignificant , Moderate**

Sentence : **The teacher addressed the student's flagrant cheating during the exam, emphasizing the importance of academic integrity.**



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Confer (verb)

Meaning : the act of discussing, consulting, or deliberating with others to exchange information, opinions, or advice.

Synonyms: Communicate , Bestow

Antonyms: Disregard , Ignore

Sentence : The university decided to confer an honorary degree upon the distinguished scientist for her contributions to the field.



Cantankerous (adj.)

argumentative
aggressive

Meaning : ill-tempered and prone to quarrels.

Synonyms: Surly , Testy

Antonyms: Affable , Friendly

Sentence : The cantankerous customer complained about every aspect of the service, making the employees' job difficult.



Proviso(noun)

Meaning : **a condition or stipulation added to an agreement or statement to qualify or modify its terms.**

Synonyms: **Requirement , Specification**

Antonyms: **Waiver , Permission**

Sentence : **The agreement had a proviso stating that any changes to the schedule must be approved by both parties.**



Pronouncement (noun)

Meaning : a formal or authoritative announcement or declaration.

Synonyms: Assertion , Statement .

Antonyms: Disavowal , Refutation

Sentence : The judge's pronouncement in the courtroom brought relief to the victim's family.



Prelude (noun)

Meaning : an introductory action, event, or performance that comes before a bigger or more important one.

Synonyms: Prologue , Commencement

Antonyms: Conclusion , Finale

Sentence : The dinner was only a prelude to a much larger meeting



Outdo (verb)

Meaning : to be better or more successful than others

Synonyms: surpass , exceed

Antonyms: underperform , Trail

Sentence : He finally outdid himself when, on the eve of bad unemployment figures, he talked about a golden decade about to break upon the economy.



Satraps (noun)

Meaning : **a subordinate ruler , often a despotic one**

Synonyms: **Governor , Viceroy**

Antonyms: **Monarch**

Sentence : **At the very beginning the satrap Artabanus raised a rebellion in Bactria, but was defeated in two battles.**



PHRASAL VERBS



TAKE AWAY

Meaning : **Rapidly deteriorating or worsening without control**

VEST IN

Meaning : **Frequently changing opinions or positions , especially in politics** *to give somebody legal rights*

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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What is the tone used in the passage by the author in discussing the actions of TAMIL NADU Governor R.N. Ravi regarding the withhold of assent to Bills?

1. Neutral
2. Sarcastic
3. Appreciative
4. Humanistic
5. Critical



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