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WHAT IS STATE ?

- A sovereign political organization, consisting of a permanent population, a defined territory, a government and recognized by other state.

WHAT IS NATION STATE ?

- ▣ Population of a state are considered as nation when they have –common culture, common world view, common way of life, shared history. Thus , India is called the country of nations.

WHAT IS WELFARE STATE ?

- ▣ State plays a key role in the protection and promotion of the economic and social well- being of citizens. State ensures equality of opportunity, equitable distribution of wealth, social justice, etc.



CHANGING ROLE OF STATE WORLDWIDE:

MONARCHY AND FEUDALISM

CAPITALISM/ MARKET ECONOMY

SOCIAL STATE/ SOCIALISM

MIXED ECONOMY

INCLINING TOWARDS MARKET
ECONOMY



CHANGING ROLE OF STATE IN INDIA

1952-67 : NEHRUVIAN STATE



1970s : REPRESSIVE STATE



1980s : SILICON STATE



POST 1991 : GLOBALISED STATE



1952-67 : NEHRUVIAN STATE

- During this time State played the role of Development and Welfare state.
- Developmental State intervening in economy, social arrangements to promote secular and scientific values.
- State is moving towards nation building task.
- State was at **controlling and commanding heights of economy**.



1970s : REPRESSIVE STATE

- Repressive State frequently resorted to the use of brute power.
- Nationalization of Banks, Insurance, and other private entity.
- Private sector and capitalist growth curbed through licensing, permit and quota system.
- Poverty alleviation, employment guarantee, mid – day meal, etc. were the types of welfare scheme that were however launched.



1980s : SILICON STATE

- The opening up or the liberalization of the economy started from this phase.
- Private sector was promoted in new emerging sectors.
- Role and performance of Public Sector Units was scrutinized.
- New technologies introduced in different sectors .



1991 : GLOBALISED ECONOMY

- The process of liberalization, Privatization, and globalization has been introduced.
- The state only act as a facilitator and for very few moments as regulator.
- Modernization has been introduced.
- Private sector was allowed to entry into the sectors that were reserved for public sector earlier.
- Foreign investment and others was allowed.
- The licensing raj ended upto a great extent.



CONCLUSION

- The role of state has changed since the beginning, both in the worldwide scenario as well as in the country, India.
- As per the changing scenario, the State is also changing to fulfill the need of the citizens and the developing economic prospects.
- Even today the globalization process has been going on which was started since 1991 and most of the countries in the world are moving towards market oriented economy.

