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## Tripura Tribal Politics: A Case Study On Political Vision That Persist Disastrous

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### Abstract:

The tribal people of Tripura has been in grapple for its political right for a long time. But due to its political agenda the issues on tribal right can't meet its end. However, the tribal people of Tripura don't loosed its hopes on gaining its right. The tribal people began to organised and form different political party in a hope that they would success in gaining their right. Despite of failure in achieving its destination the people never loosed its hope in its regional party. In this chapter their will be an analysis on the failure of the regional party and the advantage or disadvantage on the regional party. Oojah that fail the ideologies of the tribal political party. This chapter does brief on the wings that fait the rights of the tribal party. Therefore, there will be a brief discussion on has the political party play its role that they are meant to be. So has the regional political party become a part of business or has the tribal right become a part of tribal political party agenda. An issue that rise on every tribal people that vote for the change of the tribal future. Has the politics forced the leader to change its vision different question arise within the people. Analysis has been in different perspective of people thought. But the answer remain within the few people that's known as leader. However, in this chapter the discussion will remain in the vision of the tribal right that remain as a dream till date.

### Introduction:

Politics has played a crucial role in shaping the vision of the people especially in a country like India that's known for its largest democratic. India hold a large area with different traditions and culture. It does also have different tribe within its territory that voice with different dilate and with unique idea with differ from each state. However, it's not easy for the people with different dilate and with different views to stay together. Its section of people hold its own problem in the similar way in India different tribe have its own problem varying according to their place and area. In the same way in India there is a small state known as Tripura that fall under the seven sister that is the north east of India. Tripura is a very small state that hold the total area of 10,491.69sq.km and it has 0.32 percent of the total area of the country. Tripura has been varies with two culture and tradition one is the tribal group and the other is the non-tribal group. The tribal people has a population of around 12,00,000 lakhs. Where the tribal people speak with different dilate having its own custom and tradition. Despite of having different dilate and tradition the tribal always live with peace and harmony within its community. However, due to some circumstance the tribal people always remain behind in terms of getting their rights. So in order to gain their right the tribal people has been trying different sources of effort. Despite of their hard work and difficulty they have always fail to gain their demand. So after a long effort the tribal leaders began to enter into the politics. As it is known that government are the main sources that govern the state and that act as a decision maker of the state. And in a democratic country like India. Politics are the main sources that could help any leader to enter the government. So, as tribal were suffering to gain their right they began to participate in the politics hoping to get full fill their demand by entering in the government. However, these act of vision does create a dark dream for the 12,00,000 people. As the vision of the people always

remain as a dream that couldn't be full fill. Therefore, as there is a history that the regional party leader were always mislead or nomad with their vision once they get the power to govern the state or participate in the government.

### Factor of regional party

Thou, every political party has its own agenda and reason of participation in the politics. But in case of Tripura regional party Its quite incompatible with different political party as well as other state regional party. As Tripura has long history of regional party starting from around 1973. There has been long data on different Tripura regional party agenda and their memorandum to the government. Despite of its long history and as to compare present regional party demand. The regional party of 1977(as of election commission data date) and the present 2025 the demand were quite similar. And analysing the party history it has been reveal that. The party has inter-connection or same connection of root between them. However the demand drafts were seen a little bit of difference but the sentiment and craving remain same for all the different regional party. Some of the factor that compel the tribal leader to established regional party –

- The rights of the tribal people were seen deprived by the others. Their rights were not guaranteed as per the law. The injustice remain upon the tribal people that seek for their rights. As this issue create a sentiment upon the tribal people as well as public.
- The tribal people of Tripura has been divided into 19 tribes that speaks with different dilate. In order to bring the 19 tribes in the same shadow its compulsory for the tribal leader to form one regional party that could act as pillar of togetherness.
- The political, economical and land rights were always neglected by the ruling political power. Where this issue rise concern within the tribal and their leaders. Therefore, this compel the tribal take part in the politics.
- Due to substantial difference in tradition and culture. As the tribal population keep on dramatically decreasing and the tribal has counted to minority in order to safeguard its tradition and culture as well as its long history of existence in the state.
- The constitutional solution were one of the biggest factor. As the solution keep on delaying for the rights of the tribal. The constitutional solution could act as a shield for the safe guard of the tribal livelihood. Possibility of constitutional solution could be only through democratic standards. Where both the pillar stand firm and strong.

### Tribal politics defining

- According to maharaja pradyot Kishore manikyha the superemo of Tripura regional political party twipra motha. The twipra motha which is a Tripura regional party stand for fullfillng the demand of the tribal right. Therefore, the party stipulation on granting the constitutional rights for the tribal and demanding the greater Tripuraland for the people.
- The Indigenous people front of Tripura (IPFT) is a regional political party in Tripura, India. Approaching with the demand of formation of "Tripuraland ", a state within the TTAADC, under articles 2 and 3 of the India constitution.
- Tripura Upajati juba samite(TUJS) Tripura tribal youth association is a regional party stand with an ideology of Tripura nationalism that support self-determination by the Tripuri people.
- The Indigenous national party of twipra (INPT) was formed in 2002 through the merger of the indigenous people front of Tripura and the Tripura upajati juba samiti. It remain with an ideology to unite all tribal nationalist forces in a single party. And stand with an of Tripuri nationalism, regional anti-immigration and anti-communism.

## Demarcating the reserved constituency in Tripura

Demarcating reserved constituencies in Tripura, especially from an anthropological perspective, in Tripura there has been a long history. Where the tribal people has deprived for a long period longing for the constitutional solution. However, due to effort of the indigenous leader there has been made compulsory reservation for the tribal in the Tripura assembly house. As tribal possess a total population of around 12,00'000 lakhs. It has a reservation of 20 seat in the assembly out of 60 seat in the assembly house namely Simna, mandai, takarjala, golaghati, charilam, ramchandraghat, asharambari, krishnapur, bagma, santirbazar, jolaibari, manu, ampinagar, karbok, raima vally, ambassa, karamcherra, chhawmanu, pencharthal, kanchanpur. Thus, the following constituency leader decide the future of the 12,00,000 lakhs tribal lives future. As they have the right to rise the voice in the assembly house for the lakhs of people in a democratical manner. Therefore, the assembly house decide the financial and social aid of the state as in a democratic state each leader represent its own constituency people.

## Reason that fail the vision of the tribal

The tribal of Tripura were always known for its kind and gentle manner towards other. In the same manner the tribal leader were always mislead and misguide by the other leaders due to its generous manner. As for them once they get into power everything depend on individualism instead of focusing on the tribal welfare. Thou, this reason were not only the sources of the failure of the tribal vision. There are several general reason that led the tribal politics more downward. However the public were known as the decision maker in a democratic country like India. They were given the full power to choose his\her leader that could held them to meet their demand. Hence, the general reason that led them to failure can be the following sources-

- **Stipulate disorder** – In this case the government and the leader come to the table. To solve the issue that the Tripuri people has been suffering for a long time. However the case does not goes as the public or the party has decide for the people. In the table either the leader of the tribal compromise their demand or the government compel the tribal political leader to compromise. The compel could be in any sources.
- **Egocentric leadership**- Different organisation has been established for the welfare of the tribal people in Tripura. Which later reshape themselves into a political organisation with the help of the public sympathy and public support as they began to show the vision\dream of fighting for the tribal right. On the other hand their ambition was only to gain the political power.
- **Unrealistic ambition**- The tribal leaders has an ambition of achieving to gain the constitutional rights for the tribal people of Tripura. Therefore, there are some political parties that mislead the people with unrealistic agenda that direct the people in the wrong way to achieve their rights. Hence, this behaviour of leadership does not focus on gaining the rights but to separate the people within themselves.
- **Magnified for politics**- As in the history of tribal politics. Different political parties has rebel for the rights of the tribal people. However, due to some unfit leader the regional parties has lost its popularity and its ambition. As some regional party leader prioritized politics more than the tribal struggle.
- **Diverse want**- several regional parties has been established in last 20 to 30 years representing the tribal people of Tripura in the Tripura politics. However, due to diverse within oneself and hunger for the political power create more confusion with the public. Therefore, these confusion make an excuse for the government to deal.

## Conclusion

The regional party has played a crucial role when it comes to politics. As the tribal has 20 reserved seat in the assembly house. The ruling power need the share seat of the regional party in order to form the government. While it come to passing the bill in the assembly house the ruling government need the regional support to pass the bill in the house. Despite of its high value in the house it still remain dishonourable in the house. The regional party or tribal leader has always been deprived by the national party in different aspects. However, the leader never feel disrespect of itself. Instead they followed all the command of the alliance party and left the vision of the lakhs of tribal people that remain on hope. It has been clear that the regional party would never achieved its agenda and destination until and unless it go through the sentiment of the tribal people and left its lavish life style that has been offered to them by the government. Though the regional party has substantial role in shaping the decision in the assembly house. The dissension and stubbornness of the leader does create drag them from their ambition. Therefore, there must be change of thought within the leader of the regional party and formed the unity and prosperity within the leader that act as a decision maker within the community as well as in the state.

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