

Violence And Politics

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Force and violence is not a peculiar phenomena particularly in context to politics since origin of the institution of abstract super entity called state. But with the passage of time the mankind has checked it by moralistic ideologies. In the recent years, there has been increasing propensity to use force and violence rather it has become a form of political action. Politics is no longer a moralistic value with any super ordinate values' and has a strong manipulative orientation in which an indiscrete choice of both political objective and the means to attain them has become common. The political actors very easily resort to violent action to press and express the political wills. It has been always found that even non-political or apolitical violence become political because political actors miss no opportunity to use them as instrument of their political progaganda. L. N Sharma has rightly raised a question whether political violence is a system? He suggests that whole electoral a process from electoral rolls to polling—is vitiating to breed violence. Not only this the politics has agitated caste and community based violence at social level. Bihar, as a political system, started getting competitive. Since 1967 the game of politics became tough. The violences in politics were not strong even before 1967 but one can easily mark that the politics appear to be the main cause of turmoils in the state.