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ABSTRACT

Political representation is of profound significance in India. The relationship between legislator and his constituents is the core problem in representation. It has been argued through this research that by linkage function legislature in India legitimizes the government and integrates the citizens into a nation-state. Representation, thus, helps in maintaining the political stability by smooth working of democratic processes.

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