

accountable for his performance. FM was forced to resign on allegations of corruption by questions raised by opposition party members during question hour in LS.

The first budget in independent India was passed by parliament only after it was discussed proposals for 45 days. Even though amount was 170 crores. Cession was never used during this period. to pass budgetary proposals Nehru was democratic PM & always ensured that he would respect the opinions of the opposition parties. There was a major consensus among political parties regarding economic & foreign policies.

### ii) 1967 - 1980 -

1967 witnessed end of "single party" rule at the centre. It also witnessed "second generation of politicians entering into politics mostly from princely states, big Zamindar family whose sole objective was to protect their business interest.

Betn 1947 - 1967 - People voted for congress party on the basis of its ideology even though its performance was not upto the mark. By 1967 Planning process failed & country faced severe crisis. especially at the state level. congress party had failed to realise the expectation of people resulting in emergence of regional political parties. Elections had

Passing budget  
w/o any discussion.

Advani, Vajpayee

- Price purses during Indira
- Protecting land

Voted congress  
party irrespective  
of development  
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No opposition  
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Ideology - socialism,  
secularism.