

Dalit Issues and Caste-Based Discrimination

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Dalit Welfare Association recommendations:

1. Ensure 14% Dalit representation in Parliament through the First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) electoral system.
2. Ensure 14% Dalit representation in Parliament through the full proportional system.
3. Implement constitutional provisions for Dalit fundamental rights (Articles 24 and 40, Sub-articles 1-6) through proper legislation.
4. Promote public discussion and education on how traditional Hindu caste practices (“Brahminism”) discriminate against Dalits, and raise awareness about Dalit rights, dignity, and empowerment.
5. Dismantle discriminatory Hindu ideology and myths that label Dalits as “impure” or “untouchable.”