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POWER SHARING

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Power Sharing



Belgium



Sri Lanka



PREFACE

- Books are the quietest and most constant friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.

- Charles W. Eliot

This Graphic Novel-Power Sharing depicts an intelligent sharing of power among the legislature, executive and judiciary is very important for the design of democracy. In this novel, the idea of power sharing is explained in detail, drawing parallels between the stories of Belgium and Sri Lanka. Also, you will learn the different forms of power sharing.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

- I extend a hearty welcome to all the exuberant readers of Graphic Novel 'Power Sharing.' This high-quality graphic novel (GN) on Power Sharing can make positive literacy contributions to the lives of school students. Reading graphic novels may be a "way in" for helping children who are difficult to reach through traditional print text. The obvious distinction between graphic novels and text-based novels is that graphic novels permit their images to do the vast majority of the storytelling, with dialogue bubbles and narration boxes to help elaborate the story. Moreover it emphasises on integrated art learning that is necessary to understand the concepts. I wholeheartedly appreciate the arduous endeavours of all the subject teachers, language teachers, art teachers, techno team of DPS, Sahibabad involved in this project. The combination of dedication, pragmatic approach and innovative thinking enabled us to fabricate this effective teaching tool. The readers will definitely find it useful in learning and understanding more about Democracy. Last but not the least, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Sandeep Sethi (Director Education, M.S.M.S. II, Museum Trust) without whose unconditional support and persistent guidance, this would have not been accomplished so compellingly. I hope this aesthetic, artistic and edifying piece of work will fulfill its purpose of making learning enjoyable and effective.*

Ms. Yogita Kapil

Principal



FROM THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organization. Covid has brought in numerous innovations and opportunities this year .The entire education community has reinvented itself .Technology has connected the stakeholders across the world at all levels and has affected the educational practices . Graphic Novel uses Story telling as an innovative pedagogy which is a step towards meta cognition and meta learning.The pedagogy encourages the student led , art and technology integrated learning in a joyful manner building competencies amongst the students. My deep appreciation for Mr. Sandeep Sethi (Director Education, M.S.M.S.II, Museum Trust) for bringing the teachers together. Ms.Anita Karwal (IAS) Secretary Education, Government of India is the beacon of light for all of us . Her leadership is unparalleled. Mr. Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chairman, CBSE whose vision keeps us motivated. My talented and innovative team of teachers of DPS Sahibabad have created this wonderful creative tool of learning and am extremely proud of them .

Dr Jyoti Gupta

Director Principal

DPS Sahibabad

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Examine the case studies of Belgium and Sri Lanka**
- ❖ **Analysis of the situation faced by the minorities in Tamil.**
- ❖ **Appreciate the efforts done by Belgium government to unite the country.**
- ❖ **Realization of mutually acceptable arrangements done by the Belgium.**
- ❖ **Enhance decision making with critical thinking**
- ❖ **Will able to understand that in modern democracies, power sharing arrangements can take many forms.**
- ❖ **Appreciate that how Power sharing can reduce the conflicts and fulfil our expectations in real life.**

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Examines and evaluates given text /visual, both known and unknown, such as maps /texts /symbols /diagrams /pie diagram /bar diagram /cartoons /photos /posters /newspaper clippings /etc. in order to interpret them.**

Know Your Characters

President(Sri Lanka): The Iron Lady of Sri Lanka is courageous and wants harmony for her country.



Prime Minister (Belgium): A dedicated prime minister who wants growth and development for his nation.



Dutch vendors: A minority community living a low standard of life in Belgium.



French vendors: A majority community comparatively richer than Dutch speaking community



Chacha Fauji : An internationally acclaimed detective who serves his country for the last 30 years.

Though he is retired, yet he is known for his immense contribution in the field of ethnic politics.



Chacha Mauji: Twin brother of Chacha Fauji ...Who works for a Detective agency for the last 30 years.

He is also an internationally acclaimed detective who has contributed immensely in peaceful resolution of different countries.



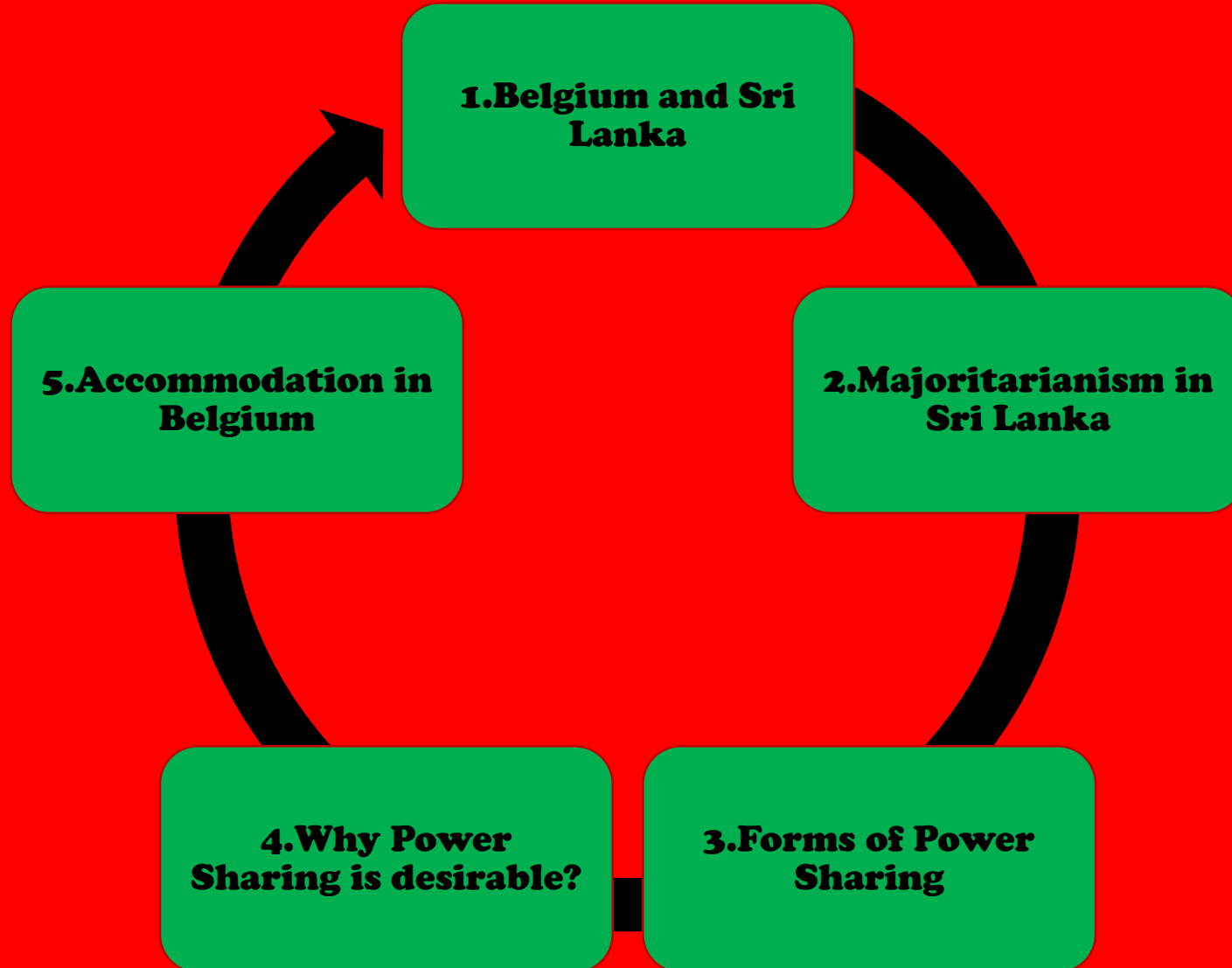
Khalil : He is a politician from the city of Beirut. He has a great political ambition to become a good leader. He knows chacha Fauji from the days of his service, as he travels to different countries. He coincidentally meets chacha Fauji in the same flight narrating about the ethnic conflict that he faced in Lebanon.



Niece of Chacha Fauji & Chacha Mauji (Saloni): A student of Delhi Public School, Sahibabad, studying in grade 10. She is very creative and curious to know about the ethnic conflicts of Sri Lanka and Belgium.



STORY BOARD



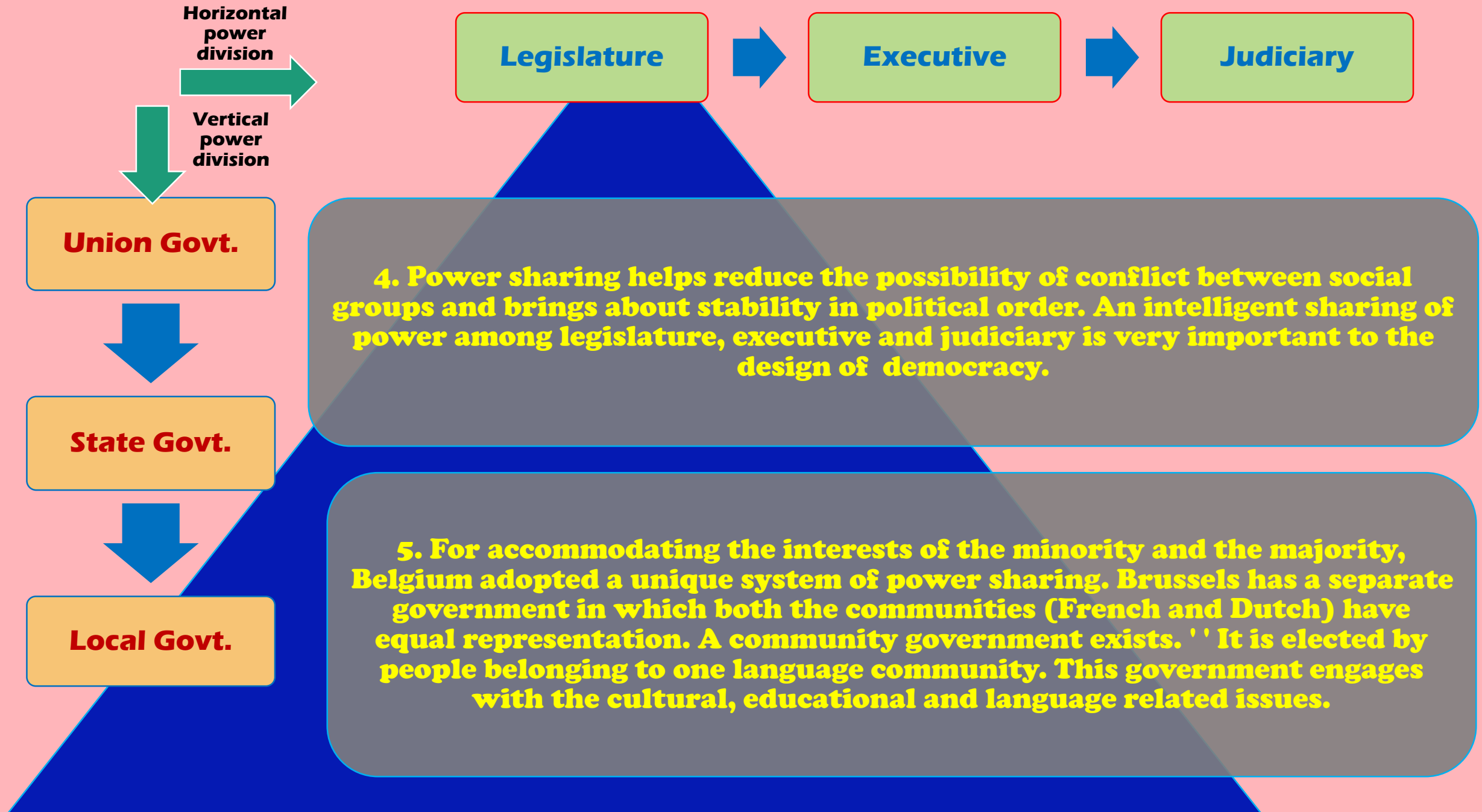
Power Sharing



1. Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy. Belgium is a small country in Europe. In the capital city Brussels, 80% people speak French, while the rest speak Dutch.

2. Sri Lanka has a diverse population with 74% Sinhala speakers and 18% Tamil speakers. Among Tamils, 13% are called 'Sri Lankan Tamils' and the rest 'Indian Tamils'. In 1956, Sinhala was recognised as the only official language of Sri Lanka; thus, disregarding Tamil. By 1980s, several political organizations were formed demanding an independent Tamil Eelam (state) in northern and eastern parts of Sri Lanka.

3. Power is shared among different organs of government, such as the legislature, executive and judiciary. Ministers and government officials exercise power. Power may also be shared among different social groups such as the religious and linguistic groups. In a democracy, the citizens must have freedom to choose among various contenders for power.



MIND MAP

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Belgium and Sri-Lanka

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Accommodation in Belgium

Majoritarianism in Sri-Lanka

For accommodating the interests of the minority and the majority, Belgium adopted a unique system of power sharing. Brussels has a separate government in which both the communities (French and Dutch) have equal representation. A community government exists. It is elected by people belonging to one language community. This government engages with the cultural, educational and language related "

Why Power Sharing is desirable?

Forms of Power Sharing

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Power sharing helps reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups and brings about stability in political order. An intelligent sharing of power among legislature, executive and judiciary is very important to design democracy.

Chacha Fauji and Chacha Mauji live in village Shakti Nagar, they both are internationally acclaimed detectives. They are retired now, but they work for international agencies in different countries.

SHAKTI NAGAR VILLAGE



Chacha Fauji and Mauji relaxing on separate cots, suddenly the telephone rings.....Chacha Fauji receives a call from Belgium Prime Minister and Chacha Mauji receives a call from the President of Sri Lanka. An ethnic conflict has arisen in Belgium and Sri Lanka respectively.

Chacha Fauji has invited to Belgium and Chacha Mauji to Sri Lanka to resolve the ethnic issues in both the countries.



Greetings Chacha Fauji.
This is the Prime
Minister of Belgium.
Could you please come
to Belgium to investigate
the ethnic conflict?

Yes sir,
arriving soon.

Hello, Chacha Mauji.
Greetings from the
President of
Srilanka. There is an
ethnic crisis, need your
presence here...

Sure ,it will be
an honour to
work with you .

Their niece (Saloni) returns from her school and starts asking questions about the conflict that she read in school. An ethnic conflict has arisen in Belgium and Sri Lanka, resulting in a feeling of resentment among the Dutch and French Communities in Belgium and a civil war in Sri Lanka.



Namaste
chachaji....
I studied about the
ethnic conflict in
Belgium and Sri Lanka
today.

Oh! It is a very
critical situation
there

Hmm....Yes
,it is.

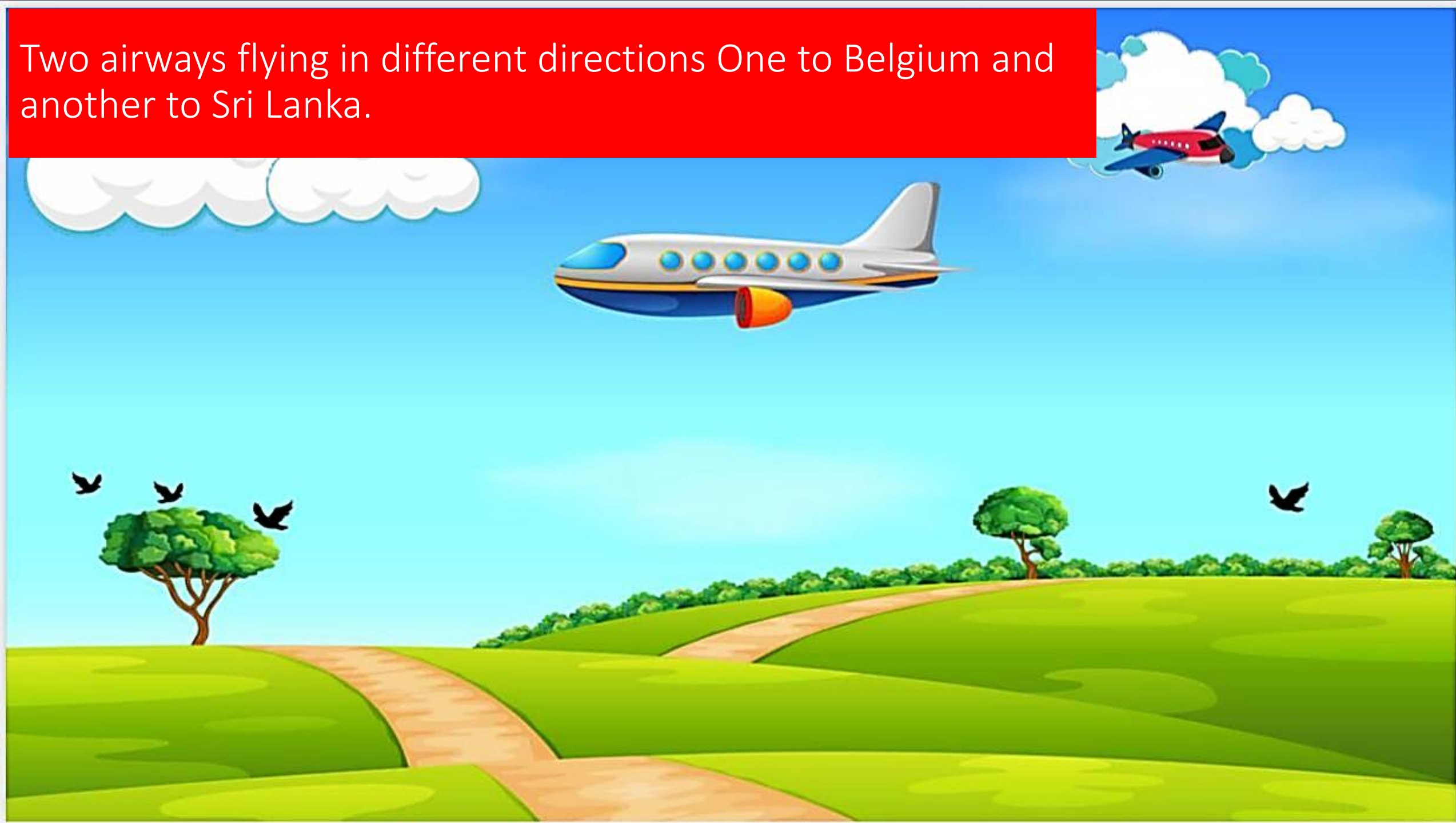
Do you know
about the ethnic
composition of
Belgium and Sri
lanka?

Yes I know...59% population
speaks Dutch, 40% speaks
French and 1 % speaks
German in Belgium and in Sri
Lanka 74% are Sinhalese and
11% are Sri Lankan Tamils.

Yes, you are
absolutely
right.



Two airways flying in different directions One to Belgium and another to Sri Lanka.



Let's Recall !

- i. Belgium is a small country, located in which of the following continent?
(a) Asia (b) Europe (c) North America (d) None the these
- ii. 59 per cent of the country's total population who speaks Dutch, lives in :
a) Wallonia region b) Brussels c) Flemish region d) None of these
- iii. Which one of the following is a major ethnic group of Sri Lanka?
(a) Christian and Tamil (b) Buddhist and Hindu (c) Sinhalia and Tamil (d) Sinhalia and Christian
- iv. Main significance of Belgium Model of power sharing:
a) Majoritarianism b) Power shared in all ethnic according to their population c) on the basis of adult franchise d) none of the above
- v. Which community was rich and powerful in Belgium?
a) German b) French c) Dutch d) None of the mentioned above

Chacha Mauji lands in Sri Lanka .



Chacha Fauji lands in Brussel, city of Belgium.



Chacha Fauji for further investigation moves to local market to meet the local communities of Dutch.

For the last 10 years...we have been living like a minority community.

We are less privileged than the French community!!!

You should ask for equal representation in the government..then..



MARKET SCENE (BELGIUM): Here chacha Fauji enquires about the feeling of resentment among the people of French community.

They are the French vendors relatively richer than Dutch vendors expressing their concern over the resentment caused by the Dutch community.



Rejuvenating day to both blessed people. Can you tell me the reason of conflict with the Dutch speaking community?

There is a feeling of resentment from the Dutch speaking community.

Leading a good- standard of living is not a sin but a privilege, But as the Dutch community are in majority, they constitute maximum in the country but a minority in the capital city of Brussels.

After the investigation in the market with the Dutch and French vendors here Chacha Fauji comes back to the Embassy and joins the conference room along with the council of ministers and the PM to discuss the measures to be taken on 'Ethnic Conflict'.



Chacha Fauji comes back to the hotel lodge and listens to the broadcast.



Elated!!! It's a breaking news....
The leaders from both the communities are going to have equal political representation.

The Prime minister of Belgium declares amendment in constitution and adopting community government.



My countrymen!! I declare that the constitution is going to be amended again to provide equal representation to both the communities.

Prime Minister of Belgium congratulates Chacha Fauji for giving suggestions to resolve the conflict between the French and the Dutch communities.

Congratulations chachaji!! For getting on a clinch and finding a magic wand for the nation.



Though it was complicated but it indeed worked well so far on linguistic chauvinism.



Let's Recall !



Tick the correct one:-

i. How many times the leaders of Belgium amended their constitution?

a) Two times b) Three times c) Four times d) Six times

ii. Under which of the following is power shared in the 'community government' of Belgium?

(a) Different social groups (b) Different organs of government (c) Central and State government (d) State government and community government.

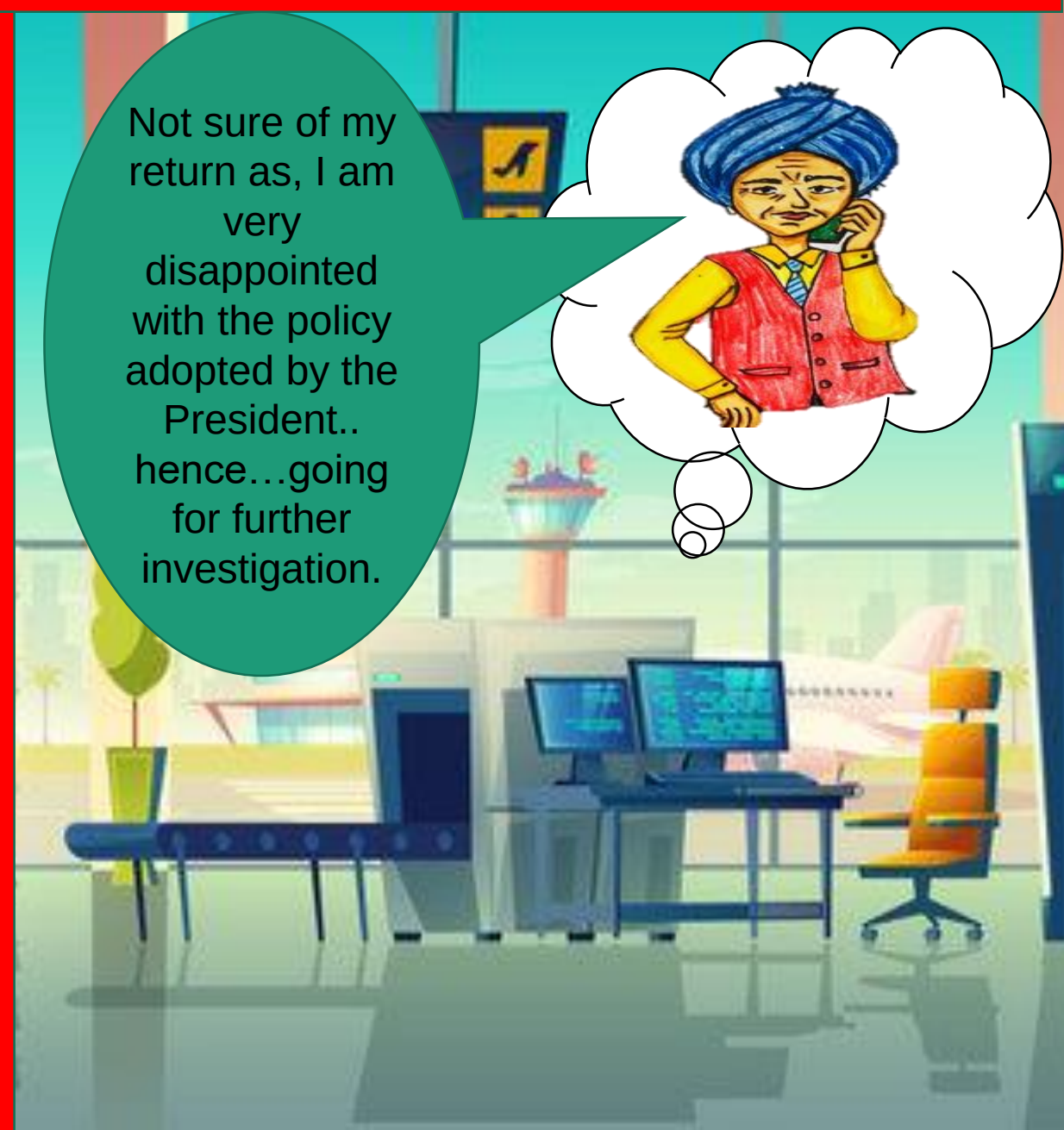
iii. What major steps the Belgian government took to enable everyone to live together within the same country? Choose the most correct option from the following:

(a) They amended their constitution four times (b) They amended their constitution three times (c) They just asked them to form the communist government (d) Only (a) and (c)

iv. Fill in the blank:-

The Belgian government shifted to a federal from a form of government.

Chacha Fauji takes a feedback from his twin brother Chacha Mauji who is still in Sri Lanka for further investigation. They both are discussing the contrasting decisions taken in Sri Lanka and Belgium.



Coincidentally Chacha Fauji and Khalil were traveling on the same flight. Khalil is a Politician from the city of Beirut (Lebanon), he comes to know about Chacha Fauji's secret mission...

Where have
you been
my friend??

Well !!! I
was on a
***secret
mission**
*



Khalil enquires about his secret mission. He comes to know about the conflict in Belgium and how chacha Fauji resolves it.

Errrr!!!Secet
mission
.....where....
what...when
!!!!*****
.....!!!!

Similar
conflict
occurred
in Beirut
for power
sharing
among
different
communit
ies.

In Belgium
fella!!!!Belgium had its
constitution amended
again and city of
Brussels is hailed
adopting community
government..



Khalil here narrates about ethnic conflict causing in the city of Beirut (Lebanon). His parents belongs to different communities. Due to the ongoing civil war in his country he lost one of his uncle in the war.



Here in the city of Beirut, both the communities are not ready to come to an agreement of peaceful resolution. I also lost my uncle in this conflict

Oh..Its a sad news!!!!
When will this come to an end.

Chacha Fauji returns to India and he is in a conversation with Chacha Mauji.

1. Belgian leaders took a different path, amending its constitution and adopting 'community government'.
2. Adopting majoritarianism in Sri Lanka created a feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan Tamils, launching various movements against the government, soon turning into a civil war in Sri Lanka.



Let's Recall !



- Read the source given below and answer the question:

One basic principle of democracy is that people are the source of all political power. In a democracy, people rule themselves through institutions of self-government. In a good democratic government, due respect is given to diverse groups and views that exist in a society. Everyone has a voice in the shaping of public policies.

In modern democracies, which of the following options is not a form of power sharing arrangements?

- (a) Among different organs of government, such as the legislature, executive and judiciary.
- (b) Among governments at different levels- a general government for the entire country and governments at the provincial or regional level.
- (c) Among different social groups.
- (d) Among different genders.

Chacha Mauji in war zone. In conversation with the President, discussing about violence caused by the Sri Lankan Tamils and Sinhalese.

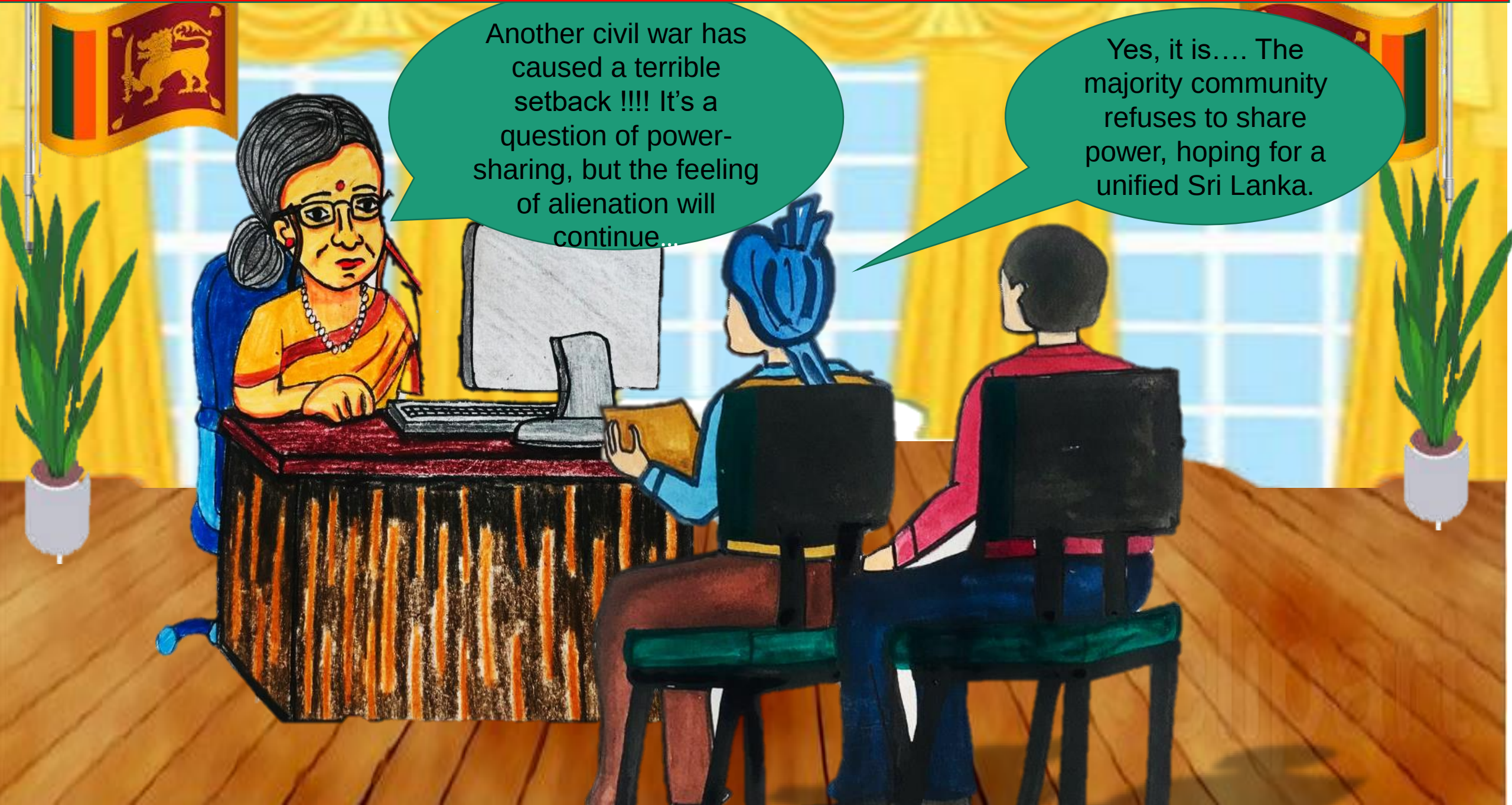




I've never felt so
disappointed as
nothing standstill.

Don't worry madam.
This issue can be
resolved in peaceful
ways.

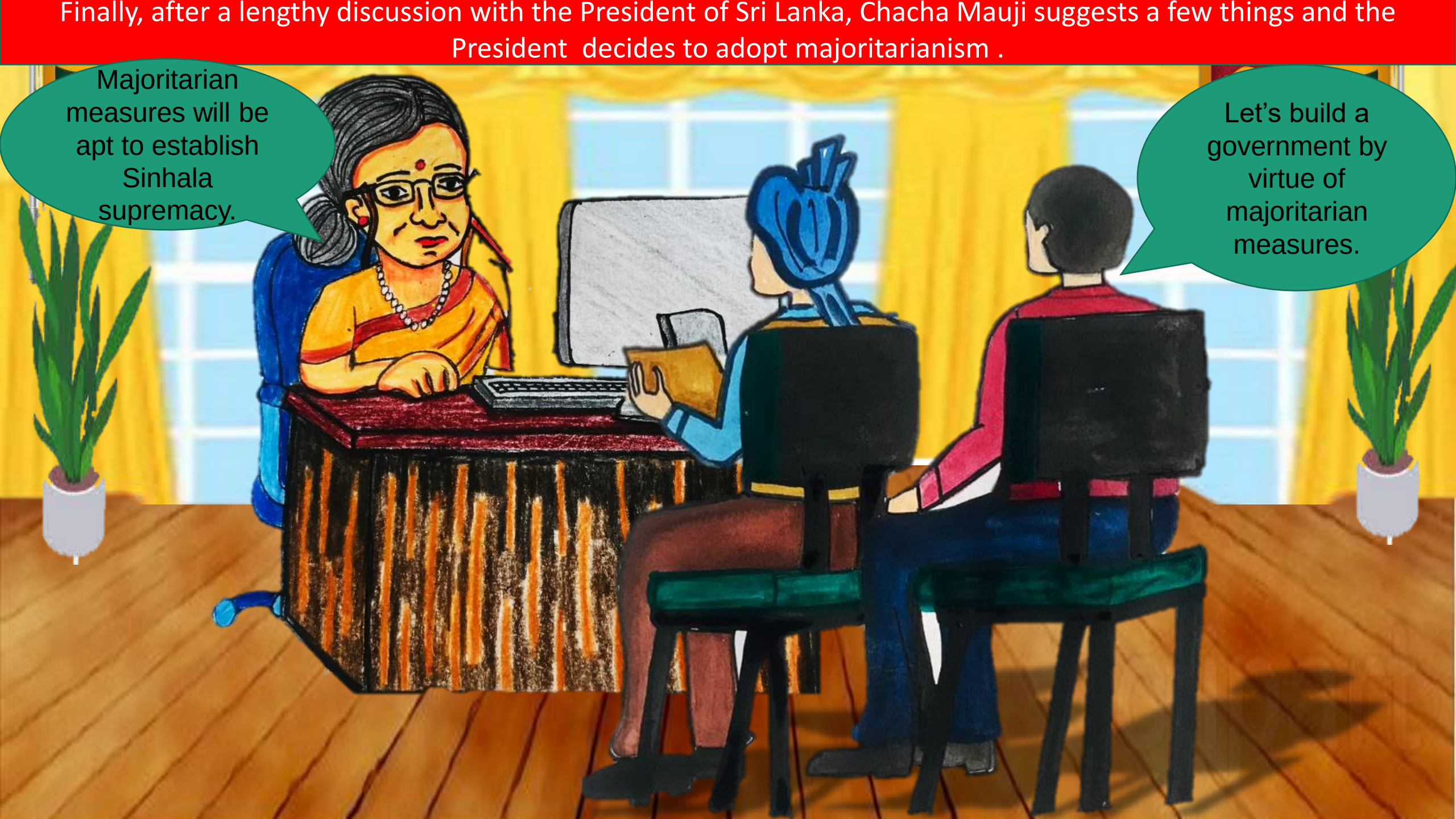
Still in Embassy discussing the new policy formulation in Sri Lanka..



Another civil war has caused a terrible setback !!!! It's a question of power-sharing, but the feeling of alienation will continue...

Yes, it is.... The majority community refuses to share power, hoping for a unified Sri Lanka.

Finally, after a lengthy discussion with the President of Sri Lanka, Chacha Mauji suggests a few things and the President decides to adopt majoritarianism .



Majoritarian measures will be apt to establish Sinhala supremacy.

Let's build a government by virtue of majoritarian measures.

Chacha Mauji is still in the Sri Lankan Embassy and discussing with President of Sri Lanka about the measures to be taken .



Do you think that adoption of majoritarianism will give them equal political rights?



I don't think so madam, as it will create another havoc...Beware!!!
! they are still discontent.

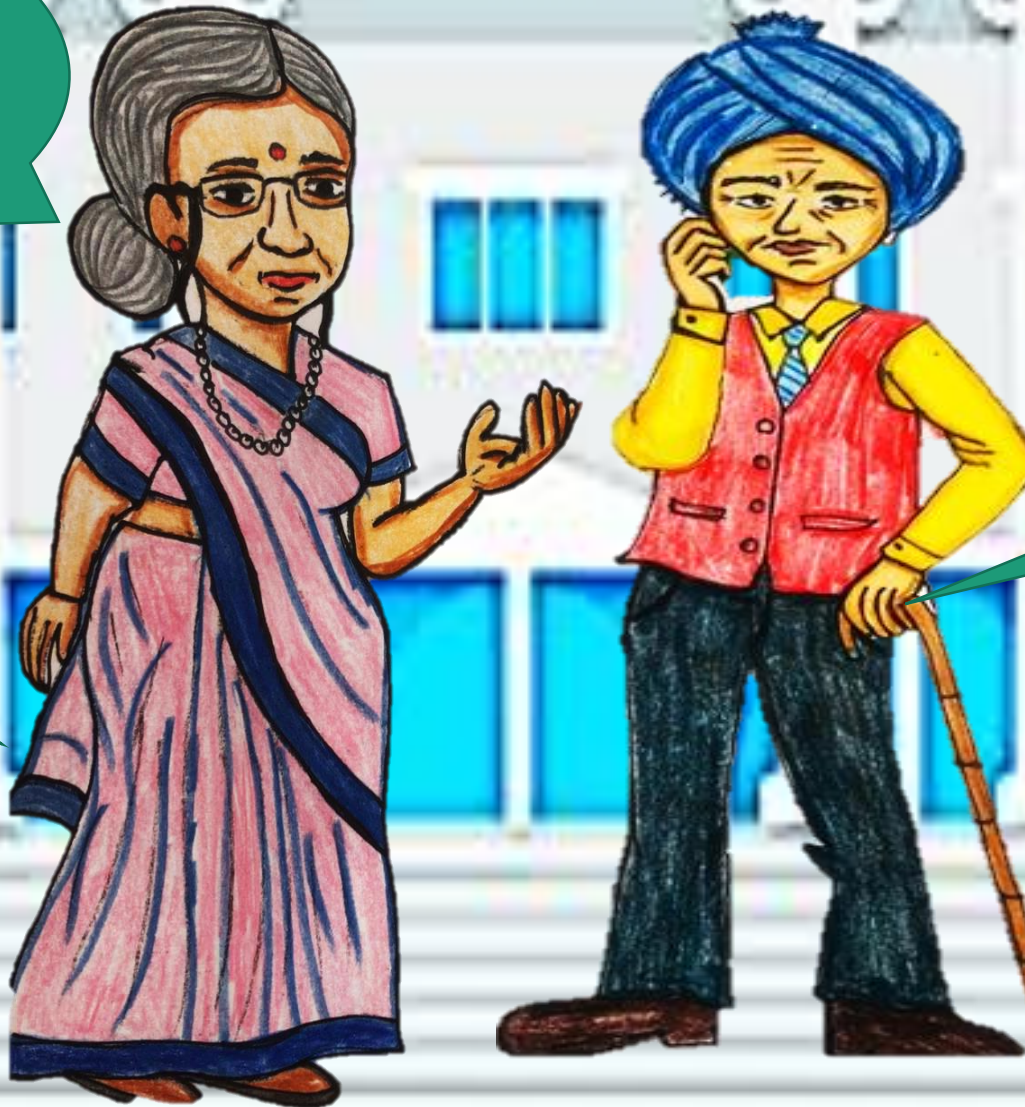
The President of Sri Lanka is discussing about the consequences of adopting majoritarianism and bidding goodbye to Chacha Mauji and thanking him for his immense struggle to help for a peaceful resolution.

Sir, what is your observation if the majority community rules or If Sinhalas don't rule in Sri Lanka?..., where else will they rule?

Much obliged...Hope you had a pleasant stay in Sri Lankan Embassy...!!!

Madam, It may result in great havoc.

Danke! Hope for a better Sri Lanka!!!



Let's Recall !

i. Which of the following was the main reason for the killing of thousands of people in Sri Lanka?

(a) Cold war between Sinhala and Tamil-speakers (b) Civil war between Sinhala and Tamil-speakers (c) Atomic war between Sinhala and Tamil-speakers (d) None of the above

ii. By 1980s several political organizations were formed in Sri Lanka demanding an independent Tamil Eelam in which of the following part of Sri Lanka?

(a) Northern parts (b) Eastern parts (c) Western parts (d) Both (a) and (b)

iii. What is a coalition government?

a) power shared among different social group b) power shared among different levels of government c) power shared among different political parties d) power shared among different organs of government

iv. Fill in the blank:-

The Sri Lankan Tamils launched parties and struggles for the recognition of Tamil as an official language, or regional autonomy and

GLOSSARY

- **Majoritarian:** It is a belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants.
- **Community Government:** A type of Government which is elected by people belonging to one language community is called community government.
- **Reserved Constituencies:** In this, the constituencies are reserved in the Assemblies and the Parliament for minorities in order to give them a fair share in power.
- **Coalition government:** When the alliance of two or more parties gets elected and forms a government it is known as the Coalition Government.
- **Horizontal distribution of power:** Under the horizontal power sharing power is shared among different organs of government such as the legislature, executive and judiciary. 2. Under horizontal distribution of power, organs of the government are placed at the same level to exercise different powers.
- **Vertical distribution of power:** Vertical division of power refers to sharing of power among different levels of the government - union, state and local government. In this division of power, the local government will work under the union or the state government and the state government will work under the union government.

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