

# Corruption

\* **INTRODUCTION** :- Corruption is a form of dishonesty or a criminal offense which is undertaken by a person or an organisation which is entrusted in a position of authority, in order to abuse power for one's personal gain. Corruption is not made up of one or two elements. It is a mixture of many elements. Their description is given below :-

Corruption can be described in simple terms. When people have used government's power for personal gain that violates the law.

\* **WHAT IS CORRUPTION** :- It is a social problem. A social problem is a social condition that affects a large group in a wrong way and is felt about. Different societies have different problems. Corruption is not a new concept. The old society has old corruption. The only difference is that earlier it was done only by special people but nowadays it is done by everyone. People resort to corrupt ways to achieve their goals. The problems of

Corruption are quite complex. Because his roots are spread throughout the society.

## \* ELEMENTS OF CORRUPTION :-

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- ① Personal Navel <sup>(want)</sup> (Benefit & gain) :- This is the first element of corruption is the personal navel. A person commits corruption because with it he wants personal navel. If there is no individual mother then the person will not be able to lift the navel of his chair.
- ② Breaking of the Law :- If a person engages in corrupt practices. If it happens then it is certain that illegal work is being done. When a person acts by resorting to corruption, he acts by breaking the law.
- ③ There is no limit :- Corruption has no limit. If someone does wrong doing to fulfill their

visible or invisible benefits then this act can even go to the extent of breaking even the laws made by ~~law~~ government.

(4) Misuse of Power :- Individuals who have got positions in the society. They misuse that position and powers. Individuals misuse power to get more income.

(5) Economy is the :- Economy is the main basis in Corruption. If a person's salary is low or his legal income is decreasing due to inflation, then he has no choice but to increase his income through wrong means. If he does not do all this he will be in debt. So he gets involved in new corrupt activities to get rid of the debt.

(6) It doesn't have :- If a person has a sense of duty performs his duty honestly then he will not get undue benefits. If he is getting improper reward or not doing his work properly then he is definitely committing corruption.

## \* Explain different types or forms of Corruption

Corruption is spread in every sphere of life in our country. According to a study there is no sphere of life in which corruption has not spread.

① Corruption among industrialists :- If a country is built, then it is the industrialist, they invest their money to set up industry, the country progresses. But the industrialist exploits the workers economically and makes money. They earn a lot of money. They create different companies and distribute the profits, which makes the government have to pay less tax. Industrialization pay less wages to their workers but take more work and cheat the government in many ways. They steal sales tax. They give money as bribe to leaders and officers to get their work. This is how they corrupt and thrive.

② Corruption among businessmen :- All the businessmen of the country are very advanced. There will hardly be any businessman who would pay taxes honestly in our country while committing corruption. Their income

is high but they show very little. Some of it shows expenses and pays less taxes to the government. Traders have to pay sales tax to the government on whatever they sell. But the businessmen along with the customer cheat here too. The customer is told that we will deduct  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total bill so that the minimum tax has to pay to the government.

③ Corruption in government :- Corruption is a job among the government employees of our country that there is corruption in every sphere of life. If the government servant becomes honest, no one else will dare to commit ~~corruption~~ corruption. But these people are at the forefront of corruption. Peons, clerks, officers, senior officers are all involved in corruption. Big officers own property worth crores. Now-a-days the houses of many big and small government officials are being raided and crores of rupees are being seized. The thing to think about is where they are getting so much money, the common problem is corruption. Government employees demand money for doing every work of the public. The people also want their

work to do done quickly, with which  
bribe are taken and given.

(4) Corruption among :- If we ask anyone  
leaders which section of the  
country is the most corrupt, then  
everyone will have the same answer  
that most leaders are corrupt. The  
reason for corruption in the country  
is politics. The old country leaders  
considered it their duty to serve the  
country, but now the leaders  
consider it their duty to serve them-  
selves instead of serving the country.  
Today, the character is such that  
they do not get respect from  
anyone. When a leader steps into  
politics, then he doesn't even have  
a home. But only after 5-10 years,  
crores of rupees will come to him.  
If he becomes a minister, then  
hundreds of ~~crores~~ crores of rupees  
will come to him.

(5) Corruption in Educational :- The work of  
Institutions educational  
institutions is to make the  
future of our children but now-a-  
days ~~are~~ even the educational  
institutions have become a house of  
corruption. Most of the schools are  
run by private people. They don't

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give good education. Teachers are paid less but signature are paid less but sign taken more. Bribe is taken in recruitment of government teachers and the same is the case in colleges.

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## Causes of Corruption

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### Administrative Causes :-

- ① Persons who are made ministers do not have the ability to run the administration. Due to their incompetence, the officers of that department get an opportunity to commit corruption. This is a specific cause of corruption.
- ② The measures imposed on ministers and government officers are of two types which increase corruption. If a minister is caught doing corruption, he has to leave his seat at most. But if a government official is caught, he has to go to jail and at the same time wash his hands from the job. Such double standards also increase corruption.
- ③ The desire to make quick money is also another reason for corruption.

Clerks, officers, peons etc. don't advance the file until their pockets are filled. Everyone wants to make money as soon as possible and because of this corruption increases.

## II Social Causes :-

① If seen in the society, people want to earn more money from each other. Due to which many people choose the wrong path, like giving or taking bribe for a job. This also causes a corruption.

② The rules that have been made to increase the moral values in the country only help in increasing the corruption. Ex:- A commodity has been discontinued but selling it at a fraudulently inflated price.

③ Another reason for corruption is that people do not know politics. They don't know about politics, they just accept what is happening. This is how corruption progresses.

## III Economic Causes :-

① Low income is often attributed to >



Corruption. As inflation increases, the likelihood of these people becomes difficult those whose income is fixed, such as employed persons. Therefore, they have to find means to increase their income, which leads to corruption.

② The desire to have good savings after retirement also motivate government servants to take bribes. The salary that a government servant gets is insufficient to live on. So, it does not help them much later during the job for which they need bribe for their present or future during the job.

### \* Ways to prevent Corruption

① A good, honest and competent minister should be chosen.

② Scarcity of goods, which increases <sup>is</sup> black marketing and corruption, should not happen. Ways should be found by the government to prevent black marketing so that the public does not get in. ~~off~~ the goods and officials don't get an opportunity for corruption.

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- ③ Government servants should be monitored while accepting bribes.
  - ④ Both the bribe-taker and the bribe-giver should be caught and punished.
  - ⑤ People's co-operation should be taken. It is impossible to stop corruption without people's co-operation. People should be awakened so that they don't bribe any official to get any work done.
  - ⑥ There should be such strict control over government officials that they can never do any corrupt thing.
  - ⑦ Courts should be given more powers so that they can punish corrupt officials. The number of judges should be increased so that such cases can be disposed of quickly. The number of people's courts should be increased so that corruption can be rooted out.

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### Conclusion :-

So, corruption is an illegal thing that we couldn't do, because, without corruption we can be a good generation for our country. And then we can make our country clear from corruption and make our country better.