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You guys remember that "Is RSS LW or RW or None" poll?

A few of you replied and I noticed confusion among a few regarding the terms Left Wing & Right Wing.

So posting a very basic thread explaining these terms :)

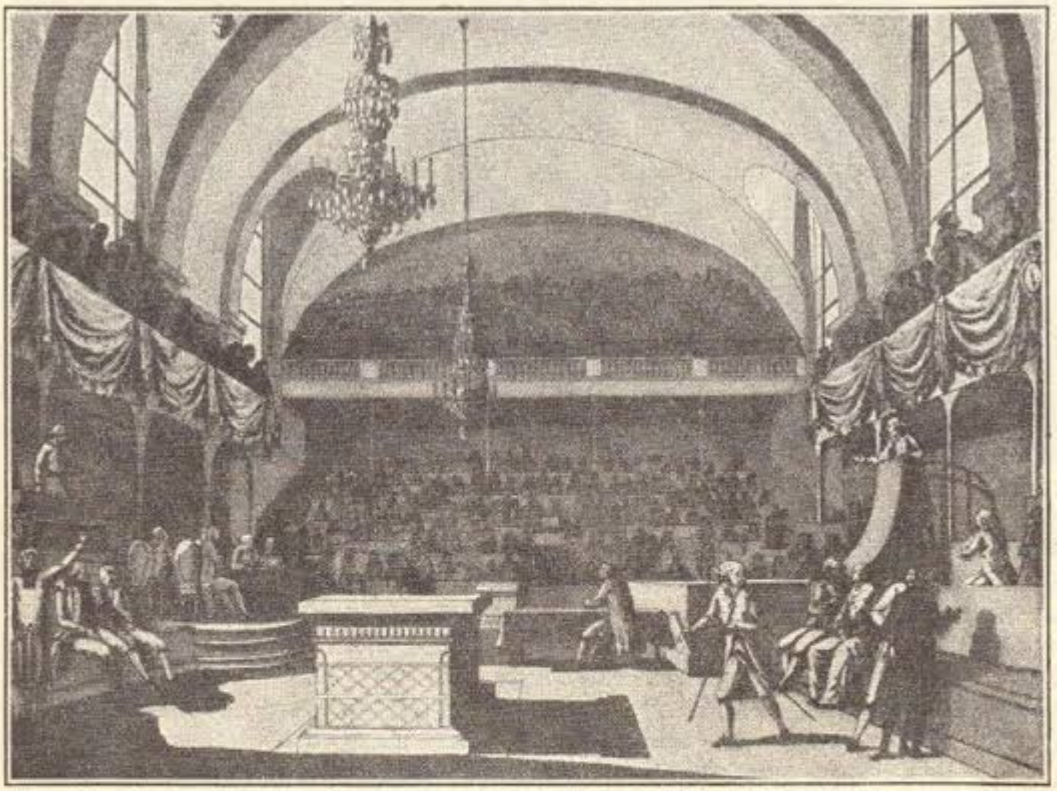
A mini #Thread on Right Wing & Left Wing Politics.

• Origin of Terms LW/RW

These terms were originated from French Revolution seating arrangement of "Estates General"

Those who were Pro Change/Pro Revolution sat on the left.

Those who were Pro Monarchy/King sat on the Right.



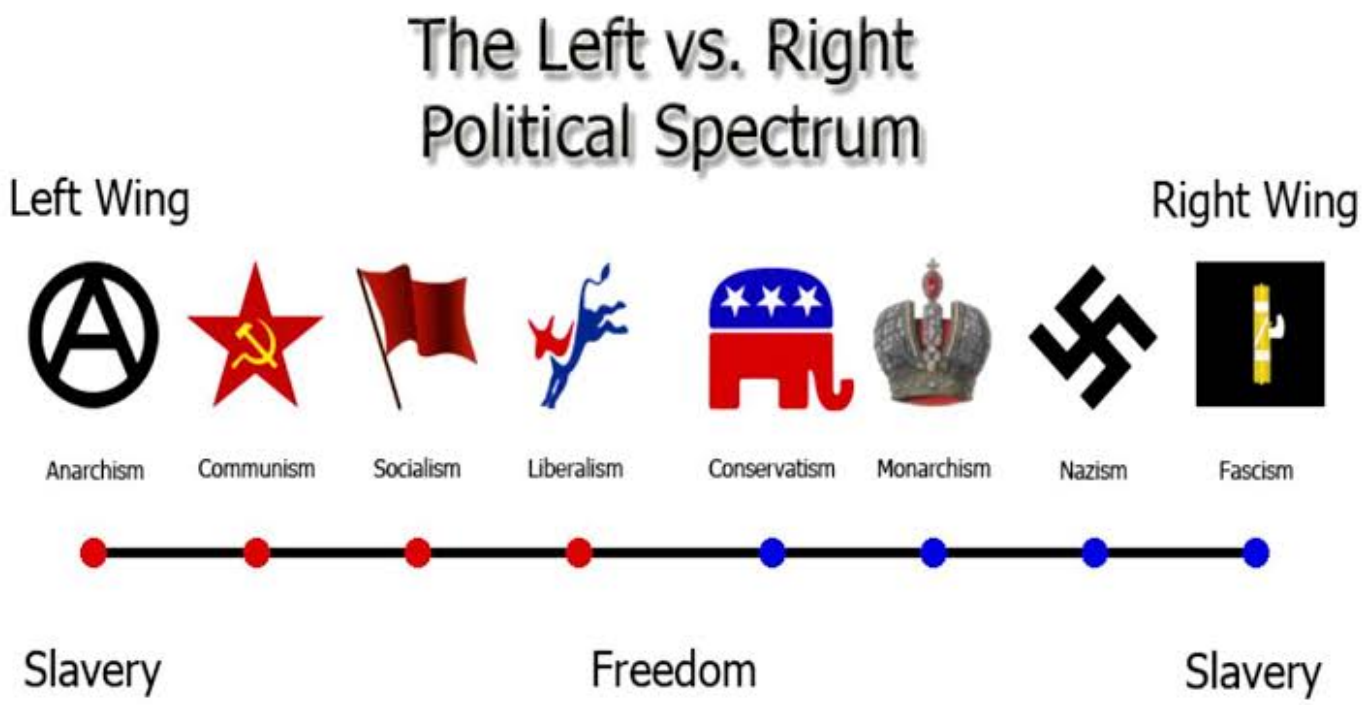
HALL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS

From a contemporary print. The States-General which met in May, 1789, had adopted the name National Assembly. When the mob compelled the king to move to Paris from Versailles the Assembly followed and convened in a hall near the Tuileries. From the speaker's rostrum at the right of the picture the Assembly was addressed at various times by the leaders of the Revolution, including Lafayette and Mirabeau. The mob filled the galleries, hissing or applauding the speakers. Those who could not crowd inside stood without and were informed by signals from the windows of what was going on within.

• The Political Spectrum of LW & RW

Totalitarian<--Communism<--Far Left<--Centre Left<<--[Centre]-->>Center Right-->Far Right-->Fascism

Both LW & RW differs on the point of "Individual Liberty & Power of Government".



• Who are the Left??

1. Liberals
2. Socialist
3. Democrats
4. Communists

• Policies of Left Wing

1. Equality in Society

2. Separation of Religion & State (SECULARISM (in India) SICKULARISM)

3. Central Planning

4. Welfare State

5. Govt intervention in Economy { by famous economist of 20th century John M. Keynes, almost every Capitalist Nation follows his policy}

6. Protectionism : Anti Free Trade

7. Progressive in matters like Same Sex Marriages, Abortion & Immigration.

8. Against Death Penalty.

• Who are the Right ?

1. Conservatives
2. Nationalists
3. Republicans

• Policies of Right Wing

1. limited role of Govt in People's life & Economy.

2. Nationalism

3. Personal Freedom Of People

4. Religious Conservatism + Traditions

5. Equality for All. No special protection to Minorities.

6. Support for Religion.

7. Less regulations on Economy. Private Sector promoted for Growth.

8. Low Taxes

9. Tough on Crime, Support Death Penalty

10. Tough on Immigration.

•• Examples ••

•• Examples of Left Wing

> INC - Centre Left

> AAP - Further Left from Centre (more than congress)

> CPI, CPI(M) - Far Left

•• Examples of Right Wing

> BJP - Right of Centre

> SHIV SENA, MNS - Far Right

Left vs. Right

Indian Political Perspective

