

1.2.1 Situation –The Polity and Governance

There is an interesting cycle...how the political class operates in our country. It revolves around the debate on economic growth and reform to achieve double digit growth and then come elections... they talk about the '*Aam Adami*' - a common man. Political class is clever enough to know that ordinary people can not be persuaded by statistical mirages and numbers. '*Aam Adami*' arrives at conclusion by their daily experiences. Distribution of income is viciously against them. Gone the election... Again republic is caught in economic debate presented by elites. There is need to break this cycle and sustain public discourse by spreading movements who can analyse and articulate present condition. The debate and course of action should aim at 'why poverty and who sustain it' than working on 'measures to improve marginal economic improvement'.

Inability to locate globalisation at particular system, thoughts and institution has posed serious problem for development process. Again an ignorance of masses being a slave of market economy is resulting in inadequate measures for poverty eradication and thus mass mobilisation is required to expose the scandal of poverty.

And apparently there are no differences among political class on economic policy. In fact they have handed over rights to legislate and govern to the market. SEZ is a case in point. This has resulted in public unrest, growing disillusion about political processes. The divide in people and policy increases paradox of development where few have control over resources.