

|   | <b>China</b>  | <b>Japan</b>   | <b>India</b>  |
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| <b>Type of government</b>                                       | communist state<br>socialist republic authoritarian   | constitutional monarchy  | federal republic  |
| <b>Head of state</b><br><b>(official representative)</b>        | President Hu Jintao chosen by Communist party   | emperor  | President elected by an electoral college for 5 years   |
| <b>Head of government</b><br><b>(in charge)</b>                 | Premier Wen Jiabao- chosen by Communist Party   | Prime minister(appointed by emperor & nominated by Diet) & his appointed Cabinet (from Diet)   | Prime Minister (appointed by President) & Cabinet(Council of Ministers)   |
| <b>Type of Legislature</b><br><b>(group(s) that makes laws)</b> | National People's Congress (unicameral) meets once every 5 years Run by the Communist Party   | bicameral parliament- DIET (house of Representatives & house of Councillors)   | bicameral Parliament- Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha   |
| <b>How many people?</b>   | 22 members of the Politburo   | 512 & 252  | 545 & 250   |
| <b>How are they chosen?</b>                                     | Congress members elected to 5 year terms  | directly elected by people   | directly elected by the people & indirectly elected by the states   |
| <b>Rights of citizens</b>                                       |   |  |   |
| <b>Voting rights?</b>   | village & town level only   | everyone over 20   | everyone over 18  |
| <b>Freedoms or Restrictions</b>                                 | restrictions on Internet, press, assembly, religion, & reproductive rights some private businesses legal system & government not separate | most business privately run with some government restrictions on some freedoms of speech, assembly & religion, education, & to own property right to life, liberty, & pursuit of happiness | several political parties some government owned industries equality before law, freedom of speech and expression, freedom of association and peaceful assembly, freedom to practice religion, and the right to constitutional remedies for the protection of civil rights |