PREFACE

Being student of political science and law I had special interest in the subject constitution and later on after I started teaching these subjects only my interest and curiosity grew more and more as I got more well acquainted myself to the system of the government and the polity established in India. While studying and teaching I realized that after 65 years of the Independence and the implementation of the Constitution the Institution of the Governors of the states has been most controversial and disputed office, being a very significant and essential institution it required special attention for study and reforms – as it has been cause of tension between, Centre and states political parties and issue of litigations. After seeing and studying about the malfunctioning of the institution the problems faced by it, and created by the occupants of the office and despite many efforts of the Government, and the recommendations of various committees and commissions and Judicial directions the situation continued to deteriorate. I do agree many research works have been conducted in the past relating to the Institution but generally to study only the constitutional position of the Governors or the office under the constitution but not the problems related to it. In recent years the office became very controversial and a bone of contention. Being a burning issue and requiring special attention to be studied analyzed and reformed to some extent I decided to select the Institution of Governor as topic of my research work the feasibility of the Institution, whether it should be abolished or should be maintained with reforms, changes that should be made is the main concern, the people often said that there will be no apparent gain from my work in this field, as many efforts have already made previously but the result was not so satisfactory.
But justifying my motives I am unsure that I was able to satisfy their queries, but my work surely provided my conscience much patience with some relief and a feeling of contentment.

The Institution of the Governors of course being equally important to political science and law both the branches I have tried to study and analyze on both the aspects of it that is legal and political. I am hopeful that my efforts will contribute a little for the improvement of the situation and with suggestions and recommendations the Institution might become an ideal Institution contributing to the welfare of the people and the Nation and maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution intact, in the scenario of constitutionalism.

Being a responsible citizen of India and part of the democratic system, I am sure that proper functioning of the Institution of Governors will help in changing the political scenario of the Country, an effort which is only a drop in the ocean. I have tried to cover a number of aspects but still the feeling lingers that a lot remains to be done even now.

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