**Our politicians profess to live for the people, and swear by them in every speech. But there is no other section of humanity, which so flagrantly robs the people and works against their interests. Substantiate with examples.**

In representative democracy, though people are sovereign, de facto, politicians are the most powerful. People get to voice their opinion(elections) after a period of interval, whereas politicians take all the decision on behalf of the electorate in mean time.

People have negative political attitude as politicians mostly seem to be working for personal gains and selfish motives as illustrated below:-

Legislative Process- Significant decline in deliberations and productive hours along with bypassing the procedures which undermine the mandate of people. E.g. Passing of **Aadhar bill as money bill**.

Crony capitalism- Nexus between corporates and politicians for favourable policy formulations. e.g. Recommendation of **providing Biscuits in Mid Day Meal Scheme**,

Dynasty Politics- Neglect of internal democracy in party.

Weakening of Institutions- Amending acts like **RTI; Transgressing powers of RBI, CBI; etc**.

Oppressing Opposition and dissent-Political vendetta and charging people like **Sedition**(Sec 124A of IPC) e.g. Pursuing Case **against Mukul Roy** until he joined ruling party, **Kanhaiya Kumar** Case

**Media Regulations**- Corporatisation of Media has made it easy to set the narrative. e.g- Turning to **Ultra-Nationalism** to divert from topics of Unemployment, health, education.

**Red Tape, VIP culture, Criminalisation of Politics** are other issues.

Considering above facts, The famous slogan of Abraham Lincoln, Democracy is for the people,by the people and of the people has turned into “For the politician, By the politician in the name of people”. To improve the situation, measures like Right to Recall; preventing politicisation of Institutions like CBI, CVC,CAG,RBI, Speaker of Lok Sabha, Governor; media independence etc. should be taken at the earliest.