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Mr Barua should not write such incoherently incorrigible article without any tangible meaning or conclusion. After the collapse of Congress and onset of coalition politics, West Bengal regained much of political power since 1991. In 1995, Jyoti Basu was offered the position of Prime Ministership-which is the highest actual powerful position in India and some of our Bengal comrades disapproved him-so whom to blame? Non-Bengalis?

Last year also, Indians wanted Pranab Mukherjee to be president-all political parties agreed to that. But Sonia wanted him to head Congress and didn't want to leave him for the position. Indeed, by far and large, Pranab is the most powerful politician in Delhi heading several political committees that decide future of India. Rahul Gandhi and his mentor Pranab are running India even if they are not constitutional head. Manmohan was given the position to please business lobbies. Left trusts Pranab only-this is giving him this undisputed position of power.

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Although, India was ruled by Gandhi dynasty--all major states have their share of political power or else India will not survive. I happened to have some first hand experience of power politics in Delhi--there is quite significant presence of Bengalis in Delhi--indeed Indian Media and Bureaucracy are largely dominated by the Bengalis. In recent time, Gujratis and Rajasthanis have made remarkable progress in power corridor of Delhi which was dominated by North Indians, Tamils and Bengalis since Independence.

Please study Indian politics before making such comments.

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