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- Q) How does simultaneous elections across Lok Sabha and state assemblies impact federalism? Analyse (250 words)
- Ans) The Government of India formed a committee to explore the possibility of "one nation, one election" under chaired by former president Ram Nath Kovind.

Historical perspective

- After the enforcement of the constitution on January 26, 1950, the first general election for both Lok Sabha and State Assemblies occurred simultaneously in 1951-52 up to 1967.
- In 1959, disrupted work occurred due to failure of constitutional machinery under Article 356.
- But now, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh etc. conduct their assembly polls concurrently with the Lok Sabha elections.

Law Commission of India (LCI) Report - 2018

- The LCI, led by Justice B.S. Chauhan, issued a draft report in August 2018 on such election.
- LCI recommended seeking approval from at least 50% of the state.

Positives of ONOE

(1) Manage price

Less money spent on this type of election.

(2) Centre-state relation

The co-operation betⁿ between centre-state is increased.

(3) Security forces

Same group of SF forces required for security of leaders.

(4) Administration cost

Administration cost is less amount used.

One nation one election is also impact
our federal structure and union in bios

Negative impact of ONOE

(1) Federalism

The autonomous of state may be violate
for policy making.

(2) Benefit to National party

On this type of election it benefit to
national party not regional party.

Eg:- BJP, congress etc. Benefit But BJD in
odisha may not be Benefit here.

(3) centralization

center is more strong as compare state.
federalism may be continue.

(4) Feasibility & constitutional implication

- The constitution fixed tenures of members of
lok sabha and state Assembly under Article 83(2)
and 172 respectively.

(5) policy not continue

The policy of a particular state may not be
continue.

In summary of It is
said that the one nation one election is
Impact on federalism of india where center
is more benefit to then state. It also
violate the Articles of 83 and 172. But common
man of india may be benefited because
rest of money is utilised for welfare of
people of india.