

## PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM

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I WISH Mr. Antulay had mentioned the real merits of the Presidential system, i.e. induction of top brains in to the cabinet, separation of the executive from the legislature which allows each one to perform its task better, and lesser emphasis on the party system. Instead, he had advocated the Presidential system mainly because he feels that some of the constitutional amendments passed by parliament have been challenged in the Supreme Court. It seems he is advocating the right system for a wrong cause.

The very basis of the Presidential system is the separation and independence of the executive, legislature and judiciary from each other and if this is not implemented, it might result in a dictatorship.