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L-G with absolute powers, without the corresponding accountability and the elected representative with complete responsibility, without the requisite power was the characteristic feature of the Delhi government until now. How far the recent supreme court verdict alters the equation? Analyse

Supreme court verdict that "L-G bound by aid and advice of Delhi government". In case of difference of opinion, the L-G should straightforwardly refer the dispute to the president for a final decision.

Verdict given by Supreme court once again shows that National Capital territory Delhi have supreme authority in making legislative power that are provided in state list and in concurrent list and aid and advice given by the NCT Delhi government is binding on the Lieutenant-Governor. He has not been entrusted with any independent decision-making power.

Supreme court said the real power of governance of Delhi rests with the elected representative. Article 239(A) said delhi government has power to make law in all state list except police, public order and land. This is how recent supreme court verdict alters the equation.

But still there some difference of opinion between the central government and the state government about the supreme court verdict.

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