FACTORS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

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POLITICAL FACTORS

- 1) LAWS, BILLS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (SATI, DOWRY, INEQUALITY SAME SEX MARRIAGE ETC)
- 2) ELECTIONS (SHIFT OF POLITICAL PARTY IN POWER)

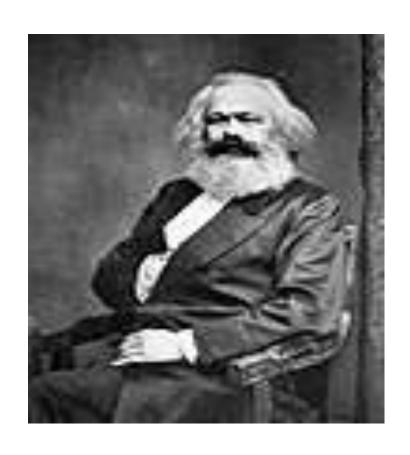
- 3) OVER IMPACT OF POLITICS
- A) BELIEF IN POLITICAL PARTY
- B) NO BELIEF IN ANY POLITICAL PARTY (IT MAY LEAD TO ANARCHISM)

ECONOMIC FACTORS

DETERMINES THE QUALITY AND DIRECTION OF SOCIAL CHANGE

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- SOCIAL CHANGE = ECONOMIC CHANGE
- EG: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (17TH CENTURY)
- PRODUCTION INCREASED
- CAPITAL INCREASED
- ALL PEOPLE JOINED IRRESPECTIVE OF STRATA
- SOCIETY SHIFTED FROM AGRARIAN TO INDUSTRIAL



TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS

- EQUIPMENTS
- RELATIONSHIPS
- CULTURAL PRACTICES
- CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
- FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
- SOCIAL AWARENESS

Technological development and Social Change

- Development of new techniques, new inventions reflect changing knowledge, beliefs and norms and new standards of living.
- Women Differentiated tasks, differentiated earnings, new home appliances
- Transport, communication made suburbanization possible
- Films , TV Radio have become very helpful in transmission and diffusion of information, Reduction of social distance
- More industrialized and materialistic society severe blow to casteism
- AC , dams change in natural environment
- Also have adverse effects like pollution; global warming etc.