Role of Civil Servants In Nation Building

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- Constructing or structuring a national identity using the power of the state
- Unifying the people within a country, so that it would remain politically stable and economically strong to provide welfare to the people and steer the nation in right direction.

Issues affecting the above are :

- Policy making has become routine
- Governance used for appeasing vote banks
- Accumulate wealth for ensuing elections
- Political fraternity
- Politician Civil servant nexus
- "Voted for our party" syndrome

Where are we?

- Two pages of a day's news paper
 - Karnataka coalition
 - Nipha virus and the nation's scare
 - Sterilite shutdown TNPCB
 - Child snatchers news goes viral four lynched
 - 2000 sweepers in Bengaluru corporation not paid from January
 - Mamatha's convoy locked in traffic
 - Diplomat's cook sold information from master's laptop
 - Jharkhand criminal dupes one lakh people

What a nation! Varaha Avatar (Bhoogol, Jagati) Antares (16th brightest star, twin star) Metallurgy (Qutubminar, Kolluru, Zinc distillation) A sloka on Lord Krishna (katapayadi value of pie) Contributed "Zero" to the world In 1600 AD, a quarter of WGDP

Cardinal principle of civil service is
Professionalism
Anonymity
Integrity
Neutrality

Thank you