Abstract

In the Muslim world, there is a wide spectrum of opinions regarding the relation between Islam and Democracy. According to these people modern Democracy lacks moral values and the only Islamic system can ensure moral values. So, the liberal Muslims favour Democracy and try to take along Islam and democracy together. That simply means the people of Islamic countries want a middle ground between Islam and the modern concept of Democracy. However, this concept needs to find its roots, intellectually. The word 'Islamic Republic' still needs to be defined in a comprehensive manner. Muslim Democrats as against Islamists take this relation between the two, pragmatically and try to merge the values of Islam and politics. Islamic and Western values are different from each other because of the cultural variations. Westerners say that Islamic countries are backward and illogical and Islamists consider Westerners, as valueless people. But at the end, our question is that which system of government provides a better life for individuals, which system of government ensures the prosperity of its citizens, which system provides a quality life to its people and leads to the development of a country as a whole.