



The Caste Struggle

Author/Director: Florence Martin Kessler

Producer: Quark productions

Country: France

Length: 52'

How can democracy come to rule a society that had been built entirely around the principle of inequality amongst men? India has implemented a policy of affirmative action (positive discrimination) for the members of the "backward castes" representing more than half of the population. Those who will benefit from the policy will be employed as civil servants. The film explores a controversial reform that has brought unprecedented social and political change in India.

Coproduction TV: Arte France

Original version: French/Hindi

Versions available:

English version

French version

German version

Credits:

Director : Florence Martin Kessler, editing : Françoise Bernard

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