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Summarize chapter 15 of your textbook in 2 pages.

ANSWER

 Chapter 15

Pressure organization is a proper or prepared frame with a not unusualplace hobby whose essential intention is to place stress on any governmental organization with the purpose of influencing authorities regulations and legal guidelines to its very own advantage. A stress organization promotes its hobby concerning an problem; it seeks to steer authorities regulations and choices. The stress organization is mentioned as “The Fundamental Representative”. This is the concept that diverse stress companies constitute one of a kind sectors of the society primarily based totally on their capabilities.  This is commonly achieved via their occupations or professions.      According to Anifowose (1999) stress companies is defined as “hobby companies, foyer companies or maybe protest companies”. Pressure companies got here into lifestyles to complement, beautify and guard the hobby of its individuals or companies (Oyeleye, 1998). What stress companies are seeking for to gain is to make certain that authorities does their biddings. With the proper channels and way, stress companies are capable of make authorities concentrate to them. In addition, those companies additionally have an effect on public policy, management or even cross a       protracted manner to decide political systems of the society and kinds of authorities. These companies may be religious, enterprise-like, educational, ethnic-oriented, gender-sensitive, monetary and social, amongst others. Some examples of stress companies are the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) constitute the Lawyers and Solicitors, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) represents the doctor’s hobby and Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) which champions the hobbies of instructional and circumstance of studying in Nigeria Universities, Christian Association in Nigeria (CAN), etc.     Pressure companies are one of a kind from political events. The first difference is that political events are seeking for to benefit governmental powers at the same time as stress companies are seeking for to steer authorities choices and regulations. Secondly, Political events have a extensive variety of regulations at the same time as stress companies slim it right all the way down to their very own desires. Pressure companies aren't answerable for their moves at the same time as political events are. Also political events are officially prepared than stress companies. Although their differences, stress companies and political events have some thing in not unusualplace. Pressure companies can also additionally align their hobbies with that of sure political events which are believed to own the potential to in addition their hobbies.     Pressure companies are categorized into different sorts specifically Interest companies, Cause companies, Insider and Outsider companies, Anomic companies, Associational and non-associational companies. The Interest Groups also are visible as sectional companies, representing the human beings withinside the society. For example, the exchange units, CBI (Confederation of British Industries) referred to as the voice of enterprise withinside the country, and in Nigeria, Convention on Business Integration (CBI). The Cause Groups are merchandising companies which are seeking for to sell precise reasons i.e. charities and environmental companies. Insider Groups are frequently consulted through the authorities. They have everyday get entry to to ministers and legislators. The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) is an example. On the opposite hand, Outsider Groups haven't any get entry to to authorities or its machineries. They must use approaches to impact. Example of this set is the Animal Liberation Front, which argues for earth exploitation and destruction. Anomic Groups have unpredictable moves and behaviours as they paintings primarily based totally on the instant and scenario withinside the society. Protest, rioting, moves and now and again revolution are way they use to mount stress. Associational Groups are commonly registered with suitable government in a State or Country. They have their very own registered offices. On the opposite hand, Non-Associational Groups are companies with out a proper organization. Their preparations and collecting are through distinctive feature of kinship or own circle of relatives attachment, social culture and so on.    Pressure companies additionally have sure capabilities to perform. These capabilities consists of that it serves as a hyperlink among the authorities and the human beings, it promotes public participation withinside the sports of the authorities, they function reassets of data to the authorities, they make certain that authorities do now no longer perpetuate themselves in electricity thereby drifting right into a dictatorship, they make certain the hobby of the minority aren't trampled upon through the authorities, they act as watchdogs at the authorities, they're additionally instrumental withinside the mounting of stress on authorities in order that it may put in force regulations which are to gain its residents and that they have an effect on legislation.     Political companies can also additionally undertake a number of techniques to gain their desires, inclusive of lobbying elected officers, media advocacy and direct political action. Clearly, a few stress companies exert greater have an effect on than others. The diploma to which such companies are capable of gain their desires can also additionally depend upon their cappotential to be identified as valid through the population, media and through the ones in electricity. For example, civil rights companies, exchange unions and expert institutions are greater broadly identified and regularly occurring than newly shaped stress companies or unmarried problem stress companies. They foyer with governmental officers directly. They may now and again foyer those authorities officers via friends, spouses, youngsters and different relatives. Also, stress companies can also additionally sponsor payments in legislative homes and phone legislators to make certain the passage of the payments.                   A