

Chapter 3 - Why Do We Need A Parliament

1. Why do you think our national movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote?

Answer: The freedom struggle was fought by the people belonging to different backgrounds and they were inspired by the ideas of freedom, equality and participation in decision making. The reason to fight for the freedom of the nation was to live in a country governed by the leaders who were sensitive to people's needs and demand and who could completely abolish the inequalities that existed under the British rule. The dreams and aspirations of people to live a free and respectful live and laid down the principle of Universal Adult Franchise, i.e. the right to vote.

