

“The ancient village I had known for what now seemed only for short years was passing, had passed. The Grocer was dead. The Chief- ‘the last Muhtar of Balgat’- had reincarnated the Grocer in the flesh of his sons”
(Lerner 1958, p. 42)

The Politics of Economic Development

Section 2

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2 Discussion

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Before we jump into discussion, I wanted to revisit the norms we discussed last week:

- Section 1
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2 Discussion

Split into groups and fill out the following

- **Author:** Who are the group of authors that make this argument? Are there subgroups?
- **Approach:** What school of approach do the readings take?
- **Dependent Variable (DV):** What is the dependent variable?
- **Independent variable (IV):** What are the independent variables?
- **Probabilistic?:** Is this theory probabilistic or deterministic? How many right paths are there?
- **Mechanism:** What is the link between cause and effect?
- **Applications:** Where in the world does this theory apply, and why? Are there reasons why it shouldn't?

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Important links

- Section website
- Week 2 recap

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