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#### A Balanced Outlook on Law



# Individual needs Ralance Collective needs of the society

- The ethical conduct which can maintain such balance, can be applied with the help of laws.
- Laws are important as the people are not completely responsible and because of the competitive nature of the free enterprise system which does not encourage moral initiative



### Scenario



This code was set by Hammurabi, king of Babylon . Aimed at the builders of his time

"If a builder has built a house for a man and has not made his work sound, and the house which he has built was fallen down and so caused the death of the householder, that builder shall be put to death. If it causes the death of the house holder's son, they shall put that builder's son to death. If it causes the death of the house holder's slave, he shall give slave to the householder.

If it destroys property, he shall replace anything it has destroyed; and because he has not made the house sound which he has built and it has fallen down, he shall rebuild the house which has fallen down from his own property. If a builder has built a house for a man and does not make his work perfect and the wall bulges, that builder shall put that wall into sound condition at his own cost".





