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The ethnic question is fairly considered as one of the sharpest and stubborn in the Russian Federation at the present stage. Its essence consists not only in political, social, economic and cultural relations between the nations, but also includes such aspects, as relations between the central and local republican authorities, degree of the national formations independence, influence of religious beliefs on formation of statehood in different regions, etc. The article is devoted to one of the most difficult and dramatic periods of the Russian history. It contains the analysis of the main Russian political parties positions concerning national questions and also submits their programs on the given problem. The urgency of present article is connected with preservation of ethnopolitical contradictions in the Russian Federation in the beginning of the new XXI century.

<u>Key words:</u> the nation; an ethnic question; political parties; a political system; the federal system; national parties; ethnic contradictions.

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