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“An Emergency-like situation is developing in the country, as the central government curbing the right to expression. Baba Ramdev’s programme was democratic, peaceful and completely non-violent. The crackdown by the government shows that it has become extremely intolerant and is following the path that the Congress followed just before Emergency. The incident reveals the fascist attitude of the Congress and is reminiscent of Jallianwala Bagh.”

- *BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari*

“The Saturday night crackdown on Baba Ramdev and his followers was ‘naked fascism’. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Congress President Sonia Gandhi owe an apology not only to Ramdev but the people of India for the incident”.

-*BJP Parliamentary Party Chairman Shri L K Advani*

“I am unable to understand that in which democratic country it happens that the police fire tear gas shells on people who are singing patriotic songs, police charge baton on people who are sleeping and the makeshift tent is set on fire”.

-*Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Smt. Sushma Swaraj*

Letters to the Editor...



A black day for Indian democracy

The ghastly act committed by the Congress-led UPA Government against the peaceful satyagrahis led by Baba Ramdev could be brutally assaulted by Delhi Police and that too in the capital of the nation under the cover of darkness speaks volumes about the kind of democracy India has under the present Congress led UPA regime. It was a black day for Indian democracy.

I hang my head in shame for all that was done to those who were merely protesting against all pervasive corruption that is widespread in the country.

I hang my head in shame for the despicable lot of politicians such as Kapil Sibal, Digvijay Singh, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Manmohan Singh etc who lead the corrupt old party, I no longer feel proud to be an Indian.

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Where is the PM?

The illegal police action against innocent supporters of Baba Ramdev at the late midnight at Ramlila Ground in Delhi was nothing but the murder of Democracy. This reminds of the British rule. The only thing that has changed is the colour of the skin. The Bureaucracy and the Executive have the same mentality as in those days. What a Shame for a country which had the oldest Democracy of the World. In this hour of crises where is the PM? The worst Prime Minister in the democratic history of India and corrupt Congress party lost the faith of the masses. They have made sever damages to the image of the country. They have no moral right to continue in office.

V.K. Singh, Patna



Congress led UPA has no faith in Constitution

Editorial...

The country wants to know the crime of Baba Ramdev. And if he is not a criminal then whatever has taken place in the night of 04 and 05 June, can that be said to be an act committed by a constitutional government? Never! Yes, it can be said that it is an act committed only by a government which wants to unleash a reign of terror. Should any government terrorize its own citizen? Has the Congress led UPA government lost its faith in constitution? Is India not a democracy? Has the freedom of expression been curbed? Is the Congress not going to organize dharna-demonstration and satyagraha anymore in the days to come? Is Congress not interested in bringing back the black money and removing corruption that prevails in the government? After all for what Baba Ramdev and his supporters have been punished? It is an irony that when Baba Ramdev goes to Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh a Cabinet Minister in the centre welcomes him by touching his feet while on the other side a General Secretary of Congress party who is also from Madhya Pradesh heaps abuses on him. Can such conduct by Kamalnath and Digvijay Singh be not termed as a part of a conspiracy? The entire country is saying in unison that what has happened in the night of 04 and 05 June cannot be done by an democratic government. Some people are even saying that Dr. Manmohan Singh is in the grip of Italian mafia.

The country is agitated and anguished. The people are naturally pained as to why such an incident has taken place with the yoga purush and his supporters. Is it a crime to make people healthy through yoga? Is it a crime or sin to make medicines available to the people like Dhanvantari? The plight of a person from whom even members of US senate crave to learn yoga is nothing but the murder of the spirituality in India. The kind of treatment that has been meted out to the spirituality by the government of India will never be forgiven by the people of India.

The question is not only about Baba Ramdev. The question is whether democracy will exist in India or not. The country will function on the basis of constitution or through dadagiri. When Jaylalita jailed and tortured the Shankaracharya of Kanchikoti peeth, she was ousted from the power through divine intervention. The history is making a move again, scenario is changing. The Congress led UPA government has lost its control. Even now the government is surviving only technically as it has already lost its constitutional morality. Although this government is not falling from its chair but it has fallen in the eyes of the people.

The Congress says that the hand of RSS is behind Baba Ramdev. Will the Congress conspire to kill and indulge in undemocratic acts if someone is backed by RSS? Government wants to save its skin in the name of RSS. We want to make it clear that the act of showing shoes at Shri Janardan Dwivedi is condemnable. But one will have to ponder as to why after all a youth felt provoked to raise shoes at him. As per the

sources Shri Digvijay Singh and Shri Janardan Dwivedi are at loggers heads in Sonia darbar. Shri Digvijay Singh has himself instigated the showing of shoes at Shri Janardan Dwivedi. This is because he is never allowed to conduct press briefings officially. And as long as one does not brief the press his stature in the party remains equal to zero. Janardan Dwivedi is one of the closest gems of Smt. Sonia Gandhi. Shri Digvijay Singh is also close. But the Congress culture of painting each other in black has resulted in a conspiracy under which Digvijay Singh convinced and instigated a youth to show shoes at Shri Janardan Dwivedi.

The opposition party in the country will have to save itself from theatrical politics. It will have to wage result oriented political struggle. It will have to struggle with the mindset of 'one leg in jail and one leg in rail'. The struggle which brings result is considered to be successful. India today needs a huge democratic struggle. Let's see who carries it forward. ■

BJP Govt. in Karnataka wins trust vote 4th time in 3 years

From Our Correspondent

Karnataka Chief Minister Shri BS Yeddyurappa successfully moved a motion of confidence in his Government on the first day of the special Assembly session summoned on June 02. This was the fourth confidence vote he gained in a span of three years of his tenure.

Shri Yeddyurappa led BJP Government won the confidence vote by 119 to 0 amid a walkout by the Opposition.

State Law Minister Shri S Suresh Kumar pressed for a division of votes and after a brief speech; the Chief Minister moved a motion seeking trust in his Government. After the division the speaker declared the Chief Minister had won the trust vote by 119-0. The present victory of the BJP government was a great setback for Karnataka Governor H R Bhardwaj.

It is noteworthy, that after the Supreme Court recently quashed the Karnataka Speaker's order disqualifying 11 BJP rebel MLAs and six Independents, immediately triggering a crisis, Governor H R Bhardwaj had recommended imposition of President's rule and demanded dismissal of the BJP government. However, after massive opposition from the common people, civil society, opposition parties, media and the BJP the central government was forced to reject Governor's report. ■



Uma Bharti reinducted in BJP



Senior leader Uma Bharti, on June 07 rejoined the Bharatiya Janata Party. The former Madhya Pradesh chief minister's re-induction in the party was announced at a press conference in New Delhi by B JP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari. As per his announcement she will look after BJP's affairs in Uttar Pradesh.

After the announcement Shri Gadkari said reporters, "I discussed the issue with all leaders and BJP Parliamentary party members and so I am announcing it now. With Uma Bharti, we will get power in Uttar Pradesh politics," he said. ■ (FOC)

BJP condemns brutal assault on Ramlila ground Satyagrahis



On June 04, 2011 as per the schedule Yoga guru Ramdev resumed his Satyagraha. A large number of supporters of Baba Ramdev from across the country carrying flags and festoon joined the indefinite hunger strike. The Baba's followers, including a large number of women and children were participating in the Satyagraha. Chants of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram' filled the air as lakhs of people gathered at the site. But Baba Ramdev's indefinite mass hunger strike came to an abrupt end just after June 05 midnight as hundreds of policemen swooped down on Ramlila ground, New Delhi, forcibly removing Ramdev and dispersing his restive supporters with tear gas and batons.

In an operation that was meticulously planned, Delhi Police and Rapid Action Force personnel descended on the protest venue in the heart of the capital, taking by surprise both Ramdev and the mass of his sleeping supporters. Fires erupted on the high stage. The sound system was dismantled. The police threw stones and fired tear gases, choking and blinding hundreds. Men and women, who had been sleeping until an hour ago, fled in different directions.

Severely criticizing this brutality Bharatiya Janata Party said, "It is an attack on democracy." But the ruling Congress justified the operation against the peaceful Satyagrahis. Congress leaders justifying this attack said; "This has been done in public interest".

Democracy under threat from a vicious Congress Govt. : NDA

After the brutal attack on Baba Ramdev's peaceful and unarmed supporters in the late midnight at Ramlila maidan by the Delhi police on the instructions of the Congress led UPA government that seemed intent on silencing the voice of the people and crushing the upsurge against corruption, the NDA submitted a memorandum to the Hon'ble President of India. In

that memo the NDA said democracy was under threat from a vicious Government so they knocked on the doors of Hon'ble President, demanding a special session of Parliament in the soonest possible time to discuss issues related to black money and police action against Baba Ramdev and his supporters.

They said never before in recent history has brute force been unleashed on an assembly of unsuspecting people who were peacefully sleeping at that hour. As a result of the heinous assault

more than 70 persons have been injured, a woman has become paralysed for life and several others may not be able to resume normal life. Is this how the police in an independent, democratic country are supposed to behave? Baba Ramdev, respected even revered by millions of Indians, too, was not spared and had to save himself from assault with great difficulty. Although leaders of the ruling party are now hurling indecent abuse, till a few hours before the crackdown, they were busy negotiating with him!

The NDA delegation said it wanted a special session to compel the Government to explain its brutal action, apologize for it, bring forward a resolution declaring all Indian money stashed away in foreign banks as national wealth and introduce a legislation empowering enforcement authorities to take penal action against those who have indulged in criminal "pilferage of national resources".

The delegation comprising BJP Parliamentary Party Chairman Shri LK Advani, BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari Leader of Opposition in LoK Sabha Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Shri Arun Jaitley, former BJP National President Shri Rajnath Singh, Akali Dal MP Shri Naresh Gujarak, Shiv Sena MP Shri Bharat Raut, JD(U) MP Shri Ram Sundar Das and others. NDA leaders also said, "Never since those fateful days of June 1975 has the country witnessed such a brutal attack on civil liberties and democratic rights enshrined in the Constitution as it did just past midnight on June 4-5 this year. Your Excellency, as the guardian of the sacrosanct Constitution, we believe it is your duty to safeguard its principles and ensure that people's rights are not trampled upon. Through this Memorandum we therefore seek to draw your attention to the concerted attempt by the Government of the day to stamp out people's yearning for a corruption-free regime, specifically their genuine demand to unearth and bring back to India money that has been illicitly stashed away in foreign banks and tax havens". ■

BJP observes 24-hour Satyagrah

Following the brutal police crackdown on Baba Ramdev and his supporters BJP launched a 24hour-long Satyagrah at Rajghat against corruption and they demanded the Congress Government to bring back black money parked abroad. Senior BJP leaders led by party president Shri Nitin Gadkari and BJP Parliamentary Party chairman Shri LK Advani observed the sit-in protest that saw participation of thousands of karyakartas and common people. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri LK Advani, Leader of Opposition (LS) Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition(RS) Shri Arun Jaitley and all other senior leaders of the party camped the whole night at Rajghat to mark their protest against the Congress led UPA Government, which was responsible for the police action. ■

PM must own moral responsibility for such shameful incident & quit : Gadkari

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari said Prime Minister Manmohan Singh must own moral responsibility for such shameful incident and quit. He said, "After such an incident Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi have lost moral right to continue in power. Both of them should apologize for their misdeeds and relinquish their posts immediately," Shri Gadkari said. Condemning the police action against protesters staging a peaceful agitation against corruption and black money, the BJP President said it was a brutal attack on democracy. The Constitution has given all individuals the right to stage peaceful protest, Baba Ramdev and his followers were doing the same. The UPA Government should answer why it used force to evict the peaceful protesters, Shri Gadkari said. He further said the midnight crackdown on Baba Ramdev and his supporters "shows the fascist attitude of the Congress Government to gag the voice of people". "Last night's police action reminds us of the Jalianwala Bagh incident when British police opened fire on peaceful protesters in Amritsar," and June 5 also reminds us of June 25 when the then Congress Government had imposed Emergency. What police did at Ramlila ground was akin to that action", he said. ■

Good governance and Ram Rajya are synonymous for us : Nitin Gadkari



Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Nitin Gadkari highlighting the great responsibility that destiny has bestowed on the party has called for political activism to expose the misrule and corruption of Congress led UPA government at the centre. In his presidential address to the National Executive meeting held in Lucknow on 03-04 June he said that Congress led UPA has failed on all fronts in last two years of its tenure and pushed the country to the brink. He said that 'the government has resorted to anti-people policies seeking to divide the nation through The Prevention of communal and Targeted Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill' and trying to deflect the attention of people from corruption and price rise. We are publishing full text of his speech for the benefit of our readers:

Respected Advani ji, senior colleagues on the dais, and delegate brothers and sisters,

At the outset, I welcome you all at this meeting of the National Executive being held on the banks of Gomati, here at Lucknow. This is the city of Laxman, who did set an ideal of what fraternity is. He was an illustrious brother. He was a true embodiment of qualities like sacrifice, commitment and devotion. These are the qualities that form the cornerstone of any organisational edifice. This is also the great city of several men of letters, poets like Kavi Nirala, thinkers and social workers.

Laxman was the real strength of Lord Ram. While in Lucknow, just about a few kilometers away from Ayodhya, we have an occasion to rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Ram and strive

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for bringing about a true Rama Rajya. We are committed to build a grand temple of Ram at Ayodhya. We rededicate ourselves to the cause of establishing a Ram Rajya; in Uttar Pradesh, and in the entire country. Atalji's *Karmabhoomi*

Lucknow was the karmabhoomi of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, Bhaurao Deoras, Nanaji Deshmukh and Sundersingh Bhandari ji and others. I pay my respects to all these departed leaders.

While in Lucknow, we are all missing our great leader Adarniya Atalji. While we pray for his speedy recovery and good health, we also resolve to walk relentlessly on the path shown by him. In the true sense, he is a politician who continues to be *Ajatshatru*... an individual who can never have any enemy!

Atalji's creativity had multiple facets. We believe that his speeches, poems and writings form a part of our national heritage. In order to preserve this heritage and pass it on to the new generation, we have decided to support *Samagra Atalji*, a project for compilation and preservation of all his works. On 8th June, a grand function to launch this project will be held in Delhi and you will be separately informed about this.



Good Governance

We are not remembering Atalji simply because we are here in Lucknow. For us Atalji remains a source of inspiration. I have always believed that Patriotism and Nationalism, Good Governance, Development and Antyodaya are the four corner stones of our functional philosophy. Atalji's life and work symbolizes all these four mainstays of our ideology.

For us, Good Governance and *Ram Rajya* are synonymous. For this very reason, the Good Governance exhibition that we have put up here is named as *Ram Rajya ki Or*. It is a matter of great pride for all of us that all our BJP and NDA ruled states are performing very well on the front of all-inclusive development. From environment to women's empowerment and from education to infrastructure, our State governments are scaling new heights. Recently, we had organised a two-day conclave of all BJP Chief Ministers. Deliberations at this conference mainly focused on greater transparency and accountability. But we also took stock of the situation pertaining to different development parameters. We are not claiming that we have done everything that we want to. We have to work even harder in future. But yes, I must say that on development issues like employment generation, school enrolment and saving the girl child, BJP-NDA governments are performing far better than others. There are innumerable challenges in marching ahead on this path of development. However, I am confident that we can write many success stories with our performing chief ministers, ministers and other elected representatives. We have a track record of Good Governance. We have a conviction that our commitment to the people strengthens our resolve.

Brothers and sisters, I have to attract your attention to yet another important issue that was raised very forcefully at the recently held Conclave of Chief Ministers. The issue is UPA's continued

attacks on federalism. From Gujarat to Sikkim and Bihar to Tamil Nadu states are suffering from the UPA's anti-federal assault. The Congress has no respect for Federalism. The very grain of Congress culture is excessively centralization oriented. Historically, the Congress party's interference in the states lies at the root of the emergence of many regional parties. In fact India's political map is now a testimony to the fact that individuals who desert Congress gain popular support and come to power. The Congress has always believed in perpetuating its political influence by misusing the powers vested in the Central Government to interfere in State governments. Delayed clearance of Bills passed by Legislatures, step-motherly treatment to Opposition ruled States, especially BJP-ruled States while allocating funds, misusing institutions like CBI for political vendetta, and taking a partisan approach even in issues like humanitarian help and rehabilitation are only some examples of UPA's assaults on federalism. We will be passing a resolution on this issue and hence I will not elaborate this further here.

Recent elections

Friends, I am aware that our performance in the recently concluded elections was less than our expectations. We are disappointed and we are in the process of analysing these results. We had some intrinsic limitations. And yet, I must say we fought these elections with all seriousness. The results are only an indication that we have to work even harder to make our presence felt in these States. In Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal we have marginally improved our vote share and in Assam we have maintained the same vote share. In Assam, while we have improved our performance in new areas, our vote share has marginally gone down in our traditional bases. Also, the victory of Congress in Assam is mainly thanks to a divided alternative. In Puducherry, we have to do a lot. Here, I must also point out the success that we have achieved in several by-elections held recently in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and some other States.

Friends, the situation in the country calls for our all-time preparedness. I will be visiting all the five states where elections took place recently. I will interact with party workers and listen to the office bearers about the lessons that we have to

learn from these elections.
Two Years of the UPA

The performance of UPA 2 has been dismal, to say the least. The government is passing through mid-term blues. It has lost direction. There is drift all around and the decision-making is all paralysed. Here is a Prime Minister who presides over the Cabinet but is shy of taking the responsibility of the decisions. For example, how can he say that he was not aware of the antrix -Dewas deal? If he is not aware, who is aware? This government has a unique feature. While the Prime Minister is a classic case of Office without performance, the National Advisory Council has promoted power without accountability.

In the 1970s, the Congress under Shrimati Indira Gandhi had given the slogan of Garibi Hatao. Today, her grandchildren are also giving the same slogan. Congress must either admit its failure or accept that it is fooling the people for decades. Today, UPA has declared all those who earn Rs. 21 per day, to be rich. May I ask Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Sonia Gandhi as to what one gets in Rs.21? Let me warn the UPA leadership that just by changing the definition of poverty the ground reality is not going to change.

UPA 2 is being seen as a government that is just not development-friendly. The pace of development has remarkably slowed down especially in the last few years. Is it not a fact that right after the UPA took over, the pace of development has gone down? Why do a number of development-related issues continue to be ignored by the UPA? During the NDA period, we had built new roads at a pace of 11 km per day but under the UPA this pace of progress has slowed down by at least 50 per cent. Due to crass mis-governance and corruption the climate for development is fast becoming negative. Our country is no more an attractive destination for foreign investors. The foreign institutional investors (FIIs) who pumped in \$29.36 billion in calendar year 2010 have curtailed their inflows during the current calendar year to just \$10-15 billion. This means that the inflows in 2011 are not even expected to be half that of last year. Even Indian industrialists have started shifting a portion of their balance sheet, some time of even their core



businesses to overseas destinations purely because it is simpler and easier to do business there. As for infrastructure development, the huge backlog continues. Let's take the example of renewable energy. In this sector we have become a laughing stock, despite having the best solar and wind energy options.

The second critical issue is that of rising unemployment. Several economists have pointed out that jobs are being lost. During the last seven years the nation has witnessed how the economy of surpluses has been reduced to one of shortages. The strength of a nation comes from Economic Prosperity. Economic Prosperity is in peril when inflation is out of control and the Government lacks the political will for reforms. A strong India needs a strong government in Delhi that has the political will to take tough decisions. Under the UPA, bad governance, coupled with wrong economic policies, has given impetus to large-scale corruption.

Celebrating non-performance and corruption?

Recently the UPA celebrated its second anniversary. But I fail to understand what exactly they were celebrating. Was it not a celebration of lost opportunities? Were they pleased to find that India is no more an attractive destination for foreign investors? Were they delighted to know that Transparency International has further downgraded our country on the count of rampant corruption? The UPA's celebration was a stark reminder of the danger that those in the government who know that the third anniversary is unlikely to happen, will start grabbing whatever they can — like 2 year olds at a birthday party, stuffing as much cake as they can into their mouths.

It would be an understatement to say that the UPA 2 is both listless and adrift at its second anniversary. Right since the beginning, they have been tom-toming the idea of inclusive growth. In reality, growth has been reserved only for their Cabinet Ministers' assets! Never before has Tihar Jail been home to so many personalities who are close to the party in power. UPA's only contribution has been unlimited growth in corruption, and commodity prices. Besides these two, their track record on other fronts is extremely poor. Now, UPA leaders are talking of probity. But, had we not raised the issue of scandal after scandal in

Parliament and made people aware of them, this United Perversion Alliance would not have paid even lip service to probity.

We are happy that some voluntary organisations are also now taking lead in this fight against corruption. All sections of the society will have to strive for that. But, let's not forget that it was the BJP that raised and consistently followed up on this issue in the Parliament and amongst the people.

UPA leadership owes answers to the people as to how broad daylight robberies whether in 2G or in Commonwealth Games preparations were allowed to happen in the first place? Not even a child would believe that when A Raja and Suresh Kalmadi were indulging in corruption, the Prime Minister was simply unaware of it. Instead of cooperating with the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), UPA tried to put every possible obstacle in the process of enquiry. What happened in the PAC episode was politicisation of parliamentary procedures. Sadly, both the Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan Samaj Party too supported Congress and shaped a coalition of the corrupt. In order to expose this Coalition of the Corrupt, I am asking three pertinent questions to Congress, Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan samaj Party -

1. The Congress must tell us as to did it not pressurize CBI to make a U turn and change its position in disproportionate assets related cases involving SP and BSP leaders?
2. Did not the Samajwadi Party save the UPA government by walking out of parliament?
3. In PAC, did not the SP and BSP voted for UPA and supported their corruption?

A Corruption Free India

Friends, it has been our long cherished dream as also a solemn commitment to make India free from Terror, Hunger and Corruption - which is *Bhay aur Atank, Bhookh, Bhrashtachar-mukt Samaj*. As far as corruption is concerned, we have to make people aware of our significant efforts to eradicate these. I have always been making a fervent appeal to all to not to look at politics as a device for money making. If all those in politics introspect and revisit their motivation behind joining politics, I am sure people will try to shun corrupt practices. It has been my understanding that for eradication of corruption, on the one hand, we have to continue our efforts for promoting values-based thinking through *Vyakti Nirmaan*, development of human

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character. Our emphasis on shaping mindsets and cultivating values like integrity and purposefulness through training as well as our programmes like *Antyodaya* are aimed *Vyakti Nirman*. On the other hand we have to try and make governance and all our public dealings transparent and open. Effective mechanisms for greater accountability and audit are also necessary and we have insisted on them in our deliberations at the Chief Ministers' Conclave held recently. Once again, I appeal very earnestly to all our workers to understand the real importance of training and programmes like *Antyodaya* and help everyone remind his or her own self about our motivation for joining politics. Let us not forget that for us politics is basically a tool for serving the society.

In our Chief Ministers' Conclave, we also discussed greater use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) for combating corruption. Devices like e-tendering, e-procurement, e-disbursal of scholarships and other monetary benefits, etc plays an important role in eradication of corruption. Several of our governments are already implementing them. Besides, the two identical legislations recently passed by the Madhya Pradesh and Bihar governments namely Lok Sewa Guarantee Act and Special Courts Act are also an important step towards bringing in greater transparency and accountability.

Friends, a committee under the guidance of Shri. Advani ji is already looking into the wider subject of Electoral Reforms. Insofar as other systemic reforms required for eradication of corruption are concerned, I am suggesting a five-point agenda comprising practicable action points. I appeal that we should be taking the following five-point agenda to the people and earn popular support for it in a big way. These points are as follows:

1. Setting up an independent mechanism to deal with the appointment of a LOKPAL to handle corruption related cases
2. Setting up a National Judicial Commission to deal with appointments of judges and to look into complaints of misdemeanors.
3. Introduction of open voting at the election of Legislative Council members from the Legislative Assemblies.
4. Introduction of two laws to deal with attachment/confiscation of property

acquired by public servants through corruption and Lok Sewa Guarantee act of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

5. Introduction of a law to bar persons of criminal track record from entering politics.



Divide and Rule Politics

The Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill, 2011, prepared by the National Advisory Council (NAC), and cleared by its chairperson Smt. Sonia Gandhi is the most dangerous legislative initiative taken by the UPA government so far. Nothing lays bare the Congress party's poisonous agenda of Divide and Rule politics more starkly than this bill. This bill, if it becomes law, will permanently stigmatise the majority community as the perpetrator of all incidents of communal violence, irrespective of the facts of the case, and hold

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members of a minority community to be always innocent victims. The punitive provisions under this bill are so draconian and all-encompassing that no common Hindu citizen and no Hindu organisation can feel safe from false and motivated complaints, especially since the identity of the complainant is meant to be kept secret and all cases filed under this law would be cognizable non-bailable. No less bizarre is the fact that even if a member of a minority community commits communally inspired murders in broad daylight, he cannot be booked under this law.

During the nationwide debate on terrorism, and especially when Parliament was debating the need for an effective anti-terror law, all political parties agreed that terrorism should not be equated with any particular religion or community. However, the basic premise of the Communal Violence Bill, as prepared by NAC, is that it equates communalism and communal violence with the majority community. This approach is blatantly

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and incontrovertibly anti-Hindu. In no civilized nation can there be a law that is so self-evidently discriminatory – and no proud and secular Indian should tolerate this.

Let me point it out here that the NAC functions directly under the Prime Minister's Office, but its chairperson is more powerful than the Prime Minister himself. NAC has no Constitutional sanction and is not accountable to Parliament. Another dangerous dimension of NAC's communal violence bill is that it further allows the Centre to encroach upon the powers of State governments. I appeal to all the Chief Ministers, especially non-Congress Chief Ministers, to register strong protest against this bill and urge the Prime Minister to give it a deep burial. Let's remember that the constitution makers have envisaged a Common Civil Code. While the

dithering of government on that front continues, we now have the danger of a separate criminal code too.

I appeal all of you to take this issue to the people and make them aware of the Congress party's evil designs of continuing in power through Politics of Divide and Rule.

The Naxal threat is yet another issue where this government continues to give conflicting signals. The UPA is felicitating those who are convicted in the court of law. Let me ask the UPA leaders one question. Will they show the courage to make public an Intelligence Bureau Report on Dr. Binayak Sen?

The condition of farmers

As we have been saying, there are scores of examples of how wrong economic policies and bad governance has afflicted the lives of people. Year after year, our farmers are producing bumper crops but this government has no foresight and planning to make arrangements for proper storage. In some States, school buildings are being used for storing food grains. Even after the strictures coming from the Supreme Court this government has not woken up. Last year over 58,000 tonnes of food grains were allowed to rot. I am afraid this year again we will see food grains being allowed to rot and the underprivileged sections once again facing

the challenge of hunger.

About cotton export, this government continues to dither. In fact the interests of the farmers have never been at the core of the entire import-export policy regime of this government. As a consequence, agriculture is becoming more and more unattractive as a profession leading to increase in the number of farmers committing suicide.

Land Acquisition

The question of acquiring farmland for development has already become a hot issue. We have already expressed our solidarity with the agitating farmers in Uttar Pradesh more specifically of Bhatta-Parsol. Our leaders including Smt. Sushma Swaraj ji, Shri. Arun Jaitley Ji, Shri. Rajnath Ji, Shri. Sahi Ji, and Shri. Kalraj Mishra Ji as well as other senior leaders have already given voice to their agony. In so far as the question of land acquisition is concerned, I must share some of my concepts with you. We have to remember that rehabilitation of the landowners has to be an integral part of the land development policy. The issue of land acquisition calls for a holistic approach. Subjects like the quantum of land, socio-economic and cultural impact of acquisition, and human aspects of the process also merit a serious attention. On this backdrop I place before you the following four points for further discussion. These four points are –

- a. Purchase of farmlands for development projects for a price that is above the prevailing market value.
- b. Provision for annuity or equity to the land owners
- c. Employment to at least one member of the land owner family in the development project
- d. Giving back adequate share of developed land back to the land owners
- e. Proper relief and rehabilitation for the farm workers affected by the land acquisition.

Price Rise and the Neglect of alternate energy sources!

Since there is no commitment to reforms, this government often switches to shortcuts. During the last nine months, prices of fuel have been raised nine times. This has affected *aam admi* the most in whose name UPA asked for votes in several elections held in the recent past.

The UPA government talks of its concern for the *aam aadmi*. But all its policies and decisions are



an assault on the livelihoods and living conditions of the *aam aadmi*. Last month, it increased the price of petrol by Rs. 5 per litre. A hike in diesel price is imminent. Since assuming office in 2004, UPA has increased per-litre petrol price by Rs. 23. The government can always reduce the taxes on fuels to give some respite to the people and but has always refused to consider this suggestion. Needless to say this will further add to inflation and prices of essential commodities are bound to see a steep rise.

It is now more obvious than ever before that Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, who claims to be an economist, has policies that hurt the poor and middle classes and help only the affluent sections.

His failure is also evident in the fact that, in the last seven years, the UPA government has done very little to promote non-conventional energy sources in an aggressive way. India is a land where the resources for solar energy and energy based on biomass are abundant. Widespread use of biomass for energy would be a boon to our farmers. From India's long-term energy security and national security points of view, we cannot afford to remain dependent on imported fossil fuel. We must become self-reliant to the maximum extent for our energy needs.

Where the Congress has failed the nation, the BJP has shown the way. Recently, we had met the Prime minister in a delegation and urged him to ensure speedy and effective implementation of the national policy on Bio-fuels. For effective implementation of bio fuels programme in **mission mode** across the country a permanent institutional setup needs to be created. We have already demanded setting up of bio fuel development board / authority, at the Center & also in all the States. BJP ruled States such as Karnataka and Chhattisgarh have already set an example in this regard.

Situation in UP

Friends, we will be discussing an independent resolution on the situation in Uttar Pradesh and hence I will not elaborate on that. But I must point out that our UP unit has galvanized the Party organisation and raised issues of people's concern very aggressively. During the last couple of months, we have taken to the streets on certain issues and our workers have braved police Lathi Charge on

several occasions. We will have to continue with this aggressive activism. Let me reiterate at this occasion that in UP we rule out any alliance with BSP or SP. Both these parties are hand in glove when it comes to supporting the Congress. We will make voters aware of their doublespeak. *Delhi mein dosti aur Lucknow mein Noora Kushti* is the game plan of Congress, SP and BSP. We will not allow them to fool the people anymore with this Nautanki. Our aim in UP is to replace the prevailing *Gunda Raj* and *Jungle Raj* with *Ram Rajya*. The choice before the people in UP is between the nationalism of BJPs and the opportunism of SP-BSP-Congress combine.

Why is it that despite the Congress ruling at the Centre and both the BSP and SP supporting the Congress in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh has lost out to other States in influencing the direction of the country? So when we talk of Good Governance for Uttar Pradesh, we are talking about restoring Uttar Pradesh's place of pride in India as the largest and the most influential state. We will bring back the lost glory to Uttar Pradesh. It is very sad that while most other States that were earlier known as Bimaru States are fast progressing and shedding the Bimaru tag, UP continues to be underdeveloped. UP requires a performing government and we will give the same.

Terrorism

Terrorism continues to be a serious threat to our sovereignty. But we are aghast by the callous approach of the UPA government. Repeated mistakes in the list of most wanted terrorists prepared by the government is a matter of national shame. This has lowered our prestige in the comity of nations. This singular incident shows as to how the lack of responsibility – and that too on an issue of such high sensitivity – has reached its nadir under the UPA.

The trial in Chicago over the 2008 attacks in
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Mumbai once again reminds us how the Government of India has failed to bring to Justice Pakistan-based masterminds of terrorist attacks. India cannot remain a mute spectator as events in our neighbourhood spiral out of our control.

Those who had masterminded the Mumbai attack must realise that the anti-India designs have now boomeranged. A strong India requires a Government that will engage with world on its own terms to advance its interests and values both in its immediate neighborhood and across the globe.

A strong India also requires a Government that will never flinch from the long and arduous task of reforming our Internal Security apparatus. The Situation in Pakistan

The situation in Pakistan is a matter of global concern. It has become a radicalized state. It is clear that the control of nuclear establishments in Pakistan is in rogue hands. The alarming prospect of Talibani groups becoming capable of assembling a "dirty" nuclear bomb is now a reality. The situation is so alarming that it may bring in regional instability.

Instead of mounting a fierce diplomatic offensive to declare Pakistan a "Terrorist State" and ISI a "Terrorist

Organisation" the Manmohan Singh Government is bending backwards to engage the Pakistani Establishment in fruitless dialogue. Reneging on the UPA Manifesto's (2009) commitment not to talk to Pakistan till visible progress is made on handing over the criminals of 26/11 to India, the Government has resumed the dialogue and has even agreed to discuss Baluchistan. We wonder which Pakistan the Indian Government is trying to talk to? Is it the Talibanised section? Is it the ISI? Is it the Military Establishment? Or is the ineffective civilian government, which exists only in name? This charade must stop. India cannot credibly demand that Pakistan be declared a

“Terrorist State” while simultaneously engaging in a dialogue with it.

The Government must immediately demand from Islamabad: (a) Handing over the culprits of 26/11 who are roaming around freely in that country, (b) Prompt action to locate and hand over persons named by India for causing various terrorist crimes in this country, including those guilty of the Mumbai carnage of 1993 and (c) No dialogue with Pakistan till Islamabad dismantles the entire terrorist infrastructure operating from its soil against India.

We need to address the Sino-Indian border issues with a sense of urgency, although not in haste. This has remained as the longest continuing border dispute anywhere in the world. The continuing presence of Chinese relief and rehabilitation workers in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) and the proposed naval bases in Sri Lanka are a cause for our concern.

We should show greater political will in using India’s economic potential for enabling our move to the global centre stage. We have to make special effort to use the people of Indian origin all over the world to promote Indian business better. We have to leverage this factor better. India Inc can also, to an extent, serve as our goodwill ambassadors in promoting friendship and strengthening ties. From Guwahati to Lucknow

Friends, we had met in Guwahati early this year. Between Guwahati and Lucknow, our party organisation has marched ahead on several fronts. Our Panchayati Raj cell together with the Good Governance Cell had conducted a two-day convention of all our 110 Zilla Panchayat Presidents, very successfully in Chitrakoot. While our cells working on Water Management, Artisans, RTI and Human Rights have started their multi-dimensional activities, our new initiatives are also taking a good shape. We had a very successful conference of advocates about two weeks before here in Lucknow. Besides, the newly formed Bharatiya Janata Mazdoor Mahasangh also has started its activities in right earnestness. On the front of *Antyodaya*, we had a training workshop on social and community service projects in urban slum areas. On the training front, we have completed the primary level training of over 28,000 party workers from across the country. We have now started preparing for the higher-level training and we hope that we can start it in July next.

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Our Parliamentary Party is also engaged in multiple activities. Under the guidance of Shri L. K. Advani ji, Smt. Sushma Swaraj Ji and Shri Arun Jaitley ji have together taken a number of initiatives for enhancing the quality of the performance of our Parliamentarians. Recently, in Bihar, a two-day workshop for all our newly elected legislatures was organised very successfully.

Delegate brothers and sisters, we are here in Lucknow to deliberate upon issues and understand the challenges ahead. In the coming year we will have to face assembly elections in Uttarakhand, Punjab, Manipur followed by Uttar Pradesh and Goa. Besides, municipal corporations in big cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Lucknow will also go for elections. We will have to renew our mandate where we are in power and regain the popular confidence where we are not. For that, what is required is our proactive approach. We have to be reaching out to the people, redress their grievances and present BJP to them as a party that has an alternate vision for development. Earlier, we had prepared Vision Documents in Maharashtra and Assam. Now, we have drawn plans for preparing Vision Document for Uttar Pradesh. We should churn out issues, evolve a commonality of approach and share our futuristic thinking with the people. People must realise that we are not just any other political party. We are not in politics to become “Also ran...” politicians. We have to make our mark, win the hearts of the electorate and seek popular mandate. While going back to our places from Uttar Pradesh, we have to go with answers to every question. Let’s go back with utmost clarity of thought and a firm resolve to win popular confidence.

Today people expect a political party to be seen everywhere. Our presence has to be seen on the streets, in service activities, in intellectual seminars, televisions debates and even in newspapers. To make it happen, we have to enhance our capacities manifold.

Several of our organisational and other activities and ideas are unique and hardly any other political party is working on these lines. But to reach out to the masses with this uniqueness of our Party, we have to be organisationally proactive. We have to be communicative. I wonder whether we share all the positive developments in our Party

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UPA : The most corrupt Government since independence



The Congress led UPA government has become synonymous with corruption, scam and loot. In the last two years of its tenure the country has witnessed a number of scams in which the public money was openly looted with impunity in the most brazen manner. 2G spectrum scam, CWG loot, Adarsh society scam, Antrix-Devas deal are some of the biggest loots of the public money in the history of independent India. It has even refused to act on black money stashed in foreign banks and seen thwarting every demand to bring back the nation's wealth. While giving a clarion call to decisively agitate against the cancer of corruption BJP in its National executive meeting held in Lucknow on 03-04 June 2011 adopted a resolution on corruption of the UPA government. The resolution was moved by BJP National General Secretary Shri Ananth Kumar and seconded by BJP National Vice President Shri Purushottambhai Rupala and BJP National Spokesperson Shri Syed Shahnawaj Hussain. We are publishing below the full text of the adopted resolution for our readers:

The Government of UPA II under the Prime Ministership of Dr. Manmohan Singh has completed its second year in office. On the said occasion both the UPA Chairperson Smt. Sonia Gandhi and Dr. Manmohan Singh declared their resolve to take strong action against the menace of corruption. Nothing could be more ironical as this hollow declaration was being made in the backdrop of one of the own erstwhile Ministerial colleagues, a senior Congress Member of Parliament and the daughter of the leader of an important constituent of the UPA detained in Tihar Jail on serious charges of massive corruption. It is indeed very important that these arrests were possible only because of a very assertive campaign by the opposition notably the BJP, vigilant media and lastly because of monitoring by the Courts mainly the Supreme Court. Obviously, Dr. Manmohan Singh or, his Government cannot claim any credit because in stead of taking action he had given certificate of innocence to some of them. It is



evident that Dr. Manmohan Singh presides over the most corrupt Government since independence. It lacks transparency, there is collusion at high level, no checks and balances and there is virtual collapse of system where scam after scam and scandal after scandal has become the order of the day. In fact, the Prime Minister maintained a "conspiracy of silence", "culpability of inaction", and "guilty of gross indifference" when nation's wealth was being plundered by the then Ministers right under his nose by a massive abuse of system and yet Dr. Manmohan Singh looked the other way. The silence of all powerful Smt. Sonia Gandhi was too conspicuous.

The series of scams and plunder of nation's wealth are indeed long. However, some of the more prominent one are being mentioned. Scam in the issue of License and Allocation of 2G Spectrum

The massive corruption in the allotment of 2G licenses in the Ministry of Telecommunication,

Government of India, would remain the most shameful saga in the history of independent India. It is a copybook case of abuse and manipulation of system, misrepresentation and deception whereby selected few were favoured in the grant of license and precious spectrum, obviously, for a huge price. The facts are now too well known as to how when applications for licenses were publicly notified to be invited till 01/10/2007 then an artificial cut-off date of 25/09/2007 was created subsequently and all the applications filed between 25/09/2007 and 01/10/2007 were summarily rejected. The Prime Minister kept quiet when the rules of the game were changed after the game had begun. This was adversely commented by the Court.

The Prime Minister again kept quiet when the then Minister Mr. Raja openly flouted the direction of Dr. Manmohan Singh in his letter dated November 02, 2007 insisting for transparent mechanism for correct price of spectrum as in the year 2007 it was sought to be sold at the 2001 price when the teledensity in the country had

increased manifold. The nation is entitled to know as to why as the head of the Government the Prime Minister did not intervene and stopped the entire process when licenses along with spectrum were being sold for a price in blatant violation of all the norms. Is he not clearly guilty of omission for which he has to account for 120 licenses were issued and spectrum allotted in a single day wherein many ineligible companies were also granted licences.

What is shocking is that in spite of a regular CBI case having been registered already, Dr. Manmohan Singh made a public statement on 26 Oct. 2009 that allegation against the then Telecom Minister Mr. A Raja was not correct. What kind of message he was giving to the CBI which directly works under him. When the Supreme Court took over the monitoring of investigation the same former Minister was among first to be arrested.

The Prime Minister has to answer to the nation as to why he allowed a scam of this magnitude to occur in spite of various objections raised by responsible quarters from time to time. On the June 16-30, 2011 ○ 18



contrary he continued to give certificate of innocence to the then Minister A. Raja till the middle of 2010. The role of the then Finance Minister Mr. P. Chidambaram also raises a lot of questions. Earlier the department of finance in accordance with cabinet resolution of 2003 was insisting that there must be a transparent mechanism for determination of spectrum pricing including public option. Surprisingly Mr. Chidambaram on January 15, 2008 curiously, reportedly took the position that as the licenses and spectrum have been allotted already on January 10, therefore the matter be treated as closed. Why this gross violation of cabinet norms at great cost to the nation.

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Obviously Mr. Chidambaram has to answer many questions which requires proper investigation about his own role. Smt. Sonia Gandhi has also a lot to answer. As the Chairperson of the UPA and the President of Congress Party having the most decisive influence in the Government, what about her own responsibility when the nation's wealth was being plundered in a Government of which she is the supreme leader.

When the CAG prepared a Comprehensive Audit Report on the Issue of License and Allocation of 2G Spectrum and calculated that the presumptive loss of price in the allocation of spectrum is almost 1.76 lacs crores then every attempt was made to condemn this finding and the present Telecom Minister Mr. Kapil Sibal publicly claimed in the Parliament that there has been Zero loss. Now, the CBI too during the course of investigation has found the loss running into thousands and thousands of crores and that too on an ad-hoc basis. The extent of loss prima-facie can be judged from the fact that in the 3G spectrum

auction the Government against the target of 35,000 Crores earned a huge benefit of approximately 67,000 Crores and another Rs. 38,000 crores by auctioning spectrum for broadband wireless access services. In spite of this the Prime Minister did not order any review as far as the 2G scam was concerned.



When Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi as the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee was examining the matter, then initially Dr. Manmohan Singh himself praised Dr. Joshi as a seasoned Parliamentarian and senior leader, who was doing a good job. He surprisingly offered to present himself before the Committee. However, when the committee led by Dr. Joshi decided to summon the Cabinet Secretary and the Secretary of the Prime Minister for questioning then all Parliamentary and Constitutional norms were abused in a process guided by many Central Ministers in order

family run business ventures of Mr. Maran. Apart from glaring conflict of interest and abuse of authority it was evident that Government decisions were up for sale if one is willing to pay the price/bribe. Obviously, his role also needs to be investigated.

We hope that all the ramifications of this scam would be properly examined by the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) and guilty would be punished in the trial. The compulsion of the coalition politics cannot be allowed to degenerate into the coalition of the corrupt. The BJP demands that the responsibility of such a glaring case of fraud and corruption cannot be blamed only to an ally of the UPA (DMK). There are people sitting at very senior and top positions in the Government who facilitated and colluded in this loot. Obviously, their role also needs to be investigated and the investigative agency must be given full freedom to do so.

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Loot of Common Wealth in the organisation of Commonwealth Games

The organisation of any international games is an occasion for achievement, celebration and rejoicing. Though, our sportsman did the nation proud yet in the organisation of Commonwealth

to frustrate any questioning. It is evident that this Government has a lot to hide. Now Dr. Joshi has submitted his report to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. The same be presented to the Parliament on the first day of the next session and also be made public.

Now the role of present Textile Minister Mr. Dayanidhi Maran who was the Telecom Minister from May 2004 to May 2007 has also come for serious scrutiny. He insisted and Dr. Manmohan Singh willingly obliged that spectrum pricing shall be taken out of the purview of Group of Ministers on the curious argument that there has been an agreement with the DMK. It had disastrous consequences for the country. Now, there are serious allegations that a particular mobile company was given undue favour after a foreign company purchased 74% equity in the said company, and thereafter allegedly it invested heavily through a subsidiary company in the

Games held in Delhi few months ago the nation had to suffer international shame and global outrage because of monumental corruption. The BJP particularly our President Shri Nitin Gadkari has very commendably exposed the entire loot in the Commonwealth Games with facts and figures in different parts of the country. Today, Mr. Suresh Kalmadi is in jail along with many of his associates of the organising committee. But, obviously, the buck does not stop with him. He is only one of the players and the rot runs deep. Every file was approved by the Cabinet, Cabinet sub committee, Group of Ministers, Concerned Ministry, Expenditure Finance Committee, PMO and lastly even the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister appointed a High Level Committee (HLC) headed by Mr. V. K. Shunglu (former CAG) and publicly declared that action would be taken in the light of his report. The fifth report once again confirmed that there were gross

acts of omission and commission which facilitated undue gains to the contractors leading to wasteful expenditure and heavy loss to the Government. The report finds glaring irregularities in the award of contracts because there was a conspiracy from the very beginning to cause deliberate delay in the completion of the project in time, escalate the cost, seek more fund and award contracts at a very high cost because of short time span available. The committee has also severely commented against the role of the Government of Delhi headed by Smt. Shiela Dixit who concentrated all financial power in her hand, the various agencies like DDA, CPWD etc. as also the reckless acts of corruption of the organising committee headed by Mr. Kalmadi. Whether it was the commonwealth village, the renovation/construction of stadiums, the award of telecast right and even in the purchase of Air conditioners, chairs for the stadium to toilet papers; there was massive corruption every where.

The report specifically mentions that "the malaise runs deep and cannot be dismissed as a one of aberration for which relatively junior functionaries alone can be held responsible. Officers of the organisation concerned who were involved would have to be identified on the basis of further investigation and suitable action be taken". The committee further notes that "there was a method in the madness and undue delay on projects was perhaps a deliberate attempt at higher levels to create a sense of panic with a view to giving undue advantage to all concerned".

The total loss of taxpayers' money because of massive corruption is about 70,000 crores in the organisation of Commonwealth Games. It is too well known that in the approval and the grant of financial sanctions some officers of the PMO were also involved. In stead of taking any action now the Delhi Chief Minister Mrs. Shiela Dixit has publicly rejected the report and the Prime Minister is again maintaining a conspicuous silence. The BJP demands as recommended by Shunglu Committee that all those sitting at higher levels be identified, their role be investigated and they be suitably punished. The BJP further demands that the CBI must examine the role of the Delhi Government and also that of the Chief Minister Smt. Sheila Dixit in the Commonwealth Games Scam. Their culpability too is indeed obvious.

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Compromising the Institutional Integrity of central Vigilance Commission (CVC)

The UPA Government surpassed all limits of propriety in forcing the appointment of P J Thomas as the Central Vigilance Commissioner who is the Chairperson of the Commission. He had an admitted tainted record because he was charge sheeted in a corruption case relating to import of palmolein, which was pending for trial before a Court in Kerala. The committee entrusted to make recommendations apart from the Prime Minister and the Home Minister also included the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha. Smt. Sushma Swaraj specifically objected to the recommendation of Mr. Thomas because he was accused in a corruption case. The Home Minister wrongly represented that he has been cleared. The request of Smt. Swaraj to postpone the consideration even for a day to ascertain the facts or, alternatively to appoint any one else was also turned down. Both the Prime Minister and the Home Minister forced the appointment of Mr. Thomas. It is to be noted that earlier as Telecom Secretary he had protested against the audit by the CAG over the issuance of 2G licenses on the ground that it was a policy decision and not subject to audit. What happened thereafter is too well known.

The CVC is an integrity institution. The Supreme Court while considering the challenge to his appointment found to its surprise that many noting between the year 2000 and 2004 of the DOPT recommending initiation of penalty proceeding against Mr. Thomas was not brought to the notice of the selection commission. The Court held that when institutional integrity in question and that too of a vigilant body like the CVC, the touchstone should be public interest and that the personal integrity has "certainly a co-relationship with institutional integrity". The Court accordingly held that there was no fairness in the procedure and if one member dissents then the majority overruling it must give reasons for its disagreement.

Dr. Manmohan Singh as the Prime Minister and as the Chairman of the Selection Committee was directly responsible for forcing the appointment of tainted officer as CVC to act as a watchdog against corruption. He is yet to clarify why he sought to overrule a very legitimate objection of Smt. Sushma Swaraj, the Leader of

Opposition (LS) against Mr. Thomas.

Adarsh Cooperative Society Scam

This was again a copybook case of corruption. The Adarsh Cooperative Society was given prime land under the control of Defence Ministry ostensibly to build flat for the Kargil heroes and their widows in a prime costly area in Mumbai. However, it was grabbed by politicians and bureaucrats through manipulations and fraud. All the rules were manipulated with malafide intention to change the land use when Ashok Chavan was the Revenue Minister and Vilasrao Deshmukh was the Chief Minister. Even the role of Mr. Sushil Kumar Shinde, former Chief Minister and Present Union Minister is equally suspect. The beneficiaries included many relatives of the high profile Congress politicians including former Chief Ministers.

But for the outrage in the entire country over the insult and humiliation to the memory of the Kargil heroes even such a shameful scam would not have been allowed to be investigated fairly. Yet, there are doubts still because as reported in the media the file concerning the possession and control of plot by the Defence Department, surprisingly has become traceless. Even the file granting environmental clearance has become traceless in the Union Ministry of Environment. Antrix Corporation Ltd - Devas Multimedia Scam

Another scam was reported in the Department of Space, a department directly under the charge of Prime Minister. In 2005 Antrix corporation Ltd, commercial arm of ISRO launched two satellite for Devas Multimedia and gave large benefit of unrestricted use of 70 MHz of scarce S-band over a twenty years period including mobile telephony for a meagre Rs. 1000 Crores without auction or, determination of reasonable price. This is important because last year the Government earned Rs. 67,719 Crores by auctioning 15MHz of similar air waves for 3G mobile services and Rs. 38,000 crores by auctioning spectrum for

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broadband wireless access services. No approval of the Government was taken nor, any monitoring done as to how such an irregular deal was allowed to take place. A decision to terminate the deal was taken only in July 2010 after five years of the deal. Only after a massive campaign in the country in view of the loss to the national exchequer, the deal was finally terminated in February 2011. Much before this termination the officers of the Devas Multimedia were in touch with high Authorities in the Government including in the PMO.

The entire UPA Government was at the beck and call of Ottavio Quatrocchi in bailing him out of the Bofors Scandal only because he had frequent entry into the Gandhi household. How upon patent misrepresentation of a Government Law Officer, his London bank account containing the bribe money of Bofors Scandal, was released is too well known. Both the Prime Minister and Smt. Sonia Gandhi cannot escape their own responsibility in the suffering of India because of these scams.

The Department of Space comes directly under the charge of the Prime Minister. When confronted with Gross irregularity his reply was the same as usual, he did not know about it or was not told about it. It seems odd and curious that alibi of lack of knowledge has become the constant theme whenever he is confronted with any irregularity. Dr. Manmohan Singh should we presume that you don't do any monitoring or, you are in the habit of looking the other way, whenever any wrong or corruption takes place.

Black Money of Indian nationals laying in Foreign Banks

There is a great sense of outrage in the country over the gross indifference of the Government of India in taking earnest and effective steps in recovery of black money of Indian

nationals deposited in foreign banks which are fruits of crime and corruption. Earlier, when the issue was highlighted by the BJP Parliamentary Leader Shri L K Advani in the last Lok Sabha election it was it was called an election stunt by Congress. Later on it was announced that meaningful steps would be taken after coming to power. The series of adverse comments which the Supreme Court has occasion to make against the inaction of the Government in a PIL relating to the issue itself exposes the lack of seriousness of the Government. We only hear announcements of

constitution of study by a multidisciplinary committee and a five pronged strategy against black money. These are just phoney declaration without any meaningful intent to execute a time bound programme to unearth black money and share with the people of the country the details of accounts holders abroad. The USA in spite of double taxation regime could use the leverage of its economy to force the Swiss Bank Authorities to reveal the names of tax defaulters. India is no more a third world economy but an emerging economic power house having strong voice in G-20 nations. What prevents the Government from using this leverage? United Nations Convention against corruption which became effective in December 2005 was reportedly ratified by India only last week.

This is an important tool for developing comprehensive response to global corruption. But for the strong monitoring by the Supreme Court the Enforcement Directorate and other Agencies would not have been allowed to honestly prosecute the case of Hasan Ali who had many foreign accounts having huge funds flow and who is in tax default to the tune of about 76,000 crores. The reason is obvious, in interrogation of the accused persons, allegations have also been made against some important Congress leaders.

Scam after Scams keep on appearing with alarming regularity in this government. The large scale irregularity in the export and import of food grain is too well known. How large quantity of food grain rotted in various godowns of the food corporation of India and common people suffered is also known to all. Now, there are reports and allegations of massive scam in the allocation of coal blocks to private parties. This includes the period when Dr. Manmohan Singh himself was the Coal Minister. Precious coal blocks were allotted in favour of private parties having questionable records and plans only on papers.

The above are only some of the glaring illustrations of massive corruption of both the UPA I and UPA II Government. Without doubt the Government headed by Dr. Manmohan Singh has witnessed the largest numbers of corruption

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related scams since independence. The country witnessed the most shameful experience of Dr. Manmohan Singh Government surviving the vote of confidence by bribing some Members of Lok Sabha. Till date no meaningful or punitive action has been taken against those who are guilty. The entire UPA Government was at the beck and call of Ottavio Quatrocchi in bailing him out of the Bofors Scandal only because he had frequent entry into the Gandhi household. How upon patent misrepresentation of a Government Law Officer, his London bank account containing the bribe money of Bofors Scandal, was released is too well known. Both the Prime Minister and Smt. Sonia Gandhi cannot escape their own responsibility in the suffering of India because of these scams. They need to come out clean. The nation is entitled to draw its own conclusions.

The BJP gives a clarion call to the people of the country to decisively agitate against the cancer of large scale corruption unleashed by the UPA Government which is eating into the vitals of the national polity, in order to ensure that those guilty regardless of their stature an authority are held accountable and are punished.

The BJP will continue to fight against and expose the series of scam and scandals that has become the defining features of the UPA Government. It has already undertaken all India campaign against the corruption and scams of the UPA in the past. The BJP demands that all the black money of Indians deposited in various foreign banks

which are profits of crime and corruption must be brought back to India in a time bound manner by taking adequate, prompt and pro-active steps. It is equally important that all those including high and mighty, who are involved in various scams of the UPA Government must be prosecuted.

It is evident that Dr. Manmohan Singh government has lost all the moral authority to govern the country because the way it has permitted the plunder of National wealth which has brought shame suffering and humiliation to India and Indians. It has lost popular legitimacy and forfeited the right to rule the country.

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UPA: A grave threat to our Federalism



The record of the Congress Party is full of deceit and treachery when it comes to its biased actions against non Congress ruled States. It has refused to respect the constitution and the judgments of Supreme Court whenever it smells any opportunity to dismiss elected non-Congress governments in the States. For its authoritarianism reigns supreme and federalism has no place in its scheme of things. What is most unfortunate is the way it has sought to convert the office of governor into a political agent of the Congress. The action of Karnataka governor seeking to destabilize BJP government in the State calls for all round condemnation. What is even more disturbing is the fact that the Congress led UPA government at the centre is trying to encroach upon the areas earmarked for States and creating hurdles in the path of their development. In total disregard of the situation prevailing in the States it has refused to give its assent to the laws passed by BJP ruled States which has seriously jeopardized the capability of these States to deal with terrorism. In the national executive meeting held in Lucknow on 03-04 June 2011, a resolution on federalism was moved by Chief Minister of Gujarat

Shri Narendra Modi and it was seconded by Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Sushil Modi. Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri BS Yeddyurappa and Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' also spoke on the resolution. The resolution was adopted unanimously. We are publishing full text of the adopted resolution for the benefit of our esteemed readers.

With a sense of abandon and impunity, the Congress led UPA is taking such steps, one after the other, to destabilize our federal structure. Steadily, the UPA at the centre is usurping the law making powers of the states even on subjects that are exclusively in the latter's domain. Non-Congress ruled states are making their voice of disapproval heard from all over the country. But their cry is only falling on deaf ears! Federal dharma to be honored

The framework for our federal structure is well laid out in our Constitution. Over the years, it has evolved to serve the spirit of federalism better with the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission and the various judgments of the Supreme Court.

The federal structure as framed in our Constitution recognizes the diversity of India. Dr B R Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly observed: "The Constitution is a Federal Constitution in as much as it establishes a dual polity. The Union is not a league of States, united in a loose relationship, nor

are the States the agencies of the Union, deriving powers from it. Both the Union and the States are created by the Constitution, both derive their respective authority from the Constitution." Article 154 provides for the executive powers of the State whereas Article 246 provides for the distribution of legislative powers between the States and Centre. The powers are clearly divided between the Union and the States in the Union list, State List and Concurrent List. Cooperative federalism or a *federal dharma* was to be honored.

The Congress led UPA government has breached this dharma more than any other government in free India. It has breached it through insidious and colorable attacks on the states and their domain. These are pincer attacks as they are made by misusing investigative agencies. States do not exist only just in the Constitution. They are live, dynamic entities within the framework of our constitution. And they exist with political and moral respect. The UPA-led Centre is amassing

more power while the States domain and finances are being poached upon. The Central government is using constitutional provisions to make legislation in respect of the items in the concurrent list, but is refusing to do its duty to provide necessary financial support.

A systematic and planned shift from states to the centre is continuing as a legacy from Shri Rajiv Gandhi's time. From drinking water to supply of oilseeds there was a trend to increase the control of the centre over plan funds to be spent in the states. Today, there are the Rural Health Mission and the MNERGA.

The Right to Education (RTE) and the National Food Security Act mean more expenditure commitments of the states without Central support. States will now have to spend more for the teachers hired for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan because the Central Grant has been reduced from 85% to 65%.

UPA's attacks are insidious

UPA's attacks on the states are hostile, insidious and politically colorable. Many of them are not questionable in law and cannot be adjudicated. But surely, they verge on political immorality as they crush the spirit of *federal dharma*.

The conduct of the governors who are working as political agents goes unchecked, notwithstanding the protests from the people, political parties and the media. Repeated constitutional impropriety goes without any reprimand. The repeated violation of propriety by the Governor of Karnataka is blatant and brazen. For the second time, his recommendation to remove the elected BJP government was rejected by the Central government. And he still continues as governor of Karnataka!

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state government in its fight against the Maoists who, even by the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh's admission, pose the biggest threat to this nation. Even on a war against India that the Naxalites are waging at different levels, the Congress led UPA will not honor the *federal dharma*!

In February 2011, Income Tax notice was issued to the Government of Gujarat asking for details of the Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) signed between the state government and the various corporate entities during the Vibrant Gujarat Summit. IT officials were let loose on those who wished to invest in Gujarat. The issue was raised in the Parliament where it was recorded, "*there are contemporaneous and corroborative evidence to show that the political party in power at the centre and its affiliates in the States were suggesting that such notices be issued to the state government.*"

Powers of the states usurped

There is a persistent attempt at usurping the powers of the states. The latest is through the National Advisory Council which has drafted a perverse legislation – the Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill. It is ill-conceived and it proceeds with an assumption that the majority

community is always the perpetrator of communal violence. Reverse discrimination in its worst form!

In a blatant case of hostile discrimination affecting national security especially in a state with international border, the UPA is refusing to clear the Gujarat Organized Crime Control legislation, now for several years. The state legislature had cleared it twice and an exactly similar Act (MCOC) is allowed in Congress ruled Maharashtra. Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh too are awaiting this law to be cleared. Rajasthan which was earlier under the BJP rule twice cleared it in their Assembly but the Centre did not give it consent. After the Congress formed the government in Rajasthan, the Bill was sent back for reconsideration and the state Congress

government has put it in cold storage.

The formation of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) by the Union Home Minister is "contrary to our federal spirit." Without a constitutional amendment, in the subject of law and order, it has taken away the law making power of the states. Addressing the Chief Ministers' Meet called by the Government of India, the Chief Minister of Gujarat observed, "By setting up the National Investigation Agency the Central Government now obviously wants to take upon itself the responsibility of fighting terror by sidetracking the states." Today, in its two year course, the NIA has to its credit only the nomenclature for coloring terror and no more! Like the CBI, the NIA too is now being misused. And to assist in the dirty tricks, they relocate compliant and vengeful officers in and out of the states even without their (the states') consent

The UPA has been exploiting the powers of statutory and constitutional bodies. The National Commission for Women (NCW) and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) give public political statements through the media even as the state governments answer their enquiries regularly.

There is an urgent need to fight this threat to our federal structure. We should be watchful of every breach of the *federal dharma*. States should be enabled to fight against this. Convergence of regional aspirations cannot be weakened by an insecure Congress which fears strong opponents even if they are from the regions. This was evident in the way in which the Srikrishna Committee set up to resolve the Telangana issue ended up submitting a police report in one of its nine chapters. Chapter VIII of this Committee's report was submitted in a sealed cover to the MHA. Only portions of it have emerged through the Court. It gives teaching notes to the Congress Party on how to control a regional party who was once its ally. Identifying areas where the BJP is strong it suggests not conceding to the BJP by adopting one of the options it suggested. The confidential chapter in the report has also suggested ways and means to

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control the media. A Consultative Committee serving the dirty tricks department of the Congress party and providing ammunition for the UPA's insidious attacks!

Blatant discrimination

Non Congress states are also put to financial and other discrimination affecting good governance.

Chhattisgarh is a model state as regards providing rice and wheat to BPL families. The UPA shedding tears for the aam aadmi reduced the quota of foodgrains to the state. The Congress led UPA government suddenly and most abruptly cut the kerosene quota by 32% for Gujarat. This meant that Gujarat will be denied 3 crore litres a month.

Due to delayed release of funds the PM Grameen Sadak Yojana has come to a standstill in Bihar. Karnataka declared that it is getting hardly any funds under the PMGSY. Uttarakhand has voiced its concern that the Special Industrial Package granted by

Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee for 2003-2013 was unilaterally cut down in 2007. On protest from the BJP, it was extended only till March 2010. For a Hill State which needs to boost its industry for greater employment potential, this was an unfair rejection.

Bihar produces only 150 mega watts electricity. Two dozen applications for setting up newer production units are not getting clearances as no coal block linkages are being provided. Karnataka is also suffering due to long delay in allocation of coal linkage to its power projects. In spite of several requests Karnataka has not been given gas linkages.

Bihar is also waiting to obtain clearances on a dozen investment proposals of big corporate houses which were interested in setting up ethanol production units in the state. For a state keen on increasing its industries profile and thereby generating employment, the wait has been for more than 4 years. A Government of India order has denied Bihar, without even attempting to resolve any critical issues which may be reasons for this major hold up.

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Madhya Pradesh had a deficit production of 785.3 million units of power due to the insufficient allocation of coal to its thermal units. The economies of generating power have also suffered because Madhya Pradesh's own coal blocks are not allotted to it. It is expected to lift it from states far off resulting in higher production cost. A Union Minister arbitrarily ordered suspension of work on the Maheshwar power project preventing the generation of electricity.

Conversely, Gujarat which has now reached surplus production in electricity is unable to sell its power to those states which desperately need it as no grid connectivity is provided.

States are not consulted when decisions affecting import or export are made. Karnataka alleged that the unilateral decision of the Union Government to drastically reduce the import duty on silk yarn from 30% to 5% has hurts silk economy badly. The sudden ban of cotton export, without consulting Gujarat which produces the maximum quantity has affected the farmers adversely.

It is felt that there is no level playing field in the supply of fertilizers to the states.

In 2008 a panel of 15 state governments, led by West Bengal, had asked the 13th Finance Commission to increase their share in the divisible pool of central taxes to 50% from the existing 30.5%. Calculations show that states have received only 24% of the total revenue in 2011 while their developmental spending is Rs.512, 000 crores, while the centre's developmental expenditure was Rs.303, 000 crores only.

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Furthermore, states suffer when their legislatures pass crucial Finance and other Bills which await the Governor's or the President's consent months on end. Till recently, NDA ruled Bihar had more than 14 Bills some of which were Finance Bills awaiting consent. Other BJP ruled states also are enduring such experiences. Uttarakhand's Bill to set up Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya University passed by its legislature is



being held up at the Raj Bhavan. We are seeing how the arrogant Congress leadership is handling the making of the Lokpal Bill.

The story of the appointment of the Gujarat Lok Ayukta is a classic case of political and insidious attack. The proposal of the state government has been doing the 'to and fro' now for more than 4 years. The state opposition leader belonging to the Congress Party is a member of the selection committee. He has not attended several of the meetings to select a Lok Ayukta. As this session in Lucknow is on, the Governor of Gujarat has sent back the Gujarat Bill saying it is diverting the attention by including the members of the elected bodies such as the Panchayats in its purview. While the entire nation is demanding firm action against corruption the Congress party with its double speak is playing a hypocritical game.

A list by state of such delays and discrimination by the Congress led UPA at the Centre is provided in the Annexure.

The BJP resolves:

- ◆ To demand the full and immediate implementation of the Sarkaria Commission's recommendations on Centre-State relations.
- ◆ to set up a forum to fight against these attacks and discrimination. We shall engage with all political parties to highlight the issue and draw on mutual support. We shall stand up in solidarity with any non-congress state attacked or discriminated against
- ◆ to obtain greater empowerment of the Inter State Council - a Constitutional body mandated in Article 263.
- ◆ to free the appointments of the chiefs of the CBI, CAG and the CVC from the clutches of the Government. The selection collegiums should convince themselves without any doubt of the suitability of the candidate.
- ◆ To call for a nationwide discussion in the light of the Sarkaria and Justice Venkatchalaiah Commission to revisit the appointment, the role and the functioning of Governors
- ◆ to create public awareness on this grave threat to weaken our states and the Federal Polity. ■

Let's usher in *Ram Rajya* in the State of Ram



Uttar Pradesh is today known for all wrong reasons. While the graph of crime and corruption is touching new highs in the State, the development has come to a standstill. Every section of the society including farmers, artisans, labourers, students youths, women, Dalits and backwards is facing a situation of hopelessness and pessimism. The education is in shambles, industries are declining, youths are unemployed, and people are facing extortions, kidnappings and loot at the hands of mafia-politician-administration nexus. BJP has resolved to change the scenario and restore the lost glory of the State. In a resolution on Uttar Pradesh moved by BJP National Vice President Shri Kalraj Mishra, seconded by BJP Vice President Shri Vinay Katiyar and adopted unanimously in the National Executive meeting held in Lucknow on 03-05 June 2011 the BJP while holding BSP-SP-Congress

troika responsible for the plight of the State has given a call to the 20 crore people of the Uttar Pradesh to come along with Bharatiya Janata Party to ensure a corruption free and development oriented government which is capable of providing good governance. We are publishing the text of the resolution for our esteemed readers below:

The contribution of Uttar Pradesh in determining the political agenda of a great nation like India in social, cultural and economic field is unparalleled. The natural resources, huge area, flowing rivers and above all the remarkable people of this land have written many stories of their success through their prowess.

The irony is that a State like this has today been made synonymous with misrule, mis-governance, corruption and rule by mafia and criminal elements. The present Bahujan Samaj Party now and earlier the Samajwadi Party have left no stone unturned in pushing the State to the brink. The Congress led central government has ruined the State by supporting these parties sometime from behind and sometime openly. This troika is fully responsible for the plight of Uttar Pradesh.

Under the misrule of the BSP government elected in the name of *sarvajanhitay* every section of the society is suffering and coming out in the street to vent their anger. The police and administration of the Mayawati government is using brutal force against the people taking to the streets. To whom and how the common man will convey his sufferings? It seems that the police and administration have completely lost their



neutrality. The common men are being repressed openly under the pressure of the government. When the fence starts eating the field then how the land will be protected? The democracy is being ashamed in the State. The rule of the criminals is affecting the administration along with the common men. Some incidents are enough to describe the law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh. An MLA murders an engineer for refusing to give commission. Two CMOs of health department are killed but the killers remain unknown even today! When the thread of these murders reaches upto the two important ministers under the public pressure then these ministers are only made to resign. The mysterious death of a principal secretary remains out of the reach of law. The extortion campaign for the chief minister's birthday forces accountant to engineer to commit suicide. To top it all fed up with the misrule in the State the head of the bureaucracy takes voluntary retirement but the government remains unshaken. There is storm brewing in the mind of the people but outwardly everything appears calm due to the terror of Maya and the rule of criminals. Children, women and old are the most oppressed.

The invaluable lands of NOIDA/Greater

NOIDA have been acquired from the farmers at low rates and given to few houses for a song.

Whether it is NOIDA or Tappal, Karchhana or Kateshar (Chanduali), Mayawati is obsessed with acquiring lands and use of force and fire against the protests.

Farmers are deprived of their lands, their livelihood and their children have also been rendered unemployed.

If the BJP leaders and activists oppose the government they are arrested and stopped from entering the village but when Congress General Secretary goes there article 144 is lifted.

All constitutionally elected institutions have been devalued in the State.

This anti-farmer government posing to open procurement centre for wheat on maximum support price purchased wheat through middlemen. The farmers were duped in the process. In the sowing season neither the fertilizers nor the seeds were made available and due to lack of irrigation the crops were affected and the government remained busy in serving the interests of middlemen.

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The entire PDS system is in shambles. The food grains supposed to be allocated for ration shops are going to black market under the protection of BSP leaders. It is amazing to note that even under such trying circumstances there is no arrangement for any relief centre in the State. The central and State government are engaged in **fake duels** by blaming each other.

In the last four years of rule of Mayawati government crime and oppression against weaker sections of the society mainly the *Dalits* and most backwards have increased. As per the reports of Uttar Pradesh Scheduled Caste Commission the incidents of crime against *Dalits* in the State have increased by 30%.

As per the report of National Women's
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Commission the incidents of crime against women have significantly increased in the State. The incidents of harassments of women of girls 6 to women of 70 year age group have become common.

The traders while reeling under the Maya tax are also bearing the brunt of forcible extortions from the criminals. The businessmen throughout the entire State are facing the **scourge** of kidnapping and loot.

Education is in shambles and unemployed directionless youths are forced to roam about in the streets.

The BJP government had enacted the law banning killing of cow in the entire State which has been rendered ineffective by the present government. The cow slaughter is taking place in mechanized slaughterhouses and open fields affecting the production of milk.

The people are in the streets against uncontrolled killing of the cattle for which eight mechanized slaughterhouses are being opened. Jain Muni Baraud Sagarji Maharaj had to go on fast unto death to oppose the move.

The development has come to a standstill. If anything that has developed then it is either advertisements in the newspapers or hoardings on the roads. The syndicate of BSP politicians, administrative officials and mafia

is appropriating the cream in the name of development. What kind of model of development is this under which the total investment in the State is zero. No new industry is coming upto the State. The traditional industries are dying their own death or migrating to other States. There is huge power crisis in the State; the figures showing production and distribution are only on the papers. The engineering industries in Naini, Kanpur, Muzaffarnagar and Meerut are migrating to other States. The leather industry of Agra and Kanpur which was the best five years back today is in no position compared to the value addition leather industry of Chennai. The handloom industry of the State is on the brink of closure. The result is that the four crore rural unemployed are not able

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to feed themselves. Only the hunger of a handful of corrupt politicians, administrative officials, policemen and mafia has been satisfied. What the chief minister has done for the welfare of these industries? But if a BJP government is formed in the State it will first of all ensure the basic infrastructure in the State. Cottage industry and handicrafts are the backbone of rural economy. The facility of Special Economic Zone without acquiring lands will be provided to main industry centres like Muradabad, Bareilly, Khurja, ferozabad, Agra, Varanasi and Mhow.

In New Delhi the Congress government is busy in looting the country and in Uttar Pradesh its 'ally' Mayawati government is also not far behind. It seems that a marathon is being organized to make records in loots. The government in power is looting the treasury. A scam of crores of rupees has taken place in selling eleven sugar mills for a song. These sugar mills worth of around 1500 crores have been sold at around 470.75 crores. In acquiring the lands of farmers to give away to the industrial houses deals of billions have taken place. These are just tips of the icebergs. The name of the State stands maligned due to this kind of loot. BSP government has institutionalized corruption under its policy of *laabh lo – laabh do* (make profit-share profit).

When on the one hand Gujarat or Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh or Karnataka, Bihar or Himachal or any other BJP ruled State are setting new records in development and good governance and marching ahead in the race, then Uttar Pradesh a State where every sixth Indian lives cannot be left in the darkness of misrule, chaos and mis-governance.

We believe that all the resources required for rapid development exist in the State but what is not there is an honest government and an administration working in the interest of the people. As a responsible political party BJP now is no longer ready to tolerate this situation any more. The BJP governments in the State had earlier tried successfully to change the destiny and fate of the



people. The party exposed the anti people policies of the BSP government and its supporter Congress Party and Samajwadi Party on the streets last days. Our *karyakartas* even while facing the *lathis* of the police remained firm in giving voice to the plight of the people. Our campaign will continue as long we are not able to free Uttar Pradesh from the *jungleraaj* and *gundaraaj*.

The people of the State have only one alternative - good governance and development by BJP as against the opportunism of BSP, SP and Congress. Our aim is to bring *Ram Rajya* in place of *gundaraaj* and *jungleraaj*.

The destiny wants to give back Uttar Pradesh its lost position and glory. It wants that the State again leads the nation and determines its agenda. Come, let's accept the invitation of the destiny.

Bharatiya Janata Party wants to accept this invitation along with all 20 crore people of the Uttar Pradesh. The personality and administration of our popular leader and former prime minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee had shaped the picture of the State. We again want to shape the destiny and picture of the State. We want to clean the blot of corruption, misrule and mis-governance from the name of the State. We have a

dream of a rapidly developing Uttar Pradesh in our eyes. We have a blueprint of the harmonious development and self respect with us.

The party is preparing a Vision Document to change the picture of the State. This vision will be the document of the development of 20 crore people of the State.

We commit ourselves to the self-respect and security of life on coming to the power in Uttar Pradesh. We will simultaneously implement welfare programmes for the farmers. Loans will be made available to the farmers at the 1% and 3% rate of interest. The acquisition of the land will be in accordance with the market prices. We will ensure the inter linkages of Ganga, Yamuna, Ghaghra, Gandak, Sai, Hindan, Ken, Betwa, Rapti, Narayani and other rivers. Compulsory education will be brought into force with priority. Additional

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subsidies will be given to the farmers in agricultural related plans.

BJP will make efforts at every level so that a magnificent temple is built at the birth place of Bhagwan Ram.

Today Uttar Pradesh has become a 'Prashna Pradesh' (a State of questions) of problems. The question is related to determining the destiny of 20 crore people of the State. The question is that of the rapid development of the State. The question is to give corruption free good governance to the people. The question is to bring the State in the front row of rapidly developing States. The question is to regain the lost glory of the State. There are many more questions. But where is the answer? The present leadership and government appear pigmies before these questions. First it suffers from

lack of will power and secondly its record is itself tainted. How can a leadership which is busy saving itself from the charges of income exceeding its known sources give bold and strong leadership. To sum it all, an atmosphere of political and administrative misrule is prevailing in Uttar Pradesh due to this troika.

BJP will set up a fast track court in the State for the crimes during BSP rule.

We appeal to the people of the State to come along with BJP to free the State from misrule, darkness, corruption and to make it a developed State which marches ahead. Give us one more chance to serve you and we will give you a State of your dream - this is not just a promise but our resolve. Come, let's bring *Ram Rajya* in the State of Ram. ■



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with even our family members, our relatives. Friends, let us remember that if we do not try to understand our Party well and take pride in the uniqueness of our political journey, we will not be able to build upon the same. All of us have to turn the searchlight inward and give ourselves an account of how we have contributed to the cause of the Party. We have to read more, study and understand issues, take up the cause of the underprivileged, use modern ways of activism and establish our credentials.

Friends, Lucknow has played a key role in the History of our Party. Lucknow was and continues to be a vibrant centre of activity for our entire ideological movement. Although Jana Sangh was formally established in Delhi, several informal meetings prior to that happened here. Deendayal Ji, Nanaji Deshmukh and Atalji had conducted important deliberations here. Naturally then, when we go from here we have to take the inspirational message of this land and spread it across. In the next year, we will be celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Swamiji has always inspired all of us. I urge upon you to take this opportunity and spread the message of national renaissance given by Swami Vivekananda through a series of programmes right up to the district levels and even beyond.

In Lucknow today, on the banks of Gomati; let us make a resolve that we will do everything to consolidate the rich heritage of our Party. This is the 60th year of the formation of Jana Sangh. Let this solemn occasion make us remember the sacrifice of our past leaders like Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, Nanaji Deshmukh, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia, Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Sunder Singh Bhandari, Kushabhau Thackrey and several others. The month of June reminds us about the supreme sacrifice of Dr. Mookherjee. Decades ago, it was during this month that several of us went behind the bars for the cause of democracy when emergency was imposed.

Friends, I sincerely believe that the destiny has bestowed upon us a great responsibility. I have no doubt, we will go back from here with more confidence, enhanced levels of enthusiasm, and a renewed resolve to serve the society through our unique political activism. Remember, if we take care of the present, the future is all ours.

Bharat Mata Ki jai! ■