

The National Outrage against Rapes



... And the National Treachery



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Hang the rapists...

Kill the rapists...

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.....such are the outcry in our country of 1.36 billion that people are losing faith in the Social norms, law & order, judicial system and worse...the government against their inability to control the rapes.....

Public reactions after the Hyderabad killing of the rapists only show that large sections of people incl many law makers, are losing faith in our system of governance against the social evils of rapes and sexual crimes. Those convicted against Nirbhaya episode on 16 Dec 19 are still seeking favours through various provisions of law >7 yrs after committing the heinous crime. Conviction rates against the rapes are just about 20-25% and the mighty and influential still manage to hoodwink the law. They are able to influence the victims or their families, the investigators and the police by heavy bribes by either scuttling the case or diluting the charges. Finally many of the renowned lawyers / judges exploit the loopholes in the law to dismiss the charges or at least ending up with diluting the culpability. This is what happens to about 75% of the cases of rapes during very long and painful trials...decades at times. This is the sorry state of justice in our democracy from which the masses are losing their faith as shown in the mass outrage amongst the public....to the extent as was apparent in the Hyderabad's rapists extra-judicial killings....that public showered flowers on police killers and women tied 'rakhi' on those hands who summarily executed the rape-suspects.

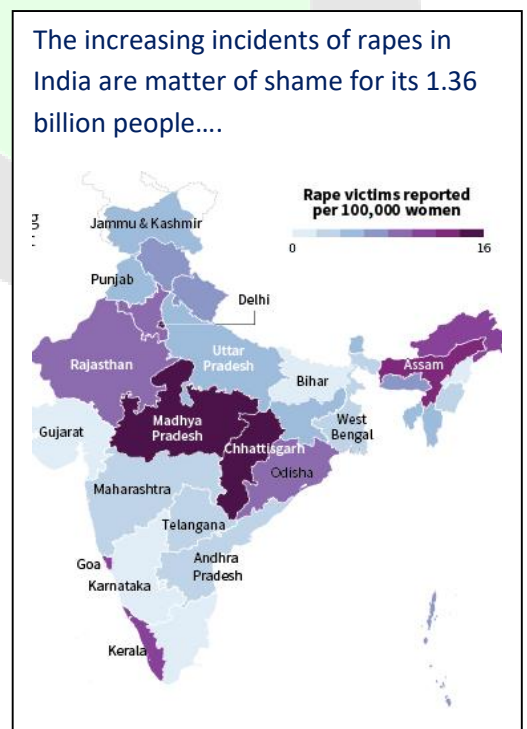
Sexual violence in India

India has earned bad reputation the world-wide for the ever increasing sexual crimes even if much less than those worst the world over. Although the reported incidents are just around 1.8 per lakh population, it is believed that fairly large numbers go unreported due to shame & taboo attached in our country. Earlier even registering FIRs used to be problem which did change to some extent after the Nirbhaya episode in 2012. As a result, there seems to be more cases of rapes from 2013 onward but that may not be so. It is because a bit strict guidelines given to the police in lodging the FIRs irrespective of the geographical limits of the crime, without any preliminary investigations.

After Nirbhaya incident in 2012, victims' statement was made at par with evidence, a new turn has come in this crime to silence the victims by murdering them. A special judicial commission was set-up on 23 Dec 12 to study the evils of this crime, seek inputs from all over the country and suggest the measures to curb the increasing incidence of the sexual crimes in India. Justice Verma Commission rendered its report in just a month on 23 Jan 2013 which have been largely implemented by the govt. In spite of those adopted

measures, the sexual crimes continue unhindered as can be seen in the graph, with occasional spurts. This indicates that the reasons, the causative factors for the crimes, the etiological factors, have not been analysed fully. Equally important is the male-rapes which we will elaborate at some other time. Here is an attempt to enumerate the social etiological factors linked to the increase in the sexual crimes against our women whether children, adults or the elderly:-

The increasing incidents of rapes in India are matter of shame for its 1.36 billion people....



The Socio-etiological factors in Rapes

Different groups of the victims such as rich & poor, urban & rural, working & non-working, highly abled & disabled etc, have different factors for victimisation. There are many cases of rape on highly obedient women by their own guardians / seniors such as father or father in law, brother in law and other blood relatives which often go unreported. Some of the reasons that could further be sub-grouped in to factors such as personal, familial, social, environmental etc. are mentioned below:-

A. Personal factors

1. In today's India Large numbers of single, sexually starved male adults are translocated from their native places to the cities for their jobs / earning livelihood. Mostly living alone, they do have vulnerability to commit such crimes. Easy access to provocative inputs of porn / adult films / company of promiscuous persons may make them indulgent. Under such situations a single, insecure, lonely woman living in their vicinity may become their target.
2. When the above group of men get an access to a lone women esp in isolated, dark and secluded places, it makes the situation conducive for the sexual crime.
3. Viewing of intimate scenes on TV / films / internet by the children, both male and female, make them liable to premature sexual activation who may indulge to imitate sexual acts & crimes.
4. Inadequate upbringing of the boys by the parents in not educating on moral values, women's' honour & dignity etc make them indulgent.
5. Possession of money / muscle power by the indulgent males with intent to silence the victims of sexual crimes, make the rich & powerful and their perverted sons commit the crimes with impunity.
6. Women lured through mobile / internet chatting, dating.
7. Some open minded girls / women taking their mates for granted, do get raped by own mates/friends/accomplices.
8. High professional / career ambitions on part of the victims may make them succumb to the sexual crimes.

B. Familial Factors

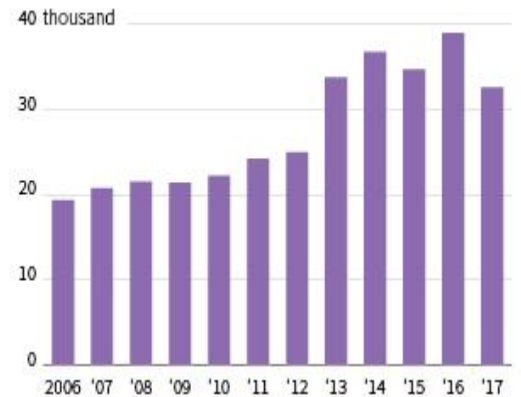
1. Failure of the parents and elders of the boys in telling them to respect the honour & dignity of the girls/women in society, places of education and work places. There are numerous instances of such parents whose sons had earlier committed minor sexual offences, coming to their assistance in avoiding punishments.
2. Children of indulgent, separated, highly busy parents often have different mindset towards others with lesser moral values in society. Many of them have potentials to commit crimes.
3. Lack of precautionary parental advice to girl child going to school/ colleges/ offices to avoid situations where they are likely to fall prey to sexual crime.

C. Social / Environmental Factors

1. Many of the crimes committed in the past emulate crime shown in some films, porn sites.
2. Some of the ills of the Western culture such as living-in relationship, having a crush, dating, a one night stand etc are nothing but indulgence leading to sexual crimes.

The incidence of rapes in India in 2019 stands at 1.8 per lakh population, far below South Africa (132) Botswana (93) Sweden (63.5) USA (27) New Zealand & Zimbabwe (25) France (16) Bangladesh (10) and so on. Numbers of rapes in India..

Total rape cases reported by year



Did rapes increase steeply after 2012 as apparent in the graph? Not really, it was the ease in lodging FIRs after Nirbhaya that is giving an impression of rise in the numbers of the cases..

3. Shame involved with sexual crimes make many crimes go unreported and letting the culprit away.
4. Of late, women are often blackmailed sexually for their often-morphed indecent photographs in social media.
5. Provocative turn-out and acts are seldom a cause for the sexual crimes.

D. Administrative Factors

1. Cumbersome procedures in lodging FIR and insensitivity on part of investigator & lawyers make many victims to shy away from reporting the crime.
2. Indifference of the law enforcing bodies to register and deal with sexual crimes.
3. Corrupt police and judiciary often weaken the investigations and trials of the crime.

Some highly expected preventive & promotive steps by the Govt...

Reporting of the crimes. Due to the stigma involved, make provision for any of the blood relation / guardian / friend / helper to lodge FIR on behalf of the victim in her absentia. FIR may also be made through internet / Telephone / mobile. There could be a national website for the crime reporting which can immediately redirect the FIR to the concerned police

Station / Sub-Div or Div HQs. These information must remain confidential, known only to the authorities responsible to initiate actions. Keep the media off limits.

Immediate assistance to the victims. The assistance required are both medical / forensic and humanitarian / solace / Reassurance / social support. Women Police with trained social worker will be useful.

Prompt Investigation. If done properly, the rape investigations could be very prompt and accurate. Corrupt police / investigating agencies often fall prey to money, political or muscle powers. They may altogether disregard the evidence or deliberately paint it trivial. Delayed investigation makes the 'evidence' to vanish or distorted. The modern advanced forensic investigation technique such as DNA testing, must be made available in all possible cases.

The punishment. The punishment could be death penalty in 'the rarest of the rare'. The sentence must have flexibility to look into all aspects. The law must be made carefully to block the loopholes. Parents of the rapists too must be held culpable unless there are reasons against it. No culprit should escape punishment but, no innocent be punished. There are bound to be misuse of the strict law. There will be some women who will resort to provision of this law to settle the score with one with enmity. These deliberate victimisation which also include to settle scores with ex-friends, bosses, live-in partners etc, have to be dealt differently. Often a consensual act is later framed as crime. Marital

What the Govt can do..

- Launch a special information drive on all possible medi to educate the target population as well as the parents...in respecting the dignity of women.
- Inculcate moral values in the students esp the boys at all levels incl homes, society, school and college levels.
- Make our roads, steets and other secluded places safer with well lit streets, CCTV cameras in vulnerable places,
- Make the reporting / lodging FIR of Sexual Crimes simpler, easier, online, in absentia.
- Detail the investigators who are known to be uncorrupt, strict in their discharges of duties.
- Set-up special courts for trials of sexual crimes, with some limits on the time for completing the trials.
- Make law to hold the parents of rapists equally culpable unless there are evidence to support them innocent.
- Murdering the victim with an aim to dilute the evidence should draw a mandatory death penalty.
- High profile lawyers defending culprits often find technical loopholes in various statements & investigations. This must not weaken the case of the victimes.
- Set-up a mandatory Women Cell at all working places who can keep a watch on the day to day behaviours of the male colleagues of women employes.
- Make a national portal of men of questionable sexual behaviours whom any Indian employer can filter out before employing.
- SOS button on mobiles, dedicated women help measures in crisis, self-help measures for women etc will be useful.

Rape and of those of the sex workers may have to be dealt with differently. Rape in police custody must be treated as rarest of the rare.

Prevention. This is the most important action on part of every one in the family, the societies as well as the state which is easier said but extremely difficult to implement. The family and the parents are the most important institution to inculcate the moral values and ethics. The State must aim to strengthen the Moral values at all levels. Sex education, respect and honour for the girls and women must be included in the education at all levels. Periodical classes, shows, demo etc must be made for public and through media. A girl must avoid all such situations where she is likely to get in to rape threats. Parents have big responsibility.

Law & order enforcing agencies must keep a vigil on all such places where the crime is more likely to be committed. It is also the responsibility of the State to insure that no perpetrators of sexual crimes escape the punishment. It is important that the criminals have fear of the law against sexual crimes.

The parents are often guilty of....

Not inculcating the right values to our sons....of respecting the honour and dignity of women at home, society and at all other places...

Not punishing our sons on the very first instance that he committed a sexual offence whatever trivial.....

Shielding the boy whenever anyone else wanted to punish him for the sexual crime he committed, whatsoever trivial that might have been...

Not inculcating the sense of self-defence, safety & security to our daughters.....of avoiding all such possible situations that are conducive for someone to commit sexual crimes on her...

Some Contra-Views in Sexual crimes..

Sexual acts often termed animal instinct, have been part of human behaviour since the existence of human. Vedis scriptures advocated sex purely for the reproduction, the eliment of desire fulfillment came later in various forms. As a tool of desire fulfillment, the non-consensual forms of sexual acts cropped in which forced it on to the other unwilling partner, the women in most cases. In order to regulate this behaviour the institution of marriage came in the society. Sexual crimes and rapes committed almost entirely by men, can be traced to the ancient periods.

As can be seen among animals, surge of testosterone often make the males very aggressive to sex-drives. Men too are not much different. After food, sex becomes the next necessity. It is mostly the sexually starved men often living far from their homes, commit the crimes although some perverted men become habitual offenders. A lone women either in the confines of homes or outside in secluded places, become easy targets for the crime.

Do the acts of eve-teasing, indulgent overtures, portraying of negative and promiscuous roles in the films have any contribution to the rising crimes? It is widely believed it does have a role.

Sexual desire is natural. But is this urge similar to those of hunger, thirst or love & affections? If so, should our society or the govt consider a law....making provisions for "Sex for all ?" Will it be feasible ? Will that reduce the sexual crimes?

"आक्रोश"

From the Chief Editor's desk

पत्रिका का मुख्य उद्देश्य आक्रोश के विभिन्न पहलुओं को व्यक्त करना है। आखिर आक्रोश क्यों? किसलिए? किसके लिए? इसका सन्दर्भ क्या है? कौन फायदा उठा रहा है?

यूँ तो जब आक्रोश भीड़ के द्वारा व्यक्त की जाती है तो सामान्य तौर पर भीड़ की सोचने- समझने की क्षमता समाप्त हो जाती है और जिस प्रकार जानवरों के झुंड में से एक ओर कोई दौड़ता है तो पूरी भीड़ संक्रमित हो उधर ही दौड़ पड़ती है, कुछ ऐसा ही बर्ताव इन्सानों की भीड़ भी करती है और परिणाम स्वरूप तोड़-फोड़, आगजनी, मार-पीट जैसी असामाजिक घटनाएँ सामने आती हैं। गुंडे, लुटेरे फ़ायदा उठाते हैं। नेताओं में भी जनता को बरगलाने वाले नेता अपना उल्लू सीधा करते हैं। आधे से ज्यादा आक्रोश जताने वाले भीड़ में सम्मिलित लोगों को पूर्ण बातों की जानकारी भी नहीं होती है।



सभी जा रहे हैं "विरोध प्रगट करने.... इसलिए जाना है"....किसी ने नारा दिया इसलिए चलो चलें!...चाहे वह कुछ भी ही! बलात्कार के खिलाफ हो या नए किसी कानून के खिलाफ। सच्चाई के प्रति शांति से सामान्य जनता को जागरूक कर उनके व्यक्तित्व में नैतिकता का विकास भी किया जा सकता है परन्तु ज्यादातर नेता भीड़ को अपने फायदे के लिए सिर्फ असामाजिक राह पर भटका देते हैं।

गणतंत्र में अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने की बेशक हमें स्वतंत्रता है, परन्तु जहां देश का या किसी का नुक़सान होता है तो अनुचित व्यवहार करना हमारी गणतंत्र के सिद्धांतों का अपमान करती है। अन्य देशों के समक्ष इस देश की छवि को भी धूमिल करती है जो हर प्रकार से अस्वीकार्य है।....

इस 'पत्रिका की प्रति' में आक्रोश है बलात्कारीयों के विरोध में, चाहे वह चर्च में हो, मंदिर में हो, मस्जिद में हो, किसी आश्रम में हो या किसी घर में। बलात्कार की घटनाएं, किसी भी प्रकार का यौन उत्पीडन, छोटे या बड़े स्तर पर ऑफिस, पड़ोस में, किसी भी धर्म का क्यों न हो, असहनीय, अस्वीकार्य है। बलात्कारी सिर्फ बलात्कारी ही होता है चाहे किसी भी उम्र का क्यों न हो! उसे सजा मिलनी चाहिए। किस तरह का, कैसा? ये तय करने के लिए हमारे न्यायालय एवम् न्यायाधीश हैं।

आप अच्छे नागरिक होने के नाते बच्चों, युवाओं तथा अपनी अंतरात्मा में भी नैतिकता का संचार करें। अनपढ़ों एवम् भटके हुए चरित्रहीन, प्रदूषित युवकों में नैतिकता का विकास करने की, कुछ पौराणिक कहानियों के द्वारा चरित्र के महत्व, ब्रह्मचर्य की आवश्यकता को समझाने की कोशिश करें। गंदे फिल्मों का देश से बहिष्कार करें।

दूसरा आक्रोश है देश विरोधी भावनाएँ फैलाने वालों के लिए जो एकतरफा बयान देते हैं, डैमोक्रेसी के नाम पर सिर्फ एक ही धर्म को जरूरत से ज्यादा सपोर्ट करते हैं, हिंदुस्तान में हिन्दुओं की प्रताड़ना पर चुप्पी साध लेते हैं। कुछ समुदायों की गलतियों को नज़र अंदाज़ कर उनके कुकर्मों को सही प्रदर्शित करते हुए उससे हवा देते हैं।

पुलिस और सेनाओं के जवानों पर पथराव करने वालों को संरक्षण देना चाहते हैं, देश विरोधी कार्य कलापों में अभिलिप्त युवाओं को स्वाभिव्यक्ति की पनाह देते हुए प्रोत्साहित करते हैं। यह बिल्कुल ग़लत है। इन युवाओं को जो इस देश का भविष्य हैं, उन्हें किसी भी तरह बर्बादी की ओर बढ़ने से रोकना, देश की संपत्ति को बर्बाद करने से रोकना नितांत आवश्यक है। अगर पुलिस या सेना इन पत्थर बाजों, पेट्रोल बम फेंकने वालों, आगजनी करने वालों के खिलाफ अपने और मासूम जनता की सुरक्षा के लिए कोई कदम उठाती है तो कुछ स्वार्थी बुद्धिजीवी उसे असंवैधानिक, अमानुषिक साबित करने की कोशिश करते हैं।

स्वार्थी नेता एवं बुद्धिजीवी युवाओं को ये याद दिलाना नहीं चाहते हैं कि यही पुलिस वाले सामान्य नागरिक को, उन युवाओं को भी, आपत्काल में अपनी जान पर खेल कर बचाते हैं, राहत सामग्री पहुंचाते हैं। बिना किसी भेद - भाव के हर प्रकार की सेवा देते हैं। फिर जब गोली चलाते हैं या लाठी मारते हैं, तब भी तो ये अपना कर्तव्य पालन ही करते हैं।

लोगों के द्वारा व्यक्त आक्रोशों में यह भी है कि धार्मिक रूप से प्रताड़ित शरणार्थियों को नागरिकता क्यों दी जाय! अन्य देशों से आए शरणार्थी खास कर मुस्लिमों के देश में प्रताड़ित हिन्दुओं, सिखों के सुरक्षा के लिए न तो किसी प्रकार का कानून युनाइटेड नेशन ने बनाया है, ना ही उसकी अस्मिता, स्वधर्म की सुरक्षा के लिए किसी देश ने कोई कोशिश ही की है, न ही किसी देश की एम्बेसी के सामने कोई प्रदर्शन किया गया है। क्या ये युनाइटेड नेशन का भेद भरा बर्ताव नहीं है?

किसी भी देश के किसी भी ह्यूमैन राइट वालों ने इन इस्लामिक देशों से ये पूछने की जरूरत क्यों नहीं समझी कि आखिरकार मुस्लिम देशों के अल्पसंख्यक हिन्दू या अन्य समुदाय गए कहां? उन्हें आसमान खा गई या पृथ्वी निगल गई? या वहां की सरकारों ने उसे चबा डाला? आक्रोश होता है जब अपने ही देश के नेता देशविरोधी नारे लगाते हैं, आतंकवादियों की सुरक्षा चाहते हैं, स्वार्थ सिद्धि के लिए देश के संविधान का, सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्णयों का अपमान करते हैं, सहिष्णु हिन्दुओं के बीच जहां वे हर प्रकार की सुविधाओं का उपभोग करते हैं, वहीं हिन्दुओं को आतंकी कहने की निर्लज्जता प्रदर्शित करते हैं।

आक्रोश होता है जब हिन्दुस्तान में ही कुछ हिस्सों में जहां मुस्लिम जनसंख्या बहुतायत में है, तो वहां किसी हिन्दू परिवार को तरह-तरह से परेशान किया जाता है, जगह छोड़ कर चले जाने के लिए बेबस किया जाता है परन्तु उन्हें न्यायिक सुरक्षा मुहैया नहीं कराया जाता है। आज तक की कांग्रेसी सरकारों के द्वारा या तो इसे छुपाने की कोशिश की गई या जैसे तैसे उसे रफा - दफा कर दिया गया है।

कांग्रेस सरकार कश्मीर की अल्पसंख्यकों पर मुस्लिम समुदाय के द्वार दी गयी प्रताड़ना के प्रति सदैव चुप्पी साधे रही है। बहुत सी बातें दबाई गई हैं, कुछ पत्रकारों को सच्चाई व्यक्त करने से भी वंचित रखा गया है। १९९० में तत्कालीन गृहमंत्री मुफ्ती और मुख्य मंत्री फारूख अब्दुल्ला की दोहरी छद्म नीति को आसानी से बढ़ावा देती रही और बांग्लादेश, पाकिस्तान एवम् अफगानिस्तान के हिन्दू नागरिकों की तरह वहां के अल्पसंख्यक हिन्दू अपने ही देश में मुस्लिम समुदाय द्वारा सताए जाते रहे, अत्याचारों का सामना करते रहने के लिए, पलायन के लिए विवश हो गए।

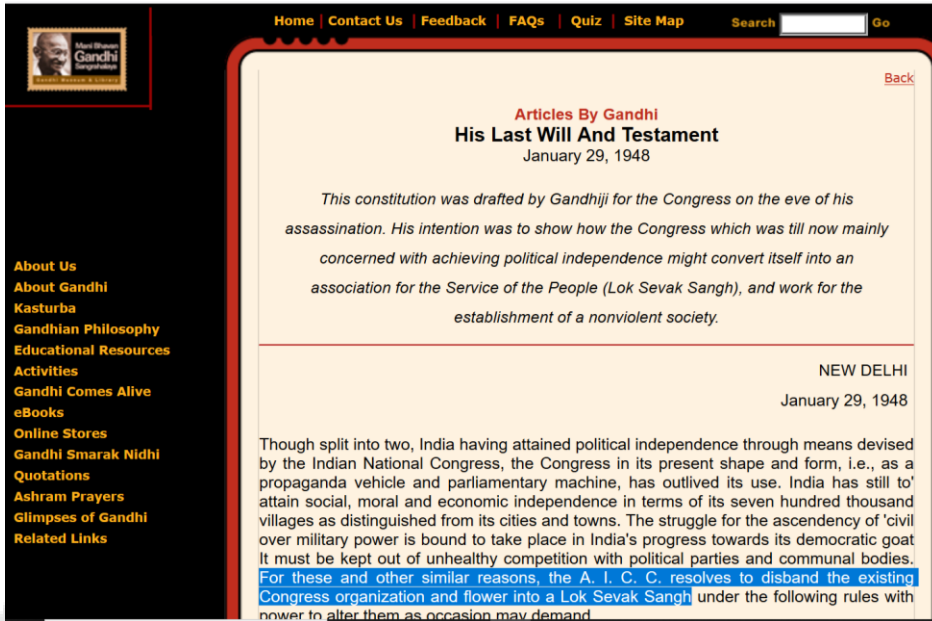
आक्रोश है कि लियाकत अली के साथ 1950 में किए गए समझौते पर जब पाकिस्तान ने वादा - खिलाफी की, बांग्लादेश ने वादा खिलाफी की तो इस बात को प्रदर्शित नहीं किया गया, कहीं प्रदर्शन भी नहीं किया गया परन्तु आज जब पाकिस्तान, अफगानिस्तान, बांग्लादेशों से आए हुए प्रताड़ित लोगों को बसाने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है तो यहां रहने वाले मुस्लिम, कांग्रेसी, उनकी सहायक पार्टियां विरोध प्रदर्शन कर रहीं हैं। शर्म आती है ये सोच कर कि इन्हीं खून चूसने वाले गद्दारों को हमने अपनी अज्ञानता के कारण वोट दिया, उन्हें सिर - आँखों पर बिठाया। बंटवारे के समय पाकिस्तान में हिन्दुओं का सबकुछ छीन लिया गया परन्तु यहां से जाने वाले मुस्लिमों की संपत्ति वक्फबोर्ड को सौंप दी गई जो अब भी उन्हीं लोगों को फ़ायदा पहुंचा रही है।

आक्रोश स्वाभाविक है कि आज तक कश्मीर घाटी से भागे हुए पंडितों को न्याय नहीं मिल पाया। कांग्रेस की सरकार ने टैक्स देने वालों के पैसों का तुष्टीकरण की राजनीति के लिए इस्तेमाल किया है। सिर्फ मुस्लिम समुदायों को खुश करने के लिए हिन्दुओं की आवाज को दबाया गया है, उन्हें इस्लाम या क्रिसचियनिटी में तब्दील करने के लिए बढ़ावा दिया गया है। अपनी ही आर्यावर्त की, विशेष कर वैदिक संस्कृति को कुचलने की, उन्हें नीचा दिखाने का प्रयास किया गया है, जबकि सत्य यही है कि मानव सभ्यता के विकास में वैदिक संस्कृति, सनातन धर्म सर्वोपरि, सर्वश्रेष्ठ है, क्योंकि यह धर्म आत्मा के उन्नयन का पाठ पढ़ाता है, ईसाई या इस्लाम धर्म की तरह सिर्फ किसी व्यक्ति विशेष के "मत" को जो कहीं - कहीं अमानवीय तत्वों का भी पोषण करता है, उसे ... येन केन प्रकारेण ... मानने के लिए बाध्य नहीं करता है।

विश्व मानवता, सहनशीलता, वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् का पाठ पढ़ाने वाले भारत एवं इसकी वैदिक संस्कृति, सभ्यता, हिंदुत्व की आत्मा जो विश्वात्मा के रूप में प्रचलित होनी चाहिए, उसकी आत्मा और स्वाभिमान पर बार - बार चोट किया जाता है। फिर आक्रोश क्यों न हो? आक्रोश तो स्वाभाविक है।

The Indian National Congress... acquiring a new identity ?

Is the political party presently known as Congress (or INC) the same in which earlier sacrificed so much for the cause of Indian Independence? It does not seem so.



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Articles By Gandhi
His Last Will And Testament
January 29, 1948

This constitution was drafted by Gandhiji for the Congress on the eve of his assassination. His intention was to show how the Congress which was till now mainly concerned with achieving political independence might convert itself into an association for the Service of the People (Lok Sevak Sangh), and work for the establishment of a nonviolent society.

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Though split into two, India having attained political independence through means devised by the Indian National Congress, the Congress in its present shape and form, i.e., as a propaganda vehicle and parliamentary machine, has outlived its use. India has still to attain social, moral and economic independence in terms of its seven hundred thousand villages as distinguished from its cities and towns. The struggle for the ascendancy of 'civil over military power is bound to take place in India's progress towards its democratic goal. It must be kept out of unhealthy competition with political parties and communal bodies. **For these and other similar reasons, the A. I. C. C. resolves to disband the existing Congress organization and flower into a Lok Sevak Sangh** under the following rules with power to alter them as occasion may demand.

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None in the present Congress represent any of those who had sacrificed their lives and personal interests during the freedom struggle. Yet they continue claiming of a party that got freedom and take undue benefit. Mahatma Gandhi had foreseen many weaknesses cropping up in the party immediately after the independence that will not let it achieve the social, moral and economic independence and lead to unhealthy competition. In his last will and testament he had suggested the Congress party to be dissolved for being fair to the others too.

Congress brought in many other evils in the party too. Every leader who supported the view of partition for Muslims, were very clear in their minds that cordial living and the Hindu-Muslim amity was at stake, if not impossible. Heinous crimes of Muslim rulers on the native Indian religions causing deep scars on the psyche of the Hindu had somewhat refreshed during the riots and distrusts much before the partition. It was difficult to heal. Although the religious criteria of Indian partition was a catastrophic decision it was even more catastrophic to keep such high percentage of Muslims in India...a sure recipe for trouble in coming years and decades. Yet Nehruji intentionally kept a large chunk of Muslims in India despite the Pak being created for them. An argument is being extended that Muslims had the choice to choose between India and Pakistan, What if majority chose to live in India? Then what was the justification to create Pak in first place? All such arguments are rubbish. Keeping such large numbers of Muslims in India was the first **act of Vote-Bank politics** of Nehru and Congress further brought-in several instruments of **Muslim appeasement** like "Nehru-Liyaqat Ali Pact" of 1950 to protect the rights of Muslims in India, Muslim Personal Law Board in 1973, introducing a clause of secularism in Constitution in 1977, Muslim Women Act to annul Shah Bano verdict in 1986...but these all are only a part story of Congress decline in their mindset.

During the UPA-II rule of Congress led UPA, the Congress party was considered synonymous with corruptions....amid raining corruptions almost on daily basis. Writing was on the wall that it will go and it did. The turning point in the decline of the once national party came when it started losing elections one by one in several states. The reason was not difficult to be analysed. **Sonia, Rahul, Vadra, Chidambaram and several other Congress leaders of prominence were marred in various corruption cases....en masse on conditional bails given by various courts.** With the winning prospects absolutely weak, the narrative of Congress started changing fast. It wanted to show Modi Govt in poor light and in that process, anti-Govt narratives changed to anti-national narratives. The party became a symbol of anti-national chants to the extent that Pakistan started quoting their Leaders at various international fora including UN to malign India.

On most of the national issues, the Congress party was on the other side of the Indian State.... Actually the narratives of Congress party president Rahul Gandhi stooped low, full of lies, that his words came to be known as hashtag #PappuLies on social media esp during the Lok Sabha elections 2019. Some of the narratives of the Congress party that came up for sharp criticism for being anti-national are listed below:-



1. Congress leaders **colluding with Pak** for defeating Modi govt in India.
2. Rahul Gandhi and the Congress **siding with "Tukde-Tukde"** gang at JNU,
3. Congress leaders **maligning the service chiefs** with comments as Sadak ka Gunda.
4. Prominent Congress leaders in order to appease the Muslims, **called the Hindu community as extremists, terrorists and equate with Taliban**. They forget that the Muslims are safer in India because of the tolerant Hindu majority.
5. **Questioning the successes of Armed Forces** in surgical strikes in Myanmar, PoK or Balakot deep in Pakistan, Congress party was very critical.....calling the success by Army as "Khoon ki Dalali" and questioning the success of Balakot whether it took place or not?
6. Opposing and **questioning the strengthening of space based defences system** with which Pak & China were very critical to Indian success.
7. Congress and most of its senior leaders were **playing in Pak's hands on abrogation of article 370 & 35A**. They called it draconian and also lied that people of Kashmir were being shot with bullets. They called it a black day in Kashmir similar to what Pakistan said. Rahul Gandhi some other Congress leaders' Lies were used as verbatim by Pakistan in the UNGA in maligning India.
8. Congress party has **always sided with the millions of the illegal migrants** from Bangladesh and Pakistan as their Vote-Bank policy right from the times of the partition of India. No country in the world can afford to keep their boundaries open for illegal migrants in their national interest but many of our political parties are compromising our national security for the Muslim Votes in India.
9. During the tense moments of Indo-China **stand-off at Doklam**, Congress president Rahul Gandhi's hush-hush with the Chinese diplomats in India were very much seen as anti-national posturing.
10. It is open secret that Congress president Rahul Gandhi created lots of **confusion and misunderstanding on the Demonetisation and the worlds' biggest tax reform, the GST**.
11. It is known that Pakistan & China are our adversaries in defence preparedness. The decade of inefficacy of the Congress led UPA has **weakened the defence acquisition** to the extent that IAF has been struggling. Some say they delayed Rafale jet procurement for the sake of seeking bribes and for awarding a stake to the Bhandari-Robert Vadra Company. Lies and controversies were created in the seemingly transparent procurement of Rafale, Congress party stooped low on demanding measures that would have further delayed the acquisition if not scrapped. They even doubted the Supreme Court verdict on the procurement process.
12. Congress party **criticizing the flagship poor-oriented mass programs** of Swachchhta Abhiyaan, toilets for schools and poor, Ujjwala LPG for the poor women, a free health insurance for poor through PMJAY, Electricity in villages of India and a free electricity connection to all poor homes, monetary assistance to the farmers through the Kisan Sammaan, an easy pension scheme for the lower class etc. have only been confirming our belief that Congress is working against the national interest.
13. It is widely believed that the entire **agitation and protests against the CAA CAB has been started at the behest of Congress** and some Communist leaders in which the other opposition leaders joined later. This protest which has turned violent, has been criticised by many nations. Some even terming as anti-Muslim.

All these only confirm that the present Congress party is fallen from the grace of once being a ruling national party. Its recent utterances and acts point out to its anti-national mindset.

Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the follow-up of events...

Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) for imparting Indian citizenship to the religiously persecuted minorities of the three Islamic nations adjoining Indian international borders was one of the promises in BJP's 2014 & 2019 poll manifestoes. It was first tabled in Indian Parliament in 2016. The opposition parties thriving on Muslim appeasement policies opposed it and asked for it to be sent to a select committee before tabling it in parliament. Now after the select committee cleared, it was tabled in both houses of Parliament and passed as CAB and assent given by the President as CAA.

Congress party enacted "Nehru-Liaquat Ali Pact" of 1950 to protect the interest of the minorities in both countries. Pakistan totally overlooked implementing it for their Hindu & Sikh minorities. The opposition to the pact was strong. Shri Shyama Prasad Mukherjee was so vehemently opposed to the pact that he resigned from Nehru's cabinet. The ills of this pact is for everyone to see....Hindu and Sikhs almost perished from Pakistan. But where did they perish? Many were made to convert to Islam under threats & coercion, numerous women were abducted and married off to the Muslim men, several men killed and some fortunate ones fled to India, This confirms that the Nehru-Liaquat pact was a folly. A very legitimate question arises as to why India implemented the pact in letter & spirit. **The pact should have been repealed in India too** in the 50s itself, but it did not.

Pakistan's treachery in not implementing the pact to protect their minorities as well as the State becoming Islamic republic, marginalised their minorities even further and resulted in their disappearance. At that time the assurances to Pakistani Hindu & Sikh minorities were made by no other than the Indian govt and Mahatma Gandhi himself, that they will be welcome in India. The few fortunate who were able to flee to India, have been living in pathetic condition ever since. They do deserve the humanitarian consideration of citizenship and that is what the CAB and CAA is all about. This is a provision to confer citizenship rights to those unfortunates who have been reeling under hardships for decades. Parliament deliberated it for 2 days in both houses. It was very obvious that there was nothing against Muslims in the CAB. It did not affect the Indian citizen at all. Some did argue that the CAB was violating the Constitutional rights and that Modi Govt could have been more magnanimous in conferring the citizenship to the illegal Muslims too of the three Islamic states...and that was all. If it violates the constitution of India, it can always be challenged in the court of law. Then why are the "Vote bank political groups" and the incited Muslims over-reacting in the various protests against CAA to an extent that most of the protests became violent?

All political parties of India thriving on the Muslim 'Vote-Bank' saw it as an excellent opportunity to beat passion on "Muslim Exclusion" in CAA and usher in the unrest and pandemonium. These Muslims, the large section of which have a very narrow mindset esp on religious tolerance, are known to react illogically to the religious sentiments the world over and more so in our region. **The political leaders of the opposition parties managed to instil fear in them that they will have to prove their citizenships standing in long queues or be thrown out of**



Nehruji and Liaquat Ali signed a bilateral Pact on 08 Apr 1950.....to safeguard the minority rights and provide protections to them in the two countries. India respected and followed up the Pact in letter and spirit but Pakistan started violating it from the very first day of signing it. Tempers ran so high in India about the folly committed by Nehru that Shyam Prasad Mukherjee resigned from cabinet.

It is highly intriguing why Nehru continued following this pact unilaterally when Pakistan dumped it.

Many believe that this was the first policy of Muslim appeasement of Congress that Nehru founded.

It may not be late for the Govt of India too to renounce the "Liaquat-Nehru Pact" and start working for the welfare and safety of its citizen for whom India is the native religion.

the country. This was very obvious after some of the news channels interviewed the protesting men/women after Jamia Milia incident. It was unfortunate to hear the Congress president Sonia Gandhi saying exactly the same words....”Like demonetisation, people will have to stand in long queues to prove their citizenship...” **Just like how Pakistan quoted Rahul Gandhi at UN following abrogation of article 370 in Kashmir, Malaysia and Turkey were prompt to jump to the guns to quote our opposition leaders that CAA was discriminatory against Indian Muslims.** These opposition leaders of Congress, CPI, TMC, SP, RJD started the sordid campaign to generate passion and fuel unrest all over the country. They made their Hindu cadres, reluctantly though, joined the protests giving an impression that all section of population were against CAA. Our permanent foe the Pakis saw it an opportune moment to fuel unrest and incite the Indian Muslims. It was after such wide dis-information campaign of the vested interests that govt decided to start its own Pro-CAA fully peaceful demonstrations with huge attendance.

It must be remembered that India has >20 crore Muslims the most of whom are peace loving. Wiser men among them did not join the protest and many clerics openly denounced it but the influenced lot hit the road with the unscrupulous elements among them indulging in violence, damaging and burning public properties and hurling stones on the police who showed immense patience even after many of them received injuries, some grievous though. It was only a matter of time before the police had to retaliate and they did...in order to have some control on the unruly mob, to maintain law and order, to protect the public properties from being burnt and vandalised.. I believe 20 odd people have died in police retaliation.

A relatively peacefully started protests against CAA went violent, uncontrolled. Thanks to the vultures among the politicians. Radical Islamists too did not lag behind. All radical minded Muslims whether students, teachers, professionals and politicians joined in to add fuel to fire. The WhatsApp forwards of Islamic institutions and colleges in Bangalore incited their students to join the protests, of which the police were also alerted. It was soon obvious that the miscreants had infiltrated among protesters to indulge in violence.

The Current wave of Protests... Is it really against CAA?

It is hard to believe how a seemingly docile CAA & CAB that had nothing against the Muslims, could generate such volatile passion amongst them. It were mostly the radical elements amongst them who were utilised by the ‘vote-bank’ politicians of the country. It must be said that numerous others joined the protest without knowing the reason. Most of the interview protestor revealed that they were ignorant of the CAB/CAA. They were told by their leaders that Muslims of India were in dangers of being stripped of their citizenship rights even though the government continued clarifying that there was nothing against the Indian citizen in this bill. It is not very hard to realise that **it is not the CAA alone that brought the people on the road.** It is a combination of many factors which manifested now. The few that can be enumerated as **Muslim Concerns**, are as below:-

1. Political **uncertainties of the fate of opposition parties** who saw it opportune to incite the Muslims of India to beat passion to show down the Modi Govt.

Some political parties like Congress found it convenient to beat passion among Muslims that they will have to prove their citizenships or be thrown in to detention camps that made mainly the Muslims to come on the roads not knowing the facts about CAA.

Anti-CAA Protests....

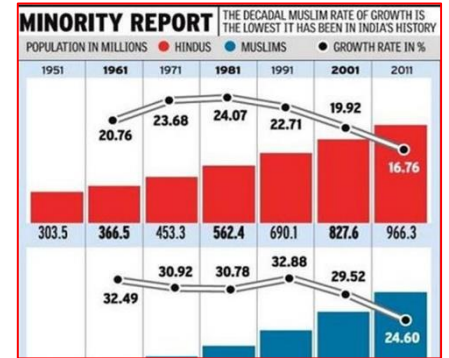


Pro-CAA Demonstrations...



2. There is a **string of Modi govt actions and other happenings in the country** that may loosely be termed as against Muslims. A few such recent decisions and happenings are as follows:-

- Ayodhya verdict of the SC, giving Ram Janmbhumi to Hindu.
- Abrogation of article 370 in Kashmir which gave special rights to Muslim dominated Kashmiris
- Passage of Triple Talaq bill which is being perceived as against the Muslim men and their personal law board
- The implementation of NRC in Assam which is mainly against the illegal Muslim migrants
- Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) against the terrorists recently passed by govt. is perceived a threat by the Muslims
- The reforms of the Madrasa education curbing radical preaching and bringing in mainstream education
- Respect to the tricolour & national anthem was resented by many radical Muslims as infringing on Islam
- Implementing the acts of ‘ban on cow slaughter’.
- Highlighting the issue of fleeing Hindu from Muslim dominated areas
- Talks of population control with growth of Muslims (24.6%) at almost 50% higher than Hindus (16.7%) changing the religious demography
- Protests by the Hindu activists against the rampant Conversions, Love Jihad movement.
- Talks of bringing Uniform Civil Code which is absolutely vital for the country
- Mob-lynching of many Muslims even if indulging in cow slaughter and beef-selling.



3. **Apprehensions of the illegal Muslim migrants** that they will be identified and deported following nation-wide NRC, must be playing on their minds. Even though it is fully logical for India to control the illegal migrants draining our resources and posing security threat, the radical Muslims see it as an attempt to single out their Muslim brethren....of an impossible pan-Islamic Caliphate. It is unfortunate that many Indian Muslims are in favour of permitting illegal migrants from Bangladesh and Rohingya from Myanmar.

4. **Apprehensions of the “Vote-bank” Political groups** that the identification of the illegal migrants will threaten their political survival. This has a religious overtone too. The majority of the illegal migrants are Muslims. Large sections of Muslims of India have a soft corner for them. Thus the vote-bank political group earn their sympathy too and is thus beneficial for them to beat passion on this ground.

5. **In Modi’s India, people are freely talking of Islamic atrocities of past**, of medieval ages that were never redressed, of deep scars of religious persecution under Islamic rulers, of unaddressed atrocities on Kashmiri Pandits by own fellow Muslims and so on. The genocide of the Yezdies in Iraq, persecution of Hindu & Sikhs in Pakistan and Afghanistan, of Hindu in Bangladesh refreshed the memories of the violent nature of Islam esp against non-Muslims. This somehow affirms the notion of other communities that if

No.	State	Distt	Muslim%
1	Assam	Dhubri	74
2	Kerala	Mallapuram	69
3	Bihar	Kishanganj	68
4	Bengal	Murshidabad	63
5	Assam	Barpeta	59
6	Assam	Hailkandi	58
7	Assam	Golpara	54
8	Assam	Karimganj	52
9	Assam	Nagaon	51
10	Bengal	Maldah	49.7
11	UP	Rampur	49
12	Assam	Marigaon	48
13	Bengal	Dinajpur	47
14	UP	Moradabad	46
15	Bihar	Katihar	43
16	UP	Bijnor	42
17	AP	Hyderabad	41
18	UP	Jotiba Phule	40
19	UP	Saharanpur	40

Religions	% population in India							
	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	2021
Hindu	84.1%	83.45%	82.73%	82.30%	81.53%	80.46%	79.80%	~78.9%
Muslim	9.8%	10.69%	11.21%	11.75%	12.61%	13.43%	14.23%	~15.2%
Christian	2.3%	2.44%	2.60%	2.44%	2.32%	2.34%	2.30%	~2.3%
Sikh	1.79%	1.79%	1.89%	1.92%	1.94%	1.87%	1.72%	~1.7%
Bouddh	0.74%	0.74%	0.70%	0.70%	0.77%	0.77%	0.70%	~0.7%
Jain	0.46%	0.46%	0.48%	0.47%	0.40%	0.41%	0.37%	~0.37%

Muslim population continues growing and becomes majority in any part of India at the present growth rate 150% of others, a similar fate for them are on cards. As on now, Hindu has become minority in 14 districts of India (besides J&K) and will become so in another 5 districts in next 5-10 yrs as shown in the figure on the side template. As such Hindu discomfort of their %

population further coming down as a result of disproportionate increase in Muslim population are very much on the cards after the 2021 census that will look something like as given in this table.

The Darker side of the CAA protest & violence....

While some may argue that anti-CAA protest has some reason, most will agree that it was totally uncalled for, to fulfil the nefarious intent of some political parties and the radicals among Muslims. A few facts and lessons do emerge from it as below:-

1. The **Govt was caught unaware** of the extent of the protests leading to violence. It was possibly complacent to some extent that just like Triple Talaq, Ayodhya verdict passed off peacefully, CAA will also be accepted. However, the opposition parties exploited the situation to its fullest to cause unprecedented scenes on streets, burning public properties, stoning police, burning police stations.
2. **Govt handling of the arsonists were rather too soft.** How could it digest the beating and thrashing of the police personnel? Such acts should have been handled firmly on its very first occurrence by resorting to firing.
3. **Muslim mindset esp the radical group, is not mature on the matters of community feeling or perceptions.** It can be made to flare-up by the vested interests among polity or other groups.
4. **It was a sheer luck that no Hindu or any other religious installation or property were targeted.** It was quite possible for such large mob to have been misled in to the misadventure and the resulting reaction by the other communities could have been catastrophic.
5. **Such spontaneous large turn-out of the Muslim radical or guided elements are a danger sign** for the govt. It must have caused some apprehensions in the minds of the others living in Muslim dominated areas of the country.
6. **Modi govt was too lenient to the political masters organising and calling protests.** Most of the opposition leaders incl Sonia & Priyanka Gandhi fuelled the fire. They should have also been dealt with firmly.
7. Muslim community leaders, clerics were ineffective in controlling the misinformed crowd.
8. **Intelligence gathering from the areas of Muslim dominance were very poor.** Their large numbers, many armed with stones, petrol bombs, some small arms fire etc. were a surprise. This ought to have been known to the police.
9. India is an ideal potential platform for Communal Conflagration in future too. Such **mob mentality of the Muslims may prove lethal to largely peace-loving Indian population.**
10. **It is difficult to distrust the Muslim community as a whole.** Those causing unrest and violence are only handful misguided elements, many criminals too. Lot many religious Muslim clerics have requested to calm which in many cases, have fallen on deaf ears. However, it is certainly established that any vested interest can incite them to mob mentality, even for apparently a non-issue like this CAA. **It is nothing but a National Treachery** by those who incited the Muslims and also the educated lot irrespective of their religions who came on the roads to indulge in arson and violence.

I often wonder.....In view of the wide spread protests, should India avoid going for NRC? Should all illegal migrants continue thriving on our resources? If go by opposition narratives... Yes.

But is it really in our national interest to overlook illegal migrants? Surely not.

Should Modi Govt seek refrandum on NRC? I don't think so. It has the mandate to impliment its poll menifesto....on which the citizen have voted overwhelmingly.

Political Treachery in Maharashtra

Jaichands among Hindu, Mir Jafars among Muslims.....and now Udhav Thakre among the political parties are the new examples of treacheries....

Who would have imagined that an individual greed following a clear majority of electoral win could turn the allies in to foes? But yes...this is a new norm in politics....the political treachery.

The pre-poll alliance of BJP-Shiv Sena has created a new history. BJP fought the election on the name of Fadnavis as next CM and got a clear majority. But greed creped in to Udhav Thakre. A dream came to him that he had given words to his father that one day Shiv Sainik will become the CM of Maharashtra and this was the day.....

Luck was on his side as his party won 56 seats without which BJP having 105 seats could not have formed the new govt. Udhav had other ideas. He got in touch with NC-INC leaders with some assurance and started blackmailing BJP with unreasonable demands for support. Fadnavis unwilling to compromise was ditched by Thakre.

This was pure treachery....every Shiv Sainik who won, were voted by BJP supporters in equal if not more numbers, for the manifesto worked jointly. So **when Udhav Thakre chose to go with NC-INC combine, it was a betrayal of the mandate....something that the Supreme Court too failed to recognise.**

Political Treachery...

The ditching of Udhav Thakre to BJP after running the poll campaign as smaller ally will be a bad example for all future alliances in politics. He will be remebered just like Jaichand and Mir Jafar.... It will be a black spot for ever to the name of Thakre...

"ठगवा खड़ा बजार ठगी, भाजपा सनु भाई ।
पुत्र-मोह में ठाकड़ी, भइ जनु सूर समाई ।।
सूर-दृष्टि जो होय कोहु, अवनति करी कराइ ।
करै न कुर्सी-लोभ कभू, कहै सब लोग-लुगाइ ।।"



A quote obtained from Twitter...

The Golden Onion

It is **unprecedented.... Onion Rs 200/- Kg in India**. We remember Delhi govt fell because of Onion price shot up to Rs 80/- kg.

What has gone wrong now? **Ram Vilas Paswan claims that there is 30-40% decline in the onion production and on top of it 32000 tons of Onion has rotten in store**. How did it rot? Was the ministry of food supplies sleeping? What is the Dept of Food processing and food storage doing if the perishable fruits and vegetables rot for want of its preservation? Why the adequate numbers of Cold storages cannot be built to store the perishable and other items that can otherwise rot?

Why Ram Vilas Paswan has not been held accountable and kicked out of the ministry? **How is the so called accountable Modi govt tolerating the ministerial criminal act?** Can any one answer?

On 05 Sep 2019 Paswan had acknowledged that he had 56000 metric tons of Onion in stock that could be supplied to the states. Then what happened in Nov 2019?

Is there a complacence on part of the minister and his ministry? Is there a scam?

A detailed high level investigation may be useful.

Wake-up Modiji, please hold the minister & the ministry accountable for the glut. Please act now.

Science and Technology

The fortnightly witnessed some glorious aspects of the science & technologies. One of the most important development was the launch of the Boeing Starliners Crew Space Transporter (CST) “Crew Module” to space from Cape Canaveral US Air Force base in Florida. It is a reusable futuristic technology of sending men and material to and from International Space Station as well as the proposed private ‘Bigelow Aerospace Commercial Space Station’. This crew module design weight is about 11 tons with 7 crew. It is designed to dock with the specified space stations or continue in free orbits, deorbit, tolerate the high temperatures of re-entry of the near-orbital velocities before returning back and making cushioned soft landing over the land /water surface.

The CST can be mounted atop 4 different types of launching vehicles including the Atlas V, Delta IV, Falcon 9 as well as Vulcan rocket. That will provide the users the flexibility to using the various types of the launch vehicles as per the loads. It also has protection against micro-meteorite impacts on its fore-sight behind the solar panels. It can be re-used for up to ten missions.

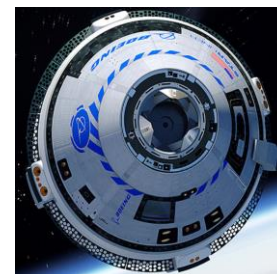
Having already had various trials in the past, the Atlas V rocket took it to the space on 20 Dec 2019 for a final trial without the astronauts. Anthropometric instrumented dummies were placed in it. It was to enter the orbit at nearly 500 km altitude and make an automated docking with the International Space Station (ISS) before deorbit and return the next day. However, something went wrong. Its Orbital Insertion motors ignited at wrong time possibly due to ‘mission time error’. It could not enter the desired orbit. Actually it was nowhere near the ISS orbit when it had used up most of its fuel. At that time the management decided to stabilise it in an independent elliptical orbit of 216 x 186 Km, far below the ISS.

A preliminary analyses mentioned that the motor fired at a wrong time that used up most of the fuel. Hence, decision was made to abandon docking this time. It remained in a free orbit for over a day. It did carry out the solar panel deployment and some there tests. The dummies did record all acceleration profile that will be analysed whether it is conducive for the human rating. The deorbit manoeuvres, re-entry, parachute deployment, para-descent and cushioned landing carried out in New Mexico desert, were all successfully carried out and data collected.

The task of smooth docking with space station is extremely vital. A hard impact will damage both the space station as well as the docking spacecraft. If the craft misses the station, it become so much of a problem to re-manoevre. If the craft exhausts its fuel, the deorbiting manoeuvres will be affected and so will be all subsequent steps such as re-entry and landing at desired location.

Boeing’s space module has been having various problems in past too. In earlier trial, only two of its parachutes opened and made a very heavy landing. This time it failed to dock with ISS. The human space flights have to be fool-proof. In

Boeing CST-100 Crew Module...



This time all 3 parachutes deployed normally



ISRO launches RISAT



Aerospace Technologies and mission, it is a general belief that “If something can go wrong in a flight, it in all probability will go wrong”. Hence, all such glitches will have to be rectified to make it human compliant. In all possibilities, one more test flight, with or without crew will have to take place to attempt docking with ISS. The amount of fuel aboard the CST may have to be worked out again in order to meet the contingencies experience this time.

This is a very important project for USA for their Human Space Programs. After the decommissioning their space Shuttle in 2011, Russia had been providing them with the launches and ISS docking. Another private player in space travel, SpaceX of Elon Musk has also been making various advances in space travel. With the recent launching of Space Force by US in order to militarise the space, such numerous Human Space ventures will be required by them.

Recent Indian Efforts in Space programs...

In the last few weeks, ISRO has launched CARTOSAT-3 on 27 Nov 2019 through PSLV with a very high resolution camera for the ground mapping. It could also be used by military in identifying the enemy positions and military hardware across the borders.

ISRO also successfully launched a Radar Sensing Earth Observation Satellite RISAT-2BR1 on 11 Dec 2019. Its orbit is at 576 km at 37 inclination for 5 yrs. This will help the Armed Forces in various operations. It is so good that numerous satellites from other nations too were clubbed in these launches that make the programs commercially not only viable but profitable too.

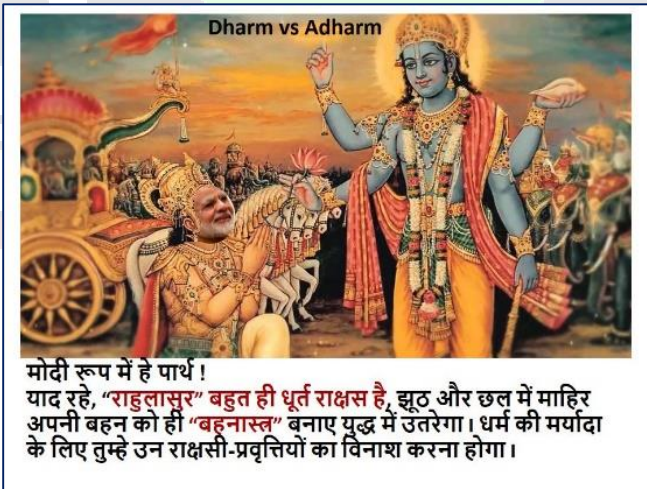
Towards the Indian Human Space Program “Gaganyaan”, Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM) Bangalore has apparently completed the medical screening of the probable astronauts and forwarded the list of the shortlisted candidates to ISRO. Govt and the Russian agencies with whom MoU is signed, will probably make the final selection of the two sets of crew, main and standby who will be sent to Russia for the training. ISRO has also planned to send an unmanned crew module with humanoid mannequins to space by the year-end 2020.

भागते भूत की लंगोटी...

२०१९ के लोक-सभा चुनाव के दौरान सोशल मीडिया में पसंद किए गए कुछ चित्र प्रस्तुत हैं। इसमें एक प्रमुख कार्टून था चुनावी घोषणाओं का। इन नेताओं पर विश्वास करें तो ये आपको चाँद पर भी ले जाएँ, भिखारियों को इटालियन पिज्जा खिलाएँ, सबों को सरकारी नौकरी। जुमलों का इतिहास भी कुछ ऐसा ही था..... “



“बेल” गाड़ी जहां काफी पसंद किया गया वहीं महाभारत की कहानी भी चर्चे में रही.....



कुछ ऐसी ही घोषणाएँ राजस्थान, मध्य प्रदेश तथा छत्तीसगढ़ चुनाव में किया गया था और चुनाव के बाद की वास्तविक स्थिति क्या है ? चुनाव के दौरान ही सोशल मिडिया पर बात आई कि देश में अभी जो भी हो रहा है वह यह दर्शाता है कि दरख्त पर उल्लू बोल रहा है। इसी के प्रतिक्रिया में एक बड़ा ही सटीक जवाब आया जो शायद स्वर्गीय पंडित नेहरू को चित्रित करता है :-

Wake-up call to 'janta' in MP / Rajasthan / Chhattisgarh
 Leaders promised BUT Cheated Voters with "Pappu Lies":-

- All farm loans will be waived-off in 10 days.
- All farm produce to be procured at new MSP with immediate effect.
- All Kisan to have crop insurance better than "PM Fasal Beema Yojna".
- All youths will get govt employment or stipend of Rs 3500/pm
- Pension to all elderly farmers.
- All villages & Panchayat will have Gaushala within 2 months.
- All villages will have food processing plants by farm-sides in a year.
- SC/ST act which antagonized higher castes, will be repealed.

Don't let them betray you of those promises.

बस एक ही उल्लू काफ़ी था बरबाद हिन्दुस्तां करने को अब हर शाख पे उल्लू बैठा है अंजामे गुलिस्तां क्या होगा

टी वी चैनलों पर चुनावी 'बाद – बिवाद' में अलग अलग राजनितिक पार्टी के प्रवक्ताओं का जब "मुर्गा - लड़ान" होता था, कभी कभी तो घूँसेबाजी की नौबत भी आ जाती थी। ED और CBI के जांच के दौरान खलनायक अभिनेता 'अजीत' की भी बहुत याद आई..... "रोबर्ट मेरे बेटे..."

TV Debates of various political parties

रॉबर्ट ... मेरे बेटे

तुमने इतने धन कब लूटे ?
 इतने फ्लैट, विला, संपत्ति.....
 लन्दन, दुबई, भारत, और कहाँ-कहाँ?

चलते - चलाते...

मेरे एक रिटायर्ड फौजी डॉक्टर दोस्त ने एक NGO "SNEHA" के लिए इस तरह कुछ बताया जो सराहनीय है :-

'If you walk alone you walk fast, But if you walk together you walk far, This is the mantra of SNEHA.

"Having quit my demanding professional world, I was immediately and wholeheartedly welcomed into the SNEHA-fold. Working with Sneha and for Sneha has been life-changing for me- I have visited places which I never knew existed, viz., Bhiwandi, Airoli, Titwala etc. Site visits to slums of Wadala, Dharavi, Mankhurd have been an eye-opener.

SNEHA is like a large family where each and every member has a special role. There are goals, targets, processes and monitoring. Every program is a well thought out strategy for betterment of society and the underprivileged community. Sound planning is supported by sound implementation and backed by monitoring and evaluation with detailed data collection. SNEHA reminds me of a well-organized ship-complicated but majestic nonetheless.

Efficiency and accountability are SNEHA's buzz words. This ship is superbly supported by key departments, viz, Finance, HR, Fundraising, Strategy, Admin, IT and of course runs on the fuel of its flagship programs, viz., Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children(PVWC), Empowerment, Health and Sexuality of Adolescents (EHSAS), AAHAR, Mother and Newborn Health (MNH), Sneha Centres and Healthy Cities Project. Each program is a milestone in itself.

-Dr Harvinder Palaha; currently Program Director, Maternal & Newborn Health

इसी तरह बलात्कार के हाहाकार से भावुक मुख्य सम्पादिका के लेखनी भी कुछ लिख गयी :-

"ये बलात्कारी"

कैसा जालिम ये संसार है,
औरतों के बिना रहता नहीं,
औरतों को जीने भी देता नहीं।
बेटी,बहन,माँ,भाभी,पत्नी,
कैसी कुछ कमीनों की करनी?

देवरानी या पड़ौसी की स्त्री!
क्यों कुछ कमीने पुरुषों की,
नजरें, इतनी घृणित और गन्दी?
बच्ची, युवती, प्रोढ़ या बूढ़ी,
छोड़ा किसे,ये दरिंदे हैं कामी!

जानवर भी सम्बन्ध बनाते है,
ये स्वयं संरक्षक बन जाते हैं।
पर इन्सान की खाल में भेड़िए,
जंगली, खूंखार, जानवर से भी
गिरे और गंदे आतंक मचाते हैं।

कसाई-इनसे होते शर्मिंदे हैं,
जल्लाद-भी इन पर हंसते है,
जानवर भी इनसे श्रेष्ठ होते हैं
इन पर थूकते हैं, इन्हें कोसते है,
ये गंदे हवसी, कमीने, दरिंदे हैं।

घृणित,कुकृत्यऔर हत्यारे,
की व्याख्या के लिए गंदी-सी,
गालियां- भी,कम पड़ जाए!
क्यों न इन्हें मौत ही दी जाए,
क्यों उसके उम्र को देखा जाए।

ये गंदे, बलात्कारी, वहसी, कमीने दरिंदे।
क्यों न इन्हे-भी टुकड़े कर जलाया जाए।

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