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## Indian Confusions on Covid19 and the International Secrecies

There seems to be unending mysteries over Covid-19 pandemic. Right from the day the disease surfaced in Wuhan China, it is shrouded under many confusions and secrecies. There are some which is at the international level with some beyond one's control. However, the confusions created within India are mostly artificial, fabricated, to score political mileage by the opposition political parties over Modi govt who has managed the massive pandemic with reasonable success...barring the second wave of the Covid that surprised everyone. Just to reiterate that the 'health' is a State Govt matter, the union govt at best, allocates additional funds and some other legitimate assistance when sought after. The opposition have seldom wasted any opportunity in pinning the union govt.

As if the Covid was not enough of problem, the Chinese revealed their expansionist design on the northern frontiers. They tried to scare the Modi govt by Pakistani troops mobilisation on the Western front too. Indian national Congress, a possibly in allegiance with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), always tries to prick and humiliate the Modi govt...all through the Chinese escalation. As if that was not enough, Congress and Communists of India have acquired the identity of the Villains of India. They incited the Farmer's 'blood-sucking middlemen' to go on protest at Delhi borders for over 6 months now. They also seem to have Khalistani and Pak ISI elements in it who created havoc on 26 January in NCT, desecrating the 'Tricolour' at the ramparts of the Red Fort. It is Modi govt's own finger trouble, a sheer mishandling of a highly beneficial Farm Bills by the agriculture minister NS Tomar. Any other PM would have removed him. This protest has somehow made the Sikh community bit unhappy who are identifying themselves with the protesters. Following Bengal elections, TMC goons and Muslims have been committing heinous crimes on BJP cadre. Another type of Communal politics is unfolding by the Christians in Telangana through serial attacks on temples and Hindu. BJP has also had major reversals at the Zila Panchayat elections in UP and Punjab. The economy that had shown recovery trends in Jan-Feb 21, has again dipped following the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Covid. Hence, there has been many types of pressures on the Modi govt in the last 1 year or so. Many experts feel that the various issues handled by Modi 0.2 has been far from being satisfactory primarily due to incompetence of his cabinet ministers. Why he has been carrying on with such burdens, is incomprehensible esp when several bright personalities are available as alternative.

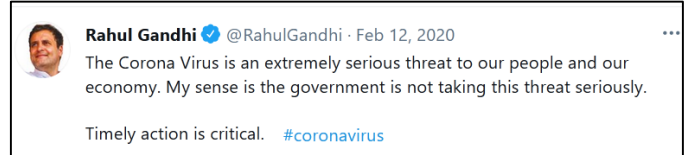
### Confusion on Covid19

Within India, the confusion has been right from the days the first case surfaced out in a subject arriving Kerala from Wuhan. It could be understood that not much information of the virus was available those days in the public domain hence, most of the nations had to formulate their own approaches...corrected from time to time. There was confusion on *preventing the gatherings, of contact tracing, of notifying through an App (Arogya Setu)* on which the Muslims of the nation will not endorse. Of course a huge national embarrassment was avoided by addressing all Covid-19 pandemic related actions through a timely set-up central *Covid Task Force* directly under PMO. However, we had plenty of confusion masters in India, led by the opposition parties who could question every decision of the task force and try to embarrass the govt on every issues...*the lock down, the strategies to Covid-19 management, the vaccine policies* and so on. The Govt too was not clear on many of the issues, of which, the *handling of the migrants' issues* during lockdown came in for sharp criticism and justifiably so. The next confusion was *govt's approach on the super spreader events*. Another issue surfaced out, was the *State Govt trying to pass the buck of 'Health related issues' on to the Centre*. Last but not the least, has been *the Task Force's translucent policies on the vaccination* as well as the *Covid management*.

'*The confusion maker-in-Chief*' has been Mr Rahul Gandhi, the uncrowned president of Congress party. The other has been Mr Arvind Khejriwal, hogs the limelight by virtue of being CM of the NCR with plenty of lies and disinformation.

He is also known to many as 'Pappu-in-making' with a difference...that he is the only ignorant CM despite being IIT graduate. The other one has the right to be indulgent.

Rahul Gandhi wrote a bible, quran, avesta or gita of sorts...when he twitted a few holy words that all Congis consider as eternal. Possibly an angel descended from heaven and muttered these eternal words in to his ears that he twitted, that became a light to the world under darkness...and thereafter, he has been adding the eternal verses of tweets ...on numerous issues...against Covid task force decisions...the lockdown...the unlock...the free rations & DBT cash to poor under lockdown...the EUA for vaccines by the apex regulator body, the DCGI...and his tweets continue...as eternal verses for his followers. Ask any of the Congi CMs, their Gen Secys, their spokespersons...for them these words are nothing less than holy scriptures.



It was of course inconsequential that the Govt of India had asked its 7 international airports on 23 Jan 20 to start screening everyone arriving from Beijing and despite that, the first Covid case occurred in Kerala on 30 Jan 20. Union govt had put huge Covid screening units at all international airports when Indians were evacuated from Wuhan on 01 & 02 Feb 20 and later from a cruise ship off Japan coast.



While the Indian govt tried to put a robust screening measure at the ports & airports, people like Ms Korona (Kanika) Kapur, Maulana Saad & the Jamat... were in plenty to give a miss. Our own people played a cat & mouse game with immigration staff, Health Workers and the police as well to spread the virus.

### Covid First Phase

A relatively unknown pandemic striking India where the health infrastructure has been neglected since independence, more or less by all successive govts. It was first the Bajpayee govt who tried to augment the number of the AIIMSs by four. But it was Modi govt who went for the first overhauling of the health sector...firstly by augmenting the AIIMSs from 7 to 23 and secondly by upgrading the dilapidated peripheral health infrastructures by bringing it in to Ayushman Bharat folds. However, when Covid struck India in March 2020, an auditing of the infra by the Covid Task Force revealed that there were just about 25000 Hospital beds which needed to be augmented to nearly 1.5 lack within a short time expecting the 1<sup>st</sup> wave. They did it...Hospital numbers, Hosp beds, ICU beds, Ventilator beds; Augmenting the production of the Covid Drugs, Covid testing kits, PPEs, Masks, Gloves, Ventilators, Oxygen Concentrators, Pulse Oximeters and all other ancillary equipment.

By the time the cases started rising at alarming rate, barring some aberrations, the nation was ready to fight the first wave of Covid19 challenges...much better than many other nations. The Doctors, Nurses and other health workers rose to the occasion on the PM's call. Many doctors / nurses could not meet their kins for weeks and months. That was their dedication. Even then, our opposition politicians were not far behind...in their own game of trying to embarrass the govt on every move to acknowledge the doctor's contribution. Doctors and health workers will never forget the award of their services by our Muslim Countrymen/women...by stone pelting, brick bating, chasing them off, beating them mercilessly and one-odd losing life too. What a memorable return for the service of humanity...and some political parties were hand-in-gloves with those perpetrators.

Finally, the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Covid19 was managed well. No sooner the first Covid vaccine Pfizer was approved in UK for EUA on 02 Dec 20, Russia pressed forward with Sputnik V for mass vaccination. Pfizer got FDI approval for EUA on 11

Dec 20 and Moderna on 18 Dec 20. Indian Vaccine manufacturers too started the process for approval in Dec 20. Both Serum Institute of India (SII) Pune and Bharat Biotech (BBT) Hyderabad applied to the DCGI (at Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation) on 6-7 Dec 20 and obtained the EUA on 01 Jan 21. Opposition political party played hell with the BBT EUA, tarnishing image and competence of DCGI...just as they had done it for the CJI, CEC or CVC earlier.

### **Covid19 Second Phase Storm**

All state govts miserably failed in foreseeing the massive 2<sup>nd</sup> wave and raised their hands lumping on to the union govt...the oxygen shortage (and hoarding by Congress), the essential Covid drug shortage (and hoarding by some). Oxygen shortage was especially worrying as the demand rose from the usual 7000 tons to nearly 27000 tons...a rise by ~4 folds within days. No nation could have met this 4-fold demand, by whatever means. Union Govts response was very swift. They did a quick audit of Oxygen being produced in the country and pooled the entire resources...of medical and industrial oxygen as advised by the experts. Transporting the Oxygen started at war footing. Liquid Oxygen (LOX) Tankers procured from abroad, positioning at the various LOX generation plants and transporting to the places of acute shortages...through IAF heavy lift aircraft, fast-track Oxygen express trains and the last mile by road to the end users. Despite the negative attitude of the political opponents in those testing times, most of the friendly nations rose to the occasion...firmly with the govt in trying to make it available.

Since the state govts did not augment the makeshift hospital beds, Modi Govt moved rapidly. DRDO, Indian Army, Paramilitary Forces besides many others were requested to help and none disappointed. No doubt there were sheer helplessness for the Covid patients for the lack of hospital beds, it was beyond anyone's control as the number of the Covid cases increased like explosion...from ~50K on 30 March to ~100K on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr...to ~200K on 15 Apr...to ~300K on 21 Apr...to ~400K on 30 Apr 20. It was simply unmanageable on any account. No Hosp infra can be stretched by 800% in a month. No one can do it. Hence, it did take time. By 15 May, all hospitals were ready with trickling Oxygen through the above measures. A total of 5383 Oxygen Concentrators, 16 Oxygen generation plant, 10,717 Oxygen cylinders, 95 Oxygen Containers along with other aids arrived over short period of time. No sooner the plane carrying the aid landed, officials were ready with distribution list to various states & cities through another aircraft, train or road. They worked 24x7 to dispatch all aids. It was the other matter that some of the states did not bother to use them over weeks. As and when any of these essential provisions and equipment were found under-utilised, it was taken up to shift to the area where the Covid19 cases are rising.

Our opposition politicians too were on job 24x7 trying to point fingers, put allegation and so on. The noise created on the TV media was deafening. They too must be having a definite sense of satisfaction that they extended no help and left no stone unturned to tarnish the image of Modi Govt. Congress party is understood to have created a toolkit at behest of Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi...suggesting various means of tarnishing the image of Modi govt and India both within and abroad. **However, the most damning narrative the opposition CMs could create, was that GOI was not sensitive to the dying youth in the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, by not removing the 18+ yrs age bar from vaccination. With the on-going electioneering in the 5 states, the union govt just gave in, knowing fully well that the production was limited.**

### **The Covid19 Vaccine Controversy**

While most of the confusions created by the various gangs have largely been highlighted / deliberated sometime or the other in the past, the present '**Vaccine Controversy**' needs elaboration. A budding Pappu, Mr Sisodia struck a flutter on 24 May 21 when he said "while all nations in the world were placing vaccine demand on Pfizer, Moderna, J&J in March 2020 itself, Indian Govt was sleeping". He clearly lied. No govt having own vaccine R&D forwarded even EOI in the initial stages, with India included. UK was an exception to have placed demand in Dec 20 after Pfizer was

approved for EUA essentially because of two reasons... of having the second wave Covid and their Oxford-Astra facing some reversals in the ongoing trials.

Mr Sisodia was obviously misleading...essentially his own constituency. A DyCM is expected to know basic ethics..." Don't lie..." but he may not understand it. He has learnt falsehood from his master...'the chameleon' as some social media term the CM...who always tried to break union govt's hold on vaccination. This professor of confusion had been pressing to remove the age-related priority for vaccination. Way back from 18 March 21 onwards, he has been asking centre to remove age bar, saying he will manage to vaccinate all Delhiits within 3 months. He did not stop there, continued making request to the PM to remove age restriction. On 06 Apr he roped-in other opposition ruled state CMs too...with just one request...remove the age bar. Opposition CMs went a step further making a new narrative in the already noisy election season in the 5 states that GOI was not sensitive to the youth dying with Covid19 of the second wave. GOI had been reluctant all through due to the vaccine availability issues but when new narrative started doing round, with the States insisting that they would manage, the union govt gave-in. It removed the 18+ yrs age bar from vaccination to be effective from 01 May 21. The States were made free to procure vaccines from their 50% share from any of the Indian manufacturers. Union government also relaxed the regulatory norms and cleared the direct acquisition / import by the States from foreign manufacturers/suppliers if it were approved by WHO, US's FDI & EMA, UK's MHRA and Indian DCGI. Within this parameters the 3 US vaccine candidates (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson), UK's Oxford-AZ, Russian Sputnik V and Chinese Sinopharma would qualify for import. It clearly shows that Mr Khejriwal and his deputy Manish Sisodia has been spreading lies on TV channels that Modi govt is not allowing foreign company vaccines import to India.

Arvind Khejriwal tried to procure the vaccines from US through global tender but none of the firms were believed to be ready to commit the supply within 6 months. It is also understood that he had trust deficit with the American private vaccine manufacturers, unwilling to deal with his govt. Now he wants Modi govt to procure vaccines. Indian Foreign Minister Dr Jaishankar is believed to be exploring vaccine import on priority during his forthcoming visit to the USA. If he manages, it will be great.

Clearly, all opposition ruled Indian state CMs are playing politics. They have been clearly told that the nation will be supplied about 300 Cr dosage of the vaccine staggered by this year end. It is already known that the outside suppliers are heavily booked and unable to meet even their Covax obligation to the WHO. Hence, panicking now and trying to prove a point as to why India did not place order on them last year, serves absolutely no purpose. All these CMs have been party to the govt approach on vaccination all through, at various levels incl CM's meet with the PM (except Mr Khejriwal trying to have his own way for Delhi). The team of experts had decided the Atmnirbhar plan of vaccination and they should continue now. The need is to pursue through the 'priority age groups of vulnerability' and aim to achieve the desired vaccination by the year end. As such, no outsider firm will supply before that. Hence, they must calm down and create no further confusion in the systematic way the govt had planned. It is likely that by August 2021, Hyderabad based Biological E (presently undergoing Ph-3 trials) could also be accorded EUA. This manufacturer has huge potential of manufacturing 30 Cr dosage every month.

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Few days back, Delhi CM Kejriwal saying 'Modi Govt Should Not Control Everything, Give States The Required Power' & now he says 'Why Has The Modi Govt Left The Vaccine Negotiation On The States?'

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CMs of Delhi, Maharashtra, Rajasthan request Centre to relax age bar for vaccination to combat Covid-19 spread

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Monday requested the Centre to relax the age bar for getting vaccinated.

Chief ministers of three states - Delhi, Maharashtra and Rajasthan - on Monday appealed to the Centre to lower or remove the age bar for the Covid-19 vaccination. These three states

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**India will have 300 crore vaccine doses by December: G Kishan Reddy**

Says in 3 months, the country will leave behind US; China to become world number one in vaccinating its citizens

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Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy. (File Photo)

By Express News Service

HYDERABAD: India will have 300 crore vaccine doses by December, said Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy. He added that India would push the US and China behind and would secure the world number one ranking in vaccinating its citizens in the next three months by developing as well as importing the required number of doses.

Addressing a press conference from Delhi on Saturday, the Union Minister spoke on whether the Telangana State government could call for global tenders or not. He said that the Centre had authorised States to procure Covid-19 relief material from anywhere in the world. Kishan said that vaccine manufacturers were facing several technical challenges as they have to follow various norms of patent rights.

## Secrecy on Covid19...Its break-out in Wuhan, the source, spread and the pandemic?

The Virus nCoV2 is believed to have been modified in a lab and did not exist in nature in this virulent form. There were many pointers to this effect when the disease broke out in Wuhan. The Chinese were able to muzzle all such voices that tried to suggest its possible origin in Wuhan lab, erase all such evidences over a year's time that Dr Tedros DG, WHO provided to the Chinese, before a team of experts could be sent for investigating the source of virus (at Beijing's approval). What were the understanding between Dr Tedros and Xi Ping that investigation promised within a month in Jan 2020 took more than a year? Secrecy shrouded as to why the WHO Chairman Dr Harshvardhan did not take the investigation in to his own hand if Tedros was dragging it with tacit understanding (for whatever reasons).

Secrecy on the virus must be unfolded if there are pointers of it being developed as a Bio-Warfare agent for the Chinese Army. Secrecy in its handling by the top Chinese leadership can be understood. Secrecy of the details not being provided by the Chinese to the WHO could be understood if Bio-warfare angle was there. The way the Chinese administration reacted every time it was called a Wuhan Virus or Chinese virus, points out to their unease. Secrecy in keeping the Wuhan Virus Lab out of the reach of the investigating team also shows that they were trying to hide something. Secrecy shrouded in Chinese attempts of erasing all those experiments on the natural Bat Virus in the Wuhan P-4 Virus lab directly under the famous 'Bat Woman' Ms Zheng Li. Secrecy shrouds in the way an intern of the lab revealed how the virus found access to the outside of lab accidentally. Secrecy in the way how RT-PCR test kits were made commercially available in Chinese Hospitals on 16 Jan 20 after the nCoV2 virus was first isolated on 09 Jan 20. Secrecy in the recent two statements by eminent figures that Corona virus was expected to be a Chinese Bio warfare agent in 2015 and that some workers of the Wuhan lab had suffered from Covid much before it came in to the light. Magazine "Outlook" in its 26 Jan 20 had published of possible warfare being developed there. Hence, there are plethora of secrecies which is failing to die down. In the various issues of this magazine, various aspects of the secrecies have been dealt with right from March 2020 ('The Counterviews' Issues 2:06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19; 3:01, 02, 05).

In order to summarise the Indian Covid19 challenges, it could be said with fair confidence that while the Modi govt has tried to manage it to their best of abilities, there were events that did create repeated confusions. Many of these could be seen as faltering only in the hindsight. The second wave of the Covid took everyone by surprise. The extent of the pandemic was such that no govt could have managed. This however, does not absolve either the State Govts (under whom is the public Health) or the Union Govt (who are supposed to be coordinating with them for better response) from the culpability. While the populace in general stood by the honesty that Modi govt displayed in meeting various challenges on several fronts simultaneously, the opposition politicians esp the Congress & Communists, left no stone unturned in maligning the govt. The secrecies in the outbreak of Covid19 is only unfolding now, with a clear trend in understanding that this Virus in all probabilities, is not natural but modified in Wuhan Lab.

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Biological Warfare Coronavirus: COVID-19

### Dr. Francis Boyle Creator Of BioWeapons Act Says Coronavirus Is Biological Warfare Weapon

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In an explosive interview Dr. Francis Boyle, who drafted the Biological Weapons Act has given a detailed statement admitting that the 2019 Wuhan Coronavirus is an offensive Biological Warfare Weapon and that the World Health Organization (WHO) already knows about it.

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### 'Not convinced' Covid-19 developed naturally, says Dr Anthony Fauci

By Staff Writer



Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. (AP)

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### "Coronavirus may have origins in China's biological warfarelab in Wuhan"

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"Coronavirus may have origins in China's biological warfarelab in Wuhan"

New Delhi, Jan 26 (IANS) Lethal animal virus epidemic coronavirus, which has sent panic waves across the world, may have its origins at the epicentre of the epidemic, Wuhan, in a laboratory which has been linked to China's covert biological weapons programme.

The Washington Times reported the link with China's biological weapons quoting an Israeli biological warfare expert.

According to the report, Radio Free Asia this week rebroadcast a local Wuhan television report from 2015 showing China's most advanced virus research laboratory known as the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

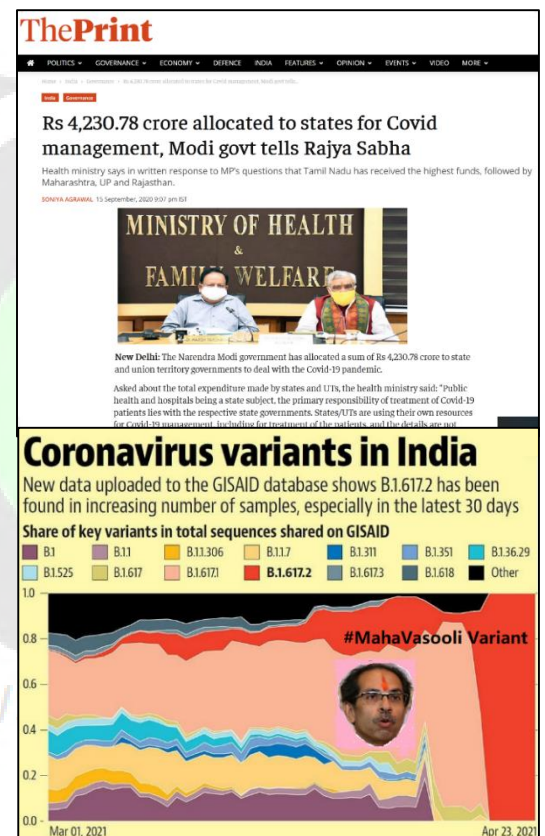
## Culpability for Covid19 deaths in India

After the second wave of Covid19 struck India with all its furies, there have been immense sufferings faced by the citizen and worst of all, ~2 lakh lives have been lost in this short time. Our vulnerabilities of the Health Services to meet this 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the pandemic has been exposed. While the main focus of the government is presently on the ramping up the health care, everyone will have to answer in the coming days..." **Who is culpable?**"

The health care facilities in India has come under severe strain in the last few weeks following the second wave of Covid19. For reasons unknown, the State Health Administrations have not foreseen the spurt and ramp-up either Covid19 testing or hospital infrastructure. It is beyond logic why such long queues of patients numbering 100s, defying all Covid-norms should wait at the hospitals for the testing? Why additional counters for sample collection should not have been opened? Why the RAT could not be done promptly and efficiently in few minutes in all hospitals? Why the samples collection at multiple centers of all cities and rural areas could not have started to ease out the long queues, waiting time and inconvenience to the already symptomatic patients?

The flexibility shown by the Union Govt Covid Task Force in the initial months of first wave, in multiplying the Covid beds and ICU facilities were exemplary but the same lesson was learnt by the State Health Institutions. **It has been months since the second wave spike in Covid19 started. It is also clear that the second wave was almost entirely due to B.1.617.2 (called Indian, Maharashtra or chided #MahaVasooli) Variant (see graph), with epidemiological characteristics identical to those observed elsewhere later in the country. It must have caused havoc in the area where it started and the Maharashtra Health Administration surely would have been aware of it. They too would have struggled with the disease control measures... of rapidly mounting numbers... of cries for Oxygen...for hospital beds...for ICU & Ventilators with mounting deaths. If this extreme virulence of the new variant in causing higher morbidity, Oxygen depletion and mortality was known to Maharashtra, why did they hide it from ICMR / MOHFW or from the rest of the country by not alerting them? Obviously, the rest of the nation had no clue of the impending dangers otherwise, they would have surely worked on war footing to ramp-up their facilities. Maharashtra Govt apparently suppressed the facts from the nation on the extreme pathogenicity caused by this variant. This culpability is huge. They have compromised with the lives of millions of people all over nation by hiding the hard facts of higher morbidity and mortality of the new variant of the virus.**

It must be mentioned here that 'Health' is a State subject and if they failed to undertake proactive measures, the Union Govt should have stepped in to caution them. Many patients were dying outside the hospitals, in the ambulances as they were unable to find Covid-beds in the hospitals. Although the govt account of the Covid deaths were shown around 4000 during peak, looking at the long queues at the cremation grounds, many sources felt that actual number could have been far higher. It is possible that some of the death certificates mentioned the comorbidities as the cause of death to avoid being seen in poor light. Various state administrations apparently unaware of the unduly higher virulence, morbidity and mortality; clearly lacked imaginations in ramping up the Hosp beds, Oxygen supplies, ICU & Ventilator facilities at war footing which was the need of the hour.



The surging numbers of the Covid cases are only the manifestation of a larger malaise...on the part of both govt and the public. Most of those having flouted the Covid norms were suffering the devastation. State Govt's failure have already been elaborated above. However, it was a pity why some having followed all guidelines and norms, having no fault of their own had to suffer. They contracted the virus from others, be it their family members, friends, relatives or colleagues who disregarded the Covid norms. So who should be held accountable?

Madras High Court in their judgement to a PIL held their Election Commission guilty for the surge. They observed in a *suo moto* case that major violation of Covid protocols had already taken place in Tamilnadu by 04 Apr when the election rallies ended. However, some constitutional experts were quick to point out that HC observation was flawed. After the CEC announces the date on 26 Feb 21, the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave had not yet started. Once announced, even they couldn't have cancelled it unless the concerned States make due representation through all major political parties. If cancelled, that State should be ready to go under Presidents rule the day that govt completed their tenure...unless of course, Supreme Court and the President of India as the Constitutional Head, grants permission. Once an election is announced, no political party usually comes forward to suggest cancellation lest they will be accused of running away from seeking mandate...something no major political party will ever wish. The Union Govt too could have approached the CEC to cancel the elections but would have faced the same consequences as that of the State...of undermining the federal structure and dictating the Constitutional bodies (CEC in this case). Hence, Election Commission alone cannot be held culpable as pronounced by Madras HC. These pretexts only relate to the flare-up of Covid owing to the flouting of Covid commensurate behaviors in various process of elections. However, the State Municipal and Zila Parishad Elections could have surely been postponed and there, all State Govts and the State Election Commissions may be held culpable.

The other cause of the surge in cases are flouting of the Covid appropriate behaviors by the public who took it for granted that the Pandemic is now of past. Each citizen, politicians and bureaucrats must be held responsible for it. This is the single most prominent factor which has caused surge in the infection. Further, almost all States failed to caution their health authorities to be proactive against the newer Corona variants that caused increased infection risk. The indifference by the State health authorities were so much that in spite of the Union Min of Health & ICMR warning of a possible new wave (by the new UK/African variant virus), they adopted no proactive measures...to prevent the spread of infections, to augment their testing, to increase the health infrastructures, to procure requisite drugs and other provisions and so on. The States red-flagging of their health Infra (beds) and provisions following the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave were unduly delayed when they actually failed...and then they raised their hands and started lumping it on to the Union Govt. The result is before us. The Union Govt too could have initiated a proactive measure to start dictating the States... but for the risk of political upheaval with elections going on in 5 states, they didn't want to risk it. In the hindsight the Modi govt may be held responsible but there were valid reasons for it.

It deserves a mention here that it was a criminal act by some of the opposition leaders having creating unwarranted controversy on DCGI's EUA approval for Covid vaccines. It created an unnecessary doubt in many minds, causing vaccine-hesitancy. A very poor vaccination response in the initial weeks and months were the result. Many people lost lives in the second waves because they avoided vaccination. All those politicians...be it many of Congress, Samajwadi party or someone else, must hold their heads in shame for their heinous act that made their party workers and others doubt the vaccine. When the pace of vaccination did catch-up, some opposition ruled states unnecessarily



put a demand to include 18+ age group under entitlement. They started creating fake narrative that Modi govt was putting their lives at stake by not authorising them. They surely would have known that such huge number of dosage (for nearly 90 Cr people) cannot be made available in many months, yet they said they will manage within 3 months...and the result is before us...the mass confusion and panic of non-availability. Many experts felt that Covid Task force should not have yielded to this opposition demand and should have continued with their well prioritized means of vaccination.

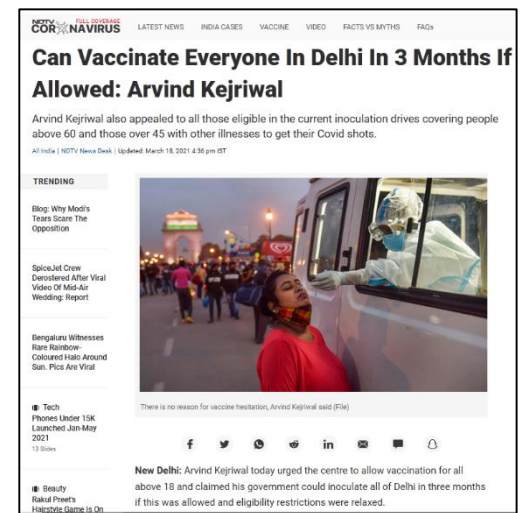
While trying to lookback, here comes an important issue of having a cursory glance at the timelines in the entire affairs of the Covid Pandemic and the obvious is before us as enumerated opposite. While dealing with the invisible enemy causing pandemic was not at all going to be easy esp in the massive populous country like India, there were some silver linings too. Govt setting up of Covid Task Force was a very noble thought that converted the pandemic in to opportunity as enumerated towards the end of this article. Many individuals and groups emerged as good Samaritans to help to those in needs. It was a mammoth task to feed free all families below poverty line for >6 months.

Here comes a legitimate question...who to hold accountable for the massive surge in the pandemic, the failure of the health related infrastructure...almost on the verge of collapse and the death & sufferings of the valuable lives. This time it is not only the elderly, even a significant number of young citizen have suffered and perished.

### So, Who is Culpable?

Anyone whosoever tries to lookback and fixate the culpability for unmanageable pandemic, must remember that in all probabilities, all those responsible must have tried their level best to do good. It is another matter that what seemed to be an apparently correct approach at that moment of time, may not be an ideal decision at the hindsight. However, if there was an inimical / indifferent intent, it may be fair to hold them culpable even at the hindsight. In case of Covid19, there are series of events / acts at different levels & times that could be counted as 'Culpable': -

1. **'The Bat Woman' Ms ZhengLi**, Director P-4 Virus Lab Wuhan, China who had been working on Corona Virus of bat origin and is known to have modified the viral genetic structure. It is not a synthetic virus as some mention it.
2. **Chinese administration who failed in preventing the escape of nCoV2 from P-4 Wuhan Virus lab** either intentionally (to study the bio warfare potency of this virus) or accidentally.
3. **Chinese Govt who permitted the nCoV2 get out of hand, out of Wuhan to cause Pandemic.**
4. **Dr Tedros**, DG WHO delayed in sending red-alert to the Chinese Govt to close all exit points from Wuhan to the rest of the world. He also delayed cautioning the world of 'grave' Public health emergency till 30 Jan 20.
5. **Dr Tedros**, DG WHO delayed declaring the Covid as 'Pandemic' till 11 March 20 when it had already spread in several countries around the world causing death and devastation.
6. **Dr Tedros did not seek an early investigation in to the source of the virus** through independent panel of experts. He did not heed to the request of international community. Even Dr Harshvardhan, Chairman WHO Executive Board failed in his responsibility by not over-riding Dr Tedros's reluctance to investigate the origin of the virus. **This permitted the Chinese administration to try and erase all possible evidences leading its tracibility to Wuhan Lab.**



### Covid19 India : The Timelines to the current Despair...

- 23 Jan 20 - Wuhan Lockdown; 25 Jan 20 - Strict screening at all immigration points in India.
- 30 Jan 20 : 1<sup>st</sup> case at Kerala, a student returned from Wuhan
- Evacuations of Indian from Wuhan; 324 on 1<sup>st</sup> and 323 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 20 by Air India.
- 26 Feb 20 : 119 Indians (+5 foreigners) stuck in a cruise off Japan coast evacuated in IAF plane.
- March : Immigrants like **Ms Corona (Kanika) Kapoor started giving slips at the ports/airports.**
- 16 March : Islamic Tablighi Jamat violated Delhi Govt order, mayhem spread all over. The Muslim factor in Covid dominated; **Doctors & HW beaten widely; Avoided Arogya Setu; Saliva Jihad**
- 22 March : **Janta Curfew call by the PM; Cong ruled states opt to continue lock.**
- 25 March : **National Lockdown** initially for 3 wks, extended till 31 may.
- April : Hosp beds augmented 10 times; Indigenous PPEs, Test Kits, sanitisers started coming.
- 31 May : Unlock 1, 2, 3, 4 started from this day onwards.
- Sep 2020 : **Covid peaked to ~1 lakh/day** in India and decline started thereafter **States took Mgmt.**
- 26 Feb : **EC announces Polls in 5 states; The States could have asked EC (& SC) to defer it but didn't.**
- 12 March 21: **2<sup>nd</sup> wave Covid started** with British/African variant, reaching >4 lakh cases per day.
- 31 Mar : Kumbh started, bathing from 2<sup>nd</sup> week onwards. **BUT...Spike was independent of Kumbh.**
- 15 April : **Healthcare in major cities at brink of Collapse; Despair visible everywhere.**

7. The **rich and affluent of the country brought the virus to India** and people like Ms Corona (Kanika) Kapur giving a slip-off to the Covid Screening party at the ports/airports (“Corona in India...the gift of the affluent”, The Counterviews, Issue 2:07).
8. Govt of India and Delhi Govt were also complacent in the initial days in **not withdrawing permission to the Tabliqi Jamat in organising their huge gathering** that became a super-spreader in Delhi.
9. Tabliqi jamat and **radical Muslim groups of the nation obstructed the administration from tracing the contacts**. Muslim clerics/leaders called their community to oppose Indian govt Arogya Setu and also mounted Covid Saliva Jihad (*‘Muslim factors in spread of Corona in India’ The Counterviews, Issue 2:08*).
10. The **traitors of India who pelted stones on the doctors and healthcare workers** causing many grievous injuries (and one odd death too), almost paralysed the administration by shielding the Covid cases and their contacts.
11. After the lockdown was announced, many business bodies esp in the unorganised sectors, unceremoniously terminated their work force out of job, out on roads, overnight. They didn’t wait for the govt assistance to reach them. It was lack of empathy on their part. This created the job insecurity and panic among the workers.
12. **Some political figures and state Govts are believed to have spread dis-information and incited the migrant workers to leave in panic during Covid lockdown**. They possibly didn’t want to feed the labourers as warranted by the Union Govt guidelines. Tens of thousands of the labourers set on panic journeys disregarding all Covid norms, facing huge health and environmental challenges. Many perished in their attempt to reach their homes.
13. Indian Govt, **Ministry of Surface Transport (esp the Railway) miserably failed in anticipating the labourer’s plights of mass movement**. They are culpable for their sufferings before the (Shramik special) trains were started transporting them at much later date. This was criticised by all, more so when ‘Vande Bharat’ was ferrying the people by air, the poor within the country didn’t get a fare deal to go back their homes.
14. Some unimaginative and indifferent State Govts were unable to provide en-route reliefs (food, shelters and first aid) to the migrants & families moving on foot. Some worst forms of ‘politics of suffering’ were on display by the opposition leaders in the form of ‘Bus-politics’.
15. **Election Commission was un-imaginative, indifferent in not putting the electoral process on hold or** ensuring only virtual rallies after the second wave of the Covid19 became unmanageable towards the end of March 21. The constitutional body could have taken own decision in this regard (although at the risk of opposition political party criticism).
16. **All State Govts collectively failed in not making a timely arrangement for the second wave**. They did not enforce Covid norms among their populace. **Maharashtra govt failed India in not revealing the great virulence that B.1.617.2 was causing on its land...enormous infectivity, increased Oxygen Requirements, higher morbidity and mortality as compared to the first wave**. They brushed the issue under carpet that caught other states unguarded, unprepared. This made the other state govts take it lightly like the 1<sup>st</sup> wave. Unaware of the high virulence, they did not act on war-footing to prepare with various preventive, therapeutic and promotive measures.
17. If the State Govts did not act in time, the **Union govt should have alerted, cooperated and assisted them in their actions / preparations**. These were no ordinary time, it needed immediate measures. Ministry of Health, Covid task force ought to have been proactive which they were surely not. May be they were not fully aware of its virulence.
18. **Setting up of the make-shift hospitals, oxygen facilities, ensuring drugs, requisitioning private/retired doctors & nurses were delayed by both State and Union Govts**.
19. **All state govts failed in not acting against hoarding and black-marketing of Oxygen supplies and cylinders, essential Covid Drugs and other medical supplies**. Even fake drugs and O<sub>2</sub> cylinders were being sold.
20. **Most of the individuals who contracted Covid, had actually lowered their guard for the much publicised Covid Appropriate Behaviours**. They can not absolve themselves of culpability for which nearly 2 lakhs of them paid with their lives. May the almighty rest their souls in peace.
21. **All those politicians creating doubts and vaccine reluctance** among the citizen following EUA clearance by the DCGI, must hold their heads in shame and be taken to task. They are culpable for the deaths of all unvaccinated persons falling prey to the dis-information.

It must be confessed that putting the onus of culpability at the hindsight, is easy. It is always easy to point fingers at others and shift the onus of responsibility. Hence, the editor seeks pardon for the above attempts of blameworthiness and culpabilities apportioned on the various agencies and surely, there would have been reasons of their failures...their own version of their apparent failures. Surely there also would have been some mitigating factors that the entire system faulted...almost failing.

Having said the above, it was feared by many pundits of international repute that India will melt-down under 2<sup>nd</sup> phase...BUT...it did not. Looking at the massive population and their densities, it is a matter of some consolation that we could pull ourselves out of a sure decimation. The editor will be failing in his duty in not naming some of those people and their actions...both in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phases of the Covid19 that saved numerous lives, otherwise it could have been much worse.

1. **The Doctors and the Frontline Health workers** deserve our greatest praise who are on their guard since the outbreak of the pandemic >1 yr back. Many of them on the months of uninterrupted duties...living away from their beloved families. Modiji acknowledged the doctors' contributions through various means at national level...thru' claps, lighting candles and so on.
2. Our salutation to all those **doctors and the frontline health workers who lost their precious lives** in the performance of their duties. Any amount of praise, compensations will not mitigate the grief of their family. They all deserve to be labelled True 'Martyrs', the sons & daughters of mother India.
3. Indian Govt showed their courage in bringing back every citizen stuck abroad due to international lockdown.
4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the related ministries are **praiseworthy in setting-up the 'Covid Task Force' with much foresight...to gear-up the nation having rudimentary means to combat the pandemic...to raise all possible services, facilities and infrastructures. It was praiseworthy that the Task Force achieved all objectives (The Counterviews, issue 2:10; pp-11).** The Task Force made the Pandemic an opportunity. From being an importer, India became exporter of all Covid related services and supplies.
5. A timely lockdown was a bold decision praised by all international bodies. Although it was meant to be 21 days, but had to be extended in the national interest...to save lives.
6. Free rations and DBT cash was ensured to all poor families for almost 6 months. This was a huge call through 'Gareeb Kalyan Yojna' enacted well in time.
7. A parallel 'Covid Budget' to kick-start halted economy and gradual Unlocks were appreciated.
8. Under the panic created among the migrant workers in March 20 and later under panic of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, **many Good Samaritans came forward to render help & assistance...be it providing them transportation to the migrant workers, food for needy, ambulance for patients, doctors for free teleconsultations and so on.**
9. Vaccine research was initiated by the Covid task force in very early stage that made it possible to roll out the indigenous vaccines in record time. Vaccination was well prioritised.
10. Under the extreme contingencies of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase Covid, it was PM Modi's stature that poured assistance of Oxygen, Drugs and Ventilators for the hospitals in a very short time. Indian Industries too came up to ramp-up additional Liquid Oxygen producing within a short time. This minimised the loss of lives of the Covid patients.
11. Last but not the least, the international community small or large, must be lauded for extending humanitarian support in the times of extreme grief of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave for their much needed assistance in the various forms, The list of Oxygen Equipment and the essential drugs are shown in the table below.

This article was started from the perspectives of bringing out the failures at different levels of government and all other agencies. Having analysed the most of them, it is found to be a mixed bag of many indifferences & failures, many sorrows and some joys (basically by creating many opportunities) that the Pandemic has given us. In short, it can be said that China caused the Pandemic but escaped culpability owing to failures on part of the WHO. India has fought the pandemic well but lethargy on part of the State Govts failed to perceive the intensity of the second wave to take appropriate timely actions to meet the challenges. Even Union Govt faltered in not cautioning / assisting the

state Govts in the nick of time...in the middle of March 21. Maharashtra Govt is extremely culpable in not informing the extreme virulence of the new variant. Election Commission of India too must hold their head in shame in not being proactive in applying curbs on electoral process. Having blamed everyone else, we the citizen too must look within...in not observing Covid Appropriate Behaviour that enabled the mutated virus to wreak havoc on us. It was we who brought the virus to our homes...to either suffer ourselves or to pass on to the hapless elders, the most vulnerable section of the population. If we could have overcome our urge to venture to the unsafe public and private places, we would not have got our family members infected...making them struggle for lives. Hence, **in all earnest, the editor of the magazine tends to agree with this article published on 30 Apr in Indian Express "We are all responsible for India's devastating second wave of Covid19"**. We must hang our heads in shame for our omissions and commissions. May the departed souls rest in peace BUT if they would ever have a say, they would tell us that we as a nation failed collectively...irrespective of our belonging...whether State Govt, Union Govt, Ruling Politicians, Opposition politicians, the administrators, the greedy businessmen hoarding the essentials as well as we, the indulgent citizens who neglected the Covid Appropriate Behaviour.



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## We are all responsible for India's devastating second wave

Blaming the political leadership is easy. But if we want to avoid a similar disaster in the future, we must own up to our mistake in disregarding Covid norms and letting our guard down.

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India logged over three lakh COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours. However, just about one and a half months back, there were only around 14,000 infections daily. Something went drastically wrong because the sudden avalanche of cases had led to an acute shortage of oxygen, medicine, beds, and even oxygen in the hospitals. We may go back to business as usual as soon as the current surge is over. But a moment of self-realisation and introspection is urgently needed before we go to

Kovid19 Medical Supplies and Aid from international communities (source <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/covid-foreign-aid-dashboard/">https://www.indiatoday.in/covid-foreign-aid-dashboard/</a> )									
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## A Doctor's Guidelines for Covid19 Home Isolation (Mild Cases)

These are the guidelines I render to my fellow residents in neighbourhood with mild Covid19 :-

Following exposure to outsiders/Spreaders/Confirmed cases in the prior 3-10 days, routine & mild symptoms of Corona may manifest as Influenza like illness (ILI), fever, bodyache, headache, throat irritation, cough, loss of smell/taste, unexplained diarrhea, weakness, dry mouth...Do test for RAT/RT-PCR.

The moment anyone shows symptoms of Covid19, please impose self-Quarantine till test report comes. ***If test Positive***, please inform all residents and your zonal Covid Control Centre. Mild cases may be kept at home under STRICT isolation in a separate room and don't allow anyone without Mask/PPE. Breast feeding if unavoidable, must be undertaken with max precautions (change your cloths, put-on mask, wash hands) before touching the child. Keep the door always closed and windows open. Provide a digital thermometer and a reliable Pulse Oxymeter. Patient and all other members must wear mask. All members must observe a strict Quarantine for 10 days. If any member shows symptoms, get RT-PCR test. Remember...there are many asymptomatic Covid19 +ve cases too but super spreaders. **No blood tests or HRCT is indicated in mild cases progressing well.** Final decision is by the consulting/treating doctor.

**If fever is >103 deg F, Persistent Cough, breathing difficulty, pain chest, increasing headache, extreme weakness or diarrhoea leading to dehydration; and Pulse Oymeter showing persistent SPO<sub>2</sub> 93-90%, shift the patient to hosp urgently.**

At home, patient with varying symptoms may need medications of one or more of the followings:-

- Tab Ivermectin (12 mg) 1-0-0 x 3 days **OR** Tab HCQ 400 mg; 1 BD x 1day, then 1 OD x 4days.
- Tab Zinco-Vit C 1-0-1 for 10 days
- Tab Paracetamol (500 mg) 6-8 hrly if febrile or 1 sos (for fever, aches & pains).
- Warm Saline Gargle with Turmeric & salt or 2% Betadine gargle if available.
- Budesonide Inhaler, 2 puffs BD (& SOS) may be beneficial if moderate cough persists >5 days.

Do drink *Kadhaa* (made of Tulsi, Ginger, Turmeric, black pepper, clove, cardamom or as advised by Min of Ayush) morning & evening; preferably for entire family. Warm water drinking, Steam inhalation if having throat congestion.

Do Record Temp, Pulse, SPO<sub>2</sub> & Respiratory rates 4-6 hrly and keep daily record till totally recovered. You may also note down youe increasing/decreasing symptoms. Do call up the national Covid helpline where doctors interact with you free of cost and render appropriate telemedicine consultations.

**Home Isolation of at least 10 days (last 3 days of remaining afebrile).** Repeat of, or a negative RT-PCR test is not required after Home Isolation as per Min of Health, GOI guidelines of 28/4/2021. Observe Covid-appropriate behaviour.

***If patient tests negative*** on RAT and is symptomatic, do repeat test with RT-PCR. Remember many new variants of Corona show negative RT-PCR too. In such cases, you may rely on the Covid symptoms and treat the case as notionally +ve and repeat RT-PCR. ***Negative tests within 10 days of onset of symptoms has not much meaning.***

If you want to prevent spread of Covid in to the neighbors, **DO OBSERVE STRICT ISOLATION OF THE PATIENT AND observe EQUALLY STRICT QUARANTINE OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS.** There are no half-hearted measures. ***Family members must NOT venture out of flats during 10 days of quarantine*** unless going to Hosp or some unavoidable work. Neighbours/association must help. ***Sanitisation of building is a folly, cannot prevent spread.*** Stay away from misinformation & Quacks. Online procurement of provisions, essential supplies must be encouraged.

Even after suffering from Covid, eligible indiv must get vaccinated in 3 months from symptoms/Covid +ve test date.

No maids/household workers be permitted for 10 days to the flat having Covid +ve case(s).

## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election:

### 1. Have a Brutal Cadre

West Bengal Elections 2021 results have some very hard lessons to learn. To a political party whom several senior party leaders deserted because of disillusionment of autocratic functioning, whose Muslim vote bank decides to ally with other parties, can still manage to get the same vote percentage what it had earlier? Surely yes. That is what happened in West Bengal Election 2021. After Mamata Banerjee appealed all non-BJP parties to unite to defeat BJP while the voting process was going on, amply indicates of electoral malpractices having been committed. A tacit understanding was reached between Mamata Banerjee's TMC and the Congress, CPI and radical Muslim group alliance, to vote for TMC only. This is a fraud that only an investigation can unearth as to how most of all those votes went to the TMC. It is not a miracle but a well hatched electoral conspiracy that the CEC must investigate in right earnest and derecognize the party if found to have defrauded the electoral system. This is not only about TMC and BJP but has some very significant connotations for all future elections too, whether of the State Assemblies or the Parliament.

In the West Bengal Election 2021, Mamata Banerjee and her TMC has amply demonstrated that if you want to win elections despite you being abandoned by own party workers, the political party must possess the art and mathematical science what Mamata Banerjee and her family venture TMC inherits...

1. Have a **brutal cadre** to threaten, instill fear to general populace.
2. Look-after your **vote bank**. Shelter them from others.
3. Use State 'law & order machinery' to **instill fear among political opponents**.
4. **Develop a syndicate** that can handle corruptions, scams money.
5. **Show two finger to your opponent**/adversaries trying to take on.
6. Be authoritarian, ultra-regionalist, suppressor of opposition...**be Fascist** in short.
7. **Seek vote in the name of community**, so what if constitution bars it?

**Have a Brutal Cadre.** This is the basic block for TMC electoral power. The Communists had it in the past. Their cadre was ruthless in prevailing upon anyone...esp the ones having different ideologies. That was the basic infrastructures the communists built-up with highly intolerant goons among the cadre with which they held on to powers for nearly 35 yrs in West Bengal. Those goons used to issue intense warnings to the general populace against having any sympathy of affinity with the political adversaries and if they did not heed, kill some to instill fears. This is the type of cadres the present day "Jihadists" have. When the persecuted public declared enough is enough in 2011 elections, the goon elements shifted *en-mass* to the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the result on the general population is the same that were seen in the Communist days. The fear factor among the adversaries / opponent were so glaring that in 2018 Panchayat elections of West Bengal, out of a total 58692 posts, 20159 had remained uncontested as no one dared to file nomination against the TMC goons for a very clear threat. These threats are worse than the Jihadi led threats & violence in Kashmir valley.

All agencies aware of the fear factor of the Goon-forces, miscalculated its likely impacts. The unseen force which prevented people from filing nomination in 2018, was perceptible even now. Any person or family who are believed to be supporters of other parties, are firstly threatened for life if they went to vote. Election Commission deployed security forces in and around the booths but what about the threats at their residence, a day prior to the election? The deployed forces would retreat with the completion of election, but who will save them the next day? It may seem like a horror story plot but that is the reality in West Bengal society and Suvendu Adhikari should have known that.

This is how the CPI and later TMC goons operated. No sooner the results started coming, these goons knew that their authorities have been restored by TMC win and immediately it was shown in their action when they set some of the BJP offices ablaze. These TMC cadre started committing against the BJP supporters...of murders, rapes, molestations... in the few days after the elections as alleged not only by BJP workers but multiple sources of witness and media. TMC win has bolstered the cadre's belief that they can commit crime with impunity and that the law & order machineries of the State will do nothing against them...like those in the past. **It must be the first instance in independent India that the Governor of a state was seen crying, helpless of the post poll violence against the majority community of his state when he visited one such locality. He could do nothing.** The TMC goons of minority faith (but having the peronage of the ruling party TMC) had committed heinous crimes against the majority community, threatening to convert to Islam or else.... A inconsolable mother was crying beside him having lost her adult son because he was the worker of BJP. The editor has no information if the govt at centre or state has taken any credible action against the perpetrators.

Helpless, the BJP supporters were bearing the brunt. They are being threatened for life, honour and properties to the extent that almost nearly 400 BJP supporters have fled to Dhubri, Assam leaving behind their home, farm and livestock. Many of them have also been attacked. Brutality of the TMC goons have crossed all limits. It is so unfortunate that another Kashmir like situation is developing in West Bengal and the Union Govt is acting like a spineless creature.

Modi govt is devoid of such brutal cadre inherited by Mamata Banerjee from the Communists. Among BJP, there is actually none so brutal. Otherwise, the 136 political murders of the BJP workers and leaders could have been avenged with double the killings of TMC functionaries that could have sent some shivers to the goon-queen esp when you know that the local police are partisan. However, BJP is considered too human, too democratic, too tolerant, to have NOT reacted. Hence, if Modi govt wants to win election like Mamata, they must develop the brutal cadre who must instill fear among the political and ideological opponents and adversaries...just like TMC.

BJP claims of having the largest cadre of workers in the world. Hence, they could take-home this Mamata lesson...make some percentage of cadre like TMC goons and use the force in similar way Mamata is using. If BJP manages to develop even half the percentage that of TMC in to the brutal force, the entire 'TMC goon force' can be annihilated in no time to free the general populace of the fear. Then there will be no more of glaring attacks on other political party workers holding meetings, rallies or any other democratic means...be it Babul Supriyo coming for function been roughed-up; Governor, the Univ Chancellor going for convocation been blocked or a political party president motorcade been attacked. This is a take home message for the BJP party president. It could have huge impact in any future elections esp in West Bengal.

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### Death toll 14 in Bengal violence, PM dials Gov, Mamata calls for action

The Centre has mounted pressure on the TMC government over the incidents, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi calling up Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar and the Union Home Ministry seeking a report from its state counterpart.

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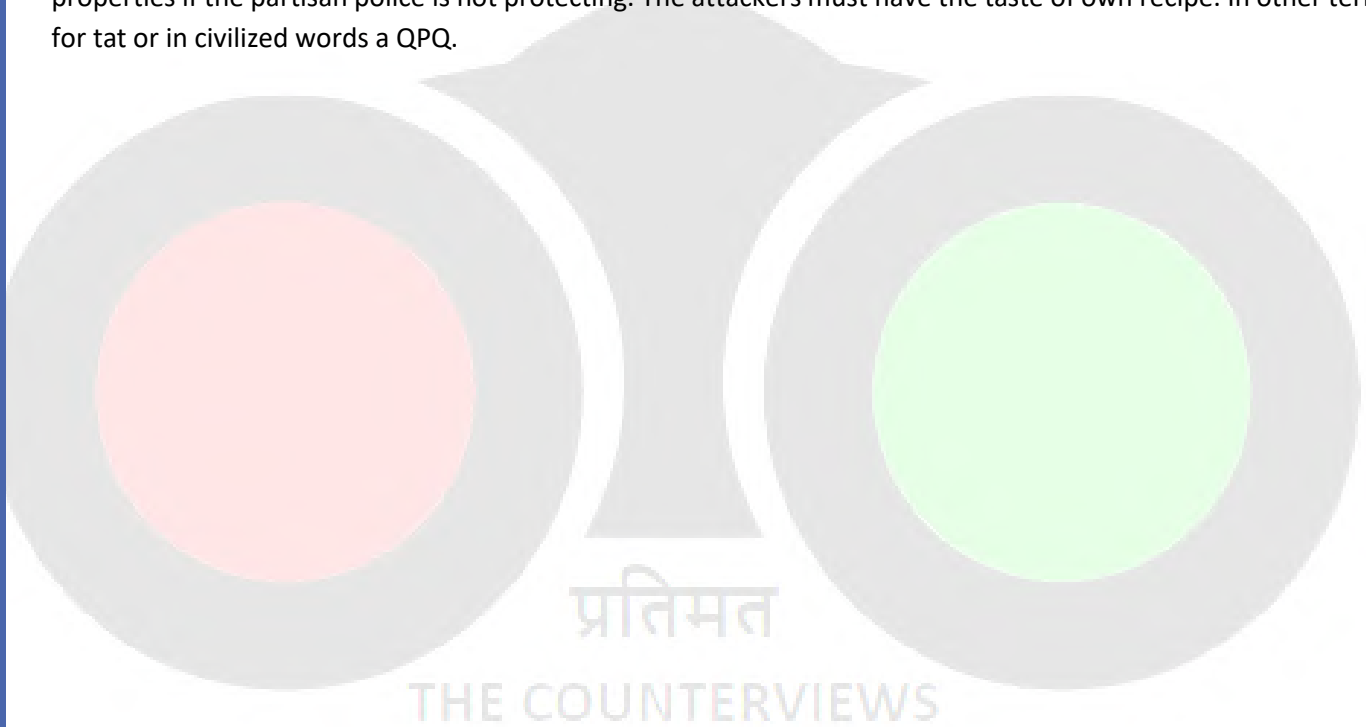
People who fled to Assam with local police (@himantabiswa/Twitter)

As the political violence continues in West Bengal, workers of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and their families in areas bordering Assam have fled to the neighbouring state to escape persecution.

Around 400 BJP workers and their families have reached Dhubri in Assam. Finance minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma stated that people who fled the violence are being provided with shelter and food.

At present, the BJP does not have a dedicated cadre of TMC-like goons anywhere in India. There could be some hooligans who could take law in their hands but they are individuals, no group. Could the hardline *Bajrang Dal* in north or *Sri Ram Sene* in south be groomed to fit in the role? Unlikely. These groups have their broad objective of preventing the mass conversion of Hindu. RSS is a nationalistic movement will never indulge in goon acts. So who can fit in to the brutal goon-cadre? BJP party president has to decide. However, some resistance by the BJP workers are apparently being shown in WB. Some of them are believed to be trying to come out in self defence. TMC on 04 May 21 claimed that some of their workers to have been attacked and killed. This seems to be a retaliatory move, if true. If a just action is not taken immediately by the state...fair to both BJP & TMC, West Bengal could be expected descend in to a Civil War.

The author in no way intends to support violence. The purpose in this write-up is to suggest reciprocation. If the TMC and Mamata Banerjee feels that its cadre is angel, then BJP must also have similar angel. If those TMC angels feel they are showering flowers on to the political adversaries, the same must be reciprocated by the BJP cadre also. The whole idea should be that the BJP workers or for that purpose any citizen must be able to defend their lives, honour and properties if the partisan police is not protecting. The attackers must have the taste of own recipe. In other term a tit for tat or in civilized words a QPQ.



## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election:

### 2. Look after your Vote Bank

Look-after your Vote bank. There are many good, well educated, eminent citizen who are the fully dedicated TMC supporters but they are just handful, far and few. However, the TMC 'Vote-Bank' consists of fairly large numbers of lunatic & criminal elements along with substantial illegal migrant Muslims from Bangladesh and/or Myanmar. It must be mentioned here that a large section of Indian Muslims is as patriotic as any other nationalist. Many of them also have allegiance to many other political parties including BJP. It is another matter that many political parties treat them as 'vote banks' just for one reason...that they have a tendency to be guided by community leaders who dictate them whom to vote.

The specially nicknamed 'Muslim Vote-Bank' constitutes of illegal migrants, largely dependent upon party favours. In Bengal, TMC office-bearers provide them with a basic fake identity (like Ration Cards, BPL cards, Electricity/LPG Bills) through their influence machineries at the local levels. Based on these document, they obtain other IDs like Aadhar, Driving License (DL), PAN, Passport and so on. With these documents they drain our PDS food & supplies, enjoy the benefits meant for the genuine citizen and also register as voters. The TMC party workers collude in the process of issuing fake IDs. This was believed to be the *modus operandii* in Assam too, that enabled most of the illegal migrants to obtain citizenship based on fake IDs by the contemporary Congress Govt. Needless to say that some local officials with questionable integrity also colluded in issuing the IDs. Surely, police did not do their job of credible verifications for whatever reasons...mostly by being paid *pennies* in bribes. Hence, it can be said with reasonable confidence that corrupt politicians, officials and police have compromised our national security by enabling the illegal migrants to get fake citizenship of India.

Earlier, post partition in 1947, many of the radical Muslims belonging to *Jamat-e-islamia* migrated to Pakistan but sizable numbers remained in India joining the cadre of the Communist. Anti-India activities have been in their blood and large proportions of their 'Gen-next' retain those ideologies. Muslim vote bank has traditionally been with the Congress or the Communist, offering them with small sops & favours as if throwing few pieces of bones before dogs to keep them quiet. Muslims have very strong community feelings for fellow Muslims the world over, illegal migrants or otherwise. India is no exception in this regard. Mamata Banerjee's appeasement sops to the community has been known...HUJI is ruling the roost in all border districts with Bangladesh. Other radical groups facing heat by the current Bangladesh govt have found shelters in West Bengal. Incidents of attacks/grabbing of the land and properties belonging to Hindu residents and temples have been common in Murshidabad, Malda, North and South Dinajpur as well as in Nadia. These incidents have especially increased since 2016 and Mamata administration has conveniently looked the other way. Telinipara attack by the Muslims on the Hindu locality was brushed under the carpet by Mamata Govt until the Governor took the cognizance (Refer 'The Counterinterviews'; Issue 2:11). Muslims burnt down a police station in Kalichak, Malda and Mamata instructed her administration not to take action. On one hand she has been encouraging the illegal migrant Muslims saying she will not permit NRC in the state and on the other, she is denying citizenship to the religiously persecuted Hindu of Bangladesh who were made to flee only because of being Hindu.

A controversial Muslim cleric, Abdul Barkati, Imam of the 'Tipu Sultan Mosque' in Calcutta, provoked Muslims not to obey Indian laws. To begin with, he refused to dismantle the red beacon on his vehicle. Similar statements by Muslim religious leaders close to Mamata appeared to have added fuel to the simmering fire. Muslim clerics have been given *Imam Batta*, the monthly stipend in a brazen act of appeasement. When pressure mounted on her, she extended it to some of the temples also. On one hand, she bans Durga Puja rituals and on the other, promotes Muharram; she

Imposed lock-down on *Ram Navami* but relaxed it on Bakrid...there are slew of such ridiculous acts by Mamata which stink of her appeasement policy to her vote bank...the Muslims.

The TMC vote bank also consists of the substantial numbers of the Maoist & Communist criminals whom the Communist leaders sheltered in their ranks & file. Mostly these are the people whom the erstwhile leadership protected the most...giving as much importance as the jihadi elements and illegal migrants enjoyed. They are the ones who can commit grave atrocities when hinted to do so by the leadership. At the strict directions of the TMC leadership, hardly even any FIR is registered against them by names. Police applies all pressure on the complainants to omit naming them on the pretext of reprisals. Hence, seldom any such names figure in the already fewer FIRs lodged. Most of these people have illegal means of earning beyond the police records...namely extortion. The entire vote bank of TMC is believed to have been assured that the party will always stand with them whenever in need. They have apparently been assured of no police action against them. This is why possibly police has stopped bothering about them knowing that the TMC leadership will not let them investigate nor let them remain in custody...leave alone any hope of convicting or putting them in jail.

Using the 'vote-bank' for electoral gain has been practiced rampantly in India right after the independence. Nehru kept back a sizable number of Muslims in India despite a separate nation 'Pakistan' created for them. Since there was no such term as 'vote bank politics' those days that could have put Nehru and Congress in dock, he continued exploiting the vote-bank. In fact, the community was given to understand that Muslims are safe only with Congress. Hence, they have been traditional vote bank of Congress till the smaller and regional parties tried to exploit the Muslim votes in recent decades. The main among such exploiters were the Islamic parties in Assam, West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir and the Southern states, Samajvadi party (SP) in UP, Rastriya Janta Dal (RJD) in Bihar who conveniently formed an unholy Muslim-Yadav (M-Y) alliance and the latest in the series is TMC which has overtly favored Muslim votes even at the cost of the national security...to challenge NRC. Vote-Bank has also been created on the caste lines...such as Bahujan Samaj Party for the Dalit Class, family-based SP & RJD for the Yadavs.

Illegal Muslims and hard-core TMC goons know that BJP will never stand with the criminal elements. Hence, they will avoid becoming BJP's vote-bank in the first place and if for some reason, they do, it will be a fragile conditional relationship for two reasons. Firstly, BJP will never allow its vote bank to be criminals with anti-national mindset and secondly, it will never allow threats to the nation-loving majority Hindu that these elements pose...this is unlike Congress, communists or TMC. It is up to the party president JP Nadda to think as to who should become their vote bank. BJP may like to take some tutorial from the Congress, Communists and the TMC having huge experience in this regard.

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**'It is 10% here': Bengal CM on corruption complaints over Amphan relief**

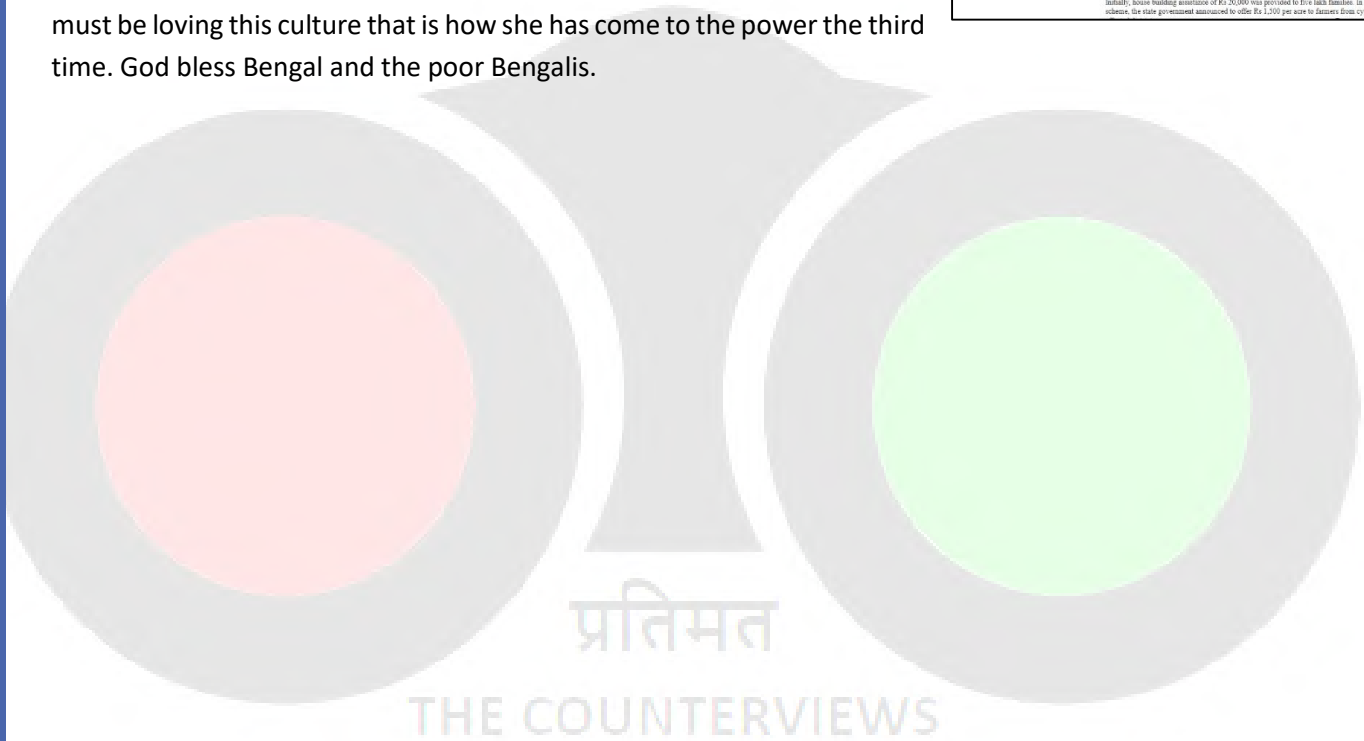
It is alleged that the compensation of Rs 20,000 went to numerous people who suffered no loss during the Cyclone. CM Mamata Banerjee has asked district administrations to review the payments and take back the money.

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The TMC on Sunday issued show-cause notice to more than 200 panchayat-level workers and leaders in the Nandigram area of East Midnapore district and suspended 25 of them over corruption allegations. (Photo @WBPolice)

TMC has grasped the vote bank politics quite well from the Communists. Every time there are any aid, relief, welfare contribution by any agencies with cash or in kind, TMC make its vote bank the beneficiary, both as distributors and the recipients. They indulged in massive corruptions and nepotism in distribution of cyclone reliefs, disaster aid among own relatives and vote-bank. They had a fair share of the booty that Mamata had clearly acknowledged when she asked her workers to go slow on the 10% commission-(cut)money scam. Recently after the massive aid was received by the WB govt following cyclone Amphan, substantial amount of it is believed to have gone to TMC's cadre and their 'vote bank', denying the same to many of the genuine and deserving beneficiaries. How much of it had gone to the bandit queen herself, is not known. While forwarding this issue of the magazine for publishing, it is understood that she has demanded Rs 20,000 Cr from PM relief fund for the just struck cyclon 'Yaas'. Knowing the character of her party and the cadre, it can be expected that her 'vote-bank' people will surely be looked after well...whether as cut money or the commission earned. Bengali people must be loving this culture that is how she has come to the power the third time. God bless Bengal and the poor Bengalis.



## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election:

### 3. Instil fear among political opponents

**Instil fear among your political opponent.** The third lesson the BJP govt must learn, is to use the govt machineries, esp the law and order, to instill fear among the adversaries and opponents. Law and order has always been the state subject and many govts have misused it with impunity. TMC in West Bengal and recently, Shiv Sena-Cong-NCP in Maharashtra are just two of the worst govts to have indulged in it.

Bengal police has created the history of the sorts when it did not register FIR even after a police station was burnt by the radical Muslims not once but twice. On 14 Oct 19, Ainul Khans family along with some other radicals burnt the Milki police station in Malda distt. Four years back Kalichak police station too was burn and the police force remained mute spectators when it came to taking action against the Muslims who were TMC vote-bank. It was only after severe criticism in the national media that a very weak FIR was lodged without naming anyone. The Bengal police became so partisan that they obstructed even CBI in Kolkata from questioning a senior officer. This is nothing new for Bengal police. They have continuously been misused since 1960s by the then CM, PC Sen, as narrated in details in the Swarajya magazine report placed opposite.



However, when it comes to acting against the others who are not their 'vote-bank' police brutalities have been initiated at the behest of their political masters at slightest of the provocations. It is a non-ending tale in West Bengal. In this context **21 July 1993 is considered the darkest day in Bengal** when at the behest of the Communist govt, police fired 75 live rounds on the Congress protesters led by Mamata Banerjee, the youth leader at that time, killing 13 at the spot. It is comparable to Jallianwalabag murders by the British. However, some of the left supporters termed it as giving the taste of own medicine to the Congis that they used to indulge in the 1960s. The Communist govt managed to brush the inquiry report under the carpet. Today, looking at the Mamata's atrocities through police, many onlookers wonder as to why one of those 75 bullets didn't have a name written of Mamata on it, the Bandit queen. Today, unarguably, she is the worst violator of Police Force. Still fresh in the memory is the 2007 Police firing on people protesting against land acquisition for Chemical Hub of Salim Group at Nandigram village in East Midnapore, WB.

In the run-up to the 2016 state election, 2018 (ZP & panchayat), 2019 (Loksabha) and 2021 state elections in Bengal, all limits have been crossed by the partisan police which largely appear as the TMC goons in uniform. They have either freely attacked the political opponent of the TMC or failed in their responsibility to protect the citizen from the TMC-led violence. In Oct 2020, BJP Councilor Manish Shukla was shot dead in front of Titagarh Police Station in the North 24 Parganas and police did nothing. Police refused to save the Hindu community in Telinipara in 2020 attack by the Muslim radicals ('The Counterinterviews' Issue 2:11). In late Oct 2020, 35 yr old Madan Ghorai, a booth-level worker of BJP from Midnapore was killed by police while in custody and no action could be taken against the perpetrators. There are numerous such happenings in WB under Mamata Banerjee. **Even Amnesty International or the Human Rights panel of the state do not look at it unless there is death of a Muslim. Hindu lives do not matter to either the Mamata Banerjee govt or its Police.**

Before the 2021 state election was announced, TMC-led police force had come to be known as private force of TMC and the Bandit-Queen. The fear psychosis created among the citizen was complete even before the election. No one could trust Bengal Police. They will not come to the rescue of any person in West Bengal whose political leanings were different from TMC. Today, West Bengal police is believed to be behaving as domesticated animal of the TMC. This was the reason why Bengal Election was carried out in 8 phases to deploy adequate central forces. Even Election Commission did not have faith in the local police. The police hierarchy has become so overtly corrupt that they destroyed the evidence of the Saradha, Narada scam and who could do it? None other than Kolkata



police Commissioner Rajiv Kumar himself, against whom the CBI had to issue a look-out notice...the worst in Indian history of an IPS officer. Police Commissioner's sordid action ensured that the cheated populace of West Bengal and part of Orissa will never get the justice. The mass knows that Police will never come to their rescue and will do everything possible to commit atrocities on them and safeguard the culprits...the TMC goons. This is the worst type of reputation that a state police, the prime law & order agency could acquire. It is extremely condemnable and shameful.

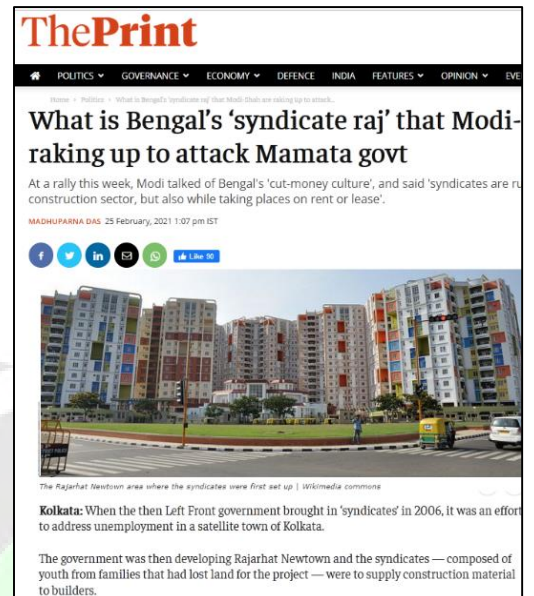
All said, it may take a lifetime for the BJP to learn this lesson from Mamata Banerjee. In none of the BJP ruled state, they are able to use the police as brazenly as Mamata. Delhi Police is under the controls of Home Minister Amit Shah. Will the BJP be able to break the bones of the TMC cadre and leaders living in Delhi while Delhi police looks the other way? Will the Delhi police remain mute while the numerous BJP workers commit a tit for tat on the TMC leaders...akin to what the nation watched in the post poll violence? Could Delhi witness a hanging brutalized bodies of TMC leaders in front of their residences in Delhi as the BJP leaders in WB were done with? No. It will never happen. Possibly BJP will never droop such low as the TMC and her bandit queen. But surely people will ask...WHY NOT?

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## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election:

### 4. Develop a Syndicate as cover-up

**Develop a Syndicate as cover-up for the leadership.** In 2006 when the Communist government brought up syndicates...composed of youth from families that had lost land for the project at developing Rajarhat Newtown, their roles were to supply construction material to the builders. Over time, the syndicates started metamorphosing into organised corruption & extortion rackets with a presence in every spheres of life in West Bengal, mainly in the construction and manufacturing sectors. This was a new goon force of the Communist which came up in no time and spread its wings in other districts too. They mostly specialized in the structured corruptions...something that Commies did not have. After the face of the government changed from Communist to Trinamool in 2011, the Syndicates too came as gift to Mamata Govt. In the first five years they laid low. However, in the last five years, they are believed to have had a significant hand in the Mamata's corruptions and scandals...over a wide range of them...be it Ponzi Scams Sharadha, Narada, Coal mining or else. The *modus operandii* of the syndicate has been very structured, carefully crafted by the leadership in which almost all the cadres & leadership were the beneficiary of the booty.



As it surfaced out partially during the run-up of the 2021 election, Mamata made her nephew the kingpin of the syndicate. As reported, Abhisek Banerjee apparently oversee the happenings and the earnings were transferred carefully apparently to his foreigner wife and relatives. The extensive loot from the corruption and scam were distributed among almost the entire leadership incl some of those who later migrated to the BJP camp. There is however, no denial of the 'Syndicate Raj' that Mamata had. The ruling Trinamool leader Kunal Ghosh has recently retaliated over this allegation by saying that the leaders who used to run the syndicates are now in BJP. This clearly means that Mamata Banerjee was running the syndicate who operated with impunity under her patronage. Surely when some of the leaders apparently part of the syndicate switched over to BJP or others, she would have made her other loyal subordinates the 'in-charge' of it. So, clearly she continues to run the 'Syndicate Raj'.

The collection and distribution of the booty by the syndicate has two effects on the electoral outcome. *Firstly*, the leadership in receipt of the booty and loot money remains loyal to Mamata and *secondly*, the cadre involved with the syndicate is recognized by the party with some portion of the loot distributed among them too.

Will BJP be able to form a syndicate to extricate, loot, scam? Well the BJP central leadership remains unblemished of any wrong doing in the last 6 yrs. Could they indulge in future? Remains to be seen. However, if BJP has to take on to Mamata / TMC anytime in future, they will have to knock out the syndicate raj too...by whatever means. At present, the Bandit Queen is in complete control of her cadres...be it the goon elements or the syndicate.

## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election:

### 5. Show two finger to opponents,

### 6. Be Fascist

**Show two finger to political opponent/adversaries trying to take on.** Rajiv Kumar, the Kolkata Commissioner of Police was supposed to be very close to Mamata Banerjee for whatever reasons. **Rajeev Kumar was part of the Special Investigation Team (SIT)** set up by the West Bengal government for probing the Ponzi scam, before the Supreme Court handed over the case to the CBI in 2014, along with other chit fund cases. He was the key person to have collected all evidence of the investigation but kept under his own custody. When the union govt handed over the case to the CBI, he refused to hand over the documents. When CBI wanted to question him, Mamata just did not allow. When the union govt sent a team of CBI officers, Mamata got the officers whisked away to the police station threatening arrest. The matter reached the Supreme Court on whose orders the questioning was ordered. Finally, the SC had to step in again and Rajeev Kumar was interrogated in Shillong by a CBI team. He refused to cooperate to extent that he had to be, thus sheltering his godfathers and godmother in TMC. After this episode, all CBI offices in Kolkata had to be given CISF cover and Joint Director Pankaj Srivastava was given full security cover. The bandit queen sheltered Rajiv Kumar to the extent that when the union govt transferred him to other place, Mamata did not release him. She showed two fingers to the union leadership of the BJP. The battle between the CBI and Mamata Govt became so protracted that the CBI had to seek custodial interrogation of Rajiv Kumar from the Supreme Court in Dec 2020.

On many other fronts too, Mamata Banerjee has been openly disrespectful to PM Modi as well as the union govt. Eventhough a CM has no stand on the issue of the Citizenship Rights of the nation, she challenged the union govt over the CAA, making a point that she will not implement it in WB. Any strict govt could have taken a very serious note of it but she possibly knew the heart of Modi govt...that he will not take any tough stand. There has been similar stand on the bilateral foreign affairs with Bangladesh like those of water-sharing, transit routes and security concerns. She had been very arrogant at times, but Modi did not take any punitive action. Bengal was the only state that refused to send the data to the national crime bureau on crimes against women but Modi govt did not act. Mamata and her TMC repeatedly showed disrespect to the Governor, the constitutional head of the state but union govt ignored it. All these actions had only one objective...to convince her own party goons and electorate that she cared less for the centre. It had impact on the electoral psyche. While this issue was going for publication, it is learnt that Mamata Banerjee has displayed yet another mean behaviour during PM's visit to the state following cyclone 'Yaas'. She kept the PM waiting at the airport and also boycotted a meeting chaired by him. She is very awkward female to say the least.

**Being Fascist.** Mamata Banerjee headed the TMC like an abusive, authoritarian, ultra-regionalist leader characterized by her dictatorial power and a forcible suppressor of opposition...the other name of being Fascist. No CM would ever dare to abuse a PM but she did...not once but many times. Her fascist behavior against the political / ideological opponent has been going on ever since her second tenure. She and her party goons have committed grave violence against followers of other ideologies. She has become a hate figure. She undoubtedly is a fascist will all its facets deeply rooted within her and her TMC.

"From a woman chief minister one expects a kind hearted leader, a follower of Democratic Values, an empathy-filled woman, a clean politician, of Secular Values, and a true face of honest and unbiased administrator. Being a woman, she was also expected to be considerate, religious minded with liberty given to all sections. However, what is being witnessed in West Bengal is exactly opposite the expectations".

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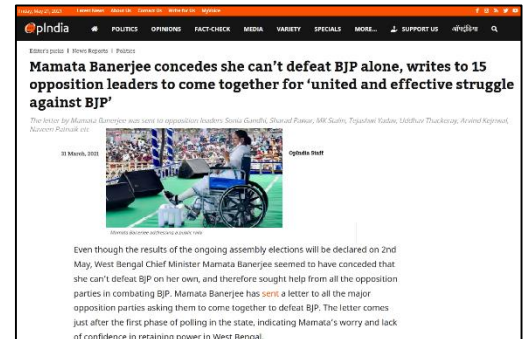
### 7. Seek Vote in the name of Community

**Seeking vote in the name of community.** Mamata Banerjee during her poll campaign on 03 Apr 21 made a blunder which the BJP leadership could not exploit fully. After she saw the winds blowing against her party, with the Muslim Votes divided between TMC and the CPI-Congress alliance in the initial 2-3 phases of election, she played communal politics. *Firstly*, she requested the opposition to unite with her to defeat the surging BJP in state and *secondly*, appealed the minority (Muslim) community not let their vote split. While the first one was the corrupt practice in the multi-party political system of India to have written to the other political parties while the polling was already under process, the second was a gross violation of not only the model code of conduct but also the violation of the Constitution of India that bans to seek vote in the name of community. Election Commission taking objection to such statement by the ruling TMC party issued notice but did not take tough stand and BJP's legal wing apparently faltered here in not dragging Mamata to the Supreme Court to disqualify her party. If BJP had a better legal team like that of Congress with huge expertise in constitutionality of electoral politics, many believe that TMC could have been disqualified.

Mamata addressed Amit Shah as 'Shaitan' throwing her dignity to the winds, standing virtually naked and politically bankrupt before the public while making such obnoxious statements. How could a politician, a Chief Minister of a State, a woman be so shameless?

Mamata Banerjee can be least expected to be polite and dignified but her asking the Muslims to unite in voting her party is clearly seen as a violation of the model code of conduct. The Election Commission has never taken any firm actions in past against the many political parties indulging in 'vote bank' politics. However, the present indulgence by TMC appeal to caste or community for securing votes were both a corrupt practice and an electoral offence under Section 123 (3) and Section 125 of the Representation of the People Act 1951, respectively. Mamata's assertions were clearly for the minority community. The State EC should have referred the matter to the Constitutional Bench of the Supreme Court to seek opinion and guidance. It must be emphasized that West Bengal is a perfect political battle ground for the communal appeasement owing to the huge numbers of the illegal migrant Muslims from Bangladesh and Myanmar. TMC is clearly keeping Muslims as 'vote bank' with numerous appeasement sops (mentioned above) as well as keeping them beyond the provisions of the NRC. Her indulgence in communal Muslim card by appeasing them were all too obvious recent decisions of banning Durga Puja 'visarjan' to favour Muharram procession, looking the other ways following Muslim atrocities on Hindu (Why Hindu of West Bengal see Muslims Red; The Counterviews Issue 2:11), paying the Muslim clerics the salary... and so on.

The State EC not taking strict action against Mamata and the TMC on this account has sent a very wrong message. BJP may forward a similar appeal to the majority Community (the Hindu) of the nation in the next Lok Sabha Election...in the same phrase..." Don't let your vote be divided". Even if 10% of the majority community people heeds to such request by Modi or Shah to the Community leaders, there could be a huge swing of votes. **If the EC has remained silent spectator now, it will have no face to seek a different approach then...and then no one ever would be able to challenge the BJP in the foreseeable future.**



## Take Home Lessons from 2021 West Bengal Election : The Final Words

**The Final Words.** There are plenty of lessons the BJP could learn if wants to win an election the way Mamata Banerjee's TMC won. This isn't only the BJP than should learn the lessons. It is the lesson for the entire nation, the entire electorate, all political parties, all States & Union Govt, all electoral agencies and all constitutional bodies. If you want to win an election the Mamata's TMC way, you will have to have a brutal cadre who could kill your adversaries and opponent with a move of the leader's eye brow. They should also be capable of instilling fear with impunity in the minds of the electorate that if they voted for the adversaries, they will meet their fate...just as TMC goons did through the post-election violence. Is the law & order machinery of the State and the Union Govt going to keep their eyes closed for the acts of those goons? It may be the overt partisanship of the West Bengal police and the TMC leadership, but is the union govt going to allow that go unpunished? If Modi govts fails to bring the culprits to the book, it will be known as the most incompetent govt in the history of independent India.

Nehru had given the concept of 'vote-bank' in India by keeping a large section of Muslims, by unilaterally obliging The Liaquat-Nehru Pact (or the Delhi Pact) of 1950. Numerous sops for the minority over the years has brought many players in the field of the 'vote-bank' politics and the best ground for its practice is the illegal migrant led rapidly proliferating Muslim of West Bengal...the best fertile ground...where CAA, NRC, anti-Hindu sentiments find enough expressions. It is unfortunate that the State Police of West Bengal has become subservient of the TMC cadre and their wrong deeds. They no longer protect the common people. The 'Corrupt to the Core' Mamata Banerjee govt has become prestitude of wounded or dead conscience. They no longer care for their people. Mamata Banerjee has repeatedly shown two fingers to the union govt and their machinery with overt disregard to any kind of dignity. The worst of all were the Fascist nature of TMC govt and rampantly committing the communal electoral politics, seeking vote in the name of community.

Well, Mamata and her TMC has done what they had to do to win the election. Modi-Shah-Nadda led BJP is still trying to come to the terms of the reality...licking their wounds that were inflicted on their party workers before the poll and also through organized post-poll violence...to demoralize them. Earlier BJP lacked organizational structure on the Bengal ground but now they are 75 odd MLA strength...with some of the sons of the soils who can send a loud roar.

The new BJP leadership of the state could either follow the Gandhian principle of offering themselves to the TMC goons to continue getting humiliated and in the process, get demoralized to extent that they lose their entire cadre by the next election...**or rise against the TMC atrocities...in the land of Subhash Chandra Bose...like the actual Bengal tigers and teach the lessons to the handful of TMC goons who has made the entire state a hostage to fear psychosis...just like iron cuts iron...a Quid Pro Quo actions in the legal terms.** In this act, Union Govt too has to teach the arrogant bandit queen a lesson or two who till now, has been showing two fingers to the might of the union govt.

What has happened in West Bengal elections is not a matter between TMC and BJP alone. It is the long protracted sequele of electoral malpractices that generations of Bengalis have been witnessing...earlier by Congress in the post-independence period that took an ugly turn in the Communist government who trained their cadre to be brutal against the political adversaries and opponents. It is the same formula that Mamata Banerjee's TMC is pursuing. Their atrocities have almost come to the brim of the cup. The day it spills over, there will be nothing short of a mass uprising that will surely engulf Mamata and her TMC. However, that is not the main concern for the government specially at the Centre. The Union Govt too will be held accountable to have closed their eyes to the (mis)happenings...that they looked the other way when there was need to act against the bandits even if they were elected. Nation will not excuse them for it.

## सम्पादकीय

From the Editor's Desk

**सम्पादकीय : "होई है सोई जो राम रचि राखा"**

'राम चरित मानस जिसने भी पढ़ा है, वे निराशाजनक स्थिति में अक्सर यह बोलते सुने जाते हैं :-



**"होई है सोई जो राम रचि राखा, को करि तरक बढ़ावहि साखा।"**

आजकल प्रायः हर क्षेत्र में जिहादियों की घुसपैठ, मासूम निरीह गैरइस्लामी इन्सानों पर उनके राक्षसी अत्याचारों और बर्बरता को देख-सुन कर लगता है कि इस्लाम के रूप में राक्षसी धर्म हमारे बीच मौजूद है। इनमें एक ओर जहाँ रावण जैसे कुछ मतिभ्रष्ट, पथभ्रष्ट विद्वान् और विभिन्न नामों-संज्ञाओं से युक्त नरभक्षी दुराचारी जिहादी हैं वहीं विभीषण जैसे अनेकों देशभक्त और शांतिप्रिय नागरिक भी हैं। आज जिस तरह विश्व भर में चारों ओर इन जिहादियों ने मार काट मचा रखा है, ऐसा लगता है कि इस्लाम का शांतिप्रिय तत्व लगभग पूर्णतया गौण हो गया है। अब जितनी आवाजें आ रही हैं वो मात्र राक्षसों ओर दैत्यों के हैं। एक ओर जहाँ इस्लाम से ज्यादातर राक्षसी-कृत्यों की चीत्कार आ रही हैं वहीं कुछ अन्य धर्मावलम्बी भी ऐसी ही वृत्ति में संलग्न दीखते हैं, लेकिन इनकी संख्याँ बहुत ही कम है। इन पापी मजहबी राक्षसों के नाश के लिए स्वयँ विष्णु भगवान को पुनः देहधारण करना ही होगा, लेकिन पता नहीं यह कब होगा?

विभीषण और रावण के वंशज लंकावासी आज शांतिपूर्ण ढंग से बुद्ध के बताये शान्तिपथ पर चल पड़े हैं। निशाचरों और राक्षसों के संहार के बारे में भविष्य वाणी करने वाली लंकिनी भी स्वर्गलोक जा बसी है, फिर उनका संहार भला कब और कैसे होगा ? राक्षसों का संहार करने वाली 'माँ दुर्गा', 'काली' और रक्तबीज का रक्तपान करने वाली 'भयंकरी' भी जाने किस तपस्या में लीन, शिव में समाहित हो गयी हैं कि बेबसों की पुकार भी उन्हें सुनाई नहीं दे रही है।

हिन्दुओं, दलितों और महादलितों पर पाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश, बंगाल और हाल में बिहार में भी अत्यधिक अत्याचार हो रहे हैं। भीम मीम का नारा लगाने वाले दलित नेता रावण, लल्लू परिवार, लोकल नेता, लोकल पुलिस, जनता की सुरक्षा से उदासीन अपनी तन्द्रा की उबासियाँ ले रहे हैं। जिहादी लगातार हिन्दुओं की हत्या, उनके घरों को लूट रहे हैं, उन्हें उनके पुरखों की जमीन से बेदखल कर भगा रहे हैं। उत्पीड़ित प्रदेश के हिंदू नेता अन्ध-बहरे-गूंगे बन अभी भी सेक्यूलर और गंगा-जमुनी तहजीब का ढोल बजाते हुए अपनी, हिन्दुओं की, हिंदुत्व की, हिंदुस्तान की कब्र खोदने में कश्मीरी पंडितों, पाकिस्तान तथा बांग्लादेश के हिन्दुओं की तरह ही लगे हुए हैं।

सभी जानते हैं कि 'इस्लाम' कोई धर्म नहीं है, यह सिर्फ मझहब है, पापी-जिहादीयों को इंसानियत से कोई मतलब नहीं है। इस्लाम के नाम पर अधर्म के पथ पर चलने वाला बर्बरता, पाप से परिपूर्ण ऐसा मझहब जो क्रूर पापियों, बलात्कारियों, बर्बर हत्यारों को गैर इस्लामियों के साथ क्रूरता करने की तालीम देता है। यह लुटेरों-डाकुओं द्वारा प्रतिपादित नियमावली है जो सिर्फ बर्बर-राक्षस, गुलामों को पाप-पथ पर चलने के लिए, इंसानियत के खात्मे के लिये, एक जाहिल पापी गुलाम जो अपने ही मालिक का हत्यारा, मालकिन का बलात्कारी और सभी प्रकार के राक्षसी वृत्तियों से परिपूर्ण था, उसी के द्वारा फैलाया गया है। पुराणों में राक्षसों की व्यख्या निम्नलिखित है-

"करही उपद्रव असुर निकाया, नाना रूप धरहिं कर माया।  
जेहिं विधि होहिं धर्म निर्मूला, सो सब करहिं वेद प्रतिकूला।  
जेहिं-जेहिं देस धेनु द्विज पावहिं, नगर गाँव पुर आग लगावहिं।"

शास्त्रों में जैसा वर्णन राक्षसों के लिए किया गया है, कुछ इसी तरह के लक्षण इस्लामी कट्टरवादियों में भी मिलते हैं। जब इस्लामी आतताइयों का भारत पर आक्रमण हुआ था, वे अकारण की ब्राह्मणों और क्षत्रियों को मारते थे। कुरआन और हदीथ में दूसरे धर्मावलम्बी मनुष्यों का मांस-भक्षण का प्राविधान है जैसे राक्षस मनुष्यों, खासकर ब्राह्मण का भक्षण करते थे। ये पर नारी का ऐसा ही अपहरण करते हैं जैसे राक्षस करते थे। अतः इनके बहुतेरे लक्षण दानव और राक्षस के मिलते जुलते हैं। कुछ ऐसे ही आचरण जिहादियों और मुस्लिमों के द्वारा प्रायः हर मुस्लिम बाहुल्य क्षेत्रों में किये जा रहे हैं, जिसके कारण उन्हें राक्षस कहना उचित ही है।

हिन्दू के नाम से सुशोभित उद्धव ठाकरे, कमलनाथ, खेजड़ीवाल, शिशोदिया, जगन रेड्डी के लिए सिर्फ इतना ही कहना उनके चरित्र को प्रकट कर देता है-

"सुभ आचरण कतहुँ नहीं कोई, देव विप्र गुरु मान न कोई।  
नहिं हरि भगत जग्य तप ग्याना, सपनेहुँ सुनिअ न वेद पुराण।"

राक्षसों के इशारों पर नृत्य करने वाले अखिलेश यादव और मायावती के लिए भी उनके प्रसाशन के अंतराल में जो कुकर्म हुए हैं उसके लिए कुछ पंक्तियाँ इस प्रकार हैं-

"बाढ़े खल बहु चोर जुआरा, जे लम्पट परधन परदारा।  
मानहिं मातु पिता नहिं देवा, साधुन्ह सन करवावहिं सेवा।  
जिन्ह के यह आचरण भवानी,से जानेहु सब निशिचर प्राणी।"

इन सभी उद्धरण की व्यख्या तो ज्ञानी व्यक्ति स्वयं ही समझ जायेंगे। अब आइए आपको रावण असुर पति की सभा में ले चलते हैं जहाँ के वक्तव्यों की व्यख्या आपको फुरफुरा शरीफ के मौलवी, ओवैसी या अमनुतुल्ला आदि नेताओं के वक्तव्यों की याद दिला कर उनके राक्षस जाति के होने का पुष्टिकरण करते हैं। ऐसे भी जिस तरह से जगह-जगह हिन्दुओं, साधुओं, दलितों की हत्याओं पर तथा किसान-आंदोलन समूह बीच स्त्रियों के बलात्कार पर कांग्रेसियों के नेता चुप लगाये बैठे हैं कि रावण के दरबार का दृश्य और दृष्टिकोण दोनों ही परिलक्षित हो रहे हैं।

कांग्रेसियों का टूलकिट भी इन्हीं कुकर्मों को बढ़ावा देने का हिस्सा है।

"सुनहु सकल रजनीचर जूथा, हमरे बैरी विविध बरूथा।  
ते सनमुख नहिं करही लड़ाई, देखि सबल रिपु जाहिं पराई।  
तेन्ह कर मरण एक विधि होई, कहऊँ बुझाई सुनहु सब सोई।  
द्विज-भोजन मख होम सराधा, सबकै जाइ करहु तुम बाधा।

राक्षस जाति अपने मंसूबों में दिन दूनी रात चौगुनी के फार्मूले के साथ एकजुट कार्यरत हैं। इस प्रकार निरंतर प्रताड़ित हिन्दुओं के लिए यह सोचना आवश्यक है कि वे किसी अवतार की प्रतीक्षा करने चाहते हैं या स्वयं में ही राम, कृष्ण, परशुराम की शक्ति का आवाहन कर स्वयं की रक्षा हेतु 'अहम ब्रह्मास्मि' के मन्त्रों का अर्थ ग्रहण कर शास्त्रों में निहित शस्त्र धारण कर "धर्मो रक्षति रक्षतः" का पालन करते हैं।

हिन्दुओं की रक्षा के लिए कोई मानवाधिकार वाले सामने नहीं आ रहे हैं, न ही कोई नेता सामने आ रहे हैं, हमें स्वयं एकजुटता से अपनी रक्षा करनी होगी, अन्यथा दोगले धोखेबाज नेताओं और राक्षसों के समूहों के बीच हम रोज ही उनके निवाले बनते जायेंगे।

अंततः .... भविष्यवाणी सत्यापित होने वाला है का ज्ञान रखने वाली-

" विकल होहिं जब कपि के मारे, तब जानहु निशिचर संहारे"

और श्रीराम का स्मरण कर हनुमानजी को आशीर्वाद देने वाली लंकिनी-

"प्रबिसि नगर कीजै सब काजा, हृदय राखि कौसलपुर राजा"

अभी कलयुग में अवतरित नहीं होने वाली हैं।

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## 'थेथर'

थेथर एक ऐसा शब्द है जिसका प्रयोग ग्रामीणों की मैथिली, अंगिका, मगही तथा भोजपुरी भाषाओं में अभी भी प्रचलित है। यह शब्द कब, कैसे और क्यों प्रयोग में आया ये अनुसंधान का विषय हो सकता है। फिलहाल सिर्फ इसके अर्थ और किस संदर्भों में इसका प्रयोग किया जाता है इसी विषय पर चर्चा करना चाहती हूँ। कहीं-कहीं 'थेथर' शब्द के स्थान पर एड़ा, ढीठ, लतखोर, अकड़ू शब्दों का प्रयोग भी होता है परन्तु 'थेथर' नामक विशेषण के समक्ष अन्य सभी अलंकरण फीके हो जाते हैं।

जब कोई बच्चा प्यार से समझाने पर नहीं समझता है तो उसे डाँट कर समझाया जाता है, इस पर भी न समझे तो उसे थप्पड़ लगाया जाता है, फिर भी न समझे तो अच्छी तरह से पीटा जाता है, लोगों के सामने भी लताड़ा जाता है, अन्य प्रकार की यातनायें भी दी जाती हैं ताकि बच्चा सही रास्ते पर आ जाये ! परन्तु कुछ बच्चे ऐसे भी होते हैं जिनके साथ कुछ भी करो, प्यार, लताड़, मार, बेज्जती । न सुनते हैं, न समझना चाहते हैं, न ही सुधरना चाहते हैं, न उन्हें सुधारा जा सकता है। 'थेथर' शब्द ऐसे चरित्र को चरितार्थ करते हैं। सभ्य व्यक्ति अपने चरित्र पर किसी भी प्रकार के दाग-धब्बे बर्दाश्त नहीं करते हैं, परन्तु चरित्रहीन एवं नंगे लोगों को कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता, उन्हें किसी की परवाह नहीं होती है।

भारतीय राजनेताओं में ऐसे ही थेथर भरे पड़े हैं।

बेशर्मी और दोहरेपन की अतिशयता ऐसी है कि प्रचार-प्रसार के साधनों पर करोड़ों खर्च कर विज्ञापन दे कर हाथ जोड़ कर कभी कोविड-बेड, कभी ऑक्सीजन, कभी वैक्सिन आदि की माँग केंद्र-सरकार से कुछ इस तरह से करते हैं जैसे केंद्र सरकार उन्हें कुछ दे ही नहीं रही है जबकि सच्चाई यह है कि माँगने से पहले ही ये चीजें केंद्र सरकार द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई जा चुकी होती हैं। राज्यों की सरकारें सुचारू ढंग से जीवन-रक्षक सामग्रियों का आवंटन करने में अपनी अकर्मण्यता के कारण असमर्थ होने के साथ-साथ घोटाले और काला बाजारी में लगी हुई है।

टोटी चोर जो कल तक वैक्सिन को बीजेपी का वैक्सिन कह लोगों को वैक्सिन न लगाने के लिए उकसा रहा था आज मोदी सरकार को महामारी में लोगों की मौत का जिम्मेदार ठहराने की कोशिश कर रही है। महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब, केरल दिल्ली, झारखंड, बंगाल, राजस्थान में हज़ारों की तादाद में वेंटिलेटर खराब कर दिए गए हैं। महँगी दवाईयों को नहरों फेंक दिया गया है, वैक्सिन बर्बाद कर दिए गए हैं। ऑक्सीजन सिलेंडर और बेड-आरक्षण की कालाबाजारी के लिए 'आप' पार्टी और कांग्रेसियों के नेताओं ने अपने नुमाइंदों को लगा दिया गया है। पकड़े जाने के बावजूद भी इन दलों के मुखिया अपनी गन्दी, घटिया और दोहरेपन की राजनीतिक जालसाजी वाली हरकतों से बाज़ नहीं आती हैं। इस तरह की हरकतों में लिप्त कांग्रेसियों और घटिया, धूर्त मानसिकता वाले विज्ञापनप्रेमी खुजलीवाल के कारनामों को थेथरी ही कही जा सकती है।

ये वामपंथियों, लुटेरों, घोटालेबाजों, चोरों, डाकुओं से संपृक्त समूहों को भारतीयों की जिंदगी से कोई मतलब नहीं है। इन्हें गुस्सा सिर्फ इस बात का है कि मोदीजी उन्हें जी भर कर जनता की लाशों बिछाने और उन लाशों का राजनीतिक सौदा कर पॉकेट क्यों नहीं भरने देती है?

राहुलपप्पू, सोनियाँ, ममता, उद्धव या अन्य मोदी विरोधी नेता इसी थैथथरी रोग के शिकार हैं। कहीं भी किसी गरीब की सेवा में अपने कार्यकर्ताओं को लगाने के स्थान घटिया हरकतों को कार्यान्वित कर यह मोदी को असमर्थ और असफल साबित करने की कोशिश में लगे हैं। घटिया से घटिया दाँव-पेंच लगा, बेबस लोगों के मौत को राजनीति का जरिया बना जेबें भरने की बेशर्मी भरी हरकतों से अपने-आप को नंगा कर रही है।

आम जनता के प्रति गुंडागर्दी, उन्हें धमकियाँ दे कर उन्हें केंद्र-प्रदत्त किसी भी प्रकार की सुविधा से वंचित कर, पैसे वसूली कर, ये कपटी भेड़िये, जेबें भरने का पाप करते हुए थैथथरपन के हद को पार कर चुकी है।

भोली-भाली, दुःखी, नासमझ को मौत के मुँह में ढकेल, ये गिद्ध 'वामपंथी मोदी विरोधी नेता' उनके परिवार के जिन्दा बचे बाकी लोगों में यह दुष्प्रचार करते हुए, जनता के दिमाग में यह भरने की जबरदस्त कोशिश कर रही है कि उनके परिवार के सदस्यों की मौत के जिम्मेदार मोदी ही हैं।

मेरा वस्त्र साफ़ दिखे इसलिये ये अपने सभी कुकर्मों को केंद्र सरकार मोदी पर थोपने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। मोदीजी के प्रति नफरत का प्रचार इसलिये है ताकि दुख तथा रोष में आकर जनता मोदी विरोधी बन वामपंथियों को वोट दे, उन्हें सत्ता में लाये और फिर ये वामपंथी भेड़िये भावनात्मक रूप से कमजोर जनता को जी भर कर निचोड़ें। अपने साथ स्वयं के खानदान की कई पुश्तों के लिए भी पाप की कमाई जमा कर रखें।

इस दुःख की कोविड-सुनामी के बीच भी आम जनता को धैर्यपूर्वक यह सोचना होगा कि मोदी का ही नेतृत्व है कि करोड़ों लोग जिन्दा बचे हुए हैं अन्यथा इन वामपंथियों की कुकुरमुतों जैसी लकड़बग्घों के सामुहिक गठबंधन वाली पार्टियों ने तो भारत की आधी जनता को अब तक मौत के मुँह में धकेल, जिन्दा बचे बाकी लोगों को विदेशियों के हाथों बेच, उन्हें दाने-दाने के लिए मोहताज कर साँस लेती लाश बना कर छोड़ दिया होता।

कुटिल वामपंथी नेताओं के क्रूरनीति को प्रत्येक हिंदुस्तानी को अपने भले और अपनी सुरक्षा के लिए समझना होगा। दिल्ली का खुजलीवाल, महाराष्ट्र का अज्ञान प्रेमी कुलकलंक और उसका पप्पू भतीजा, अघाड़ी नेता, दोनों संजय, बंगाल की ममता विहीन बनर्जी बेगम, राजस्थान का हकलौत तथा इन सबों के पूज्य कॉंग्रेस रत्न पप्पू और उनकी माता इतने थैथथर और मोटी चमड़ी वाले हैं कि गेंडा, दारियायी घोड़ा और मगरमच्छ भी हीन भावनाओं से ग्रस्त हो जायें।

इन सभी गिद्धों को जो आतंकियों, पाकिस्तान और चीन के प्रेमी हैं, उन्हें देश की समस्याओं या यहाँ के पीड़ित नागरिकों से कोई मतलब नहीं है। ये लूटने के इतने तरीके जानते हैं कि ये कीड़े मकोड़ों से भी वसूली कर सकते हैं।

ये देश को कभी भी आत्मनिर्भर नहीं बनने देना चाहते हैं। देश की अचल संपत्ति भी विदेशियों के हाथों बेच, सिर्फ अपने खानदान को अगाध सम्पत्ति के मालिक बनाना चाहते हैं। सत्ते में बने रहने की ख्वाहिश में हिंदुस्तान को बर्बाद कर रहे हैं।

स्वार्थी नेता हिन्दुओं को आपस में लड़ा रहे हैं, खुद भी लड़ रहे हैं वे उन राक्षसों को पाल रहे हैं जो मौका मिलते ही सेक्यूलर का ढोल बजाने वाले नेताओं को भी पलक झपकते चबा जायेंगे, जैसा कि पाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश, अफगानिस्तान कश्मीर आदि कई जगहों पर हो चुका है। हिन्दुओं एवं हिन्दू नेताओं की आपसी लड़ाई उन हिरनों लड़ाई की ही तरह है जिसे अपने पीठ पर बैठे या घात लगाए भेड़ियों और लकड़बग्घों के समूह नज़र नहीं आ रहे हैं। स्वार्थवश और थेथरई के कारण न समझते हैं और न ही समझना चाहते हैं न ही पहचानकर पहचानना चाहते हैं कि उनका और देश का असली दुश्मन कौन है?

जिन-जिन देशों ने, देश के मूल निवासियों के दुश्मनों को पहचान लिया है उन्होंने आतंकवादियों को भी पहचान कर उनका सफाया आरंभ कर दिया है। छोटे-छोटे देशों ने भी कड़े कानून बना कर, नागरिकों द्वारा उसका पालन करवा कर आंतरिक गद्दारों और विषैले दुश्मनों का फन कुचल कर उन्हें देशनिकाला दिया है।

भारत को आत्मनिर्भर, मजबूत करने के लिए हिन्दुओं की सुरक्षा के लिए सार्थक कदम उठाने पड़ेंगे क्यों कि प्रत्येक इस्लामिक देशों से हिन्दुओं को भगा दिया गया है। उनकी संस्कृति सभ्यता इतिहास को जड़ से खत्म कर, उन्हें अपने पुरखों की जन्मभूमि से बहिष्कृत कर दिया गया है।

हिन्दुओं के लिए बस एक यही देश हिंदुस्तान बचा है जहाँ जिहादी घुसपैठियों को कांग्रेसियों तथा गद्दार जिहादी मुस्लिमों द्वारा बसाया जा रहा है। ये देशभक्त नागरिकों और हिन्दुओं को खत्म करने के तहत निरंतर अपनी जिहादी राक्षसी संस्कृति को फैलाने में लगे हुए हैं। देश तथा देशवासियों के सुरक्षा हेतु कड़े नियम को बनाना सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है। गद्दारों और घुसपैठियों को देश से बाहर निकालना या उसका खात्मा करना भी आवश्यक है। बहरे, अंधे, गूंगे और थेथर नेताओं का इलाज देश हित के लिए कैसे किया जाए ये सोचना, एकजुटता दिखा कर गद्दारों को खत्म करने तरीका निकलना हर देशभक्त नागरिक का कर्तव्य है। आत्मरक्षा हमारा अधिकार है, हमें स्वयं रक्षार्थ खड़े होना आवश्यक है तभी ईश्वर भी राक्षसों से हमें बचाने में हमारी मदद करेंगे। अन्यथा जिहादी मुसलमानों द्वारा बंगाल हिंसा, पूर्णियाँ में महादलित के बस्तियों को जलाया जाना, बेगुनाहों को घेर कर जान से मारना, साथ ही वहाँ के मुस्लिम एम एल ए का हत्यारों के बचाव में खड़े होना, मुसलमानों द्वारा किये गए हत्याकांड को दबाने का प्रयास करना सामान्य सी घटनाओं की तरह ली जाने लगेंगी। सर्वविदित है कि जहाँ अनैतिक कृत्य करने वाले मुस्लिम लड़के पर जड़े थप्पड़ की आवाज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खबरों का मुद्दा बन गया था, वहीं पूर्णियाँ में, बंगाल में जलाई गई बस्तियों के बारे कोई भी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मीडिया या मानवाधिकार वाला चुप्पी साधे हुए है। दोगलेबाजी करने वाले मीडिया या नेताओं को जगाने का सिर्फ एक ही मंत्र हिन्दुओं के लिए बचा है "अहिंसा परमो धर्म: धर्म हिंसा तथैव च"।

## "बेकार की सीख"

एक कहानी है। कुछ शैतान बच्चों को स्कूल के शिक्षक का पढ़ाना पसन्द नहीं था। वे स्कूल सिर्फ हुडदंगा मचाने आते थे। कक्षाओं के अन्दर मेज पर पाँव टिका कर सोने वाले शिक्षक जो उन बदमाश अमीर बाप के नालायक जायों को मनमानी करने देते थे तथा चुपचाप परीक्षा में लड़कों को उत्तीर्ण कर देते थे, वही शिक्षक उन हुडदंगियों को पसन्द थे।

टिकैत की राजनीति कुछ इसी प्रकार है कि हुडदंगियों और जिहादी जमातियों के ये शिक्षक बने हुए हैं।

“विधि बस सुजन कुसंगत परहीं,  
फणि मणि सम निज गुण अनुसरहीं।”

टिकैत और बहादुरी की मिसाल कायम करने वाले निहंगों को भी विदेशी कांग्रेसियों की संगति ने देश के दुश्मनों, मुल्लों को पालने के लिए और देशविरोधी गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए मजबूर कर दिया है।

नासमझ को समझाया जाता है, समझदारों को नहीं समझाया जा सकता क्योंकि गद्दारों की संगति में रह स्वहित को ये समझना ही नहीं चाहते हैं। इसकी हिम्मत देशविरोधी फर्जी किसानों की ताकतों साथ मिल स्वयं का ही नुकसान कर रही है।

अगर यही हिम्मत और वीरता सरदारों, निहंगों ने पाकिस्तान में दिखाई होती तो वहाँ हिन्दुओं और सरदारों का नर संहार नहीं हुआ होता। सरदार, निहंग, दलित भी बहुसंख्यक हो वहाँ चैन से अपने पूर्वजों की जमीन्दारी और व्यापार सम्हालते हुए, गुरुद्वारों में गुरुबाणी का पाठ कर रहे होते। पंजाब के हिन्दुओं, सरदारों, जाटों, दलितों तथा बड़े-छोटे सभी किसानों के लिए एक संदेश है कि अभी भी समय है, कांग्रेसी और मुल्लों के चंगुल से बाहर आ जाओ। वक्त रहते, बहादुरी के साथ सतर्क बन रोहिजाओं को, घुसपैठिये मुसलमानों को, लकड़बग्घों की तरह पसरते, आये दिनों लाशों के गिरने पर उससे पेट भरने वाले गिद्धों को देश से बाहर निकालो।

सिखों और निहंगों को सुरक्षित रहने के लिए अपनी बहू-बेटियों की सुरक्षा के लिए अन्तःकरण में स्वाभिमान जागृत करना ही होगा अन्यथा जैसे पाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश, कश्मीर में सिखों हिन्दुओं और दलितों को ये जिहादी मुसलमान मार रहे हैं वैसे ही मारे जायेंगे। ऐसे भी चप्पे-चप्पे में जहाँ भी जिस बस्ती में मुस्लिम बहुसंख्यक हैं, भारत को पाकिस्तान बनाने की धमकियाँ दे रहे हैं। ये कश्मीर, केरल के मुस्लिम बहुसंख्यक इलाकों की तरह पंजाब, हरियाणा के मुस्लिम बहुसंख्यक हिस्सों को इस्लामी इलाका घोषित कर, हिन्दुओं की हत्यायें कर, कत्लेआम मचायेंगे। हिन्दुओं और सरदारों से पूछना है, आखिर कहाँ जाओगे? सिखों, निहंगों, टिकैत से भी अनुरोध है कि सेक्युलरिज्म, खालिस्तान, ह्यूमैन राइट का गाना इन कमीने जिहादियों के साथ इस्लामी राष्ट्रों में हिन्दुओं, दलितों, सरदारों और ईसाइयों के लिए भी जा कर गाओ, देखो ये किस तरह तुम्हारे साथ पेश आते हैं!

कभी पाकिस्तान और अफगानिस्तान में सिखों का राज्याभिषेक हुआ करता था । आज सिख, पंजाबी हिन्दू, दलित, ईसाई भी मुस्लिम बाहुल्य तथा इस्लामी देशों में अपने मौलिक अधिकारों के लिये तड़पते हैं, फिर भी कोई इनके दुःखों को सुनता नहीं है। दलित, हिन्दू, सिख, बौद्ध, जैन, ईसाई भाइयो जागो! हिन्दू राष्ट्र होगा तो वहाँ तुम भी सुरक्षित होओगे सम्मान के साथ जी पाओगे, राज भी करोगे। इस्लामिस्टों के बीच तो न तुम जी पा रहे हो ना ही तुम्हारा परिवार सम्मानित है। भारत ही नहीं किसी भी देश में इन जिहादी लकड़बग्घों के कारण अन्य धर्मों के मंदिर, गिरिजा, गुरुद्वारे सभी असुरक्षित हैं। मुसलमानों की अलतकिया रंगबदलू चालबाजी के चंगुल से बाहर आ जाओ सिख भाई, ये किसी भी गैर मुस्लिम के सगे नहीं होते हैं।

गुरुजी का वचन याद करो, "केहुनियाँ तेल में डाल कर तिल की बोरी में डालने के बाद जितने तिल बाँहों में चिपके, उतनी बार भी कोई मुस्लिम तुम्हें मुसलमानों के ऊपर विश्वास करने कहे, तो भी मुसलमानों पर विश्वास नहीं करो।" क्योंकि इनका मज़हब इन्हें यही सिखाता है कि गैर मुस्लिमों से पहले दोस्ती करो, उन्हें विश्वास करने के लिए कहो, उनकी चीजों पर जायदाद पर धीरे-धीरे अधिकार जमाओ, न दे तो लड़ो, उसको समूह में घेर कर धोखे से लूटो, कत्ल करो, औरतों को बच्चों को गुलाम बनाओ, इस्लाम अपना देने के लिये बाध्य करो, उन्हें दुष्चरित्रों के हवाले करो, हलाल कर जान से मार डालो। इस तरह अपने जिहादी मंसूबों पर कायम रखते हुए सभी गैर-मुस्लिम-मुल्कों में चूहों की तरह प्रवेश कर गैर-इस्लामियों पर अपने अत्याचारों का सिलसिला तब तक जारी रखो, जब तक वे सब कुछ तुम्हें सौंप कर इस्लाम की गुलामी परिवार सहित न स्वीकार कर ले।


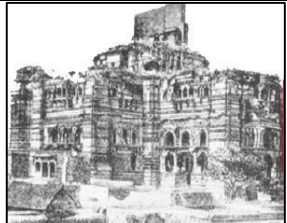
जागो सिख भाइयो, अपने पूर्वजों के गौरव को सन.....राउत और उद्ध... हिजड़े की तरह कलंकित नहीं करो। पैसे के लोभ में अपने वंशजों को इन जिहादियों के हाथों में नहीं सौंपो। किसान बिल, एन. आर.सी., सी.ए. ए.या हिन्दू राष्ट्र, यह सभी भारतीयों, भारतीय मिट्टी के वफादारों को शान्तिप्रिय हिन्दू भारतीयों के द्वारा सुरक्षित ही रखेगा । जिहादी इस्लामिस्टों को तो इंसानियत का दुश्मन, पापों का पुलिंदा कहना कहीं से भी अतिशयोक्ति नहीं है, पूरी दुनियाँ इन पापियों की बर्बरता पूर्ण कारनामों से प्रताड़ित हैं। जाने कितने आतंकी संगठनों के ये मज़हबी जिम्मेदार हैं, गिनती करना कठिन है। प्रत्येक देशभक्त भारतीयों के लिए आवश्यक है कि वे जिहादियों, आतंकियों और अलतकिया धोखे बाजों, घुसपैठियों से सजग सतर्क हो देशद्रोही मुल्कों और कांग्रेसियों को देश से बाहर ईरान, अफगानिस्तान, पाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश तथा अन्य इस्लामिक देशों में भेजने में अपनी सारी ताकत लगायें ताकि अलतकिया पाकिस्तानी इस्लामी वहाँ खुश रहें और यहाँ हम सभी गैर इस्लामी समुदाय चैन से रह सकें।

## A troubled Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem

The Land of *Barakah* at Mount Moriah of Jew **Prophet Abraham** (1700 BCE), the site of **First Jew temple** Beit Hamikdash (960 BCE), the **Second Jewish temple** (37 BCE), The Al-Aqsa dome built by Muslims (691 CE) at the destroyed Jewish Temple Site that became **Al-Aqsa Mosque**. So what name the present generation gives it, will be of consequences as it is an extremely Holy site for the Jews where the **Binding of Isaac** had taken place on Mount Moriah...the site of extreme sacrifice for the Jews. Muslims call it Holy because their prophet Mohammed had lived here for some time. Church in that vicinity is largely a symbol of Roman Empire Victory of the Crusade over the Muslims...but surely there are some amount of 'Holy' relevance attached to it.



Why Muslims of those period made the Al-Aqsa over the Jew Temple ruins, can only be contemplated. Mohammed had made Mecca after partly destroying the contemporary Kaba Temple of the Arabian '*Quraysh*' Tribes, destroying their 360 odd idols. Many of the fire temples of the Parsis having four axial arch openings, were usually turned into mosques simply by setting a *mihrab* (prayer niche) on the place of the arch towards qibla (the direction of Mecca). So that is the hallmark of Islam...partly destroy the other faith temple and convert in to mosque. Numerous Sinagogues were converted to mosques after Muslim invasion of Jerusalem / Israel. Such Islamic scars were inflicted upon most of the religions and faiths wherever Muslims invaded. India is the living example where the most Holy temples of Lord Ram (Ayodhya), Lord Krishna (Mathura) and Lord Shiv (Kashi) were partly destroyed by the Muslim rulers to convert as mosques. It traditionally provided them an opportunity to claim that they were the supreme, could destroy the most revered temples in our own land. The fools did not realise that there is a supreme force above them too.

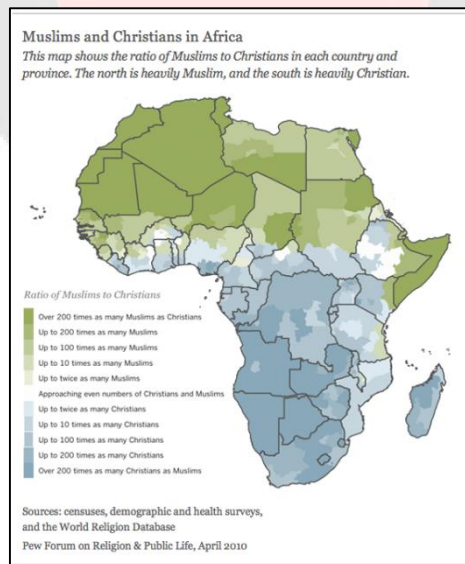
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<b>Kashi-Vishwanath.</b> An ancient Lord Shiva temple of high esteem existed of at least 3500 BC. It was partly destroyed by Muslim rulers in 1194 AD and again later by Aurangzeb in 1669 AD who constructed Gyanvapi mosque on the part of it.	
<b>Krishna Janmabhumi.</b> Temple was built ~5000 yrs back by King Vajra, grandson of Lord Krishna. It had undergone renovation by Chandragupta II in 400 AD. It was partly demolished by Muslim invaders in 1017 & 1670 AD by Aurangzeb, made Shahi Idgah mosque on part of it.	

Muhamad whom the Muslims call prophet, had a hatred against idol worships. He has had tradition of part-destructions of temples right in Arab heartland. The Arabs used to practice largely polytheism and worshiped the many forms of Sun Gods and the alikes for generations before Mohamed was born in Hashemite clan of the Qurayesh tribe. Mohammed acclaimed himself as head of Islam and disfigured, desecrated and evicted all idols from the many

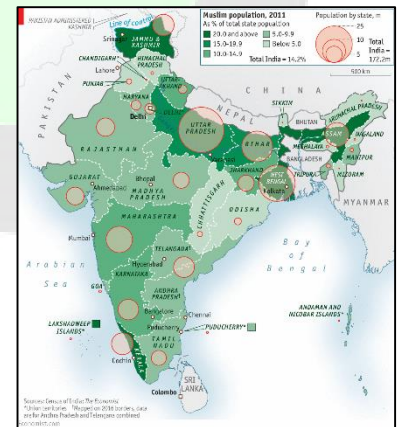
shrines to preach his own version of religion called Islam. The newly formed Islam had made 'jihad' as one of the tenets to annihilate anyone opposing his new religion although it has some other connotations for Muslims too (*'Religious Radicals & Jihadist', The Counterviews; Issue 2:09*). Their holiest of the holy Mecca (Becca) is the symbol of his hatred, built over the Quabah temples of the Arabian tribes after vandalising numerous idols.

Places of worships of all religions & faiths have suffered in the hands of intolerant and bigoted Islam, Churches being the worst. Tens of thousands of churches in the erstwhile Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Israel, Greece, Hungary...were vandalised and converted to mosques. Istanbul is the symbol of Islamic hatred where dozens of Churches, Cathedrals incl the Holy Sophia Haegia were converted in to mosques (*'Islam and the many Ayodhyas of the world' The Counterviews, Issue 2:16*).

When Islam spread eastward, the Parsis following Zoroastrian as religion, were made to vanquish. All most all Zoroastrian shrines were destroyed or converted in to mosques like those at *Bukhara, Istakhr, Tarikhaneh* and so on in the erstwhile Iran. Similarly, almost all Buddhist monasteries in East Turkestan (Xinjiang) and some other parts of China were desecrated and converted in to mosques. Clear Buddhist architectures can be seen in these converted mosques placed opposite. No wonder that the Chinese are dealing with Islam the way it ought to have been dealt by all others elsewhere the world over. In the face of Islamic devastations and destructions associated with terror element of Jihad that they are unleashing over the other religions and faiths, a new mindset is taking root among many non-Muslim intellectuals...**"Islam is like Cancer; either you remove it or it will slowly engulf you"**. Of course, Muslims may not confer the view. India and Africa are living examples of this statement. The cancer has



already engulfed India parts called Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh and is gradually spreading within... in Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Kerala, UP and some other areas. The proliferation and spread of the cancer is evident in the 'green shaded part of India' slowly engulfing the other parts. The same is the story in a very large part of the world called Africa. The Cancer of Islam has slowly been engulfing the many nations as shown in the spreading green shadow representing Muslim predominance. It will not be out of place to mention here that the call of a greater "Global Islamic Caliphate" by the vanquished Islamic leader Abu bakr Baghdadi had some substance...and that is evident in the green shadow of the spreading



cancer in India and Africa. Many of the tribes and faiths in Africa have already vanished and more are on its way to evaporate under the heat of Islam (and partly to Christianity too).

Readers may be fazed as to why the topic starting with the 'Al-Aqsa Mosque' has digressed to the hatred, bigotry and the cancer of Islam. It is for a reason though. What is happening in Jerusalem, is only one of the manifestations of the cancer. If Israel is trying to project and protect their own holy of the holiest Mount Moriah, there is nothing wrong.

As long as the cancer remains in the vicinity, the piece of that land will never be at peace. Jews have all rights to preserve it the way they want...preferably without offending others...but Islamists may never agree to the equal existential rights.

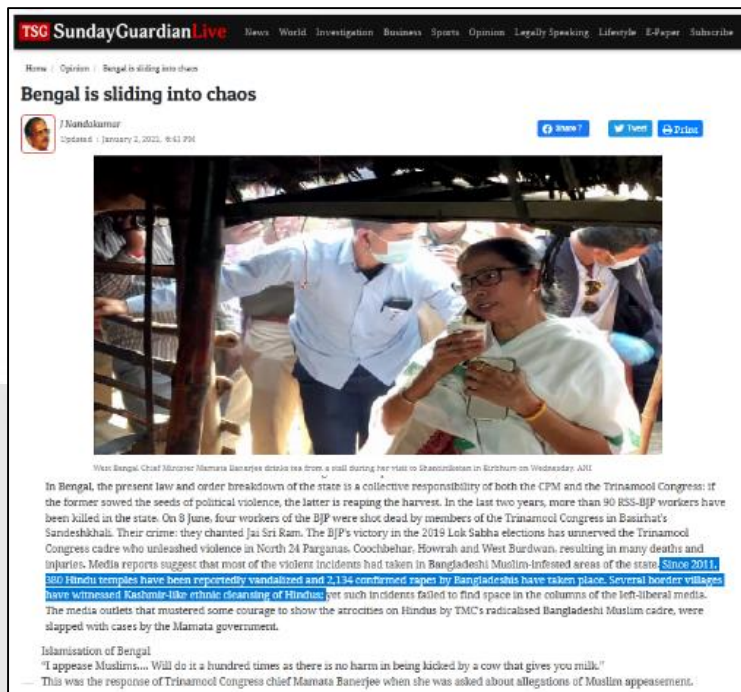
Experience in India shows that wherever there is rise in the Muslim percentage population, atrocities start on other religion, vandalise their temples to desecrated it. In the last 9 yrs or so, ~380 temples have been vandalised in Muslim dominated districts of West Bengal alone. Bengali Hindu seem to have become docile, indifferent...until of course, their own families are affected by the radical Muslim atrocities...and when such instances take place, they flee...something that suits the Muslims. It is not only



the Muslims, even Christians are showing their intolerance towards the ancient temples. Andhra Pradesh in India has been the site where the Pastor himself has been alleged to have committed the crime. Hindu in India are docile, indifferent.

The same is happening in northern parts of Africa too. It is the same old mindset of Islam...their intolerance, hatred and Bigotry towards other religions. Thus, when Jerusalem faces a similar Islamic ire by the Palestinians and the Arabs, it is bound to inflame the situation. Earlier, under Congress rule in India, the Hindu amply demonstrated their cowardliness to tolerate the Islamic atrocities but the majority Hindu of India seems to be waking up to the realities now. They are ready to speak out and in isolated cases, take corrective measures too. This awakening and unity among the hapless Africans are lacking at present. However, time is not far when they too will react and retaliate. People are readily talking...if Mohamad and his followers cannot tolerate the existence of temples and idols and deities that are worshipped, let them go and put their heads in to commodes and flush it...for it they think of desecrating our temples, the Mecca and Medina too will not be spared. A mischievous man creating an intolerant religion and asking his followers to convert others at the point of hanging swords, asking them to destroy the worship places of other religions has to bear consequences.

Under the present topic of discussion, it could be said with certainty that the Al-Aqsa is only a symptom...of a larger disease call intolerance, hate and bigotry that Islam has long been indulging upon. They should be now ready to bear the consequences that may start from Jerusalem or elsewhere. The radicals have to be defeated; preferably by those who suffered under them...by uniting together. The world need to be cured from the slowly growing cancer being manifested in the form of an intolerant religion trying to overwhelm all others...through a day-dream of "Global Islamic Caliphate". Al-Aqsa, Ayodhya, Mathura and Kashi will keep them reminding that they have been barbarics in past and show that tendency even now.



## A Toothless organisation called UNSC

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has become a laughing stock of late. Some even equate it with a 'Eunuch' organisation. UNSC is supposed to be a powerful international body to ensuring international peace and security but in the world today, there is anything but peace and security...and the UNSC is itself to blame in letting itself denigrate in the hands of the P-5 who have made its powerless; a hostage to own selfish use. All attempts of the world body to reform it has fallen on the deaf ears. leave alone preventing a war, it is even unable to halt a war even between two grossly uneven powers.

Comparing UNSC with eunuch looks harsh and demeaning at the first instance. But what is this toothless body doing? It leaves the member nations at the mercy of the P-5. If a nation has a Godfather in P-5 (in the recent case Americans for the Israelis), it can have its way otherwise suffer. So the UNSC has no means of standing with the 'rightful' party if it doesn't have the blessings of a P-5 member. So why should a weak or non-aligned nation trust in the UNSC?

It left the civil population of Gaza to be virtually be annihilated by Israel because one of the P-5 members chooses to apply Veto. So, this leaves the hapless in Gaza to die in the hands of Israel. Of course, Israeli retaliations are against the Hamas & Islamic Jihadi terrorists...but that is invisible to the public. The (in)security Council is unable to see how the little known Hamas is able to live amidst the civilians and able to amass such huge stock of Missiles and fire several thousands of it with impunity on to the Israeli civilians.

Earlier, before this Israel-Palestinian conflagration, the UNSC left the residents of Nagorno-Karabakh to die in the hands of Azerbaijan from 27 Sep 20. Turkey assisted them with the deadly fighting machine and the additional fighters joined from the other ISIS & Jihadi forces from Turkey, Syria & Pakistan. They mauled both Karabakhis and the Armenian Christians with a war cry of *Alla-hu-Akbar*, as if it was a Jihad. UNSC remained a mute spectator. UNSC could neither prevent the war nor could stop it. Thanks to the Russian influence on them that some sort of ceasefire was brought-in even at the loss of significant Armenian territories, men and machines.

It is unfortunate that most of the 21st century wars and conflicts are due to sectarian / religious discords and one or both warring parties are the radical Islam. Radicalism in Islam has claimed more than million precious human lives the world over. Yet, no one is talking of reform in Islam...essentially to remove the violence & terror related verses from Quran. It could be a sensitive issue for the Muslims around the world but the humanity is paying the heaviest cost...with Muslims included. Most of the current wars involve Islam in some form or the other...be it Israel-Palestine & Hamas, Azarbaijan-Armenia, Syria-ISIS, Iraq-ISIS, Egypt (Muslim brotherhood), Kurdish-Iraq, Afghanistan (Saudi backed Al-qaida, Taliban), Pakistan (numerous Islamic radical factions), Yemen-Saudi-Emirati (Houthi Shia-Sunni), Nigeria-Boko Haram, Muslim-Christian in CAR & Sudan, Darfur Sectarian war, Ethiopia-Tigrey-Eritrea region, Sahel regional Jihadist crisis of Mali-Burkina Faso are only few to name. Pakistan sponsored terror attacks on Indian territory, had almost led to war when India struck the terrorist camps deep within Pakistan in Feb 2019. The list of Radical Islam related Jihadi activities are long...all over the world...and international community / UN pays for the food and other aid to combat the sufferings. There is hardly any overstatement in saying that the religion of the barbarians enforced or being enforced on others are one of the main reasons for the suffering of the world. Longer the UN/UNSC remains indifferent, more will the humanity suffer.

Even on the non-religious, non-sectarian tensions, UNSC has been a mute spectator. Recently, India and China just came out from the brink due to Chinese expansionist agenda. War of words and posturing has been going on between

China and Taiwan resisting Chinese expansionist design. Islamic terror of Iran is making the US to up the ante. Left-mindset of North Korea is heating up the Pacific. Chinese expansionist designs in the South China Sea is bringing the Quad Nations in direct confrontation. Strangely enough, UNSC seems to be aloof. Any of these conflagration has the potential to escalate in to catastrophic war.

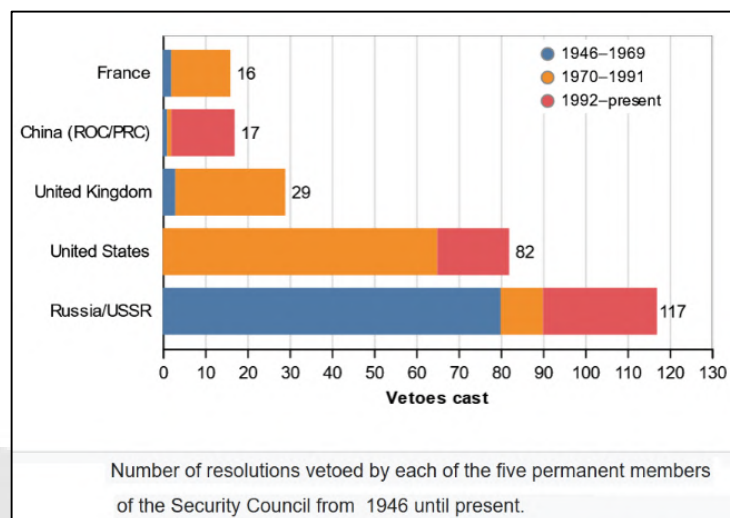
As such, most of the UNSC resolutions that dont suit the P-5 or their dependent nations, are at the risk of being vetoed. A look on the P-5 Vetoes show its indiscriminate use. Any Veto may be meeting the aspirations of one group at the cost of the other. If the Russian Veto had not annulled the resolution for Indo-Pak ceasefire in 1971, Bangladesh could not have been born and Pakistani genocide would have continued undeterred in East Pakistan. There are many such examples where the Veto was applied for good. However, there are many instances of the Veto being contrary to the cause of those suffering. A

glance at the circumstances of Veto reveals the majority of it was applied to favour Israel over the issue of Palestine. Another good number of it were applied to favour one group in the Middle-East conflicts. In general, the vetos were used to favour one or the other block of the cold-war period between NATO and Warsaw groups.

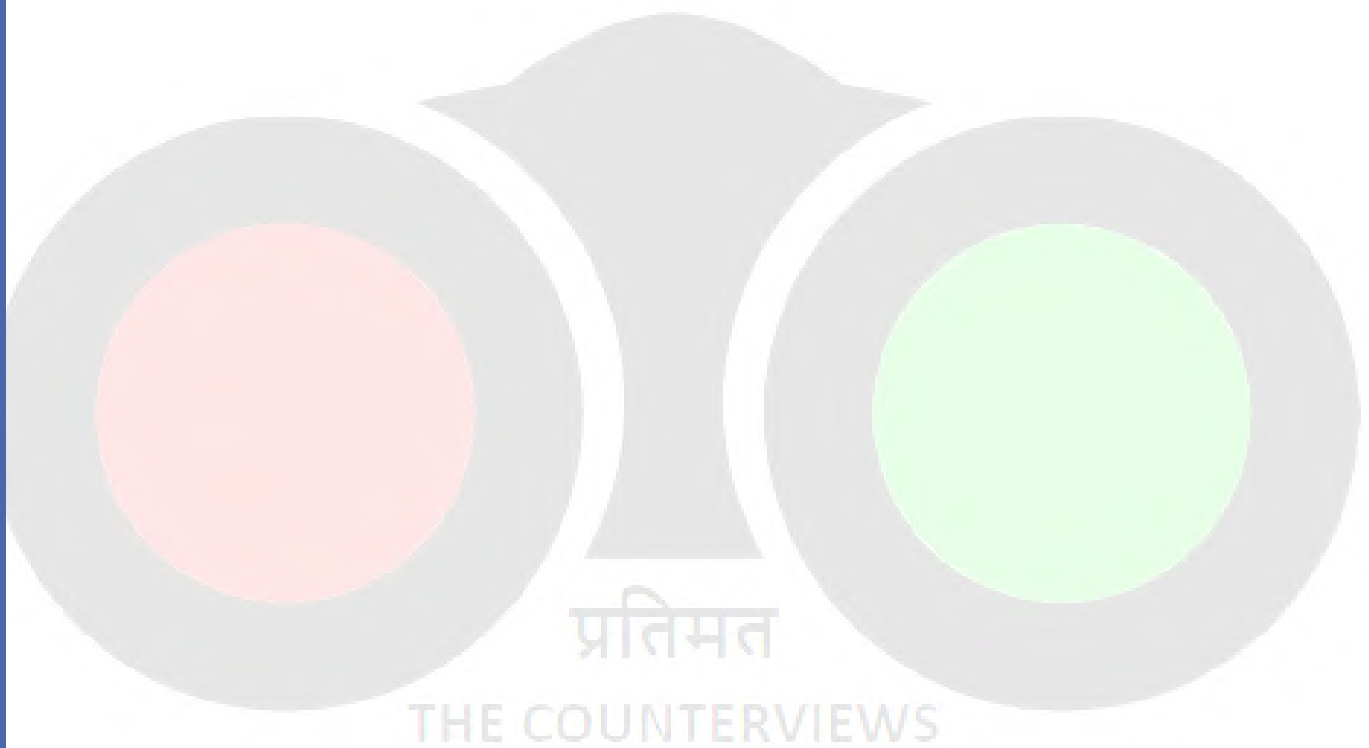
One more contra-view is emerging of the misrepresentation in the UNSC. This pertains to the existence of the regional or religious blocks. The African states come under the former and the Islamic States in the latter. Recently it was a discretely visible acts of the Islamic group to favour Palestine. In a short span of a week, three UNSC resolutions have been brought for discussion after each of them failing the P-5 consensus. What happens if a particular religion not having numerical strength feels aggrieved? Like Jews, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikhs? Today there are 47 Islamic nations and scores of Christian dominion too who will come to their rescue. But what if the others come at a receiving end? Radical Islam has an agenda of Global Caliphate and will try to impose themselves. Christians having significant voice in the world, do not want to be seen as radical religion but can defend their interests. Jews will be very vulnerable if US doesn't stand with them. Parsi have been almost wiped out by Islam. The remaining few religions will be particularly vulnerable in the useless UNSC. The reform of the UNSC has been overdue. There have been several calls to reform in the last 20 yrs or so. India having >20% of population, has no representation whereas UK with less than 1/20<sup>th</sup> population has been dominating as P-5. It is hightime, the UN takes the proposal for reforms now than ever otherwise it will become irrelevant. The UNSC constituted in 1945 is failing to meet the aspirations of the world of 21<sup>st</sup> century.

There was a time in past when terror activities were the tools of the weak, the under-privileged. However, in the recent decades, the maximum terror activities are in the names of the Radical Islam which is supported by rich and influential states and groups... be it Saudi, Iran, Turkey, the OIC and so on. Of late, even Israeli actions of self defence against the Islamic Terror organisations like Hamas, Islamic Jihad Councils (IJC) and Palestine Terror groups are being compared as terror acts esp by the Islamic Groups. None of the Islamic nations condemned Hamas or the IJC but termed Israeli acts of self-defence as terror...whether in the UNSC or the UN. How long could these be tolerated?

Thanks to US President's hard talk with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu forcing Israel to change posture. Another round of debate called by Islamic nations, this time under the UN, has led to the Ceasefire between Hamas-Palestine and Israel. Till now, it is holding good. Meanwhile A comedy of sorts is happening at the UNHCR. Pakistan, one of the worst violators of the Human Rights on its religious minorities and Baloch, has called for debate on Human Rights



violations by Israel on 27 May 21. It is true that Israel has mauled the Hamas (and in turn, the Gaza Strip) in its retaliatory attacks, but who should be held guilty? Hamas or Israel? Hamas has been mounting attacks on Israel from its positions in the civilian resided areas of Gaza where the mouth of the many deep tunnels open from where Hamas operate. Surely, it will be another series of biased discussion where every Islamic member nation in the Human Rights Council will stand united against Israel and UK or France will have to come to rescue to prevent any harsh decision. Unfortunately, the present Human Rights Council has majority of the Islamic nations.



## Inhuman indulgence at UN Human Rights Council

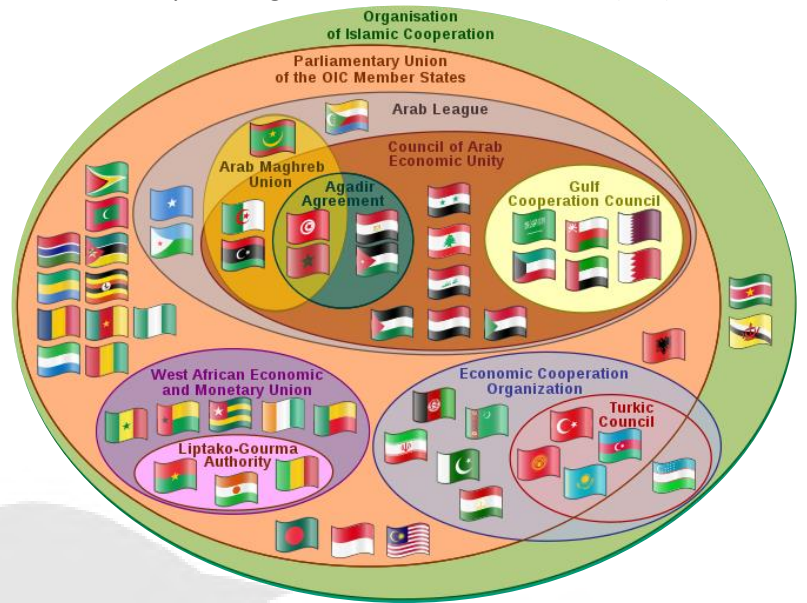
Human Rights Council at the United Nations, is supposed to be the most revered and supreme representative of the Human Rights in the world. The topic "Human Rights" has become one of the most controversial subjects in the world today. The term was coined following World War II when punitive actions were taken primarily against the German and the Japanese for heinous war crimes. After the formation of United nation charter in 1945 and the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR) Panel in 1948, its charter was essentially for the **"dignity, freedom, justice and peace for all in the world"**. It imparted Civil & Political as well as Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to all human. This included the rights to ethnic and religious minorities as well. Later, refugees incl women and children were added in the list.

Human rights violations occur when the States or non-state actors breach any of the terms of the UDHR or other international human rights or humanitarian laws. In regard to Human Rights violations, article 39 of the United Nations Charter designates the UN Security Council as the only tribunal that may determine the Human Rights violations. Human Rights abuses are monitored by United Nations committees, national institutions & governments and by many independent non-governmental organizations, such as *Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, World Organisation Against Torture, Freedom House, International Freedom of Expression Exchange and Anti-Slavery International*. These organisations are expected to collect the evidence of the Rights violations and abuses free of any biases in their domain areas and submit to the UN. However very often their collections of data alleged to be heavily biased, based upon various types of influences (whether internal or external). **Influencing the Rights Bodies in Autocratic and Theocratic states are all too common** and any/all their report submissions must be seen in that light. There, the lives of the people making such reports, are at stakes if found unfavorable to the state. **Even an elected government of a democratic nation may be able to influence some specific types of reports that may tarnish their image; but the extent of influence is relatively marginal at best** owing to the noise raised by the opposition parties. Democratic nations are also vulnerable to the influences from abroad. Some of the prosperous nations run Lobbying groups. These groups are known to indulge in influencing opinion both within and abroad, in other democratic nations. In India, many of the NGOs, amnesty groups and others receive foreign funding in making biased reports and also indulge in distributing the finds among those carrying out anti-national activities. These funding agencies may be religious, leftist or other ideological groups inimical to the state. It is not only against India but any other democratic nations where others have interest, are facing such influencing lobbies from abroad.

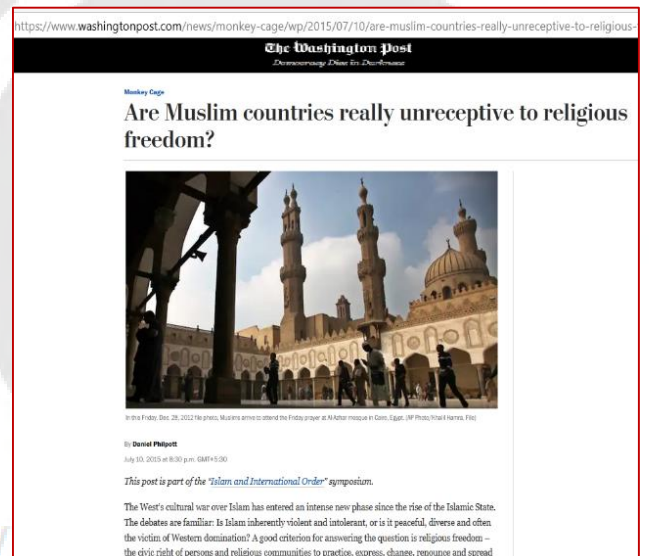
Stronger or more influential the nations (or group of nations), more are the biases. In such list of influential nations, three categories often escape the culpabilities for rights violations. These are the P-5 nations (USA, China, UK, France & Russia); Influential groups of nations (Islamic Countries, European Union & African Union) and Strong military block (NATO). On the other hand, the *radical & violent groups in a nation may prohibit their independent Human Rights bodies from even collecting the data that might go against them*. In the present day context, nations having Jihadi groups, some 147 of them thriving as on today, don't allow any Human Rights Body to work with any degree of freedom within territories. Killing of the Human Rights workers in Pakistan are the burning example.

They pose clear threat to lives of anyone trying to even collect the rights violation data. The present day hotbeds of Jihadi terror include Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Syria and the Palestine. Lives of the Human Right bodies are at grave risk in those States.

In fact, all 57 Islamic nations have legitimized their acts which is a clear threat to the world peace. It is highly deplorable as to how the UN permitted the Cairo Declaration in 1990 to adopt an Organisation of Islamic Nations (OIC) resolution that is contradictory to the basic Human Rights charters. Undoubtedly, it is "manipulation and hypocrisy, designed to dilute, if not altogether eliminate "civil and political rights protected by international law" and attempts to "circumvent the principles of freedom and equality". It is this approach through which the Islamic nations are trying to shield the culpabilities of 147-odd Jihadi groups incl Hezbollah and Hamas. There is no doubt that Islamic Nations are guilty of maltreatment of ethnic minorities within member countries, such as the oppression of the **Kurds** in Syria and Turkey, the **Ahwaz & Parsis** in Iran, the **Hazaras & Sikh** in Afghanistan, **Hindu and Sikh** in Pakistan & Bangladesh, **Buddhists** from Malaysia, **Al-Akhdam** in Yemen, or the **Berbers** in Algeria. Besides, the crimes of non-state groups also must not go unpunished such as **ISIS** committing heinous crimes on the **Yezidis**, **Boko Haram** against school girls and so on.



The Cairo declaration was later replaced by their 18-member Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) of the Islamic States as advisory body. However, tone & tenor were largely the same...self-guarding and inimical to the minorities. Washington Post in their 10 July 2015 had published the inhuman treatment and disappearance of religious minorities from Islamic nations. Of late, a commission report by British Secretary Jeremy Hunt has concluded that Christians have been subjected to religious persecution in the Middle-East, almost amounting to Genocide.



One wonders how the religious minorities have vanished from the Islamic nations which can be considered the biggest of the rights violations amounting to Genocides. However, OIC being a very influential block, has seldom been subjected to a credible investigation by neutral agencies for Rights violations of ethnic & religious minorities, women & children. The Human Rights watch dogs have conveniently closed their eyes from the happenings. The ethnic black community have long been suffering discriminations in USA but not a single resolution has held them culpable. In the last 20 yrs or so, the Radical Islam has been carrying out gross rights violations in the name of religious 'Jihad' through 147-odd terrorist organisations but the world has remained largely mute. UN is yet to frame the definition of 'terrorism' because it does not suit the Islamic Block of the nations and their supporters.

The most glaring bias of the Human Rights panel have been in their highly partisan view when it comes to initiating actions against the Jihadi & Terror groups operating from Islamic nations. Most of them in Asia are acting against Israel or India, besides feudal & sectarian violence against other Islamic entities. These are two solitary individual

nations, the homelands of the religious groups of Jews & Indian Religions (of Hindu, Jains, Buddhist & Sikhs). The religious minorities of Indian religion have been wiped out from the Islamic nations...the erstwhile parts of undivided India. UNHRC by its constituent bodies, have been over-represented by the Islamic nations who largely act and vote as a single block. This is the reason, Israel and India have been suffering the partisanship of the UNHRC. At any given time, Islamic nations form the largest bulk of the UNHR member states. At present, of the 47, there are 15 Islamic nations in the UNHRC panel (shown below), the largest chunk of a religious block. There was a time when their numbers were 20. Hence, when it comes to taking action against religious persecution of Islamic radicals & terrorists, they unitedly stand together. **In the present UNHRC, some of the worst violators of Human Rights are the members like China (violators of Tibetan Buddhists & Uighurs), Russia (political opponent), Pakistan (Baloch, Hindu, Sikh rights), Bangladesh (Hindu & Sikh rights), Burkina Faso and Somalia (Christian rights).** It is a huge challenge to the UNHR to act in a free and fair manner. **If Islam could have a say in the matters of Human Rights, so should be other religions...esp those which do not have their own State Religions.** It is notable that Islam is in 57 states, Christians in 16 and Buddhism in 4 nations. Hinduism, the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest religious group in the world has no state for the mix of the oldest (Hinduism) and newest (Sikhism) religions. ***It may be appropriate for the UNHCR to recommend India adopt a State of "Indian Religions" that do not find representation elsewhere.*** It will only be just for the apex body of the Human Rights to render voice to the voiceless and none should have objection.

Term	African States (13)	Asia-Pacific States (13)	Eastern European States (6)	Latin American & Caribbean States (8)	Western European & Other States (7)
2021-2023	Côte d'Ivoire Gabon Malawi Senegal	China Nepal Pakistan Uzbekistan	Russian Federation Ukraine	Bolivia Cuba Mexico	France United Kingdom
2020-2022 [19]	Libya Mauritania Sudan Namibia	Indonesia Japan Marshall Islands South Korea	Armenia Poland	Brazil Venezuela	Germany Netherlands
2019-2021 [20]	Burkina Faso Cameroon Eritrea Somalia Togo	Bahrain Bangladesh Fiji India Philippines	Bulgaria Czech Republic	Argentina Bahamas Uruguay	Austria Denmark Italy

In the most recent UNHRC meeting held on 27 May 21, the Islamic block of the nations managed to omit reference to the terrorist groups of Hamas and United Jihad Council from being named in the resolution against Israel. It is no surprise that Israel has rejected the resolution outrightly.

UNHRC has specific areas of its concerns and investigations that includes the broad groups as enumerated in the text box. It has 3 fixed review meetings in a year. In every review meeting 16 nations are reviewed for their performance on Rights issues. Thus a four year-cycle to complete review of all 193 Member States of the UN are done. Besides, special review of any unusual occurrences could be called for at any time of gross Rights Violations.

### Suggestions to prevent the wrong doing by UNHRC

1. The influence of any religious block must be removed from the decision making of the UNHR. However, if one block is favoured to have opinion, others too must be given the same provision esp the religious groups which have no religious state for own interest.

#### Specific areas of Rights Violations

- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Discrimination against Women
- Committee against Torture
- Rights of the Child
- Rights of Migrant and their Families
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Eliminate Enforced Disappearances

2. The reports from the subsidiary bodies of the UNHR like Amnesty International must be unbiased. In order to ensure this, all govt-favouring reports from autocratic & theocratic states must be weighed against the govt interferences. On the other hand, all unfavourable reports from a democratic nation be reviewed if the state has alleged any influence or wrong-doing by others.

3. Whenever a special session is called against a state which has religious or ethnic connotations, the bulk vote by religious or ethnic block must be factored in such way that no wrong-doing is indulged against the loner State who don't have their religious or ethnic backing among the members.

4. It is strongly felt that during periodical or special reviews, some thumb rules be followed as basic tenets and an independent enquiry must be set-up to investigate the followings under the overall guidance of the Commission: -

- a. Decline in the Religious demography of any religion esp the Ethnic minorities in a State. The minorities should be defined as those under 15% pf the population.
- b. Abduction & conversion of the women of the minority groups.
- c. Deaths under confinement.
- d. Rapes committed on a religious/ethnic group of women.

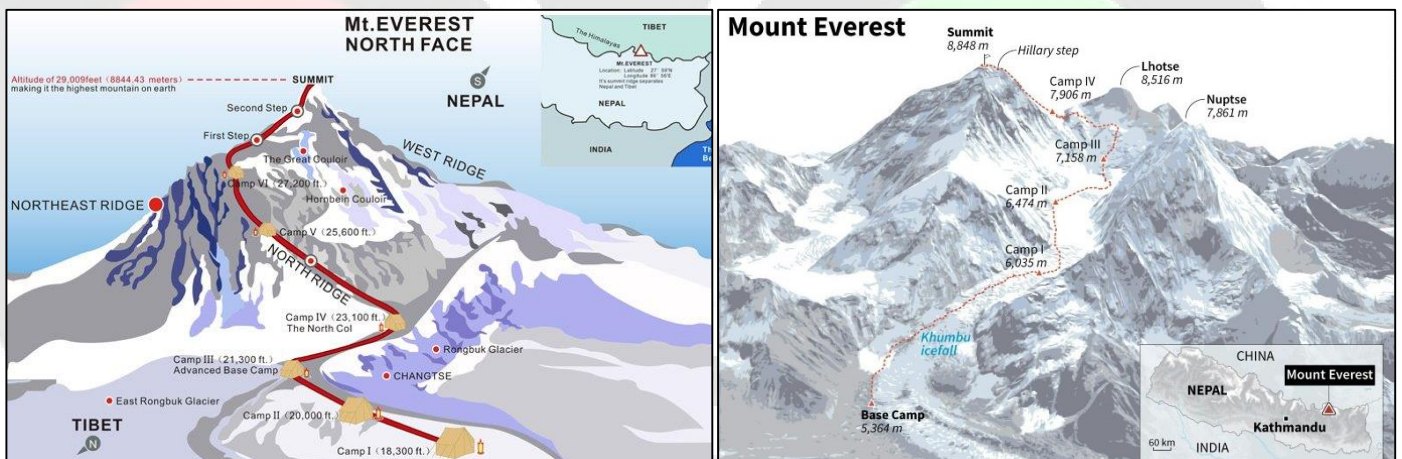
Human Rights violations for reasons other than religious concerns too need equal condemnations. Many of the African & European nations are believed to be committing Rights Violations on the basis of Race, Colour and Creed. Rights violation against the female sex and children are equally appalling. Lower caste people in the Asian nations have been exploited for generations. They need to be given equal rights too. If the Human Rights Group of the UN/UNSC wishes to be seen as a saviour of the Rights, it must reform the constituent members of the council to represent all sections of population on realistic terms esp for religious and ethnic groups. Unless that takes place, abolition of Human Rights violations will remain a distant dream of the world.

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## Is China annexing the Mt Everest from Nepal?

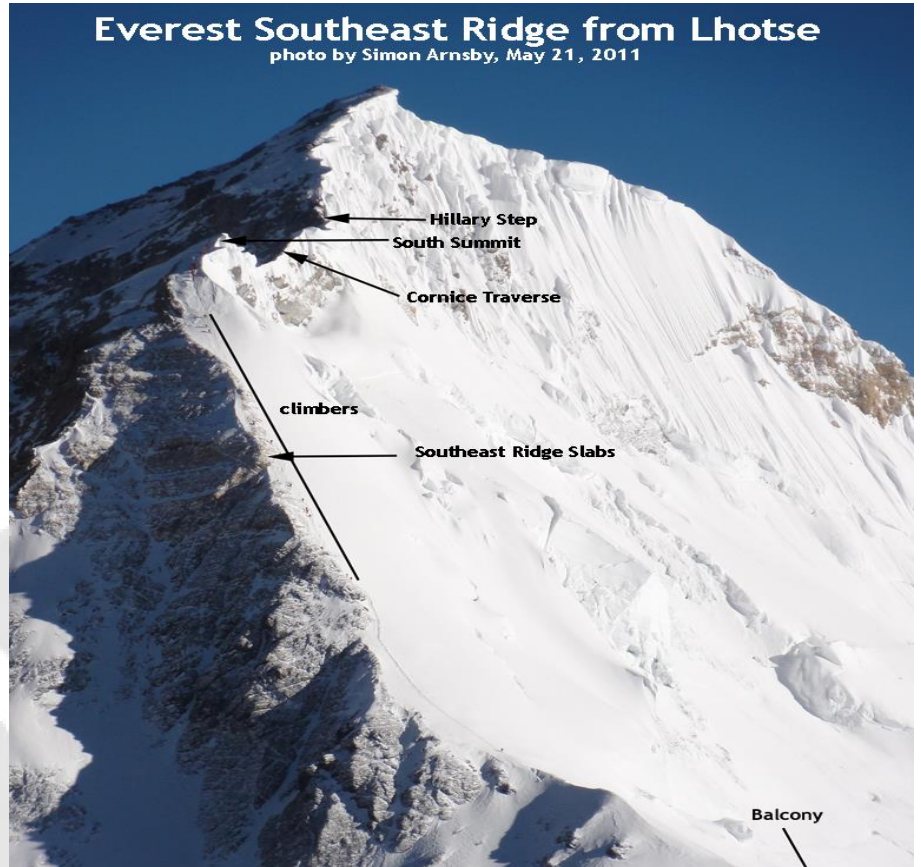
China is known to be an expansionist State. It has already occupied many of its neighboring States in past that includes several...Tibet, East Turkmenistan (now Xinjiang), Inner Mongolia, Manchuria, Hong Kong and so on... (The Counterviews; Issue 2:13). Over the last few decades, the present Chinese leadership has been trying to fulfil the vision of Mau Tse Tung (Mao Zhedong) to expand the Chinese territories over five fingers of Ladakh, Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan and Arunachal. The present Indian Government is vehemently opposed to any further territorial expansionism of China. Meanwhile, Nepal has lost many of its territories adjoining Tibet to China and has also almost lost their sovereign rights to govern by own people and handed it over to the Chinese Ambassador to rule them. The recent Chinese versions on its hold on the Mount Everest is alarming and tries to look at their game plan.

Mt Everest has been the climbers ultimate wish to conquer. All climbers from the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century considered the Tibetan plateau as a natural route, but all their attempts were defeated by the nature till 1947. In 1950 the Tibetan route was closed after Chinese occupation. The other approach to the Mount Everest could have been through Nepal. It was considered to be a more accessible, comparatively easier approach, but the Nepalese govt did not allow the foreigners for mountaineering. There are some other infrequent routes to the Mt Everest summit too, occasionally adopted by various individuals and groups mostly through the Tibetan sides. The main two sides of the approaches through Nepal and Tibet as well as the other uncommon routes, are shown below: -



Nepal has been the other claimant of the Mt Everest all through. They opened the mountaineering in 1950 through their South approach, considered easier than the north reach. It provides the climbers with an easier gradual slopes and gradual acclimatization of the altitudes too right from the time the trek starts after the helicopter drop at Luckla. These treks through Namche bazar to the Nepalese Everest Base Camp at an altitude of 17,598 ft over nearly a week, provides enough opportunity to almost every trekker/climber to get fully acclimatized to the imposing altitudes.

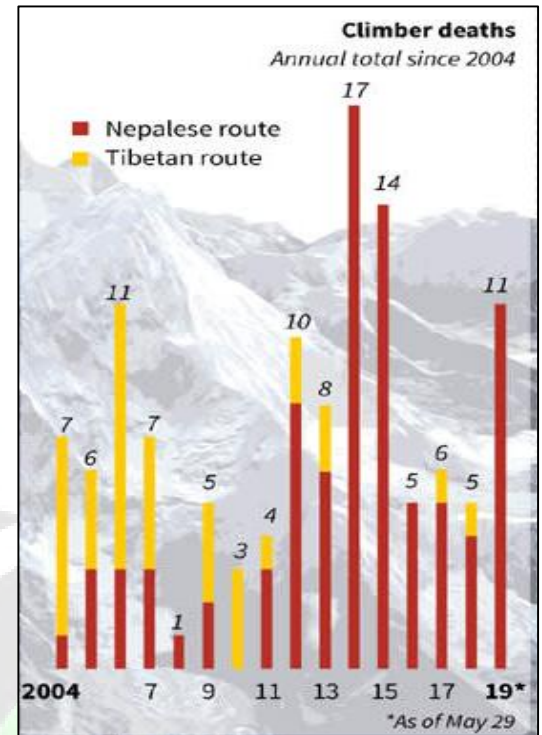
In 1953, the summit was conquered by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay for the first time and thereafter, it has been the much sought-after destination for the thousands of the climbers the world-over. There however, is an enormous difference the adventure elements of the climbing experience...with some breathtaking, life-time visuals of approach from the Nepal side.



The two pictures are each from a distant view (from Lhotse above) and the other a close-up view from Hillary point (below). Both are once in a lifetime views as seen below:-



Chinese did not want to be left behind. In 1960 they made an unsubstantiated claim of reaching the summit from Tibetan north ridge side. However, the wide gap at the 'Second Step' of that approach could be fixated only in 1975 when a 9-member Chinese delegation reached for the first time. It was believed to be extremely dangerous approach though. The Chinese however, opened the Mt Everest climbing to the outsiders in 1980 with the first successful summit climbing in August 80. Their Everest Base Camp (EBC) location at 17060 ft was an advantage for a better acclimatization. This encouraged the first ever 'without-Oxygen' successful summit climbing by Polish climbers Leszek Cichy and Krzysztof Wielicki in that year. Thereafter, the Chinese have upped their effort in Everest mountaineering. They built an all-weather Asphalt road from Lhasa to the EBC. Now the 4WD vehicles can reach right up to the EBC semi permanent hutments and tents. All these efforts have done two good to the Chinese...firstly it has made the EBC accessible to all, by road and secondly, made the shorter but dangerous North Ridge approach a bit safer. Now the ponny's and porters could be hired right till their advanced base camp. They fixed a permanent rope in their climb path beyond Advanced base camp over the vulnerable points. A look at the death among the climbers through North (Tibet) and South (Nepal) route to the summit shows a marked decrease after 2014. This



has also made a sharp increase in the number and the ease of the climbers... sometime to a dangerous proportion of crowds...as can be seen in one of the attempt to scale the summit. It is often is too crowded and unsafe on any account. One gust of strong wind which as such is higher on the north ridge approach, or on fixture of the rope giving way...could set a chain of failures to cause fall of the climbers from the narrow path with sure deaths. Any such misadventure by the Chinese organisers must be discouraged.

Taking the advantages of the infrastructure developed on the Tibet side of the EBC, the Chinese have taken lead in attracting the foreigners who surely wish to have better facilities...both from comfort and hygiene points of vews. A better access road as mentioned earlier, with picturesq views all along the journey (as seen opposite) taking the climbers/tourists right up the modern Base Camp (EBC) with almost 24x7 electricity through Solar panels, Solar heated water for bathing, a 5G telecom network & internet and other amenities...do attract many as compared to the Nepali route.

Here, from Kathmandu (Nepal), a journey to the Everest Base Camp is through a 30-40 minutes Helicopter flight from Kathmandu to Lukla. This limits the individual baggage carried to the base camp unlike the Tibetan side where one can carry all that is needed, by road, in their vehicles. Further there is then an overnight plan at Gorkhashep (that of course provides an opportunity to ascend **Kalapatter 5,545m for more spectacular views of the surrounding mountains (Cho-Oyo 8153m, Makalu 8475m, Lhotse 8511m)**), The next day they arrive at the Everest base camp at the foot of the immensely impressive Khumbu icefall. The Nepali EBC as a result is more remote and inaccessible but more close to the nature. The Asphalt approach road on the Tibetan side have enabled the Chinese to bring in more infrastructure and machineries to construct some permanent and semi-permanent huts, dining and recreational areas too. There is a sharp difference in the look of the Nepalese and the Tibetan sides of the EBC as seen below: -



From the safety point of view, the Tibetan EBC is at the end of the Tibetan plateau...absolutely safe. However, the Nepalese side of the EBC is at the base of the unpredictable **Khumbu icefall** where recently, many climbers lost their lives because of an unusual avalanche.

Taking advantage of Covid19, Chinese have mentioned of demarcating its own portion of the Mt Everest peak where only the Chinese entourage will be permitted. Those conversant with the Mt Everest summit are fully aware of the crunch of space which barely of a length & width of a dining table. Under the best of the circumstances only a couple of climber can stand together with their backpacks. Now China intends to make a demarcation of its portion where the Nepalese entourage will not be permitted because of the Covid challenges. This is very strange and defies all logic. If a Chinese entourage of climber climbing from the side where the Wuhan Virus originated, could be declared free of Covid, why a Nepali Entourage of climbers tested negative, braving the extreme heights with the highest levels of fitness could be considered to be Covid free? It clearly seems to be a Chinese ploy to grab the Mt Everest Summit to put their complete claim.



The nearly 6x4 ft of the Mt Everest Summit area just cannot be divided into Chinese portion & Nepali portion. The Nepali Govt being subordinate to the Chinese leadership has been silent on the proposal. It can be expected that they will make the Nepali govt to sign some coercive protocols to be followed. Initially the Chinese are expected to accommodate the climbers from Nepalese side too and later they will be tightening their grip...either free of cost in the initial years, to be followed by on some nominal fees...just to show as to who is in control. This levying of the fees could be at various pretexts of providing amenities at the summit...incl 5G internet access for a video capture...of course at a cost that every Summitteer will be asked to pay to the Chinese. That will be the end of the Nepali claims to the Everest Summit. Nepal will possibly control up to the Hillary Step or South Summit. That virtually means a silent coup or a smooth non-confrontational Chinese takeover of the Mount Everest with the Nepali Govt and citizen made a party to it.

There are already tell-tale signs to leading Chinese hold on Nepal. *Firstly*, The Nepalese govt is virtually being remote-controlled by Beijing. The Nepali Communist Govt is in no position to confront the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) leadership with immense debt-trap and a gradual hold on to the leadership by the Chinese ambassador in Kathmandu. The present Chinese ambassador Ms Hou Yanqi virtually instructs the Nepali leadership as to what is required to be done and what not. There are rumours of her having honey-trapped the leadership with her sex appeals...something which have repeatedly found mention in many media...something that hardly any editor would have desired to publish.

*Secondly*, many part of Nepali territories...over seven of its districts adjoining Tibet, have already been occupied and claimed by the Chinese under their 5-finger expansionist agenda. Nepali districts which are victims of slowly encroaching China's land-grabbing plan, includes *Dolakha, Gorkha, Darchula, Humla, Sindhupalchowk, Sankhuwasabha and Rasuwa*. Most of the areas occupied in these districts are catchment areas of rivers, including Bhagdare river in Humla; Karnali, Sanjen and Lemde rivers in Rasuwa; Bhurjug, Kharane and Jambu rivers in Sindhupal chowk; Bhotekoshi and Samjug rivers in Sankhuwasabha; Kamkhola river and Arun river. There are reports that Chinese are diverting the waters of some of these rivers in to Tibet. It is said the rivers of a country are its lifelines, and China is slowly and surely cutting off the Nepali lifelines. The Nepali Leadership is in no position to confront the

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### China Mobile and Huawei Install World's Biggest 5G Tower on Mount Everest

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China Mobile Hong Kong (CMHK) and Huawei have teamed up to install the world's biggest 5G antenna on Mount Everest. The antenna was installed at a base station 6,500 meters above sea level, making it the highest 5G antenna installation in the world as well. China Mobile Hong Kong announced the completion of the project on its Facebook page, further adding that it had "successfully built more 5G base stations, including 6,500 meters above sea level on the highest peak, Mount Everest".

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### China illegally seized land in seven Nepal districts, Oli govt chooses not to speak

It is pertinent to note that the data is being under-reported and the actual scenario could be worse as the Nepali Communist Party (NCP) is trying to shield the expansionist agenda of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).




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Nepal is becoming the victim of colonial design as China is slowly and gradually, inch by inch, encroaching Nepali land at multiple fronts. According to the data reported by Nepali Government agencies, China has illegally occupied Nepal's land in at least seven bordering districts and is slowly moving forward, further pushing Nepali boundaries, and encroaching more and more landmass.

Chinese overtly and they have been told to avoid raising the issue and even more importantly, have been asked to discourage the Nepalese citizen talking about it. When the question was raised in their parliament following massive protests on the Nepali streets, the govt shamelessly informed that it had no report of it and it trying to find out the actual situation. Thereafter, there has been no words from the Govt.

Thirdly, the Nepalese economy is fully under the Chinese grip. The local Nepali business are slowly evaporating. Chinese imports are flooding their markets. Chinese are also trying to limit the Indian aid and goodwill projects in Nepal. The tourism industry that had earlier been booming, is slowly being grabbed by the Chinese. It is bizarre to find that the tourists visiting Nepal are now made to undertake Chinese tour packages under huge incentives to the operators. Instead of taking the visitors to the numerous Nepal locations of historical, religious, archeological importance as well as numerous breathtakingly picturesque and natural mountain site-seeing, they take them to Lhasa and their Himalayan plateau instead.

#### **Tibet Side North Face Everest Panorama Tour Itinerary**

- Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu, Transfer to Hotel
- Day 02: Cultural Tours around KTM ValleyTour, Hotel
- Day 03: Fly to Lhasa (3,650m) from Kathmandu(1,300m)
- Day 04 - Day 05: Sight Seeing Tours in Lhasa (3,650m)
- Day 06: Drive from Lhasa to Gyantse (3950m) & Xigatse
- Day 07: Drive from Xigatse to Ronbuk (4980m) - 334km
- Day 08: Drive from Ronbuk to Everest BC & back to Xigatse
- Day 09: Drive from Xigatse to Lhasa (3600m) - 351km
- Day 10: Fly back from Lhasa to Kathmandu, Transfer to Hotel
- Day 11: Final Departure from Kathmandu for onward destination.

One may recall that earlier Mt Everest was purely a Nepalese venture with complete claim over the peak. China fist made it to share and now on its way to lay complete claim in the years to come. The process has already started in such a gradual and firm way that the Nepali Communist Govt will not be able to oppose them. The Chinese are believed to have purchased many leaders of opposition too. Hence, in the future, even if the govts change (apparently to the Nepalese Congress), the new govt too will be tremendously under the Chinese influence. Nepal in all probability will lose its identity, the Mt Everest, forever.

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## Science & technologies

### Chinese Craft Lands at Mars

Chinese Martian Mission Tianwen-1 launched on 23 July 20, had entered the Martian Polar Orbit on 10 Feb 21. It remained in orbit for ~3 months apparently to decide on an appropriate landing site. The elliptical Orbit was at 265 x 12000 Km, at polar inclination of 86.9 deg having orbital period of ~7.8 hrs.

They claim their lander separated successfully from the Orbiter Tianwen-1, making descent to have landed on the Mars surface on 14 May 21 at a location called Utopia Planitia, the site for NASA's Viking-2 in 1976. This is the site of max celestial impacts, a bland expanse of rock-strewn sand.

The soft touchdown was claimed to be successful. On 22 May, they claim to have rolled out their rover Zhurong down a ramp from the lander and onto the surface. The six-wheeled solar-powered rover has a planned lifetime of 90 Martian days and is thought to have a top speed of 200 meters per hour. China will upload commands to the rover for further exploration via its Tianwen-1 orbiter and the lander...similar to what ISRO had planned in Chandrayaan-2.

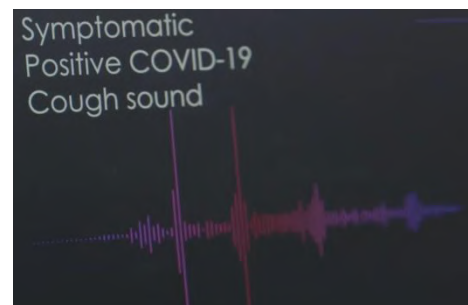


On May 17, Zhurong – protected by an aeroshell (a protective shell surrounding the spacecraft which includes the heat shield) – will enter the atmosphere at a speed of 4 km/s [about 9,000 mph]. When it slows down enough, parachutes will be deployed. In the last phase of the sequence, rockets with variable thrust engines will be used for further deceleration.

The rover Zhurong is equipped with six instruments and cameras to study the surface that besides others, includes a ground-penetrating radar to look for water and ice up to 100 meters depth, a magnetometer to try study any residual magnetic field and how it was lost. It also has another important instrument, the Mars Surface Composition Detector (MarSCoDe), a device that will use a laser to vaporize rock specimens on the surface, revealing their composition.

### Covid19 Cough Scanner

A small group of British Scientists at the University of Essex have innovated their mobile phones in to a cough scanner with some amount of Artificial Intelligence (AI) incorporated in to it. The phone has an App that triggers its microphone to record one's cough sound. The quality of the recorded sound analyses it from an AI enabled database to indicate whether it matched those cough sound produced by about 8000 confirmed Covid19 cases or not. If it matched, such people were marked highly suspect and directed to undergo testing and further management.

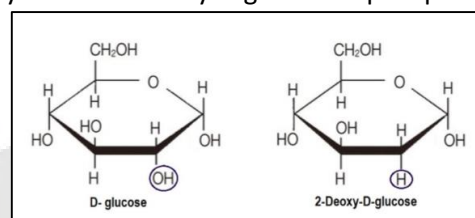


Not that the Corona Virus (nCoV2) influences the cough sound but it is the type of the lung pathology in the lungs produced in Covid. The Covid lung alveoli start getting filled by fluid obliterating its ventilation that later may cause pneumonia. The cough sound depends upon the extent of the involvement of the Broncho-Alveolar tree of the lungs. Hence, the type of cough in various lung diseases are pathognomic to some extent with some individual and socio-cultural variation. Hence, if the database has the cough recordings of British people, the App will be more useful amongst them.

## DRDO Offers 2-Deoxy D-Glucose as Covid19 drug

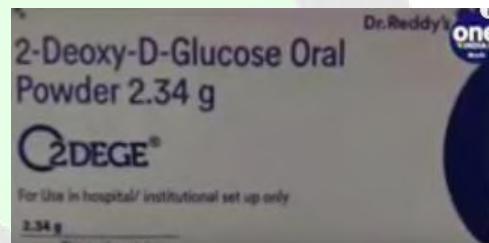
INMAS, one of the DRDO Labs in Life Sciences cluster has introduced a new drug called 2-Deoxy D-Glucose (2-DG) in the treatment of Covid19 that is claimed to be highly beneficial in cutting down the replication of nCoV2 virus in the initial week of the infection and also reduces the drastic fall in the Oxygen demand by the tissues. The drug has already undergone phase-2 trials successfully and the DCGI has approved the drug for Emergency Usage Authorisation (EUA). 2-DG has earlier been used as anti-cancer drug with borderline success.

2-DG is transported across the Blood Brain barrier (BBB) as well as cell membrane and quickly taken up into cells mainly by glucose transporters (facilitated diffusion), in particular GLUT1 and GLUT4. The transportation is preferentially into the diseased cells. Once inside the cells, 2-DG is phosphorylated to 2-deoxy-d-glucose-6-phosphate (2-DG-6-P), trapped inside the cell. However, because it is missing the 2-OH group, it is unable to undergo isomerization to fructose-6-P, leading to intracellular accumulation of 2-DG-6-P and inhibition of glycolysis and glucose metabolism. This virtually stops the cellular endoplasmic utilization of the Oxygen in both host as well as the replicating virus. 2-DG can dock efficiently with viral main protease 3CLpro as well as NSP15 endoribonuclease, thus efficiently inactivating these viral receptors leading to incapacitation of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Such incapacitation is possible by formation of a hydrogen bond between 2-DG and proline residues of the viral protease.



Rather than simply acting as a roadblock in glycolysis, 2-DG interacts with multiple cellular pathways and has a range of biologic effects in Glycolysis inhibition, Autophagy induction, Protein N-Glycosylation and some more.

Manufactured through Dr Reddi's Lab, the drug has a stipulated dose of 45 mg / Kg body weight; twice daily for 5 days. It will be available as 2.34 gm satchets in the market from 01 Jun 21. Pending clearance by DCGI, it will be under limited usage by hospitals only.



THE COUNTERVIEWS

## चलते चलाते

### 'मुश्किल'

कौन नहीं मुश्किल में भैया,  
देखो आज कोरोना में,  
घरवाले की नौकरी छूटी,  
खाये क्या अब थाली में?

घरवाली!बर्तन,घिस-घिस,  
खुद भी घिसती जाती है,  
झाड़ू-पोछा करते-करते,  
कमर अकड़-सी जाती है।

बूढ़े माता-पिता हो घर में,  
रूह काँपती रहती है,  
कोरोना घर में न आये,  
डरते-डरते मिलते हैं।

घोटाला करने वाले भी,  
कितने गिरते जाते हैं,  
जमा सिलिंडर करते जाते,  
भले गरीब मर जाते हैं।

जीवनरक्षक दवा भी देखो,  
नहर में फेंके जाते हैं,  
बेगुनाह मरते जाते हैं,  
मोदी गाली खाते हैं।

हकलौते की गन्दी हरकत,  
रोज उजागर होते हैं।  
वेंटिलेटर कहीं हैं फिकते,  
कहीं दवा भी सड़ते हैं।

'सपा'और 'बसपा' के नेता,  
साजिश करते रहते हैं,  
झूठ बोल कर जनता को,  
ये सब भड़काते रहते हैं।

जहाँ'आप', 'कांग्रेसी'चमचे,  
रोज घोटाले होते हैं,  
कहीं पे दंगा कहीं पे हत्या,  
मध्यम वर्गी मरते हैं।

दिल्ली,बम्बई,केरल में तो,  
चीफ मिनिस्टर भक्षक हैं,  
न्यूज न बाहर आने पाए,  
इनके गुण्डे सक्रिय हैं।

पंजाबी अमरिंदर सिंह तो,  
कठपुतली बन आये हैं,  
सरदारों को दूषित कर  
ये,आंदोलन करवाते हैं।

घटियापन है चिदम्बरम का,  
सुनकर हँसी ही आती है,  
मोदी का विरोध करने को,  
जनता को उकसाती है।

पप्पू का पप्पूगिरी देखो!  
बदबू ही फैलाता है,  
भारत को बदनाम करे ये,  
शर्म न इसको आता है।

शिवसेना की बात ही छोड़ो,  
शवसेना बन आयी है।  
सुद्धव बना नपुंसक चमचा,  
इतावली का नटुआ है।

मरें कहीं कितने गरीब हों,  
वामपंथी जेबें भरते,  
कर्मठ मोदी के प्रयास पर,  
गन्दी राजनीति करते।

अपनी नाकामी को ये तो  
नहीं तवज्जो हैं देते,  
मोदी विरोध के चक्कर में,  
ये नीच नित्य गिरते जाते।

मानवतावादी बातों से,  
कमलनाथ को क्या लेना?  
लूट-घोटाले में रम इनको,  
दोष है मोदी को देना।

बेशर्म अखिलेश औ सोनियाँ,  
कहीं मदद न करते हैं,  
जहर उगल, झूठा प्रचार कर,  
लोगों को भड़काते हैं।

डाकू-चोर और लम्पट भी,  
लिप्त-ग्रसित जो पापों में,  
सभी पड़े मुश्किल में भैया,  
देखो आज कोरोना में॥

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