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## EK SAAL - DESH BADHAAL



One year ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took oath of office at the forecourts of the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the 'mega event' was perhaps an indicator of things to come. One year later, the nation has seen a series of 'headline managing events' and little else.

Shri Narendra Modi alongwith BJP-RSS combine captured power by using all tactics and tools including derailing the pro-people legislative agenda of Congress led UPA government and a targeted campaign to spread innuendos and untruths. He undertook the most expensive campaign ever in the history of democratic India supported by big money.

A year later, as India awaits 'Achche Din' repeatedly touted by the Modi government, one year is a good time to recount what the government has done over last one year.

**Shri Modi ran a vicious campaign and made a series of tall promises to the people of the nation. One year later, the BJP itself has branded some of the most important promises as 'Jumlas' (or political slogans). BJP government has clearly stated that it has no intention of fulfilling its promises.**

The first year of Modi government has been a complete disaster for the Indian farmer. With a 26% jump in farmer suicides, the farmers have been clearly abandoned by Modi government. Faced with inclement weather, rain and hail storms; the farmer was hoping that government would stand alongside him, provide succour, compensation and hope for future. Shri Narendra Modi, however, has other ideas being pre-occupied with 'managing events' in foreign lands.

During the election campaign, ShriModi had promised 50% profit over input costs to the Indian farmer. Farmers justifiably hoped for a market driven increase in the Minimum Support Price for their crops but all they got was a 4% hike in wheat and paddy and a dismal 1% hike in the MSP of cotton. This is the lowest MSP growth India has seen in the last 38 years.

Result is that the agricultural growth has come down dramatically from 4.7% in 2013-14 to 1.1% in 2014-15.





Modi government does not seem to have a plan in place to revive agriculture and it has clearly failed to understand that the growth of the Indian economy and the well-being of people is dependent on the revival of Indian agriculture that supports 62.5% of India's population.

### **Land Acquisition Ordinance, 2015 of Modi government has actually become Life Acquisition Ordinance for the India's farming community.**

Congress Party enacted the Right to Fair Compensation Act, 2013 to make tiller of land a justifiable partner in the developmental process. Modi government seeks to kill its soul and spirit. BJP's argument that the proposed amendment will pave way for fast development by unlocking blocked projects is a deliberate falsehood in as much as only 8% projects in India are delayed on account of land acquisition. Indian farmer and common man knows the stark truth – that this is truly a 'Suit Boot ki Sarkar'.

Social Welfare schemes have come under biggest attack from Modi government with brazen cuts running into over 1,75,000 crores and reckless disowning of the States' time honoured responsibility for social justice. This would not only hit the poorest sections of the society in the short-term, its long term consequences would be disastrous for a country which is trying to empower its citizens to achieve their true potential.

**Shri Modi had promised jobs to every Indian youth in his election campaign and said 10 crore new jobs would be created, i.e 2 crore jobs every year. Data from the government, however, indicates that job growth is at the lowest levels in a decade and the government needs to explain how it plans to achieve its targets.**

Indian industry was hoping for a 'miracle' in the Indian economy. One year later, they are beginning to see the writing on the wall. 8-core sectors have seen a steep fall in industrial growth which is at a 5-year low. Exports are down by 11%. Debt equity ratio is down, industrial

Though Modi government promised 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas,' slogan is clearly 'Kuchka Sath – Khudka Vikas'. Modi government appears determined to snatch the gullible farmer's land and livelihood to enrich its select crony capitalist friends in an apparent quid pro quo for 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

as also rural credit are also down, Agricultural production and agriculture exports are also down. The Government is being openly questioned for tax terrorism. Industry is now demanding real time delivery than dialogue and sloganeering from Modi government.

Indian middle-class has been hit the hardest by Modi government in the last one year. The prices of essential commodities are galloping while incomes are growing at a snail's pace. Prices of pulses, for example, have gone up 63% in one year while the MSP has been increased by 1-2%, a clear indicator as to how middle-men are making a killing at the expense of the common man.

Profiteering at the expense of the common man is perhaps a trick that the Modi government has mastered. The prices of crude oil have gone down by nearly 40% since May 2014 but only but the prices of petrol have been reduced by 7% only. Tax collections from petrol-diesel went up by about Rs 75,000 crore in 2014-15 over the previous year. The common man paid the price.

Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley, now says that the middle class needs to fend for itself and the Indian middle class is wondering what else the government has in store for them.

Bringing back black money was the BJP's key election plank. Shri Narendra Modi had said in an election rally that such was the quantum of black money stashed in foreign accounts that every family will get Rs 15 lakh in their bank accounts when they are able to bring this money back.

One year later, people of India have started asking questions. While BJP president Shri Amit Shah tries to dismiss this promise of depositing Rs 15 lakhs' as an election Jumla, Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has gone on record to say that neither does the government



know about the quantum of money stashed abroad nor can a timeline be put for bringing it back. Government has now brought in the 'Black Money Bill' as a face saver.

Few issues expose the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's event management skills like the much touted Jan DhanYojna, being marketed as the biggest success of the Modi government. From domestic to international arena, ShriModi has tried to sell this as the biggest achievement of his government.

Jan Dhan Yojana is based on the financial inclusion scheme launched by the UPA and its performance is a true indicator of how Shri Modi has performed. Only 8,000 account holders have availed of the overdraft (OD) facility under the Jan DhanYojana. A total of 108 people have availed of the accidental insurance cover, while another 152 have taken the life insurance cover provided by the scheme. 75% of the 14 crore accounts opened by the Government have zero balance.

Prime Minister projects himself as extremely efficient but media reports indicate that over 6000 files are pending in PMO. He tells the world that he is a visionary but institutions like NITI Aayog are still struggling to find out why they were created in the first place while institutions like the Planning Commission were destroyed under his orders.

Another poll promise of the BJP was to deliver transparent governance. But the NDA government has

shown utter disrespect to institutions. An indefinite delay in appointments to vital constitutional and statutory bodies like the Central Information Commission, Central Vigilance Commission, Chief Election Commission by the government shows excessive centralization of power by the Modi government.

It has also become a norm with this government to not make appointments to crucial institutional positions, to dilute acts like the RTI by devious means and to fiscally emasculate autonomous organizations. Clearly, Modi government is doing all this to serve its crony capitalist friends at the cost of the ordinary Indians with impunity.

**What we have seen instead is 365 days riddled with lies, misgovernance and broken promises. Keeping this in mind, the first year of the BJP-led NDA government can be best summarized as**

**Ek Saal - Desh Badhaal!**

This document aims to expose the true track record of the Modi government.

It reveals the reality behind the mask of lies and false promises. It explores the performance of the BJP-led NDA government across key sectors during its first year of government. Based on the sector-wise analysis, we find that the Acche Din promised by the Modi government is only a mirage that has cheated the citizens and left the country in jeopardy.



## KISAAN VIRODHI, NARENDRA MODI!

### NAMO POLICY- NO AGRICULTURE-MALGOVERNANCE ONLY!



In the mid-1960s, on the eve of the Green Revolution, Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri proudly proclaimed:

“**Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan.**” In just 50 years, the BJP-led NDA government has cruelly cast aside this slogan. To paraphrase the BJP MP from Akola, Shri Sanjay Dhotre, Modi government’s motto is “**Mar Kisan (Let Kisan Die).**”

Prices of all agricultural crops are witnessing a free fall. Government is unwilling to fix a fair ‘Minimum Support Price’ (MSP) for crops. Non-availability and rampant black-marketing of Urea/DAP fertilizers/seeds are the accepted norm. Burden of unseasonal rains/hailstorms leading to destruction of over 200 lakh hectares (494 lakh acres) of Rabi crops is driving the farmer to suicide and bankruptcy. Extension of agricultural credit to farmers stands slashed by banks/financial institutions.

Agricultural exports have dipped substantially and suddenly. Area under agricultural production has fallen.

All this symbolizes the mal-governance of agriculture in one year by Modi Government.

Arrogance of power and inhumane remarks of BJP’s senior leaders add insult to injury worsening the miseries of farming community. Former BJP President

and senior Cabinet Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari tells farmers to not depend upon ‘God or Government’. BJP’s ex-National Kisan Morcha President and Haryana Agriculture Minister, O.P. Dhankar shamelessly calls debt-ridden farmers driven to suicides as ‘cowards’. Prominent BJP MP Sanjay Dhotre from Akola says “Let these farmers fend for themselves. If crop fails, they will

**This epidemic catastrophe arises out of intentional indifference and cruel mal-governance of BJP-led NDA Government, which is deaf to the agony, anguish and request for help from the Indian farmer. ‘ANNA DAATA’ (food provider) of the Nation is facing an existential crisis of survival. In fact, Modi Government follows a ‘NAMO’ POLICY i.e.**

**‘NO AGRICULTURE – MAL-GOVERNANCE**



figure out what to do. And if they die, let them die". Sadly, 'Suit Boot Ki Sarkar' has failed even in performing its primary duty as Government.

To top it all, catering to the needs of a few crony capitalist friends, Shri Narendra Modi is hell bent upon

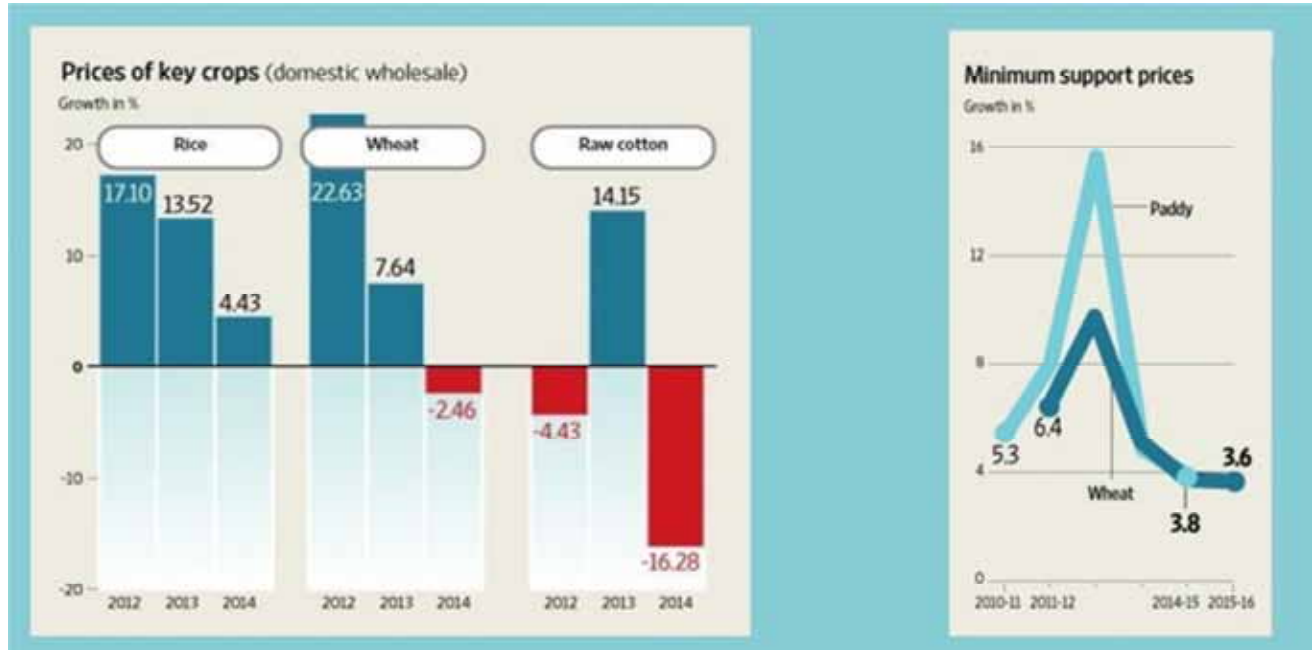
grabbing the Farmer's most prized and primary possession – his land. Modi's 'Land Acquisition Ordinance, 2015', that seeks to kill the 'heart and soul' of Right to Fair Compensation Act, 2013, is actually a 'Life Acquisition Ordinance' for farmers.

### Growing rural distress and apathy of Government can be enumerated -

#### 1. COST + 50% PROFIT – A TALE OF BROKEN PROMISES

In the run-up to 2014 Parliamentary elections, the most important big ticket promise (other than bringing back black-money) made by Shri Narendra Modi was to ensure "remunerative prices for farmers by adding 50% profit into the peasant's input cost" (Rally at Pathankot, Punjab on April 24, 2014). He repeated it across the country to woo the farmers and made a written promise in BJP's 2014 Election Manifesto (Page-44).

Once in power, this solemn promise of Shri Modi to over 60% of India's population was buried at the bottom of 'false promises dustbin'. Shockingly, Modi Government filed an affidavit dated 6th February, 2015 in Supreme Court describing 'cost + 50%' formula as a distortion. Having been cheated and short changed, India's farmer stands at cross roads today.





## 2. FAIR MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP) – AN ELUSIVE MIRAGE

Modi Government's procurement agencies like FCI, CCI etc. are refusing to purchase farmer's crop even at MSP beyond the PDS quota fixed for each State. To top it, Shri Narendra Modi has banned the BJP ruled States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan to give the already announced bonus to paddy and wheat farmers.

To add insult to injury, Modi Government has increased MSP of various crops for 2014-15 in negligible spurts of Rs.50/- per quintal per crop unlike the unprecedented protective umbrella and fair market prices given by Congress Party between 2004-05 and 2013-14.

**A bare look at the understated figures clearly reflects the intent of Congress and BJP vis-à-vis farmer's welfare.**

Sr. No.	Name of Crop	Congress Government (2004-05 to 2013-14)		Modi Government (2014-15)	
		MSP	Increase	MSP	Increase
1	Wheat	640 to 1400	<b>760</b>	1400 to 1450	<b>50 only</b>
2.	Paddy (Rice)				
	(a) Normal	560 to 1310	<b>750</b>	1310 to 1360	<b>50 only</b>
	(b) Grade-A	590 to 1345	<b>755</b>	1345 to 1400	<b>55 only</b>
3.	(a) Cotton Desi (Medium Staple)	1700 to 3700	<b>2000</b>	3700 to 3750	<b>50 only</b>
	(b) Cotton American (Long Staple)	1960 to 4000	<b>2040</b>	4000 to 4050	<b>50 only</b>
4.	Sugarcane	73.50 to 220 Given on 10.02.2014	<b>146.50</b>	220 to 230	<b>10 only (proposed for 2014-15)</b>
5.	TUR ( <i>ARHAR</i> )	1390 to 4300	<b>2910</b>	4300 to 4350	<b>50 only</b>
6.	<i>MUNG</i>	1410 to 4500	<b>3090</b>	4500 to 4600	<b>100 only</b>
7.	Barley ( <i>JAUN</i> )	540 to 1100	<b>560</b>	1100 to 1150	<b>50 only</b>
8.	Maize ( <i>MAKEE</i> )	525 to 1310	<b>785</b>	1310	<b>No Increase</b>
9.	Millet ( <i>BAJRA</i> )	515 to 1250	<b>735</b>	1250	<b>No Increase</b>
10.	Soybean Yellow	1000 to 2560	<b>1560</b>	2560	<b>No Increase</b>
	Soybean Black	900 to 2500	<b>1600</b>	2500	<b>No Increase</b>
11.	Groundnut	<b>1500 to 4000</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>No Increase</b>

## 3. CRASH IN MARKET PRICE OF EVEN NON-MSP CROPS

Even Market-price of Non-MSP crops like Rice i.e. Basmati, 1121, 1509; Cotton i.e. J-45 Hybrid and others as also Rubber etc. have witnessed a free fall in last

three months. Basmati Rice alone has fallen from Rs.6000-6500 in 2014-15 to Rs.3200-3300 per quintal in this season (100% drop). Basmati-like Rice varieties of 1121 and 1509, which were sold for Rs.4400-4800 last year, are being sold in distress sale at Rs.2400-2800





per quintal this season. Cotton variety J-45 Hybrid or even J-34 Regular, which was sold at Rs.5300-5500 last year, is being sold at Rs.3800-4000 per quintal this season – even below MSP. A similar tale is being

witnessed by distressed rubber farmers who have seen reduction in prices from Rs.175-200 per kg last year to under Rs.120 per kg this season.

### **Question is what is BJP government doing after promising the moon?**

#### **4. GROWTH DOWN, PRODUCTION DOWN, EXPORTS DOWN, CROP AREA DOWN**

Agricultural growth has gone down from 4.7% in 2013-14 to 1.1% in 2014-15 under Modi Government (Economic Survey 2015). Total grain output is likely to go down from 2650 lakh metric tons in 2013-14 to less than 2500 lakh metric tons in 2014-15.

Agricultural exports had jumped from USD 7.5 billion in 2003-04 to \$42.6 billion in 2013-14 when Congress government demitted office. On the contrary, Modi government's inaction and indifference is likely to lead to a decrease of nearly 29% in the exports of three crops alone i.e. wheat, rice and corn in 2014-15 itself i.e. over 135 lakh tons. Latest data of Agricultural Ministry reflects that area under cultivation has been reduced by 33.22 lakh hectares in 2014-15. Resultant effect would be negative growth of farm sector in 2014-15 for the first time after a decade of Congress rule.

#### **5. UNPRECEDENTED UREA FERTILIZER CRISIS**

Last Rabi season witnessed blatant sale of Urea in black market, police lathi-charge on helpless farmers, looting of Urea stocks by mobs and distribution of Urea in police stations in different States. Reason was reckless mismanagement. Modi Government imported only 17.37 lakh tons of Urea in the crucial period of

June-October, 2014, which was 1/3rd of last year's import i.e. 2013 import of 43.82 lakh tons. On top of it, Modi Government failed to pay Rs.40,000 crore of subsidy amount to domestic Urea manufacturers. For the year 2015-16, Modi Government has kept Fertilizer subsidy at Rs.72,968 crore. This, however, includes outstanding dues of Rs.40,000 crore as per Fertilizer Association of India. Hence, effective Fertilizer subsidy is only Rs.32,968 crore, which is 50% reduction.

#### **6. DESTRUCTION OF CROPS – NEITHER COMPENSATION NOR RELAXATION IN PROCUREMENT NORMS.**

Unseasonal rains and hailstorms damaged nearly 200 lakh hectares (494 lakh acres) of Rabi crops driving the farmer to abject penury, indebtedness and finally suicide. Vide a dictatorial order dated 8th April, 2015, Modi Government refused to grant relaxation beyond 14% in moisture norms. **Only after Shri Rahul Gandhi's visits to grain markets of Punjab on 30th April, 2015 followed by an effective intervention by him in Parliament on 1st May, 2015 did the Modi Government decided to relax moisture norms.** No instructions have, however, been issued till today. Even the compensation announced came to a pittance of Rs.2750 per acre for rain fed area and Rs.5465 per acre for assured irrigation areas. Till date, farmers have not even received this compensation. As a result, there has been a 26% increase in suicides by farmers over the past year.



## **7. CONCERTED ATTEMPT TO KILL MGNREGA**

Prime Minister Modi calls MGNREGA as an ‘epitome of Congress’ failure’. Union Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari slams MGNREGA in an internal note. Modi Government proceeds to kill the soul and spirit of NREGA by withholding payments to States for NREGA works. In 2014-15 alone, Government of India did not make payment of Rs.6000 crore to States for already executed MGNREGA works.

Although MGNREGA programme guarantees 100 days of employment, yet in 2014-15, people seeking work

were offered a job for only 30/40 days. Less working days would imply lower income thereby adding to the financial burden faced by poorest of the poor in the country. No wonder that lack of availability of work under MGNREGA has led to increase in farmer’s suicides in vulnerable areas like Vidharba, Maharashtra.

This sordid saga of policy failures and mal-intent exposes the anti-poor, anti-farmer and anti-agriculture face of the Modi Government.”



# Sangh affiliate SJM opposes land acquisition ordinance

TNN | Jan 14, 2015, 03:06AM IST

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NEW DELHI: Providing ammunition to opponents of the government who are already arrayed against the land acquisition ordinance, Sangh Parivar constituent Swadeshi Jagran Manch (SJM) has questioned the exemption of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and

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Leaders of the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS), affiliate of the Sangh Parivar, questioned the exemption granted to industrial corridors under the Land Acquisition Act through a recent ordinance.

As per the ordinance, the exempt projects will not have to undergo SIA. "There is no justification for the government acquiring land for industrial corridors," BKS national general secretary Prabhakar Singh said. He said the BKS planned to hold village- and district-

## Farmers stage black flag protest

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AP Ryots Sangham leader R. Venkiah demanded government withdraw the ordinance it issued for land pooling for the Capital claiming it was detrimental to interests of farmers. Burning copies of the ordinance at the Lenin Centre as part of a Statewide protest on Friday, he said the new Land Acquisition Act had stringent guidelines.

## Gurgaonites to join protest against land ordinance

Shilpy Arora, TNN | Jan 14, 2015, 04:25AM IST

Gurgaonites to join protest against land ordinance

GURGAON: More than 100 Gurgaonites are expected to join a protest for People's Movement in the capital on Friday against the government, especially on the land acquisition ordinance.

Entrepreneurs and social activists are expected to join the protest, which they feel might have a negative impact on the economy.

## Parishad opposes land ordinance

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Parishad opposes land ordinance. The Azadi Se Swaraj Tak movement, has strong support from the farmers of the country.

## Farmers burn copies of land acquisition ordinance

TNN | Jan 14, 2015, 04:27PM IST

BATHINDA: Farmers' organizations, on Sunday, burnt copies of the land acquisition ordinance during a protest march. Members of BKS' Elita Ugraseni and other groups participated in the protest.

## Hundreds of farmers arrested for protesting in Noida against Land Acquisition Bill



## Activists, academicians protest

TNN | Feb 3, 2015, 04:26AM IST

CHANDIGARH: Leading social activists, academician and former Manipur governor Gurbachan Jagat, on Monday, protested against the new land acquisition law terming it anti-farmer.





## 8. Land Acquisition Ordinance of Modi Government is Life Acquisition Ordinance

Congress made valuable amendments to the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 through the amending Act of 1984. Finally, Congress abolished the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and enacted the pro-farmer, pro-landless Right to Fair Compensation Act, 2013 in order to ensure that tiller of the land becomes a stakeholder in the developmental process of the country. The 2013 Act was based on complete political unanimity and was enacted after over 2 years of deliberations with all stakeholders, including BJP. Within months of coming into power and in order to help some crony capitalists, Modi government decided to kill the soul and spirit of 2013 Act by bringing in an ordinance. Following table reflects the broad contours of amending ordinance :-

S. No.	Issue	2013 Congress Law	2015 Modi Government's Ordinance
1	Consent	80 per cent mandatory consent required for acquisition for private companies and 70 per cent consent needed for acquisition for Public Private Partnerships.	Requirement for consent removed in virtually all cases.
2	Social Impact Assessment	To determine the reason for acquisition, the Government was responsible for the execution of the Social Impact Assessment process.	The requirement for the Social Impact Assessment has been done away with. Now the reason for which land is being taken away from farmers to be handed over to industrialists need not be explained.
3	Return of Land	If a farmer had not accepted compensation or not parted with the physical possession of his land, then the acquisition would be set aside and the land would be returned.	Additional conditions have been imposed which make return of land much harder for poor farmers.
4	Multi-crop and agricultural land	Specific restrictions were imposed to prevent the arbitrary acquisition of multi-crop and agricultural land and only as a last resort.	These restrictions have been done away with.
5	Protection to Officers	If any officer violated the law, the Act provided for immediate and swift prosecution.	Additional protections have been given to officers before they can be prosecuted even if they have violated the law.
6	Employment for Farmers and Landless Labour	Affected families would benefit not just from alternative land but also jobs and a home where necessary.	In complete ignorance of these detailed provisions, the BJP's amendments only promises a job to farm labourers.
7	Acquisition for Industrial Corridors	Acquisition for industrial corridors had to first satisfy the requirement of consent and Social Impact Assessment. In addition to this only the bare minimum extent of land could be acquired.	The BJP's amendments do away with these safeguards. In addition to this, the amendments allow acquisition of an extra one kilometre of land along the entire length of the industrial corridor.

Despite the fact that entire country, including his own Party, is up in arms against this anti-farmer, anti-poor ordinance of Shri Narendra Modi and Government has

not been able to get it passed through Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, it seeks to issue the ordinance a third time in utter disregard of Parliamentary democracy.



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**सूट बूट की  
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है ज़मीन लूट  
की सरकार  
ऐसी रही  
मोदी सरकार!**



## 9. Increase in Compensation a Sham!

Unseasonal rains and hailstorms damaged about 9.4 million hectares of crops such as wheat, or 15.5 percent of the winter crop area. On April 8th, P.M Modi had announced an increase in the quantum of compensation to farmers hit by unseasonal rains by 50%, asked banks to restructure farm loans in rain-affected states, lowered the eligibility for getting compensation for crop damage due to natural calamity from 50% of crop area to 33% for those who lost standing crops on over 120 lakh hectares of land across 14 states due to unseasonal rain and hailstorms.

However, the Modi government continues to bury its real intentions under minute details making them hard to find or sidelining them in official verbiage. The assistance announced by this government will only be for the first

disaster in a financial year. “In case the state faces another severe disaster during the same year, no adjustment will be made while releasing National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) assistance,” the official circular says. Relief for damaged crops has been restricted to a maximum of two hectares or five acres. This will automatically deny 50% of farmers the benefit of compensation.

Agricultural Ministry is estimating the crop damaged area as 80 lakh hectares (197.60 lakh acres). Hence, eligible area for crop compensation has been effectively reduced, even as per government assessment, from 181 lakh hectares (447.07 lakh acres) to 80 lakh hectares (197.60 lakh acres) i.e. a reduction of 101 lakh hectares (249.47 lakh acres).



## BLACK MONEY JUMLA

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During the run up to the polls, BJP successively quantified the black money stashed abroad as nearly 85 lakh crores. Reinforcing this chant, then BJP President, Shri Rajnath Singh on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 promised that “Black money would be brought back within 100 days if the party is voted to power”. Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Rajnath Singh and Shri Arun Jaitley described the non-disclosure of names of black money account holders by Congress as betrayal of the nation.

### After coming to power –

1. On 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014, BJP's Union Government, through an Affidavit filed in Supreme Court, stated that it is unable to disclose the names of account holders since it was bound by Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAAs).

2. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014 Affidavit also stated that if the Government disclosed the names of the black money account holders, it will violate “international standards on maintaining confidentiality” and the same will result in lowering of rating of India.

- Remark: In reply to Government's Affidavit, Supreme Court said: Why are you holding protective umbrella for these people?

3. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014, Shri Narendra Modi, while addressing “Maan ki Baat”, denied that he is not aware about the amount of black money at all and cannot quantify it.

4. On 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, BJP President, Shri Amit Shah said – BJP's promise to bring back Black Money was a ‘political jumla’.



### Now coming to the actual developments:

#### **The Promise of BJP was to ‘recover’ black money stashed abroad. However, nothing done so far.**

1. Not a single rupee has come to India since Modi Government took over.
2. Not even a single Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAA) has been signed by the BJP after coming to power. (DTAAs enable 2 countries to share information regarding account holders wealth of their respective citizens/ it curbs black money transaction).

- Whereas, the same offer has been availed by USA and it has used this information to

3. Shri Arun Jaitley on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 informed the Rajya Sabha that “the Government has no official estimation of the amount of black money stashed abroad/black money taken out of country.”  
He further added that "No black money account details have been provided by Switzerland, UK or Spain".

4. In October, 2014 Shri Jaitley said that disclosing names of black money account holders before prosecuting them will deter the investigations in view of

For the reasons best known only to the Government, Modi Government has failed to avail Germany’s offer to share information about the 1400 Liechtenstein Bank account holders. This is despite the Supreme Court specifically pointing out the same in para 64 & 65 of its judgement on black money.

collect penalties from banks & has also made the names of black money account holder ‘public’?

the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAA) signed with foreign countries.

6. However, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 – Shri Jaitley revealed that 121 new prosecutions have been filed by the tax department. We want to ask the Finance Minister that what is deterring him now to reveal these names!?! Has he forgotten that when BJP was in opposition it wanted all names to be public!

It seems the intent of this Government is to save some big names from being tarnished.

**Or is this another political jumla? If such prosecutions have been filed then nothing legally stops this Government from making the names public.**



## SOCIAL SECTOR SCHEMES RAVAGED BY FINANCIAL CUTS

“कोरपोरेट का साथ - खुद का विकास”



Shri Narendra Modi's 'Suit Boot Ki Sarkar' is mercilessly demolishing the edifice of India's foundational values of inclusive and equitable development in its insatiable quest to appease a few crony capitalists and trading partners. Modi government has slashed 'Social Sector Spending' by a whopping Rs.1,75,122 crore in one year alone – by way of Shockingly, these cuts have been unabatedly applied to areas/sectors which are integral DNA of India's intrinsic fabric, such as Women & Child Development, Agriculture, Irrigation, Panchayati Raj, Education, Health, Housing,

Having promised “सबका साथ – सबका विकास” and “अच्छे दिन”, Shri Narendra Modi's only policy is “कोरपोरेट का साथ – खुद का विकास”

Rs.66,222 crore cut in grants on 'Social Sector Schemes', Rs.5,900 crore cut by closing down 'Backward Regions Grant Fund' and Rs.1,03,000 crore cut by not implementing the 'Food Security Programme' aimed at 67% of population.

Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Tribals, and Backward Regions Fund etc. Qua teeming millions of India, BJP government is following a 'MODI' policy – 'Moneyed Only – Deprived Ignored'.





## Some of the appalling reductions are

1. **‘Agriculture and Irrigation’** contributing 17% of GDP, engaging 49% of India’s workforce and 62.5% of India’s population has been worst hit by **‘Modimomics of Crony Capitalism’**. ‘Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna’ has seen a reduction in funds to the extent of Rs.7,426.50 crore. ‘Animal Husbandry and Dairy Vikas’ has seen a reduction in funds to the extent of Rs.685 crore. ‘Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna’ has seen a reduction in funds to the extent of Rs.8,156.22 crore. Funds for ‘National Livelihood Mission’ have been reduced by Rs.1,632.50 crore.

2. **Insensitivity towards welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes** is the professed policy of Modi Government. Not surprising that the only Ordinance issued by previous Congress Government that was allowed to be lapsed and not re-promulgated by current BJP government was ‘The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Ordinance, 2014’, which envisaged speedy and expeditious disposal of SC/ST cases by an exclusive

3. **‘Panchayati Raj and its institutions’** are the last mile connectivity of our democracy. Budget of Panchayati Raj institutions has been reduced by Rs.3,306 crore i.e. by 98.6%. Modi Government’s allocation to Panchayati Raj Institutions is a trifle pittance of Rs.94.75 crore only.

MGNREGA has been described as a ‘colossal failure’ by none less than Shri Narendra Modi on the floor of

4. **‘Women & Child Development’** is the biggest casualty. Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) aimed at health and nutrition of millions of children and lactating mothers has seen a reduction of Rs.9,858 crore. So much so that BJP’s Union Women & Child Development Minister has written a letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to Union Finance Minister stating –

5. **‘Education’** has become the last priority of Modi Government. Funds for Education have been reduced by Rs.14,088.59 crore (Primary Education - Rs.10,186

Not surprisingly, agricultural growth has gone down from 4.7% in 2013-14 to 1.1% in 2014-15 under BJP government (Economic Survey 2015). Area under cultivation has gone down by 33.22 lakh hectares in 2014-15 and total grain output is likely to go down from 2650 lakh metric ton in 2013-14 to under 2500 lakh metric ton in 2014-15. Even agricultural exports that increased under Congress rule from USD 7.5 billion in 2002-03 to USD 42.6 billion in 2013-14 will see a drop of over 25% under Modi Government.

Special Court at District level, appointment of an exclusive Public Prosecutor and punishment for new offences like garlanding with footwear, compelling to dispose or carry human or animal carcasses, attempting to promote feeling of ill will against SCs/STs, imposing or threatening a social or economic boycott etc.

Even the funds for Scheduled Castes Sub Plan have been reduced by Rs.13,208 crore and for Tribal Sub Plan have been reduced by Rs.7,714 crore.

Parliament. No wonder that Government of India is systematically killing MGNREGA by a concerted design in shape of not releasing funds to the States. Even for year 2014-15, Government of India has not released over Rs.6,000 crore to the States. Net result is failure of States to take up new projects and provide employment in the current year.

*“This may result in a situation where the focus is lost on critical programmes related to malnutrition of children..... Nutrition for pregnant and lactating mothers..... I am afraid to point out that political fall out of such a situation can be grave.”*

**-Smt. Maneka Gandhi**

crore, Secondary Education Rs.1,422 crore and Higher Education – Rs.1,479 crore). Modi Government has also abolished the scheme for granting Central assistance for



setting up of 6,000 Model Schools to be set up at Block

6. **‘Health’**, a primary fundamental for Nation’s growth, has been hit by Modi Government’s reckless apathy. Funds for ‘National Health Mission’ have been reduced by Rs.3,650 crore. Funds for ‘National AIDS and STD

7. **Housing** – As per Government estimates, present housing shortage is around 18.7 crore units in urban areas, which is likely to increase to 30 crore units by

8. **‘Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan’** – On October 02, 2014; Prime Minister launched ‘Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan’ with great fanfare and lots of photo opportunities and newspapers publicity. Same was the

9. **‘Backward Regions Grant Fund’** was constituted to address not only regional imbalance in identified backward districts but also to ensure direct development

10. **Abrogating Food Security.** Congress Government enacted National Food Security Act to guarantee 5 kg foodgrain per person per day at a price of Rs.2/- per kg to 67% of India’s population. Out of 29 States and 7

Modi Government has extended the time limit for implementation of Food Security Act three times by a period of six months each i.e. upto 4th October, 2015. Prime Minister constituted a single member committee known as ‘Shanta Kumar Committee’ to review the Food Security Act. Senior BJP leader, Shri Shanta Kumar stated that Congress had enacted a ‘Vote

According to Food Ministry’s bulletin of December, 2014, allocation of 388 lakh tons of foodgrain has been made for the States. This is same as it was before the Food Security Act was enacted showing the intent of Government in not implementing the Food Security

level across the country.

Programme’ stand cut by Rs.392 crore and for ‘Ayush’ by Rs.64 crore.

2022. On June 11, 2014; Shri Narendra Modi promised ‘Housing for all by 2022’. Contrary to his own promise, he reduced funds allocation for ‘Housing’ by Rs.4,376 crore.

case for ‘Drinking Water’ and ‘Sanitation’. Modi Government has, however, reduced allocated funds for ‘Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan’ (including Drinking Water and Sanitation) by Rs.9,025 crore.

in Naxal affected areas. Modi Government has shut down the scheme and consequently denied the yearly allocation of Rs.5,900 crore.

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Union Territories, i.e. 36 in total, identification of beneficiaries has been completed only in six States.

Security Bill’ and not a ‘Food Security Bill’. He further stated that, “We knew we were going to form the government. Our government will be formed and we shall change the law.” Shanta Kumar Committee suggested reduction of beneficiaries from 67% to 40% as also conducting purchase of foodgrain only equivalent to that required in PDS quota.

Legislation. Net consequence is saving of subsidy of Rs.1,03,000 crore by Modi Government by denying Right to Food to India’s population.



## MISMANAGEMENT OF ECONOMY

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“Shri Narendra Modi came to power in 2014 riding on the promises of ‘Acchhe Din’, Good Governance, Ease of doing Business, 10% GDP growth, Creation of 10 crore Jobs in five years, Digital India, Promising Remunerative Crop Prices to Farmers by calculating cost + 50% profit, Reduction of inflation and a new Economic Vision.

### ‘Catch Headline Government’ vs. ‘Catch Investment Government’

Shri Narendra Modi spoke to economists and industry watchers about a new ‘Economic Blueprint’ for India. A year has since passed by. ‘Economic Blueprint’ has turned out to be a ‘Headline Management Print’. An insatiable quest for ‘personal propaganda’, ‘event management’ and ‘attractive slogans’ has made Modi Government as ‘catch headline’ government rather than ‘catch investment’ government.

### Congress laid Solid Economic Foundation

- Contrary to high decibel malicious campaign of BJP as also global recession, India witnessed highest ever economic growth during 10 years of Congress-UPA rule i.e. 2004-2014.
- Indian economy grew at an astounding average of 7.6%. Investment as a percentage of GDP grew by 35.5%.
- Per capita income rose three-fold from Rs.24,143 in 2004 to Rs.68,747 in 2012.
- Industry grew at 7.7%. Service sector grew at 9.5% and agriculture grew at 4.1%.
- Foreign Exchange Reserve grew from USD 113 billion in 2003-04 to USD 300 billion in 2013-14 i.e. a three-fold increase. India attracted USD 318 billion of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) between 2004-2014.
- Merchandise exports grew from USD 64 billion to USD 315 billion in 10 years
- Foodgrain production increased from 213 million tons to 263 million tons and agriculture exports jumped from USD 7.5 billion in 2002-03 to USD 42.6 billion in 2013-14. Rural wages increased @ 17.5% per annum.
- Expenditure on social services as a proportion of total expenditure of government during 10 years of UPA was 25% reflecting commitment for social inclusion.





- Multiple rights-based legislations and schemes ensured financial inclusion and a social safety net resulting in lifting a historic 14 crore people out of poverty bracket within 10 years.
- Foreign Direct Investment and Reforms. 10 years of UPA saw raised FDI as follows :-
  - (i) 100% FDI in roads, ports and power.
  - (ii) 100% FDI in telecom
  - (iii) 100% FDI in single brand retail with FIPB permission
  - (iv) 100% FDI in assets reconstruction firms tea-plantation and courier services
  - (v) 40% FDI in oil refinery, commodity bourses, power exchanges and clearing corporations
  - (vi) 49% FDI in insurance
  - (vii) 49% FDI in Airlines

## BJP Splutters, Stutters and Squanders the Opportunity

Nothing depicts it more than the following indices

**Modi Government lacks the ‘economic vision’, ‘fiscal direction’ and ‘financial astuteness’ to propel India on a growth trajectory. Even senior BJP leader and Mr. Modi’s advisor, Shri Arun Shourie has clearly adjudged the government as ‘lacking financial direction’.**

### 1. Corporate and Industries losing confidence in Modi magic

- India Inc appears to lose confidence in ‘Modi Governemnt’s ‘real time delivery’ then ‘rhetoric’. India Inc definitely wants Shri Narendra Modi to affect ‘Delivery’ than ‘Dialogue’. Captains of industry are expressing serious concerns. **Shri Deepak Parikh, Chairman of HDFC Bank recently said, “Nothing has changed on the ground” in terms of ease of doing business. HSBC India Chief, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, has said “PM needs to build confidence of industry. Government not connecting enough with industry.”**

**746 Major Projects – 161 in Government Sector and 585 in Private Sectors worth Lakh of Crores are stalled for the last one year**

- Growth in eight core industrial sectors is down to 3.5% in 2014-15 i.e. lowest in last 17 months. (Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery, Fertilizer, Electricity, Steel). Cement Industry has seen zero growth in December quarter with net profit slipping by 26%. In March, 2015, Cement Industry saw a reduction in output of 4.2%. Engineering companies are seeing zero increase in sales. Real Estate Sector is seeing negative growth. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew in March at 2.1% only.

**Congress Party calls upon the People of India to unite and stand in steadfast opposition to a regressive, retrograde and anti-poor Modi Government that only believes in – “बतों का व्यापार और झूठ का प्रचार”.**



- **Exports have fallen by over 11% in 2015 as compared to last year.**
- March 2015 quarter saw a reduction in aggregate sales for 315 big companies by 7% over the year 2014. Even the 'raw material to sales ratio' at 40% for the March 2015 quarter is lowest in last two years.
- Industry is also highlighting two new concerns. Firstly, 'tax terrorism' in shape of backdated demands of taxes qua which a committee has now been constituted after considerable outrage by Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs). Secondly, unchecked and unbridled socially divisive agenda being practiced by BJP supported rightwing groups and lumpen elements. This is sending out a wrong signal to investors.

## 2. **Employment in Ruins**

- Lowest since July 2005, 'wage growth' has slowed to a paltry 3.8% by end of 2014. It is much lower than Consumer Inflation. Overall, job growth in key labour intensive sectors- textile including apparel, leather, metals, automobiles, gems and jewelry, transport, IT – BPO, handloom and powerloom – is seeing a declining trend.
- **Having come to power with promise of creating two crore jobs a year, first year of Modi Government saw creation of mere 1.75 lakh jobs.**
- Dilution of the Factories Act, Apprentices Act and other labour laws has seen nationwide protests against Modi Government including BJP sponsored Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh joining with the protesting unions.

## 3. **Fallacy of Make-in-India**

- Modi Government has pitched 'Make-in-India' initiative at every opportune moment. Government has, however, done nothing to address the challenges of building global competitiveness in manufacturing demands, restructuring of inverted tax structure, leveling the high cost of inputs and resolving the crucial logistics issues. 'Make-in-India', thus, remains a slogan.
- Exports have actually reduced to USD 23.88 billion in January 2015 as against USD 26.89 billion a year earlier. Agricultural exports of wheat, rice and corn alone have seen a drop of nearly 29% in 2014-15 i.e. equivalent to 135 lakh tons. Exports of other commodities like tea, coffee, tobacco, spices etc. have recorded a negative growth. Even some core exports areas like corn yarn, pharma, chemicals and jewelry sectors have performed poorly.
- **Another retrograde move reflecting lack of understanding of economic issues is the proposed 1% inter-State tax in the GST Bill. This goes against the spirit of GST and will be counter productive to 'Make-in-India'.**



- One of the biggest failures of 'Make-in-India' is the multi-billion dollar Rafale Fighter Jet deal entered into by Shri Narendra Modi with French Government. Original deal negotiated for over three years through a transparent bidding process by Congress Government envisaged sale of only 18 Rafale Fighter Aircrafts from France and production of the remaining 108 Aircrafts by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) through a Transfer of Technology Agreement. There is no clarity in the so called Government to Government transfer announced by the Modi Government.

#### **4. Rural Economy and Population in Severe Distress**

- Comprising 62.5% of India's population, 49% of its workforce and contributing 17% of GDP, 'Rural Consumption' is one of the biggest pillars of growth accounting for 35% of the economy. Modi Government's lopsided policies have resulted in severe farm distress. Rural wages have dropped from 17.5% in Congress regime to about 3%. Agriculture growth has dropped from 4.7% in 2013-14 to 1.1% in 2014-15 (Economic Survey 2015). Total grain output has dropped from 2650 lakh metric tons in 2013-14 to about 2500 lakh metric tons in 2014-15. Gross Capital Formation in agriculture has reduced from 18.3% of agriculture GDP in 2012-13 to 14.5% in 2014-15.
- On top of it, public investment in agriculture has gone down. 'Rashtriya Krishi Yojana' has seen a reduced allocation of Rs.7,426 crore and 'Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana' has seen a reduced allocation of Rs.8,156 crore.

#### **5. Rail Freight Hike to impact Railways, Industries and Rural Economy.**

- Modi Government has hiked freight charges twice in 12 months i.e. 6.5% freight hike on 21st June, 2014 and a 10% freight hike on Cement, Coal, Foodgrain/Pulses, Urea, Kerosene, LPG as also 6.3% freight hike on Iron and Steel (upto from 0.8%) on 1st April, 2015. This will unjustifiably increase the cost of raw material impacting the Railways, Industry and Farmer alike.
- Modi Government has also added a 10% Congestion Surcharge on 'Base Freight Rates' for 'Port Goods' w.e.f. November, 2014. Haulage charges have been raised by 27% in December, 2014. Besides the freight rates, these charges are making exports non-competitive affecting the export growth and economy.

#### **6. Service Tax Increase – Inflationary and Regressive.**

Modi Government has increased the rates of Service Tax from 12.36% to 14% making it applicable from 1st June, 2015. An additional 2% 'Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan Tax' is also being levied taking the total liability to 16%. This will hit the entire service sector, middle class and lower middle class hard reducing the demands for goods and services and thereby affecting the economy and manufacturing activities.

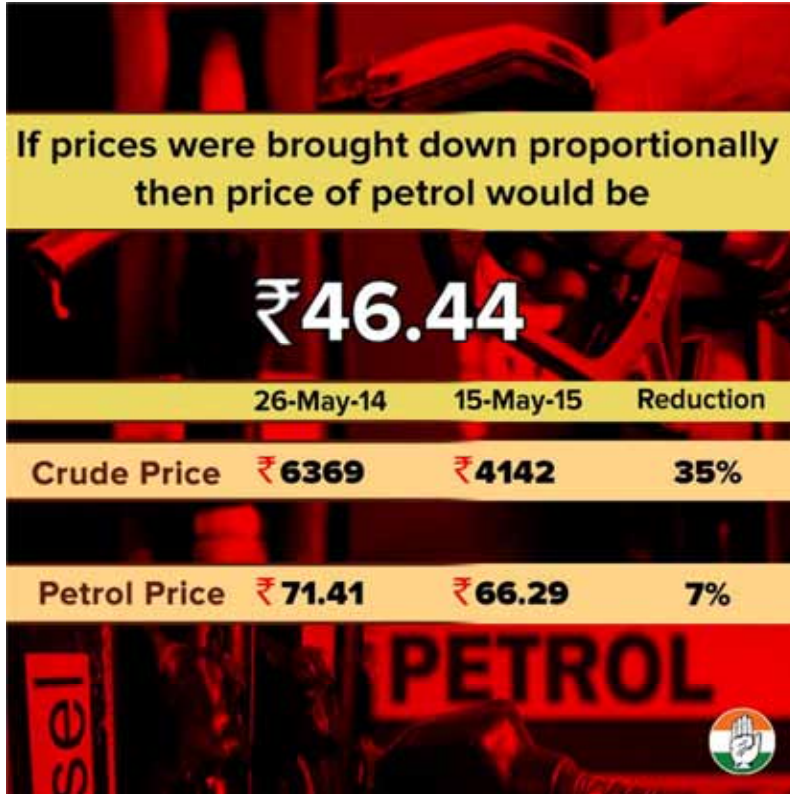
#### **7. Prices of Food continue to be disproportionately high**

Shri Narendra Modi had spoken about 'Protein Revolution' where pulses would become available to every Indian. However, prices of pulses, fruits and vegetables are sky rocketing taking them beyond the reach of common man. Increased prices would mean lesser purchasing power and eventual contraction of economy.



## 8. Successive Petro Prices Hike – Common man left in the lurch.

- In two successive hikes on May 01 and May 15, 2015; Modi Government increased price of petrol by Rs.7.09 per litre and diesel by Rs.5.08 per litre as an ‘anniversary gift’. Coming as it does on the heels of a four time increase in excise duty and increase in import duty from 2.5% to 7.5% on crude oil by Modi Government in 12 months, its spiraling inflationary pressure for the economy is for all to judge.



Truth is that price of Indian Crude Basket was Rs.6369 per barrel on 26th May, 2014 (<http://pib.nic/newsite/>) i.e. date of assumption of power by Modi Government. It stands reduced to a mere Rs.4141.94 per barrel as on May 16, 2015 (<http://pib.nic/newsite/>). This means that there has been a 35% fall in crude price. As against this, Government has reduced prices of petrol by 7% and diesel by 7.8%. Add to it, the four time increase in excise duty and customs duty leading to additional accrual of Rs.90,000 crore per annum, it is apparent that Modi Government is profiteering from the common man by not passing on the benefit of reduced petro prices on one hand and imposition of taxes on the other hand. All this is leading to inflationary pressure on the economy.”



## DEFENCE - COMPROMISE OF NATIONAL INTEREST AND NATIONAL SECURITY

### HO RAHA SEEMA PAR VAAR, SO RAHEE MODI SARKAR

‘Modi Sarkar’ is indulging in an unforgivable game of compromising ‘National Interest’ and ‘National Security’. Principles and priorities of this government to strengthen the Nation are misplaced. Deliberate neglect, juvenile ignorance and an obsessive fetish to project Prime Minister’s image internationally characterizes Modi Government’s approach to secure our borders and maintain internal security. The policies, programmes and diplomatic misadventures are suggesting that India has lost its strategic outlook on Defence.

#### Failure in Defence Spending – Question mark on India’s Defence Preparedness.

In a crippling blow to India’s Defence preparedness, Modi Government has utterly failed to even spend the amount allocated for Defence by the previous Congress Government in the year 2014-15. To utter dismay, Modi Government has failed to utilize Rs.28,446 crore, i.e. lowest spending of budgeted amount in last five years as is apparent from the table given below:

#### Utilization of Defence Budget

(Figures in Crore rupees)

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actuals	Percentage Utilization	Overspent/Underspent
2009-10	1,41,703.00	1,36,264.00	1,41,781.08	104.05	5517.08 Overspent
2010-11	1,47,344.00	1,51,581.69	1,54,116.71	101.67	2535.02 Overspent
2011-12	1,64,415.49	1,70,936.81	1,70,913.28	99.99	23.53 Underspent
2012-13	1,93,407.29	1,78,503.52	1,81,755.78	101.83	3252.26 Overspent
2013-14	2,03,672.12	2,03,672.12	2,03,499.35	99.92	172.77 Underspent
2014-15	2,29,000.00	2,22,370.00	1,93,923.54	87.21	28446.46 Underspent

Source: April 2015, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence (6<sup>th</sup> Report, Page 9)

This itself speaks volumes about pure rhetoric bereft of any reality.





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### Compromising National Interest by Downsizing ‘Mountain Strike Corps’ and its Budget by Half

In 2013, Congress-led UPA announced formation of (a) ‘Mountain Strike Corps’ (MSC), (b) two independent Infantry Brigades in addition thereto and (c) two independent Armoured Brigades in addition thereto. These nearly 90,000 strong Army Corps and Brigades were carved out specifically as a counter measure to Chinese build up on the other side of the Border. A sum of Rs.64,478 crore was allocated for formation of the Corps and about Rs.21,000 crore i.e. Rs.85,478 crore approximately were allocated for creation of Corps and infrastructure including airstrips, missile units, tanks units etc.

In a shocking compromise of National interest and just three weeks ahead of Shri Narendra Modi’s visit to China, Defence Ministry reduced the strength and budget of this ‘Mountain Strike Corps’ by 50% (Statement of Defence Minister, Shri Manohar

Parikar in an interview to a leading English daily dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015). Official reason being given is a severe funds shortage but we must not forget that China had raised serious concerns on the formation of such a Corps. Raising of this Corps was even more imperative in light of China-Pakistan axis building up in our neighbourhood besides creation of massive infrastructure facilities including highways, airstrips and permanent Army establishments across the Border by China.

In fact, Prime Minister could not even effectively raise the issue of stapled visas for residents of Arunachal Pradesh, construction of dams on the upstream of Brahmaputra, USD 42 billion worth investments in Pakistan including through Pakistan occupied Kashmir and a nearly USD 40 billion trade imbalance between India-China during his recent China visit.

**Will Shri Narendra Modi answer as to whose National interest are they serving by halving the budget of one of the most essential strategic assets being created on Indo-China Border by the previous Congress Government?**



## One Rank One Pension – A Mirage For Ex-Servicemen

'One Rank One Pension' (OROP) scheme was approved by Congress Government on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Order enclosed) and made it applicable w.e.f. 1st April 2014. By one stroke of pen, Congress Government ensured that nearly 30 lakh ex-servicemen retiring in the same rank with the same length of service shall get same pension irrespective of their date of retirement and benefit of any future enhancement would be automatically passed on to the past pensioners. Congress also walked the extra mile to make it applicable also to 'disability pension' and 'family pension'.

BJP used OROP as an electoral tool by promising adherence to the Congress decision. One year of Modi Government has since lapsed with demoralized ex-servicemen languishing and running from pillar to post for being heard by a callous and insensitive government. Reports suggest that Finance Minister of Modi Government finds the cost of implementation of OROP not commensurate to the political benefits accruing therefrom.

## Dilution of Back Ground Security Check For Foreign Investments – A Dangerous Ploy to Attract FDI.

Prime Minister has been seeking FDI at the altar of National Security. During Congress-led UPA tenure, country's specific investment was placed through IB/RAW scrutiny in National interest in light of threats

of spy ware and malware. This cardinal rule, enacted in National interest, is being abolished in sheer desperation to justify foreign jaunts of the Prime Minister.

## Ceasefire Violations Galore – Modi Government remains a Spectator

As admitted by Modi Government, there have been 746 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control (LOC) with Pakistan between June 2014 - February 2015. Contrast this with 96 violations a year earlier and Prime Minister's vitriolic rhetoric of 'Desh Nahi Jhukne

Dunga' and '56 inch Chest', truth is for every one to see and judge. In fact, BSF Director-General went on record to say that ceasefire violations were highest since the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War.

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Flip-flops with Pakistan, 'Saree-Shawl' Diplomacy, first banning and then conducting visits of Indian Foreign Secretary to Pakistan, release of International terrorist and Jamaat Ud Dawa Chief Hafiz Saeed, vindicating Pakistan by taking a stand on floor of Parliament that

dreaded terrorist Dawood Ibrahim is not in Pakistan, releasing Kashmiri separatist Masrat Alam and then detaining him after public outcry, praising militants and Pakistan for peaceful polls in J&K are sure signs of a crippled National Security stance of Modi Government.

### **Rafale Aircrafts Deal – Negation of 'Defence Procurement Procedure' and Supersession of 'Defence Acquisition Council' by Prime Minister.**

Prime Minister, during his France visit on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015, announced Government's decision to buy 36 Rafale Fighter Jets from Dassault in fly away condition. This decision is totally non-transparent. Till date, even price of aircrafts has not been disclosed by Modi Government. Certain fundamental questions need to be answered -

1. **India does not have an 'Inter-Governmental Agreement' with France for Government-to-Government purchases.** In absence thereof, how can the established process of following the 'Defence Procurement Procedure' be bypassed?
2. There is **neither any clarity on pricing as yet nor any clarity on 'transfer of technology agreement'** entered into as part of this deal. Modi Government must clarify whether French Government will give a 'Sovereign Guarantee'?
3. Pursuant to three years of transparent bidding process for purchase of fighter jets, three companies were short listed and Rafale was selected as the L-1 bidder.

Whether Shri Narendra Modi took note of all these objections raised in writing through a series of letters by his own party i.e. BJP and whether Prime Minister consulted his Finance Ministry prior to finalization of this Government-to-Government Rafale Aircrafts deal? All these facts need to be placed in public domain.

**There were a series of objections raised through written communications by senior BJP leaders including Shri Yashwant Sinha qua selection of Rafale as L-1 bidder. Even Finance Ministry, Government of India had placed their reservations qua finalization of Rafale Aircrafts. In light of these objections, the then Defence Minister, Shri A.K. Antony had decided that approval of Rafale Aircrafts as L-1 bidder would be subject to complete satisfaction of these objections raised by Finance Ministry as also senior BJP leaders.**

4. Bidding process undertaken during Congress Government entailed that only 18 Rafale Aircrafts would be purchased in fly away condition. Remaining 108 Aircrafts would be manufactured under 'Transfer of Technology Agreement' by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited i.e. a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU). This would have ensured 'Make-in-India', creation of thousands of jobs and transfer of crucial cutting-edge technology. Has Modi Government converted this 'Make-in-India' into 'Make-in-France'?
5. Neither the Prime Minister nor any other authority can affect unilateral purchase without prior approval from 'Defence Acquisition Council'. How and why did the Prime Minister bypass the 'Defence Acquisition Council' while announcing a unilateral aircraft deal?





6. Dassault has also agreed to sell the aircrafts to at least two other countries, i.e. Egypt and Qatar besides executing an existing order from French Air Force. Would Modi Government disclose the pricing of aircrafts, including transfer of technology agreement, if any, as also sovereign guarantee agreement, if any, qua sale of the same aircrafts to these two countries? Will India get precedence over French Air Force, Egypt and Qatar i.e. the other two countries in supply of Rafale Aircrafts.

**Modi Government needs to place all these facts in public domain in the interest of transparency and following of established Defence Procurement Procedure.**

Modi Government must remember that peace at the borders is secured by strategic thinking as also strength and preparedness of Armed Forces. Prime Minister's inept handling of the Defence apparatus is posing a serious National security concern for India. It is time that Modi Government woke up from its slumber and inexperience to consolidate our borders, strengthen our Armed Forces and deter our enemies.



## **MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DESTRUCTION?**

### **1. LACK OF VISION AND FINANCIAL CUTS**

BJP Government has slashed the educational budget by Rs.14088.59 crore. Elementary Education budget has been reduced by Rs.10,186 crore, Secondary Education reduced by Rs.1,422 crore and Higher Education budget

has been reduced by Rs.1479 crore. Modi Government has also abolished the schemes for granting central assistance for setting up of 6,000 model schools at block level in the country.



## 2. SHATTERING THE EDUCATIONAL EDIFICE

Rather than solidifying the well established educational structure of India, HRD Ministry under Ms Smriti Irani has spent more time in igniting fires, demolishing institutions of prestige, downsizing highly motivated educationists and dictating incomprehensible directives

bordering on complete illiteracy. NAMO – Irani duo does not comprehend that experimental lab of green horn HRD Minister and masters in the ‘Sangh Parivar’ are playing with the future of our young generation.

## 3. EDUCATION MINISTER’S ‘EDUCATION’ ITSELF UNDER CLOUD

Education lies at the base of our Nation’s development. Gains of literacy, talent and skill made by India in six decades (literacy rate at 74% in 2014) are being frittered away in a quest to establish false supremacy. Every sane person wonders about the fate of integrity and commitment of India’s educational structure when Union HRD Minister herself is found to have filed two conflicting affidavits to Election Commission of India in the year 2004 and 2014 describing her status as a

graduate (2004 Affidavit) and as B.Com.-Ist year pass (2014 Affidavit). When confronted, Ms Smriti Irani makes another assertion about holding a degree from Yale University in the United States without explaining that it was really a six-day leadership course that she had attended as an MP. To top it all, MoS, HRD – Shri Ram Shankar Katheria is also accused of having a forged graduation marks sheet.

## 4. IMPINGING THE ACADEMIC AUTONOMY OF INSTITUTIONS -

### IITs vs. HRD

#### a Shri Anil Kakodkar quits from IIT-Board

Noted Nuclear scientist, Shri Anil Kakodkar, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, resigned in protest ahead of a crucial meeting of a search-cum-selection committee, chaired by Ms Smriti Irani. The committee was to interview candidates for appointment as Directors of three prestigious IITs. “The point is you can’t be deciding that choice of 3 IIT directors among 36 in a 6 or 7 hour process. If you set aside everything and decide like that, then you are running a lottery”, Shri Kakodkar said in an interview. Resignation of a distinguished academician-cum-scientist, Shri Kakodkar is reflective of Ms Smriti Irani’s overbearing style of functioning and her lack of respect for intellectual excellence.

#### b IIT-Delhi Director, Shri Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar's resignation on account of BJP’s Politicking

Noted educationalist and IIT-Delhi Director, Shri Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar resigned nearly two years ahead of his tenure on account of HRD Minister’s attempt to stifle the institution. Minister appears to have accused IIT-Delhi for opening up a campus of IIT in Mauritius. On the contrary, IIT-Delhi told the Ministry

that that International Institute of Technology Research Academy, (IITRA) Mauritius, is not its extension campus. Why was a noted educationist of International repute then coerced into resigning as the head of one of the finest IITs?



### **c Minister contradicts her statement on setting up of IITRA in Mauritius**

While replying to a discussion on the demands of grants of her Ministry on April 27, 2015; Minister said that the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Act was violated to open up a technical institute at Mauritius with the “Indian taxpayers’ money” during the UPA regime in

2013. Same day in reply to an unstarred question in Rajya Sabha, she stated that IIT-Delhi did not incur “any expenditure” either on setting up of the campus of the IITRA in Mauritius or starting academic programmes at the institute.

### **d HRD Ministry’s unwarranted interference with academic MOUs**

HRD Ministry has proposed that while signing any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration with foreign universities, Indian institutions must refer to the Ministry of External Affairs’ advisory in context of “national interest”, as well as keep the MHRD “informed”. Is this the minimum governance the PM promised? Moreover, this is completely contrary to Acts governing higher

educational institutions like IITs, central universities and NITs which give them the power to enter into academic collaborations with other educational institutions, including foreign ones. In August 2004, the UPA government had withdrawn previous guidelines noting it was an “unnecessary interference on the autonomy of institutions”.

## **5. VIOLATING THE AUTONOMY OF THE UGC**

### **a Ms Smriti Irani interfering: UGC Member**

Shri M.M. Ansari, a member of the University Grants Commission (UGC) has slammed HRD Minister, Ms Smriti Irani for her “excessive interference” in the functioning of the commission and for taking “arbitrary and abrupt” decisions, while depending entirely on a

“well-planted bureaucracy” and the RSS for running the ministry. This member seems to have said out loud what is on the minds of other bureaucrats, academicians and administrators.

### **b Fate of UGC**

A committee headed by Dr. Hari Gautam had submitted a report to Secretary Higher Education recommending that UGC has failed to fulfil its responsibilities and

should be scrapped. Though HRD Ministry said it is not accepting the report, it also said that office is yet to examine it.

## **6. RESIGNATION OF ACADEMICIANS UNDER POLITICAL PRESSURE**

### **a HRD Ministry moves against Delhi University Vice-Chancellor, Shri Dinesh Singh**

Ms Smriti Irani and BJP’s disdain for Delhi University Vice-Chancellor, Shri Dinesh Singh is well known. However, HRD ministry faced embarrassment when President of India did not accept its report against Shri

Dinesh Singh. This clearly shows how the government was reprimanded by the President for trying to level false charges against noted academicians to create vacancies for Sangh Parivar loyalists.



## b Resignation of Ms Parvein Sinclair, Director, National Council for Education Research & Training (NCERT)

NCERT Director, Ms Parvein Sinclair was forcibly ousted two years before her term ended. This development came at a time when NCERT is in the midst of reviewing its widely used school curriculum, also known as the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005. Reports state that when Ms Sinclair

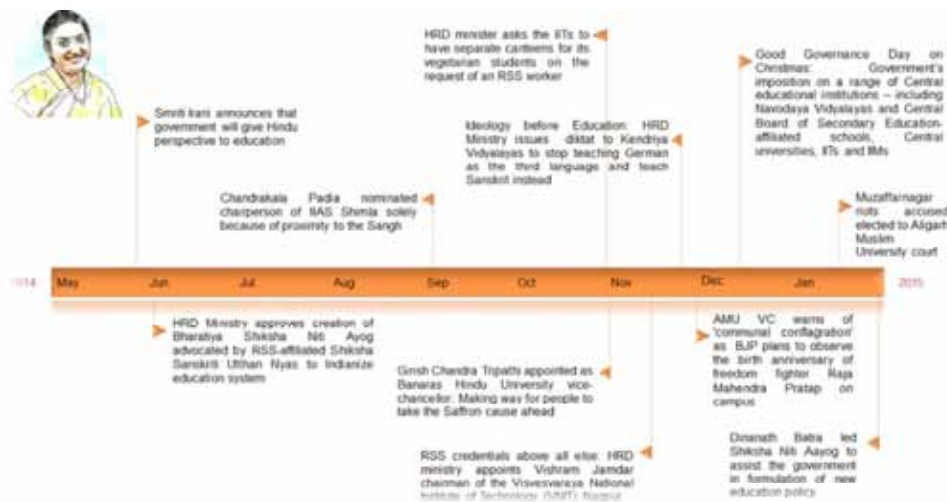
refused to toe RSS line on the NCF and other issues, she was charged, not allowed to defend herself fully and finally asked to resign. It is chilling to think about the extent this government is willing to go in order to ensure its mission of colouring the education system with partisan ideology.

## 7. RSS INFLUX & REGRESSIVE EDUCATION

### a Politically coloured appointments

Crucial academic appointments being made from under-qualified *Sangh Parivar* loyalists as heads of premier institutions of excellence is the norm under Ms Smriti Irani. For example, Shri Baldev Sharma, former Editor of RSS Mouthpiece Panchjanya, was appointed as Chairman of National Book Trust. Shri Vishram Ramchandra Jamdar, a professed RSS Swayam Sevak, was appointed as head of Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, although he was not among the four short-listed candidates for the post. Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahi, a long time member of RSS and author of various articles in RSS Mouthpiece Organiser, was appointed as a Member of University Grants Commission. Prof. Y. Sudarshan Rao, Head of Andhra Pradesh Chapter of Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankhalan Yojna – a subsidiary of RSS to rewrite History (ABISY), was appointed as Chairperson of Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR).

He, in turn, has appointed various office bearers of ABISY as Members of ICHR. Shri Jafar Sareshwala, a known Modi acolyte and backroom boy from Gujarat, was appointed as Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. Similar is the fate of many appointments made to Banaras Hindu University, IAS – Shimla, Aligarh Muslim University Court besides awarding highly prestigious ‘National Research Professorship’ to three under-qualified RSS sympathizers.





## **b Ideology before Education**

- **Good Governance Day on Christmas-** This move by the government clearly violated the secular spirit of the Constitution. Moreover, Government misled both Houses when it claimed that no such directive was issued.
- **Separate canteens for vegetarian students at IITs-** Soon after taking office, HRD Minister promised an overhaul in higher education. However, she appears to have lost perspective and her priorities for reform. She asked the IITs to have separate canteens for its vegetarian students on the request of an RSS worker who believes that non-vegetarian food creates *tamas* (dark thoughts) in students.
- **Mid-course jolts to students -** The HRD Ministry issued a diktat to Kendriya Vidyalayas to stop teaching German as the third language and teach Sanskrit instead. This decision taken in the middle of a school year affected about 70,000 students across 500 schools in the country.
- **HRD Ministry approves creation of Bharatiya Shiksha Niti Ayog (BSNA)** advocated by RSS-affiliated Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas to “Indianize” education system. Controversial teacher-turned-activist Dinanath Batra is likely to be the head of the BSNA.

BJP government is actually converting “Ministry of Human Resource Development” into “Ministry of Human Resource Destruction”.

## **ENVIRONMENT – A MONUMENTAL TRAGEDY**

### **LOOTA JAL, JUNGLE, JAMEEN KA ADHIKAR, AISEE RAHEE MODI SARKAR**

‘Modi Government’ is continuing with its unabated attack on India’s ‘land, forest and environment’ in its insatiable quest to appease a handful of crony capitalists. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and BJP must remember that ‘Protection of Environment’ can’t be wished away by ‘Dadi – Nani storytelling’ but has to be stoutly preserved, cherished and protected for generations of siblings of the same ‘Dadi – Nani’ and an entire generation of young Indians. Prime Minister must remember that DNA of environment related issues cannot be founded upon a misconceived interpretation of DNA as - ‘Destruct, Negate and Abdicate’.

**Having bulldozed the ‘Land Acquisition Ordinance’ aimed at grabbing the land of hapless and marginal farmer, BJP Government has now set into motion the abominable exercise of dismantling the carefully crafted regime of environment protection, sustainable development, tribal rights and equitable social development.**



A. On 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2015; Modi Government held a two-day 'Environment and Forests Ministers Conference' to secure the tacit approval of the States on the 'TSR Subramanian Report' This Report seeks to hit at the very base of the following carefully deliberated laws that evolved over the decades and amply passed the tests of socio-economic, legislative and judicial scrutiny-

- (i) Environment Protection Act, 1986;
- (ii) Forests Conservation Act, 1983;
- (iii) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972;
- (iv) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974;
- (v) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and
- (vi) The Indian Forests Act, 1927.

Not only these, while making final recommendations, Report also negates other important pieces of legislation like the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996, Forests Act, 2006; various Constitutional

Having assured and promised crores of tribals (*adivasis*) and original inhabitants (*moolvasis*) that none will be able to alienate them from their rights over their land and forests in the run-up to various elections – Lok Sabha 2014 to latest being Jharkhand Assembly – Shri Narendra Modi has set into motion a single point agenda of grabbing land and destroying forests and environment of people of India. Congress Party believes and reiterates that land, forests and environment (*jameen, jungle and jalvayu*) are a matter of identity, livelihood and lives for crores of forest dwellers/*adivasis*/generations of young Indian and are not tradable commodities as BJP Government's actions/policies are making them out to be.

1. 'TSR Report' recommends withdrawal of mandatory consent of gram sabha as laid down in the Forests Rights Act, 2006. Primacy of consent by gram sabha has been recognized by law and recently upheld by Supreme Court recently (*Odisha Mining Corporation vs. MOEF* – Does it mean that Modi Government plans to permit diversion of all Dense Forests even between 40% to 70% canopy cover having rich bio-diversity and

provisions including Article 21, Article 48-A and Article 51-A(g); National Environmental Policy (NEP) as also various International Treaties.

2013 Vol.6 SCC 476) as part of 'Right of Life and Equality' (Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution) of scheduled tribes and forests dwelling tribes.

Modi Government proposes to take away the fundamental, constitutional and statutory protection granted to crores of scheduled tribes and forest dwellers of India. Withdrawal of gram sabha consent renders the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and Forests Rights Act, 2006 completely redundant and dead.

2. 'TSR Report' proposes to classify an area as 'No Go Area' only on the basis of 70% canopy cover i.e. forest cover. Forests with pre-density cover of 70% are called 'Very Dense Forest' (VDF). According to Forest Survey of India Report 2013, VDF is only 2.54% of the total forest cover of the country. In fact, Forest Survey of India records area with 40% crown density as 'Dense Forests'.

providing sustenance to a large population to be razed for benefiting a few.





3. National Environmental Policy, 2006 specifically provides:- (i) Human beings are at the centre of sustainable development concerns; (ii) Right to Development, (iii) Environmental protection is an integral part of development process, (iv) Precautionary Approach, (v) Public Trust Doctrine and (vi) Decentralization. 'TSR Report' completely disregards the existence of NEP.

Modi Government's environment policy over-rides the principles of 'human beings at the centre of sustainable development concerns, public trust doctrine and decentralization' as mentioned in National Environmental Policy

4. 'TSR Report' (TSR Surbramanian ) proposes to make Supreme Court the appropriate appellate forum for deciding environmental disputes by amending the existing law that allows an appeal to be filed before 'National Green Tribunal' (NGT) by an aggrieved person. It further provides that role of NGT established under the National Green Tribunals Act, 2010 be restricted to 'judicial review' as opposed to 'merit review'.

Modi Government's sets back environmental justice by decades as NGT was constituted with a sitting Supreme Court Judge on account of massive backlog of cases before the Supreme Court

5. 'TSR Report' seeks to remove all environmental regulations in favour of 'over-riding good faith' compliance undertaking by the industrialists applying for environmental clearance.

Modi Government plans similar undertakings from industrialists that has caused total degradation of environment on land and sea in areas like Vapi, Surat, Mehsana, Mundra and Ahmedabad and would a voluntary good compliance undertaking be sufficient for environmental protection?

6. 'TSR Report' disregards constitutional provisions, carefully deliberated and tested laws, National

Environmental Policy as also International Treaties and UN Conventions that India is signatory to.

India as a Nation cannot wish away these constitutional provisions, laws, International Treaties and UN Conventions on account of a motivated pro-crony capitalist agenda?

B. Under Modi Government, all caution has been thrown to the wind. Economic development and empowerment are essentials for progress yet they cannot come with the mandate to destroy our forests and wildlife. Under Shri Narendra Modi, Environment Ministry is fast becoming and 'Approval Stamp Fixing' Ministry rather than a "Repository of India's bio-diversity". An estimate by private experts states that Modi Government has destroyed 3,800 sq.kms. of forests in one year. If PMO's recommendations to grant 5 to 100 hectares of forest land for industrial development sees the light of the day, India could lose another 5000 sq.km. of forest in coming years.

Modi Government has also reduced representation of independent expert members in National Board for Wildlife (NBW) from necessary 10 to 2 and that of independent NGOs from 5 to 1. Even the condition of representation of 10 States had been lowered to 5 until the Supreme Court stayed the order. Environment Ministry is also attempting to curtail the powers of National Green Tribunal. Despite detailed objections in writing by none less than Modi's own Tribal Affairs Minister, Shri Jual Oram; Environment Ministry is seeking to affect changes that will allow cutting of forests without tribal consent. If implemented, it would be a body blow to tribal rights and conservation.

Shri Narendra Modi and his Government has failed to understand the primary maxim – you cannot only live for today and not for tomorrow for future is a seamless bridge from the present.



## INSTITUTIONAL PARALYSIS AND DENIGRATING INSTITUTIONS

**SAMVAIDHANIK SANSTHAON SE NAHI SAROKAR,**

**AISI RAHI MODI SARKAR**

All “Institutions of Accountability” aimed at enforcing transparency and combating corruption, have been made non-functional or toothless by Modi Government. Yet, this Government talks about accountable and corruption free governance. One is forced to ask the question if institutional safeguards are being systematically stymied, denigrated and diluted so that Government remains unaccountable and corruption remains hidden?

Prime Minister himself is openly promoting the interests of a few crony capitalist friends. PM travels with them on every foreign trip. In glaring contravention of existing protocol, they stay on the same floor as Prime Minister. So much so Prime Minister’s crony capitalist friends even sponsor his events on overseas trips.

Public Sector Banks are coerced into financing unviable projects for friendly industrialists. Environment laws,

tribal rights and farmer’s land are all being made available to serve the interests of a few. All this even as the systems and processes to flag and counter such deeds are being weakened.

This Government shows extreme urgency in pushing anti farmer, anti poor, anti middle class, but pro crony legislations and decisions such as the Land Bill, Real Estate Bill, Policy against Net Neutrality, yet it has failed and has deliberately compromised country’s interest on the transparency and anti-corruption fronts.

By silencing questioning voices, dissent, participation and consensus, MODI government is only proving its now established credentials of Moneyed Only- Deprived Ignored (MODI)!

### **RTI**

Post of Chief Information Commissioner is lying vacant for past 8 months. In addition the posts of three information commissioner in the CIC have been vacant for almost a year.

With more than 39,000 RTI appeals pending, the institution of Right to Information is on verge of becoming defunct. Now our citizens do not have the right to question our government. Multiple reports in the public domain make clear that more than half the Information Commissioners in the country lack adequate infrastructure causing long delay in the disposal of cases.

On March 11, 2015, in a shocking order, Modi government transferred the financial powers of CIC to a government appointed Secretary in DoPT, which is under direct control of PMO. Such a post has no mention in the original RTI Act.

### **CVC & CAG**

Post of CVC and Vigilance Commissioners are lying vacant since last 9 months (September, 2014). The CAG and CVC, reports of which were repeatedly used by the BJP to target the Congress Government, have been made lifeless .

After a meeting in June, 2014 wherein CEOs of top corporates had requested Finance Minister Arun Jaitley to end the “terror” of watchdog institutions, Shri Jaitley on 29th October 2014 at the annual conference of the CAG warned the [CAG](#) not to sensationalize its findings to get into headlines.





In September, 2014 the Supreme Court had indicted the Modi Government for not maintaining transparency in appointment of CVC.

### **Lokpal**

Lokpal Act was passed by the UPA Government in December 2013 but Modi Government has no intent to provide the country with a Lokpal soon!

### **Judiciary**

One of the first salvos of the Modi Government after coming to power was on the Judiciary when the National Judicial Appointment Commission was not established. The appointment of reputed lawyer, Gopal Subramaniam to Supreme Court was stalled because he had once appeared against BJP President and Shri Modi's key aide Shri Amit Shah. This was a sheer obstructive attempt to undermine the independence of judiciary by the Modi Government. Prime Minister again warned the judiciary to be not influenced by five

### **Media**

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, and his ministerial colleagues have been unsparing in their vitriolic attack against the media criticism. During an election rally in

### **Most Important cutting edge Institutes of the Country are Headless**

Inertia, inapt handling and ignorance in appointing heads of some of the most crucial cutting edge institutions of the country is further adding to the state of institutional paralysis. Some of the institutions that are leaderless on account of Modi Government's inertia are:

1. Head of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. Head of S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences.
3. Head of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
4. Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics.
5. 12 Central Universities are without Vice-Chancellors.
6. Head of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
7. Head of Agriculture Research Institute.
8. Head of Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI).
9. Head of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR).
10. Head of Glass & Ceramic Research Institute.
11. Head of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology.

This was yet again a blatant exercise by the Modi Government to subvert the independence of constitutional institutions in order to enable crony capitalism in India.

On 27th November, 2015 - Union Minister Jitendra Singh said "under the circumstances, no specific timeline has been fixed for making appointments in the Lokpal".

star activists bringing into question the most important innovation in judicial history i.e. Public Interest Litigation by spirited citizens in public interest. In recent times, none less than the Law Minister as also the Solicitor General of India, Sh. Mukul Rohatgi has raised innuendos qua sitting High Court judges and their process of appointments without a move to impeach them. This systematic denigration to brow beat judiciary does not bode well for democracy.

Delhi Assembly election, Prime Minister called the media "Bazaroo". MoS (External Affairs), Sh. V.K. Singh, calls members of the media "Presstitutes".



## REGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP AND TAINTED MINISTERS



### Arun Jaitley Compares Ramdev to Mahatma Gandhi

Source: NDTV | Dated: May 18, 2014



### Finance Minister Arun Jaitley calls Nirbhaya tragedy a “Small Incident”, while Modi had asked people to remember "Nirbhaya" before going to vote in Delhi, Jaitley gets remarks censored

Source: India.com | Dated: August 22, 2014



### Union Minister Gen. V K Singh calls Army Chief and soldiers as “Dacoits”

Source: The Indian Express | Dated: June 11, 2014

### BJP leader OP Dhankar stokes controversy, promises `Bihari wives for Haryana men

Giving a bizarre solution to solve the acute sex ratio in the state, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader OP Dhankar stoked a big controversy by reportedly saying that the party would get girls from Bihar to ensure that men in Haryana can get married. Addressing the Kisan Mahasammelan at Narwana in Haryana, BJP's National Kisan Morcha president OP Dhankar reportedly said, “There are many unmarried young men in the villages of Haryana, so men can bring wives from Bihar.”

Source: Zee News | Dated: July 7, 2014



## Stop UP-Bihar Migrants from settling in Delhi says BJP MP Vijay Goel, BJP indulges in Regional Politics too

It is during the debate on the Delhi Budget in the Upper House on Thursday that Mr. Goel had said that “every day more migrants come to Delhi..Most of them are from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. They come here because they don’t have employment opportunities in their States.”

He had gone on to add that “these migrants settle in slums, which later become unauthorised colonies” and suggested that “if we have to solve the problems of Delhi, we need to stop this inflow of migrants.”

Source: The Hindu | Dated: August 3, 2014



### Union Minister Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti’s outrageous remarks:

#### *Ramzada Vs Haramzada*

Source: The Indian Express | Dated: December 2, 2014



### Union Minister Giriraj Singh’s racist & sexist remarks against

#### *Smt. Sonia Gandhi*

Source: The Indian Express | Dated: April 2, 2015



### Union Minister General V K Singh calls Media as

#### *“Prostitutes”*

Source: Deccan Herald | Dated: April 9, 2015

## Hindu Women Must Have At Least 4 Children, Says BJP's Sakshi Maharaj

Source: NDTV | Dated: January 7, 2015



## PROMISE OF CLEAN POLITICS, DELIVERING TAINTED CABINET

1. Almost half of the 21 new faces inducted , when the Cabinet was expanded, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Council of Ministers have declared criminal cases against them.
2. Of the total Council of Ministers, 20 or 31 per cent have declared criminal cases against themselves, while 11 ministers or 17 per cent are facing serious criminal cases like attempted murder, inciting communal disharmony and electoral violations.
3. HRD Minister Ram Shankar Katheria has a record of 23 cases, including one of attempt to murder against him, in the affidavit he filed with the Election Commission.Source: India Today
4. This junior education minister also has fake educational degree charges against him. Source: NDTV
5. Shri Nihal Chand accused of rape is a fugitive running from police and court summons. Even as he lords over his office in New Delhi and appears for public functions in Rajasthan, the Rajasthan police tells the court that he is not traceable.
6. Shri YS Chaudhary, the Minister for Science & Technology from Andhra Pradesh is a financial offender who has defaulted on loans from Public sector Banks to the tune of Rs 317 Cr. Source: Bank Employees Union Letter to the Management
7. Shri Giriraj Singh against whom the income tax department is probing a case of unaccounted cash worth Rs1.14 crore and jewellery been made a Minister and clean chit given by the Finance Minister himself.
8. HRD Minister Smriti Irani is in dock, from the day she took over. She has filed two different affidavits showing two different sets of her educational qualifications. Irani had given contradictory declarations in her affidavits in 2004 and 2014 when she contested Lok Sabha election from two different constituencies. This was a mis-statement, distortion and a criminal offence which has electoral consequences. Later Ms Irani also claimed that she had a degree from Yale University
9. Muzaffarnagar riot accused, Sanjiv Baliyan was accommodated by Shri. Modi in his Council of Ministers. Later he was also given Z+ security. Baliyan was part of a mahapanchayat in September 2013 which was held despite prohibitory orders and allegedly inflamed tensions. UP police charged him with violation of prohibitory orders and promoting enmity between two communities. The riots claimed more than 60 lives.
10. CAG has exposed the role of Union Transport and Shipping Minister, Nitin Gadkari in connection with the Rs 48.65-crore loan to Nagpur-based Puri Sakhar Karkhana for which company's promoters and directors including Nitin Gadkari had given "personal guarantee". The CAG has named Nitin Gadkari as one of the promoters in the scam
11. Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, G.M. Siddeshwar should resign from his post for the involvement of his wife/ brother in the illegal transportation of iron ore from the Belekeri port. The minister had purchased 9,649 shares of the company worth Rs 9.64 crore along with his wife.



## FOREIGN POLICY – MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

### VIDESHON MEIN SWADESH PAR VAAR – AISI RAHI MODI SARKAR

#### Lack of Comprehension in Diplomatic Engagement

**Foreign policy is a key imperative in our engagement with the immediate neighbourhood and the rest of the world. From the days of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, India embraced a Foreign Policy, which projected its National Interest with pragmatism and also solidarity with the developing countries.**

In engaging with the developed countries and the strategic partners: Russia, US, UK, Germany, France, China, Brazil, South Africa, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia among others, India took care to ensure that its engagement with one country was standalone and independent.

Prime Minister eluded to Chinese excursion during his visit to Japan in September, 2014 and then sat on a swing with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the Sabarmati river front a few days thereafter. Again, India made a specific reference to South China sea in Joint Declaration in January, 2015 during the visit of President Obama contrary to Chinese sensitivities. Just before Prime Minister's visit to China in May, 2015; BJP President refused to meet his Holiness the Dalai Lama. After PM's visit, China questions the Macmohan Line. No wonder, Shri Modi was unable to get any tangible results from China in terms of stapled visas for people from Arunachal Pradesh, constructions of dams on the upstream of Brahmaputra, USD 42 billion Chinese investments in Pakistan through Pakistan occupied Kashmir or settling the nearly USD 40 billion trade

imbalance with China. These are the contradictions that make Shri Modi's engagement with neighbours superfluous and dis-trustworthy.

Similarly, policy of engaging with Pakistan lacks clarity, coherence and consistency. Flip-flop of first calling Pakistan Prime Minister for Oath taking ceremony of Shri Modi, sari-shawl diplomacy, calling of Foreign Secretary level talks and then sending the Foreign Secretary etc. have not been conducive for a meaningful engagement between the two countries nor has India been able to get its wishlist of repatriation of 26/11 accused including Hafeez Sayeed, Dawood Ibrahim, Maulana Masood Azhar and other terrorists.

After first visit to Nepal, Prime Minister ruffled many feathers by adopting a patronising attitude. Although India was the first country to reach Nepal after the earthquake and Indian armed forces made commendable contributions in rescue and relief operations, goodwill generated was unfortunately offset by over enthusiasm of Modi Government to garner publicity and grabbing headlines.





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देश बदहाल!  
ये है सूट बूट सरकार**



**प्रधानमंत्री  
देश में आते हैं  
कभी-कभार**

**ऐसी रही  
मोदी सरकार!**



### **Statesmanship and not Over Bearing Arrogance is the Key**

BJP claims that Prime Minister has brought new vigour in engaging with the world. Prime Minister's repeated claims that India has been recognized on the world stage for the first time reflects a mindset of arrogance and ignorance of India's foreign policy achievements. In the past, Prime Ministers of India, from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Sh. Rajiv Gandhi, Sh. Atal Bihari Bajpayee and Dr. Manmohan Singh were received by Heads of States and Governments as India commanded respect in the comity of nations.

Mindset of Prime Minister Modi and his belief that India did not matter prior to his assumption of office is unhealthy, disturbing and unsuitable for serving the

National Interests. On foreign policy, his understanding is shallow and claims embarrassing. It's ironic that he has claimed ownership to many International treaties and agreements, which, were scripted by Congress led UPA Government in recent years including Indo-US Nuclear Agreement which led to India's Integration in the Global Nuclear Mainstream and acceptance in the Nuclear Suppliers Group. Ironically, BJP had opposed the agreement and termed it against India's National Interest. BJP even tried to bring down the UPA Government on this issue in July 2008. It is expected of a Prime Minister to acknowledge the achievements of his predecessors and the legacy that he has inherited.

### **Modi Sarkar lacks Vision and a broader Worldview**

Modi Sarkar's foreign policy lacks vision. He has neglected India's relations with the countries of the Gulf where over 7 million members of the Indian diaspora live and make huge remittances to strengthen Indian economy. The Government has also not taken forward India's engagement with the continent of Africa, which, is rich in human and material resources. China and other countries are aggressively wooing them to benefit

from its resources and expand their global influence. The same can be said about India's aloofness to the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Russia has been a time tested friend of India and stood firmly with us during challenging times. It is, therefore, a matter of concern that there is a presumption of some distancing when Russia entered into a Defence and



Security pact with Pakistan. This undermines India's neighbourhood.  
strategic interests and engagement with its extended

### **Humiliating One's Own Country on Foreign Soil is Immature Leadership**

It is indeed ironical that BJP is claiming that Sh Narendra Modi is representing India on the world stage in a manner which has enhanced India prestige. In reality, he has earned the dubious distinction of being the first world leader to berate and insult his predecessors on foreign soil and negate India's proud achievements. His statements in Germany of India "**begging earlier and will no beg any more**"; his statement in Canada that before he became PM, it was "Scam India" and he inherited filth and corruption"; in China that, "Earlier it was a misfortune to be born in India and shameful to be called an Indian", are outrageous, a national insult and condemnable.

India's engagement with the World and position on contemporary issues need to be addressed with maturity.

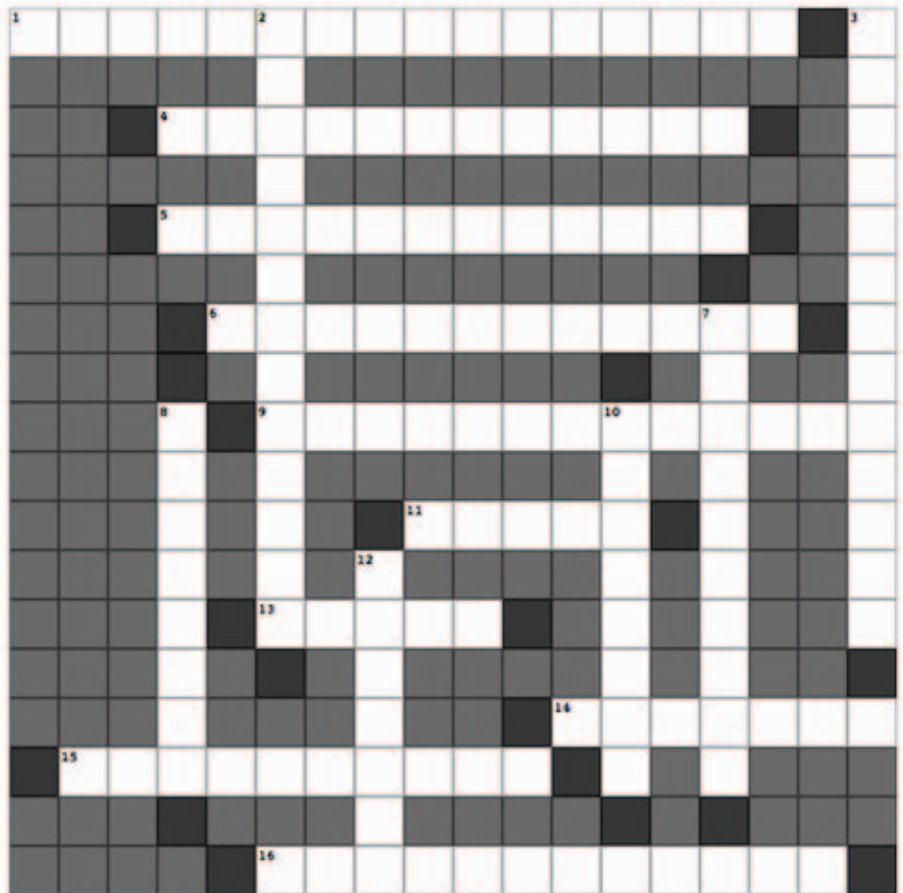
**Congress would like to remind Modi Sarkar that statecraft and diplomacy are both complex and sensitive. Prime Minister's foreign visits and receiving Heads of States and Governments in India, are important part of International engagements. These cannot be reduced to event management or personal projections as a Fashion Icon. He has embarrassed India many a time by his comments, conducts and grand standing.**



# 'CRASS' WORD

ANOTHER MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THE MODI GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ITS LEADERS MAKING INSENSITIVE, REGRESSIVE AND IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS WITH IMPUNITY. EVERYBODY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER, FINANCE MINISTER, TO OTHER TOP LEADERS OF THE BJP HAVE INDULGED IN DISGRACEFUL LOOSE TALK THAT REFLECTS THE TRUE CHARACTER OF THIS GOVERNMENT.

THIS 5-MINUTE CROSSWORD HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THESE OUTRAGEOUS STATEMENTS. READ THE CLUES, FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS AND COMPLETE THE PUZZLE! (THE NUMBER OF LETTERS AND WORDS IN THE ANSWER IS IN BRACKETS).



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## ACROSS

- 1 When Narendra Modi declared in Korea that Indians were ashamed of their nationality until he became Prime Minister, with what twitter hash tag Indians worldwide strike back on social media? (4,7,5)
- 4 The BJP leader who believes that anyone who opposes Modi will have to go to Pakistan. (7,5)
- 5 Which BJP MP from Akola said this? "Let the farmers die, do not pay attention. Those who can afford faring will do it, others will not do it." (6,6)
- 6 Minister and medical doctor by training who publicly stated that values are better than condoms to prevent AIDS. (5,7)
- 9 This Minister of State announced a rethink on Article370 early on and then quickly retracted. (8,5)
- 11 Last name of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs who has asked all

- those who cannot live without eating beef to go to Pakistan. (5)
- 13 "In that kitty of mine where people call me 'anpad' (illiterate) I do have a degree from Yale University as well which I can bring out and show," said which Cabinet Minister? (Last name only) (5)
- 14 Nirbhaya parents lashed out at him for his highly insensitive remarks calling the gruesome tragedy on December 16, 2012, a "small rape" incident. (Last name only) (7)
- 15 Nishikant Dubey is a BJP MP from Jharkhand who says the Modi government cannot bring back \_\_\_\_\_ in our lifetime. (5,5)
- 16 Controversial ex-Army Chief turned Minister, VK Singh, called the current Army Chief and soldiers "dacoits". He then went on to coin what term for journalists? (12)

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- 2 Which Minister of State urged the people of Delhi to choose between Ramzadas and Haramzadas? (8,5)
- 3 Which BJP MP publicly stated that the man who assassinated the father of nation was a patriot? (6,7)
- 7 The face of Love Jihad who said if given a chance, he will install idols of Gauri-Ganesh in every mosque. (10)
- 8 The Minority Affairs Minister who first said all Indians are "Hindus" and that clarified that they are all "Hindus". (Last name only) (8)
- 10 Who is the master craftsman of political "jumlas"? (4,4)
- 12 Last name of the Minister of Sate for Information and Broadcasting who said women journalists could be far better utilized without going to the field. (7)

# ANSWERS

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'CRASS' WORD (16 clues)

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जोत-खेत हैं हमने खींचे! खून पसीने से हैं सींचे!  
आस भी छूटी-साँस भी टूटी; मोदी की सब बात है झूठी!  
सूट-बूट का ठाठ बिठाकर, बर्बादी का जश्न मनाकर!  
अब, हमको बता रहे हो 'कायर', कैसे हो इंसान!  
हमसे छीन रहे हो भूमि, तुमको देख रहा भगवान्  
मोदी-देख रहा भगवान्!

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