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The visit of Premier Wen Jiabao to India marks the high level India-China exchanges that have now been going on for few decades. Both parties continue to address their differences through regular channels and have not permitted what divides them to put a brake on their relations, especially in the economic area.

As is common with visitors from the west, Premier Wen brought a galaxy of business heads, meaning that it is a formal occasion, and the outcome of the visit showed that India-China ties now offer important economic opportunities that both sides are keen to pursue. Deals worth almost sixteen billion dollar were reported. The delegation foresees trade of one hundred billion dollars in just a few years, which at present is sixty billion. This expansion, of course, has not been trouble-free, as India has concerns about the imbalance in the trade in favour of China.

On the overall relationship, Premier Wen spoke of partnership between India and China as he did not see India and China as rivals, and did not subscribe to the view that the two rising powers of Asia were invariably doomed to clash. These remarks of Premier Wen were reminiscent of the Indian Prime Minister, who often said that there is enough room in the world for both countries,

The problem of the border, which figures in all high level talks between India and China, Premier Wen said that it was an issue that would take a long time to resolve and called for patient endeavor. Despite their ongoing differences on the border the two countries have found a way of permitting positive developments to continue. This should be a lesson to Pakistan and others. The border has been calm and quiet for many years except reports of few incursions. It is in the mutual interest of both countries to come to a settlement on border.

China is consolidating its strategic ties with Pakistan, through road and rail links across the mountains right up to the Indian Ocean. Thus the ties between China and Pakistan are likely to remain problematic in the minds of Indians. At the same time China cannot in any way more comfortable than the rest of the world with the way fundamentalist forces and groups are becoming stronger in Pakistan.

STAPLED VISAS for residents of Jammu and Kashmir - a separate piece



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## THE ROT IN THE MEDIA

With the publication of contents of many more Niira Radia tapes, it is obvious that the rot in the media is no less than the one that has affected the other pillars of the democracy. Much is being talked about the political corruption and involvement of the corporate houses in promoting it, the most corrupt in the whole episode; the bureaucracy has not been touched. It is well known that the administration at all level is stinking with corruption. Even a common man by his own experience knows that not a single paper moves in the administration without greasing the hands of the appropriate authorities concerned. Astonishing is the fact that the same corrupt bureaucracy has now started manipulating the Niira Radia leaks as-well. The way things have been moved in the courts, it seems that there is a definite plan to confuse the whole matter and provide shield to the real culprits. Leaks are definitely selective.

Corruption by the ruling politicians is a known fact. Even our members of Parliament are not above the board. The dismissal of so many MPs for putting up paid question is the glaring example of growing corruption in this class. Every body knows that number of MPs manipulate and indulge in corruption while distributing the funds (Rs. 2 crores annually) meant for constituency development. Similarly, it has been confirmed that huge money changed hands when the Manmohan Singh government pressed for passage of Indo-US nuclear deal. The latest episode is of Karnataka. It is alleged that BJP paid in crores to the opposition MIAs to resign their seats to help it to retain power as it will tilt the balance in the assembly in its favour. MLAs were not paid for shifting the side as it could have invited action under defection law. Exorbitant ratio of financial corruption is an inevitable by-product of the economic neo-liberalism, the policy championed by both, the Congress led UPA-II and the BJP led NDA. Both are also known for blackmailing the allies and outside supporters by misusing the CBI as we saw during the last budget session of parliament. Those who were fighting on the streets alongwith the Left and other democratic parties against the price-rise sided with the government when the CPI leader moved a cut motion on the issue of price rise. (The affidavit filed by the Prime Minister has acknowledged that the CPI leaders, S. Sudhakar Reddy and Gurudas Dasgupta were the first to write to him exposing the 2G Spectrum scam. Now we proudly note that CPI deputy general secretary S. Sudhakar Reddy was also first in exposing the role of lobbyist Nirra Radia as long back as in the middle of 2009 when he wrote to the prime minister about the

activities of the lady.)

The cancer of corruption is spreading to all spheres of economic and social life of the country. The holy cows of judiciary and defense forces too have been badly affected. A two-member bench of the apex court has insisted that there is something rotten in the Allahabad high court. A sitting judge of the West Bengal high court is going to face impeachment proceedings. Another judge of Karnataka high court is facing similar charges. Few others were caught red handed for accepting bribes in Chandigarh and elsewhere. The PF scam of Ghaziabad involves many personnel of judiciary. More and more cases of corruption are tumbling out of the cupboard of the defense forces. Adarsh Society is not the only case. Army officers at the top are involved in the cases of leasing out land and earning money for allotting contracts.

In such a situation, it was expected that the media, supposedly the fourth pillar of the democracy and its watch dog will play its due role. Alas, it is not so. The journalists have turned out to be lobbyists. Much before this, the election commission itself admitted that a large section of media has been contaminated by the virus of paid news. Advertisements are published as news. Incidentally, the Press Council of India report on paid news has yet not been published in full, though unofficially, Delhi Union of Journalist has published it. The rot is really grave.

We have to fight corruption in its totality. It is a systemic disease and needs to be linked with fight for the change of the system itself.

*courtesy : New Age*

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of paper attached to their passports itself- the Chinese motive in adopting this procedure - is difficult to understand. This is a sore point in the relations between the two countries and both have agreed to hold official talks and let us hope that this unnecessary procedure will be removed at the earliest.

From the joint documents about Asia's rapid advance and the evolving security designs of this continent, it appears nothing much has come out, though their collaboration has increased notably in various security matters. The efforts of India in getting a permanent seat for the Peoples Republic of China in United Nations Security Council has been conveniently forgotten by the Chinese Premier. One has to wait to see the outcome of the India visit of Chinese Premier.

## ECONOMIC REFORMS AND CORRUPTION

In the initial years, along with other benefits economic reforms were tried to justify that there will be end to license raj and his will help to control the corruption. It was claimed that much public corruption is traced because of Government intervention in the economy. LPG policy and the economic reforms would sharply reduce the opportunity for corruption. However it is reversed. Liberalization of economy has turned into liberalization of corruption. The revelations made in the G2 spectrum scam since the resignation of Telecommunication Minister A. Raja has thoroughly exposed the rot the Government has created. The whole system is stinking with the corruption.

2G spectrum allotment scandal has caused a loss of 1.76 lakh crores to the national exchequer.

This spate of scams and high rate financial and administrative irregularities establishes a direct relationship between economic reforms and corruption. New liberalism has turned into full liberty to ignore all rules, norms and financial as well as administrative propriety. In the current era of economic reforms corruption has progressively increased and is wide spread than ever before.

This has become a normal way of governance. For the common man this has become a way of life. For any work one has to corrupt someone or the other.

General tolerance to corruption at all administrative and governance level including the Ministerial level is a new phenomenon of corruption in the post reform years. The appointment of a person facing serious charges of corruption in a court of law as a chief vigilance officer is another example of this tolerance to corruption. It appears that all the people responsible for corruption are part of very close to the ruling persons and political parties. It is reported that 68% of India's aggregate illicit capital loss occurred economic reforms in 1991. This indicates that deregulation and liberalization contributed to accelerate the transfer of black money abroad.

The corruption at higher places involves mind-blowing figures. A recent report by financial global integrity has pointed out that India is loosing nearly 240 crores every day in illegal financial flows out of the country. The illicit financial flows are generally product of corruption, bribery and criminal activities.

Economic reforms led to deterioration of income distribution which created tax evasion, corruption and other irregular financial practices. It has contributed to stagnating poverty and widening gap between India's reach and poor. The rich have become more and more richer and the poor have become poorer.

The 2G spectrum allotment scandal, Adarsh

scandal, Commonwealth games scandal, IPL scandal, Housing loan scandal, Illegal mining scandal, Land scandals by politicians all these are galore scandal in the country. These scandals bring ugly phase of economic reforms and all that goes in the name of new liberalism.

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| <b>ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS</b> |                  |                 |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>2009</b>                                                  | <b>BASE YEAR</b> |                 | <b>M</b>   |
|                                                              | <b>2001=100</b>  | <b>1960=100</b> |            |
| <b>JULY</b>                                                  | <b>160</b>       | <b>3652.14</b>  |            |
| <b>AUGUST</b>                                                | <b>162</b>       | <b>3697.79</b>  |            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                             | <b>163</b>       | <b>3720.62</b>  |            |
| <b>AVERAGE = 3690.18</b>                                     |                  |                 | <b>340</b> |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                                               | <b>165</b>       | <b>3766.27</b>  |            |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                                              | <b>168</b>       | <b>3834.75</b>  |            |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                                              | <b>169</b>       | <b>3857.57</b>  |            |
| <b>AVERAGE = 3819.53</b>                                     |                  |                 | <b>372</b> |
| <b>2010</b>                                                  |                  |                 |            |
| <b>JANUARY</b>                                               | <b>172</b>       | <b>3926.05</b>  |            |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                                              | <b>170</b>       | <b>3880.40</b>  |            |
| <b>MARCH</b>                                                 | <b>170</b>       | <b>3880.40</b>  |            |
| <b>AVERAGE = 3894.61</b>                                     |                  |                 | <b>391</b> |
| <b>APRIL</b>                                                 | <b>170</b>       | <b>3880.40</b>  |            |
| <b>MAY</b>                                                   | <b>172</b>       | <b>3926.05</b>  |            |
| <b>JUNE</b>                                                  | <b>174</b>       | <b>3971.70</b>  |            |
| <b>AVERAGE = 3926.05</b>                                     |                  |                 | <b>399</b> |
| <b>JULY</b>                                                  | <b>178</b>       | <b>4063.01</b>  |            |
| <b>AUGUST</b>                                                | <b>178</b>       | <b>4063.01</b>  |            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                             | <b>179</b>       | <b>4085.83</b>  |            |
| <b>AVERAGE = 4070.61</b>                                     |                  |                 | <b>435</b> |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                                               | <b>181</b>       | <b>4131.48</b>  |            |

The new series of the Consumer Price Index Nos. for industrial workers on base 2001=100 has been released with effect from January 2006 by the labour bureau. The linking factor for the conversion of new series index to previous series of 1982=100 is 4.63. Further the linking factor for conversion from 1982=100 to previous series of 1960=100 is 4.93.

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## DIAL P FOR PURGE

Rajdeep Sardesai

Dear Dr Singh,

Greetings! This is my second open letter to you this year. The first was in May when I had raised the issue of political corruption. To quote from the May 28 letter: "There is little doubt sir of your personal integrity, but would you concede that its been difficult for you to check corruption amongst your ministerial colleagues? As a supplementary, may I ask that if the CBI had been investigating a Congress minister and not an ally like A Raja of the DMK, would you have shown the same leniency?"

**The Indian citizenry won't accept fine words against corruption anymore. The government must amend the Prevention of Corruption Act to ensure the speedy trial of corrupt public servants**

Unfortunately, I did not receive a response to my query. Now I know why. It has become increasingly apparent as the 2G scam unfolds that the DMK was a IEW un\*;0 \*tse^ 'n your government. While you did write to the then telecom minister in November 2007, voicing your concerns over spectrum pricing and asking him to ensure a fair and transparent auction, the .fact is Raja ignored your missive. Yet, instead of dismissing him from the Cabinet for challenging prime ministerial authority, he was 'rewarded' in May 2009 with the same portfolio, only because the Tamil Nadu chief minister staged a minor tantrum. Can there be any greater evidence of the clout which the DMK exercised within the UPA?

Had you acted against Raja three years ago, you might have been able to rise above the stench of corruption that now envelopes your government. More importantly, it has perhaps for the first time in your long and distinguished career in public life that the 'Mr Clean' image which you have so assiduously maintained has been stained.

Dr Singh, your life has been an inspiration for millions of Indians. The story of the rise of a young boy from Gah village, walking miles to his school, studying under the dim light of a kerosene lamp and working his way up through scholarship inspires hope in all our hearts. When you became PM, we rejoiced in the belief that at last we had found a leader we could identify with, someone who wasn't a spoilt dynast, but a genuine representative of the great Indian middle-class dream.

Critical to this identification process was the

knowledge that this was a PM who was personally incorruptible. It was a bit like being transported back to the 1970s Amol Palekar era of cinema, where the honest bank manager in a bush shirt touched a chord with audiences through his old-fashioned values of simplicity and decency. We warmed to stories of how you still owned a 20-year-old Maruti car, how your family members had been resolutely kept away from the trappings of power, how your lovely wife Gursharan Kaur still went shopping for vegetables at Khan Market.

I am sure that Gursharanji still keeps a tight rein on the household budget. But with due respect sir, being PM is not about family budgets, it's about the national treasury that you have been empowered to preserve. A bank manager may well be of 'impeccable' personal integrity at home, but if he allows his clerks to loot the bank, then he clearly is failing in his primary responsibility at the workplace. Sadly, that's exactly what seems to have happened in the UPA Cabinet, and your continual hand-wringing is now becoming a sign of impotence.

At one level, there is obvious empathy with the situation you find yourself in. A coalition government is by its very nature a political arrangement based on compromise. Part of the compromise appears to be a readiness to allow every constituent to set its own rules of engagement, including when it comes to cornering the 'ATM' cash-rich portfolios. The NDA which is planning a national campaign on corruption would be well-advised to examine its own track record in this regard.

Frankly though, one is weary of reducing corruption to a zero-sum UPA versus NDA political battle. The average Indian citizen is not interested in knowing who is more corrupt, the Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra or the BJP government in Karnataka. The Left may have a better track record, but let's not forget that its prime ally in Tamil Nadu is Jayalalithaa who still has serious corruption cases against her. Taking a moral high ground may work in a television studio debate, it's unlikely to attract cynical voters.

What the aam admi seeks (and presumably the UPA still claims to be an 'aam admi government') is a readiness to act against the corrupt and make examples of them. Your leader, Sonia Gandhi, claimed to her parliamentary party that the Congress has 'acted' against corruption. Can the notion of 'action' be defined please? Forcing a minister to resign is not action, prosecuting him would be. Handing over

a case to the CBI is not action, ensuring that the investigation is taken to its logical conclusion would be. The nation is not a set of gullible MPs who will be taken in by rhetorical flourishes. We don't need to become a lynch mob, but the fact is an alert and enraged Indian citizenry will no longer settle for fine words alone.

Here's a concrete suggestion: why don't you amend the Prevention of Corruption Act to ensure that all corruption cases involving public servants, be they officials or politicians, are put on fast-track? If they are proved innocent, restore their dignity. If they are guilty, have them jailed and their properties confiscated. You may lack political support for your move, but trust me, an entire nation will cheer you on.

Post-script: May I also suggest a brief year-end family holiday to rejuvenate yourself in this make-or-break fight against corruption. The country needs a re-invented Manmohan Singh who is willing to crack the whip in 2011, not a passive observer of the muck around him. Happy New Year!

*Courtesy : Hindustan Times*

## **Oriental Sports Club Mumbai, Celebrated 29<sup>TH</sup> Annual Day.**

Once again Oriental Insurance Sports Club, Mumbai organized a grand variety entertainment consisting of in house talents and some professional singers and mimicry artists on the occasion of their 29th Annual Social gathering held on 11th December, 2010 at Shivaji Natya Mandir, Dadar.

A large crowd of more than 750 enjoyed the scintillating entertainment programme consisting of film songs, staff-children dance, choreography, mimicry which continued for more than four hours. Crowd enjoyed and raved the mimicry programmes of "VIP" a very popular T.V. artist. His every item was applauded with thunderous cheers and clapping. Rising playback singer Madan Shukla also presented his golden voice with some hit songs from Marathi and Hindi films and every time involved the audience with his actions and postures. Earlier, sports club General Secretary Com. M.B.Sawant presented his brief report mentioning therein various activities like conducting cricket and Football tournaments maintaining regular Kabbadi, Cricket, T.Tennis, Carrom Teams. Rangoli and spot drawing competition for lady members and staff children respectively are the most popular activities. Dr. R.M. Kaul, CMD was the Chief Guest of the function and he distributed prizes to the winners of various tournaments conducted by sports club. In his brief address he lauded the activities carried out by Mumbai Region Sports club and in appreciation of the in house artists announced cash incentive. He appealed the staff to strengthen the company's position by contributing their best while discharging their duties.

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## **15<sup>th</sup> January - A DAY TO REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED LEADERS TO PAY HOMAGE**

For all of General Insurance Employees 15th January is day to remember, because on this day our great beloved leader and architect of GIEAIA COM. K.S.B. PILLAI met with tragic death. On this day along with Com. Pillai we recall and recount the glorious contribution of our great departed leaders. We remember the sacrifices of the entire generation of great leaders who have struggled throughout the life. By their matchless leadership, life long dedication, strong conviction and untiring hard work has taken GIEAIA to great heights of reputations and success. Their vision and foresight have taken our movement in the right direction. Their militant struggle has bettered the lives of General Insurance Employees. They have given a decent life to us.

We bow our heads to these great leaders and offer our revolutionary salutes to them. We pay our most respectful homage to all our departed leaders who have devoted their lives to build GIEAIA. We draw inspirations from their dedicated life and their teachings. On this day, we pledge to carry forward the noble tradition of the struggle and the trade union movement of GIEAIA and the working class.

This time 15th January 2011 falls on Saturday. Therefore, on 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2011 MONDAY, General Insurance Employees throughout the country shall observe TWO MINUTES SILENCE at their respective place of work as a mark of respect to pay our homage to departed leaders.

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### **Change In Leave Rules**

In last issue of Vimasati December 2010, on page no.8, in Leave Rules (b ) there is a printing mistake. Please read leave rules (b) as -"With effect from 1st January 2011 Saturday, Sunday, Restricted holidays, whether intervening, prefixed or suffixed, shall not be counted as Casual Leave."

### **Life Certificate Of Pensioners**

All pensioners are reminded to submit Life Certificate to all the Regional Offices duly attested on or after 1st January, 2011.

Family pensioners are required to submit Non Remarriage / Non marriage certificate.

Please note that the certificate should be completed, signed and attested by class I Officers of the company and submitted at the earliest/within a week time, on or after 1s January 2011.

## DONATION

VIMASATHI acknowledge the following donations received by GIEU (SZ) Karnataka Branch with thanks. We take due note of love and affection of the comrades for GIEAIA. The donations will go long way to serve the cause of General Insurance Employees and the working class

| SR.No. | NAME                     | COMPANY                         | AMT.<br>(Rs.) |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
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| 39.    | Com. Srinivasa Murthy R  | UII RO Bangluru                 | 750           |
| 40.    | Com.Ramesh S             | UII DO 9 Bangluru               | 750           |

(Remaning Names will be Published in February 2011 Issue.)

## "RICH IS BECOMING RICHER"- A CASE STUDY

RIL Chairman has topped Forbes magazine's list of the 100 richest Indians for third year in-a-row, piping billionaires like and Azim Premji with a net worth of \$27 billion.

**As per the Forbes research study, the combined net worth of India's 100 richest people rose to \$300 billion this year from \$276 billion last year, driven by the country's booming economy and a rally in the stock market.**

According to the Forbes India Rich List, there are **69 billionaires this year, compared to 52 last year.**

Ambani was followed by the steel baron Lakshmi Mittal, who retained his second position in the list with a net worth of \$26.1 billion. However, the wealth of both of these billionaires is believed to have slipped by 15 per cent from the previous amount.

Mukesh's younger sibling Anil Ambani lost the third spot on the list to IT major Wipro and fell to sixth rank.

Premji's wealth has increased to \$17.6 billion from \$14.9 billion last year, taking him to the third spot from the fourth place last year.

Fourth on the list was Essar Energy brothers Shashi and Ravi Ruia with a net worth of \$ 15 billion, bolstered by the company's IPO in London, which raised \$ 1.85 billion.

Twenty-six of the 35 who returned to the top 40 from last year are wealthier now. The biggest gainer in percentage terms was media baron **Kalanithi Maran, who made a splash with his purchase of a big stake in low-cost airline Spice Jet. His net worth rose 74 percent, according to Forbes.**

**The top 10 richest in India are:**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Mukesh Ambani;      | \$27 billion   |
| 2) Lakshmi Mittal;     | \$26.1 billion |
| 3) Azim Premji;        | \$17.6 billion |
| 4) Shashi & Ravi Ruia; | \$15 billion   |
| 5) Savitri Jindal;     | \$14.4 billion |
| 6) Anil Ambani;        | \$13.3 billion |
| 7) Gautam Adani;       | \$10.7 billion |
| 8) Kushal Pal Singh;   | \$9.2 billion  |
| 9) Sunil Mittal;       | \$8.6 billion  |
| 10) Kumar Birla;       | \$8.5 billion  |

(पेज 8 का शेष)

वह 2008-09 में 2417 कि.मी.हुआ। सामाजिक क्षेत्र के लिए 2004-05 में 137 करोड़ रुपया आंबटित हुआ था जो 2009-10 की तुलना में बढ़कर 1455 करोड़ रुपया हुआ। शिक्षा पर 8344.9 करोड़ रुपया 2009-10 में खर्च किया गया जो 2004-05 का तुलना में 114.79% अधिक है। स्वास्थ्य पर 2009-10 में 1662.80 करोड़ रुपया खर्च किया गया जबकि 2004-05 में 607.47 करोड़ रुपया खर्च हुआ था। सकल घरेलू उत्पाद में विकास दर 2005-06 में 1.49% था जो 2009-10 में बढ़कर 12511 करोड़ रुपया हो गया। विकास की जब ऐसी गंगा बहेगी तो जनता सहयोग करने से कैसे मुँह चुरा सकता है। पिछली सरकार की प्राथमिकताओं की सूची में स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, सड़क, कानून व्यवस्था इत्यादि था अब उस सूची में भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन, खाद्य सुरक्षा एवं उर्जा भी शामिल हो गया है।

बिहार में जो आंधी इस बार उठी है कुछ वैसा ही 1977के लोकसभा चुनाव में जनता पार्टी के पक्ष में और 1980 के लोकसभा चुनाव में कांग्रेस के पक्ष में चला था। उस समय भी विपक्ष का सूपड़ा साफ हुआ था। यहाँ फर्क सिर्फ इतना है की 77एवं 80का जनादेश जहाँ सत्ता विरोधी था वही इसबार हवा सत्ता पक्ष के पक्ष में है। जिस तरह नीतिश कुमार का जादू बिहार के मतदाताओं के सर चढ़कर बोला है वैसी घटना अन्य विधान सभा चुनावों में पूर्व में घट चुका है। आंध्र प्रदेश विधान सभा के 1994 चुनाव में चंद्रबाबू नायडू की पार्टी 'तेदेपो' ने सदन के 294 सीटों में से 219 सीटों पर जीत हासिल किया था। 1995 में बिहार विधान सभा (झारखंड सहित) चुनाव में लालू प्रसाद की पार्टी जनता पार्टी को मंडल की आंधी ने 325 में 182 सीटों पर विजय दिलाया था। गुजरात में 2002 के चुनाव में नरेंद्र मोदी ने भाजपा की झोली में 192 में 127 सीट डाले थे। पश्चिम बंगाल में 2006 के चुनाव में वामदलो को 293 में 235 सीटों पर सफलता मिली थी।

मतदाताओ के विश्वास से लवरेज में नीतिश कुमार में अपनी दुसरी पारी में भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जंग का ऐलान किये है। जल, अनुशासन एवं भ्रष्टाचार उपर से नीचे आता है। इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए 10 दिसम्बर 2010 को बिहार मंत्रीमंडल में वह कर दिखाया जिसे करने की हिम्मत आज तक देश के किसी अन्य राज्य की अथवा केंद्र की सरकार जुटा नहीं पायी। 2011-12 से राज्य ने विधायक कोष समाप्त करने का निर्णय लिया। विशाल जनादेश का शायद इससे बेहतर सदुपयोग और नहीं हो सकता है।

## रौशनी की किरण

बिहार विधान सभा चुनाव 2010 में सत्ताधारी गठबंधन (जद-यू-एवं भाजपा) को मिला अपार जनसमर्थन ने विपक्षी दलों की बोलती बंद कर दी है। उनके सारे समीकरण हवा-हवाई बनकर रह गये। लालटेन (जनता दल) की रौशनी चली गयी, बंगला (लोजपा) धाराशाही हो गया और हाथ (कांग्रेस) खाली का खाली रह गया। राहुल गांधी का जादू, लालू का 'भाई' (my) समीकरण और रामविलास पासवान पिछड़ा, दलित कार्ड अपनी चमक नहीं दिखा पाया। और तो और जद-यू के कुछ नेता जो अपने आपको सवा सेर समझने लगे थे, जनता ने उन लोगो को इस चुनावी समर में उनकी औकात अच्छी तरह से बता दिया। विकास की इस आंधी में विपक्षी दलों का सुपड़ा साफ हो गया। नेता प्रतिपक्ष बनने की क्षमता किसी दल में नहीं है। क्योंकि नेता प्रतिपक्ष बनने के लिए निर्धारित 10% (25) सीट किसी दल को प्राप्त नहीं हो पाया। इस बार के चुनाव बदलाव के लिए कटिबद्ध बिहार के प्रबुध मतदाताओं ने जात-पांत, धर्म-सम्प्रदाय, उँच-नीच, गरीब-अमीर की दीवार को गिराते हुए एवं घनबल एवं बाहुबल से परे हटकर सुशासन बाबू नीतीश कुमार के संग विकास, सुशासन, सुरक्षा, स्वास्थ्य एवं कानून व्यवस्था के पक्ष में प्रचंड मतदान करके देश को एक नयी दिशा प्रदान किया है। बिहार के पुनर्निर्माण के लिए नीतीश कुमार के नेतृत्व में उठाये गये सकारात्मक क़दम, मंडल एवं कर्मडल से समान दूरी और आमजन से रूबरू होने की नीती के बदले यह अपार जन समर्थन मिला है। आज विकास का अलख बिहार में जगा है कल पूरे भारतवर्ष में जगेगा। इस अभूतपूर्व जनादेश के पिछे एक संदेश छिपा है. 'काम करो और राज करो'। बिहार में जातिवाद एवं वंशवाद की राजनीतिक रोटियाँ सेकने वाले नेताओं को इस विशाल जनादेश ने चारों खाने चित्त कर दिया है। बुधवार, 24, नवंबर 2010 को बिहार ने भारतीय गणतंत्र के चुनावी राजनीति में एक सुनहरा अध्याय जोड़ दिया। बिहार में चुनाव में खून की होली खेली जाती रही है, परन्तु इस चुनाव में यह मिथक भी टूट गया। करंजिया, सम्पादक, 'ब्लिज' का 70 के दशक में लिखा लेख 'Loot, Shoot & Vote in Bihar' आज बीते दिनों की बात रह गयी है।

जद-यू एवं भाजपा गठबंधन ने सभी अनुमानो को छत्ता बताते जो शानदार विजय प्राप्त किया है, वह करिश्माई विजय के साथ बदलते बिहार का परिचायक भी है। बिहार विधान

सभा के इतिहास में किसी दल। गठबंधन द्वारा 243 में से 206 सीटें प्राप्त करना एक अनोखी उपलब्धि कहा जायेगा। इस चुनाव के नतीजे ने प्रदेश में 1952 से अब तक हुए विधान सभा चुनावों के सभी रिकार्ड को ध्वस्त कर दिया। भाजपा के 102 में से 91 प्रत्याशी विजयी रहे और पार्टी का सफलता दर 89.21% रहा, जद-यू के 141 में से 115 उम्मीदवार जीते और पार्टी का सफलता दर 80.14% रहा। बिहार के मतदाता विगत दो विधान सभा चुनावो से नया इतिहास रच रहे है। 2002 में राज्य के मतदाताओं ने 15 वर्षों पुराना जंगल राज को उखाड़ फेंका था और अब 2010 में सभी पुरानी बेड़ियों को तोड़ते हुए विकास को अपनाया है।

बिहार में राजग गठबंधन की इस ऐतिहासिक जीत का खाका हार्वर्ड विश्वविद्यालय के पूर्ववर्ती छात्रो द्वारा तैयार किया गया था। गहण सर्वेक्षण के पश्चात वे इस निर्णय पर पहुँचे थे कि यदि सभी विधान सभा क्षेत्र में मतदान का प्रतिशत बढ़ता है तो उसका अधिक से अधिक लाभ सत्ताधारी दल को मिलेगा। और हुआ भी ऐसा ही, मतदान 6% बढ़ा और सत्ताधारी दल दो तिहाइ बहुमत से भी अधिक सीट पा गया। नीतीश कुमार द्वारा खड़ा किया गया जातीय समीकरण पूर्णतया हिट सफल रहा। अति पिछड़ो, महादलित एवं पसमांदा मुसलमानो का उनका फार्मूला पूर्णतया हिट रहा। और बाकी बची खुची कमी को आधी आबादी ने मतदान में पुरूषों को पिछा छोड़ते हुए पूरा कर दिया। पंचायत एवं शहरी निकायों में और प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में शिक्षकों की नियुक्ति में महिलाओं के लिए 50% आरक्षण, स्कुलजानेवाली लड़कियों को साइकिल खरीदने हेतु रु. 2000/- एवं छात्राओं को निःशुल्क स्कूली पोशाक जैसी योजनाओं ने चुनाव में जमकर रंग दिखाया। 2006-07 में राज्य के 6 से 14 आयुवर्ग के 25 लाख बच्चे स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे; अब यह संख्या घटकर 7.70 लाख रह गयी है। इसी अवधि में 40 लाख महिलायें मुख्यमंत्री अक्षर आंचल योजना के तहत साक्षर बनीं। अल्प संख्याक समुदाय की लड़कियों के लिए 'हुनर' कार्यक्रम तथा प्रशिक्षण के पश्चात औजार खरीदने हेतु द्वाइ-द्वाइ हजार रूपये का अनुदान । विगत पांच वर्षों में जो चहुमुखी विकास हुआ वह भले विपक्षी दलों को नजर नहीं आये परन्तु जनता के आँखो के सामने है। सड़क निर्माण जो 2005-06 में 415 किलोमीटर था

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## Com. Govindrao Pansare President GIEU (WZ) felicitated on completion of 75 years.



**LONG LIVE COM. GOVINDRAO PANASARE**

Com. Govindrao Pansare completed his 75 years. Since last 50 years Com. Govindrao is actively associated with the political, social, trade union, cultural and educational activity at Maharashtra and National level. He is a veteran leader of communist party of India. His strong conviction made him to

work for social and political changes. He struggled throughout the life to change the social order to establish a system by which there is no exploitation of men by men.

Com. Govindrao Pansare was felicitated at Kolhapur in public function where Com. A.B. Bardhan, General Secretary CPI, was Chief Guest. Dr. N.D. Patil, a veteran leader of Shetkari Kamgar Party and other trade union and political leaders also participated. Com. Pansare was felicitated by massive crowd of workers and fraternal leaders.

On behalf of GIEU (WZ) Com. C.G. Kulkarni, Joint Secretary, GIEU (WZ) from Kolhapur, Com. C.N. Kamble, Joint Secretary GIEU (WZ) and Com. V.G. Ganacharya, Ex. Working President

GIEU (WZ). Felicitated Com. Govindrao Pansare by Shawl and Bouquet.

Com. Govindrao Pansare will continue his noble contribution to the struggle of toiling masses and workers. His constant efforts to give a better life to the suffering lot will continue.

## KEEP IT UP! Congratulation!

We are extremely happy to state that Com. Vilas Atmaram Sawant working as a sub-staff in United India - MRO-I, Mumbai, participated and secured 1st prize Body building competition conducted by the Fort National Health League on 16-12-2010 at Mumbai. He also participated in Maharashtra Power lifting Association, Nagpur and secured 3rd place. He has participated in various competitions and won many prizes. Vimasathi congratulate him and wishes him all success in



# PLAN, PREPARE AND MAKE IT A HISTORIC EVENT "MASSIVE MARCH TO PARLIAMENT" ON 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2011.

The Central Trade Unions INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, AICTU and UTUC and independent federation, have organize A MASSIVE MORCHA TO PARLIAMENT ON 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2011. On this day the parliament budget session will commence.

The trade unions have decided to continue and carry forward the struggle against the unabated price rise of all basic essentials. For the first time the consumer price index has crossed 4100 points and has touched 4131 in October 2010. Food and vegetable price increase continues to be a matter of serious concern and worry. The common masses and workers are heated hard and the living conditions have deteriorated. The real wages of workers is coming down. The Government has utterly failed to control inflation and check the alarming prices.

The anti labour and anti people policies of the Government leading to privatization, stock disinvestments of PSU's are agitating the mind of the workers. The unions are greatly concerned at the growing un-employment and lack of social security in organized and more particularly unorganized sectors. There is no enforcement of labour laws and proposal to dilute labour laws and out right violation of labour laws has annoyed the workers. The right to organize and collective bargaining is not at all respected by the Government. The casual approach on industrial relations has added the fuel in the fire. The labour management in our country must be marked by consultation, co-operation and consensus and not the confrontation.

The Government's LPG policies have helped 100 top reach Indians to accumulate total wealth of Rs.13,00,000 crores. The condition of the unorganized

workers and peasantries has become worst. Thus the livelihood of the overwhelming masses has become miserable.

In General Insurance Industry several unilateral moves of the management / government are of serious concern to the General insurance. We are facing an extreme bounce of that onslaught by this time. Employees of General Insurance industry become the victims of disastrous discrimination and curtailment. The recruitment is not taking place since last 15 years. The management is keen to outsource the jobs of the employees. We need to focus on all these issues and fight back the policies of the Government.

GIEAIA secretariat at Delhi meeting on 9th December 2010 has directed to participate in MARCH TO PARLIAMENT ACTION ON 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2011 IN LARGE NUMBER. The working committee of GIEAIA will meet on 24th and 25th February 2011 at New Delhi. All the working committee members and participants shall reach New Delhi on 22nd February 2011, so as to participate in MARCH TO PARLIAMENT ACTION ON 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2011. GIEAIA has further directed to it's units to mobilize employees to participate in MARCH TO PARLIAMENT. The greater responsibility of mobilizing employees is on GIEAIA N. Z., New Delhi and mainly surrounding areas of New Delhi. Best efforts should be made for effective mobilization from Western UP, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and other centers nearby New Delhi. Off course New Delhi has to mobilize in very big strength.

**LET US CONTRIBUTE OUR BEST TO THE  
MASSIVE SUCCESS OF MARCH TO PARLIAMENT.  
LET US HIT BACK THE ANTI PEOPLE AND ANTI  
LABOUR POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

Let us get prepared for further follow up struggles.

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