

Indian Political System



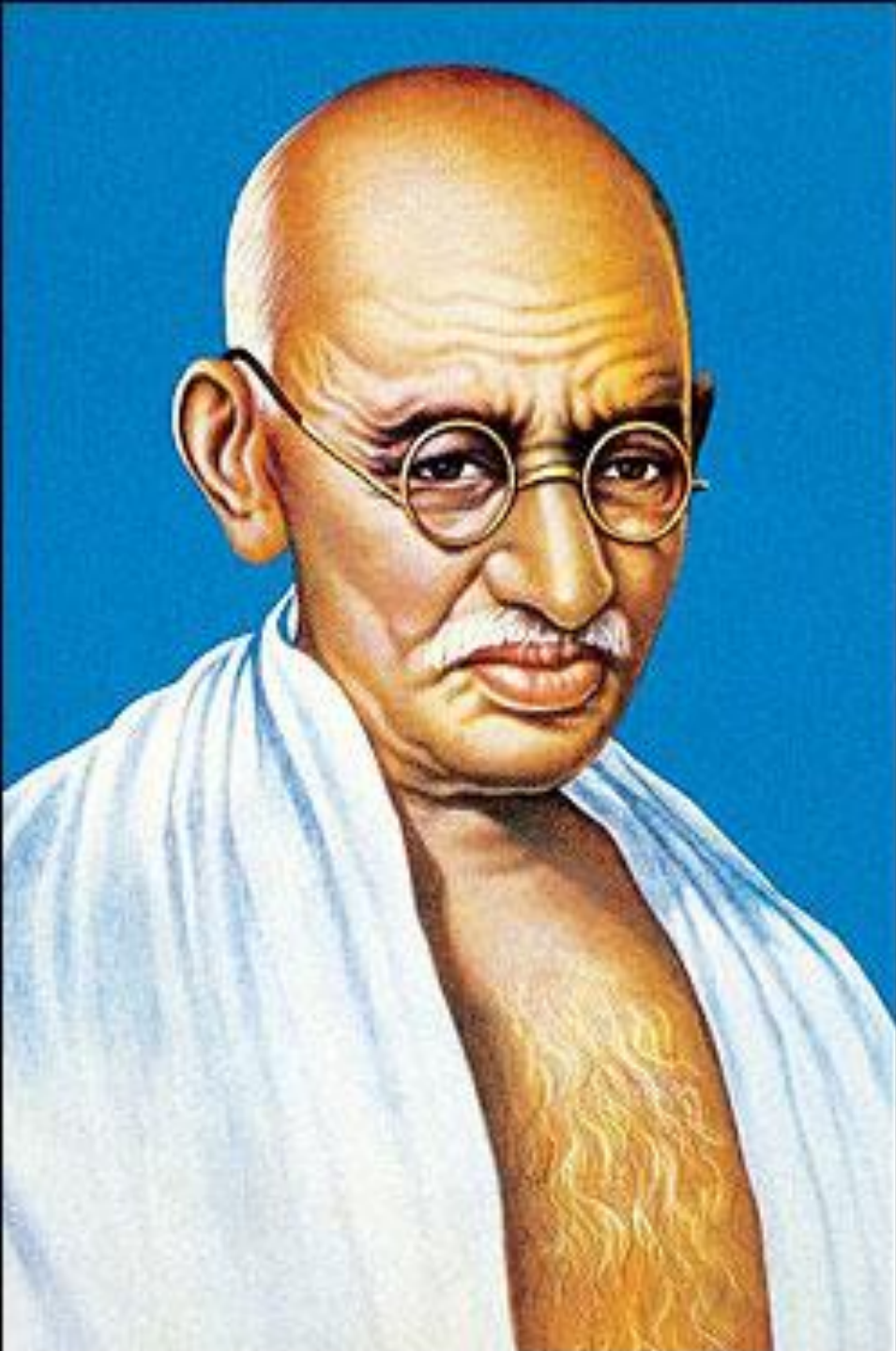
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WHO IS A POLITICIAN?



AZADI KE SENANI आजादी के सेनानी





Hamza Ali Abbasi

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..... Yeh bikk gayee hai gormint

Decline in morality or reflection of society?

The real story

- A society gets the politicians it deserves.
- A politician is a product of the society he comes from and reflects it.
- When we refuse to enter politics, we agree to be ruled by an inferior class of people.
- Even if you don't take interest in politicians, they take an interest in you.

FREEDOM FIGHTER VS. TERRORIST

The Tribune.

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LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1931.

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BHAGAT SINGH, RAJGURU AND SUKHDEV EXECUTED.

NO "LAST INTERVIEW" WITH RELATIONS.

Shouts Emerge From Jail.

DEAD BODIES SECRETLY DISPOSED OF

Removed to Distant Place.

Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were executed at about 1.30 p.m. on Monday.

Earlier in the day two prisoners, killed in connection with their case, had been executed by the High Court.

Special telegraphed to the Viceroy to stop execution as they were awaiting the Privy Council against the order of the High Court.

Unofficially owing to certain conditions imposed by the jail authorities, the relations of the prisoners could not have an interview then.



BHAGAT SINGH

SELECT INDUSTRIAL FIRMS

Gandhi's Advice

Dell, Mar 25.—Mahatma Gandhi, Punjab, Jalandhar Lal Nohria, Punjab, Wazir Khan, Multan, Dr. Amrita, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and others, who left tonight for Karachi, got the news of the execution of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev at the Railway Station. They were shocked to hear the news and Mahatma Gandhi was specially moved.

RUCE TERMS NOT BLIND CARRIED OUT.

Congressmen's Feeling.

OBSTRUCTIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Lahore, Mar 25.—The news of the execution of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev has caused a great feeling of indignation among the Congressmen here and throughout the Punjab. They are of the opinion that the Government are not carrying out the terms of the Ruce agreement.

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TWISTED WIFECAGE OF RYAL SCOT

Fastest Train in World

BUYERS USE BARS AND KNIVES

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Thick Veil of Secrecy.

Relations' Futile Quest for Dead Bodies.

"TRUCK" AT GARDH

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OF INDIA

Justice has been delivered at last. The nation feels it ought to have taken place much earlier — **Hirish Kumar** | BJP

We woke up to this news (Afzal's hanging) and are very happy with the decision of the govt **Gautam Negi** | Son of Malbar Singh Negi, who was killed on duty on Dec 13, 2001



Der aaye, durust aaye **Narendra Modi** | BJP

The hanging was a sad event **Mani Shankar Aiyar** | Congress

The hanging should not have been done...the return of Afzal's body was the least the govt could do **Mehbooba Mufti** | PDP



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SNAPSHOTS

Zeel wins U-14 AITA national series title

Zeel Desai (14) of Ahmedabad won the girls' U-14 AITA National Series tournament in Hyderabad Saturday defeating India No 4 Anandsonood Sista (Kirti of Andhra Pradesh) 63, 6-4 in straight sets. P 20

Modi's Kumbh visit put off: CM Narendra Modi is called off to visit to the ongoing Kumbh Mela at Allahabad on February 12. Officials have cited security concerns as the reason. Modi might visit the event next week.

US blizzard sends life for a loss: A blizzard pummeled northeastern US on Saturday, disrupting thousands of flights, shutting down roads and mass transit, leading to power outages and landslides in the region with heavy snowfall. P 14

'Cong may go for polls this year': Congress leader Shri Prakash Singh may go for Lok Sabha elections this year itself after the end of monsoon session of Parliament, BJP leader M Venkatesh Narayan said Saturday. P 9

PM hints at Budget boost to equity: Finance minister P Chidambaram on Saturday indicated that the government would bring in major changes in the Budget to boost equity culture among retail investors. P 11

Tennis crisis blows over: The Indian tennis crisis has ended with all the rebel players making the men's available for the Davis Cup tie against Indonesia in April. P 20

Over 11 years after he conspired in an attack on Parliament that stunned the nation and brought India and Pakistan on the brink of war, Afzal Guru hanged in top-secret operation

Terror Guru Hanged, Remains In Tihar

Executed Within 80 Days Of Kasab

Vishwa Mohan, Bharti Jain & Indrani Basu | IANS

New Delhi: Afzal Guru, the key collaborator of the Pakistani jihadi who attacked Parliament on December 13, 2001, was hanged at 7.30 am on Saturday, bringing a sense of closure to the audacious terror attack that could have wiped out a section of India's top political leadership and brought the two nations to war.

The terror attack, in which a group of five Pakistanis from Moulana Masood Azhar's Jaish-e-Mohammed managed to enter Parliament premises,

All eyes on other death row convicts

With Afzal Guru hanged, eight cases involving mercy petitions of 13 death row convicts are pending before the home ministry. President Pranab Mukherjee has sent these cases to MHA for a re-look in October-November. Afzal's was the fourth case disposed of by Mulherjee.

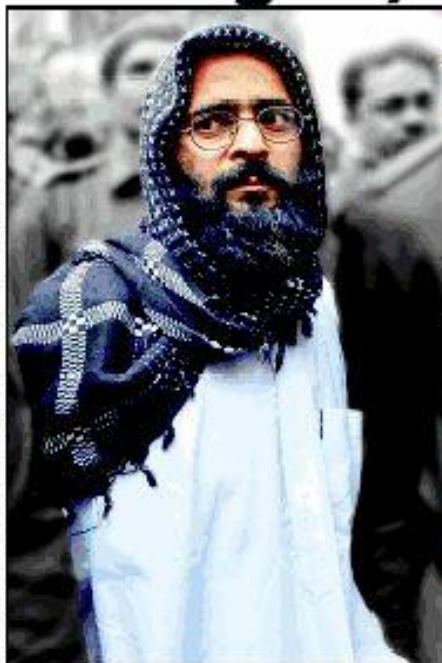
► Full coverage, P 9, 12 & 13

ment strike also vividly brought home the enormity of India's terror challenge, leading to the enactment of special anti-terror law, POCSA, and a new era of heightened security typified by a fortification of Parliament and modernization of India's security apparatus.

Guru, who helped plot the attack and arranged logistics for the Pakistani attackers, was not informed until around 5 am on Saturday about his impending death, although he had sensed something was afoot when jail authorities vacated the cells next to his. The terrorist looked tense and skipped his dinner on Friday and was stunned when the death warrant was read out on Saturday morning.

According to Tihar jail sources, Guru looked dazed when he was asked to sign certain documents. He bathed and offered namaz before six jail wardens marched him to the scaffold. He was handed to the executioner at around 7.30 am and was pronounced dead at 8 am.

Given the far-reaching changes brought about by his actions, Guru's hanging — the second in three months for sensational terrorist attacks after A-



FACE OF TERROR: Afzal Guru being taken to court on December 15, 2002. The trial court handed him a death sentence

NO LAST WISH, REFUSED TO EAT

WHO WAS AFZAL GURU?
Medical school dropout from Sopore, J&K. Member of JKLF, crossed over to Pak, got terror training. Worked with a pharma firm, also ran truck commission agency

FATEFUL WINTER DAY
► On Dec 13, 2001, 5 J&K jihadis enter Parliament at 11.25 am in a white Ambassador car with home ministry stickers
► Parliament adjourned 20 min earlier. PM Vajpayee and Sonia had left, but around 200 MPs and ministers present

► Jihadis drive to VP Kishan Kar's car, get out, begin firing. VP's guards shoot back, compound gates closed
► One jihadi shot in his suicide vest explodes. Four other gunmen were killed. 5 cops, a Parliament guard and a gardener among 9 killed

COUNTDOWN TO GALLOWS

- Dec 15, '01 Afzal held in Srinagar, charged with arming, sheltering terrorists
- Dec 18, '02 Trial court hands death to Afzal, SAR Geelani & Shaikat Hussain
- Oct 29, '03 Delhi HC upholds Afzal's death. Geelani acquitted
- Aug 4, '05 SC upholds Afzal's death, commutes Shaikat's sentence to 10 yr RI

- Oct 3, '06 Afzal's wife Tabassum files mercy petition with President
- Jan 12, '07 SC dismisses Afzal's review plea
- Dec 10, '12 Sridevi says he will examine Afzal's file
- Feb 3, '13 President rejects mercy petition
- Feb 9 Afzal hanged in Tihar jail at 7.30 am. Buried in undisclosed grave



LAST DAYS AND HOURS

In solitary confinement for 48 hrs prior to being woken up at 5 am on Sat and told about this hanging. Too stunned to react. No last wish, hatred, read namaz, declined food. Hanged at 7.30 am, death confirmed at 8 am

SC RULING

Attack 'had shaken the entire nation and the collective conscience of the society will only be satisfied if the capital punishment is awarded to the offender'

WHY HANGING NOW?

Security reason: Winter snow across Kashmir would prevent it from too cold
Possible political angle: With Modi looming large, Congress brandishes its anti-terror credentials

Family says they were kept in dark

Curfew in Valley, cable, Net shut out

Cops who cracked the case no more

Cong gets tough on terror ahead of '14

Delay 100% failure of netas: Judge

Violence and Politics!

- One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter
- War is politics by another means

Agenda

1. Who is a politician? Politician vs. Terrorist?
2. Nation Vs. Country
3. Constitution of India
4. Features of Our Polity/Major Issues/Ideologies
5. Role of the Judiciary/Executive
6. Power of the President/Governor
7. The Semicircle of Economic, Religious and Political Thought
8. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the States
9. Political parties, groupings, fronts and alliances
10. National Parties
11. Regional Parties

Nation Vs. Country

- What is a nation and what is a country?
- India
 - One nation or one country?
- Europe
 - One nation or one country?
- India is a geographical term. It is no more a united nation than the Equator – Churchill
 - Mauryan, Gupta, Mughal Empires
- Two Nation theory, Pakistan (Bangladesh)
- Nationalists/Nationalism
- Tamil Nation, Bengali Nation, Sikh Nation, Islamic Nation?

Could India have gone the European/Pakistan way?

- Yes!
- Language movements & riots
- Regionalism
 - Shiv Sena, MNS, DMK
- Separatist movements
 - Kashmiri , Mizo, Naga, ULFA, Khalistan

Could India have gone the European/Pakistan way?

Jan. 7, 1958-

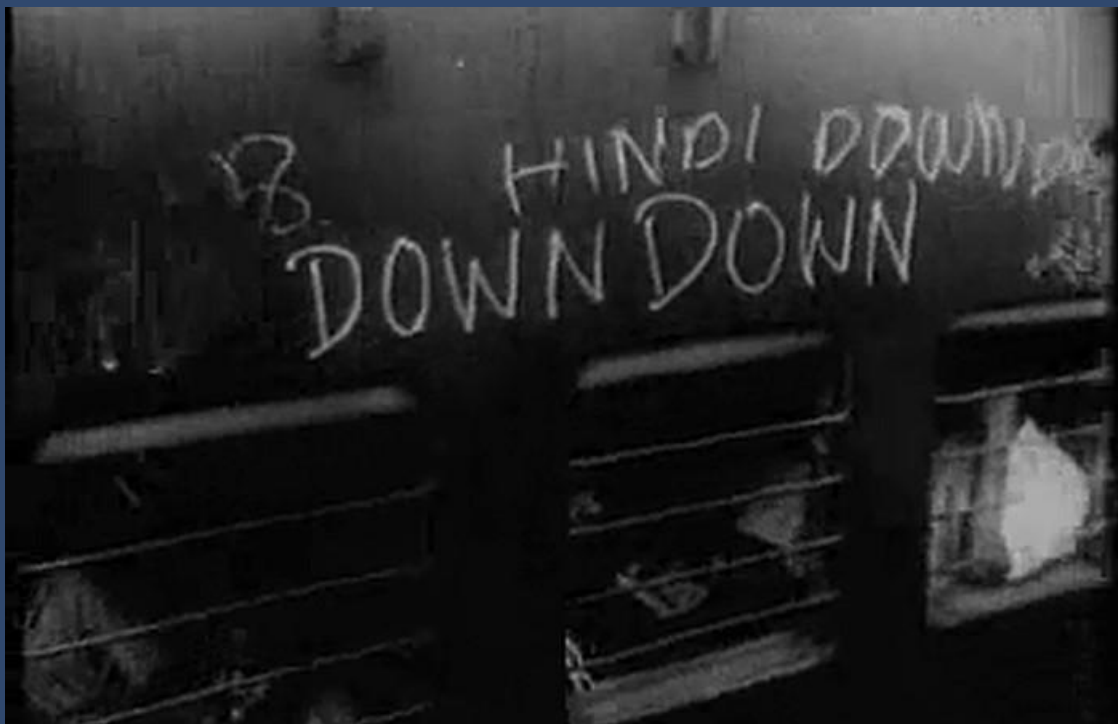
150 Persons Hurt In Madras' Riots

MADRAS (AP)—Police announced that 150 persons were injured, 16 seriously, in riots in Madras yesterday during a visit by Prime Minister Nehru.

More than 25,000 people took part in one demonstration, setting fire to buses and yelling "Down with Nehru." Police used tear gas 60 times and arrested at least 150 demonstrators.

The riots were a sequel to Nehru's speech Dec. 24 in which he described as "nonsense" a move by Madras politicians to form a council of action to prevent the Indian government's imposition of Hindi as the official language.

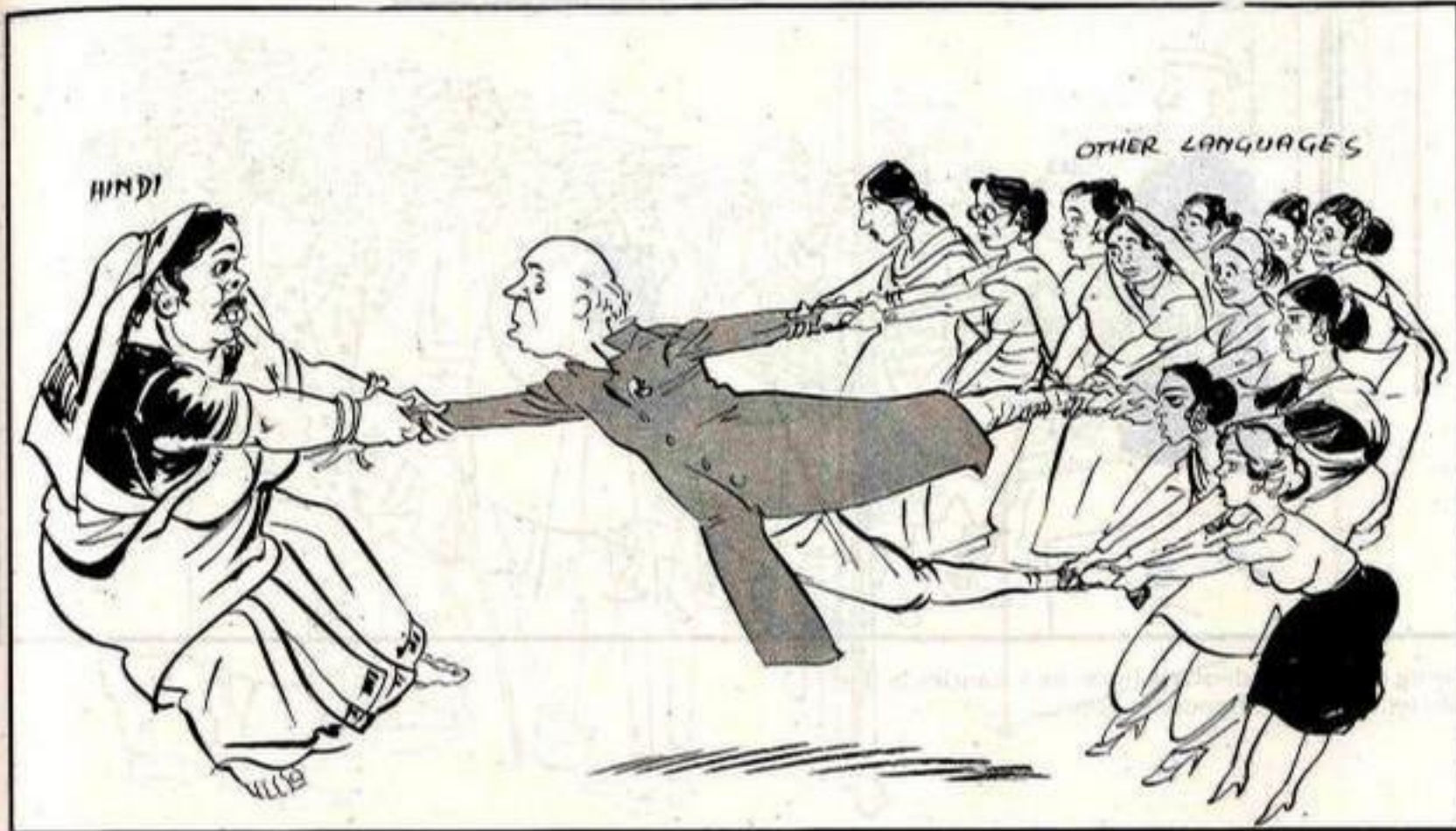
Nehru came to Madras to open the Indian Science Congress.



Could India have gone the European/Pakistan way?

TUG OF WAR

February 23, 1958



Speaking at the Urdu conference, Nehru said he wanted all regional languages to flourish side by side and did not see any conflict with Hindi in the development.

Old wounds opened?

Modi govt orders Hindi tweets; no way, says DMK

Jun 19, 2014 15:40 IST

Jayalalithaa writes to Modi against use of Hindi, calls the issue 'highly sensitive'

Press Trust of India | New Delhi | June 20, 2014 3:36 pm



Print

SUMMARY

Jayalalithaa termed the Centre's move on use of Hindi as being "against letter and spirit" of the law.

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Further re-opened?

Why Devanagari numerals on notes, Madras High Court questions govt

Citing Article 343 of the Constitution, the petitioner argued that only international form of Indian numerals can be used for official purposes of the Union.

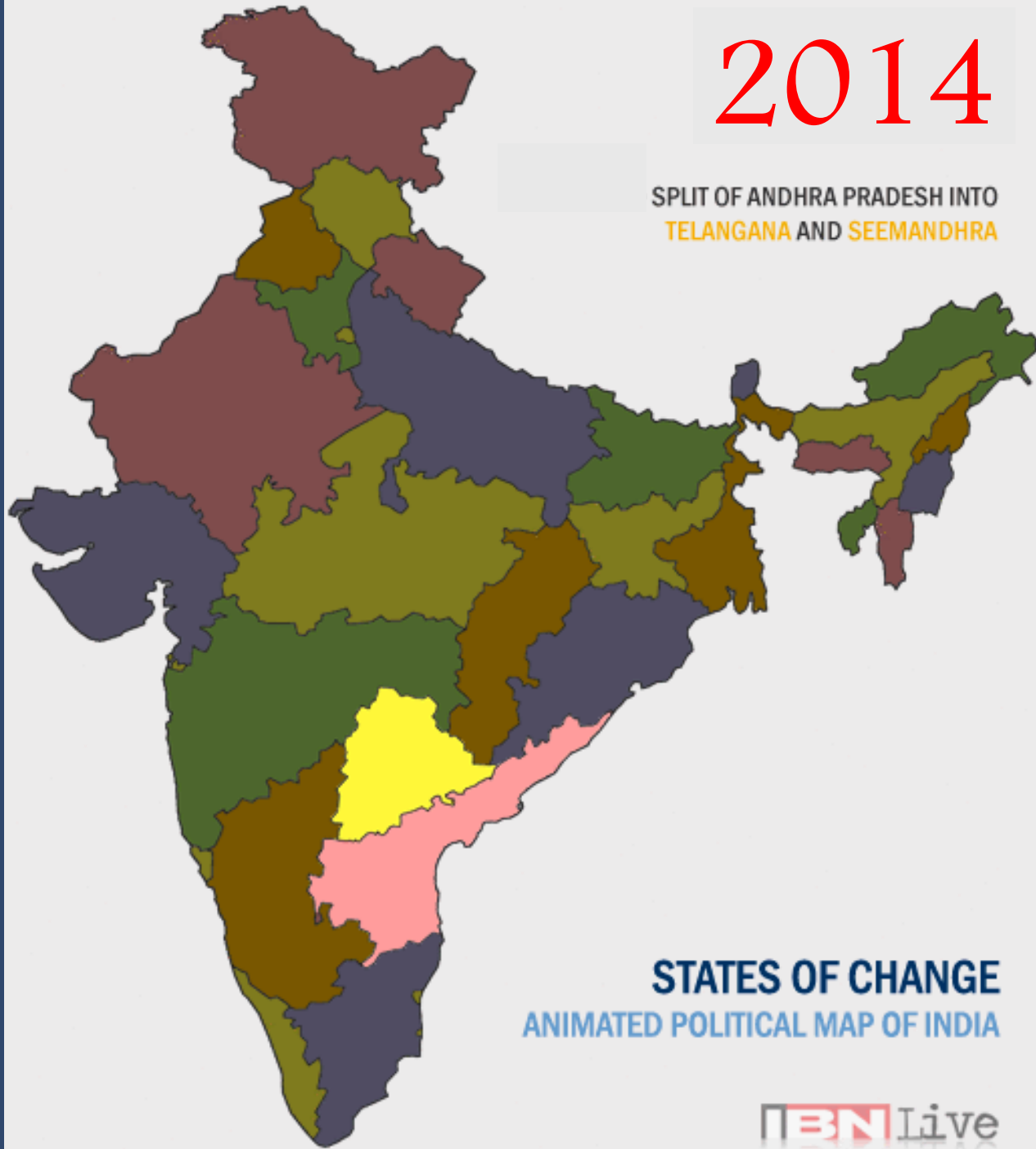
By: Express Web Desk | New Delhi | Updated: November 23, 2016 7:38 am



The petitioner contended that the usage of 'Devanagari' numerals is against the Indian Constitution and, therefore, asked the court to declare the newly-introduced Rs 2,000 notes as 'invalid'.

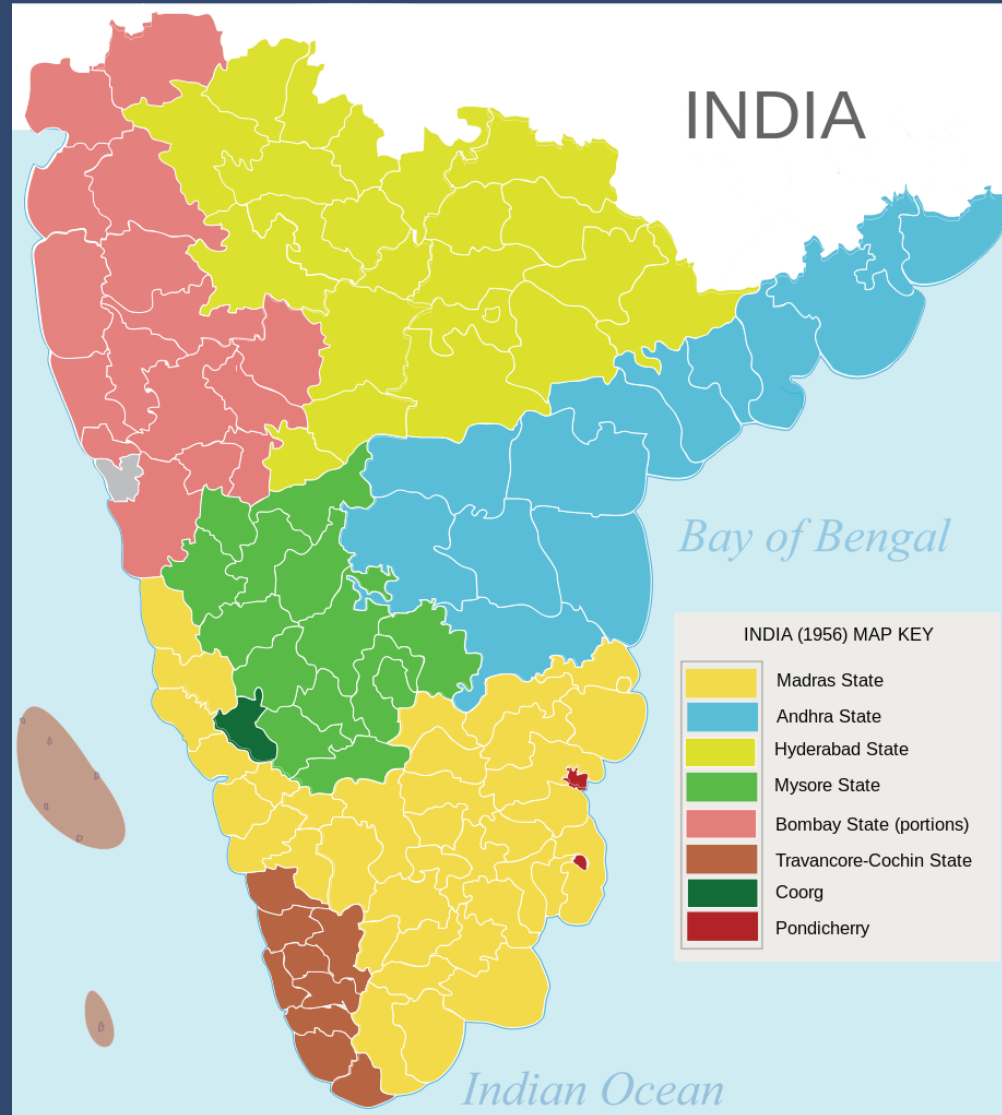
2014

SPLIT OF ANDHRA PRADESH INTO
TELANGANA AND SEEMANDHRA



STATES OF CHANGE
ANIMATED POLITICAL MAP OF INDIA

One language one state vs. One state one language



Identify!



Potti Sriramulu



India 2040: 50 states & 8 Union Territories

INDIA 2040: 50 STATES and 8 UNION TERRITORIES

The States Reorganisation Commission, set up in December 1953, took two years to reorganise the Indian states. To carve out 14 states and nine union territories, they went through 1,52,250 documents, visited 104 places and travelled 38,000 miles. The redrawing you see here, on the other hand, is an imaginary one, eked out in the isolation of our newsroom. We are neither arguing for, nor are committed to, any state we have demarcated here. We see this purely as an academic exercise determined by existing aspirations for new states; the resolutions passed by state assemblies for creation of states; well-recognised linguistic and cultural zones within existing states; demographic size and geographic alignment.

● UNION TERRITORIES

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA



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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens :

JUSTICE, social, economic and political ;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship ;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity ;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation ;

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Important Terms

- Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
 - Sovereignty lies in people unlike in a Kingdom !
- Socialist, Secular, Integrity
 - 42nd Amendment in 1976
- Secure
 - Justice, Liberty and Equality
- Promote
 - Fraternity
- Unity and Integrity

Features of our polity

- Federal
 - Not mentioned in the preamble
 - Still a federal polity (actually Quasi-Federal)

Unitary

●
Power lies in a strong central government
(UK, France, Spain, the Netherlands)

Federal

●
Power sharing between states and center
(USA, Germany, India)

Confederation

●
Powerful states with a weak central government
(Confederate States of America (1861-65), Russian Federation)

Features of our polity

- Federal Structure of Government
 - Devolution of power
 - Center → State → Local Self Governments
 - Local government
 - 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment
 - 1992
 - 3 Tier Panchayat system
 - Village (Gram)
 - Intermediate(Block/Tehsil/Taluka)
 - District (Zilla)
 - 3 types of municipalities
 - Nagar Panchayat (11K-25K)
 - Municipal Council (25K-100K)
 - Municipal Corporation (>100K)

Features of our polity

- Representative / Indirect Democracy
 - Has AAP gone for Direct Democracy in Delhi?
 - Will Mohalla Samitis will be another level of devolution?
 - Can technology introduce Direct democracy?
- Universal Adult Franchise

Features of our polity

- Westminster style Parliamentary Democracy
 - Why not Presidential Style?
- First past the post system in elections
 - Other systems?
- Simple majority in legislature, 2/3^{rds} in important issues.
 - Why?
- Multi-Party System
 - What is one party system, two party system?

Sovereign People

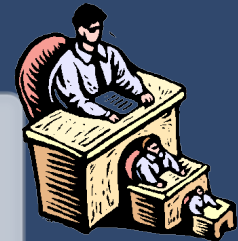
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Legislature



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Legislature



Judiciary

Power to the people!



Power to the people!



Dance of Indian Democracy!



JUMBO TASK AHEAD: Securitymen escort election officials transporting EVMs to a poll station in Guwahati on Monday.

Checks and Balances – Why?

- Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely - Lord Acton
 - Balancing Act
- Constructive role of opposition too!
 - Shadow government in UK
- Independent Bodies
 - Election Commissioner
 - CVC
 - UPSC Chairperson
 - CAG
 - RBI Governor
 - Judges of the Supreme Court
 - Lokpal



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ELECTION RESULTS

KERALA ASSEMBLY POLL

TOTAL SEATS-140
RESULTS ANNOUNCED

NO.	PARTIES	SEATS	WON
1	CONGRESS		
2	BLD JAMATA		
3	CPI		
4	CPM		
5	MUSLIM LEAGUE		
6	KERALA CONGRESS		
7	KERALA CONGRESS		
8	R.S.P.		
9	MUSLIM LEAGUE (I)		
10	INDEPENDENTS		
11	OTHERS		
TOTAL		140	140

ELECTION RESULTS

LOK SABHA POLLS MARCH 1977

STATES	STATES																												UNION TERRITORIES					TOTAL SEATS
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ELECTION RESULTS

DELHI LOK SABHA SEATS-1977

NO.	CIRCULARS	SEATS	WON		NEAREST RIVAL	
			NAME PARTY	SEATS	NAME PARTY	SEATS
1	SOUTH	8				
2	EAST	5				
3	NEW DELHI	6				
4	SADAR	7				
5	EAST	6				
6	CHANDIGARH	5				
7	KARNATAKA	4				

• FLASH NEWS



1977

WHO CAN FORM THE GOVERNMENT?

UTTAR PRADESH



	July 2013	Lok Sabha 2009
UPA	5	21
NDA	3	5
3RD FRONT	12	10
4TH FRONT	33	23
IND	27	20
OTH	0	1



UTTAR PRADESH	CONG	RLD	BJP	SP	BSP	IND	UPA	NDA	3RD FRONT	4TH FRONT
2009 Lok Sabha	21	5	10	23	20	1				
CVoter April '13	6	3	11	35	25	0				
Projection July '13*	5	3	12	33	27	0				

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INDIA 2014 POLL OF POLLS

UPA	101	NDA	292	OTH	150
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#PollOfPolls

UTTAR PRADESH SEAT SHARE PROJECTION

Total Seats: 80

POLL OF POLLS	CONG	BJP	BSP	SP	OTH
POLL OF POLLS	7	57	6	10	1
INDIA ACTION 2ND WAVE	10	46-52	6-10	12-14	0
APP NEWS - HOLLER	6	46	13	12	3
CVSTER	7	54	8	11	0
TODAY'S CHARAKTA	3	70	3	4	0



BJP BLAMES SP OF COMMUNAL POLITICS

INDIA 2014
#India2014

#PollOfPolls NATIONAL PICTURE
WITH 36% VOTESHARE, #PollOfPolls PREDICTS BIG NDA VICTORY

2014

Major Issues

- Internal party democracy
 - Primaries
- Use of money power
 - Unrealistic cap on expenditure
 - Can a common man fight elections against big moneyed people?
 - State funding of elections?
 - Anonymous Donations
 - Foreign donations
 - Asset declaration
 - Now voters are looking for financial gains
- Criminalisation of politics & use of muscle power

Major Issues

- Retirement Age
 - Youth in politics
- Rise of SC/ST/OBCs/Women
 - SC – Political → Economic
 - OBC – Economic → Political
- Media – Biased or not?
- Social Media
- Changing demographic profile of voters
 - Education, Age
- Voter apathy

Major Issues

- Youth apathy towards politics
 - Politics is the last refuge of the scoundrel
 - Politicians win elections by promising to the rich and poor to keep them out of the reach of the other
 - Politics makes strange bedfellows
 - Politics is the art of the possible
 - 90% politicians give the other 10% a bad name.
- Exploitation of voter sentiments on religious, caste, ethnicity, language basis

Rise of Social Media



TWEETS 13.8K
FOLLOWING 1,641
FOLLOWERS 26.4M



Following

Narendra Modi ✓

@narendramodi

Prime Minister of India

📍 India

🌐 narendramodi.in

📅 Joined January 2009

🎂 Born on September 17

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Tweets Tweets & replies Media



Narendra Modi @narendramodi · Jan 17

For the world, India will remain a beacon of peace & progress, stability & success and access & accommodation.

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Narendra Modi @narendramodi · Jan 17

Self-interest is not India's culture. Our actions, aspirations, democracy, demography will be an anchor for regional

Selfie driven election?



Rise of social media !

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Worldwide Trends - Change

- #visithevamps
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Modi is a coward and a psycopath

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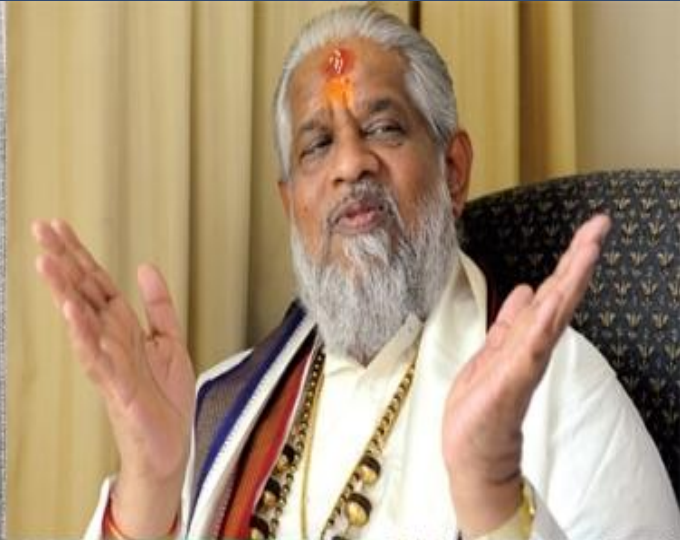


22K



12K

Religion plays a big role !!!



Iftaar Daawat Anyone?



Ganga Aarti Anyone?



Ganga Snan Anyone?



A visit to the Gurudwara!



MRS. GANDHI VISITS SITE OF SIKH RESISTANCE: Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India tours Golden Temple in Amritsar, where Sikh separatists confronted Indian troops on June 5. Hundreds died in the clash. Page 4.

A visit to the Gurudwara!



Going one step further!



Going one step even further!



And one more step further!



Choose your ideology!

- Democracy
- Theocracy
- Bureaucracy
- Technocracy
- Ochlocracy
- Plutocracy
- Kleptocracy
- Adhocracy
- Autocracy
- Aristocracy
- Monarchy
- Diarchy OR Dyarchy
- Stratocracy**
- Hierarchy
- Oligarchy
- Anarchy
- Parochialism
- Capitalism
- Communism
- Socialism
- Marxism
- Imperialism/Colonialism
- Hegemony
- Neo-Imperialism
- Egalitarianism
- Luddite



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ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY

Role of the Judiciary

- Independent judiciary
 - Appointed through a collegium; recently changed to National Judicial Appointments Commission but struck down by the SC. Matter in limbo!
- Judicial Activism
 - Governance deficit?
 - Interference in policy making?
- Supreme Court – Guardian of the Constitution
 - Judicial Review
 - Limited power of Judicial review with High Courts too
- Ninth Schedule – immune from judicial review
 - Mainly used for Zamindari Abolition
 - Makes legislature supreme, however do read <https://goo.gl/1rFUC5>
- Non-Elected Judges in India, unlike e.g. USA



Judicial Activism

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

THE PROCESS OF ALLOCATION OF 2G SPECTRUM RAISES SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE SYSTEMS OF GOVERNANCE IN DoT... THE FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOSS TO THE NATIONAL EXCHEQUER... CANNOT BE DENIED. THERE IS AN IMPERATIVE NEED TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY AND ENFORCE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE LAPSES | **CAG REPORT**

DOUBLE WHAMMY Why was the authority (PM) silent for 11 months (on Subramanian Swamy's petition seeking sanction to prosecute A Raja)... We are on the alleged inaction and silence... this is what is worrying us | **SUPREME COURT**

Why didn't PM act on Raja: SC

Questions 11-Month **INDIA WAS TELECONNED** Same CAG 'Swan Telecom a front

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SC questions PM silence

2G SCAM Sanction to prosecute Raja was sought 2 years ago, no decision taken



Sajya Prakash
sajya.prakash@hindustantimes.com

Give feedback. But we find the alleged inaction and silence

CAG REPORT: STINGING INDICTMENT

Supreme Court Questions Government on Plans to Hike Spectrum ...

[gadgets.ndtv.com](#) › Telecom › Telecom News ▼

Jan 13, 2016 - Justices of the Supreme Court asked the central government to state if it, indeed, had the powers to hike the charges, then what was the source ...

India: Supreme Court Questions Government over Theft | Global Legal ...

[loc.gov](#) › Law Library › News & Events ▼

Feb 7, 2011 - India: Supreme Court Questions Government over Theft. (Feb. 7, 2011) Describing black money stashed abroad in foreign banks such as in ...

Government tells Supreme Court about steps taken to fill up AFT ...

[indianexpress.com](#) › India ▼

Nov 15, 2016 - Supreme Court, Supreme Court questions Government, Central Government, Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad. The Supreme Court.

Supreme Court asks 9 questions from government over demonetisation

[www.indian364.com/.../Supreme-Court-asks-9-questions-from-government-over-dem...](#) ▼

Dec 9, 2016 - ... new notes to bring normalcy. He argued that the limit on withdrawal should go. Tags Supreme Court questions government demonetisation ...

Indian Supreme Court questions government on lack of opposition ...

[www.voiceonline.com/?p=31859](#) ▼

Aug 22, 2014 - New Delhi (IANS): The Supreme Court Friday questioned the central government over the issue of appointing a leader of opposition in Lok ...

Supreme Court Slams Modi Govt for Stalling Judicial ... - The Quint

[https://www.thequint.com/.../courts-on-verge-of-collapsing-sc-slams-modi-govt-for-st...](#) ▼

Aug 12, 2016 - Supreme Court Questions Government Conduct Over Road Accidents. Adding to the centre's misery, the Supreme Court rapped the ...

Judicial Activism

- Good or bad?
 - Positives
 - Negatives

Identify !



Identify!

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Identify!





Identify!

- Imagined as a steel frame
- Pre-1991 – License-Permit-Quota-Babu Raj
- Political interference
- Part of the Neta-Babu-Seth nexus
- Corruption
 - RTI
 - Citizen’s charter
 - Lokpal
- Becoming more redundant
 - Technology Outsourcing – Passport, land records, IRCTC, E-tenders

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POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT/GOVERNOR

Powers of the President/Governor

- Envisioned as a Rubber stamp
 - Why?
- Real Power during hung parliament/assemblies
 - Hence important during this era of coalition politics!
- Pocket Veto
 - Gyani Zail Singh, Postal Bill 1986
 - APJ Abdul Kalam, Office of Profit Bill (perhaps came close to exercising it)
- Coalition/Political Exigencies
 - Governors like Buta Singh, HR Bhardwaj
 - President Pratibha Patil
- Dismissal of opposition led state governments
 - 1966-77 – 39 times by Congress, under Indira Gandhi
 - 1977-79 – 11 times by Opposition

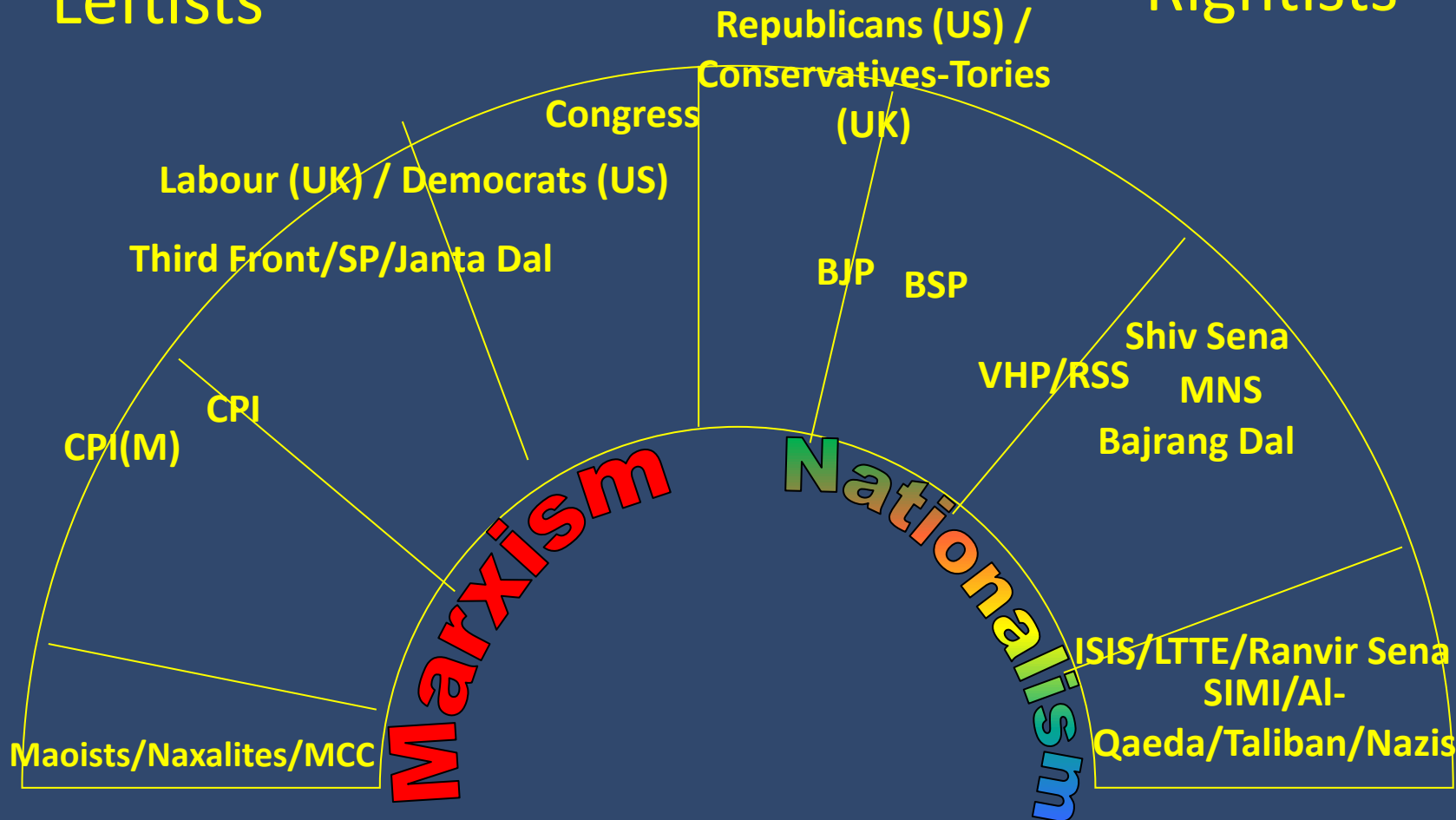
Where is AAP on this chart?

The Semicircle of Religious, Economic and Political Thought

The Leftists

Centrists

The Rightists



Indian Parliament – Lok Sabha

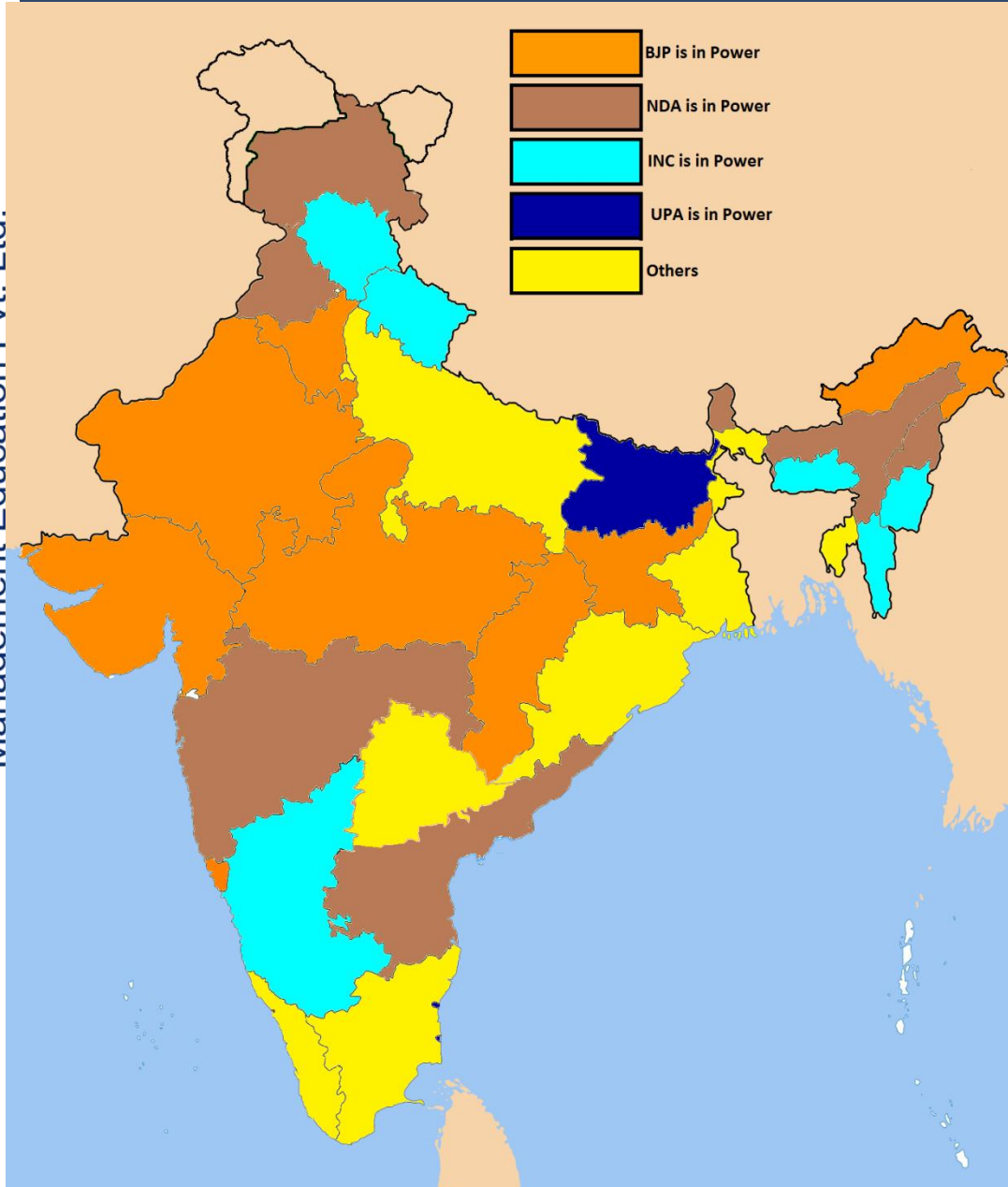
- Total Number of seats - 545
- Elections held for 543, 2 seats reserved for Anglo-Indians
- First past the post system of winning a seat
- Simple Majority in Parliament
 - Magic Mark - 272
- Seats to be distributed as per population after each census;
 - suspended since 1976 due to population distribution concerns.
 - delimitation carried out regularly
- Reservation for SC (84 seats) and ST (47 seats) candidates
- Proposed 33% Reservation for Women

Identify!



Sumitra Mahajan and M. Thambidurai

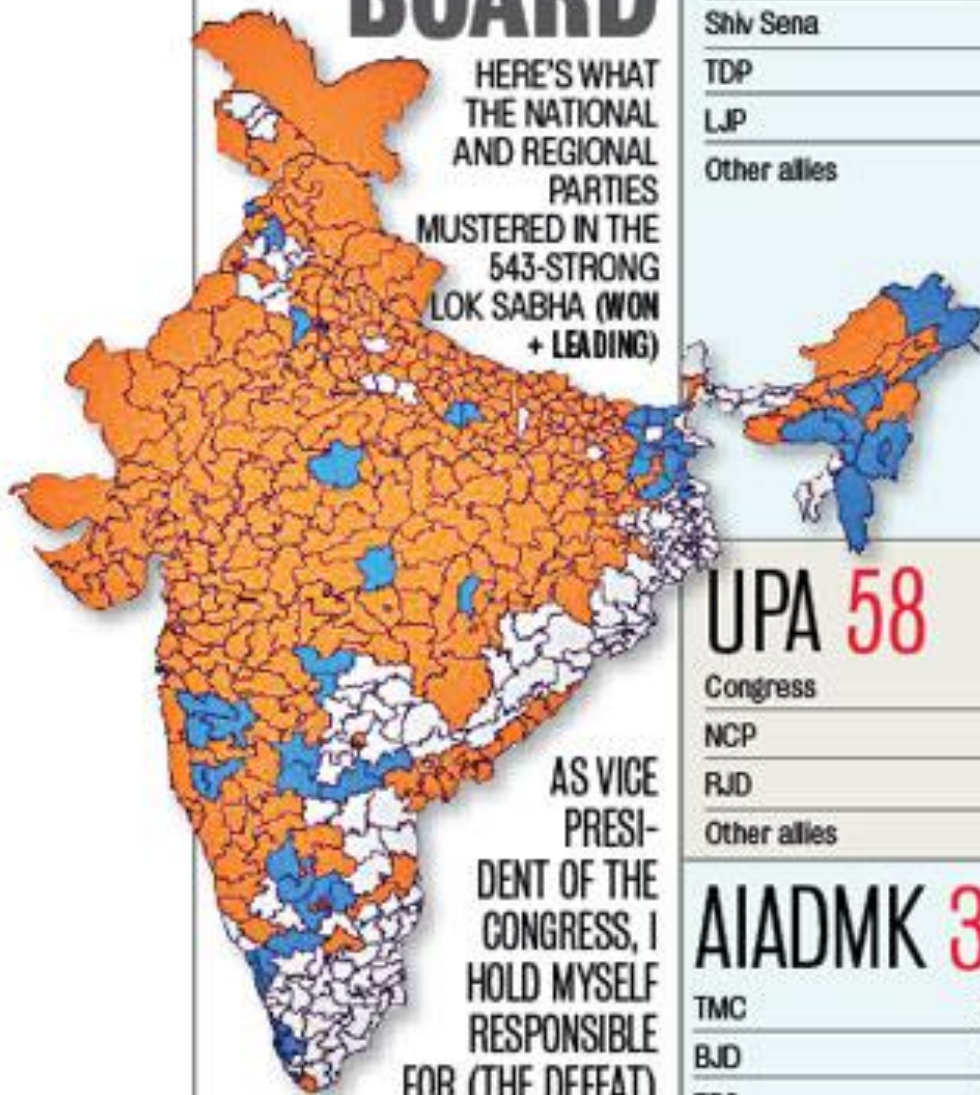
Lok Sabha Seats and State Govts.



- UP – 80
- Maharashtra – 48
- PB – 42
- Bihar – 40
- Tamil Nadu – 39
- MP – 29
- Karnataka – 28
- Gujarat – 26
- AP – 25
- Rajasthan – 25
- Odisha – 21
- Kerala – 20
- Telengana – 17
- Assam – 14

Score BOARD

HERE'S WHAT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PARTIES MUSTERED IN THE 543-STRONG LOK SABHA (WON + LEADING)



AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, I HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR (THE DEFEAT)

— RAHUL GANDHI, Congress vice president

NDA 338

BJP	284
Shiv Sena	18
TDP	16
LJP	06
Other allies	14

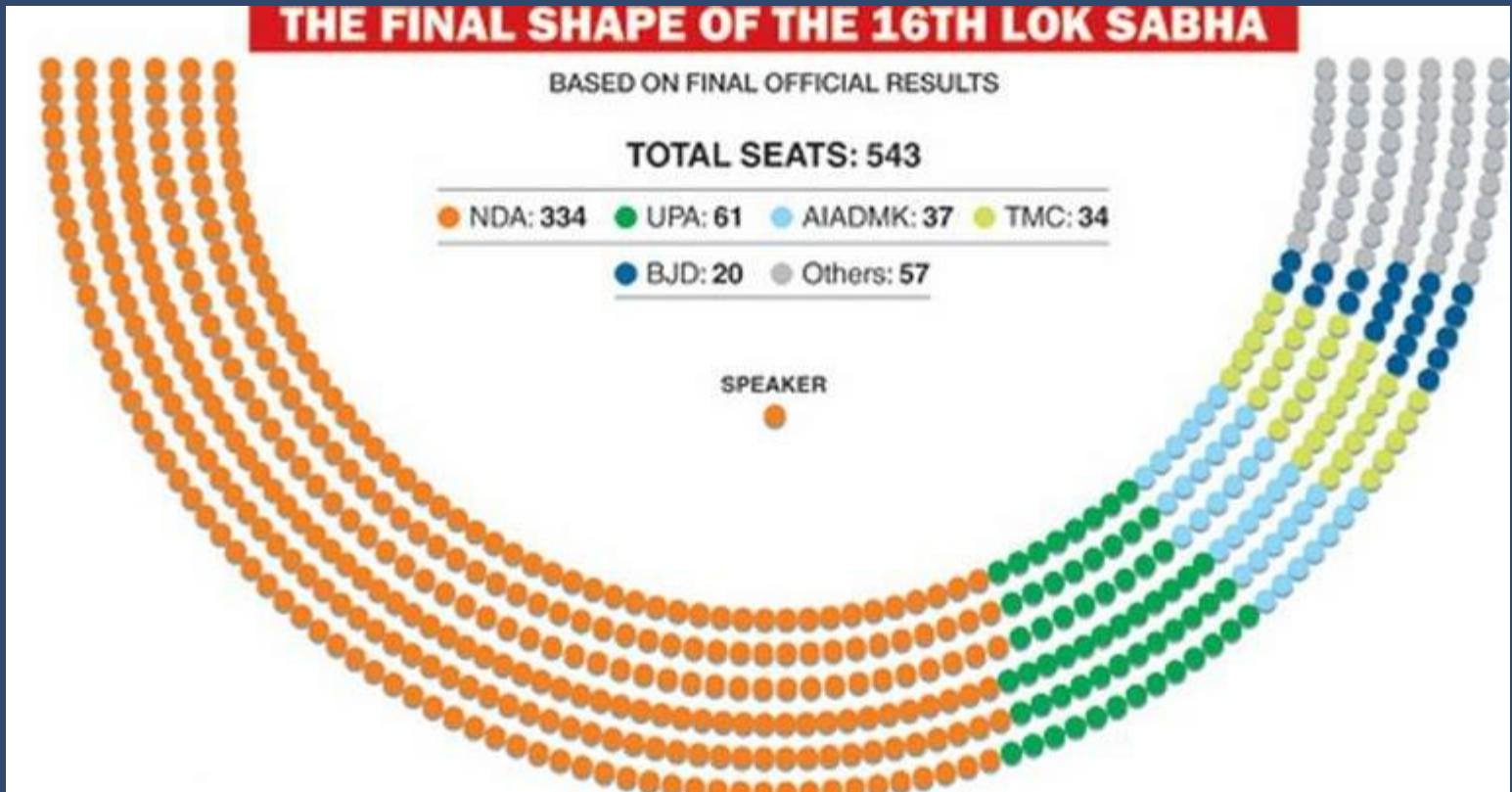
UPA 58

Congress	44
NCP	06
RJD	04
Other allies	04

AIADMK 37

TMC	34
BJD	19
TRS	11
Others	46

The final shape of the 16th Lok Sabha



Indian Parliament – Rajya Sabha

- Council of states; a maximum of 250 seats
- 245 Seats currently, 233 elected, 12 nominated.
 - Can you name a currently nominated member, other than Sachin Tendulkar?
- Vice-President – Chairperson
- Members elected/nominated for 6 years, with one third retiring every 2 years.
 - Ensures that balance of power in state legislatures is adequately reflected at the national level
 - Permanent body

Rajya Sabha Seats

State/UT	Seats	State/UT	Seats
Uttar Pradesh	31	Punjab	7
Maharashtra	19	Chhattisgarh	6
Andhra Pradesh	18	Jharkhand	6
Tamil Nadu	18	Haryana	5
Bihar	16	Jammu & Kashmir	4
Paschim Banga	16	Himachal Pradesh	3
Karnataka	12	Uttarakhand	3
Gujarat	11	Delhi	3
Madhya Pradesh	11	Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tripura	1 Each
Odisha	11		
Rajasthan	10		
Kerala	9		
Assam	7		

Chairperson & Vice Chairperson



Hamid Ansari & P.J. Kurien

POLITICAL PARTIES, GROUPINGS, FRONTS AND ALLIANCES

Members of the Union cabinet of India as on 31st January 1950



ALLIANCES

National Democratic Alliance (NDA) - 337

- Bhartiya Janta Party – 280
- Shiv Sena – 18
- Telugu Desam - 16
- Lok Janshakti Party - 6
- Shiromani Akali Dal – 4
- Others....

United Progressive Alliance (UPA) - 57

- Congress - 45
- Rashtriya Janta Dal – 4
- Indian Union Muslim League – 2
- Janta Dal (United) – 2
- Others....

Third Front/United National Progressive Alliance

Floating....!!!

- Trinamool Congress
- Dravida Munetra Kazagham
- (CPI + CPM + Forward Bloc + RSP) – Left Front
- All India Anna Dravida Munetra Kazagham
- Janta Dal (Secular)
- Biju Janta Dal
- Others....

Third Front



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Sack Raja, dump DMK, will give you numbers in LS, Jaya tells Congress

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: AIADMK leader J Jayalalithaa on Thursday announced she would back Congress at the Centre if the party sacked telecom minister, a member of her rival party DMK.

"If the Congress can summon the political will to take action against Raja, I can show the way so that the coalition does not collapse and the nation does not have to face another mid-term poll," she said in an interview to Times Now at her Poes Garden resi-



Jayalalithaa | AIADMK CHIEF

dence in Chennai.

Expressing confidence that she could match the number of DMK MPs in the Lok Sabha by offering support of her nine MPs besides

those of "other friendly parties", Jayalalithaa said, "If the Congress wishes to avoid going in for a mid-term poll, the numbers have to be made up. There are other like-

minded leaders I have spoken to. We have nine MPs in the Lok Sabha, and between them and other friendly parties, we have enough MPs to make up the 18 (that the DMK has) with one or two to spare," she said.

Congress also got a promise of support from the three Janata Dal(S) MPs if the need arose. Former Karnataka CM H D Kumaraswamy, however, told TOI no Congress leader had approached them for help.

► **Cong suspicious, P 14**

► **Bid to break up allies, P 16**

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Lalu, Bihar's favourite punching bag this election

Last updated on: October 7, 2010 08:02 IST

Playing the development card, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, a friend-turned-foe of Prasad, is in his caustic best while attacking Prasad. Kumar is sarcastically dubbing him as Mr Turnaround over his claims that he had worked a miracle on the Railways.

"People of the state are not going to vote for Lalu Prasad and his party even by mistake," Kumar claims alleging that after unleashing a "reign of terror" for 15 years in Bihar, the RJD chief is now talking of setting things right in the state.

Nitish Kumar or I never said that there was jungle raj (in Bihar during Lalu's rule): Sharad Yadav

Yadav speaks on the Janata Parivar merger, BJP policies and the Bihar elections.

Written by [Pradeep Kaushal](#) | Updated: December 22, 2015 3:17 pm

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To keep Narendra Modi out, can tie-up with Mamata Banerjee, says Left leader

Election News | Edited by Deepshikha Ghosh | Updated: May 06, 2014 09:11 IST



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COMMENTS



File photo of CPI leader AB Bardhan.

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: An alliance between Mamata Banerjee and the Left may be unthinkable, but the CPI says - anything to keep Narendra Modi out.

CPI leader AB Bardhan said on Monday that he is not averse to partnering with the Chief Minister and her Trinamool Congress for political expediency.

Mamata ready to join Left against Modi, but the communists say no

The reconciliatory gesture towards the Left, the alliance Mamata defeated in a historic election in 2011 after over three decades of Communist rule in West Bengal, can be read in the context of recent setbacks Mamata has suffered because of the Saradha scam.

IndiaToday.in

New Delhi, November 18, 2014 | UPDATED 21:12 IST

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‘Friends’ in Bengal, foes in Kerala: The curious case of Left & Congress

Written by: [Oneindia Staff Writer](#) Published: Friday, December 11, 2015, 13:15 [IST]

The Left is facing yet another worrisome pre-election season. The former ruling front of West Bengal, which was toppled by Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress (TMC) in 2011 after 34 years in power, is favouring a tie-up with the Congress in the upcoming Assembly election in the eastern state.

Trust vote: MIM to bail out BJP in Maharashtra Assembly today

By Ravikiran Deshmukh | Posted 12-Nov-2014

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▪ *According to sources, Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (MIM) will abstain from voting against the party during the trust vote today; CM Devendra Fadnavis claims BJP has succeeded in garnering support of 140 MLAs*

It SEEMS the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will sail through the trust vote today without hiccups. The party claims it has managed to gather support from a total of 140 MLAs.

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Congress and BJP join hands in Sikkim

Opposition parties, including Congress and BJP, formed an alliance, "United Democratic Front" (UDF), to put up candidates in all the 32 Assembly seats in the state.

PTI

Gangtok, February 16, 2009 | UPDATED 15:48 IST

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Congress and BJP in Sikkim on Sunday joined hands to put up an united fight against Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) led by Chief Minister Pawan Kumar Chamling in the assembly polls due later this year.

Opposition parties, including Congress and BJP, formed an alliance, "United Democratic Front" (UDF), to put up candidates in all the 32 Assembly seats in the state.

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Congress-BJP tie-up in Maharashtra stuns NCP

Prafulla Marpakwar | TNN | Jul 17, 2015, 06.18 AM IST



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Lok Sabha member and state Congress president Ashok Chavan expressed shock over the decision of his party's Go... [Read More](#)

MUMBAI: A day after Congress unexpectedly joined hands with arch-rival BJP to gain control over Gondia zilla parishad , the grand Congress-NCP alliance formed on the eve of the state legislature's monsoon session to take on BJP's chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, has virtually collapsed.

Perspective

- Politics makes strange bedfellows
- Politics is the art of the possible
- A week is a very long time in politics

NATIONAL PARTIES

Indian National Congress



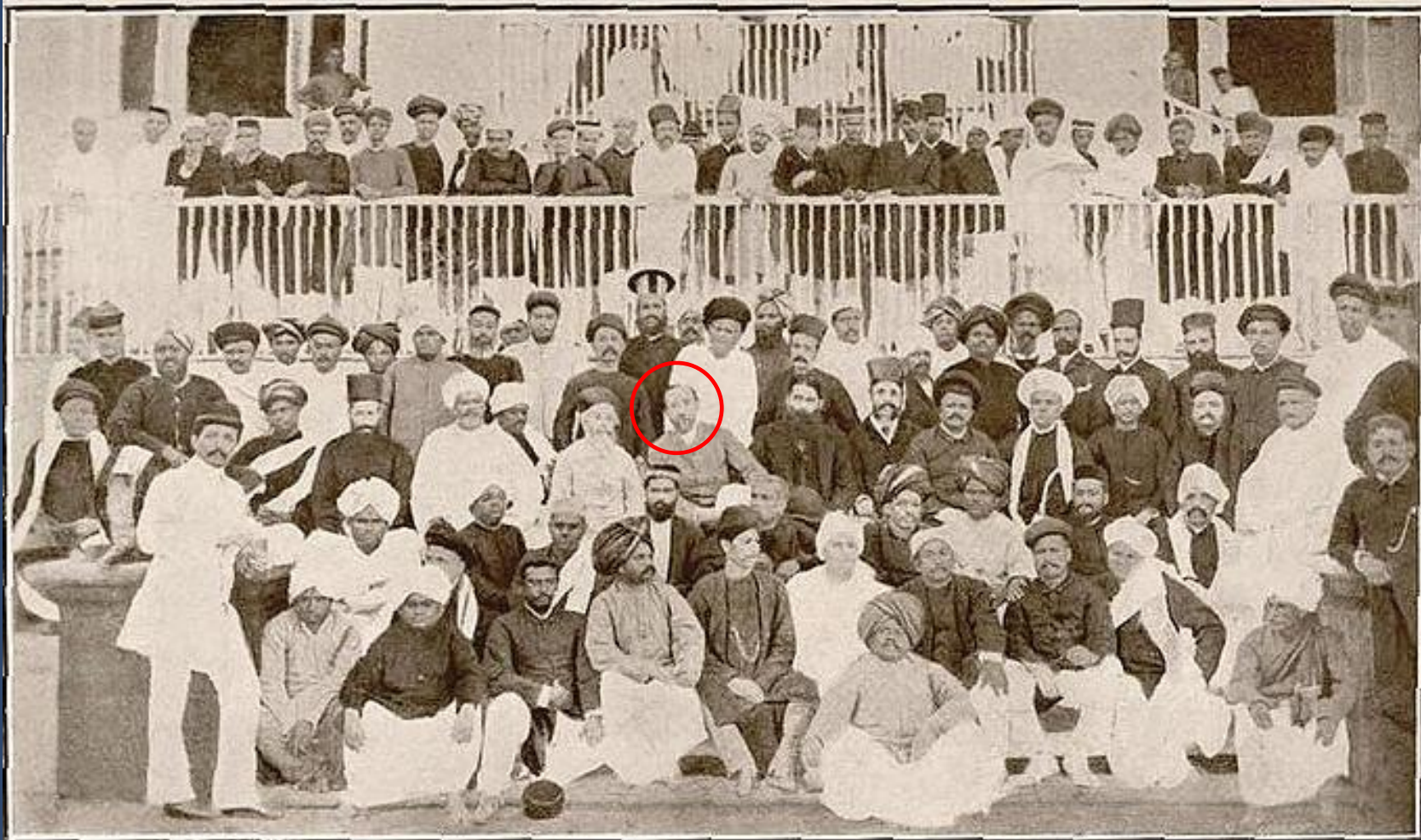
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Indian National Congress

- GOP
- Founded 1885 – A.O. Hume
- To serve as a safety valve – a pressure release mechanism through dialogue between the Indians and the British rulers after the 1857 “debacle”
- Morphed into demand for more power
- Moderates and Extremists (Naram Dal & Garam Dal)

The First Indian National Congress



THE FIRST INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, 1885.

Indian National Congress

- Gandhi, Bose, Patel, Nehru led at various times
- Non Co-operation Movement, Dandi March, Poorna Swarajya, Round Table Conference, Quit India
- Independence and Nehru
- Foreign Policy, Economic policies, Electoral victories, War with China
- Morarji Desai, Shastri, War with Pakistan, Indira Gandhi
- Syndicate and K Kamaraj – Kamaraj Plan, Kingmaker
- Samyukt Vidhayak Dal Crisis
- 1969 Presidential Elections
- Split – Cong (I) and Cong (O) (Morarji Desai)

Indian National Congress

- Left-Right tendencies – Garibi Hatao, Soviet Union
- Cong O → Later, merged into Janta Party in 1977
- India wins against Pakistan, Birth of Bangladesh
- Rise of Autocracy and Sanjay Gandhi in the 1970s
- Widespread poverty, unrest, unemployment
- Rise of JP – Back into politics - Sampoorna Kranti
- Emergency

Madam, madam on the wall,
who's the fairest of us all?



SHRAM EVA JAYATE



abu.

Autocrat?



Sampoorna Kranti Rally 5th June 1975 - Patna





Who?

Justice
Jagmohan
Lal
Sinha

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2 Pages

HYDERABAD, Thursday, June 26, 1975

PRICE 15 Paise

EMERGENCY DECLARED JP, Morarji, Advani, Asoka Mehta & Vajpayee arrested

NEW DELHI June 26: The President has declared a state of emergency threatening the security of India "due to internal disturbances".

The emergency declared in 1971 and still in force relates to threat to the security of India from external aggression. The President signed the order declaring this emergency at about seven this morning.

Earlier the Cabinet met at six a.m. and considered the situation and approved the recommendation to the President for the declaration of emergency.

NEW DELHI: Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan was taken into police custody early this morning from the Gandhi Peace Foundation where he was staying. According to

morning flight. According to the Superintendent of the central district police Mr R K Ohri Mr Narayan was detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) warrants for his arrest were issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi Mr Sushil Kumar. It is learnt that warrants for arrest against many leaders of non-CPI opposition parties have also been issued.

NEW DELHI June 26: Mr Morarji Desai was allowed to have his bath and perform

Raj Narain, Mody & Chandra Sekhar held

NEW DELHI June 26: Mr Chandra Sekhar Mody and

"puja" before police officers took him into custody shortly after 2 a.m. His clothes were packed in advance and kept in a waiting taxi.

When the police party reached his house and informed him that he was being taken into custody under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act Mr Desai said he would like to go to toilet and have his bath. The police party agreed and later Mr Desai performed his prayers before boarding the waiting taxi.

Mr Asoka Mehta, President of Congress (O) has also been arrested. He was picked up from his house at 6-45 a.m. according to a member of his household.

BANGALORE: Mr L. K. Ad-

a meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee.

According to reports from various Haryana districts, the State police swung into action in the small hours of this morning and arrested a number of Opposition leaders including two Jana Sangh MLA's.

CHANDIGARH: Over 35 top Opposition leaders most of them belonging to the Jana Sangh and the Socialist Party were arrested early today by the Punjab police from throughout the State under the MISA according to an official source here.

The Haryana Government this morning arrested Daily Tribune's staff correspondents in Hissar Mr M. L. Kak under the MISA.





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 (Baldeo Sabal)
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 4/7/75

PRIVATE VIEW



The late Abu Abraham drew this cartoon for *The Indian Express* on July 4, 1975, a few days into the Emergency. Abu, one of India's most celebrated political cartoonists, began his career in Mumbai, where he worked for *Shankar's Weekly*, whose legendary founder Shankar drew the Ambedkar-Nehru sketch that the UPA government withdrew from an NCERT school textbook on Friday. Indira Gandhi's government ordered that Abu's cartoon was "Not to be Published". The censor's seal and signature are above the cartoon.

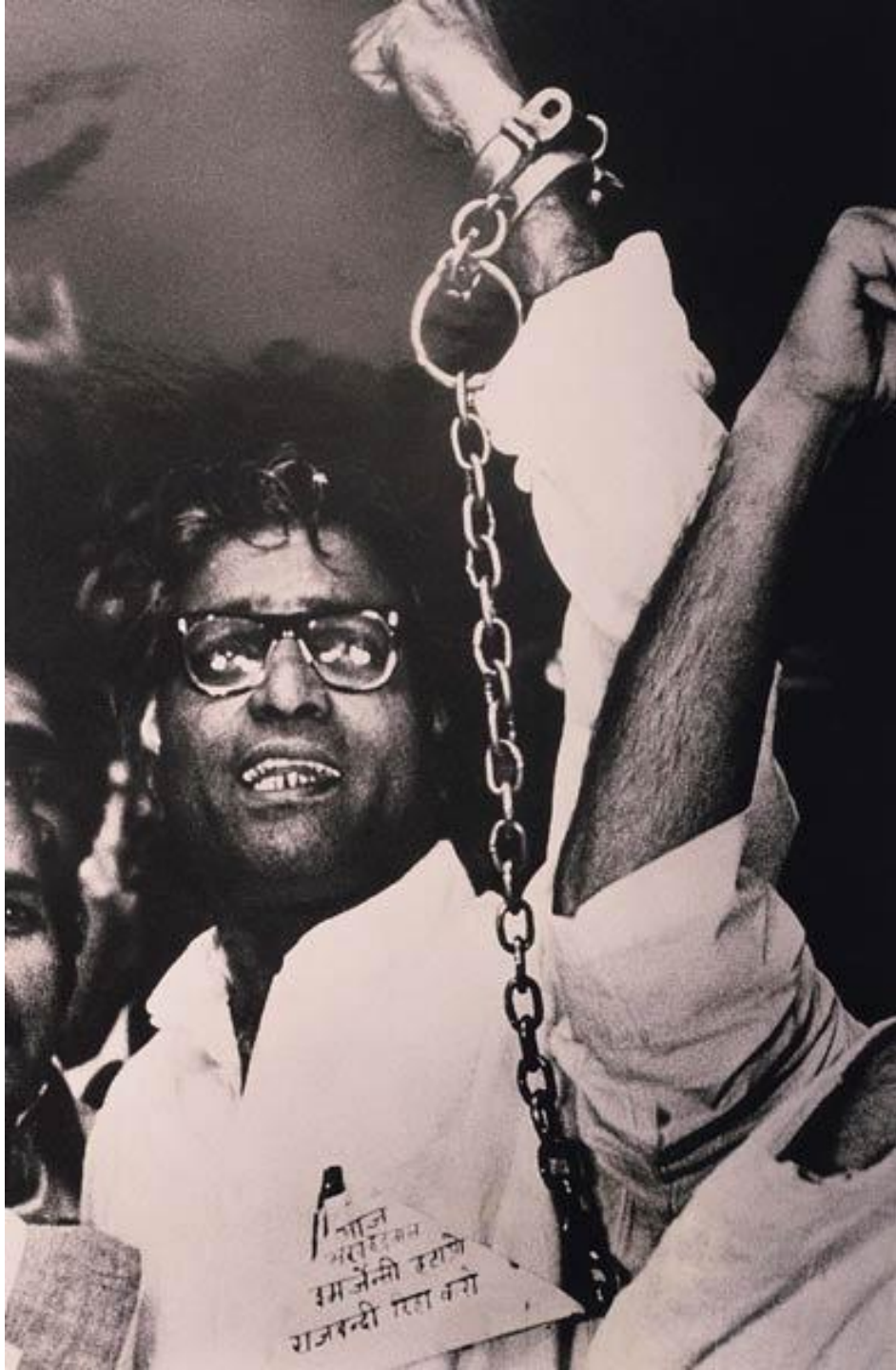
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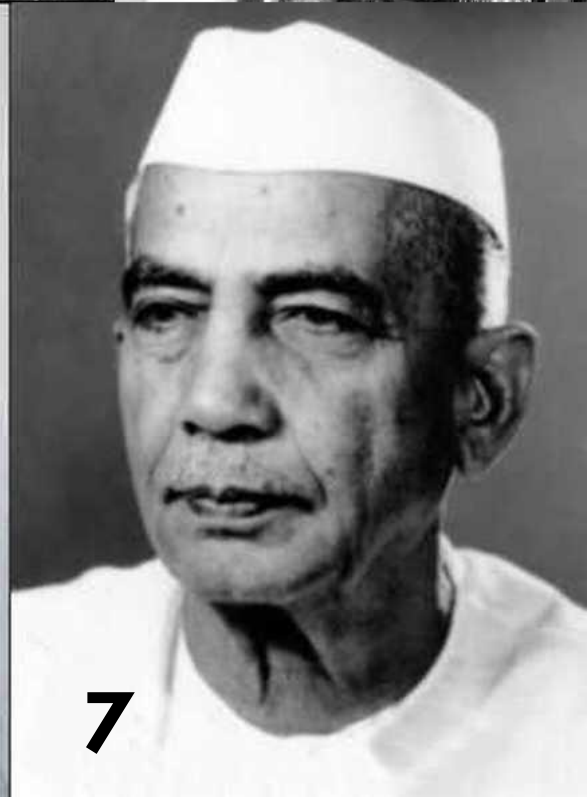






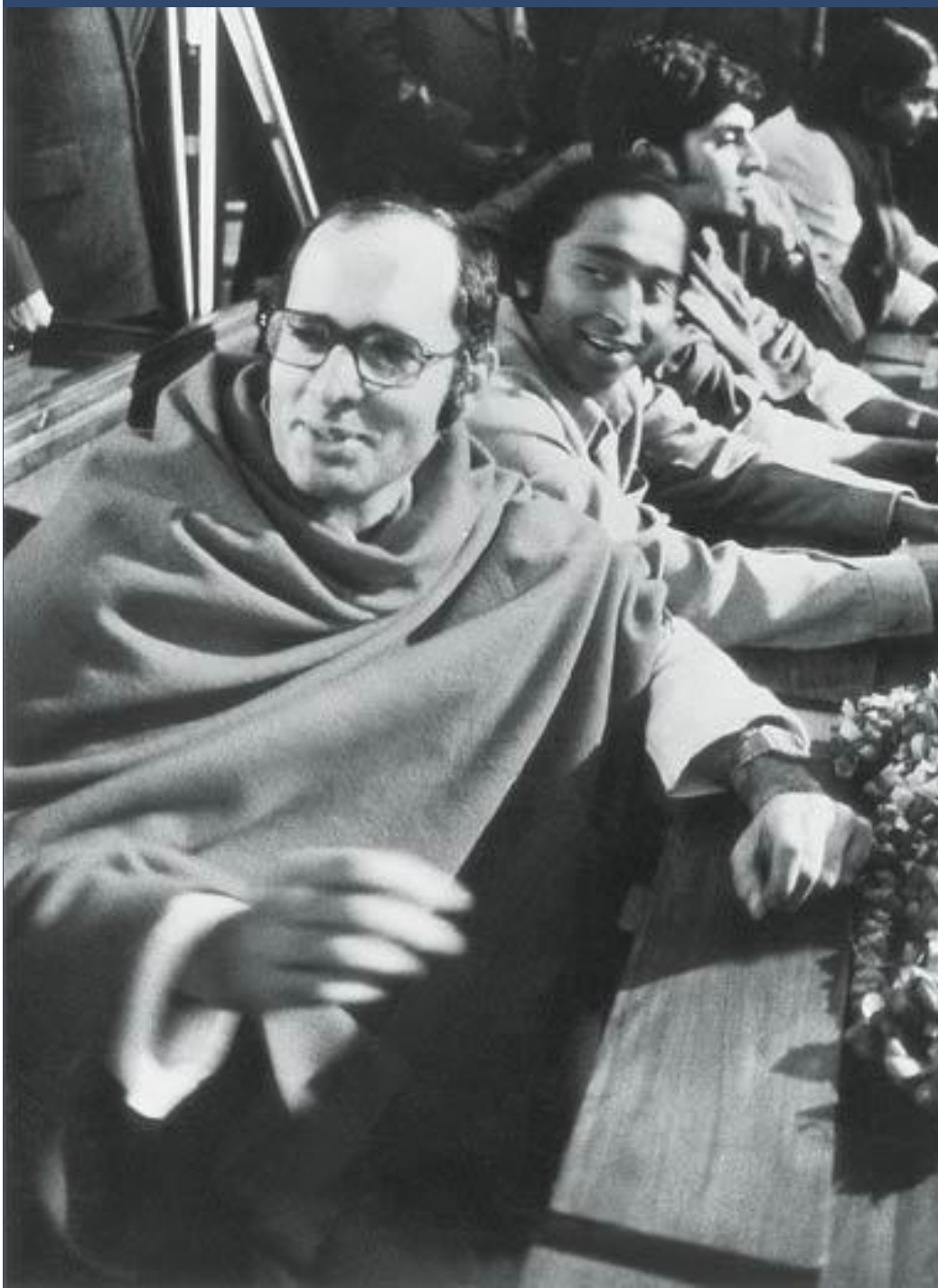
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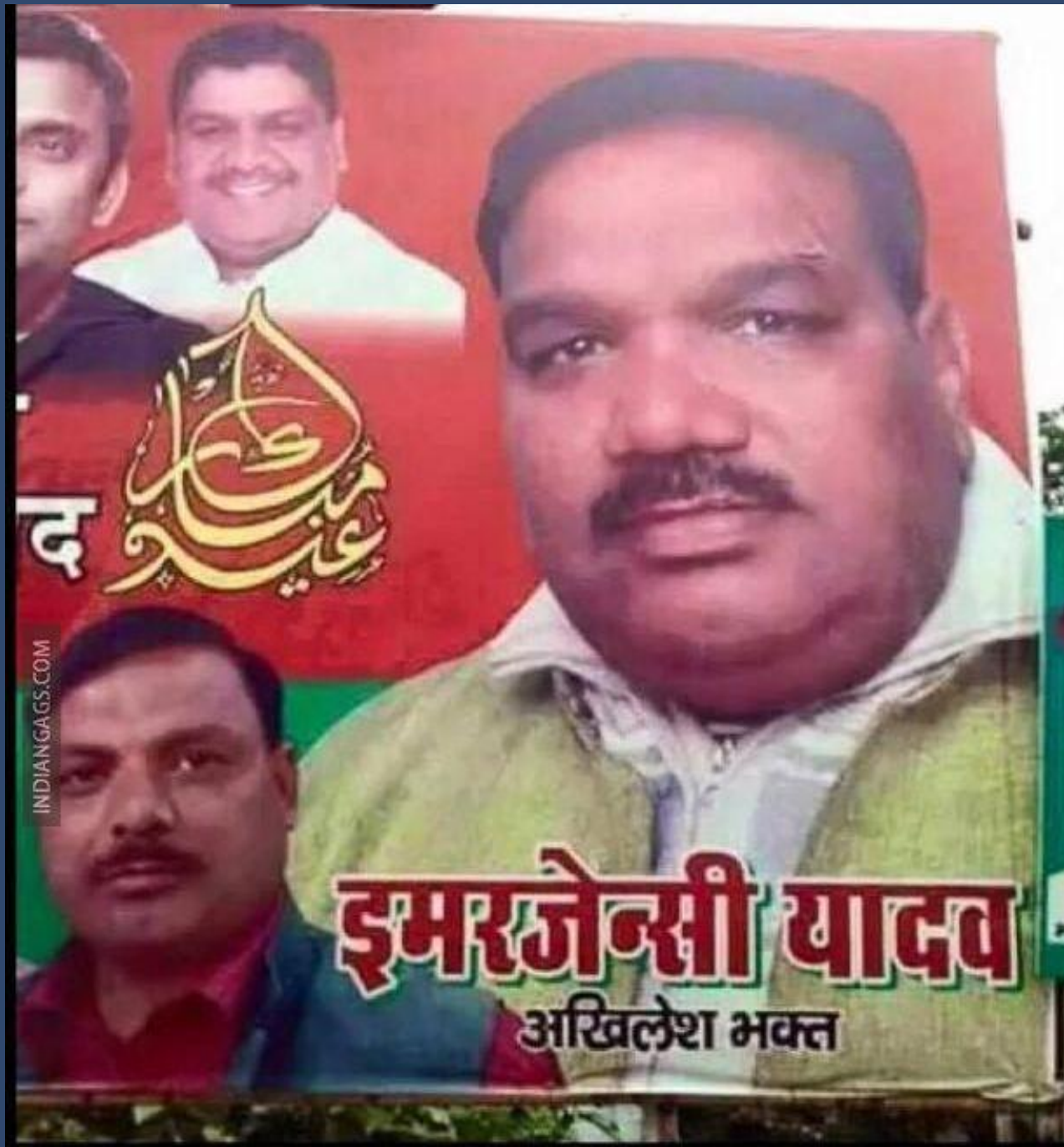


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Indira Gandhi



Power of Democracy!

CONGRESS FACES DEFEAT *Indira out; Sanjay Gandhi trounced* JANATA SWEEPS POLL IN NORTHERN STATES

NEW DELHI, March 20.

THE Prime Minister, Mrs. Gandhi, has been defeated by over 55,000 votes by Mr. Raj Narain in Rae Bareilly in the Janata's hurricane sweep over entire northern India. Several of her colleagues have already fallen by the wayside.

Mrs. Gandhi polled 122,517 votes, while Mr. Raj Narain secured 177,719 votes. Mr. Sanjay Gandhi lost to Mr. Ravindra Pratap Singh (Janata) by 75,844 votes in the adjoining Amethi constituency.

The ministers trailing far behind the Janata candidates include Mr. Bansi Lal, Mr. K. C. Pant, Mr. G. S. Dhillon, Mr. A. P. Sharma and Mr. Dharam Bir Sinha.

However, Mr. Y. B. Chavan, and Mr. C. Subramaniam have registered impressive victories.

Almost all the opposition stalwarts have either romped home or are poised for a big win. They include Mr. Morarji Desai, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee and Mr. George Fernandes.

In the metropolitan cities of Delhi and Bombay the Congress has drawn a blank, conceding all the seats to the opposition.

In Maharashtra, the party has managed to retain some prestigious seats. The Congress has won a solitary seat in U.P. (Sitapur) so far.

ruing party in 20 of the 24 constituencies where counting is in progress. The Congress is facing the prospect of being wiped out in Punjab and Haryana. Surprisingly, even in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, where the Congress had hoped to improve its position, it finds the prospects bleak.

Among the senior party leaders who lost in Rajasthan are two former Union ministers, Mr. Raj Bahadur and Dr. K. L. Shrivastava, and the state's law minister, Mr. Khet Singh.

The Janata is poised for a landslide win in these states.

In the Union territory of Chandigarh a top leader of the Janata party wrested the lone seat from the Congress by an impressive margin.

The voting pattern has been strikingly different in Andhra Pradesh where the Congress has won all the 15 seats declared. In Tamil Nadu, too, the Congress, allied to the AIADMK, is riding the crest of an M. G. Ramachandran wave.

In Kerala, too, contrary to expectations, the Congress has fared well.

In Gujarat, where the position is still not fully clear, Mr. Morarji Desai won by a thin margin of over 21,000 votes.

Samachar adds:

Mr. George Fernandes (Janata) was officially reported to be leading over his nearest rival, Mr. Niteshwar Prasad Singh (Cong.), by 97,480 votes.

Don't underestimate the power of the common man !



INDIRA GANDHI EXPELLED AND JAILED

By Our Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI, December 19:

THE former prime minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, was lodged in the Tihar jail tonight after the Lok Sabha, in a historic decision, ordered her imprisonment and expulsion from the house for committing a breach of privilege and contempt of Parliament.

Four hours after the Lok Sabha voted its judgment, a calm and cheerful Mrs. Gandhi took leave of her party colleagues and friends on her journey from Parliament House to Tihar Jail, where she will be lodged until the house is prorogued.

She remained seated in the chamber chatting with a large circle of partymen while the speaker's office was busy with the formalities for executing the house verdict.

Her family members, Son Rajiv Gandhi and daughter-in-law Sonia and Maneka, joined the circle swelled by many newsmen who managed to gain entry into the chamber. At one stage, she looked up at the press gallery just above her seat and invited the reporters.

Her household brought to Mrs. Gandhi a vacuum flask containing beverage and some dress change.

Minutes after the house adjourned, Mrs. Gandhi read out a statement she had prepared while the debate was on. She stated that she accepted the verdict of the house, but claimed that it had not been based on the merits of the case, but on the grievances of the past. She also indicated that she would seek to come back to the Lok Sabha in a by-election, her preferred constituency being Chickmagalur itself.

Counsels restraint

Her admirers who thronged around chanted for some time: "Indira Gandhi zindabad, Desh Ki Neta Indira Gandhi." A few members of the ruling party who remained in the house some rows away on the opposite side raised counter-logans. Mrs. Gandhi was seen advising her friends not to indulge in slogan shouting. When someone among them shouted denouncing Mr. Morarji Desai, Mrs. Gandhi counselled restraint.

Among those who were with her in the chamber were Mr. Devaraj Urs, Karnataka chief minister, Mr. Kamalapati Tripathi, Mr. C. M. Stephen, Mr. Bansi Lal and almost all her partymen in both houses. Some among them sobbed and wept and one of them said: "Let us come back to power, we will avenge this."

Some of them made comments in a lighter vein, Mr. B. P. Maurya occupied the speaker's chair and later moving to the side of the treasury benches said, "Let us pass a vote of no-confidence against the present government .. The Janata government has signed its own death warrant."

Mrs. Gandhi had made clear that she would prefer to go to jail from Parliament House itself. She stayed on in the chamber saying "I have no difficulty in spending time anywhere. I have peace in myself: with my fellowmen and my party."

Are you ready to go to jail", a correspondent queried. Prompt came

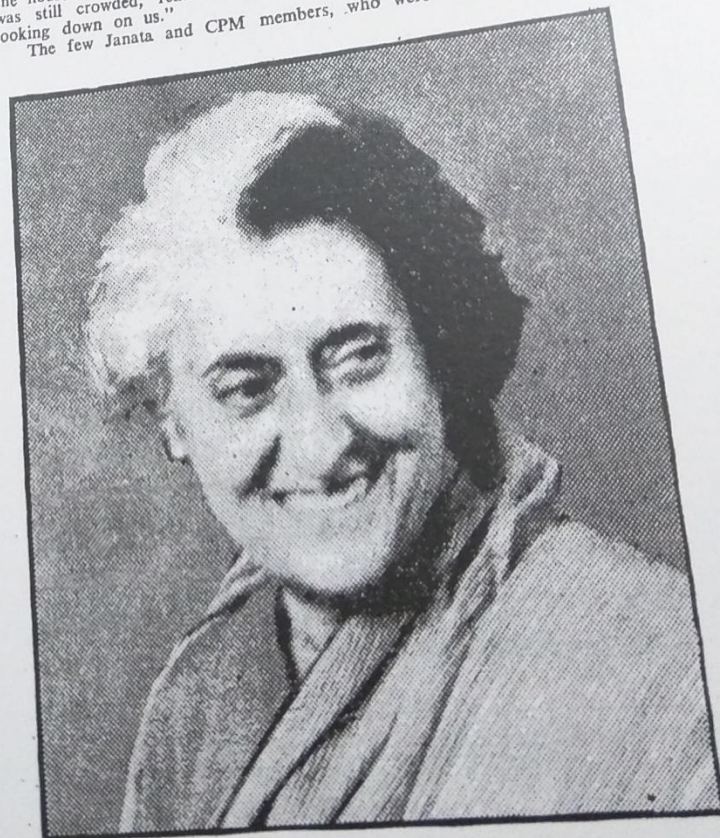
the reply: "Even before I made my statement in the house, I was prepared. I have packed up my things."

"Have you any reading material?"

"Yes, but I do not remember what books I am taking. I also do not know where it will be put."

She explained to her daughters-in-law the seating arrangements in the house and the galleries, and pointing to the press gallery, which was still crowded, remarked arousing laughter: "Today the press is looking down on us."

The few Janata and CPM members, who were in the house for a



while, left early. But some CPI members stayed on.

Asked whether she considered today as a "historic day" in her life, she quipped: "Historic day certainly not. There is nothing historic about it. I have made history different from the Janata party."

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From left: Lt-Gen. (retd) K.S. Brar, Gen. K. Sundarji and Gen. A.S. Vaidya at the Golden Temple after Operation Bluestar in 1984. Gen. Sundarji died in 1999. Gen. Vaidya was assassinated in 1986. Lt-Gen. Brar has been on the hit-list of militant organisations and was targeted in London in 2012.

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INDIRA GANDHI SHOT DEAD



Attack by security men at 1, Safdarjang Road One assailant killed, another held

By SANJAY SURI
 Express News Service

NEW DELHI, Oct 31

Indira Gandhi is dead. She was assassinated at her residence on Wednesday morning. Two of her own security guards gunned her down, the leader they had sworn to protect.

Indira Gandhi, who led the nation for more than 15 years was killed by a sub-inspector and constable of the Delhi Police. The 66-year-old Prime Minister was riddled by 16 bullets. The two turned their guns on her and shared booty as she walked home from the office on the compound.

The marauders were caught by associates of the Indian National Congress party. An aide of the slain leader was also killed. The police are looking for the other two assailants. The police are looking for the other two assailants. The police are looking for the other two assailants.

Assassination of Indira Gandhi



Anti Sikh Riots



TIME, NOVEMBER 12, 1984

A Sikh family in front of their dwelling after a rampaging mob attacked the property

Protests continue till date





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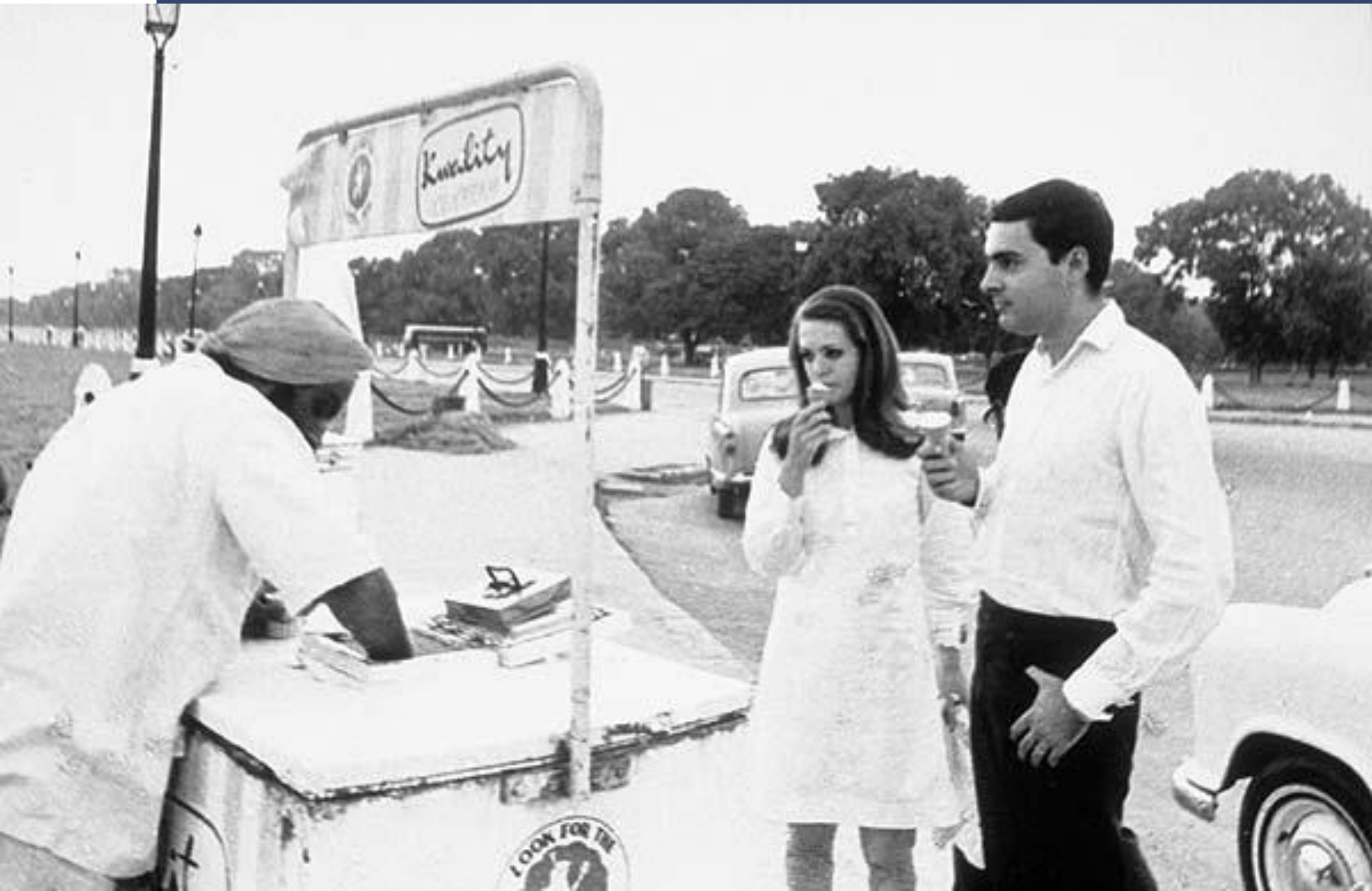
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Rajiv, Sonia and?



Identify!



Shah Bano

diesem Einziehungsverfahren anliegen, bekären die von ihrem Mann gebotenen Millionen die Philippinen.

Ich bin nicht zurückgekommen, um mich zu erlösen. Ich will Gerechtigkeit, verheiratete Imelda bei ihrer Anwaltin voller Falten. Und tatsächlich sollte sie sich tags darauf beim Staatsanwalt, damit dieser ein Strafverfahren wegen «Verschwendung und Veruntreuung von Staatsgeldern gegen sie eröffnen konnte. Doch nicht ohne Einsatz oder gar Reisetrieb die Diktatorin-Waise dazu, sich zu stellen. Ein Trick ihrer Anwälte, das Verfahren zu verzögern. «Während wir mit dem Einziehungsverfahren nicht so schnell zu einem Urteil gekommen wären», erklärt Salvioni, «läuft das Strafverfahren sehr viel länger. Offensichtlich versucht Imelda noch einmal, das

Ganz auf die lange Bank zu schieben.» Denn Auch wenn der philippinische Staat im Einziehungsverfahren nicht bekräftigt, bleibt kein einziger Franken nach Manila, solange das Strafverfahren gegen Imelda läuft.

«Frau Marcos, so Salvioni, stützt auf die Präsidentschaftswahlen im kommenden Mai. Dagegen, dass dies ein neuer Präsident an die Macht kommt, mit dem sie sich auf ihre Art arrangieren kann.»

Tatsächlich ist es unwahrscheinlich, dass Frau Aquino auch nach dem Wahlen von kommenden Frühjahr noch Präsidentin der Philippinen sein wird. Und ob ihr Nachfolger ähnlich unerbittlich auf die Rückgabe der Millionen drängen wird, ist zweifelhaft.

Just in dem Augenblick, als Imelda und ihre Anwälte diesen zweiten Trick ab-

warteten, legte aber den Schwesern den Insult der Tropensturm «Thelma» und nur mehr als 600 Menschen in den Tod. Am schlimmsten wüteten die Unwetter auf Leyte, der Geburtsort von Imelda. Die internationalen Hilfsorganisationen riefen in aller Welt zu Spenden auf. Millionen werden nötig sein, um die Folgen dieser vieren Naturkatastrophe, welche die Philippinen in nur 16 Monaten heimgedreht, zu lindern.

Guy Fossinet, der Genfer Anwalt von Corazon Aquino, hat einmal gesagt: «Die Eidgenossenschaft unterstützt ein Schätzprojekt auf einer Insel mit einer Million Franken jährlich. Zur gleichen Zeit liegen 500 Marcos-Milliarden auf Schweizer Banken. Die wurden allein 25 Millionen Franken Zins abwerfen. Das ist doch unglaublich.»

Fossinet ist überzeugt: «Dieses Geld gehört dem philippinischen Volk.»

Und möglicherweise liegen auf Schweizer Banken nicht nur die 500 Millionen, die zurück eingefordert sind. Deutsche Medien wussten vergangene Woche mit der «Enttüllung» auf, im Zellbunker des Flughafen Zürich Kästen – unter einer Kontonummer der Schweizerischen Bankgesellschaft – würden 180 Tonnen puren Gold im Wert von fast 18 Milliarden Franken liegen. Dies zumindest behauptet der deutsch-schweizerische Abenteuer- und Gelegenheitsgänger Rainer Jacobi, der in Aquinos Auftrag auf Provokation nach Manila schickte.

Die SBG hingegen dementiert vehement: «Das ist grotesk.» Aber Jacobi, der im Sommer kürzlich festgenommen worden war, weil er versucht haben soll, in die Computersysteme von Schweizer Grossbanken einzudringen, insistiert: «Ich habe die Beweise.»



Der Anwalt und seine Klientin: Sergio Salvioni soll für Corazon Aquino die Marcos-Milliarden «auftauen».



Abschied in Honolulu: Imelda Marcos hält ein letztes Zwiesgespräch mit ihrem tiefgefrorenen Ferdinand.

Die Schweizer Konten der Diktatoren

250 bis 300 Milliarden Franken aus der Dritten Welt liegen auf Schweizer Banken, hat die US-Sensationsjournalistin McKinnon rechnet. Oh wie ein Geld blutiger Diktatoren.

Mein Fluchtziel ist auf Schweizer Banken liegt, so Fossinet, könnte die Hälfte der Schäden der Diktaturen der Welt gelöst werden. Man war heilich nicht der einzige – ein Schweizer Konten hat jeder Diktator, der was auf sich hat.



Amin Dada, Libanon
Schätztes Vermögen in der Schweiz: einige Millionen Franken.



Anastasio Somoza, Nicaragua
Tot. Grösster Teil seiner 750 Millionen Franken lagern in der Schweiz.



Jean-Claude Duvalier, Haiti
750 Millionen Franken Auslandvermögen. Grösster Teil in der Schweiz.



Manuel Noriega, Panama
15 Millionen Franken aus dem Drogenhandel. Teile davon in der Schweiz.



Saka Mobutu, Zaire
Soll 6 Milliarden Franken auf Schweizer Konten versteckt haben.



Bogdan Ciucu, Rumänien
Grösster Goldbesitzer in der Schweiz: 100 Millionen Franken.



Haile Selassie, Äthiopien
Tot. 22,5 Milliarden Franken Auslandvermögen. Grösster Teil in der Schweiz.



Abu Nidal, Palästinenser
Millionen auf Schweizer Konten unter dem Namen von Freunden.



Jaafar Numairi, Sudan
Hat bis 1985 den Schweizer Banken 34 Millionen Franken anvertraut.



Suharto, Indonesien
Tot. Hatte 25,5 Milliarden Franken in der Schweiz und England.



Saddam Hussein, Irak
Lagern auf Schweizer Konten 700 bis 800 Millionen. Mindestens.



Jean B. Boko, Zentralafrika
Fast alle Wertgegenstände, vor allem Diamanten, in Schweizer Safes.



Rajiv Gandhi, Indien
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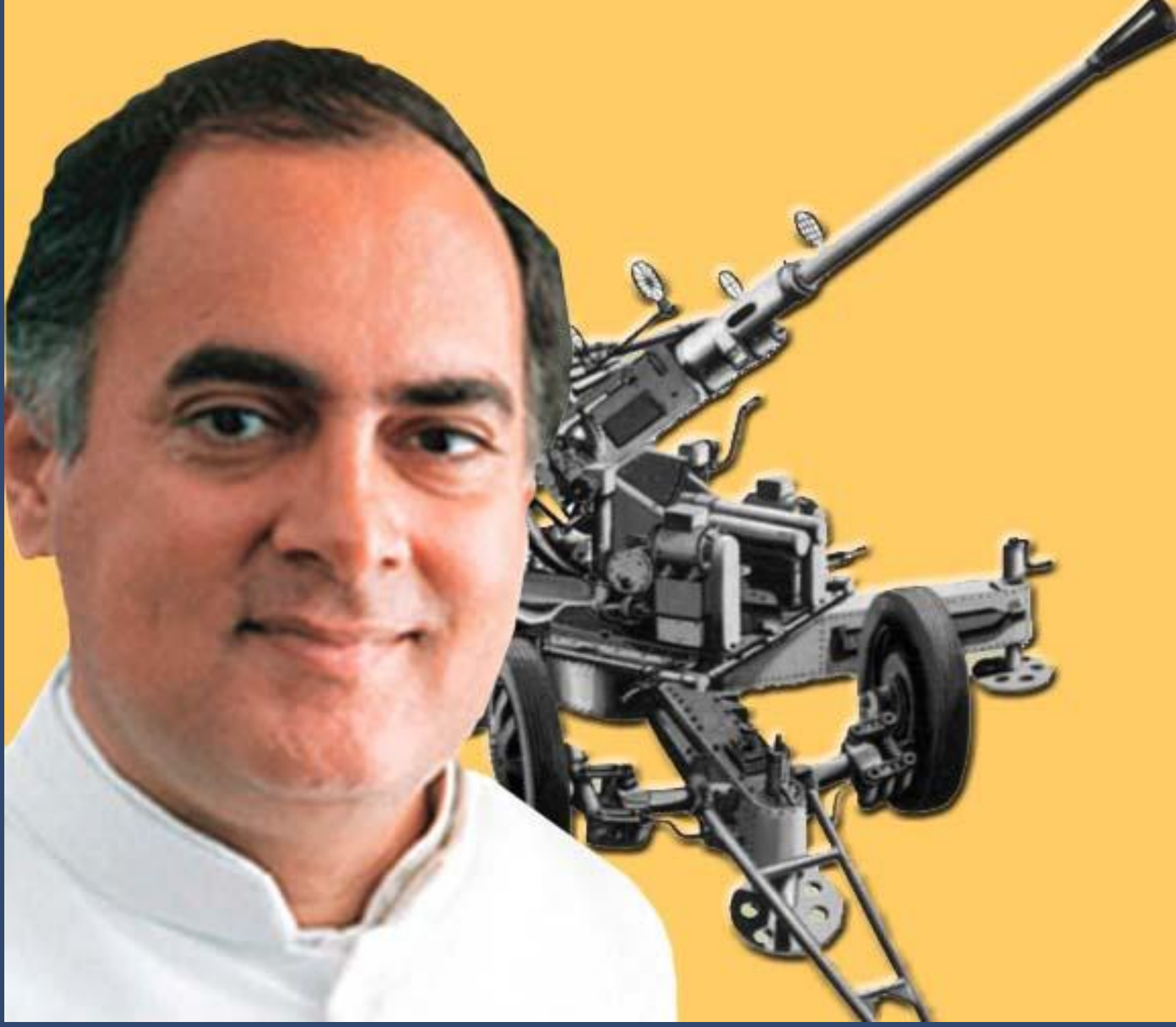


Reza Pahlavi, Iran
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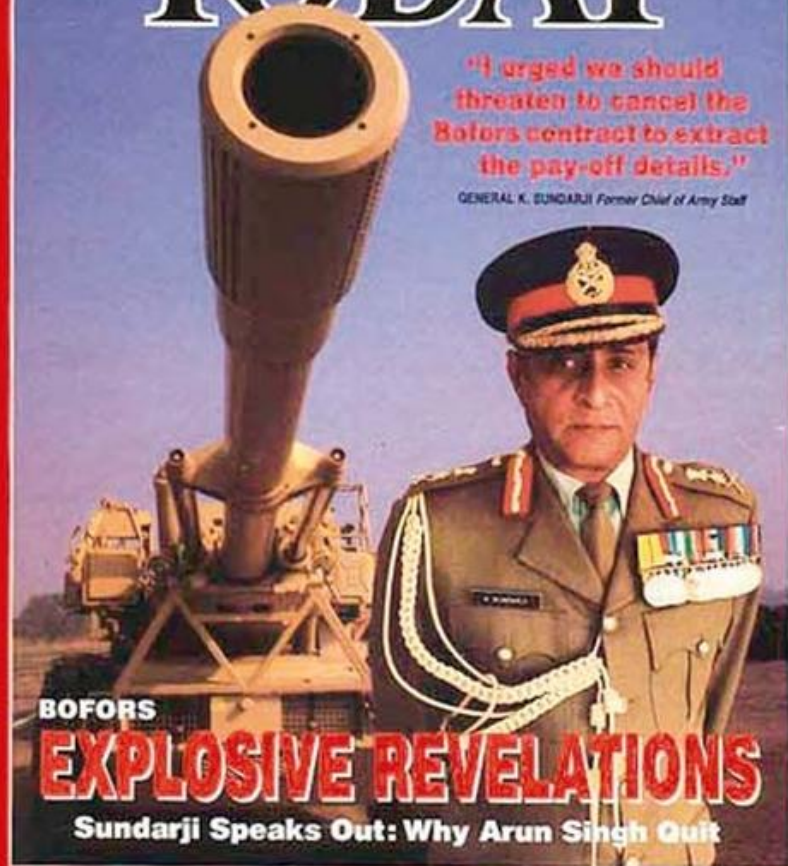
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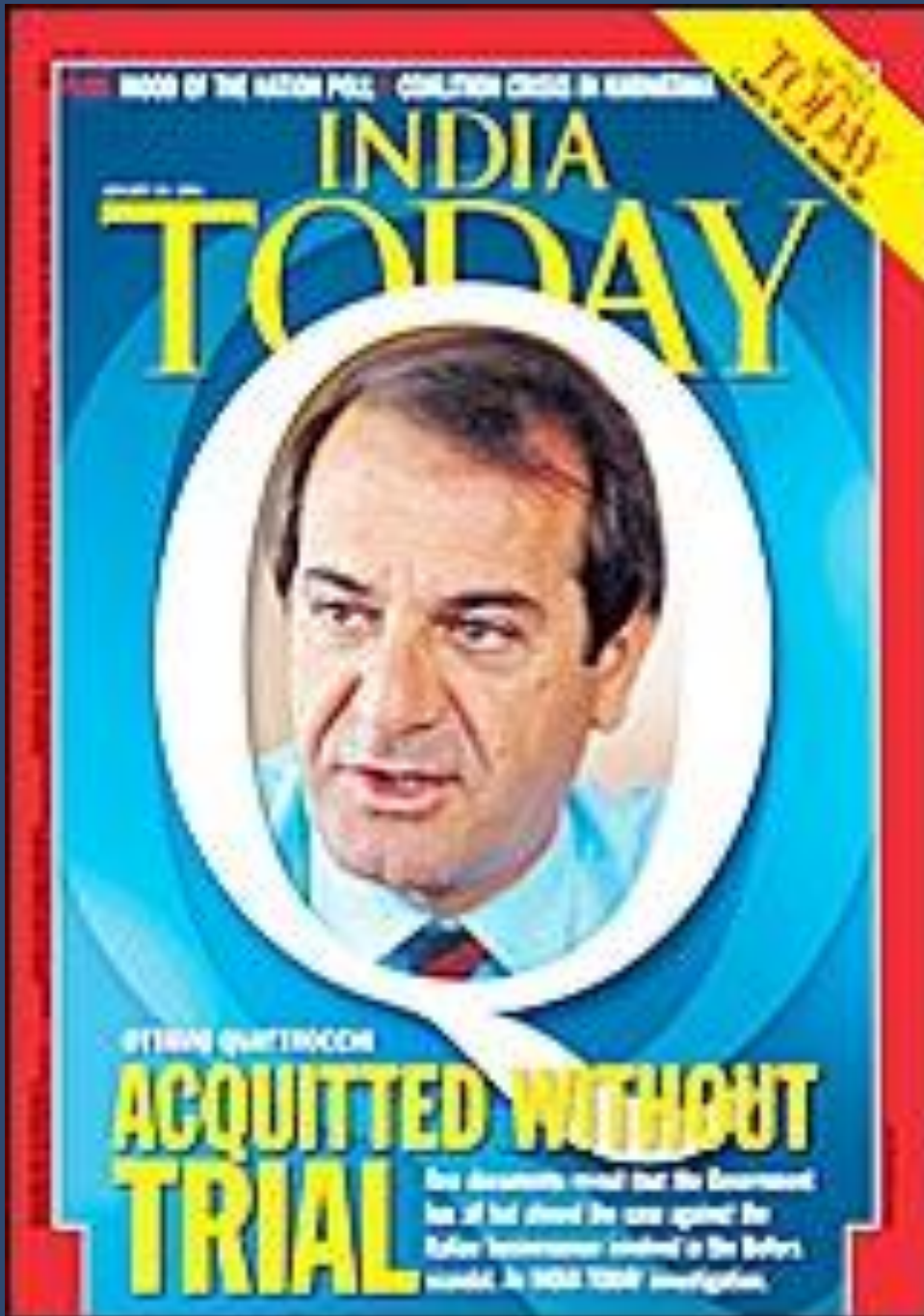
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RAJIV ASSASSINATED

Bomb blast at meeting near Madras; 20 others killed

Rajiv Gandhi

By H. K. Dua

The brutal assassination of Rajiv Gandhi is a bomb blast in Tamil Nadu is a blow to the nation at a time when it is caught in intense political uncertainty. Here was a man who was striving hard along his comeback trail promising stability to the people who were in search of it. Apparently, some elements who did not wish him and the country well, thought of cutting short his life just a few days before what could have been a moment of glory for him.

The tragedy is too serious for his family and friends and the people of India who once again are seeing distasteful attempts to change the course of the nation's politics by bombs and bullets. It is for the nation to rise and prove that it is mature enough to reject this culture of bombs and bullets.

The removal of Rajiv Gandhi from the scene while the elections to the Tenth Lok Sabha are on, places additional responsibility on President R. Venkataraman. A demand would possibly be made for the postponement of the elections. It will be for the President to take a considered decision in consultation with leaders of all major political parties. At this moment of tragedy our political leaders can be trusted to take the overall interest of the nation in view, whatever the decision.

The Government has to do everything it can to unearth the conspiracy that has cost Rajiv Gandhi his life; it must take necessary steps to protect all political leaders who matter. Who knows that those who thought of killing Rajiv Gandhi might also be harbouring the designs of continuing their sinister game to scuttle the Lok Sabha elections. These elements are perhaps hitting at the root of Indian democracy and the stability of our political system.

Those in authority will do whatever they have to do. But on the people spread across the vast political spectrum called India devolves special responsibility: They must reject the culture of violence.

Appalling, say world leaders

From Chand Joshi

SRIPERUMPUDUR (Tamil Nadu), May 21

Former Prime Minister and AICCI president Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated here, 45 km from Madras today. Mr Rajiv Gandhi apparently stepped on a remote controlled bomb device which blew him into pieces along with 20 supporters. Doctors at the Madras General Hospital said that they received the body of Mr Gandhi in pieces with a portion of the face and a limb intact. There was no sign of the abdomen, neck and skull. There was no survivor left around Mr Gandhi, eyewitnesses said.

Senior police officers, who arrived at the Madras General Hospital 45 minutes after Mr Gandhi's body was removed there, were not willing to divulge any details. However, the head of witnesses, especially the LTTE, were being asked out.

Madras police has received up to seven suspected LTTE addresses. Doctors were still working on the remains fragments of Mr Gandhi's body. The other badly mutilated bodies, including two of Mr Gandhi's security guards, district SP and three women were recovered from the site of the blast.

Mr Gandhi's body was identified on the basis of eyewitnesses who spotted his white sports shoes and part of the back of his shirt which remained intact.

The blast took place at 11.25 a.m. as Mr Rajiv Gandhi reached his election meeting venue at least five to the last leg of the day's campaign.

Soon after the slightest hint he was in trouble, he was surrounded by Congress workers and ministers. At least three persons gathered here.

The bomb that killed Mr Rajiv Gandhi and several others at Sriperumpudur was concealed in the bumper attached to the former Prime Minister's

Principal Information Officer I. Ramasubramanian said.

Explosion said: The explosion, which ripped through the blast at the election meeting, would be heard about 200 metres from the venue.

It was not immediately known who was behind the blast, which literally ended the life of Mr Gandhi in a matter of minutes of his mother, former Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi's death in October 1984.

Confusion reigned supreme immediately after the blast with people scrambling away from the epicentre of the explosion. By the time the Congressmen and police officials realised that a bomb blast had occurred they found Mr Gandhi's body lying in their midst with his head severed.

The crowd broke into wailing and chest-beating when they realised that the Congress-I president had been killed as several of them chanted "Rajiv Gandhi ji...".

Security forces cordoned off the area and were rushing the casualties to nearby hospitals to undergo Congress-I officials, including Mr G. K. Viswanath, stood around in a state of shock. As armed policemen tried to restore

Tamil Nadu Congress-I president Varughese Ramaswamy and Congress-I minister in charge of the Lok Sabha constituency, Mrs Manjushree Choudhury, who were on the day escaped unhurt.

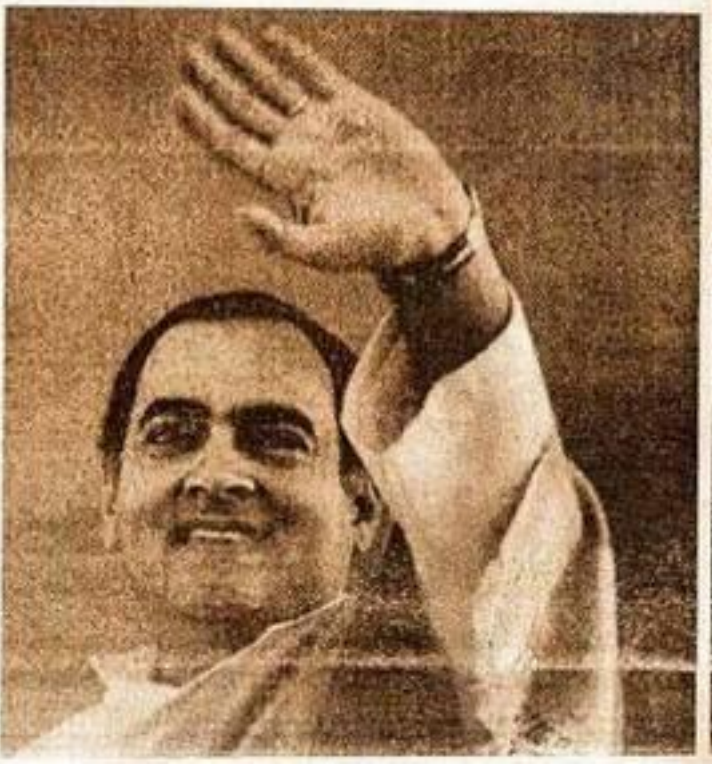
Former TNCCI president G. K. Muzappur who arrived at the spot immediately after the blast covered the body of Mr Gandhi and removed it from the scene.

Mr D. Pandian, a United Communist Party of India (UPI) candidate in Madhav Naidu parliamentary constituency and who was to translate Mr Gandhi's speech, was seriously injured.

The Tamil Nadu Governor, Mr Bibhata Nandan Singh, Knight and the State administration would have no more returned to bring to book those responsible for the "shameful assassination" of Mr Rajiv Gandhi.

In a statement, Mr Singh said he was shocked to reveal details of the cowardly assassination, which appeared to be strongly condemned.

Red alert declared



Rajiv Gandhi Assassination



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Sitaram Kesri's grab for power does no credit to him or his party

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IF THERE is one thing worse than a pushy young man, it is a pushy old man. At 79, Sitaram Kesri, the leader of India's venerable Congress party, has evidently decided that he has waited long enough to become prime minister. His party, which for ten months has been voting in support of India's fragile 13-party coalition government without being a part of it, has withdrawn its support and so precipitated a political crisis (see [article](#)). Mr Kesri evidently hopes to emerge from the political mêlée as top dog. Whether or not he succeeds, the cost to India may prove a high one.



Kesri surveys his work

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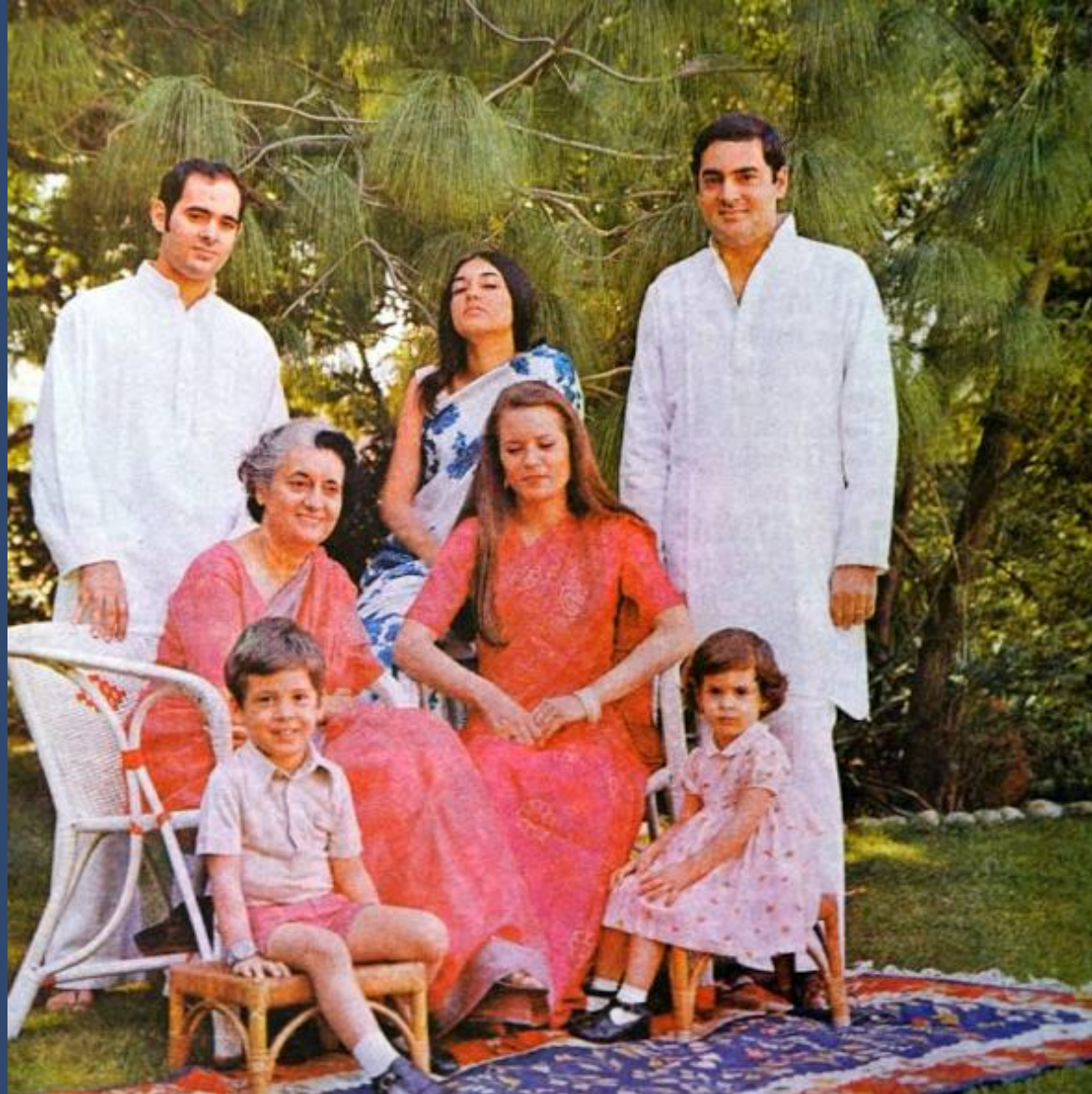
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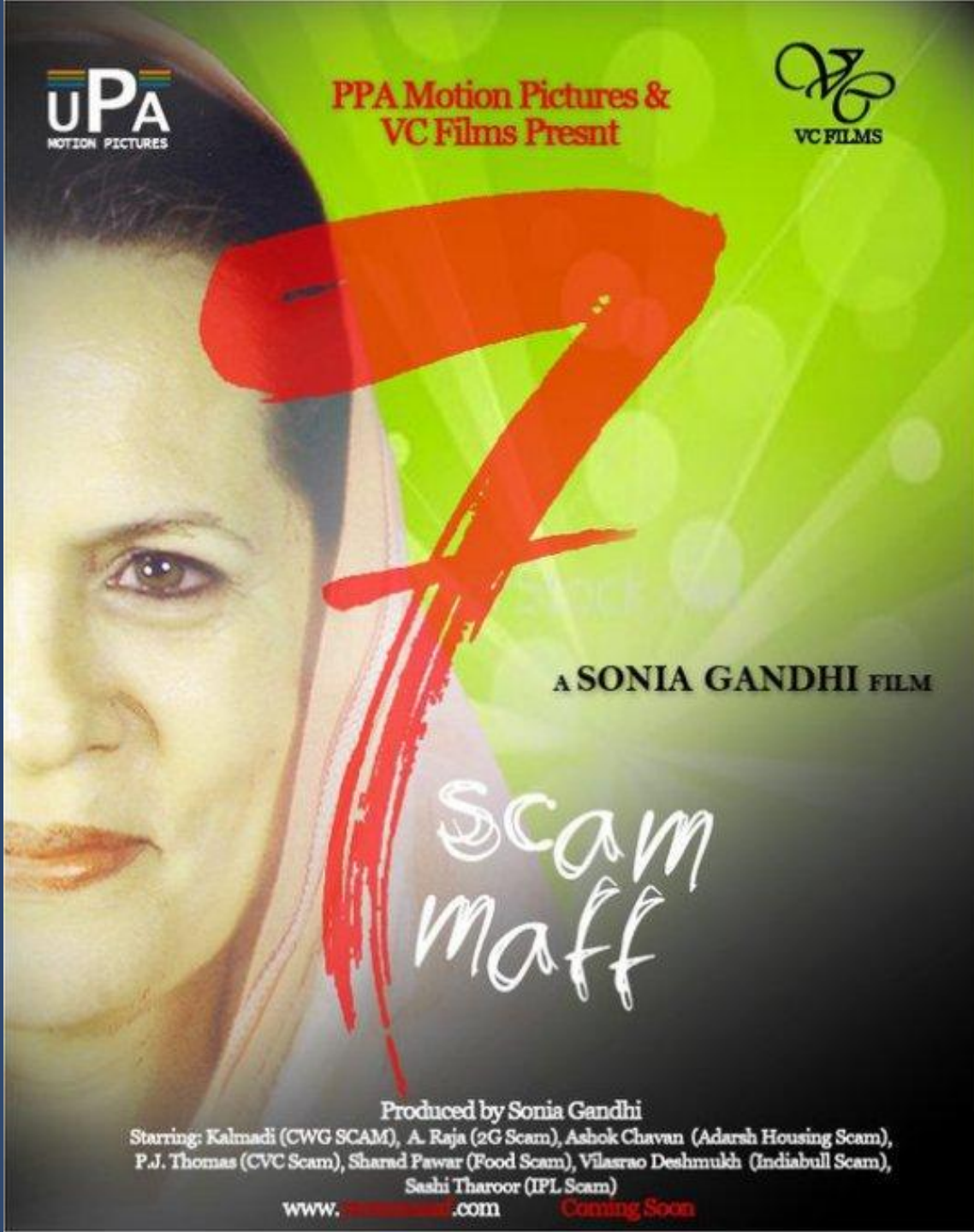


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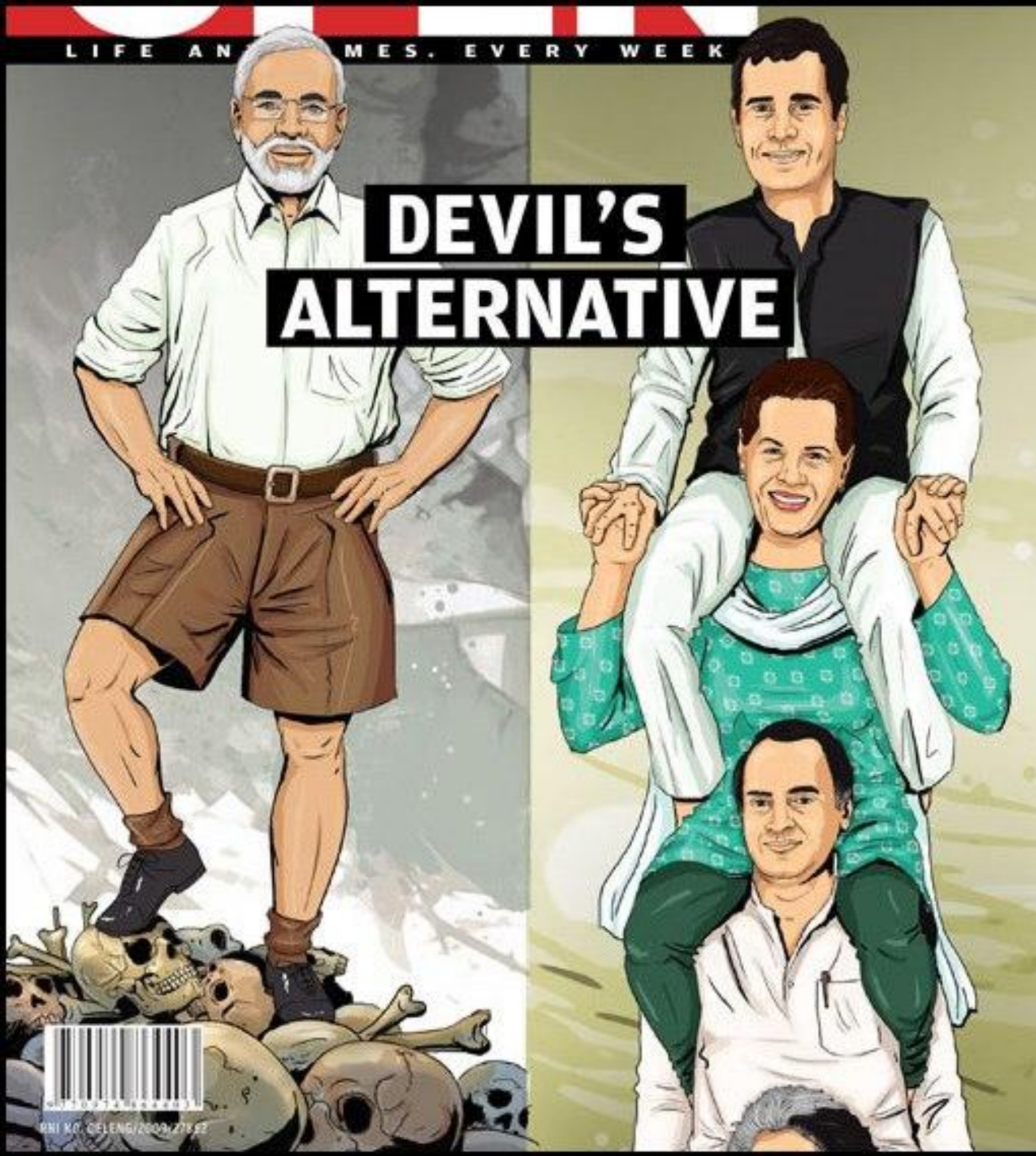
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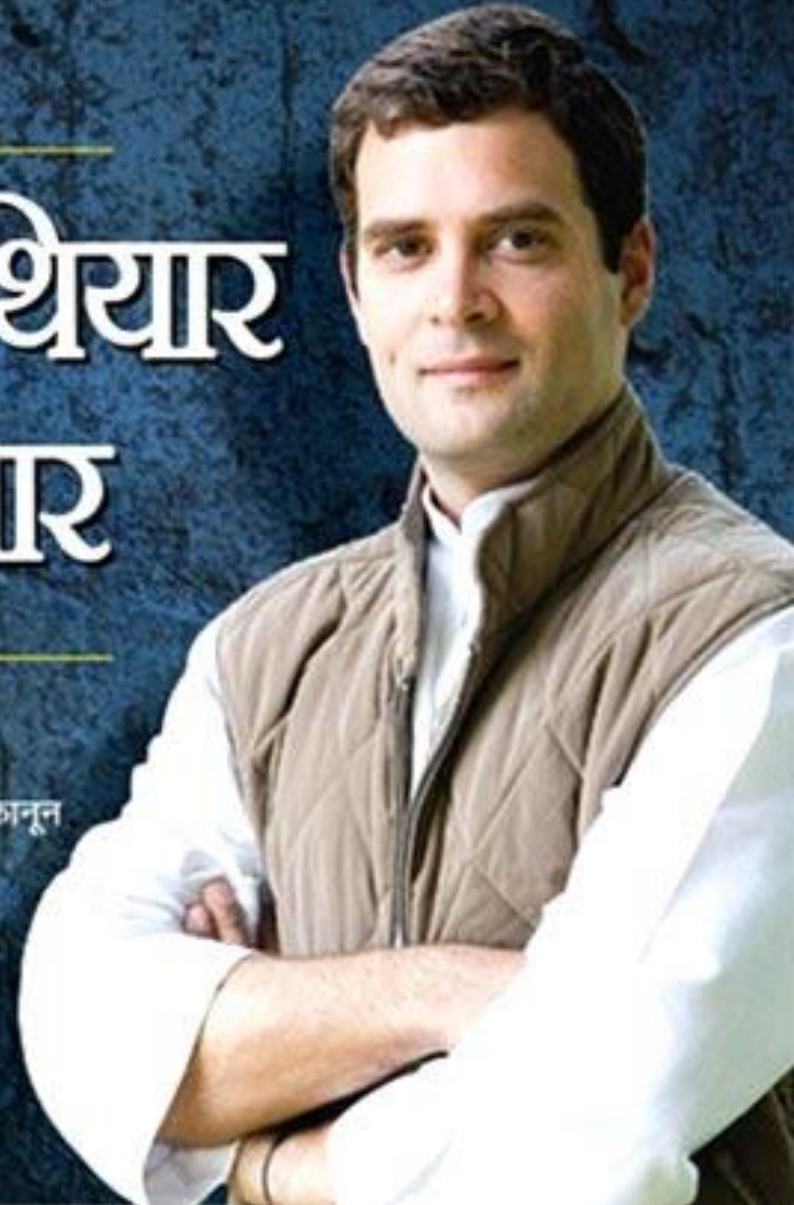
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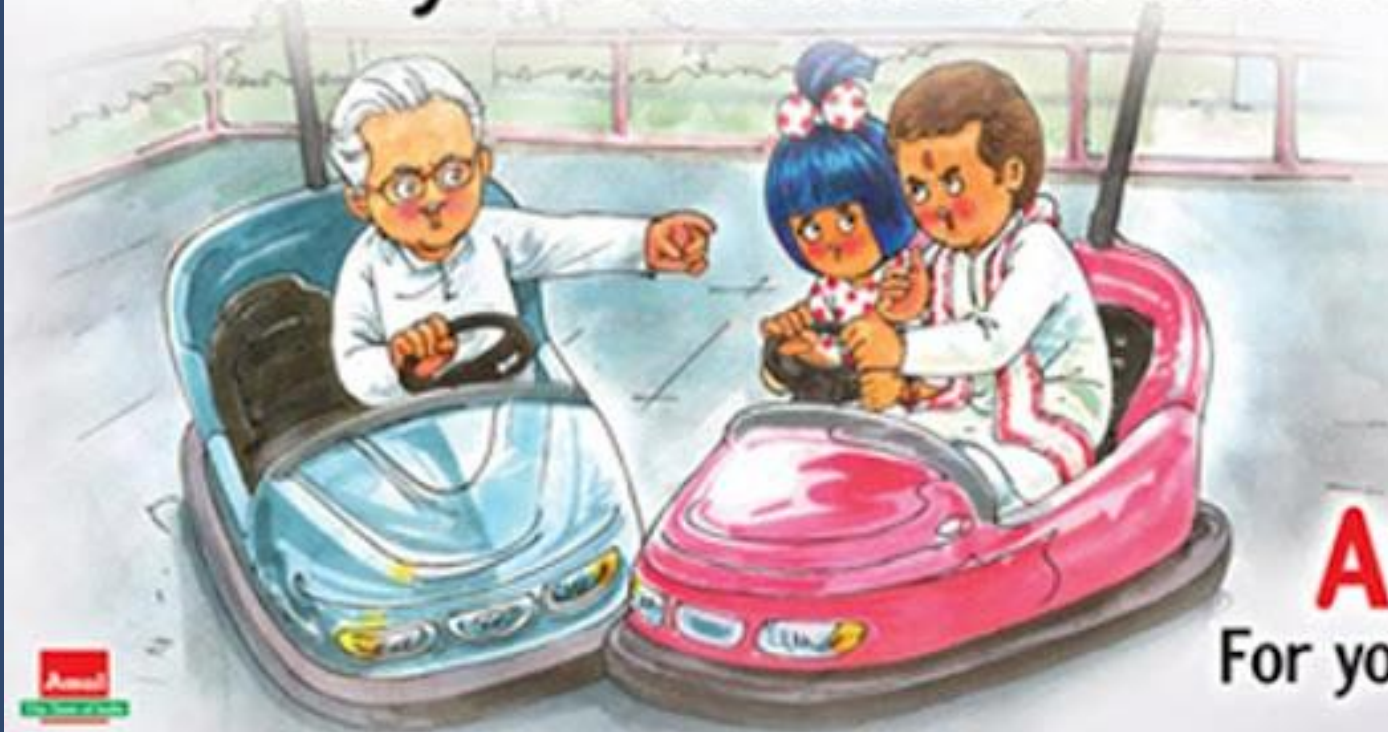
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No end to cartoons!

“They are both Amul babies!”



Amul
For young & old

No end to cartoons!

Manmohan : Are you coming to tonight's Frat Party ?

Sonia : No , Today I am having a bad hair day. Tomorrow, may be.

Manmohan : bad hair day? They look just perfect.

Sonia : Heir*

Manmohan: Hahaha Lmao



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Before Election



After Election



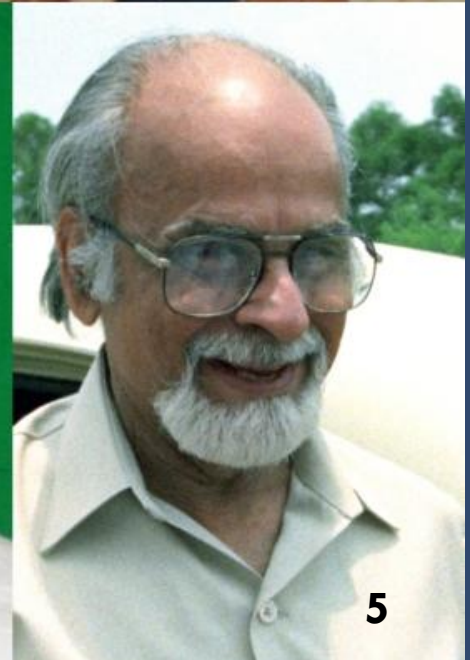
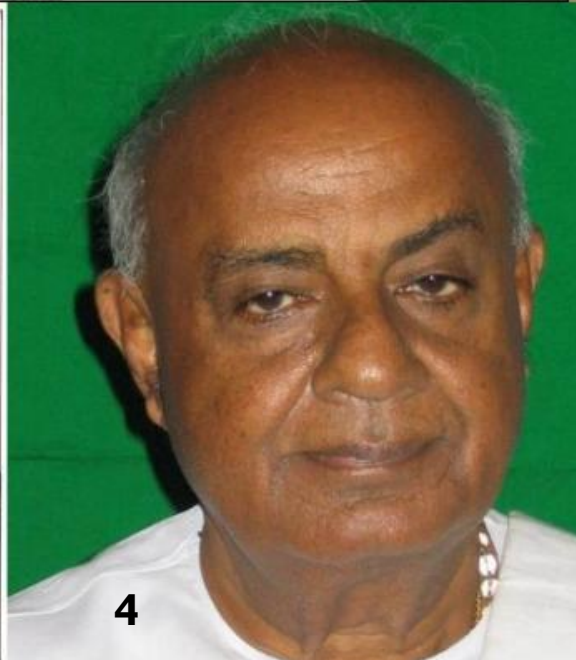
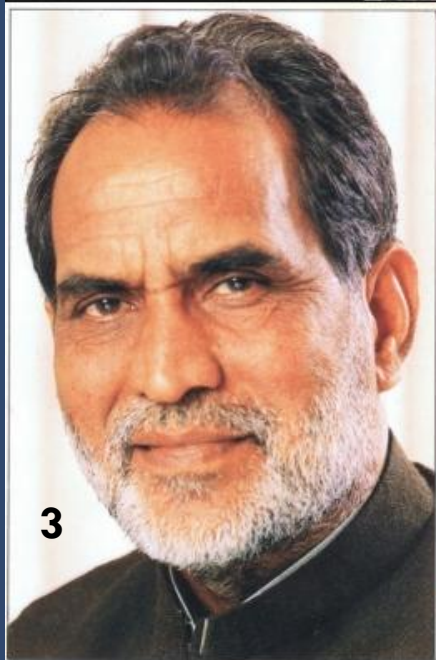
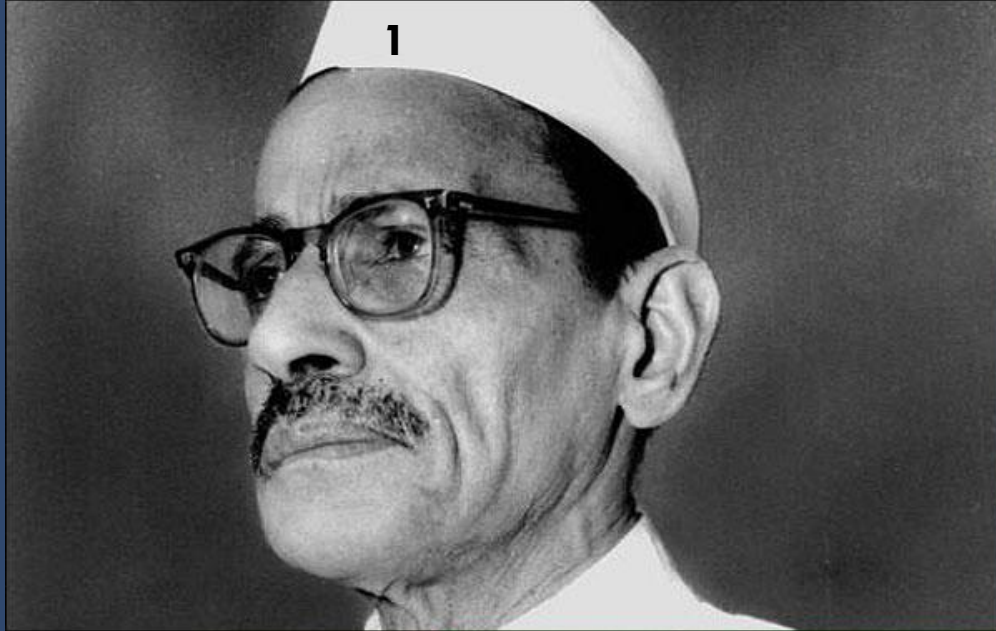
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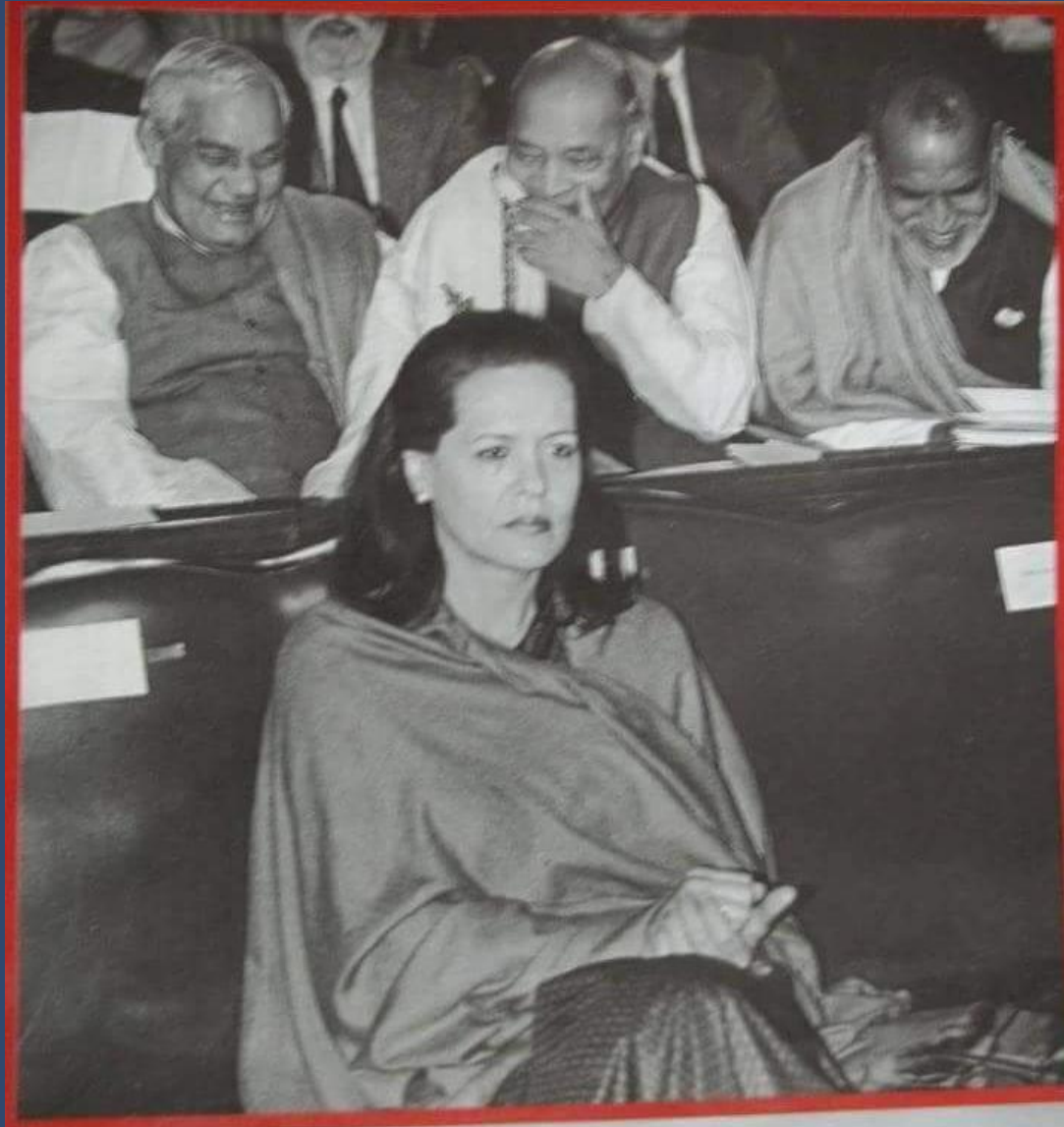


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Prime Ministers all...Identify!



Naughty Backbencers!



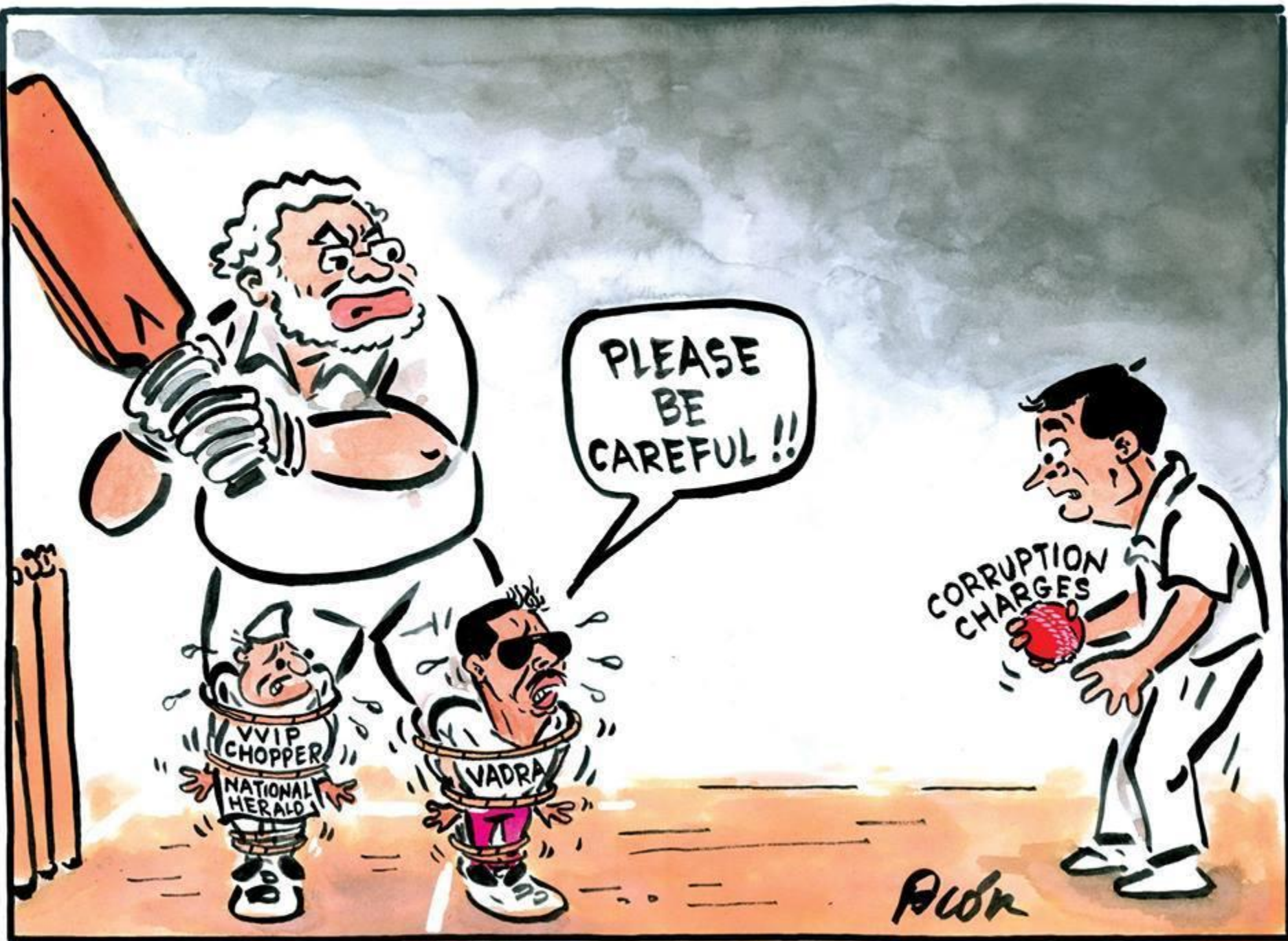


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SOMEWHERE IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE

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CORRUPTION
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Bhartiya Janta Party



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BJP

Bharatiya Janta Party

- Born as Bhartiya Jana Sangha
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee – 1951
- Death of SPM in 1953 in a Kashmir Jail
- Deen Dayal Upadhaya – Gen Secy 1953-1968
- Aligned with right wing Swatantra Party of C. Rajagopalachari
- Merged with Congress (O), Bhartiya Lok Dal, Socialist Party of India (Raj Narain), Janta Morcha (of JP and Morarji Desai) in 1977
- Split in 1980 and reborn as BJP





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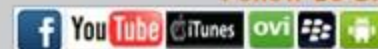


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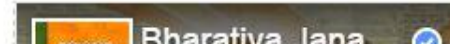


Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee



Shri Lal Krishna Advani

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Janta Party



Janta Party



Bhartiya Janta Party

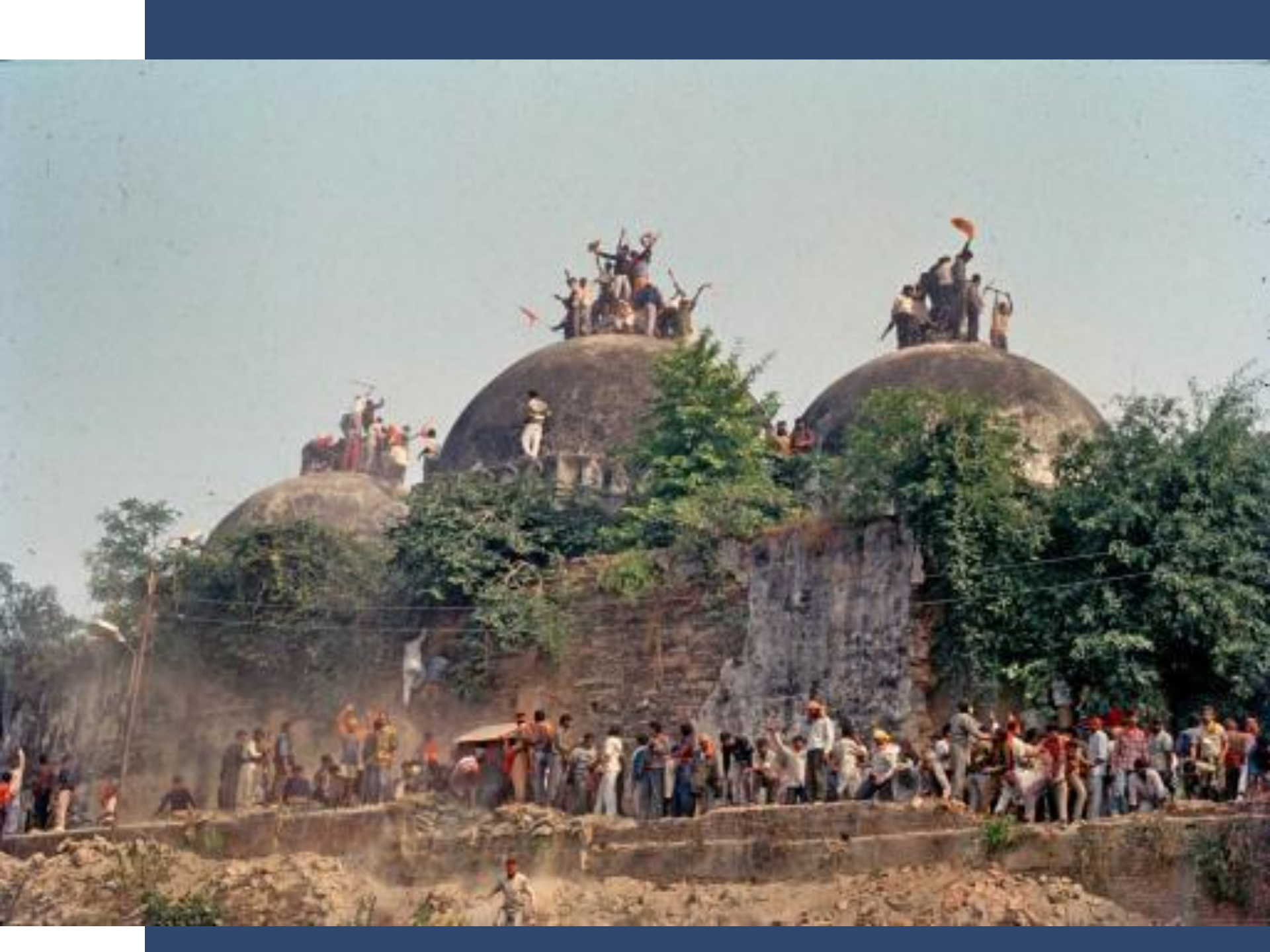
- Ram Janmabhoomi Case – 1986
- Bofors Scam
- Post-Elections 1989 - Support of VP Singh's Janta Dal from outside
- Rathyatra 1990 – LK Advani
- Arrested in Bihar by Lalu Yadav's govt in Oct 1990.
- Support withdrawn – Govt. Falls

Bhartiya Janta Party

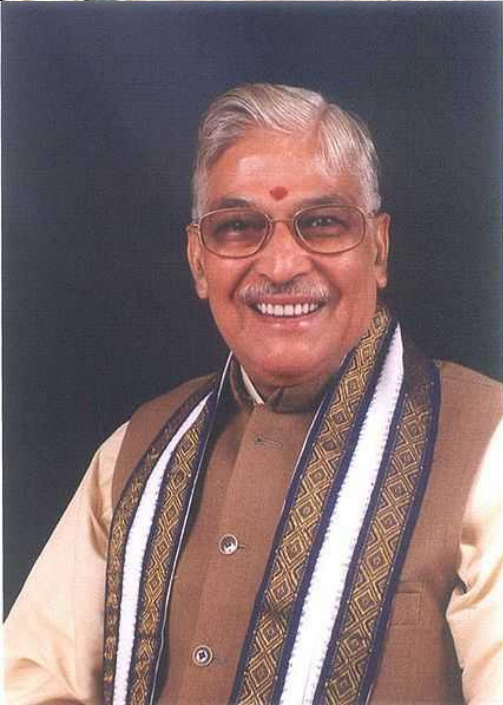
- Elections 1991 – In opposition
- 6th Dec 1992 – Disputed Structure demolished
- Advani, Uma Bharti charged...let off...charged...let off...charged...let off







Various BJP Leaders

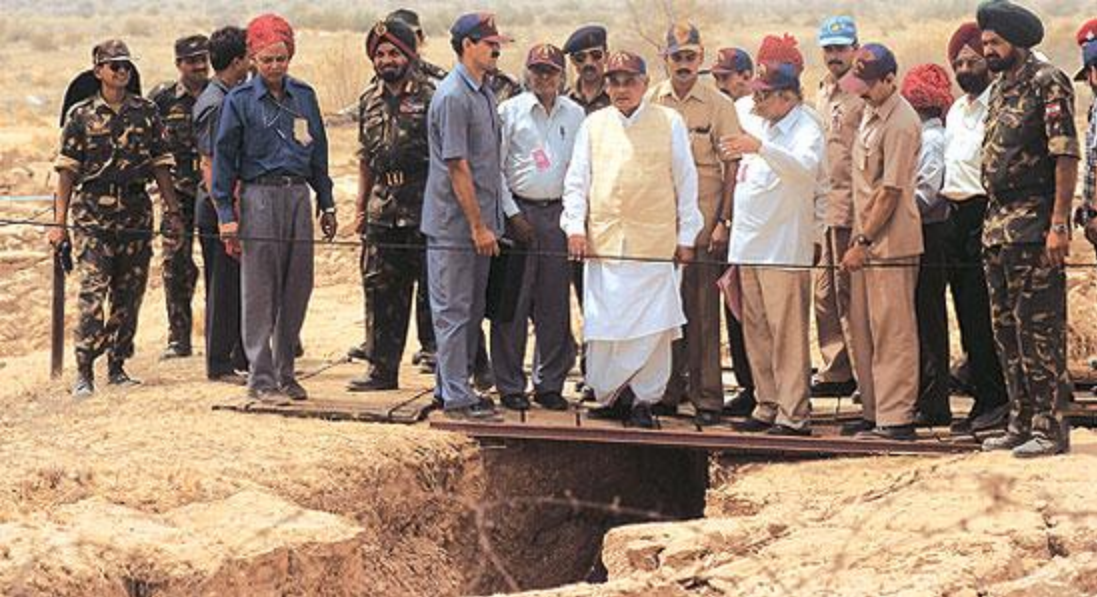


Bhartiya Janta Party

- 13 day govt...(1996)
- 13 month govt... (1998-99)
- 5 years (1999-2004) as part of the NDA. First non-congress government to last full term.
- Lahore bus and Kargil war
- IC 814 Hijacking
- Tehelka sting operation
- Godhara train burning
- Gujarat Riots
- In opposition 2004-2014, as the largest constituent of the NDA
- Back to power in 2014
- First non-congress party ever in India, to hold power on its own.

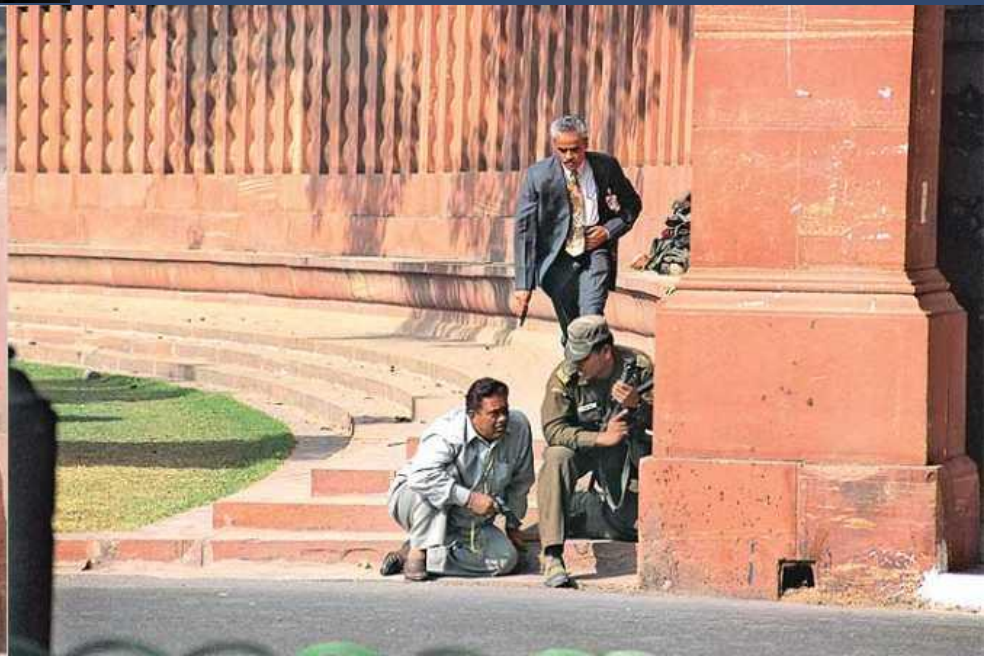
Tehelka Scandal !







The attack on Parliament:



Afzal Guru



Godhra Train Burnt



Riots



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BJP – Opinion Polariser

- Non-secular credentials make it a pariah in “secular” politics
- The Congress accuses BJP of being a fundamentalist outfit. The BJP accuses Congress of doing appeasement politics and being pseudo-secular
- Problems with ex-allies like JD(U) - Nitish Kumar, BJD – Naveen Patnaik etc.
- Even within BJP, opinion divided on leaders like Narendra Modi and Amit Shah.

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2014 282 44

TSUNAMO!

BJP leads vote majority
India has more good
Nations gets its first PM
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Cong is in shock
many take aim at
Rahul's 'cynic'

BJP, RSS hold portfolio
talks, oath likely May 21

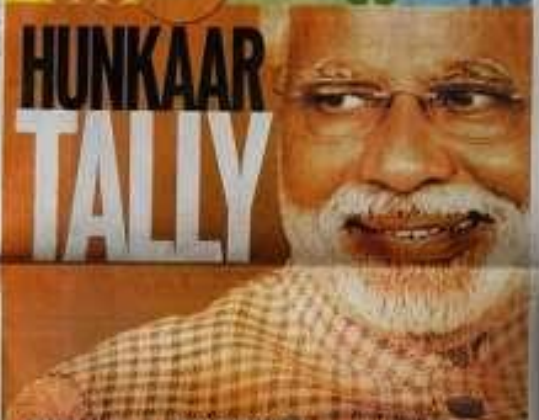
Majority of
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Major setback to 'Mandal' parties in E.P. Bihar

hindustantimes

NDA 336 BJP 262 INC 44 UPA 59 OTHERS 148

HUNKAAR TALLY



Modi makes history by giving BJP majority on its own and its highest ever tally

CONG DRUBBING COMPLETE - GETS 44 SEATS, LOWER THAN 1999 TALLY OF 114

Jayaliththa, Mamata, Naveen big winners but will have no say at Centre with BJP home and dry

AFTER WEEK, WILL THE BJP CHANGE NEXT?

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MODI

Your time starts now

He delivers first single party majority in 13 years, states age-old assumptions



I NEED 10 YEARS... I AM MAZDOOR NO. 1

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Senes celebrate a silver jubilee

SENES CELEBRATE A SILVER JUBILEE

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It's a Modi wave, after all



BJP and allies score a triple ton

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YES! IT'S

Modi to take oath on May 21

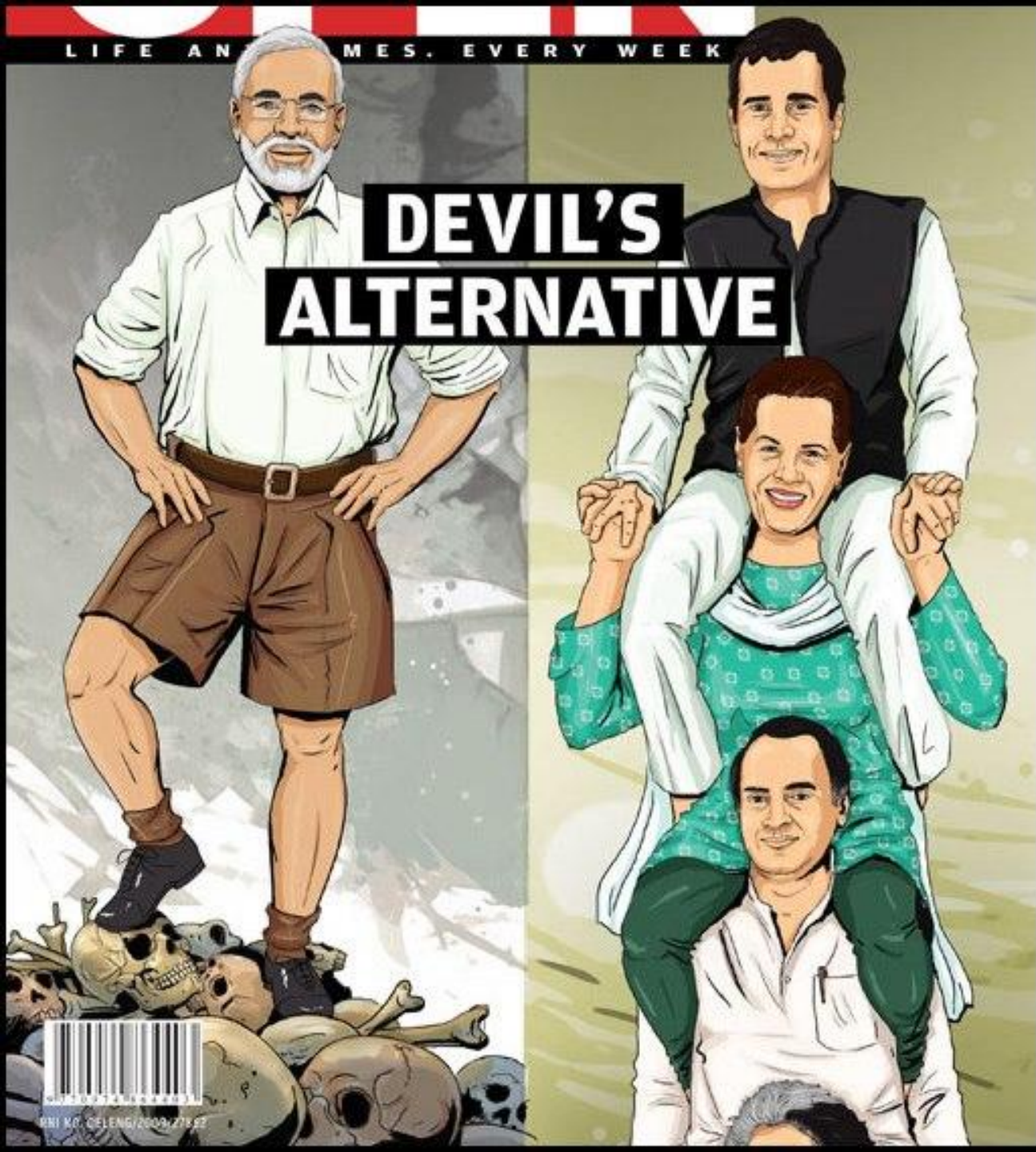
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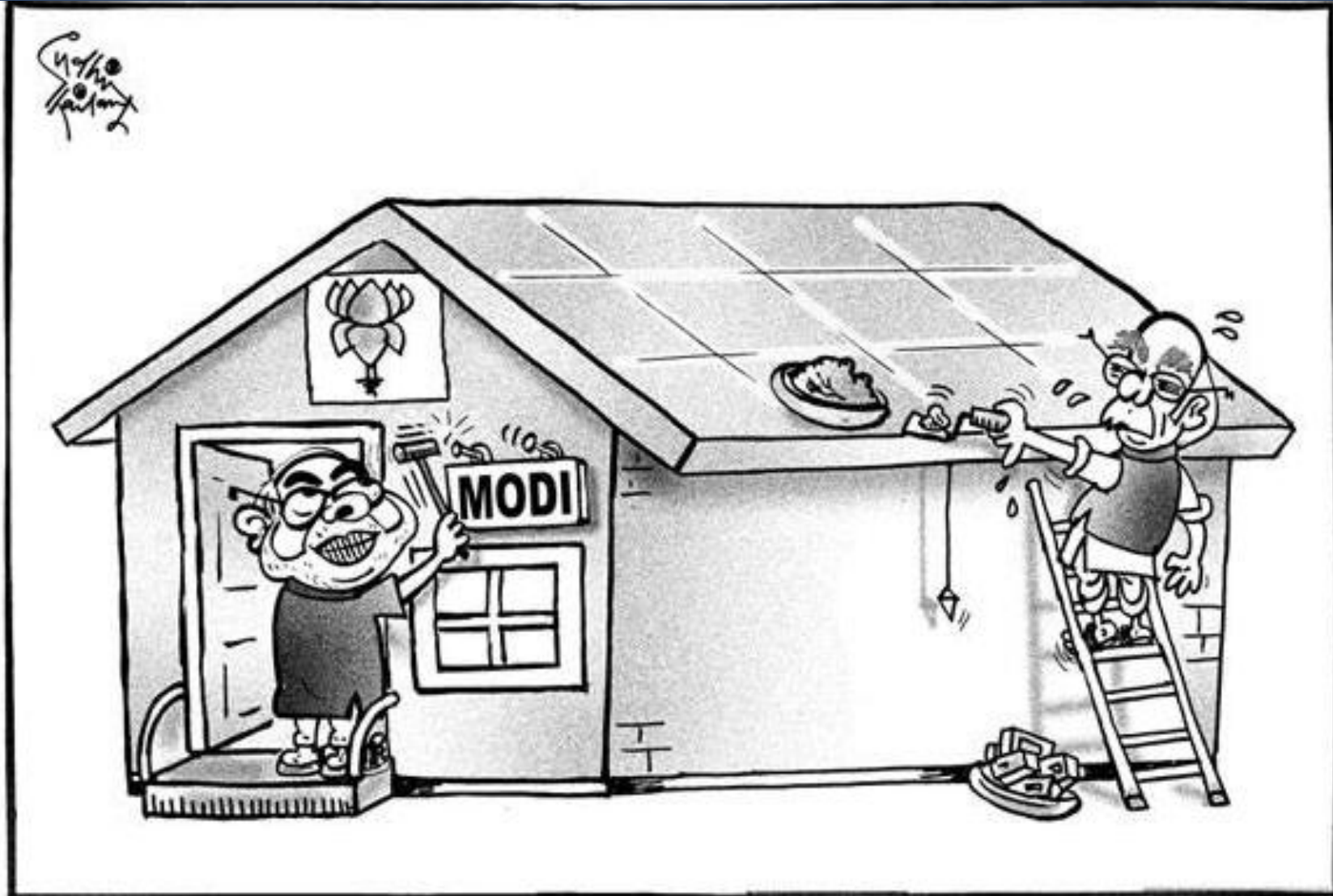


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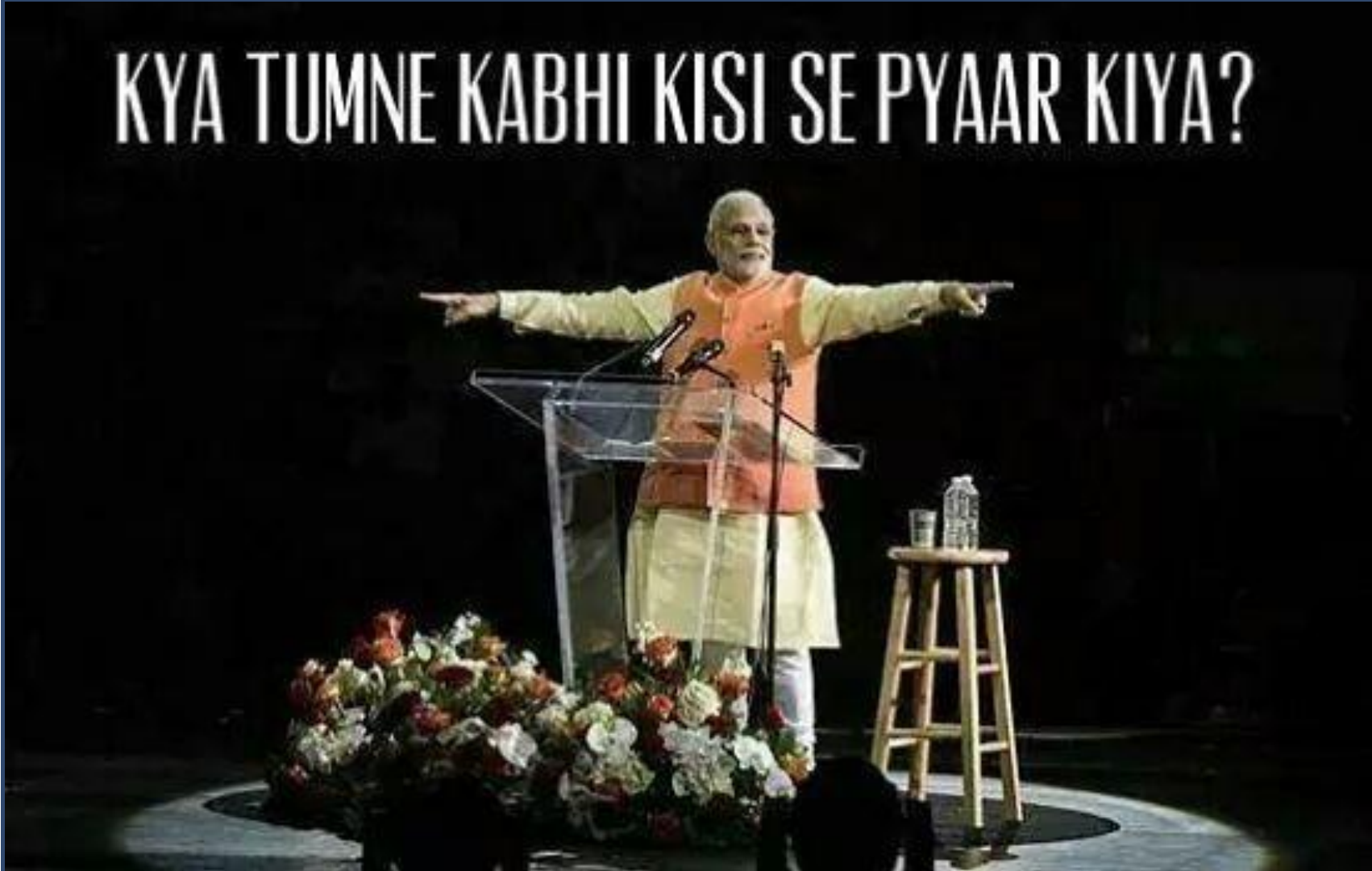


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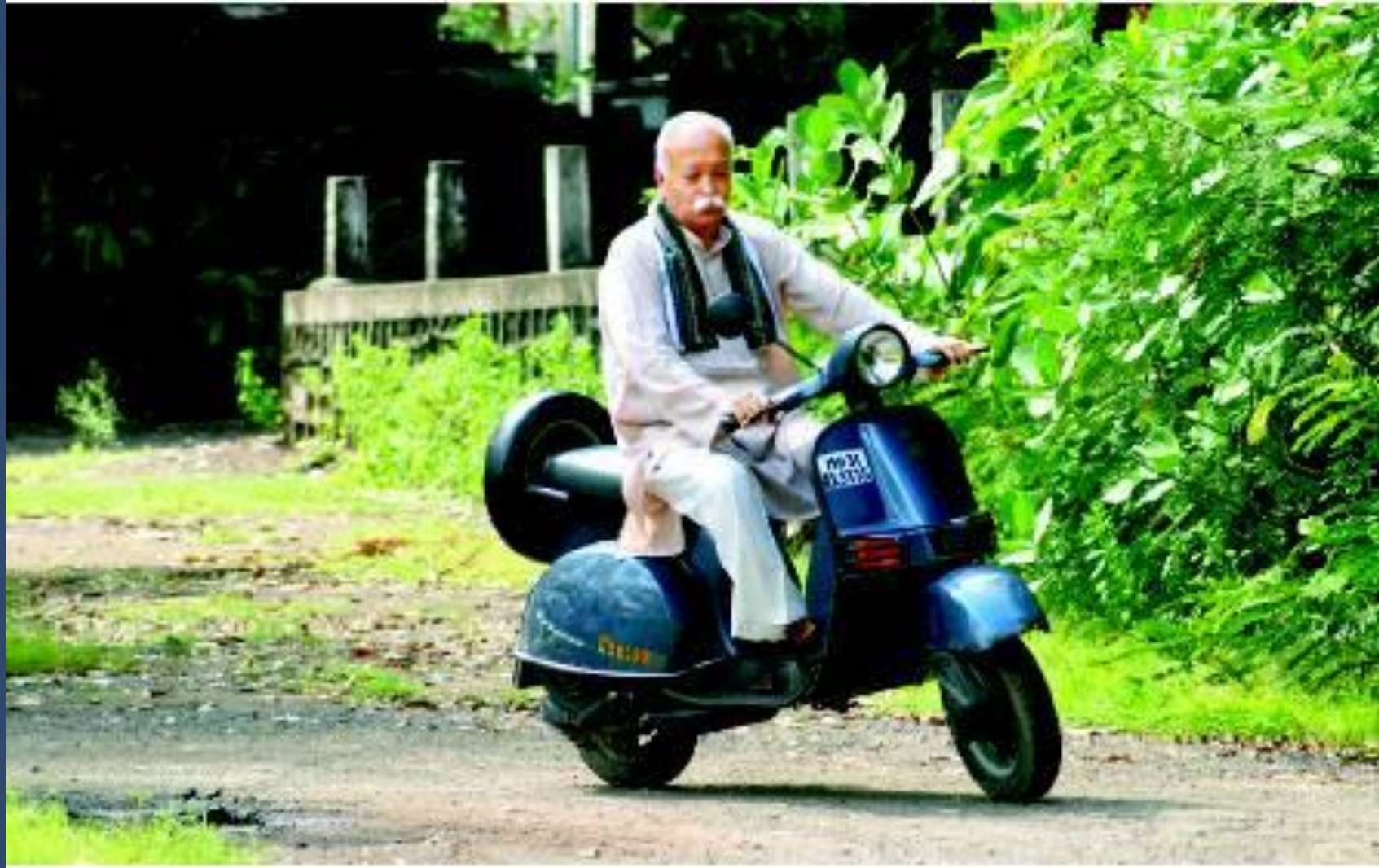
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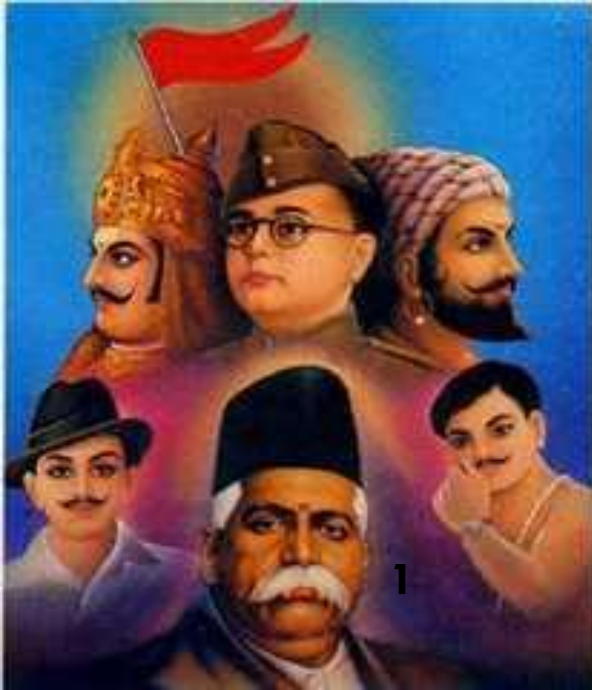


Sangh Parivar

- RSS – Ideological Fountainhead
- Started in 1925
- Banned four times (British Rule, 1948-49, Emergency, 1992)

One of the most powerful men in India!





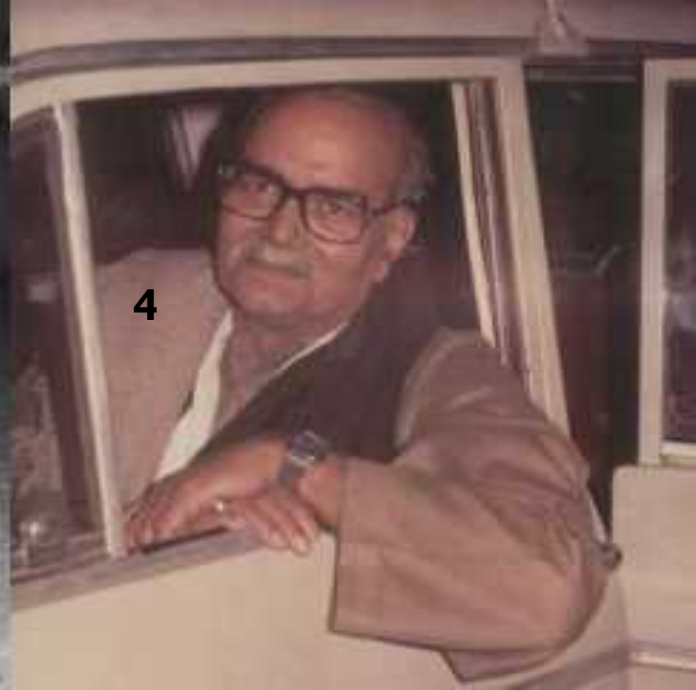
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सुदूर अन्त-अन्त तक
पहुँचाने के,
भारतीय भावों में,
जिन अनेकाने स्वतंत्रतावादी से
अपनी
अनु, अन्त-परिचित अन्त
और
समय जसो पर
प्राप्ती की अन्तही भी थी,
उनको
समय सृष्टि में...



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Sarsanghchalak

- Sarsanghchalak
 1. Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgevaar (1925-1940)
 2. Madhav Sadashiv Golvalkar (1940 – 1973)
 3. Madhukar Dattatreya Deoras (1973-93)
 4. Prof. Rajendra Singh (1993-2000)
 5. KS Sudarshan (2000-2009)
 6. Mohan Bhagwat (2009 – Present)

Sangh Parivar

- Vishwa Hindu Parishad
- Bajrang Dal
- Bhartiya Kisan Sangh
- Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh
- Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad
- Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha
- Swadeshi Jagran Manch
- Sewa Bharti
- Bharat Tibet Maitri Sangh
- Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh
- Shiksha Bharati
- Bhartiya Itihas Sankalna Kendra



Left Front

- 1925 (or 1920?)
- Split into two main parts
 - CPI
 - CPI (Marxist)
 - Supporters of CPSU and CPC respectively in 1960s

Identify!



SS Reddy



Sitaram Yechury

Bahujan Samaj Party

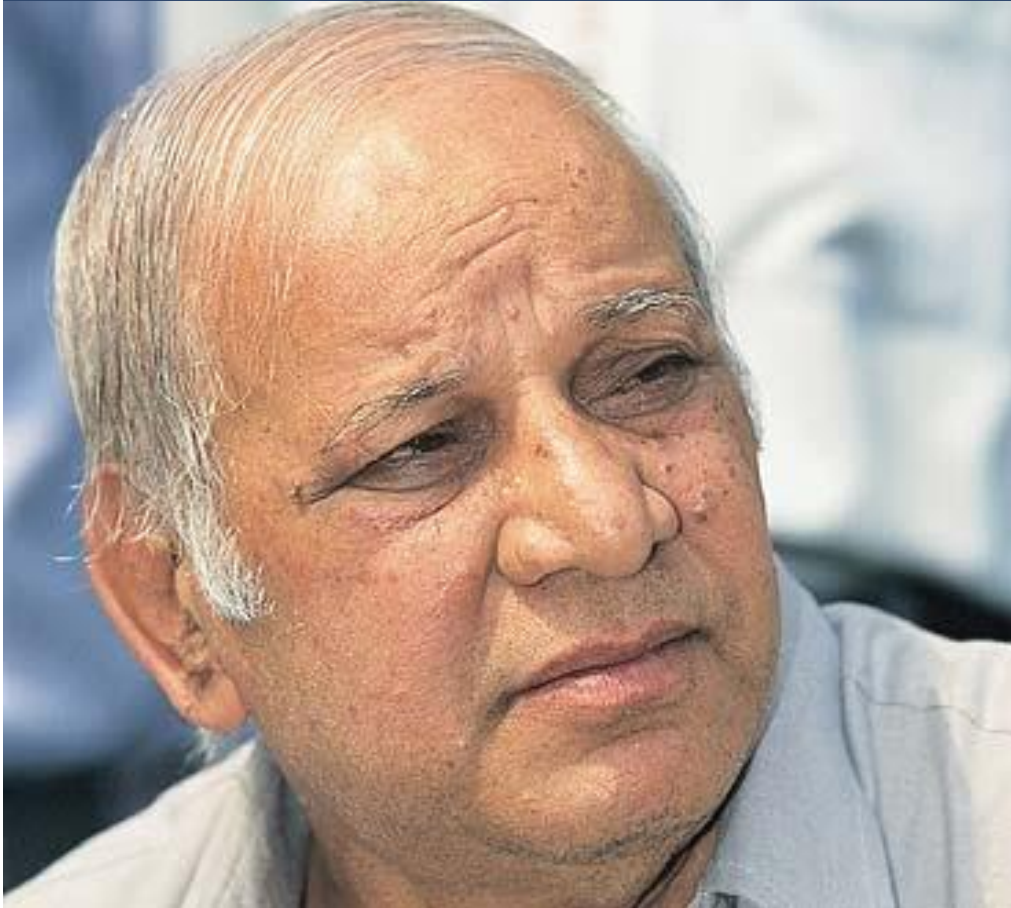
- BAMCEF – All India Backward and Minorities Communities Employees Federation – 1973
- DS4 – Dalit Shoshit Samaj Sangharsh Samiti – 1981
- Bahujan Samaj Party – 1984
 - Initially anti- “upper” caste – तिलक, तराजू और तलवार; इनको मारो जूते चार.
 - Still in alliance with BJP many times – a supposedly “upper” caste party!
 - Social Engineering – Brahmins and Dalits
- Rivalry with SP



1984



BSP Leaders



Dalit Prerna Sthals



Statues !



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Nationalist Congress Party

- Split ostensibly over foreign origin of Sonia Gandhi
- Sharad Pawar, Tariq Anwar. PA Sangma and Agatha Sangma – now estranged after Presidential Poll 2012.
- On/off alliance with Congress.



Activists turned politicians?



Support to JP or Anna – Similar?



Symptomatic of Disenchantment with politicians?

Urban middle class angst only or wider/deeper reach?



Delhi Elections!





Lone Crusader, Maverick or Crazy?





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STATE PARTIES

Federalism - Concerns

- Misuse of Central Govt. power over State Govts.
 - President's rule – Article 356
 - Dismissal of opposition led state governments
 - 1966-77 – 39 times by Congress, under Indira Gandhi
 - 1977-79 – 11 times by Opposition
- NCTC – Why protests against it?
- Rise of breakaway groups is a natural consequence as they have higher bargaining power. E.g. Trinamool Congress, NCP etc.

Rise of regional parties

- Nationalism or centrism? Federalism Revisited!
 - India is a “Union of states”
- Regional aspirations unfulfilled
- Feeling of injustice
- Preservation of culture, language
- Hunger for Power – Easily change alliances
 - Anti-defection bill makes defection tougher
 - 1/3rd of the members must split
- Kingmakers – Negotiation power with own MPs than as MPs of a larger party
- People voting for state parties in state elections and national parties in national elections
 - Rise of BJP?

Pressure tactics = Coalition Dharma!



Pressure tactics = Coalition Dharma!

Manmohan Singh invokes Coalition Dharma excuse whenever he has to take a decision which is against national interest. Should he not follow Rashtra Dharma, which supersedes coalition dharma?

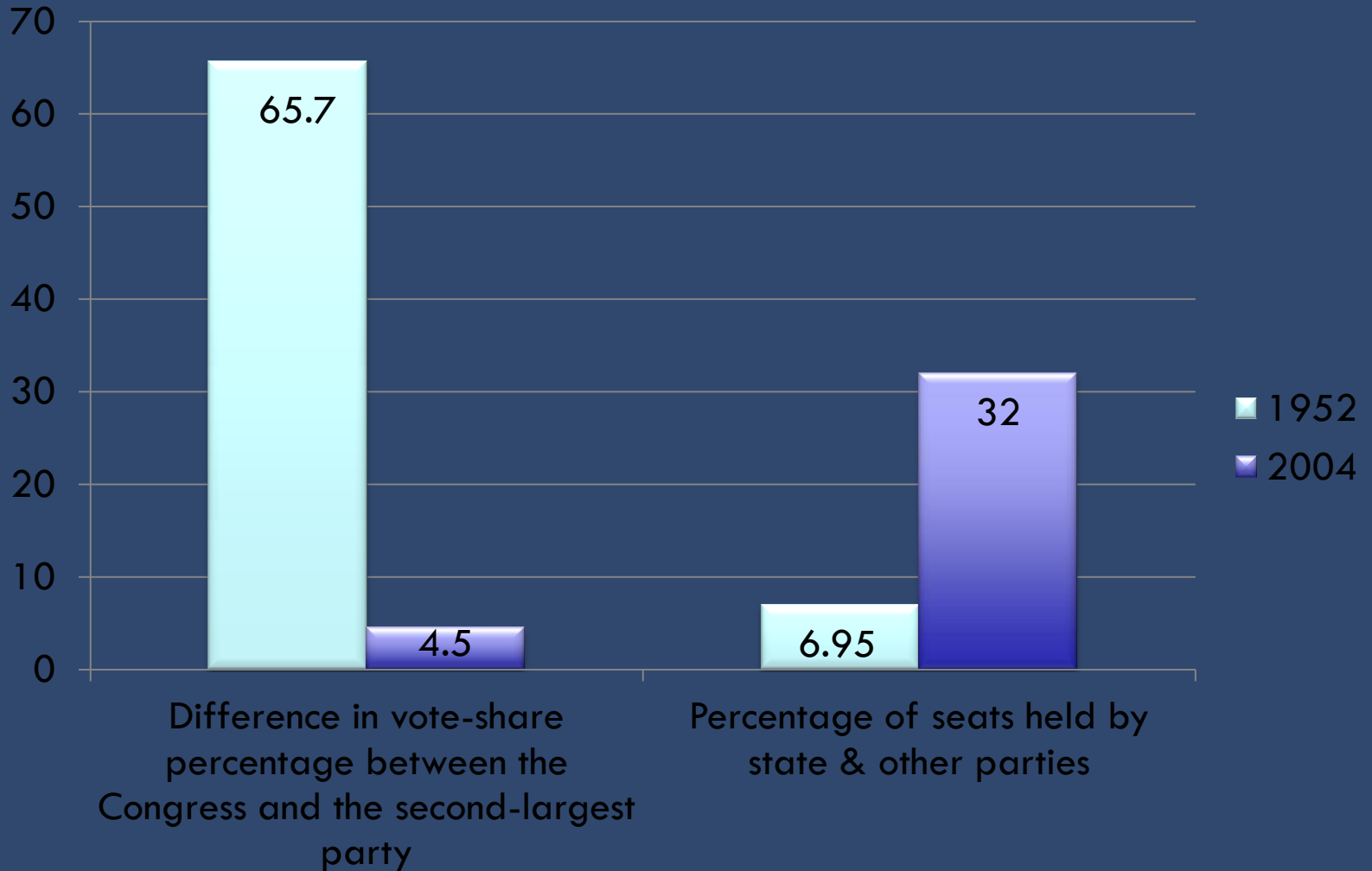
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"I have never felt like quitting, I will stay the course," the Prime Minister told television editors and bureau chiefs at a media interaction at 7 Race Course Road, his official residence. "I never felt like resigning because I had a job to do," Manmohan Singh said in response to a question on whether he felt like quitting over the many allegations of corruption against his government. (Read: Never felt like quitting as I have a job to do, says PM)

"In a coalition government, there is a coalition dharma," he stated.

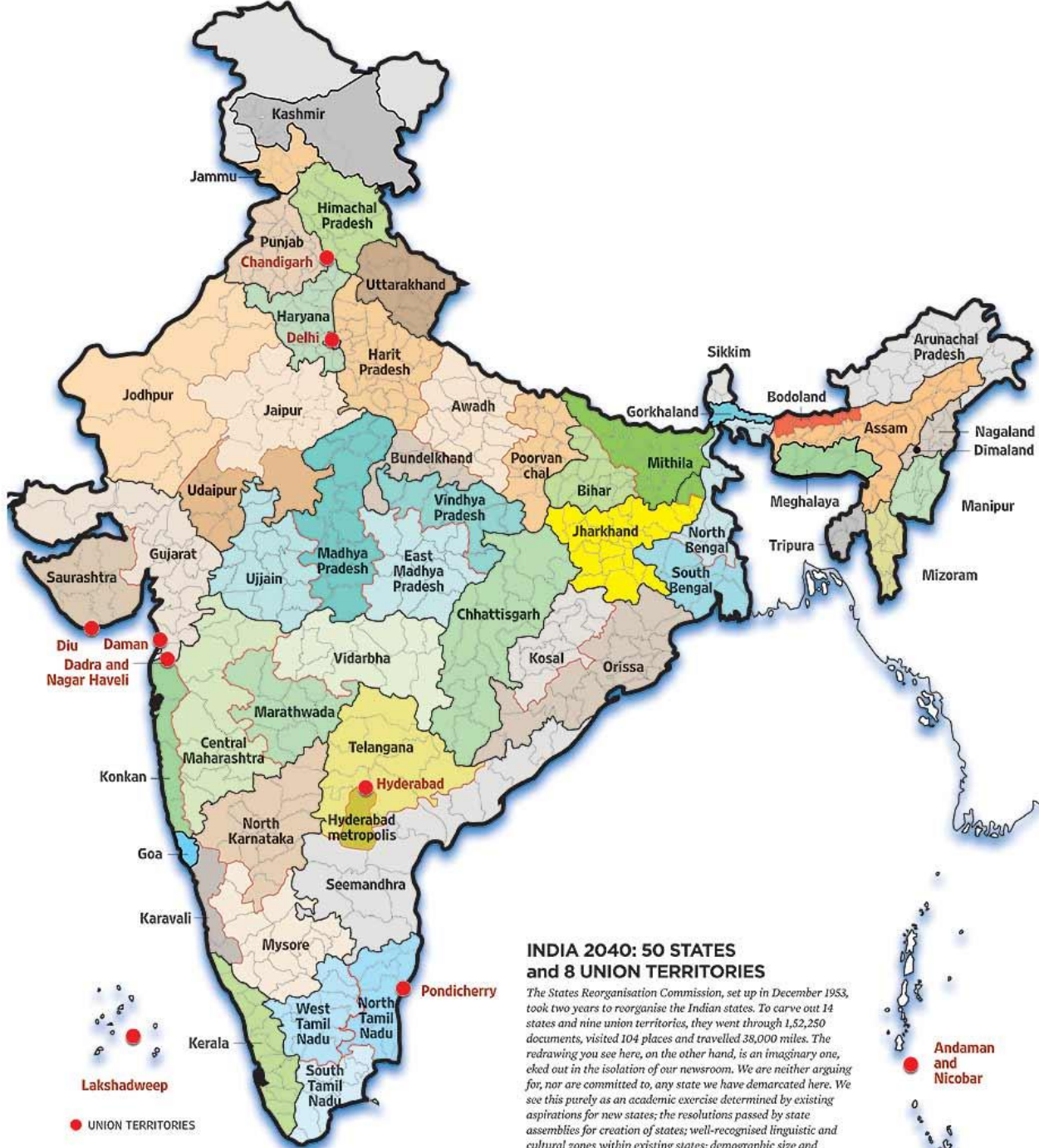
Manmohan Singh said he was not afraid of appearing before any committee, including a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC). There is, he said, an "entirely wrong impression that I was blocking the agreement on a JPC. I have always said my conduct should be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion". (PM on JPC: Not afraid to appear before any panel)

Changing Electoral Fortunes



A quick look at some names

- Biju Janta Dal
- Janta Dal (Secular)
- Asom Gana Parishad
- Shivsena
- Maharashtra Navnirman Sena
- Jharkhanda Mukti Morcha
- Samajwadi Party
- Indian National Lok Dal
- Shiromani Akali Dal
- People's Democratic Party
- Dravida Munetra Kazagham
- All India Anna DMK
- Trinamool Congress
- Telugu Desam Party
- Rashtriya Janta Dal
- Janta Dal (United)
- Telengana Rashtra Samiti
- Lok Janashakti Party
- Aam Aadmi Party
- National Conference



India 2040: 50 states & 8 Union Territories

NITI Aayog



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सजदे सिर भुक्ता है



Ram Mandir's
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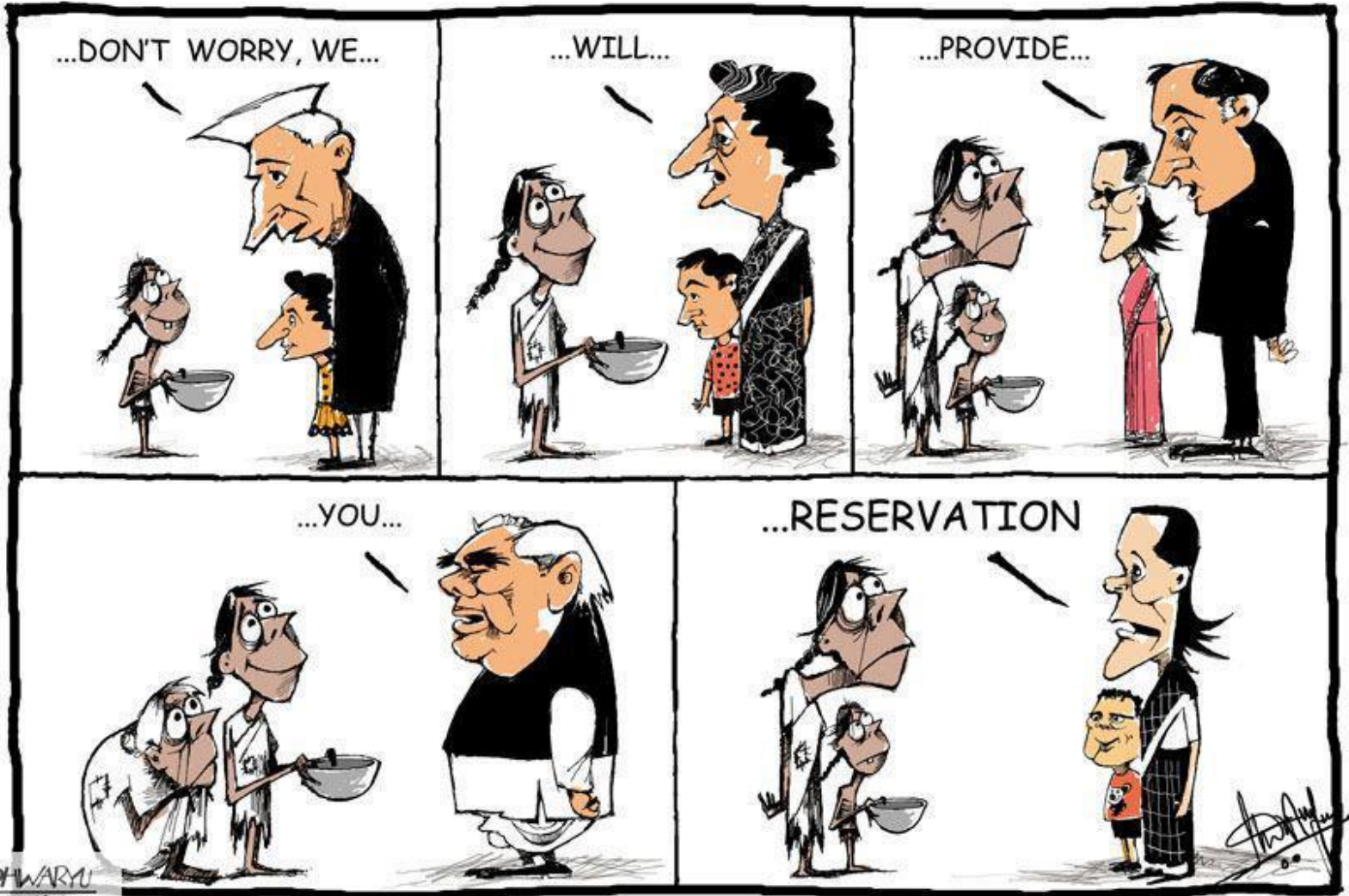
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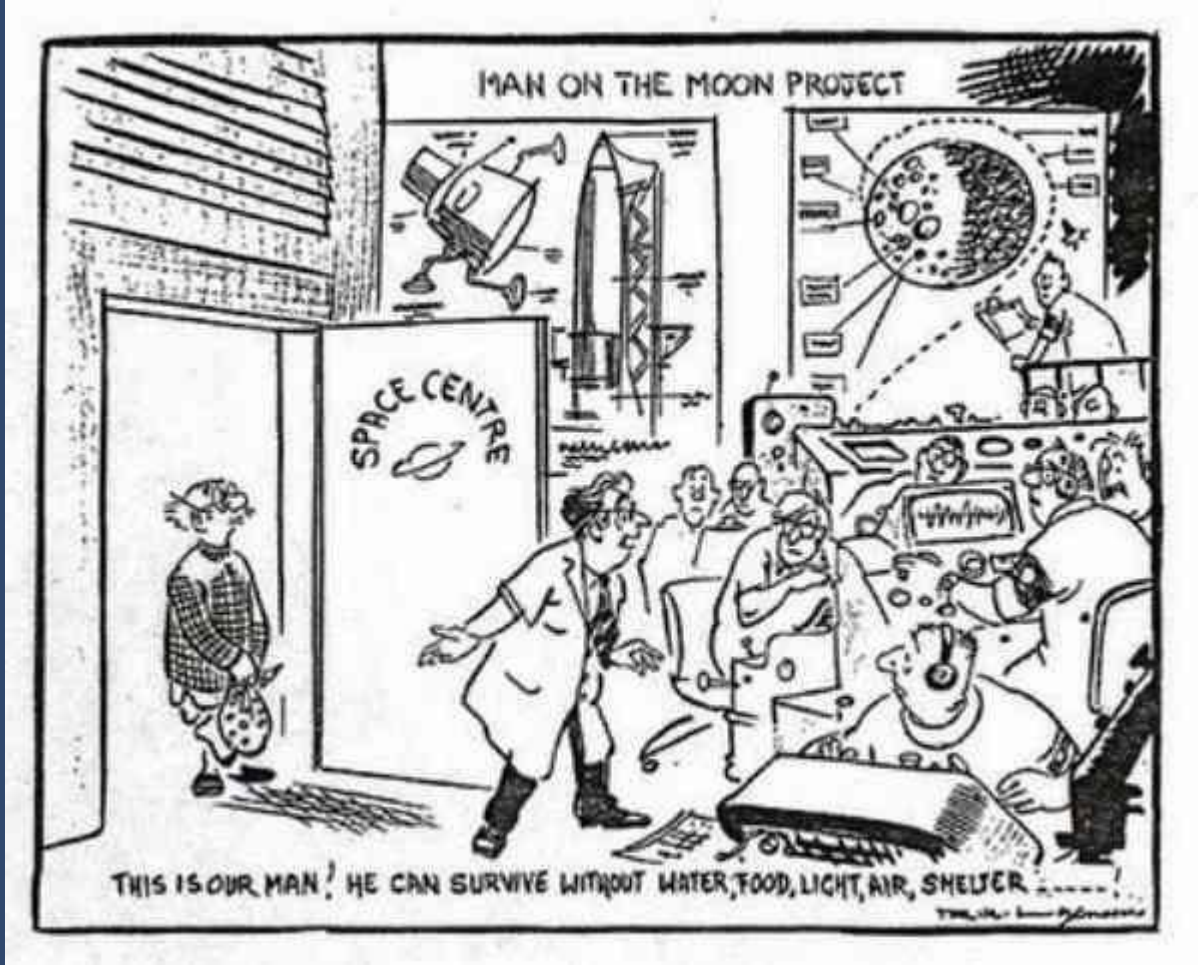


The Common Man!



The sad story of the upliftment of the disadvantaged sections !







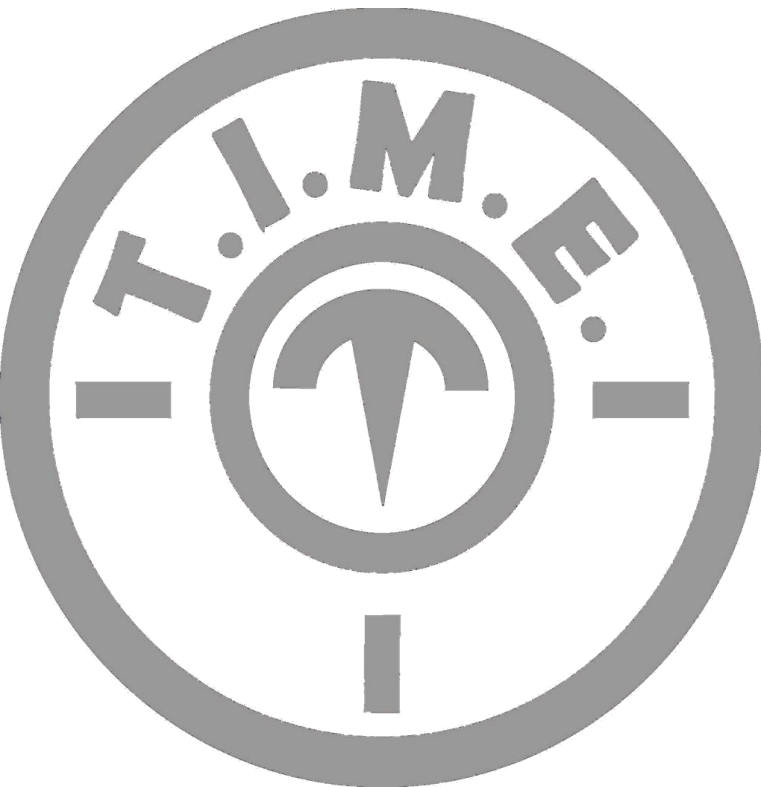




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