

How Rationale is Indian Politics ?



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Existing political and administrative system in India

After attaining freedom from ‘tyrannical’ colonial rule in 1947, it was expected that this historical moment would change entire dictum of development focused towards uplifting common man suppressed for centuries and accomplishing inclusive development. Probably, that is why India was formed as a democratic country and a new Indian Constitution was evolved laying emphasis on principle of equality and justice. We proudly added words ‘secular’ and ‘socialistic’ in the constitution hoping it would set the tone for our politicians and officials as ‘public servants’ of society. Alas, what happened in reality is not only quite disappointing but exposed wicked mindset and tendencies of our ‘great’ leaders who showed unprecedented hurry in acquiring absolute powers and misusing our ‘cherished’ democracy to entrench their hegemony in the system.



Far from conceiving or developing a fair and equalitarian society, they mischievously grabbed, from day one after independence, spacious and sprawling bungalows and exclusive government properties in prime areas leaving (neglecting) an overwhelming majority of population to live in shanty, cramp and crumpled houses with deplorable basic facilities. Is it not a shame that same sorry state of affairs continues even today after 70 years of freedom with wider growing disparities between them. Rampant poverty and deprivation in the country indicates that nothing has changed for common man especially in rural areas constituting around 70% of total population in the

country? Not only are basic facilities missing but the infrastructure is so pathetic that it is difficult to believe whether any political party or their (meek subservient) officials have ever cared to look at such wretched and inhuman survival conditions still prevalent in our 'fast developing' country. Is it not a slap on faces of our leaders who are busy overtime in establishing their dynasties enjoying best and superior facilities instead of improving basic common facilities?



Is it not a shame that they are busy diverting their attention on improving services and infrastructure for their own benefit an availing king style life while hapless common man is left to survive in most under-developed, insecure and hazardous conditions? Is it not atrocious that they are extremely arrogant and insensitive to harass and humiliate common man everywhere with contempt like slaves? What is this kind of democracy and whom does it serve? Have they not hijacked it completely with all ruthlessness? Does growing disparities at social, economic and physical terms not reflect something fundamentally wrong with our development policies, planning and path?



Is it not depressing that while leaders, apart from acquiring unchallenged hold on entire government policies, have grown filthy rich mobilizing massive properties from very poor and modest backgrounds, the ordinary people continue to struggle and wait indefinitely for their mercy to secure basic livelihood security and earn dignity in life? Can we justify stark difference and disparity in living standards of our leaders (and key authorities under their command) and common public which elected them to 'power'? Can we justify excruciating disparities at social, economic and physical levels in a civilized society? Can we allow interminable arrogance of our leaders? Is it sensible to muzzle common man and make them so terrified that they are unable to challenge 'mighty masters'? Is there any doubt that our leaders have captured all powers and uncontested authority which they have been misusing blatantly to unilaterally decide their own multiple privileges while common man is doomed to live on their petty alms?

Is there any doubt that our entire political system is completely rotten and fast decaying? Has it not become an instant route for illiterates and goons to invade and pollute entire political arena (no constraints?) and occupy top positions? Have they not gone berserk to create nuisance and loot public money and resources freely and with immunity? Is there any doubt that monopoly of such dubious leaders as exercised in Indian politics is no better than a feudal system showing thumbs down to socialistic principle enshrined in our Constitution? Is there any doubt that our hard won freedom with help of our freedom fighters and sacrifices of our martyrs has gone waste and completely hijacked by our modern leaders who instead of serving common public interest are busy in serving their vested interest? Has anything changed for common man who

continues to oppressed and suppressed for centuries as before? Has freedom brought them any relief after independence as expected? Is our uncharitable political system not entirely responsible for our endless miseries? Is it the kind of freedom we aspired from our 'tyrant' foreign rulers?

Is there any doubt that the whole system is being manipulated audaciously by them to their own advantage with notorious impropriety? Is it not true that our 'mature' leaders after independence have failed to devise really meaningful models and methods of planning, development and governance to achieve major breakthrough in the development process? Is it not correct that rampant violation and deviation takes place blatantly and relentlessly, with their connivance and collusion, mocking entire ethics and essence of 'development planning and implementation' in our country? Who is responsible for growing indiscipline? Who is responsible for gross misuse and illegal occupation of government properties, filthy misuse of government vehicles, unauthorized and excessive use of security and so on? Are our leaders not notoriously known for unwarranted and undue interference in primary functions of 'subservient' police and administration authorities to establish their own rules? Yet, they have no shame in enacting fake dramas to win public favour.

Is there any doubt that they either overlooked disastrous impact of ills like corruption and mismanagement seeping into the system or deliberately embedded these evils to serve purpose of unscrupulous leaders? Can we ignore how various developed societies ravaged and destroyed during World Wars have reconstructed their economies remarkably well while India without getting affected by such destruction is sliding into a pool of corruption despite having achieved freedom around same time? Who is responsible for present chaos? Is Congress party which 'virtually enjoyed monopoly of ruling India for nearly 70 years after independence and setting course of development, responsible for the mess we see today?

The exit of colonial British rulers may have been a 'celebrated' moment in Indian history but it hardly changed the mindset and attitude of our 'indigenous' successors, appropriately called neo 'masters' led by Congress party. Is it not intriguing and confusing that they 'scrupulously' maintained earlier hierarchical and subservient structure and culture in society? Was it not a clever and vicious plotting to establish a new era of dynasties to perpetuate their hegemony? Is it not true that Congress, after independence, curiously kept on following the British 'divide and rule' policy rather than creating a new development system to develop homogeneous society by empowering common

man? Was it a deliberate policy to induce perpetual internal rift in society to maintain their 'dynastic' rule? Their extraordinary appeasement of Muslims only in India (having other minorities and Hindu majority) and giving them extraordinary status (e.g. Art.370 in Jammu and Kashmir and special privileges in other parts of country) raises serious doubts about their genuine intentions particularly when Hindus have not been considered for any special status. It is all the more intriguing when no such relaxation is available to Hindus in Pakistan who are treated so poorly. The blunder (or spurious intentions?) committed by Congress is allegedly due to their particular roots and links with Muslim families and soft approach (alignment) towards them.

The doubts are confirmed on analyzing geographic population structure. Area of J&K Jammu-26%, Kashmir-15% and Ladakh-59% respectively. Population-85% Hindus and 15% Muslims respectively. Further, out of 22 districts in J&K, only 5 districts have separatists responsible for extremist/terrorist attacks who, allegedly, with backing and support of Congress and their allied political parties are spreading misleading information about ridiculous Art 370 which is responsible for Kashmir turmoil. It is quite intriguing why all succeeding governments have been silent against extraordinary protection and privileges being given to extremists and their unbearable and interminable nuisance due to Art 35A and Art 370? Why are some insensible 'intellectuals' and anti-Hindu organizations resisting abolition of such awkward discriminatory clauses? Is it another vicious political game of opportunist political parties to prolong such critical issue on burner in order to extract political advantage and go on confusing public notwithstanding availability of an easy route to remove such an irritant through passing a simple government Ordinance?

Similarly, imposition of imperfect 'reservation' policy, is another example of their irrational and perhaps 'mischievous' attempts to create rift and division in society. All political parties seem to have single malicious agenda of continuing with this contentious issue for last 70 years instead of working together to find an amicable solution and correct an absolutely flawed and stupid approach followed so far in this regard.

In fact, the whole political environment has been so polluted with their inappropriate desires to establish their individual hegemonies that all of them are conveniently overlooking or forgetting other crucial issue regardless of their unhealthy impact on society in general and Hindu majority in particular. Our leaders have not only been mocking our basic Hindu culture of 5000 years old but are aggressively engaged in misinterpreting 'Hinduism' as per their

convenience and changing stands to 'assert' their copy right 'crusaders' of Hinduism. Is it less than absurd example of opportunism?

The tragedy is that no political party is keen to implement real inclusive agenda under prevailing confusion and utter resistance by divided forces. Is India personal captive of opportunist leaders? Will it be possible to put development on right tracks amidst present stalemate and adverse political environment posing insurmountable bottlenecks? Does it not sound an endless (and indefinite) wait for common man to see end of tunnel in near future to find relief from his appalling plight and pathetic condition? It is quite confusing that every political leader (and obviously their pet sycophants) are compulsively at logger-heads on every single issue except extremely rare unanimity (without a whimper) in matters relating to enhancing their pay and privileges and freebies) damn interest of hapless common man. They are recklessly engaged in undermining each others' effort notwithstanding perpetuating chaos and terrifying ground reality. Are they really stupid ignorant to overlook fact that a large majority of population is still socially and economically deprived after decades of freedom? Are they so insensitive to understand that nothing has changed for common man since independence?

Do they not realize that discrimination between them (read 'superior' leaders and their subservient authorities) and common public (like colonial regime) is highly injurious to developing a homogeneous society? How could they allow amassing huge illegal wealth and illicit properties by powerful, rich and influential while denying common man their due 'rightful' share in society? It has become such a mess today that these 'public servants' are blatantly engaged in hijacking the whole system in their favour while aggressively exploiting gullible common public which 'elected' them to power. They have indeed debilitated the whole system with their unprofessional governance skills and vested approach causing innumerable miseries to common people. They are such immoral breed of people who have no regret in neglecting common public and treating them with contempt like slaves but shamelessly sympathizing with them at time of elections. Their weird behavior including sick tendency of shedding crocodile tears during election times to gain public favour has become a kind of common joke.

As mentioned above, the fundamental problem confronting our country today is its inappropriate political and administrative system which has become an evitable burden on account of its complete failure to serve basic common development needs. First, the present political system has become absolutely

selfish to acquire hegemony at any cost and deprive common man from having any voice or authority in the system. They are extremely clever to exploit them (latter) to vote in their favour, and forget them later. Have we not seen how erratic is their behaviour towards common during elections (alluring them with rosy promises) and after election times (neglecting and treating them with utter contempt and indignity)? The real face of these bastards is exposed when anybody tries to defy their arbitrary orders and commands. Second, lack of knowledge, vision, wisdom, commitment and competence of our leaders (many of them are poorly qualified and illiterate brats) does not bother them as they have ensured their permanent hold on power entailing complete anarchy and aggravation of livelihood conditions of common people in majority and demoralizing our talented youth. They have indeed disappointed us badly by their duplicity and insensitivity by having a heyday in spite of our country facing tough times. Every political party seems to be obsessed with a single objective and agenda to somehow capture power in their hands, in or out of power, and enjoy elaborate government privileges for eternity. It means their hegemony (and nuisance) is assured perpetually whether elected or defeated. Have we not seen how even losing candidates, frail and convicted 'leaders' continue to enjoy all government facilities, dictate their terms and dare to interfere in public affairs? Sic.

Probably, this is the reason why politics in India has become a scoundrels' game treating whole country as their personal property. The continuation of abominable superior 'VIP' culture- a legacy of authoritarian rule- is another attraction to promote vicious tendencies of 'great' political leaders to act arrogant in 'free' 'democratic' India. Who allowed them to unanimously decide perpetuation of ugly show of authority and superiority in public (extended to even their tainted and convicted colleagues) to remind unprivileged common public about latter's inferiority in society? Who gave them freedom to engage in crude and aggressive war of words without any fear and penalty? Who gave them blatant authority to build illicit dynasties in democratic society? Is it not equivalent to monarchic rule in a democratic society? Why should it be the responsibility of democratic society to protect their hegemony? Who gave them such illogical authority to set different and discriminatory rules for common man? Is it possible to pursue any positive development agenda under such conflicting environment?

The problem today is that (i) precious time and money of Parliament is wasted due to frequent disruptions and adjournments including even total wash-outs

of whole sessions without evoking any regret or remorse among our 'supreme' leaders (ii) the kind of weird justification and arguments given by different political parties shows that their vested political goals are important than prime and common public agenda. Even matters relating to other major national interest are handled in most silly and awkward manner to threaten national security. (iii) the hapless common public is openly hoodwinked, manipulated and victimized by powerful nexus of leaders and authorities having audacity to show thumbs down to primary inclusive development agenda and hijack various government facilities inappropriately in their favour, and (iv) the whole situation is has become so hopeless that all political parties, in their mad scramble for grab power by hook and crook, by having complete freedom and immunity to create ransom including exploiting people to vote for (rowdy) politicians.

It is quite disheartening that our 'great' leaders inherited and perpetuated earlier hierarchical system and subservient culture in post independent India? Had we not proudly claimed 'conscious' shift to 'new' development oriented system implying corresponding (necessary) amendment in the political and administration system to end erstwhile tyrannical 'law and order' regime in pre-independent India? Why did none of them insist on discarding old 'authoritative' system and developing a new dynamic political and administrative system to suit development needs of country? Is it not intriguing or indication of treacherous game to perpetuate their 'superiority' and 'hegemony' in the system forever? Are they not guilty of (consciously) adopting an irrelevant hierarchical rule of colonial masters with whom they seem to highly influenced and aligned remotely even after independence? Or do we presume they are poor and incompetent managers unfit to rule a vast independent country like India? It is quite intriguing that they showed extraordinary interest in implementing programs of wealth re-distribution among their buddies and making common man begging for alms rather than empowering them to contribute in mainstream politics and administration. Why did Congress party under 'able' leadership of then Prime Minister 'wise' Nehru (or Khan?) chose to glorify 'nationalism' and 'sacrifices' of Congress and undermine the role and sacrifices of many other freedom fighters? Is it not a matter of speculation why Nehru was never kept and confined in uncomfortable and inconvenient 'prisons(s) like others? Is it a mere coincidence that all Congress and allied governments in past 70 years concentrated on erecting their memorials wasting huge public money rather than keeping national interest and identity in mind and forgetting urgent importance of

providing relief to common public? Why should they still justify ridiculous practice of misusing Government property for glorifying their unwarranted 'legacy' and undue 'hegemony' of individuals in the system? Why is no other government ready or 'allowed' to challenge such an absurd practice and evolve a firm policy and decision to build an exclusive 'National Memorial (or Archive) (with online database connectivity) at one prime convenient place to publicly display entire political heritage and developments in Indian? Will it not more appropriate to have a single unified memorial to avoid unnecessary confusion and controversy besides generating substantial revenue collection through stimulation of tourism and related activities?

It is felt that the British probably left because they became aware of the brewing hostile environment within country and not due to 'supreme sacrifices' of Nehru as projected by Congress. Is it unintentional slips to undermine crucial and decisive role and sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi or Patel? Is Congress guilty of under-mining the role of real heroes and martyrs who challenged British rule and were brutally tortured during freedom struggle? Was it a mischievous attempt to mislead the nation (and history) by concealing and twisting facts recorded poorly by Congress? Is it true that there was a secret pact between Nehru and Jinnah to lead India and Pakistan respectively as two separate 'independent' nations? Is it a coincidence that Nehru-Gandhi family had the monopoly of ruling the country for over 70 years after independence and still holding 'superiority' by creating interminable senseless nuisance to regain power? Is it not true that Congress party is still obsessed with white skin to have installed a lady from Italy after death of Indira Gandhi, daughter of Nehru who himself was very cozy with a British lady? Is she not desperately trying to ensure her permanent dynastic control in Indian politics and call shots by promoting their immature and mediocre family members to spread baseless rumors and mislead public to perpetuate their hegemony? Is it not a cruel joke that they still claim to be most 'powerful' and prominent national political party even after losing power in large parts of India? Is it not ironical (or dubious?) that no other political party has any 'guts' to challenge them?

In retrospection, the question arises as to why our 'supremely wise' leaders, in the first instance, could not prevent partition of country precipitating unprecedented massacre? Secondly, why could those 'great' leaders not create amicable grounds post partition to let both countries (Hindustan and Pakistan) maintain good neighborly relations and not interfere in their internal affairs?

Why did they leave permanent sore of distrust, dispute and dissension between Hindus and Muslims by granting special extraordinary status (?) to Muslims in 'Jammu and Kashmir' when no such exception and privilege was given to Hindus in Pakistan? Was it not a treacherous and well planned game of Congress rulers to appease Muslims even after independence despite both independent countries having their respective constitutions? Was it their biggest blunder to show inexplicable affinity to Muslims above national interest? It is also quite intriguing that why a majority of Muslims were not shifted to Pakistan to let both countries live in peace? Why did they never raise protest against atrocities committed on a negligible population of Hindus in Pakistan while pampering Muslim community in India (perhaps larger than their total population in Pakistan now) at the cost of native Hindu in majority? Is it not true that Muslim population (not a minority now) is growing much faster in India while Hindu population is fast declining in Pakistan? Was it not a conspiracy of 'aristocratic' Congress successors, allegedly having Muslim inheritance, to ensure that Muslims should get special status and privileges in post independent India?

Is it not true that Congress party and their leadership is still engaged in inflaming 'Muslim' factor to demean and degrade majority 'Hindu' community in Hindustan called India? Sic. Why are some 'selected' educationists deliberately withholding vital slices of historical information from our text books about Kashmir which is and has been an integral part of India since ancient history? Who is behind such mischievous measures to mislead public? Are those dissidents not guilty of towing British syllabus that was designed to obliterate our glories and inculcate shame for everything Indian? Without going into history at this stage, it is sufficient to stress that Kashmir- a paradise on earth- is an integral part of India. Why should it not be made clear once for all that that no further debate or nuisance would be tolerated? Keeping Kashmir issue alive only benefits pro-Pakistan leaders and not public.

Why did Congress never allow India to be truly independent, strong and proud of its people's full potential? Why India is being dignified development by promoting dynasties and their inferior progeny? Are they not responsible for suppressing our best talents and compelling them to migrate, in groves, to other countries especially developed countries in search of better working environment and good quality of life? Why are our leaders not realizing the importance of creating better discipline and establishing sound common infrastructure and services in our country to enthuse them to stay here and

contribute in our economy? Is it not absurd that instead of regretting their shortcomings they continue to find lame excuses and express fake sympathy to win elections?

The Indian Parliament consisting of State elected representatives is the supreme authority having all powers to decide on a comprehensive policy framework for the whole country and issue appropriate guidelines to facilitate smooth implementation of desired policy objectives at regional level in the national interest. Although the Constitution of India has defined the duties and responsibilities of both Central and federal State Governments as per Central, State and concurrent lists, to ensure proper coordination but there are regular conflicts among our 'wise' leaders from both ruling government and opposition parties who instead of focusing on common development issues are constantly engaged in conflicts and consolidating their individual hegemonies leading to frequent adjournments of Parliament sessions causing huge loss of time and money. Most of times, they seem fastidious to forward their vested interests rather than showing any commitment to national development agenda and government policies in larger interest. The experience shows that it is usually their narrow personal agenda that often supersedes national interest and causes hurdles in common development process depriving common man of due benefits. Is it not fair to expect that our 'elected representatives' should show leadership qualities and display maturity rather than scorning ruling government, invariably, for the sake of opposition?

It is well known that the whole governance system at State, District and local levels has collapsed and become a major liability. At present, the system has miserably failed because of (i) rampant uncontrolled corruption (ii) unwarranted control and maneuvering by our leaders (iii) haphazard and misdirected policies benefitting a minority of population mainly comprising of rich and influential people (iv) poor and ineffective implementation of policies at ground level depriving a majority of population their due share in development (v) poor and honest law abiding people living in fear and facing severe daily hardships, and (vi) rowdy anti-social elements roaming fearlessly and enjoying various undeserved support of government. Obviously, it is impractical to aim for developing a modern India without addressing basic hurdles and problems and taking tough action against culprits.

Need for robust political and administrative system

As stated earlier, the fundamental problem confronting our country today is its

inappropriate political and administrative system which has become an avoidable burden on account of its complete failure to serve basic common development needs. An immediate corrective action is called for instead of usual 'tokenism' appeasement approach to remove widespread inertia and arrogant attitude of authorities. The trust, confidence and active cooperation and participation of common public must be ensured for success of the development process.

First, the present political system has assumed absolute hegemony over the system to deprive common man from having any voice or authority in the system. Second, the present political discourse has become so impolite, crude and aggressive that it has become a permanent stage for constant tug of (ugly) war between ruling and opposition political parties confusing and terrorizing people to live in complete uncertainty. Third, lack of knowledge, vision, wisdom, commitment and competence of our leaders (many of them are illiterates and matriculates) has resulted in complete anarchy by aggravating division of society and demoralizing our talented youth. Fourth, they have indeed disappointed us badly by their duplicity and insensitivity by having a heyday in spite of our country facing rampant poverty and deprivation and undergoing tough times. Every political party seems to be obsessed with a single objective and agenda to somehow capture and consolidate their power in state or national politics without thinking about common man who has been neglected consistently after independence and waiting indefinitely for some relief. The entire script of political development has to be re-written and enforced.

It is realized that the need and importance of appropriate political and administrative system cannot be under-estimated in the context of forwarding common public agenda. But it is quite depressing and distressing to note that no government is keen on taking effective steps to reform existing imperfect political system in order to make it specifically accountable to a committed agenda for development.

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