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Dear Shri Sat Pal Dang

I am forwarding the email received from Mr.Ashfaq Fateh of Toba Tek Singh, Distt. Lahore, Pakistan for your kind information.

With prayers,

Yours sincerely,

Satya Paul

[Satya Paul]

Secretary General

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Shri Sat Pal Dang

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Dear Satya Jee and Manik Da,

Please follow the report of All Pakistan Peasant Conference held in Lahore on Feb 04, 2006. Some members of BBPPF from Toba Tek Singh took attended the conference. Please follow the report of the conference.

A peasant conference at Lahore on 4th February 2007 demanded an immediate end of feudalism. Organised by Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee PKRC (peasants coordination committee) was attended by well over 6000, one of largest gathering of peasantry in a conference. During the six hours proceedings of conference, the speakers stressed the need for land reforms and an end of militarisation of agriculture.

The conference was held at the massive Minar-i-Pakistan ground at Lahore. Here in 1940, a resolution was passed at a public meeting of Muslim League for the creation of a separate country for Muslims. The ground has become a meeting place for the large public rallies in the past.

Today's conference was one of the largest gathering by the Left forces in years. The PKRC is an alliance of 23 peasants organisations supported by the progressive forces in Pakistan. By organising this conference with thousands in attendance, it has become the largest peasant organisation of the country.

The most popular slogan of the conference was "long live workers and peasant unity". The participants raised slogans against WTO, privatisation, military rule, religious fundamentalism and imperialism. They came to the conference in processions that were led by traditional "Dhols" (drums) and chanting of revolutionary songs.

Hundreds of peasant women also participated in the conference and raised slogans against discriminatory laws. They demanded equal rights and equal share in every field of life. The women demanded an end of feudal behaviour and respect for their views.

The formal permission to hold this rally was only granted a day before the conference. This was done after a Lahore High Court order to city government of Lahore to permit the holding of the conference. It is ironic that Lahore district government has formally announced many times that political parties can only hold public meetings at this ground. But when PKRC asked permission to hold the rally a month before, the city government did not bother to reply even two days before the conference. It was the Lahore High Court intervention that made it clear that PKRC can hold this meeting as planned.

It was mainly several movements of the peasants that made this conference a historic one. The Anjuman Mozareen Punjab AMP (Association of tenants) is fighting for land rights of military farms at Okara, Lahore, Renala Khurd and Depalpur. They brought over a thousand peasants to the conference. The Labour Qaumi Movement of power looms workers in Faisalabad was another group that came in hundreds. Another tenants organisation from Lahore, Ghareeb Itehad Anjuman Shamsia, Pakistan Bhatta Mazdoor Union, Pakistan Kissan Committee, Pakistan Ghareeb Kissan Tehreek (Pakistan poor peasant movement), Pakistan Kissan Itehad (Pakistan peasants unity) Sind Hari Tehreek, Women Workers Help Line, National Trade Union Federation, Pakistan Workers Confederation and other workers, peasants and social groups participated in large numbers in the conference.

Speakers included Abid Hasan Minto convener Awami Jamhori Tehreek (the left alliance) Farooq Tariq secretary Labour Party Pakistan and PKRC, Bushra Khaliq secretary Women

Workers Help Line, Afzal Khamoosh president Pakistan Mazdoor Kissan Party, Shoukat Choudry secretary Pakistan Mazdoor Mehaz, Abdul Hakeem secretary Awami Tehreek, Shama Bhatti Sindhiani Tehreek, Naseem Shamim Malik of Pakistan National Worker Party, Mehr Abdul Satar secretary AMP, Taj Marri of Inqilabi Jamhoori Committee, Irfan Mufti secretary Pakistan Social Forum, Asim Sajad Akhtar Peoples Rights Movement, Yousaf Baluch chairman National Trade Union Federation and others

The speakers demanded an end of feudal system, land reforms, against unjust distribution of water and an end of bonded labour. The speakers criticised the policies of present military regime and declared that it has created an unprecedented crises of social, political and economic nature. They said without ending feudalism, democracy can not be achieved in real terms. The feudal class alongside with capitalists class is exploiting the workers and peasants with a greater speed. The military government is protecting the feudal class. The military owns over 12 percent of land in Pakistan.

Speakers criticised the sloganeering of MQM (a sectarian political group) to end feudalism. The MQM is part of the present regime and is sharing power with the feudals, how MQM could be anti feudal. It is only the progressive forces and the Left that is persistantly advocating an end of feudalem, capitalism and imperialism.

The speakers declared to build an anti imperialist movement in Pakistan to oppose occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, to oppose the implementation of neo liberal agenda and to fight for the democrtic rights of the workers and peasants.

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he speakers said that present military regime with assistance of religious fundamentalist forces are privatising the economy at a faster speed, thus creating a universal outcome of unemployment, price hike and ending state concessions to the workers and peasants. No implemntation of labour policies is witnessed in Pakistan., They demanded a minimum wages of Rupees 8000 (\$135) a month and trade union rights for the agricultural workers.

The speakers at the conference rejected WTO and its agricultrual policies. It condemnded the multinational companies who are taking over the economy with the help of the military regime. Most of agriculture land near the big cities are bought by the multinational companies thus forcing a large scal migration of the peasantry into the cities. WTO recipie for cure is in fact a recipie of suicide. We reject WTO, IMF and World Bank as those who can end poverty. Instead, they are responsible for enahncing poverty. No corporate farming in Pakistan, was another demand raised by the speakers.

They demanded restoration of state subsidies to the peasantry and reduced charges for electricity and gas for the farmers. They demanded an end of privatisation of agricultrual state instituions. The speakers also demanded control of local communities over their natural resources and an end of exploitation of natural resources by the multinational companies. They demanded an end of military operation in Baluchistan and tribal areas. They demnadned the recovery of the disappeared one.

The speakers demanded Pakistan government to issue a Pakistani passport to Ihsan Ullah, an exile bhatta workers leaders and asked the government to let him return to Pakistan.

There were several book stalls at the conference. The food was available for a cost of Rupees 10 (\$ 0.20). The PKRC leaders thanked Action Aid Pakistan and other radical social organisation to help in organisng this conference.

Report by: Afzal Soraya (PKRC)

खादी के बंधन में बंधी रिश्ते की डोर

Dimplek Bhasbharan 1/2/2007

Acopy being sent to Comrade A.B. Donkhan

खदर ने महात्मा गांधी और रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर की भांजी सरला देवी के बीच संबंधों को मजबूत आधार दिया।

■ गिरजा कुमार

गांधी जी की पंजाब यात्रा के दौरान रामभुज (सरला देवी के पति) ने उन्हें अपने साथ रहने के लिए आमंत्रित किया था। इसी दौरान रामभुज को जेल हो गई। गांधी जी इसे स्वीकारने में हिचक रहे थे लेकिन सरला ने उन पर इसे अस्वीकार न करने के लिए जोर डाला। रामभुज का घर राजनीतिक कार्यकर्ताओं के लिए मकान बन गया था। सरला देवी बहुत ही बढ़िया मेजबान थीं। वे उनके साथ लंबी यात्राएं करतीं। उनके साथ मंच पर साझेदार बनतीं और किसी नाटक की मुख्य नायिका की तरह जनता से सहजता से घुलमिल जातीं। गांधी जी ने अपने 'पंजाब ट्रेजर' में इस बढ़ती प्रभाव के बारे में लिखा है, 'लाहौर में मैं सरला देवी चौधरानी का मेहमान था और उनके गहरे ज्ञान में नहाता रहा। उनसे मेरी पहली मुलाकात 1901 में कलकत्ता में हुई थी। उनका ताल्लुक मराठूर टैगोर परिवार से था। उन्होंने कई बार अपनी गंभीरता और ज्ञान से मेरा परिचय कराया।'

यह गांधी जी का सार्वजनिक चेहरा था। भाग्य ने उनके लिए कुछ और ही लिखा था क्योंकि सरला देवी व्यक्तिगत कारणों से बांह पसारे उनके स्वागत की प्रतीक्षा कर रही थीं। वर्ष 1920 में जनवरी के अखिर तक वे रामभुज के घर में सहजता से ठहरे रहे। उन्होंने अपने घनिष्ठ मित्र मंगललाल गांधी, जो साबरमती आश्रम में भी उनके खास सहयोगी थे, को प्रफुल्लित होते हुए बताया, 'सरला देवी हरसंभव तरीके से मुझ पर अपने प्रेम की वर्षा कर रही हैं।'

गांधी जी और सरला देवी के बीच अनुराग 1920 के दौरान प्रगाढ़ हुआ। इस समय तक यह पूरी तरह जाहिर हो चुका था। सरला देवी 'खादी' के लिए गांधी जी द्वारा चलाए जा रहे अभियान में प्रभावी भूमिका निभा रही थीं। यही 'खादी' उनके संबंधों के बीच की सबसे मजबूत कड़ी बनी। जहां 'स्वदेशी' गांधी जी के स्वरज की अवधारणा का महत्वपूर्ण बिंदु था, 'खादी' स्वदेशी आंदोलन की भौतिक प्रतीक बन चुकी थी। यह उन लोगों को अलग पहचान देती थी जो ब्रिटिश साम्राज्य का विरोध करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन में हिस्सा ले रहे थे। सरला देवी ने इसमें अपनी भूमिका निभाई।

अप्रैल 1920 तक आते-आते गांधी जी सरला देवी की तारीफ करते हुए कहने लगे थे कि उन्होंने स्वदेशी आंदोलन को बहुत संवेल प्रदान किया। सरला देवी इस विचार के साथ आगे आई कि महिलाओं को हाथ से बुनी खादी की

साड़ी और ब्लाउज पहनना चाहिए। गांधी जी को लगता था कि महिलाओं के लिए खादी पहनना बहुत कठिन है, क्योंकि यह पहनने के लिए बहुत खुरदरी थी। यह सरला देवी ही थीं जिन्होंने उनके विचार को चुनौती को तरह किया जो एक साड़ी और ब्लाउज लिए जो विशेष तौर पर उनके लिए बनाई गई थी। यहां तक कि उनके रविमामा (रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर) ने उनकी पहल का समर्थन करते हुए कहा, 'यदि तुम अपनी साड़ी में असहज महसूस न करो तो तुम कहीं भी और किसी भी पार्टी में जा सकती हो यदि तुम्हें लगे कि यह ठीक है।' उन्होंने खुद को जांचने के लिए अपनी खादी की साड़ी और ब्लाउज पहनकर हाई क्लास सोसायटी के रिसेपशन में जाना तय किया। यह इस प्रकार हुआ कि रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर बंबई में थे, जहां एक संघात महिला दिवशी पेटिट ने कवि के सम्मान में एक पार्टी आयोजित की। रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर ने उन्हें पार्टी में खादी इस पहनने के लिए दृकसाया। पार्टी में प्रवेश करते समय वे थोड़ा संकुचा रही थीं, लेकिन इसके तुरंत बाद उन्होंने खुद



को सहज महसूस किया। सच्चे तौर पर वे ही गांधीवादी फैशन की पहली मॉडल रहीं।

कस्तूरबा ने उनके कदम थाम लिए थे इसलिए गांधी जी ने सरला को राजी किया। हालांकि सरला देवी के बारे में भी संदेह था। उनके शांतिपूर्ण का मानना था कि जिस औरत ने दाका के बेहतरीन मालाल के अलावा पाले और

कुछ न पहना हो, शायद इस भारी-भरकम खदर का बोझ सहन नहीं कर पाएगी। प्यार ने सब जीत लिया। अब गांधी जी के पास पुसकित होने के लिए कुछ तो था, इसके लिए सरला देवी और उनके रविमामा (रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर) को धन्यवाद - 'इस तरह, जिन मामा और भांजी ने कलात्मक संस के जरिए पूरे देश का सम्मान जीता था, उन्होंने खादी को किसी भी तरह से नहीं नकारा, बल्कि उन्होंने जो खादी को ऐसे लोगों के समूह में महिलाओं के परिधान के तौर पर प्रस्तावित किया। खादी की साड़ी सिर्फ स्वदेशी की पहचान बनकर नहीं रही, बल्कि यह फैशन स्टेटमेंट बन गई। सरला की खादी की साड़ियां ने काफी महिलाओं को आकर्षित किया। इसका अनुपादन ही इसकी सबसे बड़ी विशेषता थी। वह प्रदर्शन के लिए मॉडल की तरह थीं। महिलाओं की उत्सुकता केवल उनको देखने-छूने में होती, न कि उनके भाषणों में। उनके भाषणों को कोई गंभीरता से नहीं लेता था।

- वितस्ता पब्लिशिंग प्रा. लि. दिल्ली द्वारा हमें प्रकाशित बृहत्तर्य गांधी पंड हिज वीमेन एसोसिएट्स के अंश।

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(To write to ABB)

Statehood for Telangana: new imperatives

C.H. Hanumantha Rao

IN THE recent by-election to the Lok Sabha from Karimnagar constituency in Andhra Pradesh, the voters were confronted with a choice between 'development' (within an integrated State) and a 'separate Telangana.' The verdict went overwhelmingly in favour of a separate Telangana. By attributing this verdict to the 'sentiment' (for Telangana), some sections of the political leadership are evading the real issue. There was no religious or ethnic 'sentiment,' not even of language, at issue in this election. No doubt, some assertion of 'regional identity' can be read into the result, but this does not defy rational explanation. The simple and straightforward explanation is that the people perceive that 'development' — in the sense of equitable share in water resources, jobs, opportunities for enterprise and career advancement, and adequate voice in political decision-making — is not possible within the integrated State and that separate statehood alone can ensure justice for them.

The demand for separation is far more widespread now than in 1969 when the agitation for a separate Telangana was first launched. It has now engulfed farmers, youth, and women on a much larger scale. The movement of the late 1960s petered out not just because of the opportunism displayed by the leaders of the movement or due to the repressive measures of the state, as is often made out.

It was in the early 1970s that Indira Gandhi's slogan of 'Garibi Hatao' caught the imagination of the poor throughout the country. N.T. Rama Rao was another charismatic leader with a pro-poor and gender-sensitive agenda who virtually took the place of Indira Gandhi in Andhra Pradesh in the 1980s. Their credibility with the common people of Telangana was primarily responsible for sweeping the statehood issue under the carpet for quite some time.

However, the policies initiated by these charismatic leaders could not be sustained for long because of the absence of commitment among their successors. The period

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following the demise of these leaders witnessed a major shift in socio-economic policies. The neglect of agriculture, rural development, and the social sectors in the post-liberalisation period and the consequent rise in rural distress brought into sharp focus the rise in regional disparities in development.

For example, in the 1980s, the per capita GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product) of the four richest States in the country was 100 per cent higher than that of the bottom four States — Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Orissa. But by 1990s this disparity rose to 200 per cent.

What is true of the rise in inter-State disparities in development would be true of regional disparities within some of the larger States. For, the factors giving rise to such disparities are common.

A disquieting feature of the current political scene in Andhra Pradesh is that those still interested in the integrated State refuse to learn the right lessons from the developments since the first agitation for a separate Telangana started. Otherwise, they would not have initiated a diversionary move like the constitution of the Second States' Reorganisation Commission (SRC). Fifty years ago, the first SRC had recommended the formation of Telangana as a separate State in response to the simmering discontent in the region. The new SRC, in the present circumstances of widespread discontent, is most likely to endorse the recommendation of the first SRC.

If the motivation behind the constitution of the SRC is to avoid embarrassment from the people of the Andhra region in case Telangana is conceded immediately, and eventually to bring them round to the inevitability of separate Statehood for Te-

langana, then the bargain may prove to be too costly. For, this would open up a Pandora's box in terms of innumerable demands — just as well as unjust — for the constitution of separate States in the country. In any case, the move will fail to satisfy the people in Telangana, as they are no longer gullible, especially when the powers that be have refused to implement the recommendation of the first SRC.

Short of conceding separate statehood, a genuine response to the present discontent in Telangana would be to embark upon a fresh round of land reforms and other socio-economic measures affecting the large majority of the disadvantaged sections; constitute regional planning committees consisting of elected representatives as well as experts; and make the whole planning process, including the sharing of resources, transparent by making it accountable to the elected representatives. The suggested special package of Rs.10,000 crore for Telangana could be an additionality to the just share of the region in the existing resources. The execution of this package could be made an integral part of the regional planning process.

More than 70 per cent of the population in Telangana belongs to the disadvantaged social groups; Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and OBCs. Agrarian reforms were the prime agenda for the peasant movement in the 1940s. However, not enough time was available for this process of radical social transformation to run its course. In fact, it was interrupted with the integration of Telangana with the Andhra region, so that it still remains an unfinished task.

In a larger and heterogeneous State like Andhra Pradesh, there is no adequate perception of this problem by the dominant

political leadership that hails basically from the developed parts of the State.

Regional planning is not a new or uncharted course in Andhra Pradesh. This was tried earlier but soon abandoned for lack of earnestness and political will. And also because of the wrong notion that regional planning through elected representatives and the dissemination of relevant information would prove to be divisive by breeding regionalism. However, experience has amply demonstrated that shying away from regional planning through representative institutions and withholding information would produce the opposite result of intensifying the feelings of injustice and generating the demands for separation.

More than 50 years ago, the SRC noted the facts of Telangana and anticipated the adverse social consequences if Andhra and Telangana were brought together to form an integrated State. The SRC emphasised that, within a time period of five years, two important issues needed to be sorted out: developing infrastructure in Telangana so as to bring it on a par with other regions; and preparing the people of Telangana for integration with Andhra through consensus. In practice, however, consensus of the people who do not belong to Telangana has been the guiding factor.

In pursuance of the gentlemen's agreement of 1956, the Telangana Regional Committee (TRC) was formed with elected representatives. The responsibility of this committee was to assess the available resources and allocate them to ensure proper development of the region. But in 1973 the TRC was abolished under the Six-Point Formula and the Regional Planning and Development Committees were constituted (which, unlike the TRC, were not accountable to the elected representatives. However, these Committees too have been abolished. There is virtually no mechanism now for regional planning.

The funding

As for the Finance Commission transfer to States, 25 per cent of devolution is based on population and as much as 75 per cent is based on criteria such as per capita income and other indicators of backwardness. Thus the per capita devolution has been higher for Andhra Pradesh on account of the lower per capita income of Telangana. Therefore, the financial viability of a regional development plan for Telangana, or for that matter of a separate State, is beyond doubt.

But is regional planning through Regional Development Committees and participatory institutions workable in a larger State composed of heterogeneous regions? Experience with politics of planning at the State level shows otherwise.

Therefore, it can legitimately be argued that the political commitment necessary for focussed attention to the problems of growth and equity can be ensured only in the smaller States, which are relatively homogeneous.

Take the case of Uttarakhand. The annual growth rate of its GSDP accelerated and reached the double-digit level in six years since it was formed.

It is perhaps too much to expect the requisite foresight and statesmanship from the political leaders in Andhra Pradesh, who, in fact, have a track record of overpowering the central leadership, including even a towering personality like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on the issue of separate statehood for Telangana.

But Nehru's vision and the prophecy of the SRC are knocking at our door again. One hopes that the present national leadership would positively and wisely respond to this call.

(The writer is Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.)

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== Ashwinkan of Chikharva had come to me saying that a young girl has somehow got separated from her elder sister in City & wanted to know what to do.

He was sent to the D.C. with my letter. I am informed today by Vijay that D.C. had taken

steps & the Chikharva police was able to trace the elder sister's house in City & the girl was sent home.

[Pending that as decided by the D.C; girl remained with the shop man who looked after her.]

Whether own daughter

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ਪਿਆਰੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭਗਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ,

ਜੇਹੇ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਇਕ ਮਿਤੀ 11/11/2006 ਨੂੰ ਡਿੱਗੀ ਸੀ

1. ਇਕ 14 ਮਾਸ ਦੀ ਬੰਗਲਾ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮੈਂ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਤੋਂ ਡਿੱਗ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਮਿਤੀ 11/11/2006 ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਸਨ।
2. ਇਹ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਨ ਇਹ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਖ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3. ਮੈਂ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ 28/11/2006 ਨੂੰ ਡਿੱਗ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਸਨ।

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ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭਗਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਏਕ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਮੈਂ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ 28/11/2006 ਨੂੰ ਡਿੱਗ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫੀਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਸਨ।

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Sanjaypal Dang Vimala Dang EX MLA

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(ਲੇਖਾ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਨੰ: ਜਨਰਲ-ਸੀ . ਏ . / ਐਮ . ਐਲ . ਏ . 2006-07/ 20296
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ਸਰਦਾਰ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਵੀ,
ਸਕੱਤਰ ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਤਿਆਪਾਲ ਡਾਂਗ,
ਸਾਬਕਾ ਐਮ . ਐਲ . ਏ . ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਨਖਾਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਭੱਤੇ ਘਟਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਦੱਸਣ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਹੋਈ

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ਸਭਾ ਦੀ " ਕਾਰਜ ਵਿਧੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਸੰਚਾਲਣ ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਲੀ " ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 245 ਅਧੀਨ ਆਮ
ਮੰਤਵਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਿਫਾਰਸਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਮੰਡਲ ਦੀ
ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਇਹ ਵਾਧਾ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਦੇ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿਚ ਬਿਲ ਪਾਸ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ
ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸਪਾਤਰ

20/11/06

ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ,
ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸਕੱਤਰ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ : ਜਨਰਲ ਸੀ . ਏ . / ਐਮ . ਐਲ . ਏ . /----- ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ,
8 ਨਵੰਬਰ, 2006 ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਸਕੱਤਰ , ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸੰਸਦੀ ਕਾਰਜ ਵਿਭਾਗ
ਨੂੰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ 1 16/9/06 -3 ਖਸਸਕ / 16417 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ
ਜੀ ।

ਸੀ/ ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ।

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8 ਨਵੰਬਰ, 2006 ।

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਕਾਰਜ ਅਫਸਰ, ਮੁਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ (ਲੇਜੀਸਲੇਟਿਵ ਸੈਲ),
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਕੱਤਰੇਤ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ ।

ਸੀ/ ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ ।

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14/8/2007

ਵੱਲੋ

ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ
ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ।

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਕੱਤਰ ,
ਸਿਕਾਇਤ ਨਿਵਾਰਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ,
(ਸਿਕਾਇਤ ਨਿਵਾਰਨ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ।

ਨੰ-----/ਸੀ5/ਸੀ.ਈ.ਏ ਮਿਤੀ -----

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਨਤਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸੁਣਨ ਲਈ ਹਫਤੇ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਫਿਕਸ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ।

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ 2/66/2007-4/ਸਿ. ਨਿ /9341 ਮਿਤੀ 18-6-07 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ।

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ

ਕਿ ਇਸ ਜਿਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਰ ਹਫਤੇ ਮੰਗਲਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਵੀਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਗਤ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜਿਲੇ ਦੇ ਚਾਰ ਸਬਡਵਿਜ਼ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਵੀ ਵਾਰੀ-2 ਹਰ ਬੁੱਧਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਗਤ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਪਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਸਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸੁਣਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ । ਇਹ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਹੈ, ਜੀ ।

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ਵਾ: ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ
ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ।

ਨੰ-----1186-----/ਸੀ5 ਸੀ.ਈ.ਏ ਮਿਤੀ -----10-8-07-----

ਇਸ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਤਿਆ ਪਾਲ ਡਾਂਗ, ਸਾਬਕਾ ਐਮ ਐਲ ਏ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਏਕਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਜੀ. ਟੀ ਰੋਡ ਫ਼ੋਆਰਟਾ, ਅਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, ਪਿੰਨ ਕੋਡ 143105 ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਦਾ ਹੈ ।

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Letters

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Letters sent

Ekta Bhawan
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Dec. 1, 2006.

Dear Comrade Prem Singh

o/c Thank you for your letter dated No. 23, 06 which we received on 25/11/06. We hope that Delhi has by now regained complete normalcy and has been going full-speed ahead with her project of exhibition-cum-lectures in Chandigarh colleges. When does it begin and when does it end? I am asking this because we may be visiting Chandigarh for a few days. Vimala has a meeting of the PIS Relief Trust which is being held in the City-Beautiful. Incidentally, someone was telling me that Chandigarh has become more beautiful than ever before. How about the down-trodden and poorer sections? Incidentally, what is the condition of industry in Chandigarh & its working class? And what about the talawas in the adjoining villages of Chandigarh? I don't know much about the Party work in the rest of Punjab but here it is routine work.

In Amritsar, industry is almost gone. No attempt to study the new situation & what type of a new work to be undertaken. For instance there are any number of problems in relation to civic amenities but that does not attract attention - even heaps of refuse on roads etc.

I have been anxiously waiting to see the English edition of your book & to read it. It is our hope that it comes out soon.

What exactly "DBYC" mean? I ~~was~~ have a memory problem? Anyway when English translation

your Pray di book comment, also let us have a copy!

I have just looked up ^{my} Dairy - Vimla & has a meeting of her Trent at Chandigarh on 28th and 29th January 2007. I will have to accompany her & we may stay on for two days or so more.

You have referred to Camde Joshi's Book I assume you mean ~~the~~ ~~edit~~ Punjabi edition?

As regards her routine: Vimla is busy with her PIS Dept Trent. she goes to office for about 4 hours every day or fewer hours on Sundays. It is doing overtable

of excellent work - keeping to educate illiterate working children. PIS's Child Labour Education Centre is now about 10-12 years old. Earlier it was only upto Primary stage but since the last some years it is upto the middle stage - In the initial stages, it got some publicity. Recently I requested more than once the Tribune's Principal correspondent have to send to the FT Tribune a detailed report about it. He promised but you know the priorities of the media these days. NZ's correspondent here is a gentleman to whom appointment I had ~~objected~~ when he was so appointed. This was long ago - I was told that "He suits us."

Situation in the Party is much worse - Divided - leading comrades not even ^{met} on speaking terms - All my efforts to get state party of Culture proceed fruitless. Notwithstanding all this, we both are st satisfied with whatever we are able to do here and have no regrets.

I saw your piece on U-S Elections in NZ but did/could not read it. Because of age & health, I cannot ^{do} all that I would like to. I have lost my eyesight as far as the right eye is concerned. As regards my left eye, I had an operation (cataract) some months ago, it is almost fully OK. And if one eye is OK it is as good as two are. As regards health in general, it is as good as it can be at this age (86+). Invariably no has one problem or the other. Visits to doctors / hospitals are frequent. As regards Vimla, you know she was bed ridden for more than years. After-effects - some at least - cannot but be there. She keeps on trying a chitising her Gita Sahba activities - but not with much so far.

Fortunately, the couple with whom we are living in an excellent pension & so in her wife - though she is not in the party. They take great care of us - to the extent they can. Vijay is a small industrialist and has some responsibilities as far as part or mass work is concerned - he is the H/T P I S Trust's Joint Secretary, does considerable work in relation to pensions for the old & widows. And much other work.

As regards Vimla's health, it is not fully OK. Perhaps it cannot be helped because of her the ~~life~~ after-effects of her prolonged disease & old age. With hearing ~~and~~ she is able to carry on effectively. Recently she did some very good research work re conditions of child labour. And she ~~about~~ wrote about it got wide publicity - though not much in the leading lights of bourgeois papers.

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Some more party-friends help as a lot. And hence we are getting on quite OK - as well as it is possible under the circumstances.

I think I have written a much larger letter than you might have expected. Hence I will ~~stop~~ stop. However, I may mention one fact which I missed. Apart from the non-party friends, ~~we have~~ Vinu has two women-helpers (who also help the lady of the host.) hello -)

Since I may not be able to read the letter to make the corrections, I would ask you to excuse the mistakes

Yours sincerely
Satyajal Dary

version has been delayed somewhat. I had first to make a translation of my Punjabi booklet: "ਯਥਾ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤਿੰਨ ਅਖੰਡਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵੰਡਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ"। It is now finished and shall be sent to DBYC at Jalandhar. But it will be published probably in April.

Comrade Joshi's book on the Ghadar Party, I hope shall be published by DBYC in another 2-3 months' time. I have to write an introduction for the same.

Kindly write a detailed letter about the present routine of both of you and about health migration.

Whatever appears in Nowan Zamana from Com. Darg, I do read. (I recently wrote a piece on U.S. Election results in N.Z.) I may write on the visit of the Chinese President particularly how media reacted to that.

I hope both of you keep busy.

yours sincerely,
Prembis

Received on 25/11/06

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Nov. 23, 06.

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Dear Comrade Durg,
Dear Comrade Vinla,

I failed to reply to your p.c. which sought confirmation of our being well. We are well and O.K. but not free of small preoccupations of life as retired and old people. But it need not be otherwise. Small ailments also require attention. Dilbir is having problems which an experienced Doctor Mr. Varma, to whom we always turn when in trouble, says is cervical spondylosis. There is not much of a treatment required. Only a few S.O.S. tablets and exercises.

For the rest it is fine. Dilbir was planning an exhibition-cum-lectures in local colleges, for one of which she has requested Dr. Harish Puri to speak and he has agreed. It concerns the Ghadar Party. I hope it will be successful. We are awaiting response from the colleges here. We also keep busy with literary activities. Local comrades consider us to be "too big" and leaders perhaps can not usefully engage us in any work but our contact with the Party is still there. Only we get discouraged by the static nature of Party working and the petty nature of the quarrels.

My work on the English

Received on 4/12/06

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No F. CM-3/2006/1119
30 November 2006

Dear Comrade Satya Pal Dangji,

I am very thankful to you for agreeing to inaugurate the NBT's Book Fair at Jalandhar on 27 January 2007. As I pointed out to you on the telephone, we will take care of your entire travel from Amritsar to Jalandhar and stay at Jalandhar according to your wishes.

I do wish that it would be possible for Vimlaji to accompany you. The Fair will also give me an opportunity to meet you after such a long time.

With respect and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bipan Chandra
(BIPAN CHANDRA)

Shri Satya Pal Dang
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عالیٰ قدر صاحب سب پائل ڈائری صاحب - ادیب

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Prem
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Tel 26842569

Received by
6/12/2006

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C-618, New Friends Colony,
New Delhi - 110 065.

Nov 30, 2006

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Dear uncle

Thank you for your letter of 17th Nov which I received from Vaishnav to whom you had posted it.

I am all right. I underwent some tests - stress thallium and angiogram - but these did not reveal any trouble. Everyone here is fine except that India has been having considerable pain in the back and the left leg. She may have to go in for knee surgery in due course if no other treatment works.

I knew Vimla Mami had not been well. In fact I met her (and you) at Beas at the time of Vimla Masi's cremation. I hope Vimla Mami is feeling well now. She still showed some effect of her long ~~asth~~ illness. And I hope you are feeling well.

I will be in Beas from the 4th of Dec to the 9th of Dec (Hostel No 6) and would have come

to meet you in Amritsar but I will have
no car. These days one travels by shatabdi
which is much faster and more convenient.

With best regards

Yours affectionately
Prem

Shri Satya Pal Dang
Ekta Bhawan

Chheharta

Amritsar - 143105

Received on 21/12/2006

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA



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Ref. No.....

Dated...18/12/06

Res. Com. Dang Ji,

I am in receipt of your 'will' dt 15/12/2006

With your life of exemplary courage of conviction, spirit of sacrifice and untiring work, you have earned a place of respect and affection in the hearts of not only the communist ranks, but also among the right-thinking people of the sub-continent. Your mere presence enthuses communists and would be communists for hard work and sacrifice. Hence, the idea of losing you is painful. Still, if I am called upon to do such a duty, your 'will' shall be adhered to in letter and spirit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Jagrup Singh

(Jagrup Singh)

Secretary

Pb.State Council,C.P.I

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New Delhi,
14th December 2006

Dear Com. Satyapal,

Received your letter together with a clipping of the Punjab Ranking. This material should be used during the election campaign so as to blow up the claims of Amarendra Singh.

With greetings,

Yours,

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A.B. Bardhan
(A.B. Bardhan)

Com. Satyapal Dang,
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(Letters)

Dear Com. Satyapal Dangji

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5-12-06

DOWLAISWARM

your kind letter dated 22-11-2006 to hand I am a little late in responding.

Nostalgia for the old days surges in my thoughts. My younger brother was a student in Vizianagaram MR College when you visited that town in early 1945, I remember. He was all praise for you and was wonder for many months when he saw you eating Chapachad using your both hands! See Andhra people use only one hand!

At that time Joshi was a very very popular leader and so were in the student movement. As far your two names are concerned. Nobody was so popular as both of you were! unquestionably Com Dange was a popular leader!

Then I did not think it necessary to comment on Com Maitreya's book. I was supplied with a copy gift by P.P.C Joshi son of a 1950 Martyr. He worked in P.P.H and by grace of Com Bardham he was helped out! This is what I learnt returning back to

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Hyd. he has started a Prachee publications and he published Mrs Mahendras book

one on urt congratulate him for presenting his life history in the form Recollections Reflections.

On glancing through it, I wrote his letter to him
tha little self adulatory and permeated with infallibility.

In page 127, para 3, he referred to me, but could not say directly that I was leading factionalism. I was the district Secy.

He ~~was~~ ignorant of my trade union activity. He ~~play~~ was a party as state the said

T.U. leader, to the agreement in ^{the said} Pappu Mills in 1978 when I was away in Germany

ACMS Saubha & Bhaq Teachers from ~~was so~~ from your place were in the batch

there was revolt against the agreement
For your information I quote one point

workers who have not shown 240 days
attendance be penalized with
the stoppage of increment in the following
year!

(loss) on account of
 The penalty will continue all through -
 I raised the point in the State Executive -
 He says it ~~was~~ a package deal - we take
 some they are give back something

In page 111 he talked about AITUC confer-
 ence when the entire central sect was in
 attendance for fear of Danger effect. In
 that city there was a stalwart T.O leader
 M V Madhavan, and a State Sect member
 Vijaykumar. He simply ignored them
 and claims credit. No doubt he might
 have done a lot to make it a success!

This stalwart was later on State president of
 the AITUC - Mahendra ignored mention of
 incident. Once Mahendra after going to
 Visakhapatnam, instead of personally
 meeting the president, sent ~~me~~ a
 letter asking the president explanation
 Mahendra was a Secretariat member ~~with~~
 and had secretary's support. The presi-
 dent with a long impeccable record
 of party service simply ignored him
 one more party. At the time of WFTU conference
 in Delhi he phoned me and asked me to
 collect advertisements. My reaction,

Why you phone me Mahendra? He replied I know
 you oblige and do the needful. but the T.O fellow
 was not like that!! I must tell you that I
 am not at all prejudiced with him - I have high
 respect and am friendly with him. The other
 day some comrade was telling ^{me} that he fully
 agreed with my book.

Some comrades don't grudge receiving my
 letters but they are not prepared to reply - It
 reminds me about a proverb - once bit
 twice shy.

I agree with you fully about the signs of banana
 skin on the political horizon -

In Andhra, whether there is meet or not, all MLAs
 have police escort - Naxalite ventures, En-
 counter Murders, Endless corruption - This
 feature silently creeping to political leaders
 & Ministers - So far left is immune. Many
 say that in Bengal there is corruption - As a Hindu
 Bhoodhadra once rebels against it and was
 removed from the Ministry - Murders are there
 many bad things are there.

Com Mohit Sen was chief adviser to CR for long
 time. Mohit paid CR in the same coin saying that
 he was a factionalist!!

Yours faithfully
 Indira Senapati

Address: M SURYANAYANA
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15/12/06

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20/12/06

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(F.F.)
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7. 12. 2006.

Dear Comrade Satyapal Dang,

I am extremely sorry for my delay in acknowledging the most useful note you have sent to me, ^{on P.C. Joshi} written on 4 October, 2006. I have been thinking to write to you, but tremendous pressure of work, not just teaching and related work, literally squeezed me.

I have earlier read your article on P.C. Joshi, published in Mainstream on 11 Nov. 2000. This handwritten note has, certainly, something more to say; so I cherish it all the more. I wish Comrade Vimlaji also would share her experiences and memories of Joshi. So far I have not come across any document on P.C. Joshi vis-a-vis the women's movement or organisation.

Writing a small biography on P.C. Joshi is itself a very challenging and stupendous job. I hope, I will be able to do justice to it.

My personal relationship with P.C.J. goes back to my early childhood days. He used to call me 'betia' and really regarded me as his daughter. So I called him 'betikaka' (kaka in Bengali means uncle). I have learnt a lot from him — my childhood experiences, my stay at Meena

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Bag at New Delhi, my visits to Hauz Khas (New Delhi) and JNU, Moscow hospital etc I was age-wise between his two sons. We were all in the same school in Calcutta.

His eldest son, Suraj, died an untimely tragic death in 1999, while he was ^{working as} a Professor at NCERT in the Photograph section. (Some felt, it was a suicide). He has one daughter and two sons, all of them studying.

Suraj's ~~bro~~ brother, Chand, who ~~was~~ was a well known journalist, working in 'Hindustan Times', died one year later in 2000. He died of Cirrhosis of Liver, leaving behind three children. His son by the second marriage is at present studying Philosophy at St. Stephen's College. His wife ~~is~~ Manini Chatterjee, a former CPM whole timer, works as a senior journalist in 'Indian Express'. I met both the mother and the son at an anti-Bush rally. Chand's ~~eldest~~ eldest son Ishan is also a journalist, working in 'The Statesman' at Calcutta.

~~Heard~~ Kalpanaji died before the death of her two sons, otherwise she would have been shattered.

My warm regards to both of you.
Gangji

Received
5/12/2006

C 4/3, IInd floor,
S.D.A.,

New Delhi -- 110 016.
30th November, 2006.

~~Asst~~
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Dear Mamaji

Yours of the 20th instant came to hand and I took a few days to mull over it; you are quite correct when you do say that today most people prefer using their phones to communicate. What a pity that is. I think that because of the haste for communication, my generation and most of the succeeding ones are depriving themselves of the pleasure of indulging in the art (I, very deliberately, have used the word "art") of letter writing.

It is an art no less than any of the others, simply because letters properly written not only convey news and / or queries but also the warmth of affection of the writer for the recipient. Verbal communication (i.e. using phones) particularly over distances, to my mind cannot hold a candle to a properly written letter; the other form of instant communication is an abomination known as SMS – this system of communication not only makes for soulless messages but also distorts the writer's concept of English and throws up such weird words and their usage that it takes the uninitiated quite an effort to decipher the communication. Despite this, very unfortunately, SMS has caught the imagination of today's generation; what price one has to pay for so called technology and it's advancement.

Nothing like a letter, say I. People with this thought process are regretfully becoming a vanishing tribe.

Savitri Maasi after a fifteen-day sojourn here, returned back to Meerut; Guddi Didi accompanied by Gulshan Bhaisahib came for a very short 4-day visit. On their departure, Pushpaji was a bit disheartened as she feels their absence rather a lot; she is now looking forward to Basant Auntie's proposed visit to Delhi.

Pushpaji is nonetheless recovering quite satisfactorily and has even resumed her morning walks as a regular activity -- accompanied and supervised by Achla who ensures that she does not tire herself. The only problem is that over the years she had reduced her food intake very drastically and does not listen to anybody asking her to have a little more food -- this and her accident (at Rishikesh) resulted in her becoming sodium deficient to an extent that for a short while it had become a bit worrying but Abha, from Mumbai, suggested a remedy which has quickly taken effect and the situation is under control.

Delhi is becoming more and more cold with every passing day; Pushpaji has gone for a short visit to Shubha's house and on return from there, she might be visiting Mumbai for the duration of winter.

It is indeed nice to know that you and Mamiji are following Abha's dietary suggestions; maybe you could write to Pushpaji and ask her to do the same, as a word from you would be just the right incentive for her to listen to reason.

You do mention that age is a factor where you / Mamiji are concerned. Whilst that may be true but it is also a fact that with your health conscious attitude and care, we shall be privileged to have both your company with us for a long time to come. That is my most sincere wish and prayer.

By now you must have read / seen the television coverage of yesterday's shameful display in Parliament. The Opposition tried to pin down (post Shibu Soren's conviction for murder) the Prime Minister on the criterion of cabinet selection (a large number of criminally charge sheeted are cabinet members today) and also the lack of probity in public life -- a cause of concern to the average citizen like me.

The government squirming because of their defenseless position along with some CPI (M) members in an effort to defend them / the Prime Minister raised such irrelevant matters that a matter of such acute public concern became a shamefully trivial debate for scoring points only. What was again noteworthy was the CPI keeping itself aloof from the nonsense that went on in Parliament. Makes one think, does it not?

We are all well here.

Shubha / Anoop's children at the end of their holidays have returned back to school. Delightful children -- they are. Nakul is hard at work finishing his documentary and one sees him rarely as he is quite engrossed in his work.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

Ranjan Mukherji.

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Dear Comrade A.B. Bawhan,

Dated..... 3/1/2007

Although you have stopped writing to me, who else can I write to you when I feel it is very necessary.

I would like to draw your attention to an article in New (Dec-31, 2006 - January 6, 2007) "School Education in crisis" by Vijendra ~~Das~~ Kesari. In the last but one para of column one of this article "West Bengal" finds a mention. It is bracketed with Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. "There is ^{here a} steady increase in the number of dropouts in last three years in these states." It is shocking that West Bengal (under Left Rule since many many years) should be in the position.

I am not in a position to look through issues of New Age to be able to point that West Bengal has been in a similar sad situation in respect of some other vital matters. However, I will mention the recent issue of wiping peasants from fertile under-cultivated land in the name of industrial development. I am referring to the case in which that discredited leader ~~PTO~~ of (PTO)

West Bengal (Mamta Banerjee) went on a hunger strike - and was ready to die. From Day - one I held the opinion that West Bengal Govt was WRONGS - that they did not "handsome" compensation did not convince me. Money cannot be what land is for peasants. Money will get used soon while "ZILAND" is some security for life - for ~~life~~ security. I know that CPI was opposed to the Project. However its opposition was very lowkey. And it embarrassed the position of the CPI in some other states including Punjab. (A similar Project in Punjab launched by Govt of Amrinder Singh was strongly (I rightly) opposed by C.P.I.

May I mention another fact. Quite sometime ago West Bengal Govt issued a "beautiful" publicity material about the great progress Bengal had made (due to the policies of the present Chief Minister - It was pretorial - Many storeyed beautiful buildings (including, I assume, 1 business houses) coming up. There was not a word in this about what had been done for the working class. It is possible, that something was done. However, it seems to clear me that the present Chief Minister of West Bengal is not on a correct track. Sometime ago, I praised "capitalism" to show I know capitalism can play a positive role if in undeveloped country / state ruled by Left to all if it is not "controlled capitalism" it can play havoc also.

(X) It does seem to me that it is time for the CPI (I perhaps along with F.B. & S.U.C.) to rethink of avoiding becoming out of the Govt and to support it from outside. Questioning SPD

Rcd
8/3/07

1126, Sector 71,
Mohali,
Punjab.
PIN-160071
March 5, 2007.

Dear Comrade Daug,

I am grateful for your letter of 26th Feb. The news reported by Ajit, which you have referred to, is correct except that I have been called a "Marxist Thinker", which only means that our journalists are too liberal and took kind. I had gone to attend the release function because I received a call from Dalbir Singh. He asked me to be present. Since we know each other's standpoint quite well, I could not have said no to him, considering that he was coming to Chandigarh despite his bad health.

As for ~~the~~ Dalbir Singh's latest book if you are keen I shall send you a copy. ~~It~~ It is in Punjab and I do not think that you would find it interesting. It is the same story of his deep prejudices and his peculiar interpretation of Punjab developments. Dalbir Singh has not changed. Interestingly Dr. G. S. Dhillon an academic and an average writer on Sikh affairs, former protege of the late A. S. Tehra, released the book. And he said therein, something unexpected in such circumstances that the author has been somewhat ~~the~~ lenient towards Bhindranwale

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because, his narrative, evades Bhindranvali's links with Congress leaders, with the late Giani Zail Singh and the late Jathedar Santokh Singh ~~who~~ who was very close to Mrs Indira Gandhi. Dilbir Singh replied but unconvincingly.

(He is of course the same Dilbir Singh you have suggested, who worked for the Party at one time.)
At one point, he has mentioned your intervention in a case of false encounter and has assessed it positively. At the same ^{time} at another place your support to government in dealing with terrorists has been criticized.)

x — x — x

My book is still at the proof stage. It will take a month or so more. I do not have any concrete suggestion about the publisher. But I will see how I can get it published.

Dilbir is having her health problems but it appears that as far as Diplopia (Double vision) is concerned she is nearly out of it.

What about the election results? It is really sad that Party (or even CPI(M)) have not given a reaction. May be I have missed some news or statement. I am only expecting that an objective assessment comes.

With best wishes
Yours Presub



To
 Com. Satyapal Dang ✓
 Com. Vinla Dang ✓
 I am in Delhi and trying to meet

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Mrs. Sonia Gandhi,
 and hand over this
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Date : December 23, 2006

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Respected Madam Smt Sonia Gandhi,

We would like to introduce our Foundation as an organization dedicated to the cause of progressive and secular culture.

The INC, under your leadership, has successfully wrested political power from the Sangh Parivar during the last General Elections. But the Sangh Parivar has not been trounced totally and it continues to pose a very serious threat to our national unity and parliamentary democracy, wrecking havoc upon the lives of common people of all communities through their engineered riots and the trail of terrorist backlash which follow. We have seen the depredations of the Sangh Parivar and their minions during the NDA rule and they continue to challenge our Parliamentary and Judicial Institutions even today, in every possible way.

The Sangh Parivar has now set its sight upon their nominee continuing in the President's Chair and they are hooting for a second term for Shri APJ Kalam. With due respect to the stature of Shri APJ Kalam as a renowned scientist, we observe that he remains a political novice. This is very alarmingly discernible in the way he has remained silent over the heinous genocide carried out by the Sangh Parivar minions in Gujarat.

In order to politically trounce the Sangh Parivar and expose their blatant misdeeds more thoroughly in the eyes of the Indian people, we feel that the Sangh Parivar needs to be confronted on every issue, on all occasions and forced to continue its retreat.

In the presently prevailing complex juncture, we feel that Hon'ble Speaker Shri Somnath Chatterjee candidature for the position of President of India will surely prove to be another milestone in the struggle for a democratic, secular society in the sub-continent.

We urge you, on behalf of the people of India, to strive for the unanimous candidature of Shri Somnath Chatterjee for the position of 'President of Republic of India'; and if the Sangh Parivar is persistent in its opposition to this choice, to declare Shri Somnath Chatterjee as the UPA's Presidential candidate.

Yours,

Suresh Tilekar . V Ramchandran

Mrs Sonia Gandhi
 Chairperson UPA, New Delhi 110011

1) Refused
 2) Letter to Comrade T.S. Arund
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Dated 3/1/2007

Respected Comrade Bandhaji,

I am enclosing herewith a photocopy of a letter dated 23rd December, 2006

which I and am Vimla have received from Balraj Sahni - Sahni Rudhianvi, Founder, PUNE 411002.

I am sure that you are aware of nature and credentials of this organisation.

You may kindly take whatever action you may deem fit and proper in the matter.

With fraternal regards,

Yours Sincerely,
Satyapal Dang

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Received on 30-3-2007

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27 March 2007

Replied
2/4/07
Dear Dang Saheb,

Many thanks indeed for your affectionate letter which I got only yesterday. Age has not diminished the firmness of your hand or the clarity of your thoughts.

I agreed to join the AAAMT on your recommendation and made such contribution to its functioning as I could and felt that it was time to withdraw so that a search for replacement is compelled. Otherwise from complacency and inertia there is a reluctance to change. I believe that even Oshimaji should look for someone younger. She is carrying a big load but she has problems of old age-weakening eye sight, hearing and memory. She is meant for guiding the young, be on a look out for younger elements from among the women in slums and elsewhere and groom them for leadership. Apart from that she could network with women leaders in the NGO sector as well as those in the political and academic fields, fund raising etc. Without being formally inducted as a trustee, Zoya needs to help her with all secretarial tasks from her computer at home.

She has located a volunteer in the person of Neena Jauhar, the new Managing Trustee whom she can build up as a leader.

There is need for visiting slums to mobilize women and attract children. A telephone at the Bhavan is a must so that at least between 10 to 5 p.m. there is some one to answer calls. The eight member committee is intended to promote wider participation and promotion of the Trust among people whom these members could contact through a slowly enlarging circle. About the house tax, I had ascertained from the Corporation if they would consider giving exemption. They are not willing to make an exception only for our Trust.

I have stressed at the last meeting of the Trust that they must use me informally rather than formalizing my association as a

permanent invitee so that there is not the least questioning of my helping them out of the resources of the other organizations of which I am an office bearer without any conflict of interest. In fact, I am trying to get out from other organizations too as I think the same considerations of succession planning apply there too. Of course I shall always be associating myself with the Trust.

I shall tell Oshimaji to ensure that the notice for the meetings and the agenda are sent in time so that members/invitees could give their suggestions.

We have had a good function at the Bhavan for the women's day and the martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Poonam has informed you that Sheilaji has come back home and is progressing but we all feel very bad that in their old age Madanji and she have to suffer so much anxiety and dislocation.

Please rest assured that your letter is strictly between usP.

With kind regards to you both,

Yours sincerely

Vaishnav

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A.B. Bardhan
General Secretary

Rcd on 2/4/2007

Refused

Letters

New Delhi,
30th March 2007

Dear Com. Satyapal,

Received both of your letters dated 21st March and 25th March. I fully understand your sharp reaction to what has happened, especially in Nandigram. All comrades share it. We have done whatever was necessary in the situation. It is not correct to say that we only express our disapproval. I invite your attention to the two articles that I have written – one in the last issue of New Age and the second one in the latest issue of new Age. I am sure you are getting New Age. Please let me know your comments after you have gone through these articles.

I still hold most emphatically that you should neither resign because of old age nor retire. In either case there will be very negative effect. You are not just an ordinary Party member. People regard you as the conscience keeper of the Party. So till the very last breath both you and Vimlaji will have to keep your Party membership. This is not important for Punjab alone. It has to do with the entire Party.

I share your views about corruption and Big Money in Cricket and other sports. But I am in no mood at present to write an article on this, as you have suggested.

How is Vimlaji? Please convey my greetings and best wishes to her and accept it for yourself.

Yours,

A.B. Bardhan
(A.B. Bardhan)

Com. Satyapal Dang,
Ekta Bhavan,
G.T. Road,
Chheharta, Amritsar-143 105

No. subject, Neither the
date of my letter

Received m
4/4/07

(Possibly
Mahajan Murder
Case)

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It
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Ack: 4/4/07

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To

The Director,
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Recd on 2/4/07

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CM-3/2006/1741
21 March 2007

Dear Com. Dangji,

I received your and Vimalaji's greetings a few days back. I am thankful to you and Vimalaji for that. I am progressing very slowly. My stroke was minor but it affected my speech which I am recovering gradually. I was very keen to go to Jalandhar but that was precisely the period I was in hospital.

Regarding your suggestion of publication of Conspiracy Cases, I am afraid they are not significant enough to write a book on them except on the Lahore Conspiracy case, Delhi Conspiracy Case and the Kakori Case. We will try to get booklets written on them if we can find the proper authors. Can you or Desh Bhagat Yadar Committee suggest any?

With deep respect and regards for Vimalaji whom I met in early 50s when she was in full bloom and, of course, before she had married you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bipan Chandra

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Dated... 7-4-07

ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਆਗੂ ਡਾਂਗ ਜੀ,

ਲਾਲ ਸਲਾਮ !

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਿਤੀ 24-03-07 ਦੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਵਿਚ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜੋ ਮਸਲਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਸਟੇਟ ਐਗਜ਼ੈਕਟਿਵ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਜੋ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ ਚਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਪ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹੋ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸੁਝਾਅ, ਪਾਰਟੀ ਲਈ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਭਾਵੇਂ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਦਾ ਦੋਸ਼ੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਜਵਾਬ ਭੇਜਣ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਲੋੜਾ ਝਿਜਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਕੁਦੀ ਵੀ ਨਾ ਸਮਝਣਾ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸੁਝਾਵਾਂ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਉਂਦਾ।

ਡਾਂਗ ਜੀ, ਪਾਰਟੀ ਚੁਣੌਤੀਆਂ ਭਰੇ ਦੌਰ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਲੰਘ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਤੁਸੀਂ 25-03-07 ਦੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਿਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਘਪਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ.ਵੀ.ਆਈ.ਪੀ. ਉਤੇ ਦਰਜ ਹੋਏ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਦਲ ਦੇ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਰਾਏ ਭੇਜੀ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਠੀਕ ਹੈ। 'ਸਾਨੂੰ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਵਲ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਉਪਰ' ਰਹਿਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਡਾਂਗ ਜੀ, ਮੇਰੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਗੱਲ ਦੇ ਅਰਥ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਹੋਰ ਨਾ ਕੱਢਣਾ। ਮੈਂ ਬੜੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਵਿਚ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਸ਼ਾਬੀ, 92 ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏਜ਼. ਨੇ ਜੋ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਚ ਇਕ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ 2000 ਵਿਚ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਮੇਂ ਲਈ ਸੀ, ਪਿਛੋਂ ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਮੇਂ Change of use ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਕਰੋੜਾਂ ਰੁਪੈ ਦੀ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੇਚ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦਾ ਪੱਖ ਪੁੱਛਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਨਵਾਂ ਜ਼ਮਾਨਾ ਸਮੇਤ ਪੈਸ ਨੇ ਘਪਲੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਛਾਪ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸਾਡੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦੋ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏਜ਼. ਅਜਾਇਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਰੌਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਅਰਸ਼ੀ ਵੀ ਉਸ ਲਿਸਟ ਵਿਚ ਹਨ। ਅਜਾਇਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਰੌਤਾ ਹੁਣ ਸਾਡੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਨਹੀਂ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਅਰਸ਼ੀ ਸੂਬੇ ਦੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਆਗੂਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ, ਕੌਮੀ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦਾ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਹੈ।

ਮਾਮਲਾ ਮੇਰੀ ਜਾਚੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਨਾਜ਼ੁਕ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਰੱਖਣ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਤਜਰਬੇ ਦੀ ਰੌਸ਼ਨੀ ਵਿਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਨਿਜੀ ਰਾਏ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਭੈਣ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਚੰਗੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਮਨਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

ਤੁਹਾਡਾ
ਕਮਲ
ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ

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Ex-MLA (Pb)

Vimla Dang

Ex-MLA (Pb)

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EKTA BHAWAN,

G. T. Road,

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Dear Comrade Jagroop Singh,

Dated... 1.0.4.07.

This is with reference to your letter dated 7-4-07 about names of 2 ex-MLAs of CPI having figured in a long alleged scandal involving corruption of Rs. and 92 MLAs and ex MLAs. CPI & two ex-MLAs of the CPI have been named.

You have said it is a very delicate matter, you are calling a meeting but would also like to know my view. You have also sent me a copy of the Party constitution. Also it is said that one of the two ex-MLAs named (Hardev Arshi) is a National Council member ~~who is~~ a big leader in Pb. (The other is no longer in the party. (Naraj Singh, I think, was expelled though not for the scandal in question but for some thing else. In any case he deserved it.)

You have said you are calling a meeting but would like to have my view in the light of my experience. I think it was not necessary but here is what I know.

1. Comrade Tush Ram had once told me that Arshi was not above corruption. I had told him that I had stayed in his house at Bhatinda ~~to which~~ (A.S.T.R had alleged that he could not have built it with his own resources) was not palatial. His ~~was~~ wife was a girl employee and had got around a loan admitted wrongly - as far as I remember. She also might have got a loan which girl employees usually do.

Arshi of course used to take liquor but he had ~~had~~ been emphatic that it was moderate & occasional. I had never been told that he was drunk. He was elected to the Assembly at least three ~~times~~ & exposed corruption of Cong & Minis etc & of bureaucrats. (He was defeated last time 2002 & also now)

Later on he sent me his new address quite sometime. He must have constructed a new House. ~~He~~ No question then arose in my mind as to why he did. Only a few days ago someone told me that it is a big bungalow etc etc

I you want my view. Why, I don't know. However, on the basis of my experience I have stated above whatever I know. ~~I recalled the fact~~ I must say that his name being there was a surprise and was a shock.

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He does not seem to have reacted or said anything so far.
You may study the constitution of the Party yourself.

In the proposed meeting, Comrade Anshi must be asked to give his explanation.

(Whether or not it is necessary to get the view of the Distt Party, and also to find out how the public in Bhatnagar (his place of residence) and in his constituency have reacted, it is for the state leadership to decide.

The State Party should submit a report to the General Secretary with its views & recommendation.

If any immediate, interim action is considered necessary in the interests of the Party, State Party may decide but not violating any provision of the constitution including rights of frame & provisions relating to disciplinary action. If it reaches the conclusion that the allegation is false, Central leadership may be informed of it with reasons (I have not yet read today's news papers carefully).

I don't think you should place or read my reply both in the meeting proposed to be held.

With fraternal regards
Yours sincerely
Satyajit Dasg

Received on 16/1/2007

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Township
To classify
Letter (pc)
at
18-1-07

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**GENERAL SECRETARY,
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS**

My dear Baaluji,

I have just received a letter from Comrade Satyapal Dang a former MLA of Punjab and a leading political figure of Punjab. As per the letter I understand that the road that passes through Pratap Bazaar of Chheharta has been included as a part of the National Highways project. If it is so immediate action may kindly be taken to repair the road because the dilapidated condition of the road has resulted in repeated fatal accidents in the recent period. Please let me know what action do you propose to take in this regard?

File

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gurudas Das Gupta
(GURUDAS DAS GUPTA)

Shri T.R. Baalu,
Minister of Surface Transport
And Shipping, Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Copy to: Shri Satyapal Dang, Ekta Bhawan, G.T. Road, Chheharta, Amritsar-143105

Reminder -
SPD
21/4/2007

Received on 31/1/2007

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ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ

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Prof. Dr. Jai Rup Singh, FIMSA
Vice-Chancellor

No. 216/ve

Dated 24.1.07.

Dear *and respected Dang ji,*

Thank you much for your letter dated 20.1.2007 and the valuable suggestions. Your letter has been forwarded to the Head, Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies for the views of the Department.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jai Rup Singh
(Jai Rup Singh)

Shri Satyapal Dang, Ex-MLA
Ekta Bhawan,
G.T. Road,
Chheharta-143 105.

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31-1-07.

I think it was about the need of research re Kot Khanda & its historical importance from the view of point of Sikh History.
SDN

Received on 12/4/2007

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5th April 2007

Received on
12/4/07

Dear Com. Satyapal,

I have acted as you have suggested in your letter.

I am enclosing a copy. We will release it to the press. Please arrange to do so in the Punjab press also.

With greetings,

Yours,

A.B. Bardhan
(A.B. Bardhan)

Com. Satyapal Dang,
Ekta Bhavan,
Chheharta,
Amritsar-143 105

P.S: Received the cutting on Simranjeet Singh Maan.

will be released to the press on 13/4/2007

on 14 visited JLD.

the mat to be released to the press is as handed over to

Com. Manohar Lal of NZ, who promised to release the letter of Secy CPI to PM to the media on Monday

at JLD. Com. Bardhan being informed thru a press note

S.P.D.
15/4/2007

Recd on 12-4-2007

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Rajinder Kaur Bhattal

D.O. No. PS/LOP/2007/ 34

Leader of Opposition,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Dated, Chandigarh the 9/4/07

My dear Dang Sahib

I have received your letter congratulating me on my appointment as Leader of Opposition.

I look forward to your continued support to perform this onerous task.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajinder Kaur Bhattal)

Shri Satyapal Dang,
Ex-MLA (Pb.),
Ekta Bhawan,
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Received - m 9/4/2007

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No. 647/vc.

Dated 5-4-07.

ਪਿਆਰੇ ਡਾਂਗ ਜੀ,

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 3-4-2007 ਲਈ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ।

ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਾਇ ਬੁਲਾਰ ਦਾ ਸਟੈਚੂ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ । ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸਟੈਚੂ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਨੀਤੀਗਤ ਮਾਮਲਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਵਿਚਾਰਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਹੀ ਕੋਈ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ । ਆਪ ਦਾ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਮੇਰੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿਚ ਰਹੇਗਾ ।

ਸਨੇਹ ਸਹਿਤ,

ਆਪ ਦਾ ਹਿਤੂ,

(ਜੈ ਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ)

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਤਿਆਪਾਲ ਡਾਂਗ,
ਸਾਬਕਾ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ.
ਏਕਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਜੀ.ਟੀ.ਰੋਡ,
ਛੇਹਰਟਾ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-143 105

Attach
with the
relevant
papers
SPP
9/4/2007

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19.03.2007

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To

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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*Nethan
subject
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Received on
9-4-2007*

Letters Received

Dear Com. Satyopalji

4-4-07

Howlaisharan

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Letters

Rcd
Namaste 11-4-07

Your letter dated 29-3-07 to hand. Glad to receive it

1. ✓ CPI, CPM were at one when the Council was abolished by Rajiv Gandhi.

2. Unscrupulously CPI was for restoration and accordingly votes of CPM was scrupulously held back and votes against restoration. It

3. nothing but sheer opportunism on the CPI part

2. { CPM recorded impressive gains. 3 in grade - after constituency and three in Teachers constituency
CPI (reTF) won a single seat

3. By the charity of Congress we got two seats from MLA's quota.

4. CPM has got enough numbers to get one. However Telugu Desam stood by them.

5. TRS has got impressive wins in two graduate constituencies

6. ~~From~~ From MLA quota there was some mischief played by a senior leader

7. ~~One of~~ Ministers from Telangana Chandra Sekhara Rao hails from a upper caste dominant ruling upper caste - Velamadora. He Narendra is from weavers community

There is an under current in Telangana also, backward caste leaders want to exert, naturally it is not to the liking of ruling upper caste.

A very powerful backward caste leader was in the cabinet. A vote was influenced in his favour. This is reason for the trouble. It does not mean that demand for Telangana was any

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any the less - In the long run, Telangana should be ruled by uppar caste doharu or by the up concing back ward caste leaders
As against Supreme Court stay of redistribution of seats in high educational institutions there was call to bend on 4-4-07 by back ward castes
you may wonder if you know that in extending support all political parties in checking the res-
ing party vied with one another
That is the true friding social reality
and the phenomenon of social justice
M. Suryanarayana

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25/3/2007

Respected Jang Sahib

This is to refer again, as promised, to your letter dated 13.12.07 your belief that "Savarkar had apologised to the British government" is a Himalayan high lie and is in the fashion, habit and the creed of the C.P.I. to malign Indian culture and icons.

Of course some people have concocted a letter from Vire Savarkar to the then government.

The authenticity of the letter apart, the piece purported to have been written by the greatest revolutionary of the sub-continent was an offer of bargain to the government. It was a ploy to escape from the prison (a prison different from the prisons the Congress leaders were lodged in where there was no hardship at all).

The ploy misfired but it was perfectly MORAL, ETHICAL and Patriotic. SAVARKAR had NEVER NEVER apologized even if the unproven letter is treated as reliable. According to the letter the revolutionary had offered to retire from the politics. He did not express any regret for his heroic acts. SAVARKAR had earlier gone to toilet to escape from the prison at the ship that was carrying him to India. THIS TIME he wanted to go to "retirement" to escape from the prison — a real prison.

This is nothing wrong with the attempt to hoodwink the British government.

P.S.D

This is in line with our mythological and historical norms, Krishna was carried out from the Jail, Ram killed Bali, Subhas Chandra Bose escaped from Lucknow arrest, Shivaji escaped from the prison of Aurangzeb, during Emergency many people including Subramanian Swamy made an ass of the government

If your argument that SAVARKAR'S tactic was not in good taste ~~is~~ is accepted then the Congress govts that were formed in 1935 and the interim Central Cabinet that assumed power in 1946 can be blamed ^{as} unpatriotic as they took oaths of allegiance to the King.

Anyway how can any person in his senses ~~and~~ and having a modicum of knowledge of Veer Savarkar can forget the great sacrifices he made

Any Indian talking about Veer Savarkar is expected to be extremely reverential to the peerless revolutionary. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev were very great. But SAVARKAR has been the greatest of all of the tribe

Even if the sophistry and specious arguments that Savarkar buckled down under the tremendous torture that was inflicted on him by the British is accepted, even then what is there to cry foul about

After^{all} the hero was a human being. There are limitations to the power of endurance of human

beings

If the Communists of India have been often deviating from national ^{interests} under pressure from the Soviets, other human beings too can be at a time of great stress be erroneous.

You know well that S.A. Dange broke down under stress during the trial of Merritt Conspiracy case. Asaf Ali acted as ~~an~~ an informer of the British.

The tragedy of the Indian nation is that ^{it} has quite a large number of freaks who are blind worshipper of Macaulay and the Soviet Union/Russia. They gloat over the lies against the patriots and nationalists

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They Communists of India did not spare
even M.N. Roy.

They called Subhas Chandra Bose
Dog of Tojo, J. D. Nehru, the Running Dog of
British Imperialism. The Communists of India

have never practised MARXISM. They treated

Stalin whom Lenin did not want to succeed
him, as a God on earth. It was Stalin who
did not allow his government to fly its flag
half mast on the death of Gandhiji. The Soviet
government was the only government not to pay tribute
to Gandhiji, even though JINNAH, the leader
of the men paid tributes to him.

Of course Gandhiji is not the
Father of the Nation. But definitely he was a
Great Son of the Nation. Soviet government was
expected to ~~do~~ do the necessary courtesy.

ANYWAY IT IS A BLASPHEMY AND
SIN TO DUB SAVARKAR'S ATTEMPT
TO GOODWINK ^{the} Enemies of the nation as an APOLOGY

How one wishes that the Communists of India
try to establish a stateless society rather than a heroes
nation.

With best regards. Sincerely,
Chamanlal Kapse

GURUDAS DAS GUPTA

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**GENERAL SECRETARY,
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS**

To

The Director,
Central Bureau of Investigation,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sir, please find herewith a copy of the letter sent to you requesting to investigate a particular case. All the details are attached. Also attached is a letter from an eminent CPI leader on the matter. I feel that the CBI should take up this matter in all earnestness.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(GURUDAS DAS GUPTA)

Copy to: Shri Satya Pal Dang, Ekta Bhawan, G.T. Road, Chheharta, Amritsar-143105

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re case of
Late Promode
Mahajan*

Dear Comrade Satyapal Dangji, RcdM 14-3-07
Namaste. 20/3/2007 Dowlaishwaram
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Your letter (two) dated March 1st hand and I express my gratitude to you for your prompt response. As you rightly guessed that I had abruptly concluded my letter. My prompt attention was demanded for a issue. In the year 1907, so far I missed three issues of New Age and I don't know whether they contain your article on Zouhi - Any way I request you to write a ^{comprehensive} ~~long~~ article about him as you were at that a most popular leader - and party people were unable to distinguish between the names, and Dange & Dange - Dange was a fascinating leader in spite of his ideas querosities - He was a great contribution on Chinese jingist line after their invasion of the Indian Border. Nay, it is world class one.

Still it is very fresh in my mind the question he posed to Chinese leadership "What was the link between Oct 20, 1962 and Nov 20, 1962? i.e. such a hegemony at end of Cuban crisis. It is one of the greatest tragedies of the world cannot mit movement, it abruptly and divided the movement. This helped imperialist hegemony survive longer. - please excuse me for pouring out to you my mental agony.

Remember I complete my 83rd year shortly - It is almost 12 years since I underwent bypass surgery - I am carrying on my normal activities

As far as your contemporaries are concerned I don't remember if any one was alive.

A joy ghost strived to put the party on correct lines but his premature death deprived us of that opportunity -

You have made a good suggestion + can read Bandhan -

We don't like to shape events, but were always wise after the events. See for example. Andhra leadership at long was rather forced to accept Telangana and CEC followed suit immediately. For some people Marxism is abstract and not meant for application.

Now people don't mind if we stew in our own juice.

By the by I heard from a Mohit Sen party man that neither any Marxist candidate nor a Communist candidate was able to secure his deposit in the recently held panchayat Assembly elections. CPI lost its two seats if had won last time.

At present

Just before on the eve of the last general election in 1964, then ~~was~~ appeared two articles in Eeemadu, a leading Telugu Daily owned by Sri Ramojilas, ~~one~~ against bhonu Margadarsi Chit Fund litigation is going on. One article written by a Bengali writes about Basuhadew Bhattacharya - in which he was quoted as saying in a Cabinet meeting some time ago "our Govt is a Govt of thieves - what a bold statement it is! He was removed from the Cabinet. only now to become the Chief Minister

The other is about Sudhakara Reddy - He was ~~comp~~ called a Mudda Mandarane a flower with scarlet thick red flower. Alas it does not have any fragrance at all.

The implication being perhaps a revolution - nay without a revolutionary practice and actions!! -

Once when I was in Ajoy Pharan in Delhi, Com Lokare office secretary, who was about to leave for Calcutta to join his son there after his retirement, asked me "can you

I was there in Madras when the Centre office shifts there after 1952 elections. I knew many M.L.A. candidates. Instead of being the poor workers and masses, what is the fun of fighting for the cause of Bank Employees? Is there any revolutionary sense? I said "I am ~~an~~ a local level worker, what can I say, except can carrying with you - you better ask can G. Indrajit, I suggest. Indrajit! He is very proud of being the bank employees!! Some time before his death his long interview ~~app~~ with two journalists appeared in "Front Line" Madras. I translated it into Telugu. He was fed up with parliamentary politics. Highly demoralised with caste politics in working class a worker ~~is~~ with a red flag in hand, shouting caste slogan?"

I think ~~that~~ our communists are unable to understand ~~our~~ ^{their} own country!!
 Still democratic centralism is ruling the roost,

Let us learn from past mistake so that our future road will be quite clear and visible
 My regards to Sur Vimalaji

Yours affectionately
 In Suryanaraspan

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General Secretary : A.B. Bardhan

New Delhi,
12th March 2007

Dear Com. Satyapal,

I have read your letter addressed to Com. Amarjeet Asalji.


- I understand your feelings and also that you are now old and not able to do much work. But so am I, and yet continue to do as much as I can.

Any disassociation by you from the Party will cause immense harm. Your ~~are~~ remaining in the Party, whatever its faults and blunders, is itself a great contribution. So please continue to be with us not only in spirit but also in body.

How is Vaimlaji? I hope both of you are in good health. Please convey my warm greetings to her.

With greetings,

Yours,


(A.B. Bardhan)

Com. Satyapal Dang,
Ekta Bhavan,
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ਨਿਮਲਾ ਵੈਲਫੇਅਰ ਸੋਸਾਇਟੀ (ਰਜਿ:)

102, ਨਿਮਲਾ ਐਵੀਨਿਊ, ਛੇਹਰਟਾ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ।

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ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: 20 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੋਂਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਈ ਨਿਮਲਾ ਐਵੀਨਿਊ ਮੁਢਲੀਆ ਸਹੂਲਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਵਾਂਝੀ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਿਮਲਾ ਐਵੀਨਿਊ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਂਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਇਆ ਲਗਭਗ 20ਸਾਲ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਪਰ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੀ ਅਣਦੇਖੀ ਕਾਰਨ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਪੱਖੇ ਸਖੱਣੀ ਹੈ । ਇਥੇ ਦੇ ਵਸਨੀਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵੀ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਗੰਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਲਈ ਗਰਕੀਆ ਬਣਾਈਆ ਹੋਈਆ ਹਨ । ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਿਹਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਦੇ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਸ਼ਿਤ ਕਰਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਬਾਵਜੂਦ ਵੀ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਫ਼ ਪਾਣੀ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ । ਮੇਅਰ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਚਹੇਤਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਝਲੀ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਨੂੰ ਖੁਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂਦੀਆ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਾਲ ਵਿਛਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਥਾਂ ਥਾਂ ਨੀਹ ਪੱਥਰ ਰੱਖ ਕੇ ਵਾਹ ਵਾਹ ਬਟੋਰ ਲਈ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੀ ਬੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਦੀ ਇਸ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਦੀ 30 ਫੁਟ ਚੌੜੀ ਸੜਕ ਜੋ ਜਗ੍ਹਾਂ ਜਗ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਮੁੰਹ ਅੱਡੀ ਨਿੱਤ ਨਵੇਂ ਹਾਦਸਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਾਧੇ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ । ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਸੁਢ ਨਾਫ਼ ਪਾਣੀ, ਸੀਵਰੇਜ, ਸੜਕਾਂ ਪੱਕੀਆ, ਗਲੀਆ-ਨਾਲੀਆ, ਬਿਜਲੀ, ਸਟਰੀਟ ਲਾਈਟ ਦਾ ਪੱਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ ।

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ਕਾਪੀ ਟੂ :

1. ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ
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4. ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
5. ਮੇਅਰ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
6. ਡੀ.ਸੀ., ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ।
7. ਸਤਪਾਲ ਭਾਂਗ ਸੀ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ ਦਫਤਰ, ਛੇਹਰਟਾ।
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ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ

Received on 21/3/2007

PS/CS-07/492.

Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab
Chandigarh - 160 001

ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ,
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12th March, 2007

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R. I. Singh
ਆਰ. ਆਈ. ਸਿੰਘ

Dear Shri Satyapal Dang,

I am indeed thankful to you for the good wishes conveyed to me on my appointment as Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(**Ramesh Inder Singh**)

Shri Satyapal Dang,
Ex MLA,
Ekta Bhawan,
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Letters

Dated..3.....3.....2007

Dear Shri Ramishinder Singh,
you will perhaps be able to recall that many years ago I had had the opportunity to meet you off & on when you were the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

I am writing this to congratulate you on your appointment as the new Chief Secretary of the Government of Punjab.

o/c

We look forward to your playing a noteworthy role in development of economy of Punjab. During the past some years, industry in Amritsar has almost ceased to exist. Its revival needs special and urgent attention. And so does the acute problem of unemployment of youths and effective system of adequate subsistence allowance for all youths. And, of course, equality of the two sexes has yet to be attained. It requires special attention towards the problems, needs, etc of women as well as of the girl child.

I will not make more observations & hope that you will not mind what I have written above.

With Regards,
Yours Sincerely,
Satyapal Dang

To: Chief Secy Pb.

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Dated....3-3-2007

Letters

To:

Dr. K K Talwar

Director, Post-graduate Institute

of
Medical Sciences,

C. P. G. I

Chandigarh

Dear Sir,

I am writing this in connection with a seriously ill patient. He has been having serious heart trouble and has now been advised Bypass Surgery by Dr. Balla Senior Dr. & Head of his department in the Guru Nanak Dev Hospital attached to the Medical College Amritsar.

He comes from a poor family and he himself has been ~~is~~ working these days for sometime now as a whole time functionary in the office of the Textile Nagdoor State Union in Chheharta (Amritsar). The family will find it extremely difficult & even impossible to meet the expenses.

This is to request you to kindly consider & order that his operation in the P. G. I be done free. And if rules don't allow that, he may please be given maximum possible concession.

Thanking you & with
Kind Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Satyapal Dang

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Letter

My dear Sheila,

Dated 2/3/2007

Hope both of you & also dear Aakha, dear Kavita & their families are fit & fine. I am troubling you.

2. Shri Sateesh Sareen is a very dear & old friend of ours. The entire family is very close to us & also dear one.

3. Sateesh is an Advocate and has been helping us a lot in many respects — & especially in relation to legal matters but other wise too.

3. Some time ago, he desired that I should get for him Dr. Aakha's opinion about the food etc. he should have.

I wrote Aakha but I did not receive any reply. I once tried to contact her on phone but did not succeed.

4. He wants Aakha's advice re food / diet since Aakha is also M.D (Food) besides MD (Medicine)

- 5. He is suffering from: (i) Foot Drop (ii) Breathlessness.
- (iii). old patient of cardiac problems.
- (iv). Underwent bye-pass surgery in March 2002 in Escorts Hospital Delhi.

3. Whenever, Aakha is somewhat free or is having some time off, please sp show her this letter to read & send whatever advice she may like to give re diet. direct or thru you. very busy Show how busy Aakha must be always.

Even then, she may find it possible to jot down a note (or tell you) so that some advice is received

with love & regards for both of you

Affly
Satpal

copy to Shri Sateesh Sareen
Advocate.

From Shri Sandeep

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Received on

Letters

17/11/06

Replied on 20/11/06

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S.D.A,

New Delhi -- 110 016.

16th November, 2006.

Dear Mamaji and Maniji

It has been extremely remiss of me not to have responded to your mails and courier packet earlier; in fact I do accept that in this instance a plain simple apology will not suffice and I await, with trepidation, meeting you as only then will I come to know how to atone for this exhibition of rank ill manners.

I will also not try to justify by stating that there was an overload of work because in truth there was not, neither was there any other pre-occupation. In truth however I wanted to respond much earlier but by the time I returned home I found myself too tired and kept on postponing writing back.

I can only hope that I will be forgiven this time.

I start by thanking you for your very kind wishes on my birthday and I assure you that I treasure this kindness from yourselves.

I have also received the photocopy of the book and have just started reading it; I will revert in detail only after I complete reading it.

I also take this opportunity to inform you about the pleasing situation vis-à-vis Pushpaji -- over the past 1 week, her health has shown dramatic improvement and whilst she cannot be termed to have recovered completely, I assure you that that day is not too far away when we can all celebrate her return to complete good health. She is now almost without pain and the drastic downward that her

overall health had taken (apart from the injury to her ribs) because of a shortage of sodium, has also been corrected.

Of course Savitri Masi's presence during Pushpaji's convalescence helped no end and both your sisters are cheerful and well. Savitri Masi plans to return to Meerut on Saturday the 18th; but I am told that Guddi Didi will probably come to Delhi shortly thereafter.

I hope and presume that both you and Mamiji are well.

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, two news items published in yesterday's and today's ECONOMIC TIMES about the Chinese Ambassador's public statement of their position vis-à-vis Arunachal Pradesh and also the **CPI(M)'s pro China (to the detriment of India) stance**. This newspaper and also others have however made it abundantly clear that the **CPI has formally negated the Chinese Ambassador's demands and have also vociferously countered the CPI(M) stand that the territorial integrity of India vis-à-vis Arunachal Pradesh is a subject of dispute between the Governments of India and China.**

With respect and regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ranjan Mukherji', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ranjan Mukherji.

Arunachal belongs to us, India reminds China

But Dragon Gets CPM's Tongue

Our Political Bureau
NEW DELHI

CHINESE ambassador Sun Yuxi's statement reiterating his country's claim over Arunachal Pradesh drew an

statement has come as a surprise to many. There were fears that the statement would affect the atmosphere of president Hu Jintao's visit to India.

Sensing the Indian mood, the Chinese side made an attempt to lower the

The Chinese foreign office claimed that it was yet to see the report. In an interview to a TV channel, the Chinese ambassador had said that "in our position, the whole of Arunachal Pradesh is Chinese territory and Tawang is only one place in it. We are claiming whole of that (Arunachal Pradesh)." China cites the Tawang Monastery, one of the last vestiges of Mahayana Buddhism, as ev-

Our Political Bureau
NEW DELHI

EMS Namboodiripad may have been largely forgotten by mainstream India. But comrades brought up under his tutelage have not forgotten the late leader's fascination for China and his privileging of Chinese interests. And this was on full display on Tuesday when CPM Polit Bureau member Sitaram Yechury refused to join the rest of the political class in condemning Chinese ambassador Sun Yuxi's statement that Arunachal Pradesh 'belonged' to China.

aggression. He had taken a pro-Beijing stand, stating that it was a conflict between a socialist (China) and a capitalist (Indian) state. "Dogmatic assessment of the class character of the Nehru Government as well as the role a socialist country should play in relation to a non-aligned country made the Chinese Communist Party resort to force rather than peaceful negotiation as the means of settling the border problem," the former CPM general secretary had said.

Quite expectedly, the original pro-Soviet faction within the Left, the present CPI, came out to back the position of the government. During the Chinese aggression these leaders had sided with India. "The Chinese ambassador can make any claim. But Arunachal Pradesh belongs to us," said CPI general secretary A B Bardhan.

The Left parties, particularly the CPM, has been using its leverage with the current dispensation at the Centre to push Chinese interests. The party has been carrying out a sustained campaign for protecting the interests of the Chinese companies investing in India.

But this isn't surprising, considering that the late Mr Namboodiripad had refused to condemn the 1962 Chinese

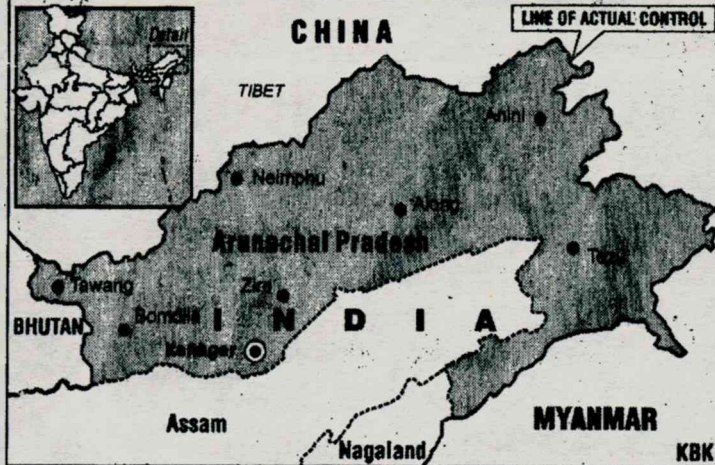


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These are historical issues. These are disputes. That's why these issues are being discussed

SITARAM YECHURY
CPM MP

China maintains claim on Arunachal Pradesh



WHY NOW?

Although the ambassador merely reiterated a known position of his govt, the timing of his statement has come as a surprise. There are fears that the statement would have an impact on Hu Jintao's visit

idence that the mountainous district of Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh once belonged to Tibet and that India should hand it back to help settle the row.

Arunachal Pradesh was administered as the North East Frontier Agency until 1972 when it became a union territory. It was given full statehood in November 1986 after taking into consideration the security situation in the east and Sino-Indian tensions.

angry response from the government. "Arunachal belongs to us," said external affairs minister Pranab Mukherjee.

Although the Chinese ambassador merely reiterated a known position of his government, the timing of his

temperature over the dispute. Agency reports from Beijing quoting its foreign office spokeswoman said it was the "strategic goal of the two countries to find an early, fair and rational solution to the vexed boundary issue".

BJP TO CPM

CHOOSE BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA

Sun goes behind clouds after facing the heat



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SUN YUXI CHINESE AMBASSADOR

**Our Political Bureau
NEW DELHI**

A DAY after he triggered a major diplomatic row with India over his remarks on the status of Arunachal Pradesh, Chinese ambassador Sun Yuxi softened his stance. But this failed to lower the political temperatures in the country, with the CPM facing the heat from its adversaries for backing Beijing's claims.

The BJP pounced on the opportunity to heap scorn on the CPM by questioning its nationalistic credentials. "Our CPM friends should finally select between India and China," remarked party spokesman Ravi Shankar Prasad. "By seeking to covertly justify Chinese claims over Arunachal Pradesh, and openly lobbying for Chinese companies seeking to invest in Indian projects, our Leftist friends have established the fact the colours of 1962 are still fresh in 2006."

Wary of triggering of a political backlash in India on the eve of president Hu Jintao's visit, Sun Yuxi on Wednesday sought to defuse the situation by laying stress on 'friendly consultations' and 'mutual compromises' to resolve 'the dispute' over Arunachal Pradesh.

The two countries, through 'friendly consultations,' can arrive at a 'mutually-acceptable and mutually-satisfactory' solution to the issue 'left over from history,' the Chinese ambassador to India told a news agency.

Reiterating his stand that Arunachal

was 'a disputed area,' Sun called for discussions on the issue. "We must make mutual compromises (on Arunachal). We are ready to make compromises on that," he said, just five days ahead of Hu's maiden visit to India.

When reminded of external affairs minister Pranab Mukherjee's remarks that Arunachal was an integral part of India, the Chinese envoy said: "If you want to know (about the dispute) you can compare maps of the two countries. There are differences. So that is why we call it disputed area and (that) needs some discussions."

He said there should be "some give and take" on the issue and that it was for the negotiators of the two countries to ascertain where to make compromises — a stance that was promptly endorsed by the CPM. In keeping with its Chinese fixation, the CPM has so far refused to join the rest of the political class in condemning the Chinese ambassador's statement.

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Sub : Candidature of Hon'ble Speaker
Shri Somnath Chatterjee for the
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Respected Madam,

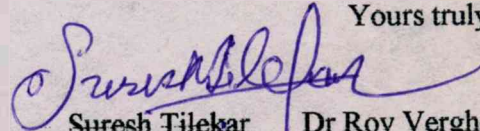
We feel that Hon'ble Speaker Shri Somnath Chatterjee is the right choice, particularly at the presently prevailing complex juncture, for the position of 'President of the Republic of India'. Shri Somnath Chatterjee's candidature for this position will surely prove to be another milestone in the struggle for a democratic, secular society in the sub-continent.

For this purpose, we would like to meet you on 26/27th December 06, at any time convenient to you, to handover a memorandum requesting unanimous support, from the UPA alliance, for the candidature of Hon'ble Speaker Shri Somnath Chatterjee for the position of 'President of Republic of India'.

Kindly give us an appointment for just five minutes on any of the above dates.

With regards,

Yours truly,


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Date..27/11/2006

Letter

Respected Shri Dang Sahib:

Thanks for your letter dated November 24, 2006 and your comments on the speech of Shri Kumar Prashant.

I am inclined to agree with your points of differences. I had spoken in the Seminar that Gandhiji always gave equal importance to the means as to the ends. He never supported terrorism or violence -- even to get freedom. Gandhiji's legacy worked upto JP. I told the audience that even the ruling class -- politicians and bureaucracy, are becoming insensitive to the genuine demands of the oppressed masses or neglected sections of the people. We shall have to fight a long battle with peaceful means. We may have to organise seminars with these so-called intellectuals. We have to write articles in the media or to raise our voice through the performing artists on social themes to educate the ruling elite. But, unfortunately the present politicians and bureaucrats have grown vested interest in amassing wealth through underhand means from the corporate sectors and the Multinational companies and this greed is growing everyday. They are sacrificing good agricultural lands and handing ~~them~~ over to industrialists and builders. They are running after gross national production at the cost of gross national happiness. India, which had started export of food grains, now have started importing food grains and the farmers have started committing suicide. It was a shame for the country when Shri Sharad Pawar, our Agriculture Minister, publically said that not even one lac farmers have committed suicide.

We are organising a National Seminar at New Delhi for Gross National Happiness on December 14-15, 2006.

✖ The government is paying deaf ear to the legitimate genuine demands of the People. Mrs. Sharmeela of Manipur is continuing her fast unto death for the last six years. She has been arrested and placed in AIIMS for forceful feeding. Her only demand is that special powers to the army should be withdrawn and army should be accountable. People are not getting justice for decades together even on national important matters.

(From Judiciary)

Your and our generation have long patience to continue peaceful struggles. But, the present young generation have no patience. When they do not get

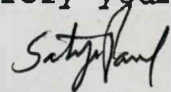
justice through peaceful means, they take up arms though heart-to-heart they realise that this gun will lead them nowhere.

The people are searching for new leadership. Whenever any person speak out their genuine demands, people jump over and declare him the leader. He may be Mohinder Singh Takait or Khairnath etc. But, such isolated efforts are not sufficient. I told the seminar that right to negative vote may teach some lesson to political leadership to bring them on the right path through peaceful means.

Shri Kumar Prashant is living in Mumbai. Therefore, he has not studied Khalistan movement in details and depths. But, he attempted to analyse the world scenario about territorism.

With regards and prayers for your good health and long life.

Sincerely yours



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Respected Shri Dang Sahib:

Thanks for your postcard dated November 13, 2006.

I am sorry that I could not meet you for a long time.

May God bless you with good health and long life.

I am enclosing an article on Terrorism.

With regards.

Sincerely yours

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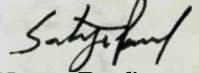
Dear friend,

I went to attend a seminar on "Terrorism – where are the roots" held on 14-15 November, 2006 at Mumbai. H.H. Dalai Lama inaugurated it. Eminent speakers addressed it.

I am enclosing copy of the keynote address read by Shri Kumar Prashant for your information.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary

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National Seminar
Terrorism: Where are the roots!
• **Kumar Prashant**

It is not as a ritual that we have begun this seminar with a prayer: But this whole endeavor is in the form of a sincere and humble prayer.

One may ask prayer to whom?

The prayer is to us and towards our collective conscience. The prayer is to awaken our conscience as we are speeding towards a point of no return. It has become a matter of survival not because we are struck with some natural calamity or are amidst some great war, but the threat to our survival is the result of our so-called modern civilization! But again I may be wrong when I said that we are not amidst some great war. To sustain this so called modern civilization greatest of all war is being fought. The civilization has sacrificed many and it continues to forfeit number of people. For human civilization these are the most difficult, bloody and cruel times. It is time for us to pray to God that may He save us from this civilization.

Let us pray – that we become humble; put aside all our prejudices and pre conceived notions; that we do not get agitated when our beliefs are questioned; that we do not get angry; and that we do not attack or be intimidated. In our journey during these two days to understand terrorism; we may come across many things that disturb us. But then truth is always bitter, especially the truth that has been wrapped under the tall claims of utter deceit for a very long time. We don't have any choice but to face this bitter truth!

Hence let us pray that we are able to acknowledge this Truth about our world and us, about our elected and religious leaders, preachers. Let us pray that we comprehend the truth that is hidden and that we are able to move ahead.

We, as organizers, do not intend to make this just another seminar, and we need your help in doing so. I would like to tell you that the question of terrorism has not emerged out of thin air; it has emerged from the ground realities that surround us all. Let us all be humble enough to try and resolve this issue.

May Lord help us move away from deceit and closer to the Truth!!...

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The issue of terrorism has been projected such that it has divided the world into two, and it appears as though confrontation is the only way.

This is the matter of worry.... and the reason why we thought of organizing this seminar. Confrontation will only lead to destruction, and destruction cannot result in creation. We are engulfed in fire, and we will need to douse the fire by acting on it with urgency. For all of us present here, it is now or never.

Some time I feel that the time is stuck between two executions. I believe that one capital punishment always kills two – it kills the one who is being hung and on the other hand it also kills the society that has no other way but to give such punishment. We are witness to two capital punishments: Afzal Guru and Saddam Hussain. Is it possible to give a new perspective to the issue of terrorism in light of these two punishments? I would like to point out that there is a lot that needs to be understood and many harsh realities that lie underneath these two capital punishments. We will have to leave behind our prejudices to get closer to the truth.

And the fact is that we are most terrorized by this very truth!

It is being projected that terrorism and a fight against terrorism has all begun only after 9/11. They say that the world has changed after 9/11.

Is it really so? Can we say that injustice, cruelty and the feeling of helplessness have declined? On the contrary I would like to point out that the colonial power that we had thrown out of our country and which inspired the others to do the same has returned. Only this time it looks different, it is more refined and we most certainly are all under its pressure.

What is it that has really changed after 9/11?

Undeniably world has become a more dangerous place to live in, every one around is more afraid. Does that mean all those who have gathered here are a bunch of scared people? Is it possible to fight the terror by being frightened? It certainly cannot generate any positive strength by being so.

In any case we are not such people. Let me quote Nelson Mandela who has seen terrorism very closely and then has moved away from it. He says: "I learnt that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." This is the reason why I said that we are present here not out of any fear. We would like to rise above fear, hostility, and petty concerns to understand this issue in depth.

Few people said so, and many must have thought that since the seminar has been called by the Gandhians, all talk would revolve around peace, non-violence etc. The first half is correct: the organizers are those who believe in Gandhi, have faith in his ideology and have been experimenting in the same direction. As far as the talk revolving around peace and non-violence is concerned I would like to say that there is no one in this world who does not desire peace and prosperity. There is absolutely no exception to this, not even those terrorists who drift away towards death - for themselves and for many others. Only the means vary. Ways to achieve peace and prosperity differ. Even they are looking for the same but they look for it through death. But let me not start the debate of violence and non-violence. I would like to request us all that when we talk, debate or react, let us first put ourselves in others' shoes, think and then respond. I think this much *Ahimsa* would do for the time being.

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Let us look around with our eyes wide open.

This animal called human being is in danger of extinction. We are running fast in that direction. And we would end up destroying ourselves. Do you really think it is because of the terrorists?

Let me talk to you about Afghanistan. For many in this world this nation came into existence only after 9/11. Some one had once said that the name Chernobyl leaks to the majority of people after the leakage in its atomic plant. We could say the same for Afghanistan. For many the country was born after 9/11, only to be destroyed after that. Whole country was destroyed in search of a man called Osama Bin Laden. This was probably the bloodiest destruction of a nation of 20th century. Recently the "neutral government news paper" of America - New York Times published that around 70-80 lakh people are on the verge of dying due to hunger. What the newspaper did not mention is that so many people were dying even before 9/11. The country survived only on the aid received from world over. Now the leader of the "war against terrorism", America has warned Pakistan that they should not allow trucks carrying the essential items to these dying people to pass. Their argument is that terrorism gains if you feed the terrorists. Let us think again - what is it that creates terrorism, a situation where you feed the hungry people or a situation where you push people on the verge of death due to hunger? It is the second situation that harbors terrorism.

Little help that Unites Nations sends thorough World Food Programme is also not reaching the needy people due to continuous bombarding. Many agencies like Oxfam and Christian Aid have requested America to stop bombarding so that food could be sent to the people of Afghanistan. But all appeals are in vain. Winter has begun in Afghanistan. Soon it would be impossible for any kind of help to reach to the needy. Almost 30-40 lakh people would die of cold and hunger. Those children who survive this ordeal will have little or no respect for other people and for rest of the world. We are accountable for this. It is very easy to comment on their lives while we all are living in the safety of our homes. Where living is worse than death, people have very little value for life of their own as well as that of the others! Let us all pause and reflect.

Organised killing of people began with industrialization in the late 18th century. For centuries Europe killed thousands to sustain its wealth, safety and convenience. This is the very basis of the western civilization! No one has really understood this civilization, let alone confront it or stop it from spreading. Mahatma Gandhi recognized it in 1909 -- much before he became Mahatma! He was still grappling with the values like truth, non-violence etc. On his way from England to South Africa he wrote a very small book on the deck of a ship - Hind Swaraj! The book was originally written in Gujarat, and I wonder how many of you have read it. But I am yet to come across a better analysis of western civilization. The book helps us understand the genesis of violence and terrorism in today's world.

Attack on World Trade Center was special in many ways. We have not seen such mass killing that was executed so easily, other than of course during war. The massacre was unimaginable. Till 9/11 such slaughters were the sole right of western governments. Incident of 9/11 shocked the Americans mostly because they had never seen an attack on their soil. England attacked Washington and destroyed it in 1814. This was the first time in last 200 years, that some one had attacked Americans on their own soil! It was always the Europe and America that was on the attacking side. Red Indians vanished; Mexico was conquered, Caribbean, Central

America and then Hawaii and Philippines. American imperialism spread in all these regions. No one dared to stop America. This has been the American strategy for long, kill others on their own land and get rich and powerful. On the other hand history has seen the bloodiest wars on the soil of Europe. In 17th century a single war killed almost 40% of the German population. Violence gave birth to two World Wars on the soil of Europe. This part of the world has been slightly peaceful after 1945. But again let us not be fooled. This calm is due to the realization that this game of war would end up destroying the whole world. America and Europe possesses weapons that are not weapons of war but of complete destruction. We have seen a glimpse of it in the recent war of Iraq and Afghanistan and before that in Vietnam.

The latest jargon is - Counter Terrorism! Terrorism to counter terrorism!! The term makes fun of our sensibilities! Terrorism is on both sides one is governmental the other is non-governmental! NGO terrorism! But who is at the receiving end of this terrorism of both kinds - you and me! The common people!! We see pictures of dying and howling people every day in the media. Nationality of these people has become irrelevant. They are all the common people.

Recently I was going through a document. In 1987 United Nation passed a very important and a far-reaching resolution. UN had appealed all the governments to implement the resolution in their respective countries. Every one accepted the resolution except two nations - USA and Israel. The leaders of the current 'war against terrorism' went on record by refusing to sign this very important resolution on terrorism. And the reason was? The resolution had mentioned that it is not against the people who are fighting against racism, against colonial powers, and against a foreign military occupation. People could be taking help from outside, in their fight against these forces. The resolution differentiated between struggle for freedom and terrorism. Why did America and Israel oppose this resolution? There were two main reasons. War against racism was at its peak in South Africa. America was backing the white minority government. The other reason was that Israel had occupied foreign territory for years and local people were revolting against this forceful occupation. Hezbollah was fighting against one such occupation by the Israel army in southern Lebanon. For this they were termed as terrorists. And what would the recent Israeli attack on Lebanon be termed? Counter Terrorism?

9/11! The date has a great relevance in context of terrorism and the war against terrorism. Where does the story begin? In 1979 Soviet army made a forceful entry into Afghanistan. Afghans rightfully revolted. But there was a twist in the story. Loosing Afghanistan to Russia and the increasing dominance of Russia in Asia had become a major challenge for the USA. Jimmy Carter was the President of the USA then. His national security advisor has recorded that: we immediately decided that the Russians had to be taught a lesson. CIA and its worldwide network embarked upon a very dangerous mission. First time ever a dangerous terrorist outfit was created. Fact is emerging in bits and pieces and a complete picture is being slowly revealed. Professional killers and criminals were gathered from various countries. Religious fundamentalists from Afghanistan were brought together in the name of the religious identity of the nation. They even went to Africa looking for men for their purpose. All these recruits were then trained. They were supplied with weapons and explosives that were accessible only to the army and not to the civilians so far. And thus came in existence Taliban! Please note that Taliban was not just made up of Afghans, even Bin Laden is not from Afghanistan! America and its allies thus converted these professional criminals into an army. Scholars claim that this army had more than 1 lakh recruits at one point in time. And who all

eventually turned into oppressor for its own people, women and children. Khalistani's did the same. We see the same in Kashmir. It is myth that a struggle can be carried on in the form of revenge. All we end up seeing is a game of football; ball of terror is being tossed from one end to the other.

If we really want to fight war against terrorism we would need to keep certain things in mind. Fighting terrorist is different from fighting terrorism. First task is comparatively easy, and hence the governments opt to limit themselves to it. For the time being we let them manage the terrorists.

Fighting terrorism is responsibility of a society; that is us. In this fight we would need to establish our integrity and credibility. People will need to trust that we would never compromise on truth and justice; and that there would be no petty political games played. We should refrain from making religion, caste, sect, region etc the base of our thinking on terrorism.

We would need to create a movement in the society. Movement of creating a dialogue! We are willing to hear one and all; and we have time for all, and thus create conducive environment. We would need to go and meet all those to whom no one is willing to meet; we would need to hear to all those who feel unheard; look at all those who are marginalized. We need to make an attempt so that the unfamiliarity about each other reduces.

At the same time we need to pay attention to the undercurrents in the society and make sure that there is no derailment. It would be wrong on our part to wish that we would fight terrorism by ignoring our own weaknesses. On the contrary that would cut from both sides - from terrorists as well as the people fighting terrorists. Only a society that takes responsibility of its own weaknesses can withstand the challenges posed by the outside world. And hence we would need to keep all the under currents in our society under check.

We will have to strengthen the voices of justice. The focus should not be on who is doing injustice but rather on the injustice itself, and then ways to fight this injustice!

I would like to clarify here that just because I have mentioned America many times in my talk I do not hold the nation solely responsible for terrorism. America is a symbol of a state that terrorizes. We see this tendency in all the state powers. Our country is no exception. Status, money, power, intelligentsia- more are the ladders more is the chance that terrorism will gain footing. India is one such country that provides fertile land for terrorism to spread. Social injustice and corruption are two main reasons that are at the root of terrorism in our country. We will have to break these ladders to fight terrorism. In doing so we will end up confronting our own people and we may need to break the social norms. It is not true that any one-religion harbors terrorism, truth is that every religion has terrorists. Terrorism is about individuals and not about faith. But the current war against terrorism has divided the world into two. It has brought two sections of a society in confrontation. This will only result in civil war and is capable of breaking strongest of societies. It is biggest threat for us today. Hence we need to create an atmosphere where we are talking to every one and every one is being heard. We need to make a conscious effort to break the barriers and not isolate anyone. Let us live a life where everyone cares for each other.

Let us all give it an earnest thought. It is not some copy right of Gandhi or Gandhians; it is about peace and prosperity for humanity.

Gandhi faced four kind of violence during his lifetime. First was the colonial violence. The world was helpless in front of these colonial powers, Gandhi certainly taught them a lesson. Second kind of violence was that of the revolutionaries. Gandhi proved it to be ineffective. Third was systematic violence and Gandhi gave us many weapons to fight the violence that is generated from the system. And fourth was the communal violence. Gandhi died fighting this violence.

I analyzed this because I want point out that the modern world has brought out many more facets of violence. We will need to fight all of them and Gandhi can show us the way. We would need to make sure that in our fight against terrorism we do not end up creating more terror as well as more terrorists. It is not possible to do so the American way. Nor is it achievable through the kind of support that India is extending to America.

I would like to draw your attention to respected Dalai Lama. He is amongst us not only because he is a great religious leader or because he is a great philosopher. He is here because he has been fighting one of the greatest terrorist powers for years. He has carried on the struggle tirelessly and endlessly. I cannot think of any other example where a single man has struggled the way he has. We would appreciate his struggle more if we were to look at it closely. He is fighting for the existence of his nation Tibet. And he is struggling against a mighty power. Yet, in his struggle, he has been able to take the world along. And his struggle has never resulted in creating terror, nor has it created terrorist groups, or reactionary forces.

This is the true *Satyagrah* against terrorism,

Even the terrorists are wondering how to counter this man!

People ask us often that this struggle has not brought result. But I would like to know if we have been able to bring result any other way? Has the terror in the world increased or decreased after 9/11 ? Are we leaving our children a better place to live in? Well the fact is that even you have no results. Then again what do we mean by results? This man's ways of fighting terrorism has not generated terrorism; on the contrary, it has inspired peace, love and compassion.

Our problem is how to fight terrorism?

By Counter Terrorism?

This is an outdated and ineffective method. It gives the satisfaction of having taken revenge. And the culture of revenge only results in generating a feeling of revenge. And we see that as the terrorist activities increases, we end up empowering the oppressor.

Revenge is a very momentary pleasure. We have seen that the terrorists get sympathy of the people in the beginning. But as the time passes by they are cut-off from the common people. Gradually they end up tormenting the very people they claim to be fighting for. Taliban

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were party to this mission of creating Taliban - - Pakistan, Britain, France, Saudi Arab, Egypt, China. American Diplomacy coined a word for this mission - "Russia In The Afghan Trap"!! Today the world is trapped in this very trap. What Bin Laden and the channels like Al Jazeera have been saying may not be the only truth, but what they are saying is true to a great extent and they have been saying so consistently from the beginning.

Once this army was created, it started working and then it moved out of the control of USA. It is like the saying that you cannot put the Gin back once he is out of the bottle! That is precisely what happened. After establishing itself, Taliban opened its shops in many countries. It was after all a creation of many nations! They started eliminating any one who came in the way. In 1981 they killed the Egypt President Saddat. In 1983 they forced US military out of Afghanistan. By 1989 Russians were driven away. By now these professional terrorists had spread in various countries - Chechnya, Bosnia, China, Kashmir, South East Asia, North Africa and Western China.

✓ All the nations that helped open the employment exchange had no idea where their employees were! Today CIA, America and all those nations who created Taliban are on the hit list of Taliban. And it is out of their frustration and defeat that these countries are now talking about the war on terrorism, which has become meaningless.

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So far we looked at the world, let us now look in our own country.

✓ Terrorism in India does have international context to [?]some extent. But let us keep that aside for a moment. We would realize that our social, political and cultural systems are also capable of making a man helpless. Inherent injustice is at the very roots of terrorism in India. Naxalites were probably the first ones to have believed in organized terrorism as means to bring about social change. Many followed the same path for various causes. Our governments considered such people to be a threat to law and order and dealt with them the same way they would have dealt with some petty criminals. But we should not forget that the crime born out of the social-political and economic situations cannot be suppressed by the bullet. 35 years ago in 1970, after extensively traveling in the villages of Bihar, Jayprakash Narayan said that: the rise that we see in the violence is the inevitable result of the non-implementation of the system that was meant for social justice. Naxalites are not responsible for violence, but all those are who have ignored laws and defeated its purpose for so many years are! They are the politicians, the bureaucrats, landlords and the moneylenders! mt

Issue of violence is becoming very critical. We are surrounded by violence; violence is deep rooted in our minds. Violent men, violent crowd, violent society, violent system, violent law, violent system, violent police..... it is a violent jungle out there. And we are searching for a peaceful, civilized, cultured and meaningful life and society in this violent chaos! ?

It is a very difficult task, but this is the only task that shows a light at the end of this dark tunnel. It is very difficult to even survive; yet we don't give up on life. Because we know that if we give up, we are faced with death. And to live respectfully we would need to create a culture that is different from violence.

To counter terrorism with terrorism is also terrorism. No one in this fight cares about human life. We have seen that every time some one comes forward to fight terrorism, he ends up taking support of terrorists. It is the same old approach. In the folder that is given to you we have attached an article by Gandhiji, "Cult of Violence". Please go through. Their aim is to scare us, and if we get scared it only strengthens terrorism. We need to get beyond fear.

✓ Prosperity has increased in our society and so has disparity and friction. Weapons that were available only to the governments are now easily accessible. Terrorists have as many weapons as the government. Hence the race to defeat each other has not brought about any result, nor will it bring any result. Terrorists may feel contented after every suicidal mission that they are marching towards their goal; even the governments could look satisfactorily at the ever-increasing number of terrorists that they have killed and by doing so try to convince the society as well. But at the end of it all we end up counting the dead. A society cannot be created of the dead!

✓ To fight terrorism we need to create a new model of development. And we need to assure development of the person who is at the bottom and standing last in the line. (And all of it will need to be done with love, humanity and compassion.)

Mother Teresa once said that: I know we are living in times when it is not possible to do many big things, and hence we would need to do many small things with lot of love. She was right. May this love become the bond that gives us all strength. May it increase day by day and we become more worthy of receiving love and giving it in return.

— We will be able to fight terrorism only by being human and I would like to tell you that to maintain humanity in the most difficult times demands lot of courage. And the current times need us to show such courage. ○○○

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میرے محترم ڈاکٹر صاحب -

آپ کے دونوں خط موصول ہو گئے۔ ایک معرفت پندرہ ماہ چار
اور دوسرا سیدھ ڈاک سے۔ ایک خط میں آپ نے اپنے لادھانہ آنے
کی اطلاع بھی دی تھی لیکن ان تاریخوں میں میں پاکستان کے ادبی
سفر پر تھا۔ جواب میں بھی تاخیر ہوئی، میں معذرت طلب ہوں۔
آپ نے میرے ڈرائنگ کی تعریف کی ہے اور میری خوش قسمتی
ہے۔ آپ سے میں نے نسبت کچھ سیکھا ہے۔ ہم کبھی نزدیک نہیں رہے لیکن
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آپ میری رہنمائی کرتے رہیں گے۔
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اور مولا جی پسند کریں گے۔
احترام کے ساتھ -

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
(ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH)

To

Shri Satya Pal Dang, Ex-MLA, Punjab,
S/o Shri Gian Chand
Ekta Bhawan, Chheharta,
Amritsar-143105.

No. 25-EA-2007/ 8657

Dated Chandigarh, the 05 May, 2007.

Subject: - Information under Right to Information Act.

Reference your application-dated 15.5.2007.

Shri Nachhattar Singh Mavi was appointed as Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha w.e.f.9.11.2000. His date of birth is 12.2.1946. He was given extensions thrice i.e. from 1.3.2004 to 31.8.2004, 1.9.2004 to 31.3.2005 and from 1.4.2005 to 30.6.2005. He was re-employed w.e.f. 1.7.2005. He retired on 31.3.2007.

The Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha is appointed by the Govt. in consultation with the Hon'ble Speaker. The extension was given by the Govt. in public interest.


**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER-
CUM-ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**



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24th March 2007

Respected Comrade Satyapal Dang,

Please excuse me for the delay in replying to your letter of 3rd March. The delay occurred due to my personal sickness.

The edit on O.P. Nayyar captioned "must kalandar" is obviously on his contribution to Indian Cinema, as music composer. Such edits have to be written in a literary style and you will appreciate, the writing will be a drab if there is no reference to some interesting stories in the life of the person. The reference to an astrological story when Nayyar was born is just a story. Astrology is not the subject at all. I personally do not believe in astrology though great men like Lokmanya Tilak have written in its favour. All the reactions to this edit are only on his being great as music composer.

We feel honoured when we see that revered leaders like your goodself read Vima Kamgar with interest. I am sending herewith the March issue of the journal and request you to go through the edit "The battle for survival". Your observations from time to time will be really a source of inspiration for me.

With kind regards,

Comradely Yours

Nachane
(A. V. Nachane)

Com. Satyapal Dang
Amritsar



प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

New Delhi
May 4, 2007

Letters

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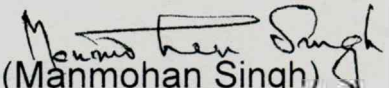
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(Manmohan Singh)

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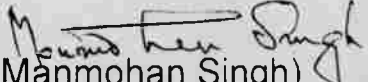
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प्रियरंजन दासमुंशी
P.R. Dasmunsi

Received m/s
and replied on
7/5/2007

सूचना और प्रसारण
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Information & Broadcasting
and Parliamentary Affairs
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

D.O.No.598/VIP/07

04 MAY 2007

Dear Shri Das Gupta,

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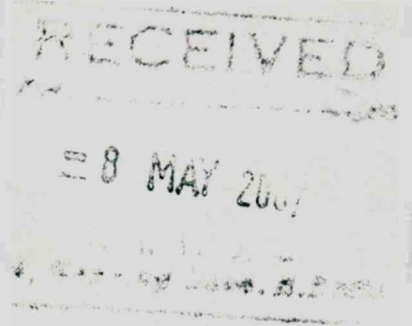
I am having the matter looked into.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(P.R. DASMUNSI)

Shri Gurudas Das Gupta,
Member of Parliament(LS),
24, Canning Lane,
New Delhi - 110001.



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Founder President, Lala Lajpat Rai

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25.04.2007

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Kindly confirm your arrival so that necessary arrangements are made for your stay.

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Punjab State Council Communist Party of India



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Reference No.....

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dated 20/5/07
Posted on 21/5/07

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ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਆਗੂ ਡਾਂਗ ਜੀ,

ਲਾਲ ਸਲਾਮ !

1-ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਸੰਬਲੀ ਚੋਣਾਂ 2007 ਦੀ ਰਿਵਿਊ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਹੈ। 14-15 ਮਈ ਦੀ ਐਗਜ਼ੈਕਟਿਵ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਇਹ ਕਾਪੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭੇਜ ਦਿਆਂਗੇ।

2-ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਰਾਏ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਮਲ ਕਰਾਂਗੇ। ਹੁਣ ਤਕ ਦੀ ਰਵਾਇਤ ਇਹ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਰਾਜਨੀਤੀ ਦੀ ਬਿਜਾਏ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਲੜਨ ਦੀ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਫਿਰਕੂਆਂ, ਪਿਛਾਖੜੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਤ ਭ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਬਾਕੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪਾਰਟੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚੌਕਸੀ ਤੋਂ ਕੰਮ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਸੇਧਾਂ ਭੇਜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਬਦਨਾਮੀ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਉਤਾਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਚ ਜਾਣ। ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਜੋ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਾਥੀ ਆਸਲ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ।

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ਸ਼ੁਭ-ਇਛਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ।

ਆਪ ਦਾ
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ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ

(ਨੋਟ :- ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦਾ ਪਿੰਨ ਕੋਡ 160022 ਹੈ)

Satyapal Dang

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Tel. : 0183-2258631 (O)

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EKTA BHAWAN,

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Chheharta (Amritsar).

Pin-143105

Dear Comrade Jagroop ji,

Dated.....20.5.07...

Thank you for your letter dt 3/5/07. I received it only on 11/5/07 - thanks I suppose to the postal inefficiencies

2. Kindly don't address me as "aagoo". I am nobody's leader but only an 86+ old man.

3. The Executive Committee meeting which was scheduled to be held, I hope it was in fact held & that a written review of election campaign of the CPI (m to Pb) Assembly was discussed and that with or without amendments, a written review was adopted by the Executive in its 14-15 May meeting.

I hope that a copy of the final review report as adopted has already been despatched to me and that I will get it within a day or so - ~~more~~ may be after 2-3 days at the most.

Elections to the Municipal Corporations have been delayed. Normally, they should (may, must be held) before the expiry of 5 years term. If that is not done, the existing Corporation has to cease functioning. Perhaps the term of the present Amritsar Municipal Corporation expires sometime near about middle of July. If elections are not held before that, ASR will have an Administrator. And according to media reports, elections are going to be postponed. This is just by the way.

Please don't forget to send me a copy of the review report of elections to the Pb. Assam Bly.

Comrade Jagroop Singh
Secy Pb. St. Council CPI,

Ajpy Bhawan, 345 Sector 21-A,

Chandigarh

With Best Wishes &
Regards,

Yours Sincerely,
Satyapal Dang

Received on 14/5/2007

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ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਯਾਦਗਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ

Desh Bhagat Yadgar Committee

G. T. Road, Jalandhar City

ਜੀ. ਟੀ. ਰੋਡ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ
ਪਿੰਡੀ-7-5-2007

ਮਹਿਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਗੱਲੀ ਜਤਨਪੁਰ ਤੁੰਗ ਜੀ,

ਦੇਸ਼ੀ ਤੇ ਫਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਯਾਦਗਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ

ਦੀ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ~~ਦੀ~~ ਮਿਤੀ 26 ਮਈ ਵਿਖੇ
ਮਹਿਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਫਿਰੇ ॥ ਚੜ੍ਹੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਯਾਦਗਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ
ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। JLD.

ਇਕੋ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ : ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਯਾਦਗਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ
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ii, ~~ਕਿ~~ ਕੁਝ '3' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੜ੍ਹੇ ਵਿਚਿਕਾਰੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ
ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ

iii, ਪ੍ਰਯੋਗ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਕਰੋ ।

ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਪਿਛੇ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੁੱਛਣ ਦੀ

ਦੇਸ਼ੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਹੈ ।

Naurihal Singh
7/5/07
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Punarjyot

Spring Dale Senior School, Fatehgarh Road, Amritsar - 143 001

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Rcd on
30/6/2007.

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1126, Sector 71,
Mohali,
(Punjab)
PIN-160071
June 26, 2007.

Dear Comrade Daug,

Vinla's "Fragments

of an Autobiography" of which you very kindly sent us a copy is indeed a remarkable document which brings to life early days of the Communist, Student and FSU movements. But the more important thing is that it gives us the very flavour of life of those crucial days in the life of the country and the Party. It fills us with pride about a glorious past. At the same time it makes us think about our present plight.

The book was not entirely new for me but to go through it once more was pure delight. Moreover Ravi Bhai's Foreword and Afterword were remarkable for their broad sweep of description of wonderful comrades.

I am grateful for your remarks about my article in Mainstream i.e. 'Let The Clergy Stay Its Hand'. It was spontaneous reaction. As for writing another article on 'Deras' or such subjects

I am not sure of myself. Not then, I do not ^{know} what I want to write, but such knowledge does not inspire or provoke me to make an attempt. Even then since the issue is not dead yet (and it may come up in a big way again) I shall very much keep your advice and suggestions in mind. In general the "Dera Culture", if such a term can be used proliferates continuously. ~~The~~ very recently, in a matter of 3-4 years a 'Dera' has come up near Lalton Khurd, the village of Baba Gurmukh Singh and Dilbir. The head of this 'dera' is not known for any spiritual achievement or any religious knowledge. It started because a certain fellow purchased a piece of land there and started holding 'Kirtan' on certain fixed days. At present such great gatherings have started ~~and~~ that every one is surprised. I do not know how such blind faith can be overcome. It turns out that social tensions, economic problems and people's hunger for mental peace produce 'Deras'. It is also to some extent the consequence of collapse of the established religions, which satisfy the people no more.

I wish to draw your attention to the affairs of the DBYC. Com. Nannihal shall be coming to meet you (or may be he has ^{already} come). Dyalpuri, and Comrade Balwant Singh and Joginder Doyal had a meeting on the urgent problems faced by the DBYC. you may

Kindly examine the whole question and advise Com. Nannihal & Rameshwar Singh. I have no doubt in my mind that Com. Godbaru Sen has by his resignation and the publicity that he himself gave to it, ~~has~~ damaged the DBYC. Since it is composed in such a way the Committee shall have to do a lot before this damage can be undone. Dyallpuri & Balwant Singh have already "decided" about the new team of the DBYC while Dayal was ^{not} he told me, much concerned about this matter.

The meeting to be held on July 14 shall become very crucial. I hope both of you shall be coming to Jalandhar on that day for this meeting. I am of the view that Com. Nannihal is the only person who can handle the problem in the best interest of the institution and he should be helped.

~~I had~~ Both of us had gone to Jall. on 23rd June. I was to address Students' Chetna camp on "Struggle Against Imperialism". I do not know what was the Party-wise break-up of the student activists. But on the whole ^{the gathering} was very impressive. This institution (of DBYC) should not be allowed to be "captured" by those who know nothing except this business of "capturing" or destroying institutions.

— We hope both of you are continuing with regular work of writing, guiding and helping for the movement. That you are.

not discouraged, despite health problems
is really inspiring.

Vimla Ji.

Our best regards to

Yours sincerely
Bren Sir

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I.M.G. Khan

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Department of Posts, India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110 001

22nd February, 2007.

Dear Shri Das Gupta,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 15/1/2007 addressed to Minister for Communications & IT regarding provision of additional space for writing address on the postcard.

2. This is to inform you that the Department of Posts has redesigned the postcard and one more line has been provided for writing the address. The redesigned postcards will be supplied to post offices after the current stocks of postcards are sold out, which may take a little more time. We aim to have these postcards available for sale in Post Offices by April, 2007.

With my regards

Yours sincerely,

(I.M.G. KHAN)

Shri Gurudas Das Gupta
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
24, Canning Lane,
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Pin-143105

Dated.. 24/2/2007

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Dear Comrade Gunders ji,

You are not only an M.P. but also one of the top leaders of the Party. I am writing this to draw your urgent and personal attention to some important issues:

1. Cutting marked "A" (from Tribune of 10-2-2007) is an interesting one about what happened re the notorious "Cash for Query Scam" in which a number of MPs were expelled. Please read it carefully & set the record straight in the manner you deem fit & proper."

2. Cutting marked "B" is also from "The Tribune" of 18-2-07. Its heading is: "Another Nithari at Ratlam"

Perhaps it was Lenin who said that if ~~social~~ capitalism is not replaced by socialism when time is ripe for it—only alternative to it then would be barbarism"

Rising wave of crime in various parts of India is fully confirms this—that this is happening in our country too. Has the CPI, New Age, other organs of the CPI & its district councils

3. Cutting marked "C" is from "The Tribune" of 17-2-07, it is headed "Students protest for right to ^{teach} ~~read~~" I had another cutting headed: "Parents & agitate for rights of their wards to "copy" during exams

Well—Whither India?

Should not we take note of it. And what the AISF (an CPI led organisation) propose to do about it?"

4. CPI is not only a patriotic party but has some international duties also (which inevitably affect our national interests also (PTO)

How come there has been hardly any call for a national level campaign calling for - 'US Troops get out of Iraq' - 'Iraq for Iraqis.' By now everyone knows that USA sent its troops on a blatantly false pretext. While Britain etc. have been forced to withdraw the troops they sent on the bidding of Bush, USA is sending in thousands of more. I know there have been big demonstrations in Kolkata & perhaps a few other centres. But India is India - what have we done on national level - Even now, in my opinion, we should act & QUICKLY. Perhaps I also wrote to Canada Baidhan on this issue.

5. Some columnists have raised the question: "At one time India was in the forefront of struggle for Aung Kyi's freedom. She represented democracy and her detention was a challenge to the world's conscience. But now it has changed its tune." Whatever be the unstated reasons is this justified? And in any case, why should the left in India too follow suit the GOI.

6. Gandhiji combined freedom struggle with lot of social work e.g. struggle against untouchability (though not against the caste system as a whole. He carried on a massive campaign against liquor, etc. Did or did not all this help the India freedom struggle also?

Why cannot we learn from the experience of Gandhiji? I do not think that Left or CPI can claim the monopoly of wisdom.

Youth is going astray on a big scale. Killing of girl children in some wombs or immediately after they are born, liquor taking, dowry, etc are rampant.

But these problems do not figure on our agenda.

Cutting marriage 'D' shows the talent of rot & how it has affected even our top level people like B.G.B.

I wanted to discuss many other matters too with you when you recently visited ASR. But there was no time.

At some other time, please acknowledge receipt.

With mine regards,
Satyajit Panig

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Ref No. 190

Date 6/2/07

Dear Shri Sat Pal Dang

I am forwarding the email received from Mr. Ashfaq Fateh of Toba Tek Singh, Distt. Lahore, Pakistan for your kind information.

With prayers,

Yours sincerely,

Satya Paul

[Satya Paul]

Secretary General

Encl.1.

Shri Sat Pal Dang
Ekta Bhawan
Chhaharta
Amritsar-143005

*Rafiqul
Fateh*

19/2

2007

Dear Satya Jee and Manik Da,

Please follow the report of All Pakistan Peasant Conference, held in Lahore on Feb 04, 2006. Some members of BBPPF from Toba Tek Singh took attended the conference. Please follow the report of the conference.

A peasant conference at Lahore on 4th February 2007 demanded an immediate end of feudalism. Organised by Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee PKRC (peasants coordination committee) was attended by well over 6000, one of largest gathering of peasantry in a conference. During the six hours proceedings of conference, the speakers stressed the need for land reforms and an end of militarisation of agriculture.

The conference was held at the massive Minar-i-Pakistan ground at Lahore. Here in 1940, a resolution was passed at a public meeting of Muslim League for the creation of a separate country for Muslims. The ground has become a meeting place for the large public rallies in the past.

Today,s conferene was one of the largest gathering by the Left forces in years. The PKRC is an alliance of 23 peasants organisations supported by the progressive forces in Pakistan. By organising this conference with thousands in attendence, it has become the largest peasant organisation of the country.

The most popular slogan of the conference was "long live workers and peasant unity". The participants raised slogans against WTO, privatisation, military rule, religious fundamentalism and imperialism. They came to the conference in processions that were led by traditional "Dhols" (drums) and chanting of revolutionary songs.

Hundreds of peasant women also participated in the conference and raised slogans against discriminatory laws. They demanded equal rights and equal share in every field of life. The women demanded an end of feudal behaviour and respect for their views.

The formal permission to hold this rally was only granted a day before the conferene. This was done after a Lahore High Court order to city government of Lahore to permit the holding of the conference. It is ironic that Lahore district government has formally announced many times that political parties can only hold public meetings at this ground. But when PKRC asked permission to hold the rally a month before, the city government did not bother to reply even two days before the conference. It was the Lahore High Court intervention that made it clear that PKRC can hold this meeting as planned.

It was mainly several movements of the peasants that made this conference a historic one. The Anjuman Mozareenm Punjab AMP (Association of tennents) is fighting for land rights of military farms at Okara, Lahore, Renala Khurd and Depalpur. They brought over a thousand peasants to the conference. The Labour Qaumi Movement of power looms workers in Faisalabad was another group that came in hundreds. Another tennents organisation from Lahore, Ghareeb Itehad Anjuman Shamsia, Pakistan Bhatta Mazdoor Union, Pakistan Kissan Committee, Pakistan Ghareeb Kissan Tehreek (Pakistan poor peasant movement), Pakistan Kissan Itehad (Pakistan peasants unity) Sind Hari Tehreek, Women Workers Help Line, National Trade Union Federation, Pakistan Workers Confederation and other workers, peasants and social groups participated in large numbers in the conference.

Speakers included Abid Hasan Minto convener Awami Jamhori Tehreek (the left alliance) Farooq Tariq secretary Labour Party Pakistan and PKRC, Bushra Khaliq secretary Women

Workers Help Line, Afzal Khamoosh president Pakistan Mazdoor Kissan Party, Shoukat Choudry secretary Pakistan Mazdoor Mehaz, Abdul Hakeem secretary Awami Tehreek, Shama Bhatti Sindhiani Tehreek, Naseem Shamim Malik of Pakistan National Worker Party, Mehr Abdul Satar secretary AMP, Taj Marri of Inqilabi Jamhoori Committee, Irfan Mufti secretary Pakistan Social Forum, Asim Sajad Akhtar Peoples Rights Movement, Yousaf Baluch chairman National Trade Union Federation and others.

The speakers demanded an end of feudal system, land reforms, against unjust distribution of water and an end of bonded labour. The speakers criticised the policies of present military regime and declared that it has created an unprecedented crises of social, political and economic nature. They said without ending feudalism, democracy can not be achieved in real terms. The feudal class alongside with capitalists class is exploiting the workers and peasants with a greater speed. The military government is protecting the feudal class. The military owns over 12 percent of land in Pakistan.

Speakers criticised the sloganeering of MQM (a sectarian political group) to end feudalism. The MQM is part of the present regime and is sharing power with the feudals, how MQM could be anti feudal. It is only the progressive forces and the Left that is persistantly advocating an end of feudalem, capitalism and imperialism.

The speakers declared to build an anti imperialist movement in Pakistan to oppose occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, to oppose the implementation of neo liberal agenda and to fight for the democrtic rights of the workers and peasants.

The speakers said that present military regime with assistance of religious fundamentalist forces are privatising the economy at a faster speed, thus creating a universal outcome of unemployment, price hike and ending state concessions to the workers and peasants. No implemntation of labour policies is witnessed in Pakistan., They demanded a minimum wages of Rupees 8000 (\$135) a month and trade union rights for the agricultural workers.

The speakers at the conference rejected WTO and its agricultrual policies. It condemned the multinational companies who are taking over the economy with the help of the military regime. Most of agriculture land near the big cities are bought by the multinational companies thus forcing a large scal migration of the peasantry into the cities. WTO recipie for cure is in fact a recipie of suicide. We reject WTO, IMF and World Bank as those who can end poverty. Instead, they are responsible for enahncing poverty. No corporate farming in Pakistan, was another demand raised by the speakers.

They demanded restoration of state subsidies to the peasantry and reduced charges for electricity and gas for the farmers. They demanded an end of privatisation of agricultrual state instituions. The speakers also demanded control of local communities over their natural resources and an end of exploitation of natural resources by the multinational companies. They demanded an end of military operation in Baluchistan and tribal areas. They demnded the recovery of the disappeared one.

The speakers demanded Pakistan government to issue a Pakistani passport to Ihsan Ullah, an exile bhatta workers leaders and asked the government to let him return to Pakistan. There were several book stalls at the conference. The food was available for a cost of Rupees 10 (\$ 0.20). The PKRC leaders thanked Action Aid Pakistan and other radical social organisation to help in organisng this conference.

Report by: Afzal Soraya (PKRC)

GURUDAS DAS GUPTA

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GENERAL SECRETARY,
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

My dear Mr. Maran,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of your letter regarding additional space for writing address on the postcard. No action has yet been taken. Please take the necessary action at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(GURUDAS DAS GUPTA)

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Shri Dayanidhi Maran,
Minister of IT and Communications,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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Ref No.....

Dated. 9.1.2007

Esteemed Com. Dang,

Mrs. Bahia and other members of the family join me in conveying our thanks and goodwishes on the occasion of New Year 2007. You and Com. Vinla ji are our guiding stars and source of strength and inspiration in leading a peaceful and satisfying life. We pray to God for your good health and long life.

— The other day you spoke to me about a delegation of students calling on Jathedar Vedanti seeking his intervention in getting some teacher positions sanctioned for the course M. Phil in Gurugyanth Sahib Studies being run in Punjabi Deptt of.

P.L. Chandigarh. It was engineered by a group of teachers in the deptl to browbeat some other colleagues and to intimidate the Vice-Chancellor. It is unfortunate that our 'intellectuals' do not hesitate to use foulest of means to further their interests and to settle scores with their colleagues and authorities at various levels.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

Twremsahie

Com. Satya Pal Dang
Ex-MLA.

Ektia Bohanan

Chcheharalli (ABR)

Received on 2/2/2007

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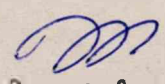
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ਸੀ ਠੀ ਅਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾ ਨ
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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

To

Sh. Satyapal Dang,
Ex-MLA (Pb.),
Ekta Bhawan, G.T. Road,
Chheharta, Amritsar-143105.

No. 378 /PA Dated: 5/11/06

Subject: Treatment of Miss Bhawana daughter of Rakesh Kumar resident of village Gurdas Nangal Tehsil & District, Gurdaspur

Kindly refer to your letter addressed to the undersigned dated 5.10.2006 alongwith press news published in the Tribune on 4.10.2006.

I sincerely thank you for your concern for the child Miss Bhawana's treatment. In this regard this is to inform you that Miss Bhawana has been treated at the Fortis Hospital, Mohali and has now come back to her home. The entire cost of treatment was borne by the Fortis Hospital. The District administration will provide all support to the family as and when needed.



Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur

Received on 30/10/06

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Autograph for Peace

An Autograph Gallery of World Celebrities

(A wing of Thakkar Numismatic & Art Foundation, Cary, NC, USA)



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Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)
Ex. Secretary
Government of Gujarat (India)

To,

25th October, 2006

Mr. Satyapal Dang
Ekta Bhawan,
Chheharta,
Amritsar-143105 (Punjab).

Subject : Request for Autographed Photo & Autograph on Cards

Respected Sir,

I am a Retired Indian Administrative Officer and Ex-Secretary to the Government of Gujarat. I am an ardent collector of autographs of Celebrities since last 40 years and even now at the age of 67, the hobby of autograph-collection still continues.

I have hosted a website of thematic gallery of Indian Autographs as www.indianautographs.com wherein I have presented more than 1000 autographs of Indian Celebrities. The brochure of the site is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

I am a great admirer of your contribution and achievement which have made a landmark in the history.

It will be my pleasure and pride to have your original autograph on the photo and autographs on the attached cards with your kind message for world peace. They will be my precious possessions as they will be the greatest source of inspiration and happiness to me and to all those who will see them in the gallery.

I will be grateful if they are kindly sent to me at my following address.

Praful Thakkar I.A.S. (Retd.)
34, Janvishram Society,
Behind Sahjanand College,
Ahmedabad-380 015.
Gujarat, India.

For your convenience, a self-addressed stamped envelope is sent herewith for your kind and early response.

With kind regards,


Praful Thakkar

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DAYANIDHI MARAN
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

D.O. No.29-9/2006-D

17 OCT 2006

Dear Thiru. Das Gupta Ji,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 16.03.06 regarding delay in delivery of mail between Amritsar and Meerut and non posting of balance in the pass books and non filling up posts in the name of computerization.

In this regard it is intimated that mail arrangement between Amritsar and Meerut has been reviewed. In order to reduce delay in delivery of mail, direct bag for Amritsar from Meerut has been introduced. While all efforts are made to fill up the justified posts, fresh recruitment is made only after clearance by screening committee.

The procedure of posting of balance in pass books has been streamlined to ensure that there is no delay in posting & payment to MIS accounts holders and Sr. citizens.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dayanidhi

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Thiru. Gurudas Das Gupta
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS),
24, Canning Lane,
New Delhi - 110 001

19 OCT 2006

Received 24/8/2006

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To the National Executive Committee, CPI:

Recently on the Indo - US Agreement on nuclear fuel supply, both the communist parties campaigned that India has surrendered to US imperialism and joined the strategic alliance. But after the clarification in the parliament that there is no secret clause and agreement does not compromise the sovereignty, the parties said that while signing the final agreement India should not surrender to conditionalities adopted by US Congress in its resolution. This shows that the apprehension is based on wrong assessment. The CPM holds that it is big bourgeoisie - landlord government and so surrenders to imperialism. The CPI General Secretary holds that the bourgeoisie has gone over to imperialism which means there is no independent role. Further Com. Bardhan held that Ajoy Ghosh's line of unity and struggle is wrong and did lot of harm. The position of Ajoy Ghosh was that Indian bourgeoisie compromises and struggles against imperialism and hence the line of unity and struggle. To give another example every week regarding WTO negotiations the party has been propagating that India has surrendered to WTO dictates i.e. dictates of US imperialism and other developed countries. But now the talks have failed. How do the talks fail after India has surrendered? The fact is that India was following line of compromises i.e. it accepted one by one the conditions for the developing countries without the US and European Union accepting their responsibilities. In the end when they refused to liberalise their economy the talks have failed which means that we have been using the word "surrender" for the word "compromise". The words count.

Thus it shows that Indian bourgeoisie still follows the compromise and struggle towards imperialism. It is a fact that a section of Indian bourgeoisie is going Global in this globalised world. We are opposed to Neo - liberal globalisation and not globalisation as such. Hence we have to be cautious and thus the campaign that the government should not accept conditionalities as being pressed by US imperialism.

Now the character of present government is normally decided in the programme itself. But we have no programme. So we go by apprehensions and pragmatism. The approach of pragmatism can lead to disaster. It can lead to both reformist and sectarian mistakes. Every communist party finalise the programme, a programme for the period with the existing realities. The programme deals that the composition of class forces of the government, the role of various classes and analyses the concrete situation economic, political and social. In India it has to take into consideration the communalism, casteism and regional aspirations and regional narrow outlook and decides the immediate goal which can be a democratic programme and we should have a clarity as to which are the classes that are to be drawn for the particular goal. This aspect is again dealt with by the programme.

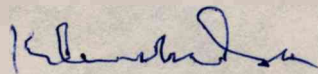
Already we have got programmatic statement which deals with the character of the Govt. and the classes that can join the struggle for advance which include small and medium bourgeoisie. While this programme exists, the General Secretary in violation of it took a position that whole bourgeoisie has gone over imperialism. This position was taken in the second party congress. After bitter experience and the losses suffered by the party, the understanding was changed.

When Com. Bardhan announced that it is difficult to finalise the programme, the congress kept quiet. This shows the ideological weakness of the leadership. I earnestly appeal to the National Executive to have draft programme and open it for discussion. Party Life should be revived and discussion should be opened. After some time, the experiences of various comrades come in, the programme should be clinched. That there may be some weaknesses left in the programme should not be an argument for having no programme. Let us have a programme and when necessary we can amend portions of it. I request the National Executive to have an agenda on the issue of programme that discusses in detail and come to a proper conclusion. After all tactical line is based on the direction given by the programme and the ground realities.

I hope that serious consideration will be given for drafting a programme at the earliest. There is no Communist Party without a programme except CPI.

Thanking you,

With revolutionary greetings,



(K.L. MAHENDRA)

In
Com Satyajit Dasg.
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