

Dear countrymen,

Yes, we must change the system

Do you know that after 60 years of independence

- 86% of our people live on or below the poverty line? 68% live under stark poverty and sustain on plant roots or mango kernels or are forced to commit suicide.
- of this 23% are disabled and 10% destitutes.
- se In urban areas about 45-55% people live in jhopar pattis, gutters or construction sites.

In these 60 years we have turned the whole country into a massive ranch where people live like animals.

Causes of our miseries

The basic cause of the above is our irrational and totally illogical system of governance that is built on three basic ingredients:

sco illiterate franchise,

seeignorant polity, and

se novice bureaucracy.

Ignorants elect ignorants to run the country ignorantly

The only incumbency of such a system is to somehow appease the masses and keep them at bay. This gave rise to charities, reliefs, mid-day meals, 100 days national rural employment guarantee (NREG) schemes and scores of similar dole-outs. Instead of creating means for livelihood on a permanent basis and making our masses worthy citizens of a worthy nation, stand on their own feet and earn their livelihood in a dignified way we have shamelessly dragged them to destitution, illiteracy, ignorance and backwardness. In the name of reservation, snatching bread from one and giving it to another is cruelty and a fratricidal act negating the sanctity of our present grossly imprudent system of governance.

Problems of water, electricity and sanitation are always haunting even in urban areas and becoming acute with every passing day. Quality of life for most even in urban areas is indeed wretched and inhumane.

Surely after Independence our hopes have been belied and we stand cheated .

The present "India shining" and "feel good" factors are only the outside of the balloon. The affluence of merely 14% cannot justify "India shining" and "feel good" slogans. Basking on the affluence of barely 14% oblivious of the remaining 86% makes little sense.

> Large retail chains and SEZs for select few is no euphoria unless we are able to alleviate poverty, educate our masses and provide avenues for dignified living to all those rendered out of jobs.

Mission Crusade India

We guarantee to make our people free from wants and fear from uncertainties of tomorrow. This we aim to do by providing jobs to 100% unemployed within two years not by way of gratis, not by way of charity but by doing actual developmental works for the nation. Concisely we shall achieve this in the following manner following the blue prints of prosperity deciphered in the book, Crusade India.

- Land management
- to put a stop on perennial droughts and floods. w^wWater management
- S^{or} Cleansing and desilting of rivers, ponds and lakes and constructing new ones where needed.
- AP Building up the river banks, set their courses and raise their storage capacity.
- Interconnecting rivers and canals for water deficit areas.
- Molncrease water reservoirs' capacities, to conserve water as it rains.
- Setting up sewage disposal plants
- Constructing roads and highways.
- Afforestation and beautification of hill areas.
- ^{ACO} Beautifying the picnic spots and beaches.
- Developing the coastlines for tourism, marine business and exploration of natural resources.
- Restoring and refurbishing our rich art, culture and monuments that have long lost their glory and reverence and are in total wretchedness now.
- Taking demography of the nation on super computers.
- Exercise population control and bring down the same to the level of 60cr (see the book for details.)
- Extensive mass teaching and grooming programmes.
- Scores of other activities.

All these should be adequate to gainfully engage our entire unemployed force of youth and elderly people. It shall make our people really prosperous in just five to seven years. The blue prints to achieve the above are provided in the book, Crusade India.

Absolute progress through city centres

The soul of the nation lives in villages, and 91% of our population is rural in one way or the other (including migrants to urban areas). Unless the villages are uplifted the country shall never progress, and any amount of development in any other field shall remain meaningless.

We have given the concept of city centres by clubbing about 50-60 villages into one city making a population of about 10 lacs each. Thus about 1,000 city centres can accommodate about 100 crore of our present population; remaining 15 crore will stay in other cities. The cities in the city centres will not be ordinary ones but amongst the best cities in the world. The basic blue prints are provided in the book, **Crusade India**.

In total conceptual contrast of SEZs and large retail chains our idea of city centres is to uplift and urbanise the rural areas through a holistic planning of the nation. It attempts to uplift the masses naturally with avenues created to selfdetermination and dignified earning. Our aim is to gradually bring them into the mainstream and work together for the absolute growth and prosperity of the nation.

The city centres will have a concept of the city in the centre and the green lands, rivers and mountains etc. in the periphery. Each centre may be about 50 km x 50 km in area. They may take about seven to ten years to construct. Since all cities shall be built on similar lines town planning and architectural designs shall be limited to just one city making the development of several cities easy and fast.

In this fashion in about 15-17 years from start we shall be ready to rehabilitate our people, disabled and destitutes for all times. Another five to ten years may be needed to overcome illiteracy, ignorance, backwardness of our people and remove disability and destitution for all times. For details see the book.

Financing the City Centres

Financing the city centres will be an Herculean task but our unbound development in the first 5-7 years shall generate enough resources that will easily meet this cost (see Table 12.2 in the book).

Governance through professionals and experts

To achieve the above, the whole country, which is like a very huge family of 115 crore, shall necessarily have to be run like a large corporate house to make optimum use of its resources through professionals and experts only. The management charts are provided at the end of the book. We must therefore change our present system of governance substituting the same with professionals and experts. Let us tell you, nothing is above the nation and well-being of the people. No constitution can overlook this basic requirement. If the constitution falls short of this, it has either shortcomings or is not being followed in letter and spirit. If the prosperity of the people necessitates amendments or change of constitution so be it.

We envisage a Presidential system, which too is a democratic system on similar lines as USA, strictly through professionals and experts only, and this we propose to achieve through a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) against the present system of governance. Nothing should be impossible if it is for the prosperity of the nation and well being of the people.

Formation of Government

We propose to have it through computers on selection basis as per the management charts provided at the end of the book. The task may be assigned to leading consultancy organisations like Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys and Wipro and many others in the field.

In this way and following the blue prints deciphered in the book, **Crusade India**, we can place our nation amongst the most prosperous and powerful nations in the world in just 20-25 years. We appeal to all the citizens and youth of the nation and NRIs worldwide to join our mission to liberate our people from poverty, illiteracy, ignorance and backwardness, destitution and disability. Our Society also invites suggestions from all on the proposed PIL and reward them with cash prizes as noted below. You shall also have the privilege of becoming the first citizens who began the movement to reconstruct the nation and providing lasting solace to its perennially suffering masses.

We plan to move the PIL within this year. The membership is absolutely free. The membership form is provided in the book and is also available on our site <u>www.shapingindia.org</u> for online membership.

Remember, there is nothing great in living for ourselves. We should live for others and yea ! then we will have lived our lives.



Post your suggestions by 31st October 2007

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The results shall be announced on our site www.shapingindia.org by 27th December 2007. Please keep watching the site.

We will also move the PIL during this period.

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