

BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

Press Note

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BJP leader Veinkaiya Naidu at Mumbai released Dr Kirit Somaiya's 100 page booklet '2010 THE YEAR OF SCAMS'

'2010 THE YEAR OF SCAMS' (Brief Note)

The year 2010 will be known as the worst year Indian has ever seen. It is the year of Ghotalas and Scams. Congress led UPA2 as an outfit which has encouraged and epitomized Corruption. The CWG scam is Rs.70,000 crore and growing. The 2G scam is Rs 1760000000000 i.e. Rs.176,000 crore.

Indians are shaken as the last couple of months have been raining scams. After electing a strong Government led by Congress at Centre the common man expected a clean and stable Government under the leadership of Congress, i.e. Sonia Gandhi, Dr. Manmohan Singh.

Indians have seen various scams but the present scams-ghotalas have rendered the Bofors scam of Rs 74 crores or the scam of Harshad Mehta and Ketan Parekh as mini scams.

For the first time Indian has seen in a span of 10 days (i.e. in November, 2010) the ruling party Congress/UPA has forced its 3 important leaders/Ministers to submit resignations.

i) Shri Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister, Maharashtra was thrown out for "Adarsh Society Scam. The Chief Minister himself got allotted 4 flats in the posh South Mumbai locality in the name of his in-laws. The Housing Society which was meant for the Kargal War Hero/Martyrs.

- The scam involved 4 Chief Ministers of the Congress – Mr Narayan Rane, Mr Vilasrao Deshmukh, Mr Sushilkumar Shinde and Mr Ashok Chavan.

ii) Shri Kalmadi, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Commonwealth Games was sacked as Congress Parliamentary Party Secretary.

iii) Shri A Raja was compelled to submit his resignation for the 2G Telecom Scam.

2010 – Year of SCAMS

- ▶ **2G SPECTRUM**
- ▶ **COMMONWEALTH GAMES**
- ▶ **ADARSH SOCIETY**

- ▶ **ROTTEN FOOD GRAINS**
- ▶ **FOOD INFLATION-MEHENGAI KA MAHAGHOTALA**
- ▶ **RICE EXPORT SCAM**
- ▶ **THE GREAT INDIAN PDS SCAM**
- ▶ **APPOINTMENT OF CVC**
- ▶ **IPL – KOCHI FRANCHISEE GHOTALA**
- ▶ **LIC HOUSING SCAM**
- ▶ **SATYAM SCAM**
- ▶ 2G Telecom Scam: The CAG report has revealed that a total of Rs.1,76,379 crore was the loss to the government's exchequer
- ▶ CWG Scam of Rs 70,000 Crores. The cost of renovating the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was a whopping Rs 961 crore, compare to Rs 84 crore the cost of new stadium in Nagpur!
- ▶ Mehengai-Maha Ghotala – In spite of a robust foodgrain production, overflowing godowns, the prices of essential commodities went up by 50% to 100% since the Congress once again came to power in 2009. The prices of potato which was Rs.6 to 8/ kg had gone up to Rs.15 per kg. Price of onion went to Rs.30 from Rs 6/kg. Lahsoon/Garlic which was just Rs.15 to 20 per kg. in 2008-009 is Rs.300 per kg. now. Petrol prices gone up by 33% in last one year.
- ▶ Courts have passed strictures on Public Distribution System /Ration Scheme. Thousands crores of foodgrains meant for poor people went into black market. A former Congress Chief Minister in Arunachal Pradesh has been arrested for the same.
- ▶ The Govt. has now admitted to grave lapses in the Export of Non Basmati Rice scam of Rs 2500 crores. ". .
- ▶ **Cabinet is party to all these major decisions. The Group of Ministers had discussed the CWG & Cost Escalation 48 times. Prime Minister, PMO & Cabinet had discussed 2G Telecom, Mehengai and Rotten Foodgrains several times.**
- ▶ ***The Prime Minister and the Congress leadership owe an answer to the public in this regard.***

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