

From the editors desk....

Many of you might be thinking, what a non-sense topic to debate this is ? Whether you will ever become a chief minister ? Well I know about myself - never. Reason , I have seen simple teacher like Hari Swain, BJD MP who happened to be my father's teacher changed. A simple doctor Ramesh Chyaupatnaik changed. I have seen editors like Bhartruhari Mahatab, Tathagat Satapathy and Samuya Ranjan Patnaik changed by forcing them shelves take a side. In politics, I have seen youth congress president Mr. Rohit Pujari, former State BJP president Mr. Jua Oram helpless even though their conscience tells otherwise. And above all our beloved CM, Naveen patnaik is also helpless. Personal principles compromised for vote. The state owned corporation chief posts have been been awarded to party workers instead of IAS officers. A popular IAS officer has been punished for doing his job. For votes Central Government Scheme Names has been changed to state government names. Congress party is forced to give the leader of opposition to the most unpopular leader of Orissa history.

What I hate most is the party cadre system in Indian democracy. Cadre - means loyal party workers to be used for party organizations. Why are they required at all. When Gandhiji used to address public gathering, were there any cadres ? Yes for social organization like RSS, VHP, NGOs, Voluntary organization, cadres are required as they have an objective and people who believe in those objective should take membership. Now these political party cadres are just like free volunteers. They are there sacrificing their usual job without any salary and waiting to get a illegal share from our tax money. The result is Naveen Patnaik's decision to replace IAS Managing Director with politicians or so called cadres. If an honest person like Naveen Patnaik forced to do this even after knowing what happened to state owned Konark TV under Mr. Kalpataru Dash (If my memory is correct), then what I can do ? It is the system, where Naveen Patnaiks , Nitish Kumars and Vajpayees are blackmailed.

Good and honest persons need to take help of Jayalalitha's , Lalu's and double standard Communists. Still I don't understand why they are called themshelves communists. Their manifesto changed to that of socialists and from pro-labour to pro-industry but they are still calling themshelves communists. To me the biggest blunder of Indian people voting Mr. V.P.Singh to power which divided the Indian society with Mandal-Kamandal supporters. Merits are continuously sacrificed. OBC creamy layers being benefited . With in 60 years of Independence, our so called leaders has taken in to such direction, after few years we don't need a Pakistan to attack to destroy us. We will see many more Hindu-Muslim riots, Upper-Lower caste riots, Traitor terrorists to do the job.

And from a free minded columnist with a good job in hand , I will not certainly go to do so many nasty jobs, which is not permitted by my conscience. I heard Chandrababu Naidu worked 16 hours a day. Made Andhra pradesh to No.3 software exporter of India. Microsoft CEO Bill Gates was so impressed that he has sent one of his senior project managers to help Naidu to build the Hyderabad IT empire. I have seen Mr. Vajpayee did his best to make India a nuclear power and india shining. But still our people rejected them. Election with 70% illiterate people, who can be easily biased with a bottle of liquor, with educated persons staying away from election is just mockery of democracy.

If this is the reward to the good and hard working persons by public, I don't want to be such persons. Persons like Mulayam singh, Lalu yadav, Mayawati, Arjun Singh, J.B.Patnaik, Jayalalitha are still in active politics and keep doing the harm to our society and we don't need a Mussaraf to destroy our country.

This is why I am sure, will never join politics. We have inherited a British type system which was never suitable for our country and we are in a one way traffic, a path of no return.

That was my feeling about the system and I believe many of you also might agree. But another intellectual Oriya Mr. Tushar Mahapatra has different opinion. As per him

- **Politicians are doing their job, leave them alone**
- **Media as an industry is doing fine, let it grow**
- **Police, bureaucrats, judiciary etc. are functioning well within their constraints**
- **NGOs have well-adapted to the system in their struggle for survival.**
- **Profit-taking and bribe-taking are ancient traits that no one can cure**

This is just an example how even intellectual thinking s can be 180 degree apart.

Now coming to the big question, with in such a compromised system, with so many blackmailer ministers, party workers, Corrupt employees, always leg pulling (good work or bad work) opposition, how well a chief minister can manage his job. It is not only about doing his own job, but how well he can manage his ministers, make a full proof system to get feedback of implemented system at ground level. To over-see that the persons for which a particular scheme meant is getting the benefit or not. E.g. RS 25000/- scheme for some housing scheme, the end user have to pay a bribe of Rs. 4000/-.

There are so many tasks to do and time is also there 5 years, which as per me is a good time to implement. As some of our members commented 5 years is required for building infrastructure, to me it doesn't look convincing. It is a matter of Vision & setting priorities and goals. Details will be discussed later but if I see Nitish Kumar, he brought former foreign secretary Mr. Muchkund Dubey to overhaul the education sector of Bihar. He is sending 600 of his dairy farmers for training at National Dairy development board. He overhauled Railways and Lalu is enjoying the fruit. So those people who argue that Naveen Patnaik's was building a framework and not getting central projects from his own Government at centre is not a valid argument. It is not his fault either. It is just like take a BE fresher and give them the CEO post of Microsoft. We inherited a system, where the most competent person need not be leading the country. We all seen how an IAS officer punished for fighting against a BDO. With few low moral good people and high moral large corrupt gang of officers, how best the CM can perform to achieve the goal. And what is his goal? It is not only bringing investments to state, it is just 5% of his total goals. His goal is to see making this stupid democracy work. Stupid democracy as this favors corrupt people and punish honest people. **Democracy involves dignity, diversity, dissent and development. Unless the last person can celebrate his or her sense of dignity, exercise democratic dissent and involve themselves in the process of governance and development, democracy becomes an empty rhetoric. Democracy dies where discrimination begins and the politics of exclusion takes root.**

This is the real goal of a Chief minister and if he doesn't meet these goals, we need to criticize him. We are happy with his industrial achievements, but that is only 5% of his task. *(to be continued..)*