

FROM BIMARU TO POPULIST

A WHITE PAPER ON BJP GOV'T.

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stated.; Rural courts; initiative in e- courts.; Fast track courts for corruption ; confiscating property of the corrupt.

Verdict : Situation of law OK but conditions of order disturbing.

GOVERNANCE;

Shivraj -failed to shine in governance too; trying to cover up with awards & symbolisms ; dealing mostly with empowered committees reinforces the impression that bureaucrats dominate control the BJP governments.; Ideally it ought to have been governance & infrastructure law & order in term - I & programmes and delivery in term -II and policy & governance in term III.; Tough drafted legislations such as Public Service delivery Act but on ground impact was less than satisfactory. In the third term it went from bad to worse as within each ministry - even CM's office - an RSS man was posted .Thus the agenda of the unelected was pushed instead of the manifesto.

Highpoint- Passing the Public service delivery act; progress made in E- governance .

Low down- Maximum amount of ill gotten wealth from the Officers in MP.

Grey Areas- Ruling with the help of a coterie of officers.

Half baked- Allowing RSS a play in administration.

Reverse- Giving a higher role to promotee officers; inspector raj replaced by karyakarta /middleman raj.

Perverse- Lower bureaucracy at the beck and call of RSS.

Miscellaneous- A demoralised higher civil service ;they were fed up with the unrelenting PR machine - events , Ghoshnayein(announcements),yattras et al -left little time for real work.

Verdict : Bureaucracy almost entirely politicized-a dedicated civil service.

ECONOMY- Here too for the lack of a vision , plan and a roadmap it took him nearly ten years to understand that MP should be the hub of MSME. Plan to have more industrial areas along Mumbai Delhi corridor; 26 more industrial hubs envisaged. Perhaps after GST some of the disadvantage of being a landlocked state may be offset. The point having a double digit growth overall or a twenty percent growth in agrarian economy makes little sense when at the end of the day per capita income remains among the lowest in the country as does the divide.

Highpoint- A healthy rate of growth ; Impressive infrastructure growth (roads ,power)

Low down- Distribution of resources lopsided.

Grey Areas- Figures fudged.

Half baked- Neglect of the cooperative sector

Reverse- Promoting crony capitalists; ill conceived schemes such as " Bhavantar" had to be discontinued.

Perverse- Transferring public resources to private hands under PPP.

Miscellaneous: Sustainability compromised; 1% (0%)interest rate loan to farmers.; Feeder separation.

Verdict : A mixed record-distorted growth and

contorted development- jobless and lopsided.

EDUCATION

Primary education - Among the worst performing as per ACER /PRATHAM reports .

Secondary education - Among the worst performing in Math and English

Higher education - Vyapam.

Highpoint - Proliferation of technical institutes.

Low down - ACER/PRATHAM reports

Grey Areas -Crony Educationists.

Half baked- Saffron RSS control.

Reverse - Vyapam .

Perverse-RSS backed schools receiving patronage.

Miscellaneous- Teaching English to Vanavasi schools.; Hindi Vishwavidyalaya; Education loan guarantee; starting skill centres at all block levels; launching Skill University;making ITI a brand .

Verdict : **Highly Farzi(Fraud)-** a lost generation. Perhaps the worst sector-a blot.

SPORTS : Awarded the best department by performance. Having continuity - 5yrs to director sports(Sanjay Chowdhary). A little more on symbolisms (as all BJP govts.) but also better delivery than Congress. Shivraj made a personal long term investment - in Hockey (At govt. expense). Rural sports -A sports festival where the same village team comes winning right through till state level; sports medicine ,physiotherapy, video analysis introduced.; Infrastructure improved substantially.

Highpoint- Most medals won in the national games albeit in non- conventional sports.

Low down- Maximum medals won by imported sportspersons from other states studying in our state academies.

Grey Areas- No original thought at the policy level.

Half baked- No long term plan viz. sports culture in toddlers

Reverse- Importing stars from other states to be chief coaches viz. Madan lal, Sushil kumar ,Gopichand , Mansher Singh.

Perverse- Shivraj promoting himself in the name of promoting hockey

Miscellaneous- Holding CM sports meet - now redundant.

Verdict : Mostly Nakali (Fake) improvement.

HEALTH

Primary health - Among the worst performing as per malnutrition reports .

Secondary health - Among the poor performing states

Tertiary health - Still a laggard state.

Highpoint- Proliferation of Medical colleges and Hospitals; Dial 108 service

Low down- Paucity of doctors to man them.

Grey Areas- Crony medical colleges/ hospitals

Half baked- Biggest hunger deficit state; declining sex ratio.

Reverse- Clinical trials on unsuspecting patients.

Perverse- A hub of fake medicines.

Miscellaneous- A good idea of starting rural medicine was sabotaged by the doctors/ Pharma Lobby.; sending Ayurveda

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE INDICATORS

(Madhya Pradesh Media Platform)

Highpoints

1. Agriculture(Krishi Karman award for 4 years)
2. Forty thousand Km roads. Built.
3. Organizing Simhastha.
4. Organising Global Investors' summits.
5. Schemes for women empowerment
6. Growth in energy sector- a power surplus state.
7. Growth in tourism.
8. Maximum number of Smart cities.
9. Development of forestry and wildlife.
10. Delivery of schemes
11. River Linking projects.

Lowdowns

1. Undermining of institutions- Vidhan Sabha.
2. Status of health at rock bottom- Malnutrition, infant mortality, poor sex ratio etc.
3. Crime against women and children the highest in India.
4. Lack of industrial and service sector growth
5. Disempowering of local bodies .
6. Fudging agri -data.
7. Faking sports achievements
8. Saffronisation of the administration.
9. Majoritarianism in society.
10. Degradation of natural resources - mining.
11. Education sector gone from bad to worse.

Populist Steps

1. Kamgaar panchayats- congregations of un organized sector.
2. Vanavasi Kumbh
3. Swarnim Madhya Pradesh Vision.
5. Aao Banayein Madhya Pradesh- Mission.
6. Surya Namaskar in schools.
7. Hitrahi sammelans - asking the beneficiaries to join BJP
8. Making the singing of Gaurav Gaan with Rashtriya Gaan in Offices & Schools obligatory.
9. Yuva -panchat on Vivekananda's Birthday.
10. Regularising illegal colonies .
11. Ma Tujhe Pranam- visiting borders.

Quantitative Indicators

- 24 by polls in the state since Shivraj came to power -won 19 and lost 5.
- GDP- Near double digit decadal growth - almost throughout higher than the national average
- Agricultural growth - Between 10 and 24% during the period.
- Roads Built - Nearly 40 thousand Km.
- Food Grain Production - Food grain production raised from 166 lakh MT to 450 lakh MT per year.
- Power- The state at present is generating 15,500 MW power and claims to be power surplus.
- Irrigation- Irrigation potential enhanced from 7.5 lakh hectares to 36 lakh hectares.

Welfare programmes / Social security schemes

1. Mukhyamantri Kanya Daan Yojana(CM's scheme for Brides)
2. Ladli Lakshmi Yojana (Scheme for the girl child)
3. Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana (CM pilgrimage scheme)
4. Mukhyamantri Annapurna Yojana (CM Susidised foodgrain scheme-and now Shivraj Thali)
5. Mukhyamantri Khet Teerth Yojana(CM Farm outreach scheme)
6. Mukhyamantri Yuva swarojgar Yojana (CM Youth Self - Employment scheme)
7. Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojana (CM rural roads scheme)
8. Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana(CM Housing scheme)
9. Sardar Patel Nishulk Aushadhi Yojana (Sardar Patel Free Medicines scheme)
10. Deendayal Chalit Aushadhalaya scheme (Deendayal Mobile Dispensary Scheme)
11. Pratibha Kiran Yojana (Talent search scheme).

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Doctors to villages.

Verdict : The second worst performing sector after Education. Due to malnutrition future generation has been compromised.

SOCIAL SECTOR

Highpoint- Plethora of social security schemes; Setting up of Happiness Ministry

Low down- Not enough programmes of community welfare.

Grey Areas- Naming most of the schemes as Mukyamantri Yojana.

Half baked- Many schemes ill conceived.

Reverse- Reversing the decision to digitally transfer funds.(viz. money for Bicycles)

Perverse- Asking the beneficiaries to join BJP.

Miscellaneous- Another sort of freebie culture.

Verdict : Perhaps the biggest success alongwith agriculture and infrastructure development. Many schemes emulated by other states.

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