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*All that is necessary for evil
to triumph is for good men
to do nothing*
- Edmund Burke

SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS AS TARGETS-DUTY OF THE MINORITY COMMUNITY

Dr T.H.Chowdary

The gruesome shooting down of Prof M.C. Puri and six scientists at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore by jihadi terrorists belonging to a Pakistan-based organization should be one more reason for India to seriously and sincerely identify the reasons for growth of terrorism, who are providing safe havens, safe houses and shelters, who are facilitating and financing and who are supplying intelligence information for the terrorists. While what these terrorists have been doing in J&K and their likes in the north-east has taken a heavy toll of persons (estimated to be about 50,000 civilians and armed personnel killed); even more seriously in the amount of money that states and union governments are having to spend on security against this type of terrorists is enormous. Thousands of crores are being spent on these measures to reduce the damage that these terrorists are inflicting. This economic crisis is entirely due the jihadi terrorists, their accomplices and associates belonging to a particular divisive, disruptive and global domination-seeking religious theology.

India has been emerging as the preferred country for the world's global companies to outsource their operations and even their R&D. The growth of I.T. Software, ITES, BPO & KPO business is creating a lot of wealth enabling India to attain high rates of growth of GDP. To inflict the maximum damage and to scare away global companies coming to India, the jihadi terrorists seem now to be targeting our scientists and engineers, our Technology Parks and the IT & ITES businesses. This is going to be enormously damaging to our country.

It is impossible for foreign terrorists to operate in this country without a fifth column working for them. There is a general suspicion as to who these are and in which cities and localities exactly they are intensely engaged. It is also becoming clearer by the month that there are certain people within governments and in the political sphere

who are prevailing upon governments and leadership of many political parties to overlook the activities of the fifth column, and even proven, convicted terrorists. One evidence for this is the release of one notorious Hijbul Mujahim chief Ahmed bhai alias Mujib in Hyderabad. This terrorist assassinated an IPS officer Sri Prasad in Hyderabad. He was sentenced for life but then when the Congress formed the Ministry in Andhra Pradesh in May 2004, it announced amnesty for 1050 prisoners and among these, is this notorious terrorist who was released along with 602 others in Aug 2004. It appears that even while in jail, he was violent, disobedient and abusive of the jailors. According to newspaper reports all rules for commuting the sentence for life, have been violated in the case of this jihadi terrorists. It is understood that very senior police officers and others in the GOAP manipulated the release of this life time prisoner. Within an year he resumed his terrorist activities receiving and supplying weapons and ammunition to the terrorist outfits. Caught while engaged again in ISI (of Pakistan)-directed terrorism-supporting activities he was re-arrested in Dec 2005. That his is not the only case of jihadi terrorists with extra-territorial links operating from safe havens provided by their co-religionists have been caught and some of them sentenced but were released before their jail full term. Some others escaped while being commuted between jail and courts and yet some others got bail and disappeared. These instances indicate that our state has become soft and

there is even soft corner in fact for co-operation in some quarters for these jihadi terrorists. It is known that a number of organizations championing human rights and civil liberties and minority rights are specially active to give legal cover even for criminals like Mujib. Hyderabad witnessed hundreds of persons including veiled women demonstrating within a few minutes of when a terrorist was picked up by the police; they were demanding that without proof and evidence, no person should be picked up and this demonstration was right in front of the police head quarters. The latest terrorist activity was a suicide attack on the post of special task police force meant to deal with terrorists.

Hyderabad is home to a number of highly specialized research establishments connected with the defence of India. Many of them are ringed by numerous unauthorized house-structures on illegally occupied government lands. They are inhabited by people of questionable integrity and loyalty to the nation. Even the police concerned with intelligence are reported to have opined that there is lot of radio activity in the structures. On a letter from me in my capacity as IT adviser to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, a very top ranking police officer replied that a political decision has to be taken to tackle this inhabitants in these illegal houses suspected to be indulging in anti-national activities. From the interrogations carried on persons involved in the bomb blasts in Delhi in October 2005, and in Hyderabad, it is coming out that there is a wide -spread network of a large number

of people trained in Bangladesh by Pakistan's ISI and that there are hundreds of sleepers at the command of handlers. Hyderabad, besides Bangalore and Chennai, are having concentration of highly visible and successful software, IT and ITES companies with great reputation abroad. These are specially targeted for the activities of the jihadi terrorists. Science and engineering and technology professionals and their companies have serious anxiety about what these terrorists could do to disrupt businesses and scare away foreign companies wanting ICT services from these cities.

Every one of these terrorists is a Muslim (though it is a cliché to say that all Muslims are not terrorists) and they are working for organizations which are sworn to wage jihad and which are being financed by rogue states and jihadi transnational outfits. It is often asserted that Islam is a religion of peace; it condemns the killing of innocent persons and that terrorism is abhorrent to it. It is however strange that Muslim social and political organizations and Muslim clerics are not seen to be taking any action as a community to expose these terrorists and excommunicate them by issuing for eg: fatwas. Many fatwas are issued here and very liberally all over the country against some alleged other non-Islamic actions by Muslims. While Muslim organizations are quick to issue statements, organize demonstrations and make representations in matters they think are offending their sentiments or their interests, it is understandable why the most anti-national, supposedly non-islamic, subversive

and terroristic activities being carried on by their co-religionists are not fought and suppressed by that community. The silence and inactivity is in terrific contrast to the sustained chorus of denunciation, spate of meetings and persistent litigations by numerous Hindus against the communal riots and loss of minority life (though one third dead in the riots are Hindus) in the after-math of roasting alive Hindu pilgrims in rail bogies in Godhra. Some Muslim organizations have threatened that they will launch public demand if the promised 5% reservation in professional colleges and for government jobs in Andhra Pradesh is not realised and they expect that the government should go to Supreme Court or even amend the Constitution. Could not such organizations build up an effective movement in order to identify, thwart and expose the non-Islamic terrorist and subversive actions in the name of Islam to disrupt life, to raise communal passions, and to inflict terrible costs by way of security and policing measures and even more significantly terrible strain on the scientific community, technology professionals and their companies? Their silence against terrorism in the name of Islam and their militancy and activism in defence of minority privileges are causing legitimate suspicion and concern in the majority community. Some in the majority community are having serious concern about the collusion that appears to be existing between government officers and politicians for the softness of the state in regard to these elements as evidenced by the commutation of

life sentence for terroristic murder of a police officer. I am sure that a vast majority of the majority community will fully endorse the views expressed in this article but they are terrorised into silence or they want to be politically correct, fearing that if they publicly endorse the concerns expressed in this article, they will be called communal, non-secular and Hindu-fundamentalists. ☆

WESTERNERS DISCARD CHRISTIANITY

MOST CHRISTIAN YOUTH ABANDON RELIGION AFTER ENTERING COLLEGE

(HPI note: The disaffection of youth for religion is a cross-cultural phenomenon.) A story in the Christian Post details how leaders of church denominations, youth pastors and parachurch organizational leaders gathered to brainstorm ways to keep college students from falling away from the Christian faith and how to correct the dysfunctions in youth ministry. Mission America and the National Network of Youth Ministries convened the January 11-12 meeting in Orlando. "A significant majority of our church's youth are leaving the foundations of their faith when they transition from high school," said Paul Fleischmann, president of the National Network of Youth Ministries. Research has shown that 69-94 percent of Christian youths forsake their faith after high school, while one study by the Southern Baptist Convention found that 88 percent of youth are leaving the Church. A pilot study

of 69 college students conducted by Fuller Theological Seminary was presented during the meeting. Results found that 100 percent of the youth group graduates had since used alcohol. The study also found, however, that the greater their faith maturity, the less likely the students were to engage in risk behaviors. Fleischmann cited youth culture, a lack of parental involvement, and biblical illiteracy as major contributors to the issues at hand.

[Is it not strange that a religion which is being discarded in the US and Europe is being sold to us Hindus by Christian missionaries, churches and their 'mass' organizations i.e., many NGOs deceptively misleading names like ACTION AID, WORLD VISION, etc.? unemployed Indian youths are engaged by these multi-national merchants of religion. They are paid monthly salaries and bonuses for every person 'harvested' (Pope's word) for Christianity. Some of them are sent to work as Pastors in US & Europe. – Editor]

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- Editor

SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY – ANTIDOTE TO THE MARXIST MADARASSA CURRENTLY KNOWN AS JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY@

[Open letter to Sri Narendra Modi, Chief Minister, Gujarat]

Dr T H Chowdary

Marxists, communists and their fellow-travellers had, in the classical way, infiltrated into the Congress party (Comrades Mohan Kumara Mangalam, HR Gokhale, P N Haksar....) in 1969 and in return for the street-smart support they gave to Indira Gandhi when she split the Congress, got the Jawaharlal Nehru University established in Delhi 1969.

It does not teach science or technology or engineering or anything which can build up our country but only economics, socialism, international relations, women's studies empowerment, human rights, history etc. All these are to indoctrinate the young into Marxism, subversion of India, distortion of India's history and heritage and so on.

❖ About 80% of the faculty there, are all communists and fellow-travellers. They have been producing lecturers and professors for other central Universities like those in Hyderabad, Gauhati,..... They have also infiltrated into most of the Universities, into the HRD ministry, and other institutes and think-tanks. That is why we find the vociferous academicians all engaged in creating intellectuals and journalists for the destruction of Hinduism, promotion of their brand of 'secularism', and building up disintegrative minority forces.

❖ There is therefore need for a Nationalist University of India to capture and build up intellectual defences for Sanatana Dharma, Bharat and Bharat Mahan. As a

first step we must start National Universities named after Sardar Patel, Subash Chandra Bose, Swamy Dayananda, Swamy Vivekananda, Shivaji, Rana Pratap etc.

❖ The first such University should come up in Gujarat, birth place of Sardar Patel and Swamy Dayananda. It could be named as **Sardar Patel National University or Rashtriya Vishwa Vidyalaya**. It should offer all the courses that Jawaharlal Nehru University is offering plus archeology, India's heritage of science, philosophy, art and literature.

❖ The Faculty could be drawn from all over the world. A large number of concerned Hindu scientists, business-men and professors are of the same mind . they have come together to found **Global Foundation for Civilisational Harmony (GFCH)**. Issue was deliberated in a brainstorming session in Ahmedabad (Environment and Sanitation Institute, Opposite Sughad Village Bus stop, Gandhinagar Koba Highway, Sughad, Gujarat. 382424) on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th of January 2006.

❖ We request that the National University should be founded by you, before next elections over take us. It could be Public-Private Partnership basis.

(2) ICT Based Elections –
reduction of the need for Cash

(that is, black money).

❖ In this age of Telecommunications, interactive sound and vision broadcasting and computers, it is possible to have elections cutting down the expenditure by individual candidates and parties by at least 80%. A photo copy of a paragraph on this subject is attached.

❖ This matter was presented to Sri L K Advaniji and Sri Chandrababu Naidu. Both appreciated but both did not want to go for this immediately.

❖ In brief the scheme is:

a. Giving up of enrollment of voters and substitution by voter Registration during certain periods of the year under scrutiny of authorized political parties and citizens.

b. The registration will be on a computer with digital camera

c. When the citizen wanting to register is uncontested, a photograph will be taken by the computer-camera and kept in a digital library in a server. The computer will generate an identity card and unique voter number.

d. 15 days before balloting, all the TV and radio channels will be required to give say, 8 hours of broadcasting time for authorized candidates and parties to speak and speak and speak. While they are doing so, on toll free numbers and from public telephone and Internet kiosks, citizens can interact with them. During this period excepting in covered spaces

like town halls and auditoria, no public rallies and assemblies by political parties will be allowed.

e. For polling, a computer will be put in every booth and all of them will be inter-connected to a central server of the constituency (which could be an MLA's area).

f. When a voter appears before a computer with a digital camera, he keys in his voter identity number and would also be facing the digital camera on the PC. If his picture and the digital identity in the server match, a green light comes to signal that he can vote.

g. All the candidates, symbols will come along. Voter can push the button of his choice.

h. Five minutes post-closure of the polling, the result would be out.

i. Those who are disputed as voters or where the computer has rejected a voter because of mismatch between his face and the digital photo the computer system has, there **will be a disputed register for voters as well as disputed votes. A way can be found how to deal with them.** ❖

@ Submitted to Sri Narendra Modiji, Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat on 7.1.2006 in Hyderabad

Albert Einstein

The world is a dangerous place to live: not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

IN DEFENCE OF SANATANA DHARMA

That Hinduism is under fierce attack by a deadly combination of mutually hating and intolerant religious and ideological faith systems, even as they battle among themselves elsewhere in the world, is plain to every thinking Indian. That the intolerant, exclusivist religious faiths like Christianity and Islam and the intolerant and exclusivist political ideology Marxist, Leninism-Stalinism, Maoism, if left unchecked could engulf the world's peoples and nations in mutual destruction is realized by increasing number of intellectuals and scientists and philosophers around the world. They see that it is only the indigenous, so-called ethnic faith and belief-systems like Sanatana Dharma of India, the various faiths of indigenous (so-called Red Indians in America; Africa, Australia and even Europe, Druids in France, Ireland, UK.....), conduce to harmonious living among peoples of different cultures and heritages as they do not seek to convert others. Many intellectuals and scientists, especially in America are taking Buddhism holding it as belonging to the tolerant Vedic group of belief-cultures systems. They have come together to form the **Global Foundation for Civilisational Harmony (GFCH)** After lot of preparatory works in various countries about 60 intellectuals from the US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and India came together for a three-day retreat in Sukhad, near Gandhinagar, Gujarat, during 2nd to 4th January,

2006. There was excellent intellectual fare. The defence of Sanatana Dharma and its acceptance among nations will be undertaken by this foundation on a Global-scale among Universities, scientists and philosophers and think-tanks around the world. The presentation made by **Dr T H Chowdary** at this retreat is reproduced below.

DEFENCE OF SANATANA DHARMA

DEFENCE OF SANATANA DHARMA

- Hinduism under attack/siege from the evil quartet (Dushta Chatustaya) – Marxists, Missionaries, Maycaulayans and Moslems

Build an awakened, intellectual Warrior Community (1)

- Temples as informing, inspiring places
- Toll Bells all over the State/ Country
- Prior preparation of Archakas
- No 'at any time'; by any individual puja/Darshan but service only at announced times to groups of worshippers/devotees.
- Archaka to perform puja; give a short talk on the purport of the puja and give call to defend Sanatana Dharma under attack/siege

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COMMUNIST BLAME GAME

Dr. Babu Suseelan

Why has anti-Hindutva become the mantle of the communist politicians? Anti-Hindutva is a very old social disease of the Communists. It has been a permanent feature of Islam and Christianity for thousands of years and the Hindu hatred has obviously morphed and metastasized into many forms. Christian and Islamic hatred is rooted in their irrational dislike, fear, envy and mistrust of Hindus who do not subscribe to their closed, rigid, dualistic, all exclusive dogma.

Now the Communists have joined their bandwagon to blame and scapegoat Hindus as followers of primitive traditions and irrational spiritual and temple practices. The Hindu hatred of the Leftists, pseudo liberals and phony secularists has different dimensions. As a form of irrational hatred, it has expressed itself in many ways. At first, it was mostly hatred against Hindu Darsanas, and spiritual Sadhanas. Nowadays Hindu hatred's main expression is political and couched in confusing jargons to denigrate Hindu unity movement. It is found in actions and ideologies that call for the destruction of Hindu temples, spiritual movements, yoga, meditation, Ayurveda, Hindu educational institutions and Hindu cultural practices. Communist hatred of Hindu Darsana includes the rejection of Hindu spiritual tradition and their right to live and flourish individually and collectively. It has taken religious, pseudo-

scientific, pseudo-liberal and political forms. Most often Hindu hatred is used by Communists to deflect criticism against Jihadi terrorism, coercive religious conversion and political corruption.

Leftists and pseudo liberals may find complex reality of Jihadi terrorism and Christian fundamentalism too tragic to grapple and prefer to deny the clear and present danger we are currently facing. The Communists have deliberately failed to recognize that Islam and Christianity practice religious apartheid-always have-and still practice it.

In their latest diatribe and blame game, the Communists have collaborated with Muslim Jihadis and Christian fundamentalists in scapegoat Hindus for not allowing non-Hindus to enter our sacred Guruvayoorappan Temple. The latest salvo is the Communist's inchoate anger directed at Hindus who refuse to assimilate to the Communist agenda. Denial of entry for non-Hindus at Guruvayoor temple, we are told (falsely) is caused by general discrimination practiced by Hindus against non-Hindus. What we are never told is that practice of Hinduism is required for entry at the sacred Guruvayoor temple. Over the last few years, the Communists and phony liberals have portrayed non-entry of non-Hindus at Guruvayoor Temple, as a major threat to pluralism.

There are many reasons, why

temples cannot become a tourist center. First and foremost that the temple is a spiritual center. The temple is a place where GOD may be approached and where divine knowledge can be discovered. The dedication of the body of the worshipper to the deity is necessary prelude to ceremonial worship. In this rite the worshipper purifies and consecrates each part of his person that he may become fit to appear before a GOD. No man should enter a temple as long as he himself has not become a deity. "To worship a deity, a man must become the self of that deity through dedication, breath control, and concentration until his body becomes the deity's abode" (Gandharva Tantra).

Commercial film producers and play back singers belonging to Christian and Islamic faiths, who produce, market and profit Guruvayoorappan films and songs do not qualify to enter Guruvayoor temple unless they practice Hindu spiritual sadhanas. Atheists, moral agnostics, anti-Hindu communists have no reason to enter Guruvayoor temple and desecrate the spiritual sanctity.

It is a classic, brutal Communist blame game masquerading as a progressive campaign to help ant-Hindu forces. It is a deceptive game at both preserving and protecting the privileged statuesque of Islam and Christianity while at the same time making leftists feel "progressive". Communist blame game is part of the Christian, Muslim, Communist plan to oppress Hindus and prepare them for conversion. The point here is that Christians, Muslims and Communists are soul mates and

their blaming the victim is very old game that takes an especially obnoxious quality when buttressed by smug liberal platitudes. Sadly, much of our public swallows it whole. And there is no end of it in sight.

Communist Hindu hatred precludes them from questioning brutal, discriminatory practices of Islam and Christianity. Leftist liberals prefer to blame Hindus for Jihadi terrorism, coercive religious conversion and subversive activities by anti-national forces. By aligning with Islamic and Christian forces and ignoring their discriminating practices, Communists benefit greatly themselves from the way things are. Only the Hindu unity movement disturbs communists. What they do not want is any sort of fundamental change, which might result in reduction of privilege for Christians and Muslims.

It is one of the characteristics of Communist Hindu bashing that restrict them from exposing the evil practices of Islam and Christianity. Jihadi terrorism today poses the greatest threat to Indian civilization. In our left-wing dominated political climate we are told that terrorism arises from Hindu activism. Jihadi terrorism including bombing, beheading, bus burning, and temple attacks, torture and hijacking are simply a reaction to Hindu assertiveness. The twisted logic of the Communists earns them applause from the Jihadi terrorists and their sponsors. Communists never support for the inclusion of women as members of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. In Islam, women have fewer rights than men with regard to marriage, divorce, civil rights, legal status, dress code

and education. Muslims feel that the Koran and Sunnah mandate these restrictions as explicated by

Communist beauty Ms Brinda Karat denounces Swamy Ram Dev, who is teaching how to alleviate pain through Yogic and Praanayaama practices. But she and her Fronts like Jana Vignana Vedika are dead silent about Christian evangelists holding "Swasthata Kutamis" staging fake instant cures by the evangelist, touted as 'World-famous'.

Sharia, or Islamic law. Islam is deeply anti-woman. Islam has always considered woman as creatures inferior in every way physically, intellectually, and morally. Communists are aware that Islam is deeply anti-woman. We hear daily about Islamic oppression and misogyny (female illiteracy, honor killing, female genital mutilation, forced marriages, physical abuse). Communists are eager to join with Muslim clergy to justify these atrocities with supposed religious dictates and self-serving interpretations of scripture. Saudi Arabia restricts entry of non-Muslims to Mecca. Catholics never allow a third world Bishop to become a Pope. The obsessive neutrality of Communists on such apartheid practices suggests their irrational reality orientation, and their eagerness to identify with the aggressors.

The Catholic Church does not allow married and women priests. They protect orthodoxy and not cave in to modern social mores. The Communist response to these oppressive practices is silence. Phony liberals and leftists are unable to acknowledge their own shortcomings, and present danger of Jihadi Islam and Catholic apartheid. The present predicament

of the leftists indicates their Hindu hatred; blindness and stupidity are crippled by a real inability to think clearly and rationally.

It is patriotic to criticize one's country in order to improve it-but it is foolish and dangerous to focus on the majority Hindus who are tolerant, peace loving. Ignoring human rights violation of Islamic and Christian nations and Jihadi terrorism is the betrayal of truth and the denial of the danger. Hindu hatred may function as a way for the Communist to feel powerful-not by really solving their own problems but by finding a sacred scapegoat to blame and ritually sacrifice.

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– Editor] ❖

Alfred B. Ford

For me the most important thing is to spread the Hindu knowledge about the soul. This is more important than any other knowledge and is my main priority.

ON MUSLIMS, UPA HAS BAD ANSWERS

Pratap Bhanu Mehta

*T*he UPA government's approach to the well-being of Muslims is threatening to inject an insidious poison into Indian politics, whose ramifications for all Indian citizens are too dreadful to contemplate. There is absolutely no doubt that in the wake of the horrendous violence unleashed in Gujarat, and the haunting spectre of Hindutva forces, Indian society and politics need to do much more to ensure that Muslims are not targeted in the unconscionable ways that they have been in the recent past.

There is also no doubt that Muslim politics has been faced with a deep existential crisis. For all the visibility of Muslim film stars and cricketers, there is considerable evidence to suggest that independent India has done a bad job of integrating Muslims into the mainstream of politics, or public institutions. Muslim representation in the police, civil service and other public services is woefully inadequate. The literacy and poverty gap between Muslims and non-Muslims has been growing; Muslims have not participated in the phenomenal growth of the Indian middle class. But, more disquietingly, the project of building a common civic life, where institutions incorporate all communities, has been set back in recent years. Spaces where members of all communities are socialised in the project of common citizenship are diminishing rather than gaining in strength.

Moreover since Independence, there has not been any form of

genuine Muslim politics. The space for creating such a politics has been closed. Externally, the terms of Muslim inclusion in Indian politics have been circumscribed by the dominant political configuration of the moment. Initially, this took the form of Congress' desire that Muslims remain a supplicant minority, dependent upon Congress' benevolence. So it was always necessary for Congress to create circumstances that emphasised their separation rather than integration: witness what Congress did to ensure that Muslims were not educated in common institutions. For years the state would rather fund religious madarasas than secular Urdu-medium schools. Then, Hindutva forces effectively closed off space for a meaningful Muslim politics. Internally, few Muslim political leaders have had the imagination to create a space to do justice to the diverse needs of the community without succumbing to extremism or a politics of tokenism.

What is it that has led Muslims to be less than full participants in India's common political life? What is it that allowed Hindutva to gather such political fervor? What has led them down a path where they remain deprived in many respects? This is a complex question, but one central element of an answer is this. The state's approach to the development of Muslims has been premised on one fallacious assumption: that the best way of serving the interests of Muslims is to target

them as Muslims. Almost six decades after Independence, after the impoverishment of Muslims these policies have produced, after the blood strewn politics this approach spawned, it is time to question this assumption. Muslims in India will be far safer and more empowered, not when we, at every step, heighten the consciousness of majorities and minorities as separate groups, to whom flows of funds be audited and represented separately. Rather, Muslims will be better served when the distinction between majority and minority becomes irrelevant to participation in public life and institutions.

Of course, Hindus and Muslims will have different vestments in their identities; but the whole point of our constitutional project is to make these vestments less salient for participation in the modern economy and politics. Everything that the UPA is proposing with respect to Muslims, from reservations to separate auditing, is retrograde with respect to this ambition. Of course, Muslims need to be given access to greater opportunities, but both moral principle and political prudence suggest that there is no reason to structure these opportunities for them qua Muslims. The politics of token representation will do nothing to address the well-being of those Muslims whose needs are urgent. If we figure out a way of creating an education revolution in UP and Bihar, if we can address the problems of public services in urban slums, poor Muslims will automatically benefit. Reservation has never been an effective anti-poverty measure. Genuine opportunities for Muslims will not come from ghettoising them into

third-rate institutions we designate as minority; it will come from preparing them for participating in general institutions of excellence.

A Congress government, with merely 145 seats, is threatening to undo a wise constitutional consensus that marked Indian politics by introducing reservations along religious lines. This will only heighten competition within religious groups for concessions from the state. Neither the majority nor minority will be secure if religious competition intensifies. Rather, this competition has to be defused and the only way to do so is to refuse to make religion an axis along which rights, privileges and public provision is allocated. Gujarat may have created a revulsion against aspects of Hindutva politics, but the Congress is gambling too much with history, too much with the lives of innocent people, if it is complacent about the backlash its own brand of political division will generate.

The prime minister has many virtues. But he is letting the insidious poison of reservation politics, and division along religious lines, dominate the political agenda, as if it were an inconsequential technicality. What will remain of the PM's authority if extremists like Arjun Singh are allowed to sacrifice the long-term interests of the nation for some warped notion of expedience? It would be hugely disappointing if his premiership was judged by history to create the very conditions for the revival of Hindutva that Congress politics in the '80s did.

Source: The New Indian Express ☆

READERS WRITE:

(1) Marxist Seminary – Jawaharlal Nehru University

- Smt Usha Balaji

It is as well that the Prime Minister Sri Manmohan Singh has been shown black flags and that he was shouted down for a long while when he visited the Jawaharlal Nehru University on the 14th of Nov 05 to address students there on Nehru's birthday. In return for the street-smart support that communist parties and their fellow-traveling intellectuals gave to Smt. Indira Gandhi in her fight against the old Congress after she split the Indian National Congress in 1969, very tall communist leaders like Mohan Kumara Mangalam, a Central Committee Member and other communists joined Congress party and steered it to extreme leftism unheard of in the history of the Indian National Congress of Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, and Mahatma Gandhi. In return for the demonstrations and demoralization of the old Congress, communists extracted their pound of flesh namely, the establishment of the Jawaharlal Nehru University by Indira Gandhi. Ever since it has become a seminary of Marxism.

The Jawaharlal Nehru University does not teach science or engineering but only economics, history, sociology, anthropology, international relations, women studies and such which are ideologically reconstructed to pump Marxism into those who pass through the Jawaharlal Nehru University. The Marxists have a remarkable achievement in that not only the Jawaharlal Nehru University but other central universities like those in Hyderabad

and elsewhere also draw their faculty from this seminary in Delhi. Every communist party from the right to the PWG has its students wing in this seminary.

The notorious project about the history of India's independence movement and the capsule history during the Emergency are some of the great inventions in historiography indulged in by the Marxists. They have also injected Marxists into the HRD Ministry which perhaps with the exception of Sri P.V.Narasimha Rao has always been headed by a resident-non-Indian (RNI) or Marxist, fellow-travels progressive "secularists". The well-springs of our education, our academia are being poisoned by this Marxist seminary which can be compared to Islamists Madrasas and Christian theological seminaries, in preparing jihadis and missionaries for evangelism – that is, gaining converts and recruits for Marxist revolution to usher in a dictatorship of the proletariat. If India does not deal with this seminary in time, there will be incalculable damage. The sooner it is closed or unhinged from government funds and patronage, it is better. ☆

(2) UPA - Separate Minority Budget

- Dr Hilda Raja

The UPA government has embarked on a suicidal path in its proposal to unveil 'minority welfare' Budget. Why is the Congress determined to keep the nation divided on religious lines? The 15 point program which it has envisaged in the 'minority Welfare' Budget is actually anti-minority welfare because it fractions the allocation and caps it down

according to the ratio of the minority population in each State. For example the 18.4 percent allocation will be further fractioned among the total States and then further fractioned according to the population in each State. So what trickles down to each minority group will be peanuts and will hardly affect any substantial change. Another catch is the categorization of minority groups in each State .The Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains, Parees and Buddhists are minorities by religions. Then what about the linguistic minorities? The 15 point program will open the Pandora's Box. Apart from this the anti-secularism of the Scheme is overtly and covertly ultra Constitutional and hence it will not stand the test of legality. Another dimension is that it is brazenly divisive and ghettos the population within religious fences. One fails to comprehend how the UPA government can think of such a disastrous, anti- Constitutional scheme. Can a State budget use religion as an indicator for financial allocation? What would one call such a government? How can the CPM and the Leftist parties which support the UPA government allow this? To watch silently the Cabinet decisions and then go to the roads is a deception strategy. The DMK and the MDMK leaders profess to be atheists and still are abettors to this 'theocratization' process. The State has no business to direct its budget on the basis of religion-such a move cuts the very roots of secularism. The media should stop tagging the Congress and its allies under the

'secular forces umbrella. There is not an iota of secular orientation in the Congress. Its mindset is deeply entrenched in communalism. Abetting any religion be it minority or majority is communalism. But for the Congress and its allies abetting Hinduism alone is communal and its minorityism is not communalism. No matter what intentions the Congress attributes to its Minority scheme it is not a positive affirmative action but a retrograde action which will hinder the integration of the minorities in the main stream. It seems to me that the Congress is bent on taking the country backwards and is keen on keeping the minorities fenced in for its own vested interest. The Minority Welfare Budget is nothing but a factional scheme to fracture this nation for there can be no Justice by fractions. ☆

(3) Stopping Conversion of Christians – Not Hindus

- Smt T Mani Chowdary

Urged by the Government of Mizoram, Government of India has prevailed upon Israel from reclaiming and repatriating the 6000 and odd Members of the Bnei Menashe tribe, one of the 10 lost tribes of Israelites mentioned in the Old Testament of the Bible. Israel have a sad tale of repeated expulsions from their land. Israelites were once taken into Babylonian captivity; when into the Egyptian captivity and finally most of them were dispersed throughout the provinces of Rome. One such dispersed tribe vended its way into what

is now called Mizoram, over 1900 years ago. After the refounding state of Israel in 1948, that state has been searching for, locating and gathering all the Jews that had been dispersed through the world and who are willing to come back to the holy land of Israel. There is an elaborate process to determine whether any group of people claiming to be Israelites are indeed so. It includes DNA testing.

The people of Mizoram had been converted to Christianity in the last 60-70 years by missionaries flocking into north-east, filled with funds from all over the world. The Bnei Menashe tribe has been practicing Judaism in its most elementary form. Rabbis from Israel had been coming to the north-east, hearing the claims of those who say they are Israelites and after due verification and a process of purification or re-conversion rites, people of this lost tribe are facilitated to emigrate to Israel. Already a few thousand such people from the north-east had been gathered in Israel.

Now the Christian government of Mizoram wants that these people should become Christians and not rejoin Judaism. That government is objecting to the so called conversion which in fact is reclamation of the Jews back to Judaism. The government of India which is presided over by anti-Hindu elements is agreeing to the demand of the Christian government of Mizoram for non-conversion of their prospects. This Government of India and several

"Those who carry on great public schemes must be proof against the most fatiguing delays, the most mortifying disappointments, the most shocking insults and what is most of all, the presumptuous judgement of the ignorant." - Edmund Burke

other governments preceding it and in states have been blind to the large scale conversion of SC & ST and some weaker sections of Hindus to Christianity by hundreds of missionaries, funded to the extent of billions of dollars every year. Agreeing to the Christian demand that the Jews should not be-reclaimed to Judaism and stopping their exodus but not agreeing to the Hindus' demand that there should be a ban on conversions by business -like missionary enterprise (whose sole purpose and business plan is to repay harvest of Hindu -Buddhist souls to Christianity as called upon by the Pope at the turn of the last millennium) is patent unconcern for Hindu interest in regard to conversion and abject surrender to the demands of an aggressively proselytizing religious minority in the name of secularism. Once again the face of secularism as propounded and practiced by its votaries in India is proving to be anti-Hinduism and facilitation of proselytizing Hindus and de-Hinduising. India ideologies. If the champions of the right to practice, profess and propagate religion have any conscience and honesty, they should demand of the GOI to rescind objections to Israel reclaiming its lost tribes back to Judaism and Israel. ☆

(4) Marxist Madrassa

- Smt T Mani Chowdary

"Little Stalinists" (The New Indian Express dtd.16/11/05) is a bold statement of the truth of what Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is. This was a gift of Indira Gandhi for the services rendered by the communist party and Marxist journalists, writers and

intellectuals who supported Indira Gandhi in her hour of greatest challenge namely, splitting the Congress in 1969 and overawing the old Congress. The Marxists extracted this gift of JNU from her. The JNU is nothing but a Marxist madrasa or a seminary. Like the Madrasas, it does not teach science or engineering or modern commerce and trade but every faculty there is devoted to the teaching of Marxist dogma. It has also been supplying from its ranks or from fellow in Marxists outside, faculty for other central universities. It is serving to inject Marxists into the IAS, IFS and IPS cadres to ultimately subvert the state. The financial resources of the government should be more usefully spent upon upgrading our science & engineering colleges and universities and research institutions rather than be squandered them on the production of Marxist jihadis in JNU. It would be good to close it down or completely withdraw government grants and require it to fend for itself. ☆

(5) Fair and Free Elections

- A Sujatha

The defeat of the combine of Lallo Prasad's RJD and its allies the Congers and CPM in Bihar in the just concluded elections to the Legislative Assembly shows what could have been the result in the previous elections even if they were also as free and fair and there had been now and there was no rigging. It is very likely that if in West Bengal also, where the communist parties have been resorting to scientific rigging as

brought out by Pioneer on several occasions, the Marxist combine could be defeated by an alliance of the Congress, the Trinamul Congress and the BJP; or even if it is there is no alliance but only seat adjustment. The defeat of the Marxist is very necessary because under their rule for the last 28 years, not only has West Bengal been pauperised but it is inundated by the Bangladeshi Muslims infiltrators. Most of these appear to have been enrolled as voters for the communists. If the Election Commission could be severe and sincere as in the case of the just concluded elections in Bihar, West Bengal could be saved for India from being becoming the nucleus of Mughalistan as envisaged by the Muslim intellectual Prof. Amar Abbas (Dec 2000 Economic and Political Weekly). His formulation for Mughalistan is exactly like Rahmatulla's for Pakistan in the 1930. It took just about 10 years for the two-nation theory to come up decisively and another 7 years for Pakistan to be realized. On that analogy a Mughalistan could come by 2017 if West Bengal and Assam are not saved from the Marxists' scientific rigging. ☆

(6) Suvaartha Swasthata

- R Srinivas

A Christian evangelical organization has been advertising a Suvaartha Swasthata Assembly from the 11th of Nov in Hyderabad. It is inviting people of all faiths and religions to come to the Assembly and get healed by the grace of obviously, Jesus Christ and through this message of Suvaartha.

Communists, rationalists, Jana Vignana Vedika activists had been year, after year denouncing the fish medicine for Asthama given to tens of thousands of people who flock to this traditional event in Hyderabad. Is it not curious that these groups are absolutely silent about these frequently held (fake) faith cures in the name of Jesus Christ by the evangelists? Their silence once again confirms that Marxists and Jana Vignana Vedika and students and other wings of the communist parties have Hinduism as their enemy Number One, so plainly and stridently and publicly expressed by Com.Ramakrishna of the Maoist Communist Party at the reception given him by a number of Dalits and Christian organisations in Hyderabad in Oct 2004. Is it this selective enmity to Hinduism in the name of science and rationalism that is alienating communists from the people of this land especially in A P where inspite a 70 year long presence, less than 5% of the people are voting for them [and that too when they are in alliance with Cong (I) or TDP] ☆

(7) Corruption

- Smt T. Mani Chowdary

Long ago, Indira Gandhi famously said that "corruption is a global phenomenon". So how could she, her progeny, her proprietary party Congress and Congressmen be exempt from the global phenomenon? If her son (and grandson) can be benefited by her sacrifices and services why should not Natwar Singh, the Dynasty-faithful, benefit his son in the "Oil for Food" program of the UN; why cannot Laloo Prasad benefit from

the "Fodder for Cattle" program? If a person with 34 criminal charges and 8 non-bailable warrants can continue to be an Hon'ble MP; if a Cabinet Minister wanted by the police can go "under-ground"; if a Chief Minister can appoint his friends, relatives and financiers as Advisers, Chairman of PSUs etc; why should Natwar Singh resign? The communist parties are consistent; they received Soviet KGB money; they denied and so are honourable. So they defend Congress and Natwar Singh who also received money, this time from the secular, NAM warrior Saddam Hussein who ruled his country and people as well as Stalin. Taking money from whomsoever it can be had is no matter of shame. It is global practice, endorsed by Indiraji herself and embraced by globalising India. ☆

(8) Islam in Paris

- S Krishnaveni

For nine successive days (Oct 28 to 5 Nov 05) Paris burned 519 cars were set ablaze. Houses were vandalized and the French were still battling with the vandals; - Moslem Youth; immigrants from Europeans' former Colonies. Among the European countries, France has the highest Moslem population, about 7% of the country's total. Why are Moslems rioting? Precisely the same reasons as in India! France's Moslems say they are discriminated, they are kept poor and backward and the French government and police are biased against them; their girl students are not allowed to wear the veil; their religious sentiments are offended; they are suspected to be aiding the jihadi terrorist

network.

It will be to the good of the world that the European and American nations have first hand experience of Moslems in their midst and their affirmation of special-ness of them; of their being part of a multi-national umma; of their disbelief in territorial patriotism and nationality; of the Islamic Declaration of Human Rights setting them apart from other humans whose nations acceded to the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights; special God-ordained personal laws (marriage, divorce, women, adultery, rape [elucidated in Imrana case]) and so on. Ultimately, either humanity will prevail or Islam will prevail. Paris burning, London and Delhi exploding etc., will be educative. ☆

(9) Encroachment in the Name of Minority Rights

- M. Nagender Goud

In Guntur a public property is encroached upon and construction of a compound wall on the encroached land is undertaken, declaring the site as a place of worship by minority, the Muslim community. When this encroachment is objected to, Muslims gathered in number became very aggressive and demonstrated saying that their freedom to worship is curtailed and that their religious sentiments are outraged. Promptly does a Muslim MLA of the place appear there; he admonishes those who object to the encroachment of public places and assures his community that he will see that the encroached land belongs to them. This is simple aggression by an easily aroused mob in the name of religion. These are

bringing into disbelief the oft-repeated assertion that Islam is a religion of peace. These people are making their religion one of aggression and lawlessness by wanting that whatever they encroach must become their legal possession.

It is this spirit of aggression and lawlessness that is imperiling harmony between different communities not only in our country but in several countries across the world, the latest evidence of which is the burning of Paris for more than 10 days, a similarly enraged mob attacked the host countrymen and burnt hundred of cars and damaged properties. The Christian French are abandoning their homes in areas dominated by Muslims, exactly like in India.

Wise and learned men in this community must prevent the followers of their faith from becoming aggressive, lawless and vandalizing. So very often fatwas are issued; it may be worthwhile if fatwas are issued against encroachments and aggressive actions, my Moslems. ☆

(10) Paris Burning

- G Padma Reddy

The Prime Minister of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan who rose from the now disbanded Islamist National Salvation Party said, that the eruption of violence and the burning of Paris by Muslim mobs France since 28 Oct 05 is due to that country banning the wearing of head scarves by Muslim girls in French schools.

The bombing in the London underground and its Metro buses by Muslims was in protest against England's joint action with America against Saddam Hussain's Iraq.

The blowing up of the World Trade Center in New York was due to the presence of American forces on the sacred Islamic soil of Arabia. The terrorism and the ethnic cleansing of Hindus from the Kashmir valley is due to the presence of the Indian armed forces in that area. The bombings in Bali was due to the sinful mainly Australians ranged against Muslims polluting Islamic way of life. Islamists want that every country where Muslim populations are there, even if they be 2% to 5%, must act according to the wishes and sentiments of the Muslims. It is the same in India also. The Muslim minority forced the partition of the country. The Muslim minority is once again asking for reservations for admission to educational institutions and government jobs, of course, to be followed by separate electorates. All this appears to be due to the belief and faith of Moslems that the whole world is given to them and all others must be converted to their faith. They are God's chosen people. Can the civilized world where non-Muslims are 80% accept the dictates and wishes and sentiments of Islamists? Western nations who were lecturing to India about minority i.e Moslem rights are beginning to have good taste of what the presence of a sizable (upwards of 3%) Moslem presence among them means. ☆

(11) AMU

- Dr Hilda Raja

The UPA government's two moves are not only anti- people but also a clear indication of its communalism: the fact that it is toying with the idea of promulgating

an ordinance to nullify the Allahabad High Court's judgment quashing the Central law, which gave the Aligarh Muslim University its minority status and the passing of the Central Act which keeps out the Minority self financing Institutions from falling under the quota system. In the first case it is a travesty of justice for the Central Government which is expected and bound to uphold the Constitution mulling to violate it by an Ordinance. It is dangerous to have a government which does not uphold the Constitution, does not respect it, and does not hesitate to tamper with it to suit its agenda of staying in power. But then the Congress has never been a respecter of the Constitution. The imposition of the Emergency by Indira Gandhi is a standing example of this. In the second case to exempt the unaided Minority Institutions from its social commitment makes a mockery of the whole reservation policy. What is the logic of the unaided non minority institutions be obliged to follow the quota system and the unaided Minority Institutions freed from such an obligation? It simply goes to prove the discrimination, and the communalism of the UPA government. An extra-constitutional power has been thrust upon us, and now are we to tolerate anti-constitutionalism? A government is expected to respect the judgments and views of the judiciary and not look for loopholes to negate these- especially when it is clear that there is no legality, logic and no compulsions for such moves of the Government. It proves beyond doubt the Congress' appeasement policy and its vested interest to garner votes at all costs-lawful and/ or unlawful. ☆

(12) Traitors Tolerated?

- Lingam Goud

Where is Bangladesh and where is Nalgonda (A P)?

(‘Stirred. Not Shaken, a story in The Week 15.1.06).

How did this foreigner, Abdul Rehman enter our country? Who has been hosting and financing him and who are facilitating his LeT operations in India? His two brothers also entered India! The Andhra Pradesh Police gave a tip off to Karnataka police but did not arrest this jihadi and his brothers. Why? Another jihadi who killed a Superintendent of Police of Andhra Pradesh, point blank and sentenced to life imprisonment was amnestied when the Congress (I) government took office in May 2004 in Andhra Pradesh. He again carried out the bomb-attack on the office of the Special (Police) Task Force set up in Hyderabad to tackle terrorists! Amnesty for him was pleaded for their Majlis-Ittehadul-Muslimeen (MIM), successor to the notorious Razakars in the erstwhile Nizam’s Dominions and All India Muslim Personal Law Board and Police Officers screening the list knew the antecedents of Amjad but did not object. And the ‘secular’ Congress (I) government obliged them. (It is now cancelled at the instance of the Central Government).

It is obvious that there are traitors in India, and their sympathizers in governments, who are in cahoots with Pakistan’s ISI and its Jihadi outfits. Is there any nation in the world which like India so well ignores the traitors and their activities against the state, people, legislatures and even

scientific and educational establishments? Is this what is meant by tolerance, composite culture and ‘secularism’? ☆

(13) Inheriting Crown

- S Raghava Rao

Thousands of banners with Rahul Gandhi as the star of next generation were put up all over Hyderabad in connection with the Congress plenary session. The front pages of all local newspapers carried big head lines speculating him to be in the executive committee and as Prime Minister in waiting. What a fall, country men!

We abolished princes, zamindars and their hereditary succession. A new ruling dynasty is assuming power – Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, as dowager super-PM and her son, Rahul. None of these have any University education and degree. All are dropouts.

But they are properly born or related. And Congressmen, millions of them, have none among them who can be a true leader. What emasculation, what degeneration! And what is the message to the youth? Do not worry about education. Merit, social service, just be born to a proper parent or marry into a proper family. You can inherit the crown. ☆

(14) IIM (B) in Singapore

- T. Mani Chowdary

While Communist China has allowed two British Universities to have their campuses and offer courses and degrees, while communist China is canvassing for Indian students to study

medicine in its universities, while the UK, Australia, New Zealand and even Hungary and Singapore are advertising and canvassing for Indian students to study in their universities, while the NIIT is delivering computer education in 52 countries through the medium of not only English but also French, Russian, Chinese Spanish and Arabic, while the D.C. Jain college of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is having a campus in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and while Singapore is welcoming our country’s IIMs, is it not absolutely illogical and reactionary that Sri Arjun Singh, the HRD Minister is not allowing IIM Bangalore to open a campus in Singapore? And what is his reason? There are so many Indians hungering for quality management education and IIMs should first cater to them and then only go out”. Sri Arjun Singh’s argument is absolutely illogical and untenable especially when we see that while there are so many poor and destitute people in America, Christian churches and missions of that country are sending hundreds of millions of dollars to, in their words, succor the poor in India. (though through this “service” they are buying converts). As Sri Narayan Murthy of Infosys has wisely and boldly said, Indian governments should keep off the education sector, especially at the university level. ☆

(15) Teesta Setalwad, are you there?

- Ch. David Raj

Smt. Teesta Setalwad of the Communalism Combat and warrior for justice to post-Godhra victims

has been pursuing the Best Bakery case with single - minded passion. The star-witness that turned hostile in that case was pursued with immense effort. In Kerala, 16 rapists in the sensational 1997 ice-cream parlor sex -racket have been acquitted as 15 witnesses including the key witness and the victim "turned hostile". It is widely believed that the victims as well as the hostile witnesses had been tutored, threatened and are compensated to see that the criminals are acquitted. Will Teesta Seetalwad be consistent and fight for truth and justice in the Kerala case also or is her passion limited only if the victims are of a particular community? ☆

(16) Maulana, Haj House and LeT

- M. Nagender Goud

One Maulana Gulab Nahya ilahi of the Haj House, Mumbai has been arrested by the Maharashtra anti-terror police squad. His nationality is unknown though he claimed to be coming from 24 Paraganas of West Bengal. Most likely, he is a Bangladeshi jihadist and co-conspirator. This Ilahi has given shelter in Mumbai's Haj House to Lashkar-e-Toiba jihadis of Pakistan operating from Bangladesh. He is also found to have transmitted Rs.20 lakhs from Mumbai to terrorists in Kashmir.

It is obvious that there is a 5th column of ISI and jihadis in India. It is sheltering, hosting, financing and facilitating terrorists injected into India from Bangladesh and Pakistan. Is it not proper and necessary that all the safe houses even in the places of worship or pilgrimage and homes should be

blown up and those involved with the foreign terrorists' activities are dis-enfranchised and stripped of their nationality? Jihadists have declared war on India. Just as President Roosevelt interned some Japanese during World War-I, it is necessary that India collects all the suspects and puts them in an isolated place till the war is ended. ☆



RECOGNISING JIHAD

- Priyadarsi Dutta

From its beginning, Islam has been a terrorist movement," said Martin Henriksen, spokesman of Danish People's Party (DF) on educational affairs. It is ironic that

only a few days ago Mr Henriksen was appointed to that party post in place of Ms Louise Frevert.

Ms Frevert, who was also the mayoral candidate for Copenhagen, was removed by the party from her position and

candidacy for comparing Muslims with tumours in a statement on her website. But her successor had proven to be more outspoken. Mr Henriksen deconstructed the designs of Islam like this: "It's well known that Islam is lying low, well-knowing that no Islamic group or State has the military power it takes to conquer us. The goal we know, the method is to quietly take over and infiltrate our democratic institutions."

Will DF have removed Mr Henriksen by the time this piece appears remains a matter of conjecture? But it is surely beyond the party's capacity to remove the Queen of Denmark. Her Excellency Margrethe's authorised biography written by journalist Annelise Bistrup came out in April last.

The Queen said Denmark should take the Islamic challenge seriously: "We have let this issue float around too long because we are tolerant and rather lazy." She went on: "... And when we are tolerant, we must know it is because of our convenience or conviction."

It's heartening to see that a part of political leadership in Denmark, a country of 5.4 million,

where Muslims comprise only three per cent, had chosen to blow the whistle. Simultaneously, as Arab riots broke out in France in October, there was an intifada in Arhus Denmark where Muslims were heard chanting:

Between 16th and 19th century they besieged European maritime commerce, carried off White European men and women for slavery and concubinage. A legendary pirate of that era was Khair-ud-Din alias 'Barbarosa', whom the Ottoman Empire made its naval admiral in 1529 CE.

"This land belongs to us, this is our area, we rule this place."

It is time Europe, the political laboratory of the world that spun democracy, secularism, socialism, colonialism, anarchism, communism, Nazism, Fascism and even Zionism recognised the threat from jihad, a 7th century doctrine of Arab imperialism for subjugating territory, demography and minds of its victims in perpetual slavery under the green banner of Islam.

Between November 28-30 last, an UN-sponsored gimmick was staged in Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands (Spain) in the name of 'Alliance of Civilisations'. There Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayipp Erdogan, and former Iranian President Mohammed Khatami repeated the cliché that Islam is a religion of peace and love rather than war. However, this claim cannot measure up with Europe's historical experience.

One remembers how during the late Middle Ages not only the coastlines and islands of Mediterranean Europe but also far off countries like Ireland, Britain, and Iceland were exposed to the attacks of Barbary Corsairs (Arab pirates) with their bases in Morocco, Algiers, Tunisia and Triplotania.

Between 16th and 19th century they besieged European maritime commerce, carried off White European men and women for slavery and concubinage. A legendary pirate of that era was Khair-ud-Din alias 'Barbarosa', whom the Ottoman Empire made its naval admiral in 1529 CE. Mal-e-Ghanimat (or Islamic legitimate loot) was their mainstay of state revenue.

To counter the Barbary menace on Rome, Pope Clement VIII, had to advise Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, to reposition the 'Knights of Malta' in Malta in 1533. The US had to fight two Barbary Wars against those Corsair states in 1801-05 and 1812. Those were America's first wars against terror even. It is time Europe took an insight into the history Islamic menace that is staging a comeback. ☆

‘RJD CHIEF’S FAMILY IN ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF 26 HOUSES’

Amarnath Tewary / Patna

Making a startling revelation, Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi on Thursday claimed that the family members of RJD boss and Union Railway Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav are in illegal possession of 26 State Government houses under the Animal Husbandry Department.

The Dy CM also said that the Patna district magistrate has been given order to vacate those houses as soon as possible.

Interestingly amongst the list, the RJD chief's nagging nephew Nagendra Rai, who was arrested two days back and sent to jail in connection with three pending criminal cases, has the highest number of houses under his illegal possession.

Nagendra Rai has captured altogether seven houses, from quarter No 3 to 11 on Road No 10 situated inside the campus of Bihar Veterinary College.

Earlier, Mr Yadav, too, was living at one of those quarters located inside the veterinary college campus. There are 125 quarters under the AH Department, out of which 59 are in illegal occupation - out of which 26 are in illegal possession of Mr Yadav's family.

The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and its proprietors Lalloo Prasad Yadav and his wife Rabri Devi are 'secular' heroes. They have got dozens of corruption cases and income

tax investigations under way. This tainted proprietor of the RJD is a mighty minister in the Cabinet crafted by the Italian born Sonia Gandhi of Bofors fame and also a 'secular' warrior.

The family members of RJD's proprietor Sri Lalloo Prasad are in illegal possession of 26 state government houses under the Animal Husbandry Department of Bihar. Lalloo Prasad's nephew Sri Nageder

Roy who was arrested and sent to jail in connections with three pending criminal cases has the highest number of houses under his illegal possession – seven houses situated in side the campus of the Bihar Veterinary College. 59 of the 125 quarters under the Animal Husbandry Department are in illegal occupation. Out of this 59, 26 are in the possession of Lalloo Prasad's family.

[Whenever any 'secular' warrior is charged with corruption he immediately accuses Hindu communal forces conspiring to tarnish his name. 'secularism' has in fact become a cover word for corruption just as minority is a cover word for Muslims. 'secularism' in India is a stinking cap worn by most of the corrupt, subversive, disintegrationist, and conversion -businessmen. - Editor]

Source: *The Pioneer*

SECOND PHASE OF JIHAD IN INDIA

Prafull Goradia

The target of Islamists, as witnessed in Bangalore, will now be educational institutions of non-Islamic cultures

The terrorist firing at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore marks the opening of phase two of a world war between Islamist radicalism and five civilisations - Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist and Chinese. Five continents provide the battlefields. How long South America would be unaffected remains to be seen. The continent already has four million Muslim immigrants.

Until Bangalore, the targets of attack were mostly common people. The attack on World Trade Centre and Indian Parliament aimed more at national prestige. For the first time, in Bangalore, science and education were the target. Going by the logic of the Islamist ideology that the radicals follow, this development was overdue.

No ideology is at once more consistent and comprehensive than the one inaugurated by Prophet Mohammad. Once one accepts that there is no God other than Allah, the river of His message spreads to every corner of human life and yet flows on faultlessly until it makes a delta of most parts of the world. The non-acceptance of any alternative God makes it impossible for the non-believer or kafir to attain salvation. Paradoxically, therefore, the more a momin or a pious Muslim cares for a particular kafir, the more he

is anxious that he converts.

In line with this conviction. Prophet Mohammad exhorted his followers to ensure that at least a majority of human beings become Muslim by qayamat or doomsday. Supplementary to religious conversion was the Prophet's appeal for men to marry women "who will love their husbands and be very prolific, for I wish you to be more numerous than any other people" (Mishkatu'l Masabih or Hadith). This means woman is meant only for man's enjoyment and procreation.

It is this vision of Mohammad that makes Islam opposed to secular education. In India, we

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recall how on the morrow of Lord Macaulay's well-known minutes on education, the ulema advised Muslim youth to avoid Western science and English education. After the mutiny of 1857, this appeal became louder.

Until 1780, Muslims had monopolised all the important positions of state, reported Sir William Hunter in his book, *The Indian Musalman*. He published a table showing the distribution of senior officers in the Bengal of a century later. Of all the gazetted jobs, 1,338 were held by Europeans, 681 by Hindus and Muslims had only 92 positions. Of these, 67 were either deputy collectors or munsifs. There was hardly any engineer or accountant.

The situation was not incidental. It was the result of a campaign against Western education.

A major reason for Muslims to be attracted to Partition was that they would be professionally outclassed by Hindus, Christians and Parsees in an undivided India. They knew they were distinctly less educated. It was not that the ulema and other leaders were not aware of this. Yet, instead of encouraging the youth to join secular schools and colleges, they let the boys be largely consigned to madarsas. And, the girls were made to stay at home.

A dedicated Muslim prefers his women folk to remain unread, except in religious texts. The belief is that an educated mother could prove a hurdle in the path of the Prophet's desire for prolific procreation.

An unemancipated wife would be amenable to producing many children. Moreover, she would not spontaneously realise the importance of educating her children. Secular education should equip the person to question, a phenomenon which could lead to doubting the validity of the final message of the Prophet. If Islam is to be preserved and promoted in its pristine glory, questioning would be undesirable. Which is why ijtehad or reinterpretation has been discouraged by the ulema for the past thousand years.

Not tolerating any pretension to an alternative and an amended vision is a part of the same motive. The excommunication of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad and his followers, called Ahmadiyas or Qadianis, was in line with this intolerance. Since Osama bin

Laden launched his jihad, it was in the nature of things that secular education would be sooner, rather than later, a prime target of attack. Frightening common people or attacking even prestigious institutions maybe sufficient for a beginning or as an alaap, but the pickup or chalti must consist of triumphs over the civilisational treasures of the opponents.

The engine of a civilisation is surely its science, education and intellect. The triumphant play of muscle was an earlier phase of advance. The subsequent leaps of progress came from technology, of which today's Islamic countries have very little original or creative. In fact, for the greater part of its history, Muslim rulers have flourished on the gains of conquest and the exploitation of natural resources. Borrowing considerably from Greece and Rome, the early Khalifas, especially the Abbasids based in Baghdad, brought in creative splendour. This, however, did not last long, except in a few spheres like architecture.

The 20th century was marked by the Islamic world receiving an enormous petro bonanza. More so after the boom in petroleum prices took place since 1973. As a result, large tracts of West Asia are resplendent with pomp and luxury. But how much is the techno-economic contribution? Its absence is the result of discouraging secular education and Western science.

In this new phase of the war, the targets would be the engines of non-Islamic cultures in many parts of the world. The bugle blown in Bangalore could be ignored only at the cost of enormous damage. ☆

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DEFENCE OF SANATANA DHARMA

Build an awakened, intellectual Warrior Community (2)

- Bhajan, katha, discourse at every Hindu temple, especially in villages followed by discourse: Inspiring stories, Mahabharata, Ramayana, Shivaji, Rana Pratap, Guru Govind
- Do not put money in Hundies of temples under Govt management-campaign
 - Alternate management Dharma Sabha/Bhakta Samaj
- Community celebration of festivals
 - Lokamanya's Ganesh Puja & Chakri Vyakhyan
- Boycott Dusta Chatustaya, especially Christian & Moslem Businesses, services and employment
- Play from loud-speakers Hindu Bhajans whenever Christians are playing theirs in the villages
- Expose Crypto-Christians, passing as SCs in Govt and PSUs – Vigilantes' groups; litigation, representations & public challenge
- Expose, publicise Christian practice of untouchability till 1994 on Blacks (Christians included) in South Africa
- Slavery practiced by white Christians and Moslems and assert its absense in Hinduism.

Build an awakened, intellectual Warrior Community (3)

- Canard/calumny that caste Hindus don't care for the SC/ST and poor
 - Rs.60,000 crore welfare, subsidies, Welfare Hostels, free education, weaker section housing, etc., are all with Hindus' money but thro' Govt agencies
- Publicise the charity and welfare work of Hindu organisations

Intellectual Defences (1)

- Alternate JNUs – Nationalist 'Varsities in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand
- Radio Truth and Harmony
- TV Channel (s)
- Dailies in major Indian languages
- Produce Literature
- Mail free to libraries
- Agitate Kolkata Koran Case in the US, UK, Germany, France, Denmark, Netherlands
- Alternate Padma..... Awards to our intellectuals like alternate Nobel
- Ban conversions in BJP states
- Think-Tanks (like American Heritage Foundation; Cato and Brookings Institutes
- Koran and Bible and Islam and Christian literature and practices to be critiqued from Hindu point of view

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Intellectual Defences (2)

- Hindu "zakat" to raise funds
- Committees comprising Hindu, Mohammad, Christian intellectuals to inspect/monitor what is taught in religious schools; Madrassas, Pathasala, seminaries
- Alternate School Text Books
- Watch, investigate NGOs which are the 5th column of Missionaries and expose and litigate.
- Children and youth to be specially educated
- Speaker-corps
- Go round the country, colleges
- US/EU Think Tanks to be cultivated/engaged

Hindu sages, Peethadipathis and Mathaadipaties

- To talk about the peril and exhort Hindus to defend their Dharma
- To stop saying
 - all religions teach the same thing Hindu sages, Peethadipathis and
- To stop saying that :
 - All are equally valid
 - Tolerance is virtue and 'Non-violence is great'
- Instead, they should point out violence, war, intolerance, conversion enterprises of the prozelytising religions, conversions are wars of aggression. Resisting Adharma & evil is Gita's message

When do we learn to fight?

"If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a small chance of survival. There may even be a worse case: you may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

- Winston Churchill

A Hindu Vote-Bank

- If 12% to 15% Moslems can swing and sting
- If 7% (or 2.1%) Christians can swing
- Why not say, a 15% Hindu Vote-Bank?

How to create?

UNESCO on mind cultivation

- "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

(from UNESCO's Constitution)

Riots & Wrongs

It is documented in the book *Riots & Wrongs* (India First Foundation, New Delhi, 2004) written by R N P Singh, an ex-officer of India's Intelligence Bureau who was honoured with the President's Police Medal and Indian Police Medal.

Statistics cited by Singh show that communal violence in India occurred in each and every year from 1954 to 1985. The total number of communal incidents in those 31 years was 8,449 (an annual average of 273), the total number of persons killed in that period was 7,229 (an annual average of 233), and the number of persons injured in those incidents was 47,321 (an annual average of 1,526). After 1985, communal riots have also occurred in every year from 1986 to 1995, and in 1997, 2002 (besides Gujarat), and 2003.

ARTICLE 30 VIOLATES UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS?

Dr Moorthy Muthuswamy, PhD

India inherited its democratic system from the departing British in 1947 who ruled it for several hundred years. It is far from clear that India had a mature and able class of indigenous people who could formulate a robust and consistent constitution. It now appears that Article 30 of Indian Constitution not only violates the secular character of India, but also promotes religious discrimination of majority and may be in violation of Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Adopted and proclaimed by United Nations General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948.

Majority Hindus are a disadvantaged community

Article 30 of Indian constitution has certain provisions whereby minorities are exempt (are allowed to discriminate on the basis of religion, unlike majority) from certain requirements in running their own institutions (<http://www.legalservicesindia.com/articles/judi.htm>). By and large, Hindus are not considered minority (even in areas where they are a numerical minority such as Jammu and Kashmir) but Christians and Muslims definitely are. For instance, according to Article 30, minority community may reserve up to 50 percent of the seats for the members of its own community in an educational institution established and administered by it even if the institution is getting aid from the State.

Christian and Muslim-controlled educational institutions in India,

encouraged by Article 30 of Indian constitution, are found to discriminate heavily in favor of their religious compatriots in employment and in student admissions (Religious apartheid in India and American policy response).

But Christians and Muslims are not disadvantaged community in India. Indian Christian community has among the highest literacy rates (53% Hindu literacy rate vs. 81% Christian literacy rate; literacy also implies wealth) and Indian Muslims already have a 25% permanent reservation of land, wealth and opportunities called Pakistan/Bangladesh – almost emptied of Hindus due to massive ethnic cleansing and religious discrimination (and driven away to India). Christian community was favored by British colonizers until sixty years ago.

Therefore, unlike America where blacks, discriminated for centuries, who are now given employment preferences in the form of affirmative action, there is little justification for minority reservations in India.

Indeed, Islamic Partitioning of India in 1947 has already made Hindus the disadvantaged community in India and these minority reservations for proselytizing religions such as Christianity or Islam create conditions of majority Hindu religious genocide – by making the majority poor by unfairly excluding them from employment and education.

This situation has already been

created in Kerala where minorities have taken advantage of Article 30 to exclude majority Hindus from education and employment and driven them to poverty. This was pointed by Prof. Issac (http://www.saveindia.com/for_hindus_in_kerala_it.htm). The jihadi movement in Kashmir is strengthened by reservations in favor of Muslims (http://www.saveindia.com/perfect_con_job.htm, http://www.saveindia.com/woes_of_jammu_and_ladakh.htm, <http://www.saveindia.com/india-colony.htm>).

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Article 23 of the Universal Declaration: “Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment”. The already disadvantaged majority Hindus being unfairly denied the right to work in religious minority-controlled institutions in India because of their religious affiliation should also be considered in violation of the above Declaration.

Article 26 of the Universal Declaration: “Everyone has the right to education...Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be made equally accessible to all on the basis of merit”. Religious minority-controlled institutions in India give preferential admission to students of their faith that again is sanctioned by Article 30 of Indian

constitution. This again unfairly denies already disadvantaged majority Hindu students access to education on the basis of merit.

The recent assertion by Indian HRD minister Arjun Singh defining Article 30 of Indian constitution as “protecting minorities” is inappropriate. An appropriate interpretation of Article 30 is one of giving unfair preferences to Indian minorities but also of promoting majority apartheid and discrimination. Such an Indian state can arguably, seen as an uncivilized one (through its violation of Universal Declaration of Human Rights), despite calling itself as a “secular democracy”. A detailed analysis shows that through constitutional based religious discrimination of majority, the Indian state may be embarking on a collective suicide of itself and its majority population – unless Article 30 is amended to make it free of religious discrimination.

Muslims are dependent to a great extent on quotas, reservation, various kinds of hand outs from the Hindus and secular Bharatiya governments instead of acquiring knowledge and skills on equal basis with all Bharatiya people without depending on quotas and reservations. Their whole knowledge is mainly confined to convert Non-Muslims into Islam and create Jihads for obtaining their objectives all over the world.

Source:

http://www.indiacause.com/columns/OL_051223.htm

ARE YOU A MARXIST/COMMUNIST? (2)

If so, answer the following questions

* Why are the communists and their left allies wanting, no; demanding that India should not vote with the US and European States and others in the IAEA holding that Iran is engaged in the development of nuclear weapons and therefore it should be referred to the UN Security Council? Are you not aware time and again, Iran voted in the Organisation of Islamic Countries (OIC) condemning India for occupation of the Muslim majority Kashmir? Are you wanting that India should have a third nuclear power around its borders, every one of them ranged against India?

* Why are you opposing foreign Universities establishing themselves in India and offering foreign degrees to our students? While communist China has already allowed two British Universities to operate in China and give British University degrees to Chinese students?

* Are you not aware that communist China does not allow the Roman Catholics in China to obey the authority of the Pope in Rome and that Bishops and Cardinals and other Church functionaries are to be appointed not by the Pope in Rome as for elsewhere in the world but by the

Chinese Church itself? Why do you oppose a similar demand by Hindu nationalists in respect of churches in India?

* Are you not aware that communist China is privatizing hundreds of state-owned enterprises and why do you oppose such a measure in India?

* Communist China has allowed foreign direct investment (FDI) and full foreign ownership in retail trade and already USA's Wal-Mart and France's Carrefour, etc., have opened chains of their fully owned retail shops? Why do you oppose FDI in India's retail trade?

* In the case of Rama Janma Bhumi in Ayodhya, you say that, 'law must take its course' and that the court's verdict must be respected. But whenever courts give a judgment against Muslims' sentiments and privilege, like in Shah Bano, Aligarh Muslim University, 5% reservation for Muslims in government and educational institutions etc., you demand that the law and constitution must be amended to accommodate Muslim demands. Why is this? ☆

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DO YOU KNOW?

* The United States adopted ancient Indian catamaran-making technology to construct fast ships which were used with dramatic effect in the Iraq war. Among the equipment the Americans used to win the Iraq war were 100-foot catamaran ships to ferry tanks and ammunition from Qatar to Kuwait. The ships, built with technology adapted from ancient Tamil methods to make catamarans, can travel over 2,500 kms in less than 48 hours, twice the speed of the regular cargo ships, and carry enough equipment to support about 5,000 soldiers. Having a shallow draft, the boats can unload in rudimentary ports, allowing troops to land closer to the fight.

* Researchers believe Sanskrit and computers are a perfect fit. In 1985, Rick Briggs, a researcher for NASA, published a paper on the potential uses of Sanskrit as a machine language. Natural languages are basically too imprecise for use as machine languages, thus programmers have been forced to create artificial languages. However, Briggs hailed Sanskrit as an exception. "Among the accomplishments of the [Sanskrit] grammarians can be reckoned a method for paraphrasing Sanskrit in a manner that is identical not only in essence but in form with current work in Artificial Intelligence. A natural language can serve as an artificial language also, and that much work in AI has been reinventing a wheel millennia old."

* Christmas is not the celebration of the birth date of Christ. Different researchers place different dates for the birth of

Christ but there is virtual agreement among scholars that December 25th is not the birth date of Jesus Christ, but an annual pagan festival celebrated in honor of the sun which was too deeply entrenched in popular custom to be set aside by Christian influence. The pagan festival with its riot and merrymaking was so popular that Christians were glad of an excuse to continue its celebration with little change in spirit and in manner. During the first three centuries we find no trace of any feast for the birth of Christ.

* An intensive research conducted by Zenab Banu of Gujarat on the cause and effect of communal riots since 18th century (which was a topic of her Ph.D. thesis), wherein she had analyzed and documented major Hindu-Muslim riots spread over 250 years, shows that in **over 95% cases the riots were initiated by Muslims**. Her thesis has been published in a book entitled 'Politics of Communalism' (1978).

* There are fifty-seven nations in the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC). Only a handful (Turkey, Indonesia and Malaysia) are democracies.

* Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, a so-called 'liberal' and 'secular' Muslim, led a campaign against 'Vande Maataram' on the grounds that it was 'anti-Islamic'. He had opposed the partition of India and Jawaharlal Nehru was quick to declare him 'a great nationalist leader', but the **Maulana in his book "India Wins Freedom" has discussed the reason for his opposition. He was of the opinion that the**

creation of a separate Muslim state would divide the Muslim population and India would have fewer number of Muslims, thus dealing a blow to the process of Islamization of India, hence the opposition. [Can one be a Muslim who does not work for Islamisation of all the world's people, as enjoined by his Prophet? Christians are also obligated to convert others. Herein lie the seeds of perpetual civilisational religious wars. – Editor].

* The last rites of Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Smt. Indira Gandhi were accompanied by renderings from the Bhagwad Geeta, the Quran and religious books of other religions; **but the final rites of Dr. Zakir Hussain, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad had renderings only from the Quran**. [And yet some Hindus want us to believe 'Iswar-Allah Tere Naam' and that all religions teach and believe in the same thing. No Muslim, no Christian will accept this innocent, foolish belief of Hindus. – Editor]

* In 1950, the then Maharaja of Indore, Yashwant Rao Holkar, wanted his son Richard, born of his American wife, to succeed him as the ruler of Indore. However, the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru (along with Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad) objected, making it clear that the son of his foreign wife could not succeed him. Nehru couldn't allow foreign blood even as a powerless Maharaja to inherit a title, let alone power!

* St. Francis Xavier, after whom many educational institutions are named in India,

feverishly declared, "When I have finished baptising the people, I order them to destroy the huts in which they keep their idols; and I have them break the statues of their idols into tiny pieces, since they are now Christians. I could never come to an end describing to you the great consolation which fills my soul when I see idols being destroyed by the hands of those who had been idolaters," (from The Letters and Instructions of Francis Xavier, 1993, pp 117-8). [that is Mahatma Gandhi and Dr B R Ambedkar said that **one converts to Christianity, he ceases to be an Indian.** Dr Ambedkar asked his beloved Harijans (now called Dalits, just like Muslims are called 'minority') to convert to an Indian religion, Buddhism.

* In 2002, Karnataka State received Rs.72 crores as revenue from temples, returned Rs.10 crores for temple maintenance, and granted Rs.50 crores for madrassas and Rs.10 crores for churches. (Daily Pioneer, October 7, 2003.) [i.e., Hindus' money used by 'secular' Congress government to support Christianity and Islam and their business to convert Hindus! Is 'secularism' not anti-Hinduism? - Editor

* After partition, when the Maharaja of Kashmir was harbouring the idea of retaining Kashmir as an independent kingdom, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had sent Guru Golwalkar of the RSS to convince the Maharaja to join India. After discussions with Guruji, the Maharaja was convinced and agreed to sign the Instrument of Accession to India.

* During the China war in 1962, the Swayamsevaks of the RSS swung into action mobilising

support to the governmental measures in general and to the jawans in particular. Pandit Nehru was so impressed that he invited a Sangh contingent to take part in the Republic Day Parade of 26th January 1963. When, later on, some Congressmen raised their eyebrows over the invitation to Sangh, Pandit Nehru brushed aside the objections saying that all patriotic citizens had been invited to join the parade.

* When the Europeans newly arrived in America in 1492, they took the natives to be devils and for about forty years it was legal to hunt down the natives like animals. It was only in 1530 A.D. that the Pope relented and declared that American Indians were human!

* The concept of Reiki originated in India, but it was rediscovered by Dr. Mikao Usui in Japan in the late 19th century. Dr. Usui was a Shingon Buddhist priest and a physician. He read about an ancient healing art in an 1100 year old Buddhist Manuscript and made a brief synthesis of the essence of this seven level Tantric teaching as Reiki.

* In 1895, eight years before the Wright brothers flew their first plane, Shivkar Bapuji Talpade and his wife gave a thrilling demonstration flight on the Chowpatty beach in Mumbai. Mr. Talpade, an erudite Sanskrit scholar, constructed his aeroplane named 'Marutsakha' based on the description of Vimanas available in the Vedas.

* The theory of the Ion Engine has been credited to Robert Goddard, long recognized as the father of Liquid-fuel Rocketry. It is claimed that in 1906, long before Goddard launched his first modern rocket, his imagination had

conceived the idea of an Ion rocket. However, Shivkar Bapuji Talpade used an Ion Engine to take his plane to a height of 1500 ft. in 1895, many years before Goddard.

* Only a few years ago, the Chinese discovered some Sanskrit documents in Lhasa, Tibet and sent them to the University of Chandigarh to be translated. Dr. Ruth Reyna of the university said that the documents contain directions for building interstellar spaceships! The Chinese announced that they were including certain parts of the documents for study in their space program.

* When the city of Mohenjodaro was excavated by archaeologists, they found skeletons just lying in the streets, some of them holding hands, as if some great doom had suddenly overtaken them. These skeletons are among the most radioactive ever found, on a par with those found at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Ancient cities whose brick and stone walls have literally been vitrified, that is-fused together, can be found in India, Ireland, Scotland, France, Turkey and other places. There is no logical explanation for the vitrification of stone forts and cities, except from an atomic blast.

The shrouded Qaabaa at Mecca, the holiest shrine for all Muslims of the world, was once a temple containing 360 different deities which were the object of reverence and worship. Acting upon the orders of Allah, the almighty, Prophet Mohammed waged a jihad or holy war against the worshippers of these deities to gain control over Mecca, after which he destroyed the icons and slaughtered the idolaters.

THE EMERGING NEW FACE OF TERROR

- Premvir Das



[The writer retired as Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command.]

The attack on innocent participants at a seminar on operations research at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore highlights a new modus operandi of terrorists. Earlier, such attacks were aimed at political leaders, police, paramilitary and military forces.

As these became difficult targets, focus shifted to government institutions like the Legislative Assembly in Srinagar and Parliament in Delhi. When these proved unsuccessful, terrorists moved to religious complexes to create communal disharmony and destabilize society. Attacks on the Akshardham temple in Gandhinagar and the shrine in Ayodhya fall in this category. As they, too, failed to yield the desired result the focus was shifted to the softest of all targets — ordinary people in busy market places like the Delhi blasts during Diwali.

Though, there has been a constant shift in terrorist strikes, it has become clear to them that neither the state nor society has succumbed, or is likely to succumb, to such dastardly attacks. The momentary trauma is soon overcome. The Bangalore attack is to be seen in this context. It represents sophistication in the methods adopted and the targets chosen.

Dr M C Puri was a 'knowledge' asset and the attack targeted this segment as they didn't want short-term results as in the Delhi blasts. The terrorists have realized that a new plan of action is necessary. We should expect our core 'long-term strengths' to be targeted.

So, the focus of our security forces needs to shift. Until now, anti-terrorist activity has been land-centric as terrorism itself was land-based. This must now change. There is a new dimension—

the spectrum of maritime terrorism. Interesting, as if in tune with the attack in Bangalore, a merchant-ship sailing out of Mumbai has reported losing 100 tonnes of explosives consigned for the use of the Border Roads Organisation working in Afghanistan. The incident must be viewed with the greatest suspicion.

In fact, the RDX used in the 1993-Mumbai blasts was brought through small ports in Maharashtra. There is also piracy, especially in the waters of southeast Asia where ships are hijacked and used for nefarious purposes. A hijacked vessel can become a potent platform for terrorist action. **One such vessel, if sunk at the entrance of any one of our major ports, can put that port out of action for several months and cause a loss of \$5 billion to \$6 billion, much more than the loss caused by the attacks on the World Trade Center on 9/11.** It will have serious, long-term repercussions on the country. We must prepare ourselves for more sophisticated forms of attacks. Maritime terrorism is difficult to combat as shipping is a transnational activity and countering criminal activities require cooperation with countries.

India is surrounded by radical Islamic terrorist organizations like all Qaeda, the Taliban, Lashkar and Jaish groups operating out of Pakistan and the Abu Sayyaf in the Philippines. Pakistan is the hub of terrorist training though operations are planned in the UK, the US and even in India.

It is not Kashmir alone that makes India a target. As this country grows, economically and politically, many of its areas will be of interest to miscreants. The Bangalore attack and the loss of explosives at sea have come as timely warnings and the message they send out should not be lost. ☆

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