

Ten years of misrule of Modi in Gujarat

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Ten years of misrule have been completed in Gujarat. Instead of solving problems of people, Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi is trying to cover them up through million rupee extravaganza at district level, Leader of Opposition in the State Assembly, Shaktisinh Gohil said today while severely criticizing much publicized district level Sadbhavna programmes of CM starting from Dwarka.

In the last ten years, problems of people had compounded. Debt of Gujarat has crossed the figure of 1, 37, 000 crore. ST routes which were 20,104 in 2,000 have come down to 14,947 instead of increasing. Similarly, he said, number of ST buses has decreased from 8,573 in 2000 to 6,514. People using ST services has decreased from 37,42,000 to 23,23,000. He said that ST buses were grossly misused for political activities. Even in Dwarka function, the buses are being misused.

Qualified people are moving jobless while number of vacancies is growing. Giving figures from the record of Director of Employment and Training, Gohil said that in 1995 Government had 2,15,000 employees while in 2010 it has only 1,74,000. In semi government organizations the number of employees has come down by 80,000, he said. CM is blowing his trumpet of development, but the number of unemployed has increased. As per government records, the number of educated unemployed is 8, 25, 488. This is two lakh more than that during Congress rule.

Chief Minister is giving away land to industrialists at throw away price. This is part of land reserved in public interest. 30,000 hectare of land of reserved forest has been given away. In the state in the last ten years, 2,82,000 hectare surplus land has been reduced.

Electricity policy of the government is anti farmer. As a result, he said, in the last ten years electricity supply to farmers has reduced instead of increasing. Giving figures he said that in 2,000 agriculture sector used to get 15,489 (units in 10 lakh) which came down to 11,733 (units in ten lakh). This amounts to a reduction of 3,756(units in ten lakhs).

Hardly any investment has come to state by way of much publicized Investors' summit. Government's own review betrays tall claims of Chief Minister. It points out that negligible investment has come to the state in summits of 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009. Government survey points out that in 2009 the government did 8660 MOU's and they were to bring investment of Rs 12,39,562 crore. But investment of only Rs 88,000 crore has come to the state. These summits give way to arbitrary processes in which favoured industrialists are given land and other concessions, he said. Gohil said that only corrupt come to these summits for their own benefit. He quoted RBI figures of FDI for 2010-11. This shows that Gujarat has FDI of 3294 US Dollar while that of Mumbai 27,669, Delhi 12,184, Bangalore 6,133 and Chennai 6115. This shows where Gujarat stands in terms of FDI.

According to a recent report of the Human Rights Commission which was tabled in the House, crime has increased in the state. There are 81.47 percent i.e. 6,519 prisoners more than the capacity of the jails in the state which is a gross violation of human rights. There is misuse of PASA and the Commission has criticized the state for this. During the last 10 years crime against women has increased by 3,000 per year. The Human Rights Commission has also taken a serious note of atrocities on schedule caste in the state which has increased considerably during the last 10 years. Like the famous mythological character Kans, who used to send innocent people to jail to protect himself after his evil deeds crossed all limits, the Chief Minister is sending innocent police officers to jail to save his skin. Many innocent Hindu-Muslims have been killed in the past 10 years to strengthen his vote bank. To get sympathy stories were floated that those killed in encounter had come to kill Modi. The police officers who carried out political missions have now been put behind bars to save Modi. Recently Sanjiv Bhatt has been put in jail because he tried to speak truth in the Supreme Court. When he tried to place facts about Haren Pandya's murder through an affidavit he was put in jail. It is evident that the complaint which has been filed against Bhatt has been managed.

Serious complaints of common people are not taken and during the last ten years there are number of bogus complaints with political motive. Eminent lawyers are being harassed in the process to prove right the baseless action of police officers. People who have done wrong or have forced others to do wrong will have to go to jail if the inquiry in these cases is done in future by Honorable Supreme Court, Gujarat High Court, SIT or CBI.

Gujarat does not have any history of terrorist attacks. But due to speech and political agenda of communal disharmony of the Chief Minister terrorist attacks have taken place in the state during the last 10 years. There are hundreds of commandos for security of the Chief Minister while the rest of the state is unsecure. The borders of the state are open and posts in the police department are lying vacant. Because the CM wants terrorists attack the state to strengthen his vote bank while ensuring his own security.

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