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Human Being as the Central value

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The sudden declarations of the Government of India on Quota-reservations have, once again, made it clear that the intention of the Government and the traditional parties (supporting them) is to create and manage their vote-banks by dividing people on various basis, in this case, on caste-basis.

There is no doubt that in our country, we have a huge gap between the life-standards of a vast majority and millions of people are living beyond the scope of a normal minimum decent life-standards. This reflects directly on the performance of the Governments (& the parties running them at Center and in the States) from the time that India was declared an independent country in 1947. The levels of disparities have only increased and they continue to increase all the time.

It is the primary and urgent task of the Government to remove these disparities and bring people more & more towards a better quality of life, by providing them with the best of Education, Health, Housing, Employment opportunities, Crime-free & Corruption-free environment.

Instead of doing this and fulfilling its various promises to the people (made every time there is an election at any level), these parties and their Governments have done everything to divide the people even more and more. All the promises, made by all these parties have remained un-fulfilled, and they remain making new promises, keeping people in the perpetual hope of a distant dream.

There is no doubt that people (of any caste, religion, economic level, race, color, gender etc.) who are living under suppressed conditions need extra help to come to competing levels. This is the basis of providing reservations in any situation and it can be easily agreed to by all people. It is simultaneously important that the reservation policy needs to bridge the gaps and bring its beneficiaries out of the situation/s that made them require reservations in the first place.

It is clear that this has not happened. And, certainly, this was not the intention of the stalwarts of Indian Politics, including Late Dr. Ambedkar.

In the current situation, it is urgently required that the reservation policy and its practice be completely reviewed and all sections of the country be actively involved in building a better policy – a policy that can actually bring people immediately out of their suppressed situations. Instead of doing this, with an eye on elections and the vote-bank politics, the traditional politicians are going on declaring policies that are dividing the nation further and further.

On the other hand, their declarations have clearly brought out the strong opposition from other sections of the society – a clear proof of the divisions created by these politicians and their vote-bank-divisive, and hence, violent and discriminatory politics.

And, when people oppose their violence (dividing people is also committing violence), even peacefully, they are made targets of lathis, tear-gas, water-cannons and bullets. This, further proves the violent intentions of the traditional politicians.

Its clear that the traditional politicians and their corrupt Governments have failed the people of India and it is time that people rise, enter politics and take the country in their own hands to re-build it on the Humanist Principals.

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It is important that expecting and/or asking anything positive (for the benefit of Human beings who are citizens of this great Nation) from these violent politicians and their Governments will only result in getting violent response and hence, we suggest the following to the people of our Country :

1. **Stop asking for anything from these Governments and stop expecting anything positive from the violent Politicians ;**
2. **Enter active politics, take up to all levels of politics (from Village-Panchayat level to Parliament) with Non-violence and Non-discriminations as the basis of Humanist Principals for the political activities and work actively to Build a Humanist India.**
Your enthusiastic response against the vote-bank politics (against as well as in favor of reservations) shows that you have the interest of the people of the country at your heart and this interest will get the best expression by way of your active participation in Humanist-Nation-building.

We strongly believe, that, without this as the minimal step by the citizens, we can do nothing but become targets of more and more violence (Caste violence, Religion-violence, Economic-violence, Racial-violence, Physical-violence, Moral-violence, Sexual-violence, etc.).

Humanist Party has been built by the common citizens of India who have, in their hearts, the best interest of every citizens of India and who place **HUMAN BEING AS THE CENTRAL VALUE** in their activities.

For Humanist Party, it is of utmost importance and first priority that all citizens of India be treated only as Human Beings and be provided with the best (& equal) of Education, Health, Housing, Employment opportunities, Crime-free & Corruption-free environment, giving them the best quality of life. Indian economy, which is being looted by these politicians and their MNC partners has enough to provide decent standard of life to every citizen of the country, irrespective of her/his conditions at the time of her/his birth.

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