

# **10 Years of**

**Corrupt Congress misrule in Delhi  
Betrayal with all the Sections**

## **Charge sheet**

**BJP Delhi Pradesh**

**Mahangi Padi Congress**

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## Charge sheet

The 10 years of Congress misrule in Delhi has been the period of disappointments, betrayal and the anti-people policies affecting the population

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- \* The Chairperson of the Delhi Jal Board, Chief Minister Sheila Dixit, has been held corrupt by the Lokayukta in awarding contracts.
- \* Largest corruption in the history of Delhi in Power privatization;
- \* People craving for drinking water;
- \* Heavy bungling in the food grains supplied to the poor through Public Distribution System;
- \* The increasing danger of Terrorism;
- \* Feeling of insecurity among the people of Delhi;
- \* Utter disregard of the people living in Jhuggi-jhonpari clusters;
- \* Comical drama in the name of regularizing unauthorized colonies;
- \* Displacement of people in large numbers due to unthoughtful policies of the Government;
- \* More than five lakh people rendered unemployed due to sealing of commercial establishments;
- \* Misappropriation of Rs. 1800 crore in the name of purifying Yamuna;
- \* Conspiracy to finish the commercial character of Delhi;
- \* Utter disregard of Education;
- \* People suffering from backbreaking price rise;

Smt. Sheila Dixit has been claiming to make Delhi a world class city. But during the ten year rule in Delhi, 63% people are living in sub- standard conditions. They remain deprived of the supply of drinking water. Yamuna is dirtier and more polluted today. About three lakh people are compelled to pass their nights under the open sky. Not a single family living in one thousand J.J. Clusters has been provided a pukka house. Fraud is being played over 40 lakh people living in unauthorized colonies. 40 lakh laborers are victims of indifferent attitude of the Government. Delhi is one of the most polluted cities of the world. Is it a world class city of the imagination of Smt. Sheila Dixit?

## The Scepter of price rise

The working class is the worst affected because of the heavy price rise. The lives of people with limited incomes have become very hard. The water tariff has shot up by two and a half times and a new sewerage charge has been added. The electricity tariff has increased three to four times. The fast running meters are creating an added misery to consumers.

<b>Sr. no</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Year 2004</b>	<b>Year 2008</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
1	Wheat	Rs. 7/per kg	Rs. 15/per kg	114%
2	Flour	Rs. 8/per kg	Rs. 18/per kg	125%
3	Sugar	Rs.14/per kg	Rs. 20/per kg	70%
4	Cooking Gas	Rs. 245/Per	Rs.305/per Cylinder	25%
		Cylinder	(Rs.600 in black mkt.)	
5	Petrol	Rs. 30.251 per	Rs. 50+/- per Liter	60%
		Litre		
6	Pulse	Rs. 20-25/ per	Rs. 60-70/ per Kg	200%
		Kg		

The rates of essential commodities are the rates of the bulk market. These rates increase by the time these reach the consumers.

## Thirsty Delhi

Within ten years, the population of Delhi has increased to 1.75 crores. 900 MGD of water is needed, but the Delhi Government supplies only 600 MGD from all its sources. A major portion of Delhi is deprived of pure drinking water. They are obliged to drink polluted water. It may be remembered that in 1998 Sheila Dixit had announced that, there would not be any scarcity of water in Delhi in two years time.

The work of Munak Canal has not been completed as yet. Not a single scheme for

new water treatment plant has been framed for supplying water in Delhi. Not only this, no effective steps have been taken to procure 1900 MGD consumable water of Delhi's share from Yamuna. It may be remembered that the agreement for Delhi's share in, the water of Yamuna was signed during the BJP rule in 1994.

## **Heavy burden of privatization of power**

At present the demand for power in Delhi is more than 3400 MW. The power stations of Delhi produce less than 1000 MW power. In the year 2002 it was declared that the supply of power will be ensured. Power theft would be curbed and the power tariff would be reduced. But at the time of privatization the power tariff was Rs. 1.50 per unit up to 100 units but now it has increased to Rs. 2.40 and it is Rs. 3.60 per unit for the consumption over 400 units. Due to fast running meters, every consumer is paying three times more.

According to the Auditor General of India Sheila Dixit has committed a bungling of Rs.12500 crore in power privatization, which is unprecedented in the history of Delhi. The Public Account Committee of Delhi Legislative Assembly proposed CBI inquiry into this bungling which was unanimously approved by the Assembly. But the Sheila Government did not forward it to the CBI. How can people of Delhi get relief in this situation?

## **The Poor Remain Neglected**

Lakhs of poor people living in one thousand Jhuggies in Delhi are on the one hand fighting unemployment, and on the other they are unable to make both ends meet. The back breaking price spiral has made their life miserable. It is the outcome of corruption prevailing in the Delhi Government that 24 lakh BPL cardholders are not getting food grains from fair price shops. These are being sold in black market. Not a single poor person has been provided pukka house. The Delhi Government has itself admitted that lakhs of Ration Cards in Delhi are duplicate. Some employees of the Delhi Government have been punished. The poor people are doubly suffering under the Congress rule. They are being displaced without

alternative arrangements and now announcement has been made that the J.J. dwellers would be given four lakh flats. Just 3 month before the election it has been stated that only ten thousand flats shall be constructed in place of four lakh flats. The rickshaw pullers have always been victimized. At present there are ten lakh rickshaw pullers in Delhi, but less than one lakh have licenses.

They slog the whole day and also have to put up with the atrocities of the police and the administration. The Central Urban Development State Minister had announced that eleven storied flats would be constructed for the J.J. dwellers on situ basis, and lifts would be provided. Can these be bigger bluff than this?

### **Dirty Yamuna**

It has been claimed that Rs.1800 crore have been spent on cleaning the Yamuna, but it is still dirty. Who has swindled this money? On which scheme was it spent? Even today 27 dirty drains fall in Yamuna. However Smt. Sheila Dixit has spent crore on advertisements in the name of making Yamuna free from pollution .The high court of Delhi and the Supreme Court have again and again reprimanded Delhi Government, but it has not responded.

### **Ruin of Industries**

During the ten years of Congress rule, thousands of industries have closed down. Lakhs of shops have been sealed. It is the result of wrong policies that thousands of workers have been rendered unemployed. It was declared during the Sheila Dixit rule that IT industries would be encouraged, but no effective steps have been taken. Not only this, no development was done in the reserved area for small scale industries. The foundation stone for Dr. Mukherjee Industrial Park was laid on 5/07/1987. 1903 acres of land was acquired, but only 770 acres were utilized. It is a living example of Government inefficiency.

## **Attempt to Destroy the Commercial Character**

During the Congress rule the commercial character of Delhi has suffered very badly. Delhi has been the main trade centre of India but due to the policy of the Congress government to displace the trade, this character of Delhi is going to disappear. Neither any effective scheme has been started to encourage trade in Delhi, nor has any scheme been framed to provide basic amenities to the present trade centres. The Sheila Dixit Government issued many Tughlaq like orders in this regard. In order to maintain the commercial character of Delhi, planned centers should have been established but nothing has been done. The burden of taxation is increasing on the traders of Delhi.

## **Betrayal with the people of unauthorized colonies**

Not a single unauthorized colony has been regularized during the ten years of the Congress rule. A drama of issuing provisional certificate was played two months before the election, which was held illegal by the Supreme Court and adverse comments were passed against the Delhi Government. About 40 lakh people living in unauthorized colonies are being constantly betrayed. The number of colonies to be regularized is also being altered time and again. First of all, 1400 colonies were to be regularized after the Urban Development Ministry submitted a list of 1539 colonies to the Central Government and finally it was claimed that 1639 colonies have been regularized. There cannot be a greater fraud than this.

## **Deteriorating Health Services**

Health services in Delhi are continuously deteriorating and the health services to be provided to the poor and backward workers are being neglected. According to WHO standards there should be five beds for the population of one thousand people. At present only two beds are available for one thousand people. Health services in private

hospitals are very costly hence 60% people of Delhi are not getting proper health care. It is the duty of Delhi Government to provide health services, but the Sheila Dixit Government has completely failed in it.

The DDA allotted land to 54 charitable hospitals and the Land and Building Department gave land to five hospitals at cheap rates, but the poor are not being treated there. There is no quota of beds. There are no sufficient medicines, doctors, ambulances for the patients under the Government hospitals in Delhi. The Government did not implement recommendations of the Justice Qurasi Committee constituted for improving the health services.

### **Chaotic transport system**

Due to the wrong policies of the Delhi Government, the transport system in Delhi is failing and long traffic jams have become ubiquitous in the capital. People get stuck in jams for long hours. The terror of blue buses continues even today. The Chief Minister of Delhi, Sheila Dixit says that the people have no traffic sense; hence they are crushed by the buses. What a sensibility of the Head of the government!

The BRT corridor scheme has created more problems for the people of South Delhi than it has solved. People have to wait in long queues and there is also danger in crossing the roads. There has also been bungling in BRT corridor. There was a wide publicity about low floor buses, but crores of rupees were misappropriated in its purchase. In Chennai, these were purchased for Rs. 16 lakh per bus whereas it was purchased for Rs. 42 lakh per bus in Delhi. Even today public transport system is in a shambles in the capital.

At present Delhi requires at least 10,000 buses, but the Government is playing with the interest of the people by claiming to purchase low floor buses. In the year 2007, 115 people were killed by the blue line buses, and the data of year 2008 shows that this will cross 200 by the end of the year.

## **Increasing Unemployment**

Due to wrong policies of the Government the number of registered unemployed persons increased but the Government failed to provide opportunities for employment. On 31/01/2008, 454676 persons were registered as unemployed. During the last ten years the Government has provided employment to only 1716 people. In the financial year 2007 only 105 people were provided employment.

## **Exploitation of workers**

In Delhi 40 lakh workers are working in private sector and semi private sector who get Rs. 3633 as minimum wages, but they don't get dearness allowance according to the price index on 1/08/2008 the Government announced an increase in DA by Rs. 50, whereas Rs. 435 per month should have been increased for each worker. Certainly with the connivance of the Delhi Government, 40 lakh worker are being cheated.

The Safai Karmcharies working in Delhi Government Secretariat are paid only Rs. 2100 per month, whereas the minimum pay is Rs. 3682.

## **Dismal state of Education**

During the last ten years, education has been grossly neglected. Not a single Government college has been opened during this period. About 10 lakh children are not being provided education. It is due to the indifferent attitude of the Government that more than 20 lakh children are illiterate at present. In the Senior Secondary Schools run by the Delhi Government, there are no Principals, teachers in more than 30% of them. There are no basic amenities, and even drinking water is not available.

## **NEW RECORD OF CORRUPTION and SCAMS**

The Sheila Dixit government has established unbeatable records in corrupt practices and high scams. It has achieved the dubious distinction of being a living and visible symbol of corruption.

- The Lokayukta, Justice Aggarwal had declared allotments made by the Delhi Jal Board as a patent corrupt practice. Mrs. Sheila Dixit was held directly responsible for the same. Juniors in the Jal Board were punished. Why has the Chief Minister Sheila Dixit escaped from the punishment?
- Four Ministers of Sheila Dixit Government were removed on charges of corruption.
- A close personal aide of Sheila Dixit, the administrator or 'chara mandi' (Fodder Market), was caught red handed indulging in an act of corruption.
- The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India unearthed a scam of ever Rs. 12, 500 crores in the privatization of power distribution and reported the same to the Union Government.
- A Rs. 50 Crores Scam in the purchase of low floor buses.
- A historic Scam in the management and registration of Group Housing Societies.
- A huge scam in the allotment of plots in JJ colonies. The ring leader of this scam, Ashok Malhotra, had close connections with the Congress Government.
- Bribery scam in the Sales Tax Department of the Delhi Government. This scam was exposed through a sting operation and many officers of the department were shown accepting bribes on TV.
- Involvement of a Minister of Delhi in the scam in the Food and Civil Supplies Department of the Government as revealed by diary of the accused.
- Scam in the purchase of computers in Delhi Government schools. The CAG discovered that extra money was paid for purchases.
- Unchecked distribution of fake medicines worth Rs. 4000 crores every year in Delhi can not be possible without Governmental collusion.
- Clean Yamuna scam worth Rs 1800 Crores.
- Scam of over Rs 800 Crores in the guise of privatization of Water.
- Scam and scandal involving Rs 500 Crores on Smart Cards.
- New Chapters in Scandals in the fields of education, health/medicine, land allotment etc.

The above mentioned examples relating to corrupt practices of the Delhi Government under Congress rule are only some of the illustrative and not exhaustive. These are indicative of the Sheila Government being neck deep in financial and administrative muck.

## **Great Betrayal, Not a Single Assurance in Congress Manifesto Fulfilled**

Not a single assurance contained in the 2003 Congress manifesto has been fulfilled. The Congress has not only betrayed the trust and the faith of the citizens of Delhi, but has also adversely played with their collective feelings and aspirations.

### **Points in 2003 Manifesto**

- Congress promised full statehood to Delhi
- Congress promised transportation, clean and accountable administration.
- Everybody, particularly members of Weaker segments, would be provided with residential accommodation.
- Housing development board would be established.
- Every JJ Colony family was promised a confirmed allotment of flat.
- Journalists were assured residential accommodations.

### **Present Position**

- Not Achieved in 10 years. Sheila Dixit has now almost given up this demand.
- new heights have been established in corruption and bureaucratic red-tape.
- Not a single step in this direction. ,
- No such board created. Not even Blueprint for the same prepared.
- Not a single person provided with a roof over his head during the last decade.
- Not a single Journalist allotted any flat / plot.

- Employment opportunities were assured for every able bodied person.
- The Congress assured that *all* unauthorized colonies would be *regularized* in line with 1976-77 Scheme.
- Ownership rights would be bestowed on residents of resettlement colonies.
- Regularized unauthorized colonies would be provided with all the basic civic amenities.
- Universities, and colleges would be provided with financial support
- New colleges would be opened by the Delhi Government.
- New English medium institutions would be created in the minority dominated areas.
- Congress Government assured in 1998 that drinking water problem would be solved in two years.
- Social upliftment Scheme would benefit the backward communities.
- No step in this direction
- Not a single colony regularized during these years
- Not actively pursued.
- only declaration on paper. Layout plans not even approved.
- No financial commission established at state level.
- No new *college* during 10 years established by the Government.
- Not a single such has been established
- After 10 years about 63% of Delhi citizens are provided safe drinking water
- totally unsuccessful.

## **But on the other hand .....**

\* Delhi is fast becoming a safe haven for the terrorists and militants. Sheila Dixit sits on the file dealing with the death sentence approved and upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in respect of Afzal Guru for over 2 years. This encourages militants and terrorists. Now pseudo-secularists, for vote bank politics, have begun to glorify terrorism and ridicule the sacrifice of martyrs like the slain Inspector, M.C. Sharma.

\* Mrs. Sheila Dixit described the cold blooded murder of TV journalist Soumya Vishwanathan as the consequence of her unnecessary adventurism. Should all women stay at home, Mrs. Dixit?

\* Mrs. Sheila Dixit describes the toiling migrants from Bihar and Eastern UP as a burdensome drag on the resources of Delhi. Is she not violating freedom of free movement enshrined in the Indian Constitution?

\*Sheila Dixit sticks to her Tughlaq like BRT corridor scheme. Even though residents of South Delhi are crying, she gleefully threatens to extend this scheme to many other areas.

\*Mrs. Sheila Dixit blames the accidents by blue line buses as a consequence of uncivil behavior and uncouth driving habits of Delhiwalas.

\* The Congress had assured that Delhi would be converted into a world class Mega metropolis; but recent survey has established that Delhi is among one of the three most polluted cities on this earth.

\* All sections and segments of society have been betrayed and deceived by the Sheila Dixit Government in the last ten years. Not a single assurance in the Congress Manifesto has been fulfilled.