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## Elections bring big victory for Bahujans but Vaidiks conspire to keep us out of power

**E**very thing that has happened in the latest parliamentary elections and after that in Delhi, including the installation of the country's first Hindu nazi govt., is for the good. We are specially happy that everything is proceeding exactly on the lines we predicted.

We had also predicted that the *Vaidik* President S.D.Sharma will conspire to install only a *vaidik* as Prime Minister though the Third Front (TF) had an overwhelming majority and the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP), a minority.

A Hindu nazi party forming the govt. is no doubt a significant development but we as the "*Voice of the Persecuted Nationalities Denied Human Rights*" do not very much bother about our immediate gains of capturing political power and govt. formation.

**Small minds discuss people, average minds discuss events but great minds discuss ideas.**

Since the DV family world-wide belongs to the last category, we have to discuss only ideas because ideas move the society and lead to revolution. Hence this Editorial is devoted to such sublime ideas on the outcome of the latest election which accomplished momentous things and pushed Babasaheb's Caravan much closer to the "Dr.Ambedkar Era".

**Ekat Mata dead:** The most prominent message so loudly pronounced by the voters in this election is that India is not a nation but a group of nations. The *Ekat Mata* is dead. Today it is the DMK, TMC, AGP, TDP, Akali Dal, Shiv Sena, HVK etc., till recently dismissed as a motley crowd of nuisance-mongers, that hold the key to any govt. formation. See how quickly the vibrant voters, despite all their illiteracy and poverty, changed the face of the country.

**Nationality question:** In other words, what DV has been repeatedly saying has proved right. Different nationalities have asserted their distinct identity. Great. Even the new Brahmin

Chief Minister of Assam, Mahanta, has demanded the recall of Army from Assam - sending shock waves in brahminical circles in Delhi. **If these sentiments of "regional parties", as they are described in the brahminical toilet papers, are not respected by the brahminical rulers, there is every chance of the country heading towards a break-up. This is the most important warning given by the voters in this election.**

And that means our work in the past 15 years sowing seeds of "national consciousness" has started sprouting and this has brought us supreme satisfaction. (DV Edit Feb. 16, '96: "*Nationality question becomes single most serious challenge facing India*").

**Death of parliamentary system:** The connected question is the impact of these different nationalities shaking their bodies on the health of parliamentary democracy about which we have been always critical.

**Parliamentary system has become defunct because it was designed for a single-party majority which has become a thing of the past.**

Not only different nationalities have emerged stronger but the "nation within this nation" - the caste (*jati*) - is consolidating in a big way forcing us to think of separate electorate.

**Tribute to Muslims:** We are thankful to Muslims who acted exactly on the lines suggested in our Editorial of April 16, '96: "*Defeat both Aryan parties, Congress & BJP: Special role for Muslims*". If the Congress, the original brahminical party of India, is crushed the credit must entirely go to the Muslims. Once again the Muslims have proved to be the most enlightened voters in the country and from one end of the country to other, they kicked out the Congress. Great. In the process they might have helped the victory of Shiv Sena-BJP in Maharashtra and BJP in Gujarat. Doesn't mat-

let. M.K. Gandhi's Congress is the father of this Hindu nazi thought. It is also the country's most dangerous party of "Socialist Brahmins". It sucks the blood of the Bahunjans so painlessly even as the Bahunjan lambs continue to lick the hands of the butcher. Once this Congress is crushed, finishing BJP, the party of "Sacred Brahmins" - the child of the Congress - is no problem

We are happy that the Muslims have at last identified their Enemy No. 1 and finished it. All those Muslim religious and political leaders who acted as the agents of this Congress must be now eliminated.

**Nazis need not worry us:** We understand the Muslim anxiety over the Nazi govt. formation in Delhi. We want to assure Muslims that Hindu nazis are any day better than the Congress. Gandhi's Congress' has been duping Muslims and Dalits even while pretending to be our well-wishers. BJP has never said all this. It is like a cobra sitting before us. We know the danger of the cobra and have to take all precautions to avoid it and then eliminate it.

**Muslims behaved exactly as we wanted them to do. Congratulations. Having proved their might, which even the BJP-SS cannot ignore, they have to now take the next step of joining hands with Dalits and BCs and also eliminating the brahminical stooges inside. This must start immediately.**

**Third Force:** We were the first in the country to predict that the "Third Front" (TF) will get the largest number of seats. (DV Edit Dec. 1, '95: "Coming elections offer bright chances for Third Front"). We proved right. Willy *vaidiks* might have conspired to deny power to the TF led by Deve Gowda. Doesn't matter. It is not so easy to seize power from these well-entrenched Aryans forces who have been ruling us from thousands of years. We were certain that the *vaidiks* will never ever surrender this country's No. 1 post to a non-*vaidik*. But the very fact that the TF consolidated itself so prominently and brought sleepless nights to upper caste forces is itself a development of great significance. We should note that such a thing is happening for the first time in India. This is because the Bahunjan forces have understood the treachery of brahminical forces dividing themselves into "Socialist Brahmins" (Congress) and "Sacred Brahmins" (BJP) and successfully duping us.

**Laloo's failures:** We wanted Laloo to head the

TF (DV Edit May 15, '96) but he became weaker in Bihar because of a superior strategy adopted by the Aryans: a combination of upper castes (Brahmins, Bunnihars, Rajputs, Kayasths represented by BJP) and Backward Castes (Kurmies etc. led by Samata Party of George Fernandes). This is a temporary phenomena because the Aryans will never tolerate the BCs and the BJP-Samata combination will soon collapse in Bihar.

Laloo is eminently suited for Mandalisation of the country but the upper castes in Janata Dal and Left parties are reluctant to hand over the leadership of the TF to a strongman like Laloo. That is how they managed to choose a soft shudra like Deve Gowda from Karnataka.

**Warning to Deve Gowda:** Vokkaliga leader Deve Gowda has been the most hated man in Karnataka by the Brahmins and Lingayats, the other two upper castes of the state. But Muslims obliged JD and SC/BCs voted and that is how JD came on the top. The wily *vaidik* R.K.Hegde is bent upon ousting Gowda from Karnataka and the latter knows it.

We feel that Gowda was made the chief of TF as a part of this *vaidik* conspiracy. North Indian Aryans will never allow a South Indian (Madras) as they are called) to become PM. Besides, Gowda as a soft man can be easily manipulated unlike strongman Laloo. The *vaidik* conspiracy was to manage Gowda's selection as TF chief and then make him seek Chanakya's support for govt. formation.

When this support is assured (that a mischief was played in intimating this support to Ras-trapati Bhavan is another *vaidik* conspiracy) Gowda's TF is obliged to extend support to *Chanakya* when he is called by the *vaidik* President to form if the BJP govt. falls.

**By this move the *vaidiks* will be killing two birds in one stone. Gowda and his TF is denied prime ministership and more than that the hated Gowda is kicked out of Karnataka.** We hope Gowda is aware of it. *Vaidiks* will never ever surrender the PM post to anybody else. It will be either *vaidik* Vajyapee or Chanakya. Gowda must come back to Karnataka and consolidate his position by joining hands with Bahunjan forces.

**Caste consolidation:** Elections have also proved our theory on caste (DV Edit Dec. 16, 1993: "Strength then every jati, brahminism will wither away" and "Ts caste

*abolition possible*", DV March 16, '96 p.9). The entire elections were fought on caste basis and brahminical toilet papers themselves were forced to admit this inconvenient fact. Even those who got elected from BJP are also mostly our people. So, DV was right in asking our people to "cast your vote to your caste". It was a wholesale caste-based voting. This is another significant development in our onward march towards the approaching "caste war".

**Caste identity:** People have realised the importance of their caste identity which only the upper castes were preserving so far. SC/ST/BCs have now understood the power of their respective *jati* and the need to strengthen it. Critics of our theory please note. It is only the caste vote that can check the upper caste tyranny and their fascist rule.

**Upper caste (Aryan) casteism can be fought only by consolidating our different Bahujan jatis - which are not castes but our identities.**

Look at Kurmi caste consolidation and the power it assumed to humble Laloo in Bihar. In Karnataka, the Lingayats consolidated their caste and voted against Janata Dal and mostly to BJP.

**Upper caste consolidation is against social change but Bahujan jati consolidation aims at social revolution.**

Upper castes have already consolidated their *jatis* - naturally against social change and to enslave "lower castes". Whether it is for good or bad, we welcome caste consolidation. The latest election has given a big push to this drive towards *jati* jamboree.

**Caste war within Gujarat BJP:** DV has proved right on "*Caste war within Gujarat BJP*" (DV Edit Oct. 16'95). The three upper castes of Gujarat - Brahmins, Baniyas and Patels - hate the Backward Castes so much that they together got the powerful BC leader, Waghela, defeated in the latest election. SC/ST/BCs in the BJP are so angry that we will not be surprised if they destroy the BJP itself in Gujarat. Our point is that even inside the *Brahmana Jati Party* "caste war" is furiously raging. This is an important development indicating the power acquired by each *jati*.

**How much the nazis are hated:** Did not DV prove right in calling BJP as the *Brahmana Jati Party*? Look at the anti-BJP hatred that has

gripped every political party. Even the Akali Dal, Samata and Bahujan Samaj Party, which are supposed to be close to BJP, have not yet declared their support to BJP. Every other party, big or small, has vowed to vote down BJP. **BJP coming to power will have serious adverse effects - both inside and outside India. Muslims are already feeling nervous because the BJP brahminism is the anti-the-sis of Islam.**

Christians are worried. To the SC/ST/BCs this party of upper caste Aryans is their blood enemy. That is why to every political party BJP is an Untouchable. The pure *vaidik* party should for once know what it is to be an Untouchable. But to us BJP is any day better than the Congress.

**DV fears about BJP:** But our fear is that BJP, the wolf, if it survives the trust vote, may put on a sheep's clothings and turn into another Congress Party of "Socialist Brahmins". BJP will undergo this metamorphosis for two reasons.

(1) The upper caste rulers know fully well that BJP being a wolf will scare away the innocent lambs. (SC/ST/BCs and Muslims) and since it feeds on lambs, it will be starved to death if it doesn't wear sheep's clothings. The wolf cannot survive without the meat, bone and blood of the lambs. So it has to hide its fierce look. Then only the lambs may agree to sleep with it.

(2) BJP's caste character has changed in this election. It is gradually turning into a party of Shudras and SC/ST/BCs because if the party has to win it has to field only *our* people. The *Vaidiks* are in a minority among the newly elected MPs though they are still in command.

**Gandhi-killers:** The danger lies here. The Congress Party of humbugs ruled us for 50 years and now the BJP, the wolf-turned-sheep, may rule for another 50 years. The only silver lining is that BJP cannot get rid of the sin it committed being a party of Gandhi-killers. Muslims will never vote for it and without Muslim vote no party can come to power. That means BJP death will be much earlier. That is why in the interest of Aryan *vaidiks*, BJP should not remain in power. The Congress serves their interests much better.

**Justice on the side of Sikhs:** The Congress in Punjab has been a party of Hindus and their stooges among Sikhs. The latest election debunked the upper caste allegation that Sikhs

are terrorists and anti-nationals. The Congress criminals who played havoc in Punjab are routed. The people rightly rejected Aryan schemers. Sikhs bagged 90% of the votes. That the Dalits (BSP), who constitute about 25% of the Punjab population, cooperated with Sikhs (Akalis) is yet another major development which means a spit on the face of Punjabi Aryans. The Punjab Govt. must be dismissed and every demand of the Sikhs must be conceded. An agitation must begin right away.

**SP-BSP mistake in UP:** We are aware of the caste contradictions between BCs and SCs. But this contradiction is not so serious as between SCs and Aryan Brahmins. Babasahab Ambedkar has identified brahminism as the principal contradiction which has to be eliminated first. So towards this Kanshi Ram's Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) of Dalits should have joined hands with Mulayam Singh's Samajwadi Party of BCs.

**Disastrous honeymoon:** We have been hammering one point that Dalits as the leaders of Indian Revolution it is their duty to educate and guide BCs, Muslims and even upper castes. To launch a caste war against the Aryan upper castes, BSP should have joined hands with SP but its earlier disastrous honeymoon with BJP (DV Edit July 1, '95: "*Jf Mayawati yields to Manuwadis and betrays Bahujans, BSP will be wiped out*") made the SP and BSP fight other and the upper castes reaped the harvest.

The UP, elections proved that if BSP's Dalit votes and SPs BC and Muslim votes had not been split, they could have routed the BJP. That Kanshi Ram himself lost to Jung Bahadur Patel, a former state chief of BSP, is a shame.

**BSP is viewed by the Dalits all over India as their only party. In the latest election it has established itself as a solid Dalit party. But it could have bagged many more seats and become a decisive force if only it had not antagonised the Muslims and the BCs.**

To the Bahujans, the Aryans are the enemies. How can it ever think of flirting with the enemy? UP Assembly elections are coming and hence this warning. Those who capture UP can capture Delhi. Ram and Mulayam must sink their personal differences and fight together to decimate the Aryans and then jump to Delhi. The Pulpur defeat that Ram suffered must make him rethink his strategies and tactics.

**Aryan drama in Kerala:** The change in Kerala

from Congress-led UDF to Communist-led LDF is just a change in name. The content is the same. Nayanar, a Shudra Nair, has taken over. But we are happy that the corrupt Muslim League leadership is punished and thrown out of power, the Nazi Karunakaran kicked out. Third Front experiment, however, failed because of the superior Aryan strategies by which they weaned away the Elava Leader Gowriamma.

**We don't know when Kerala's Elava slaves, who form 30% of the State population, will realise they are slaves.**

Abdul Nasser Madani must now forget vote politics for some time. (All his 90 candidates lost their deposit) and concentrate on "cultural revolution" finding a sincere young Elava leader.

**"Bangalore Papatti" eats dust:** Did we not say that something is seriously wrong with Tamils? (DV Edit April 16, 1995). They defied this notorious woman, who recklessly promoted brahminism and indulged in unprecedented corruption, till yesterday and the very next day the same Tamils dumped her to dust bin. Hero worship has a limit but Tamils have lost all sense of proportion. This is further proved from their bringing back a stooge of the papans. During the "Bangalore Papatti" period it was a direct *papan* rule now with Cut-Throat it will be an indirect *papan* rule. How to understand the Tamil psyche? ■

## BJP MPs election may be set aside

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Legal experts are of the opinion that the election of all the BJP MPs may be set aside by the Supreme Court. This is because the Hindu nazi party manifesto uses the word *Hindutva* which makes a mockery of the Supreme Court judgment on *Hindutva*.

The manifesto says on coming to power the BJP Govt. will construct Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. This violates the Constitution of India. Following our Editorial of Jan. 1, '96: "*Supreme Court must reconsider its verdict on Manohar Joshi case to save Indian democracy*", a larger bench is to review this verdict and the *Hindutva* slogan may be held illegal and the elections set aside.

# Nazi rule will whip up sleeping slaves & hasten Bahujan rule

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** It must be now clear even to a child that it is a **vaidik** conspiracy that prevented the Third Front (TF) from taking over Delhi.

The three principal conspirators were President S. D. Sharma, Chanakya and Hindu nazi leader Vajpayee. The wily R.K.Hegde of Karnataka, nazi Seshan, ex-President Venkatraman and some other **vaidiks** were in the outer ring. Only the first phase of the grand conspiracy is over. The second one is yet to come. Though the election mandate was in favour of the Bahujan forces that got elected in a big way paving the formation of TF, the wily **vaidiks** using their powerful media succeeded in denying the prime ministership to Karnataka's Shudra Deve Gowda. A Hindu nazi govt. headed by Vajpayee was installed. But knowing the behaviour of the Brahminical Social Order (BSO), which is always directed by "**Socialist Brahmins**", we can say that BSO does not want nazis to directly run the govt. as that is not in the interest of BSO.

**Painless blood sucking:** That is how we predicted the "Grand nazi plan for a second term to Chanakya" (DV April 16/96 p.6). The nazis tend to rock the boat too much and BSO will not have the "peace, law and order" to smoothly continue their painless blood-sucking.

**So, we will not be surprised if the vaidiks launch the second phase of their grand conspiracy to once again crown Chanakya, the darling of the**

**BSO. Every member of the BSO feels that Chanakya is the best PM that India had so far. So he may be called upon to form the govt. after the nazi govt. falls.**

We don't want this to happen in our interest. We want the nazi govt. to continue and implement their nazi election manifesto to establish **Hindu rashtra**: Common Civil Code, scrapping Kashmir special status, building Ram temple over Babri Masjid ruins, scrapping reservations to SC/ST/BCs, hinduising Dalits and Tribals, demolishing many more masjids including those at Mathura and Varanasi and converting Taj Mahal and Red Fort into Hindu temples.

**Banning of DV:** Many more plans include banning of **Dalit Voice** and finishing its Editor.

Their other plans are to divert the little funds available to building bombs and raising more military and paramilitary forces - which means denial of even the one square meal now available to SC/ST/BCs and Muslims. Nazi rulers will whip up every sleeping slave, sharpen contradictions and help hasten Bahujan Revolution.

This is **Hindu rashtra**. We had predicted many times in DV that the Hindu nazi dictatorship (**Hindu Rashtra**) is coming and coming and it has come (DV Edit Aug. 1'1993: "**Hindu nazis convert India into graveyard of human rights**").

Every Aryan is itching for such a dictatorship and that is how when the Hindu nazi govt. took over in Delhi, there was street dancing by the Aryans all over India.

This is a process which should not be prevented. The time has not come for the Bahujans to take over India. It may be our desire and that is what made us to suggest Laloo to take over the TF. (DV Edit May 16/96) but the Aryan rulers will not so easily give up power.

**Gandhi-killers killing India:** Every member of the BSO has become fatter under 50 years of brahminical imperialism. It brought them unprecedented prosperity. (DV Edit Feb. 1'9,6: "**Highway robbers ruling India**"). **We want this rule, now under Hindu nazis in Delhi, to continue so that it will collapse under its own weight. Let the killers of M.K.Gandhi kill India. And out of its ashes a new India shall arise.**

This is our suggestion. But we feel that the BSO itself will not allow the Hindu nazi rule and would bring back Chanakya. This should not be allowed. Any day the Nazi rule is better than that of Chanakya and his Congress, the original brahminical party.

**Warning to Gowda:** If the BJP Govt. collapses, we have to block Chanakya and his Congress. TF leaders must insist that they give it in writing to President Sharma that it will not stake its claim if the BJP is defeated and that it would support the formation of TF govt. Then only Gowda can remain in Delhi. Or else he stands to lose both the PM post in Delhi and CM post in Karnataka.

# Gains of this election can't be cashed without "Media Centre"

V.T.RAJASHEKAR

What is the use if it rains heavily on the Sahara desert? Our outpourings in DV are also proving exactly like this. Yet it is our duty and in the interest of pushing and pulling the Caravan of Babasahab forward we will repeat our SOS once again.

**The latest parliamentary elections have brought us a bumper harvest. Never before in the history of India, parliamentary democracy - so much against us - has brought into Lok Sabha (Lower House of Parliament) so many SC/ST/BC and Muslim, Christian and Sikh MPs.**

This crop has to be neatly harvested, cleaned, sorted, fumigated, stored, polished and marketed so that it will fetch us the maximum price.

**Tremendous gains of election:** Our Editorial in this issue has elaborately dealt on the tremendous gains of this election. How to consolidate these gains, exploit it to the maximum extent and turn it in our favour? This is a big job.

Is there any political leader who can do this? Laloo would have mandalised the country but the *vaidiks* managed to block this. They put a soft man in Gowda who knows nothing of the Bahujan philosophy. We had high hopes in Kanshi Ram but after his hon-eymoon with the Hindu nazis in UP we got a shock. Yet, he is the only leader who has the capacity and courage to do it.

But even he can't do it unless we launch a country-wide "cultural revolution" to mandalise the country. Towards this Babasahab's "Three Commandments" - Educate, Agitate, Organise - have to implemented. This is no joke. "Three Commandments" means caste war. It is tremendous intellectual war.

**No time to rest:** All this can be done only through a powerful "Media Centre" in Delhi which will reach the message of Babasahab, Mahatma Phule, Priyadarshi, Dr.Lohia and Sri Narayana Guru to the nook and corner of India and that too in their own languages.

For the next four years we have no time to rest. Parliamentary elections have given us wonderful opportunities and Hindu nazis will sharpen the contradictions. We have to just exploit the situation.

DV has the expertise, capacity and right people to do this work with its 15-year experience in the line.

It is already the largest circulated English journal of the SC/ST/BCs and Muslim/Christian/Sikhs. With our worldwide sweep, we have identified the best and dedicated talents in very State of India. Our people are hungering, thirsting for Truth which the brah-minical toilet papers are suppressing.

Starving people are ready to devour our intellectual food.

**Cadre-based network:** We must also set up a cadre-based socio-political organisation in every taluk. This is also a big job.

DV is ready to do all these - despite all the hazards it involves.

**What if we fail?:** If we fail to set up the "Media Centre" and fail to launch the "cultural revolution" now, then it will not be possible to launch the "Dr.Ambedkar Era" - just four years away.

If we don't do it and fail in our duties, our future generation will not forgive us. They will call us traitors, worms.

**History gave us the fruit and it is in our hand. But our foolishness, stopped us from eating this fruit. Can there be a greater crime than this?**

Will the honest Bahujan intellectuals among SC/ST/BCs and Muslim/Christian/Sikhs - our only hope answer?

Time is running out.

## Aryan claiming as SC

**New Delhi:** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has filed a chargesheet against the former Director of the Horticulture Department, MCD, for producing a false Scheduled Caste certificate.

P.C.Tomar, the former MCD official, declared himself a Mallah, which has been declared a Scheduled Caste in Delhi. Tomar from UP is a Rajput. (*Hindustan Times*, May 17).

*Upper castes (Aryans) like Tomar are against our SC/ST reservations (human rights) and do every thing to sabotage it. But there are so many traitors like Tomar who also take false caste certificates and claim themselves to be SC/STs and escape all punishments. Such elements should be declared anti-national and punished by the affected community itself. - EDITOR.*

# "Media Centre" not possible without political power

S.R. TALUKDAR, NEW DELHI

In my last Letter I criticized you, may be a bit harshly. But it is your greatness that you published my Letter. In revolutionary people both love and anger will be strong. But in my strong words I did not mean any disrespect to our Editor or Brother Velu Annamalai. I have lots of respects for both. You have been demanding a "Media Centre" at least for the past five years. But what is the progress? At least an inch? Don't take it as a criticism. It is rather a free and frank discussion. We cannot succeed by hiding our weaknesses. The way things are moving, do you think that we will get a "Media Centre" in the next ten or 50 years? All DV readers can be taken as intellectuals of different levels and there are few thousands of them. I am sure, every DV reader wants such a "Media Centre" and many of them have

joined you in your chorus. That means, even thousands of intellectuals put together are not able to finance this "Media Centre". Therefore you have rightly turned to politicians. You have said that our politicians have money but they don't feel the necessity of a "Media Centre". This is wrong. Every politician feels the need for a media. Every politician is unsuccessfully trying to run a periodical of his own. Why they are failing? Because they don't have political power. Some of our politicians might have been ministers but they really never enjoyed "political power". A daily newspaper project is in the offing. Land purchased and machinery ordered. But unless we capture power in one State, the project will not take off because the Enemy will destroy it. So, we have to wait for few more months. ■

## Without "cultural revolution", we can't capture power

Brother Talukdar says without "capturing" political power in at least one State it is not possible to set up a "Media Centre" of our dream. How then to "capture" this political power? Did not BSP "capture" political power in UP? Did it last? Upper castes, who are our rulers today, will never hand over "political power" on a golden plate. We have to seize it. To seize power, we need strength. What strength? Not physical strength - arms or bombs. Sikhs had it in Punjab. They fought the Brahminical Social Order (BSO) but failed because they did not possess that intellectual strength. Only intellectual strength, can help the Bahujan Samaj "to seize power" from the BSO. The battle against BSO is intellectual and not physical not even parliamentary vote politics which is to their advantage. Nothing less than that intellectual war can lead to our victory. That doesn't mean we have to sit silent and abandon parties like BSP or RPI. No. Even while contesting elections using the existing parliamentary democracy with all its disadvantages. Dalits and Bahujan leaders

must have a separate wing to "educate", our people on the burning thoughts of Babasheb. Dalit-Muslim-BC unity, strengthening of each Jati through caste consolidation, can be conducted only through a "Media Centre" which should be devoted to publications of journals and pamphlets in all languages and arranging public meetings, seminars etc. to counter BSO's current poisonous propaganda. If such a powerful "Media Centre" works with devotion for five years, BSP can "capture political power" in UP and then all over India. Right now BSP is not doing such a work. Babasheb has given his "Three Commandments": Educate, Agitate, Organise. DV and DSA have been doing it for the past 15 years and our literature has inspired thousands and lakhs of people all over the country. Yet our effort is a drop in the ocean. In this Talukdar is right. But where he is wrong is that when he says we have to wait for such a work on "cultural revolution" until we "capture political power", BSO will never, ever hand over power to us. We have to fight for it and die

for it. Kanshi Ram knows all this. He also knows our humble work in this direction. And yet he is not interested in using our services despite all our support to BSP all these years. As for setting up of the "Media Centre", we leave it to the leaders of Bahujan Samaj. If they want to fight the BSO and win and then usher in the "Dr. Ambedkar Era" in the year 2000 which is only four years away, they must start the work right now. Already it is late. If they don't want to fight the BSO, recover their lost human rights and remain as slaves of **vaidiks**, we have no objection. For the past thousands of years we have remained as slaves. Babasheb had given us all the arms and ammunitions but alas we are not using it. The latest elections have revealed that power of the Bahujans. But the BSO can still manipulate, mesmerise and mislead the Bahujans in the absences of our own "Media Centre". Kanshi Ram has the money to set up such a "Media Centre" in Delhi. His health is not so good. He must hurry up. Those like Talukdar in Delhi must force him to do this. The next four years are crucial - **EDITOR** ■

# DV proves right in using the word "Hindu Nazis"

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Some readers and well-wishers in Germany are understood to have been very much hurt by the use of our word "Nazis" and calling the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) as Hindu nazis.

Now, the word "nazi" has been used by the world-famous American journalist, A.M. Rosenthal, in his column in the *New York Times*.

While reproducing his criticism of the Hindu nazi party which has come to power in Delhi, in *Indian Express* (May 19, '96), its Washington correspondent describes him as "a highly respected senior editor and commentator and the paper's former correspondent in India. That means Rosenthal has consciously used the word "nazis" to describe the BJP.

Criticising the BJP for "slaughtering Muslims over a religious dispute in 1993 and threatening Hindus who would not fall into obedient line", he said "I met some of them in 1993 when I went to India to find why neighbours kill each other. The Hindu nationalists I met were about as moderate as the German SS", Rosenthal said.

DV proves right in naming them as Hindu nazis. No other description fits them so beautifully. Now that they have captured Delhi, we will see them in their true colours.

We call upon our German friends not to get disturbed by our use of this nazi term. Nothing sums up the character of these fellows than Hindu nazi. ■

## Must for every Muslim

Hindu naziasm is threatening the very existence of e Muslims who form 15% of India's population, warns the author.

# Hindu Chauvinism & Muslims in India

(Plight & Anguish of a Community : Victims of Religious Apartheid)

Murtahim Biillah Jasir Fazlie

(A noted Indian Muslim scholar living in Saudi Arabia & an old member of the DV Family)

Says the Indian Muslims, being mostly converts from the indigenous Dravidian Dalit population, are more Indian than the alien Aryan rulers who came from outside These handful of Aryans are trying to enslave the native Dravidas on one side and instigating the same natives against their own blood relatives, Muslims, by dubbing them as invaders. Demolition of Babri Masjid (1992) is the ugliest manifestation of this heinous Aryan game of divide and rule. Sher Singh, a Dalit IAS officer of India, in his research work has questioned the Hindu nazi claim that Babri masjid is birthplace of the Hindu god Ram. These criminal -minded Hindu nazis aim at estab-

lishing Ram Rajya in India, meaning a caste-based racist rule of the tiny 15% Aryans over the 85% non-Hindus.

The very existence of Muslims is at stake in India and it is only a matter of time that their identity is completely wiped out, warns the author echoing the fears oft-expressed in DV. The author calls upon Indian Muslims to join hands with Dalits, who too are facing the same enemy, and forge a joint front to save India. His final warning: Muslims of India are suffering only because of thier failure to discharge their historical duty reposed on them by the Koran.

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Ruthlessly exposing the myths of India's upper caste (Hindu) "efficiency" and "merit" and the converse of it, "inefficiency" of Dalits who enter into government jobs on the basis of reservations, this book is a stark account of the facts behind India's biggest "controversy" that may well end up in a blood bath. Intelligence is determined by environment and not by birth. Genetics, race, skin colour and caste are not the critical factors deciding the personality and performance of an individual. These are only bogeys floated by the upper caste rulers to further enslave 85% of India's 1,000 million population. The book is also a brilliant expose of the stock allegations levelled against caste-based reservations which are the human rights of the Dalits, the worst persecuted section of the Indian population. No society can make real progress unless there is equal opportunity for all. But in India, where sanctified racism is sanctioned by its caste-based Hindu religion, mere political "independence" is no solution to the myriad ills plaguing the masses. Any race has to be between equals. Reservations are the only answer. Upper castes, who have been enjoying caste-based reservations through religious sanction for centuries, cannot stand even a few Dalits coming up now. The book will be of immense use to Dalits and other persecuted minorities. Scholars, researchers, historians, sociologists etc. will also find it enlightening. Most of all it will be an eye-opener to democrats among upper castes. V.T.Rajshekar (63) is India's noted journalist and author of over 50 books. Presently he is the Editor of *Dalit Voice*, India's largest circulated English journal for the Dalits of India and its other persecuted nationalities. He had to pay a heavy price for his original thinking on India's social problems. In 1986, he was arrested under the dreaded Terrorist Act. In a land steeped in prejudice and packed with jaundiced "intellectuals", the author rises above petty minds to give a warning which saner sections can ignore only at the cost of a bloody caste war.

**Fr. L. Yesumarian**, Institute of Social Studies, P.O.Box 29776, 2502 LT The Hague, The Netherlands: I am doing a course on International Law which I find very helpful. I sincerely appreciate all the work that you are doing for Dalits and their liberation. You have definitely an important place in the history of Dalits.

**Rev. Fr. Bala**, Church of St. Benedict, 2969-Otis Ave, Bronx, NY 10465, USA: I am doing doctorate in youth ministry with special reference to Dalit youth. I am a diocesan priest from Coimbatore (TN) and a Tamil Dalit. My topic is "TN Catholic Dalit youth, Their Life and Service to the Community". This is a five-Year Course In New York University. I was born in a village and hence know the condition of my people and the racism they suffer. Yet I want your readers all over India and TN in particular to send me details of the conditions. The money spent on postage will be compensated and their names and contributions acknowledged in my thesis. I have all your books and DV which I am seriously studying.

**Dr.Laxmi N.Berwa**, 7700 Old Branch Avenue, C-101, Clinton, MD, USA 20735: In my speech at the Dr.Ambedkar 105th birth anniversary celebration at University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, College Park, MD 20742, on April 14 1996, I made the following points: Dr.Ambedkar's ideas of self help - "Educate, Agitate and Organise" - are very much alive and have established Dalit movement. Gandhism has failed and Ambedkarism is thriving. Even 40 years after Dr.Ambedkar's death, people gather in thousands throughout the world. Dr. Ambedkar had great hope in the "educated" and intelligent Dalits but unfortunately he was disappointed. The time has come for Dalits, non-Dalits, minorities, and women in India to forget petty differences and fight for a better and bigger cause.

**S.Hembram**, Type-111-232, New A.G.Colony, Vagayapali, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751012: Adivasis are the original inhabitants of India and the Constitution calls them "Scheduled Tribes". But they are being renamed as Vanavasi, Girijan etc. and thereby humiliated and degraded. I am an Adivasi (Santal) which is outside the Brahminical Social Order. I feel proud of being a Santal. All Tribals should launch an agitation to delete the word "sub-caste" from govt. caste certificates. Why should the govt.

force us to pay to get our caste certificates? No authority is ready to issue certificate without receiving bribes.

**K.B.Ram**, Rajkamal, 1-CH-13, Sector-1, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur-302 004: We always say we are 85% and BSO is just 15% and still they are ruling us. They are ruling us because all of them are conscious people, well-versed in strategies to defeat us. But how many of us know about their strategies of *Karma* and *Punarjanna* because of which we hold only ourselves responsible for our sufferings? How many of the 85% *Bahujans* read DV and other such papers which expose *Karma* and *Punarjanna*? Almost all of the 85% are those who do not know DV and the havoc caused by *Karma* and *Punarjanna*. All the 85% are unaware of the "Dr.Ambedkar Era" and this is very much proved by the "*Disaster called seminar*" to which our Editor was invited as a speaker by Karnataka University, Dharwad (DV April 196). The 21st century cannot be converted into "Dr.Ambedkar Era" unless at least a majority of the 85% become conscious of the havoc played by *Punarjanna*. What V.P.Singh has said in his lecture at Harvard University is a truth and strict warning to Dalits to "Educate" themselves about tactics and strategies of the BSO.

**S.R.Biwias**, BE-203, Salt Lake, Calcutta: Dalit movement should not confine to only Untouchables. It must cover the entire Bahujan Samaj of (SC/ST/BSCs and Muslims). *Dalit Voice* does not stand exclusively for the Dalits. Due to the invaluable work done by Mahatma Phule, Periyar, E.V.Ramaswami, Babasahab and others in different States, much consciousness was been created among Dalits in the last one or two decades. Dalit literature in Western and Southern India and in other States had a tremendous influence also. Dalit periodicals - social as well as political - both in English and in vernacular - have been coming up (unfortunately till now having small circulation and reading) in almost all the States. In this connection the role of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu literature and the writings of DV, *Modern Rationalist* and above all *Writings and Speeches of Babasahab* in volumes after volumes have been tremendous. The idea, "political power is no power", is obviously wrong and contradictory to what Babasahab himself stressed. Some of our Dalit writers ridicule political activists who are taking interest in Dalit politics. Unless one wants to confuse others or is himself confused, how can there be any confusion regarding a clear statement of Babasahab - "Political power is the master-key by which people can lock and unlock all the

gates of governance of the country". He also called upon Dalits to capture the temple of power pointing towards the Parliament House. Without political power we can't become rulers of the country. Without politics how can one form a political party? In a democracy without election no party can come to power and voting system is a part and parcel of the election. No alternative has yet been devised to elect a party to power without voting. Then how do we underestimate "vote-politics"? "One man one vote, one vote one value". Being grievously hurt one vote one value". Being grievously hurt Babasahab moaned at the behaviour of our "educated", established people who betrayed him and who became a liability to our society. They lived for themselves and personal gains. They had no sympathy for their downtrodden brethren. But things are changing perceptively. A lot of "educated" people including retired govt. servants are now doing social, literary and political work. Those in service are also helping themselves - but only to a very limited extent - as they are being mostly controlled by upper caste staff associations and unions. We have Justice on our side, Truth on our side, Ethics on our side, even History on our side. Everything is on our side. Victory cannot be far off.

**Harish Chandra Mandal**, Agapur West, Ward 13, po-Newbarrackpur, North 24 Parganas, WB-743276: Mayawati had to face lot of criticisms when she joined hands with BJP to become Chief Minister of UP. This alliance proved her matured political strategy and she could kill two birds with one stone.

**Balbir Singh**, c/o Ujgar Singh, 610/9 Top Khana Bazar, Ambala Cantt. Haryana-133001: A Hindi monthly, *Partiyogita Darpan*, has been trying to sell the false story that Aryans are *Mool Niwasis*. But Dalit historian, Nawal Vijoyi, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by a prestigious American university, Benson, Arizona, for his research work on Indus Valley. So, these liars must be punished. All the *Mool Niwasis* must uphold justice and truth. Daily newspaper, *Punjab Kesari*, May 3, 1996 has published the comments of ARun Shouri on your article in DV April '96. Shouri has tried to instigate the Hindus to kill you. Dalits and Ambedkarites must teach a fitting lesson to such hate-mongering nazis.

**K.M.Tanti**, D.M., OSFDC Ltd., Keonjhar-758001: The article, "*DV is superb but why oppressed are not heeding the Voice?*" by R.K.Biswas (DV April 16 p.8) is no doubt critical but very positive, constructive, optimistic and thought-provoking. Still what Brother Biswas wants to say is not clear. Is he worried about the indifference of the oppressed or disgusted with their indifference towards DV? Our Ed-

itor, has been converting his blood into sweat to wake up the sleeping slaves from their deep slumber. But the thick-skinned Dalits still love to enjoy their slavery. Even the piercing pricks inflicted by DV does not wake them up. If the Dalits remain silent with all the injustices and persecutions and think that they have been born to suffer, they are destined to suffer and they have no alternative to their sufferings and slavery, why only DV even the heavens can do nothing to liberate them from their mental and physical bondage. The entire revolutionary process launched by DV will become futile if the "educated" Dalits rest content with the sympathetic remarks only - that "the Editor of DV is very much worried about how to liberate the Dalits from their age-old bondage". Unless and until each and every "educated" Dalit (whether they read DV or not) worry themselves and come forward to "educate" the innocent Dalits on Ambedkarite thoughts nothing is going to be achieved. The question is, are our "educated" Dalits really educated or just qualified? Are our "educated" Dalits really want to educate themselves and educate the innocent Dalits about "what is what" and "what is wrong and what is right?" Do our "educated" and well-placed Dalits really intend to "pay back to the society" from which they came? Do they like to live and lead a community life or prefer a narrow and self-centered one? There will be hundreds and thousands of such questions which are required to be answered by each and every individual "educated", well-placed Dalit. As regards DV readers and subscribers among Dalits, it is most unfortunate that our Dalit brothers can afford to spend on drinking, smoking, merry-making and similar other pursuits but cannot afford to become subscribers of DV. They also don't want to buy some books on Babasahab. None can liberate us if we do not want to liberate ourselves. If the fools are happy with their foolishness, if the slaves are content with their slavery, if the Dalits having ears, eyes and mouth do not bother to "listen", "see" and "speak", nothing on earth can do anything for them. Should they be allowed to die like that? The Brahminical Social Order has pushed us back thousands and thousands of miles. So we have to step up our pace both in thought and action. That means we have to double up our speed a thousand-fold. We should and we must accelerate the process. The yield, the fruits, the results will never be far off. The "Dr.Ambedkar Era" must usher in with the beginning of the 21st century.

**Er.Jagannath Pani**, D/6, Sector-1, Mukhi Guda, Kalahandi-766026: This is with ref. to R.K.Biswas

Letter, "DV is superb but why oppressed are not heading the Voice?" His Letter contains some unpleasant criticism which are difficult to digest. He says he is a Dalit and describes your work as a Mission-Movement which he says is bound to fail. But Biswas must note that this Mission-Movement is not of our Editor only, rather it is a movement of all the oppressed (Bahujan Samaj) people, including that of Biswas. According to the earliest classification of Dalits, they belong to three groups: a) The unseeable, b) the unapproachable, c) the Untouchables. Under these circumstances what is our present position. Considering all this, will it not be a mistake to call our Mission-Movement a failure? However, it is true that we are very slow to reach our goal. But it is also true that the 3,000 year old Aryan oppression cannot be eradicated within a span of 150 years. Hence it needs our constant effort without losing our heart. If we keep on trying, we are not going to lose anything but if we stop trying, we will lose the whole world. He says "DV is just a spoon of sugar to sweeten the Bay of Bengal". He is wrong as he cannot see all other "spoons" containing sugar. Have correspondence with DV readers, he will be able see those "spoons". Its a matter of just one postcard only which will not cost much. Regarding "Media Centre", I can say our people don't have the internal urge to contribute. Can we not save Rs.5, a day and send Rs. 1,500 at the end of the year? It is true that brahminism has made us helpless but to overcome this "helplessness it needs our determination. If we really want, we can overcome this obstacle. It is heart-breaking to learn that the Editor is getting "fed up". It is my earnest request on behalf of the Bahujan Samaj that you please don't loose your heart. We are on such a Mission where we are bound to get a number of setback. At this juncture we cannot afford to lose you from our Mission, as you are our captain and champion occupying a special position in our hearts. The Editor says due to non-availability of required fund, he is yet to succeed in forming a "Media Centre". But I say money is neither a hindrance nor a problem to reach our goal. Rather it is the lack of ideas as to how to achieve the same that deprive us from achieving our goal. We can use other peoples money (OPM) if we have the urge, the burning desire and the determination to accomplish our goal. Now, the question arises how we can use OPM? For this we should know what are our strong points. In our case it is our population and we have 85% of the total population of India. Thus the figure come to 76.5 crores considering 90 crores as the present population. Now excluding the 30% population below poverty

line, considering all belong to B.S. community (as no oppressor can be below the poverty line), we are left with 53.5 crores. Further, let us presume that only 25% are the earning members still we are left with more than 13 crores of people. If we collect just Re.1, from each earning member of B.S. community then also we will have as many as Rs.13 crores and our Editor needs only Rs.50 lakhs. We are suffering from a disease. We have to visit a doctor who in turn writes a prescription to buy the medicine. What to do? Definitely we will arrange the money from some others. At present our case is just like that. We all are suffering from social, economic and political disease and the "Media Centre" is the prescription given by V.T.Rajshakar who is our doctor. Now comes the role of our Editor. He has to come out with the names of all the subscribers and maintain the accounts. The problem is solved.

**Sant Isher Singh Rarewala Trust**, 179- Model Gram, Ludhiana-141002: Since 1995 we had been receiving anonymous letters on Sikhism. As there had been no address on such letters we had to keep silent. After joining the DV family such letters started pouring in. We thank the authors of all these letters. We have read all of them with interest and very much like to thank them individually if address is given in the letters. We are not at all annoyed with what they write, but do strongly feel as to how to react.

**Abhijit Roy**, C/o A.K.Roy, 931-Jawpur Road, Calcutta-700074: This concerns the DV article in May 1996 p.22-23: "*Not Dr.Ambedkar but Gandhi was stooge of British*". I want to add some extra information as to how M.K.Gandhi played the role of stooge of the British in pre-independent India. Gandhi said (in various places and time) that (1) "the self govt. for India will not come by struggle but it will come as the blessing of the god from the heaven". (11) For my serving, India will remain within the British empire and will have equal status" (111) I feel pity when I even thought that bomb will fall upon London's Palace. (Note. (1) this dialogues are rewritten from a Bengali book named "Gandhibader Swarup" (a critical analysis of Gandhism) by Suprakash Roy on the page 6. (2) I have translated the Bengali one given in the book to English and the author of the book has translated from English to Bengali so there may be some technical error in the statement but the essence is all the same. In the *The Asian Age* (May 5 p.12), Arun Shourie has attacked you. He has put some questions and tried to find some errors in your writings. I am sure that

you will give the answer. In May 1996 p. 19 you have written that "DV is carefully studied in all Hindu nazi circles. But, alas, those oppressed people for whom DV is working are not even aware of the existence. What a tragedy". This is 100% correct. The article written by Shourie proves it. I think the battle for Truth will continue and no such Shourie can stop you.

*We have received the Asian Age clipping of Arun Shourie article and its Hindi, Marathi and other translations in other papers. The more you write about these fellows, the more famous they become. They invite criticisms and by criticising them we are making them famous - EDITOR.*

**Katti Padma Rao**, Lumbinivanam, Ponnur-522124: Andhra Pradesh Dalit Mahasabha has been fighting against atrocities on Dalits since its birth from Karamchedu incident (1985). It is spreading to Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra with the slogan: "Spread Alternative Culture to Smash Hindutva".

**Thennmozhi**, 5-Arunachala St., Madras-600005: The great Tamil scholar and your friend, Pavalareru Perunchithiranaar, died on 11.6.95. He fought for the development of Tamil language, the rights of the Tamilians and the liberation of Tamil Nation from Aryan aggressors. He faced enormous problems while translating his principles into actions. We want to bring out a souvenir and release it on 11.6.96, his first death anniversary. As a close friend, without your article the souvenir will not be complete.

**Tikesh Makwana**, 23-Pratapnagar Society, Rajpur, Ahmedabad-380021: Some like-minded Dalit friends have very recently founded an organisation called "Ladati" (Movement for Dalit Literature and Unity). It organised a debate on "Contemporary politics of Gujarat and Dalits", presided by Pravin Rashtupal, an old DV subscriber. Other participants were Girish Patei, noted human rights lawyer, Anil Bhatt, Ahmedabad IIM teacher Madhusudan Mistri, an activist, Manishi Jani of the Nav Nizman Agitation participated. The debate was organised by a noted Dalit activist, Raju Solanki. Both Dalit and non-Dalits participated in the debate. It was agreed that Dalits of Gujarat have become stooges of Hindu nazis in particular and BSO in general. The present BJP Govt. in Gujarat has duped Dalits. A seminar on "Constitution of India", by Ashwini Art and Social Justice Centre was held at Godhra city in March. Legal experts participated in the seminar. As a law student I was present. Justice R.M. Parmar, a Scheduled Caste judge, inaugurated the seminar. Article 31 on the right to property was inserted in the Con-

stitution to safeguard the fundamental right to property of the rich at the instance of Sardar Patel of Gujarat. The seminar was disappointing. Nobody uttered a word on the demolition of Babri Masjid. None demanded punishment to Hindu nazi criminals. A suggestion by Rasiklal Dangri demanding a "new constitution" based on Hindutva ideology created a storm in my heart. The Hindu nazis are out to slaughter the interests of Dalits and Muslims. The seminar cut a very sorry figure.

**Dr. Yogendra Kumar**, Eklavya Publication, R-2/27, Sunder Para, Police Lines Road, Agra-10: Your "Book of the Century", *Dialogue of the Bhoodevatas* (DSA 1993), translated to Hindi version is ready for publication. Its Hindi title is "Bhoodevta Hain Hum" (Rs.30). Those interested may order it from the above address. For 10 and more than ten copies 10% commission will be given. Here in Agra, your *Dialogue* has gained wide popularity. That is why we are getting very good response for Hindi version of the same. To educate and enlighten Dalit masses through literature, we have established Eklavya Publication.

**Dr.D.Yadaiyah**, B2/23, MIG, (Huda) Chandanagar, R.R.Dist-500138: We thank you for publishing Babasahab's message (DV April 16 p.7: *Frustration*) What Babasahab identified is 100% correct and truthful. Jews succeeded because of their cultural unity in the name of their god and religion. But the Untouchables of India lack both and hence lead a life without purpose. They lack even humanhood believing in *Karma*. Belief in the Hindu gods (our enemies) made them depend on their very oppressors. Ultimately they got ruined permanently - without a "plus condition of the mind and body". The "educated" among the Dalits are not useful to the community. The moment they get jobs and comforts, they are cut off from their roots. If reservation benefits were not there, they would not have even uttered the name of Babasahab. "Uneducated" Dalits are genuine. They are able to identify the enemies. They do not hide either their caste or subcaste. God and religion, therefore, is a must. Babasahab offered Buddhism as a solution. For me, as a Dalit I prefer Islam for the unity, integrity and faith and above all for the "Plus condition of mind and body".

**B.K.Nag**, Sambalpur-768004: This is in response to the "Communication" of R.K.Biswas (DV April 16, p.8). I fully agree with his views and understand his agony. It is not only his agony but thousands of DV readers feel the same problem and often ask us "After V.T.Rajshekar, who?" This mini-paper DV has captured the hearts of thousands of Dalits and

threatens crores of upper caste nazis. It has brought about miracles in the hearts of "educated" Dalits and bound us with the thread of brotherhood. On April 14, I attended the 105th birth anniversary of Babasahab at Rayagada (a remote backward district having 90% SC/ST population) in Orissa. It was organised by the Dalit officers of the town. The last speaker, R.N.Khosia, said that he travelled 50 km to attend the function only to meet me. He was a total stranger but had read about me in DV. My invitation to the Editor to attend a function at Pournkela was published in the DV and DV readers from all corners of Orissa and neighbouring states wrote to me to know the date and venue so that they could at least hear their beloved Editor. My official work took me to many places and helped to circulate DV everywhere. Now, I have a good number of supporters. We have installed many statues of Babasahab and have three colleges named after Dr.Ambedkar. All this became possible because of DV. We need not lose hearts, circulate DV more and more so that the goal is achieved in the life time of our beloved Editor.

**K.N.Kadam**, President, Buddhist Forum, 2-A, Par-nakuti Housing Society, Yeravada, Pune-411 006: Six members of this Forum recently visited Mhow, the birth place of Dr.Babasahab Ambedkar, and participated in a symposium organised by the Dr.Babasahab Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow (MP), on the occasion of the 105th birth anniversary of Babasahab, from April 14 to 17. Over 100 scholars from various parts of India participated, and about 40 papers on "Resurrection of Budhism and its relevance under the present global scenario" were discussed. The symposium was inaugurated by the Lankan High Commissioner, Mangala Moonsinghe. Dr.Ramphal, Director-General of the Institute, organised the symposium, and Dr.Sahare, one of the founding-fathers of the institute, was present.

**R.K.Biswas**, Calcutta University, Calcutta: Arun Shourie, your former boss in the *Indian Express*, after his venomous writings against Prophet Mohammed, Jesus Christ, Guru Granth and Sikh community, Mother Teresa, Babasahab Ambedkar has at last come out against you. What a great honour to you. Not only he is making personal attacks against you but he is accusing you of "spreading poison in the name of Backwards and Dalits". He doesn't stop there. He instigates Hindu nazis to kill you. In his *Asian Age* article (May 3), ""The venom of hatred spread, but none dared to talk", he reproduces your entire article, "*Arun Shourie pays for his sins: Dalits*

*protest nazi lie"* (DV April 1, '96 p.6). Who is spreading poison against whom?

*We have received several letters on Arun Shourie's article and expressing serious concern over his incitement to kill us. We are not afraid of death. For those who killed their own "Father of the Nation" we are a small fly. They can just kill us like a fly. We had faced several such threats from Hindu nazis and continue to face it. Hindu nazis own the properties, media, police and military plus their gods that make others shudder. So they can write any bullshit and get away with it. We are least bothered about Shourie's outbursts. Rather we take it as a signed receipt for the payment made. Our DV article has hit the target and accomplished the task. It had its desired effect. That is what we wanted. As for his charge that we are "spreading hatred" this is the very charge of Hindu nazis against Babasahab, Periyar E.V.Ramaswamy, Dr.Lohia, Mahatama Phule. But is there at least one instance in history where the Dalits, the slaves of India, have hated or killed the upper castes? From thousands of years it was the upper castes who used to kick, kill, burn, rape and destroy our little properties even as our people have been loyally serving them. But if we say the same loudly that will be termed as another offence: "spreading poison of hatred". The Shouries want our people to suffer in silence and die without uttering even a word. And yet they call this a democracy - EDITOR.*

**Anil Rangari**, Canara Bank, Shahdol, MP: This is with ref. to Dr.Velu Annamalai's article (DV Aug.16,'95: "DV turns ordinary Dalit into militant Ambedkarite") He said: "Helping the adults to get college degree, higher education are absolutely waste of time, energy and money". After reading this I gave up my efforts to get LLB and Ph.D degrees. In India out of 3,300 IAS 2,376 are Brahmins and out of 2,500 IPS 2,100 are Brahmins (*Ambedkar Mission Patrika*, Dec:95, Patna, Bihar). Brahmins rule and exploit us with the whip of IAS, IPS kinship. The indigenous peoples of India constitute about 85 crores. We must strive hard to make one crore IAS, IPS, LLB, MBBS, Ph.D etc. If 1% out of them become activists or extremists like Dr.Velu, we could definitely seize India from Aryan hands. Dr.Velu says: "To the best of my knowledge, Budhism is a pacifist religion that will make us turn the other cheek also. We need a religion that will make us lions and tigers. Only Islam can do this...". He also says he likes Budha and Budhism, and follows Budhism. Why this contradiction? He must know that we can use Budha for Yudha (war) to fight

*Manuwadis*. We must eliminate traditional system of Bhikkus. We want political Bhikkus, not the religious Bhikkus who simply worship Budha and do nothing. We want activist Bhikku, extremist Bhikku. Our Editor himself is one such extraordinary Bhikku. Budha hated war for the sake of war, but he would wage war to establish peace and humanity. Buddhism and Babasahab never spoke about non-violence. Babasahab made the difference between the need to kill and the will to kill. Buddhists have no will to kill but if there is need we have to kill. Kill those who come to kill you. That is Buddhism. So it is not a pacifist religion. Dr.Velu, please note.

**Mrs. Surinder Kaur**, Calcutta: Rabindra Nath Tagore has published the full text of his telegram to M.K.Gandhi before he undertook his fast unto death to deprive the Untouchables of their right of separate electorate in 1932, in his book, *Mahatmajī and the Depressed Humanity*, (Dec. 1932 Ed.). It reads, "It is worth sacrificing precious life for the sake of India's unity and her social integrity. Though we cannot anticipate what effect it may have upon our rulers who may not understand its immense importance for our people, we feel certain that the supreme appeal of such self-suffering to the conscience of our countrymen will not be in vain." I fervently hope that we will not callously allow such national tragedy to reach its extreme length. Our sorrowing hearts will follow your sublime penance with reverence and love". (Dated 19.9.'32 p.1). Tagore heaved a sigh of relief on the signing of Poona Pact as follows: "Compromise seems to have been achieved, retaining the depressed communities within the Hindu fold, and frustrating attempts to create divisions by the separate electorate award". (p.12 Ibid). R.N.Tagore in his book, *Mahatma Gandhi*, expresses similar sentiments as "The dismemberment of a large portion of Hindu society is certainly fatal to its wholeness, and the reason should not be incomprehensible to other people as to why Mahatmajī is voicing the extreme form of protest". (p.41). From this it is clear that Tagore was essentially a Hindu fascist.

**A.L.Ukey**, Asst. Engr., ATPS: MPEB Chachai, Dist-Shahadol, MP-484220: This has ref. to *Sikhism alone can rid slavery and brahminism* (DV Dec.1, '95). There is good lot of confusion regarding the Dalit conversion. Dr.Ambedkar took about 20 years to decide on his conversion. He was learned, a legal luminary and he consciously embraced Buddhism. But we small people even today question his wisdom. Muslims don't question Prophet Mohammed, Christians don't question Christ, Sikhs don't ques-

tion their *Guru-Granth* but we Dalits question Dr.Ambedkar. Because Dr.Ambedkar never claimed that he was a messenger of god or son of god or any form of god. He even dismissed the very concept of god or religion. He did took notice of Sikhism, Islam and Christianity. But at last he embraced Buddhism. We know all this and yet we go on raising doubts. Some say Islam is antagonistic to brahminism hence Dalits should choose it. Some say Christianity is better being a missionary religion. Sikhism has so many arguments in its favour. Had not Babasahab thought over all these aspects? And if it is true, why this confusion now? Do we not by this confusion confounding other Dalits? If Muslims have faith on their Prophet Mohammed, Christians on Christ and Sikhs on *Guru Granth* then, why we don't have faith on Budha? About the atrocities committed by Hindu nazis, this will continue as long as we do not destroy the "Hindu mentality" springing from brahminism. Brahmins constitute about 3.5% of the population but monopolise 85% of the privileges. They have strategies and tactics. So, until and unless we renounce this religion the atrocities will continue in the name of "We are all Hindus", "Hindus should unite", "Unity and integrity of India" "Bharat mata ki jai", "Be proud that you are a Hindu" etc. No matter you are Muslims/Christians/Sikhs or Budhist, they will continue to demolish Babri Masjid, army attack on Golden Temple or aggression on Bodh Gaya. Sikhs should not forget that this was the very community which shed blood many times to protect Hinduism. These were the very people who were hiding their beard and *pagadi* during the Sikh massacre in 1984. It was mainly because of Sikh sacrifices that the Punjab was retained in India. They rejected outright the offer made my Jinnha for an autonomous state for Sikhs in Pakistan. The Congress assured them and weaned them into India. But it is this very Congress Party which not only deceived the Sikhs but killed Sant Binderwala calling him a criminal and terrorist, and declared the Anandpur Sahib resolution as anti-national. Are Sikhs listening?

**Neerav Patel**, 4-Hemang Park, Vejalpur, Ahmedabad-380051: No Dalit intellectual can afford to miss such a wonderful magazine like DV. *Gujarāt Samachar* has published Arun Shourie's article on you. It is a rejoinder to your article on him about the Poona incident.

**Nani Gopal Das**, 17-Dattabad Road, Bidhanagar, Salt Lake, Culcutta-64: I am very happy to know that Arun Shourie, a Punjabi Brahmin, was tarred in his face by Ambedkarites at Pune (DV April 1,'96

p.6). My heartiest congratulations to those brave heroes. If only every village of India begets at least five such brave boys I am sure we shall step into "Dr.Ambedkar Era" just on the 1st day of January 2000.

**Dr.Syed Faizanu Haque Irfan**, Haque Foundation, 16-Latouche Road, Lucknow-226018: DV Editorial (April 1, '96) "*Demonisation of Islam hits hysterical heights*" is a wonderful attempt to expose the West and brahminical forces.

**Hasan Chand Nandaniwalla**, C-1683, Ganji Galli, Somwarpeth, Kolhapur, MS-416002: I am extremely sorry to let you know that I have lost 3/4th of my eyesight and hence I am practically unable to read my paper. With heavy heart and tears in eyes, I am compelled by circumstances to request you to discontinue *Dalit Voice* of which I have been a subscriber since 1982. I am a pensioner and our total monthly income is Rs.2,500 from which I have to pay about Rs.175 towards municipal house tax, electricity etc. I had only one son who died in 1985 leaving his wife and 4 children. So, I have to maintain a family of seven members, you may imagine our condition. However, I am sending Rs.100 as donation to your great mission.

*Brother Hasan Chand is one our oldest family members and a great patron. A member of the great Islamic organisation, Jamate-Islami, he introduced DV English and Hindi to Kolhapur to both Dalits and Muslims. We can never forget his services. If only we have one such Brother Hassan in each town of India DV can rule the country. Appreciating his financial position, we propose to send him a complimentary copy which he may ask some one to read out because we don't want to miss him. One Brother-Hasan Chand is equal to 10,000 people. Jamate-Islami should be proud of such a member. Our readers are requested to send him good wishes. - EDITOR.*

**V.S.Mohamed Samsudeen**, OA, o/o SPOs, Iri-jalakuda, Kerala-680121: This refers to DV Editorial on "*Cowbelt Moulanas*" (Jan. 16'96). Hope you realise that Tablighi Jamat is the only one of its kind in the world using its own money/time/efforts to study and practise Islam in its entirety. Here we have a cross section of the society. The objective is to cut across various groups and individuals to make one aware of the importance of complete submission to Allah so that common man realises the importance of *Deen* from the living of fellow Muslims i.e. to follow the Prophet and *Sahabat* (RA). This important duty has to be accepted by all believers. One is free to discuss social realities in the gather-

ing including Dalit cause. Tablig has withstood the challenges of the time and is silently spreading. Everything on earth is discussed and studied in gatherings. People with social commitment should come forward and utilise the chance. Tablig is an open chapter and is tackling many issues. As a beginner I am much delighted with Tablig. There is no "corrupting or co-opting" here.

**K.P.Mohammed**, KP House, Calicut-673014: This is with ref. to the "Communication" in *Dalit Voice* Dec.1,'1995 (p.7) under the title "*Kerala Muslim leader doing business out of Dalits*" by V.Prabhakaran, your Kerala representative. We read in the Muslim League Malayalam daily, *Chantrika* (Dec.25, 1995), about your "regret" in publishing such an item causing mental agony to Hussain Madavoor Sahab due to certain misunderstandings and also blaming Prabhakaran for this misunderstanding. But *Shabad*, Malayalam weekly (Dec. 29,95), the official organ of Ithiradu Shubbanil Mujahideen, of which Hussain Madavoor is the head, gives a different version saying that you have "apologised" for this report. Moreover, they have declared to fight you legally in *Shabad*. All this raises many questions in the minds of your readers. Will you please enlighten the readers about the exact position?

*Those who are in public life beat others and also get beaten up. This is part of the game. But sincere religious leaders don't enter into such controversies. When we published the above-cited item in DV (Dec.1'95), some representatives of Madavoor Sahab came to meet us here and wanted us to issue a "clarification" which we readily did. We wanted to publish the same statement in DV also. Meanwhile, we heard about the threat of "legal action" referred to by Brother K.P.Mohammed. If Madavoor Sahab is really innocent as it is made out by his people, why should his people resort to all these things? DV has a fairly good circulation among revolutionary Muslims in India and abroad and they all know how sincere and consistent we are in fighting for their cause. We not only fought for the persecuted Muslims but suffered enough also. No non-Muslim journal has done so much for the Muslim cause. Madavoor Sahab knows all this. We request him to come down here so that we may trash out the issues. - EDITOR*

**Syed Moinuddin**, 19/A, Umar Bagh Layout, Kanakapura Road West, Bangalore-78: The Sikhs of India, who fought, died and defended India in every war, are being persecuted in a systematic way by the Hindu nazis. After the assassination of Mrs. Indira Gandhi in 1984, thousands of innocent Sikhs

were brutally massacred by the nazis, their women and children burnt and raped in Delhi. The Nazi Govt. in Delhi, kept its eyes closed towards this barbarism. Even after over a decade, the families of the affected Sikh victims are being denied suitable compensation. Sikhs who belong to a martial race, within an otherwise meek and cowardly Indian lot, constituted a sizable force in the Indian Infantry. But from the past few years their number has been decreased to such an extent that they are almost negligible in the Army services. And those who still continue are viewed with suspicion, and their every move is watched. They are branded as anti-nationals, traitors, just like their Muslim counterpart. Any Sikh found on the road over a decade ago had a dignified and manly look with lots of confidence in every task he tackled. But today it is really a pity to see that the same Sikh living in constant fear, totally demoralised to such an extent that he feels uneasy in the company of Hindus. Is this not "ethnic cleansing"?

**Nasir Hussain Peerzadah**, Srinagar, J&K: The whole Kashmir is burning. The feelings and hearts of Kashmiris are being hurt and wounded by the unnuhy BSO. Among other major atrocities, two grave incidents took place, 25 innocent Kashmiris were burnt alive near Hazratbal Shrine in a very painful and helpless condition. The killing of Advocate Jaleel Andrabi was really a heinous atrocity committed by the Indian army. His sin was that he voiced for the oppressed Kashmiris at some international fora. (DV April 16'96 p.12: "*Kashmiri human rights leader killed*"). People are forced to take part in a farcical elections. No body is interested in these foisted elections. BSO encouraged rowdies to file nominations. What a brahminical version of democracy we are witnessing in this Valley. World media, if it exists, should take a keen note of the Indian exercises to hold the elections in the Valley. Govt. employees have been served with letters directing them to attend polling duties otherwise they would be dealt with seriously. BSO has groomed a group of rowdies under the command of a nefarious goonda, "Kukka parry", to flourish goonda culture in the Valley so that BSO would achieve its nefarious designs. Kuka Parry should know it that he will be used for a short while then thrown out. In a similar move BSO highlighted the negotiations between S.B.Chavan and four renegades. These renegades have no public support, neither they are authorized to talk on behalf of the people of Kashmir. These futile exercise will fetch nothing either to BSO or renegades or goondas.

**Ummeiy Tameem Hashmi**, R.No.146, S.N.Hall, AMU, Aligarh-202002: You helped me a lot in the preparation of my dissertation entitled, - "Crime against members of the Scheduled Castes: A Socio-legal study", under the supervision of Prof. Mohd. Zakaria Siddiqui, Dean, Faculty of Law, AMU, Aligarh, for the award of the LL.M degree. I will send you a copy of my dissertation. Nowadays, I am pursuing my research work on - Crime against the women of the Scheduled Caste - An empirical study.

**M.Sharifuddin**, Basar Bigha, Nalanda-803118: This has ref. to the article, "*Elite Muslim indifference to rapid hinduisation of Dalit*" by K.Mukundan. He has correctly pointed out that it is unfortunate that Dalit-Muslim unity is still a dream. Due to sincere effort by enlightened Dalits and Muslims the scenario has been changing rapidly which has resulted in J.D. Govt rule in Bihar. The repeated warning to Muslims may lead to our frustration and further to timidity. Please encourage us by your inspiring Editorials.

## COMMUNICATION

### ISKON people declared non-Hindus

J.S.KALASHIYA, O/O.D.F.O, NARAYANPUR, BASTAR, MP

You are repeatedly saying that Hinduism is nothing but naked racism, fascism etc. Here is another proof by the official priests of the sole Hindu state of Nepal:

A report in the Hindi daily *Daink Bhaskar*, Raipur, of 27-4-96, headlined, "Krishna Bhakta community shall not enter Pashupathi Nath temple" Kathmandu datelined says:

The most sacred temple of Nepal has banned entry of members of "Krishna Bhakta Sampradaya". This ban has been condemned by the community as a fascistic move. The Nepali branch of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKON) said that those barred entry into the temple are European Whites, converted to Hinduism. Orthodox Hindus do not recognise/accept this conversion. They claim that the Hindu is one who is a born Hindu only. The chief of the ISKON branch of Nepal, Swami Mahavishu, said that this ban on the temple entry has hurt the religious feelings of Hindus."

The temple entry ban reveals that Hinduism cannot be called a "religion". It is an "ideology" advocating racism/fascism/apartheid. The "*Operation Ghar-Bapsi*" drive by Dilip Singh Ju-Deo of Jashpur (MP) becomes totally fake and an attempt at enslavement of innocent tribals.

Since Hinduism does not permit conversion, how can it then talk of "reconversion" of Christian tribals to Hinduism?

# Manuwadi marxists cheated Dalits but Babasahab liberated them

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As the saying goes past is analysed somewhere in the future, truth of the statement comes alive as one reads the book, *Pathos of Marxism* by S.K.Biswas. I have no hesitation in saying that analysis of the pitfalls and achievements of the movement should be done by intellectuals from the Bahujan Samaj. Learning from mistakes is also within the marxist line of action. V.T.Rajshakar has written in his book, *How Marx failed in Hindu India*, (1988, Dalit Sahitya Akademy ) that *vaidik* leadership of marxist movement does not even want to admit its mistakes, Knowing their class character, it is quite futile to expect marxist intellectual leaders to do self analysis and as the author has shown (p.45) it is impossible for them to see the path of truth and progress where Ambedkarism is seen merging with marxism.

**MAO'S EXPERINECE** In the very first chapter of the book, "Beware of Manuwadi Marxists", the author has questioned and sought the answer to the role of members of the governing class as leaders of a movement going against their very class interests. According to Mao-Tse-tung (*Selected Works* vol. IV p.421), the entire history of revolution proves that without the leadership of working class a revolution fails, and with the leadership of the working class a revolution triumphs.3 Doesn't Maos, experience stand the test of time when applied to Indian situation? The first part of his analysis show that the Brahmin intelligentsia, though fit only to be called "learned men" as per Babasahab Ambedkar's definition of intelligentsia (p.39), have vision though limited to their class interests only. M.N.Roy was the first Indian to reach Moscow, to steal the recipe for revolution, and to keep it safe in *brahminical hands*, away from the masses who might have benefited from it. *Sagar-manthan* (churning of the seas) of sorts took place in this century and our *Bhooodevatas* took away the nectar.

**CLASS STRUGGLE** : This century was different from the past many centuries as *Rakshasas* had

woken up from a deep slumber and along with their leader,

Dr.Ambedkar, participated in the *sagar-man'than*. Marx quoted by the author is seen giving credit to British for bringing about this revolutionary situation, though unconsciously (p.26). As

Dr.Ambedkar has written<sup>2</sup> class struggles raged in pre-Budhist India and Indian society showed the resultant progress in the birth of Budhism. For oppressed "lower caste" masses this was the last stage of liberty and freedom in history. They were thrown back into what author calls divine slavery following the last class struggle between Budhism and brahminism with the downfall of the former. While Europe and England witnessed bitter class struggles, India laid dormant without class struggles and thus without history.

**Only rights no duties:** Feudal class hierarchy of medieval ages in Europe pales into insignificance before the god-sanctioned caste hierarchy in the form of a social pyramid promulgated by Brahmins and their associated upper castes on the toiling masses. The author has discussed in detail the permanent fixed position of the Brahmin and their associated castes on the summit of the pyramid with all the rights and no duties. The base of the sanctified and strictly observed Indian social system was reserved for generations after generations to servile castes with all the duties and no rights. **Liberty and freedom was nowhere to be seen in Hindu social order as it is seen in Budhism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.** The former three religions, according to Marx quoted by the author, were great historical turning points, same being true of Sikhism.

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**Opium of masses:** If the oft-repeated saying of Marx "Religion is the opium of masses", applies on any religion, it is *Satanan Dharmma*, which is something much more than just the opium for the servile toiling "lower" castes. Sikh scriptures and Marx are one in describing man as the sovereign of nature and circumstances (p.27). The Hindu religion in scriptures and practice, as Dr.Ambedkar has written, stands for elevation of Brahmin and degradation of "lower caste" slaves and Untouchables, described as means to serve the ends reserved for the Brahmin. Marx quoted by the author says that under Hinduism, self-developing social state got transformed into never-changing destiny.

**History of this land died with the death of Buddhism and the author makes this point clear while discussing the absence of class struggles in the post-Buddhist India for centuries after centuries. During this period when India was sleeping Europe and England were undergoing fierce class struggles.**

To repeat, the dead history of India came alive with the onset of struggle between the oppressed majority and the minority brahminical governing upper caste in this century.

**Babasaheb did not trust marxists:** Dr.Ambedkar, as the leader of the exploited depressed Scheduled and shudra castes at the base of Hindu social pyramid, is seen pitted against the upper caste Brahmin leaders of all hues joined in holy alliance.

**It is a tribute to Dr.Ambedkar's genius that he did not waste time with contemporary Indian marxist leaders. Indeed, he never trusted them.** Babasaheb tried a democratic system through constitutionalism despite the fact that India had not experienced semi-feudal, feudal and semi-capitalist periods of growth. Baba Sahab attempting a socialist constitution (p.64-65). Author shows it as an irresistible desire of the statesman to transform the Dait-Bahujan into the governing class. By making reservation in political and executive fields, he tried to bring the "lowest castes" to the level of castes having monopoly of ownership of means of production, thereby taking a step towards abolition of castes, thus proving that reservation on the basis of caste is a processes of counter reservation (p.67) in the long run.

**Mao endorses Dr.Ambedkar line:** The author quotes Engels <sup>2</sup> (p.57) and Marx <sup>3</sup> (p.59) to prove that Babasaheb's approach of constitutionalism was in accordance with marxism. Indeed Mao endorses

this line not only in theory but in practice as well.<sup>3</sup> (*Selected Works* vol.1 p.290). According to the author constitutionalism of Babasaheb goes much further than hitherto recognized by seeking that an individual will be an end to himself irrespective of the caste and creed. This being sought in a society where anti-democratic upper caste brahminical groups (not individuals) with antique minds and behaviour patterns held the entire means of production and state authority in their hands. In a society where deprivation and degradation of lower castes had touched the bottom to make these provision was indeed raising the lowest of the low and thus depriving the Brahmin and its associated castes of slaves, was a revolutionary step and a necessary step.

**Religious conversion:** These wretched of the earth, the portetariat of India, were then shown yet another faster path: the path of conversion whereby the multitudes could leave the base of Hindu social order and join other egalitarian faiths for their liberation.

Dr.Ambedkar did not only intellectually recognize the historical-dialectical materialism as applied to peculiar Indian social order but applied it effectively as when and where the material circumstances gave him a chance. If the circumstances are tedious it is only for great men to search the nook and corners to reach their desired goals.

As V.T.Rajshekar has written "Ambedkarism is marxism plus something more" (*Karl Marx and Dr.Ambedkar*, 1988 DSA).

**Babasaheb was Marx, Lenin and Mao of India plus something more.**

Was it not Dr.Ambedkar who created the mobility seen today among Dalits, the author asks?

The Manuwadi marxists, as he has shown, have pushed the wretched of the earth further back in Tripura and West Bengal where their operations are shown to be at their maximum. ■

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## Did DV inspire Bahujan upsurge in election ?

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This is with ref. to R. K. Baswas article ( DV April 16, 1996 p.8) in which he has ridiculed you DV and said that " it is a cry in the wilderness " and a "waste of time." I disagree. After studying the latest parliamentary election results, I am sure he will change his opinion.

Here are the facts : This is the first time that the entire Bahujans ( SC/ST/BC and minorities ) plus even the Shudra and Kshatriya communities ( coming under the BSO ) have joined hands under a formidable Third Front ( TF).

BSO, as you put it, divides itself into " Socialist " and " Sacred Brahmins " ( *Dialogue of the Bhooadvats*, V.T.Rajshakar, DSA, 1993 ). " Sacred Brahmins " are represented by the BJP and the " Socialist Brahmins " by the Congress Party. The newly formed TF, headed by the Sudra Deve Gowda, is opposed to both. Is this not a great development of historical significance? Who can be held responsible for forging this TF except the 15-year -long ground work done by DV ? The leaders of TF may not know this but history knows it.

Muslims Educated : I also read in the *Indian Express* a report that for first time the newly elected Bahujan MPs have started talking about the " Brahminical conspiracy in Delhi " hatched by three to *vaidiks* : Vajpayee, P.V. Narasimha Rao and President S.D. Sharma. Who else in India except DV, had been repeatedly warning us about such Brahminical conspiracy ? For the first time even the MPs have started talking about it in Delhi and united to fight this conspiracy. Who is responsible for this polarisation except DV?

Muslim have been always voting for the Congress, which you have been continuously describing as the country's most dangerous political party. For the first time the Muslims realised this danger and threw the party out in the latest election. Who is responsible for educating the Muslims except DV ? Dalit - Muslims - BC unity has developed into a big force and that is TF. Who shaped this force except DV? Biswas cannot remain blind to all these facts. DV has created all this miracle and it is for us to exploit this miracle. ■

## Indian Express discloses Brahminical conspiracy

Our Correspondent

**Bangalore :** The *Indian Express*, country's second largest English newspaper chain, owned by the Marwadis and managed by Brahminical people, has itself confirmed our fears about a " Brahminical conspiracy " to install a Brahmin as Prime Minister :

Already there are murmurs in the United Front about a Brahminical conspiracy to keep the non - upper castes out of power, ( Dr. Sharma, Mr. Vajpayee and Mr. Narasimha Rao are all Brahmins). Such a message could polarise the country on caste lines and consolidate the forces of social justice who have numbers on their side. ( *Indian Express*, May 23).

DV had warned about such a " conspiracy " and R.K. Hegde and ex-President Venkatraman Iyer move to form a " national govt. " in Delhi is also a part of this conspiracy. The *Vaidiks* don't want to give up the PM's post at any cost though the Bahujans form the overwhelming majority in Lok Sabha. ■

## World record in fasting

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