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The Slogan of One Country, One Constitution Under the Scan

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The 73rd Indian Independence day was celebrated in the tradition passion & vehemence. On 15th August 2019 PM Modi addressed the Nation for an hour and thirty minutes approximately and made some important announcements and while talking about the agenda of his party he said “What BJP had promised to the nation that the special status of the Kashmir given through Article 370 and 35A will be repealed, we have revoked it just 10 days before. Kashmir is going to see a new era of development and progress then he said that we believe in the philosophy of one country, one nation and one constitution.”

But the constitution of India provides safety and security to all its units and constituents be, it, on the basis of lingual, regional, religious, tribal, cultural, minorities of all kinds.

BJP has said good bye to the term secularism as this term is considered useless by it and out of the context, instead it introduced the Nationalism derived from the Hindutwa policy implementing it and forcing it on the complete nation and country is the greatest of the works of this century the BJP assumes so.

In relation to Kashmir RSS/BJP have taken their action to revoke the article 370 and 35A on 5 five baseless assumptions such as, (1) Militancy in Kashmir since 40 years has destroyed it. (2) We have to bring progress to the people of Kashmir as they are backward by 100 years from the rest of the country.(3) 5 Lakh pundits have been driven away from the valley of Kashmir by Terrorists.(4) We have to provide the fundamental rights to the women in Kashmir. (5) Three families of Kashmir have pilfered the Lakhs of Crores of rupees of aid given to Kashmir since independence etc.

There is no doubt about that the Kashmiri people are subject to the hardships and are victim to the strife and tension between India and Pakistan and the terrorism. Majority of the victims are innocent civilian population of Kashmiris near 45,000 Kashmiris have lost their lives among them 300 are pundits apart from that 15,000 personnel from the police and security forces too have died as a result of the tension in the valley.

Militancy exists in the states of North Eastern India too since a long time but five states of that region still enjoy the benefits of the article 371(A)(B)(C)(F) and (G). As, these states have still in force the article 371 which gives them the special status.

There are three states in India (1) Arunachal Pradesh (2) Nagaland (3) Tripura where the inner line permit is needed in case one has to travel to those places as tourist or on employment this law is in force since 1873 which was introduced by the British & active even today. Then under the visionary policy of one country one nation and one constitution why the Modi government did not abrogate that law?. The, largest democracy of the world, where, people are being fooled on such issues, then why the vigilant BJP & RSS are silent on this issue.

The masses of this country are being misguided by BJP through media that Kashmir is still living in stone-age and 100 years backward from the rest of the India etc. It is being said that Article 370 has been cancelled for the sake of the development of the people of Kashmir all this is absurd. The average GDP of the country is 7% whereas the GDP of Kashmir is 5.5% the per capita income of the following states (1) Chattis Gadh (2) Jharkhand (3) Bihar (4) Odesha (5) Madhya Pradesh (6) West Bengal (7) Assam (8) Nagaland is very low when compared to the per capita income of Kashmir when compared to Kashmir all the above states are very backward. There are only 5 states in the country (1) Gujarat (2) Maharashtra (3) Tamil Nadu (4) Karnataka (5) Haryana are such who are helping the rest of the 31 backward states of the country financially with their income.

The living standards of Kashmiris are very high in all the villages all the youth both boys and girls are educated even the poorest of the poor has Pucca houses be it a farmer or a labor they don't wear torn cloths. It is possible that in some

fields Kashmiris may not have progressed the way India has progressed that is also due to the adamant policies of the Center against the Kashmir and its people.

The burning question is, just because the pundits were driven away from the valley or under the pretext of militancy or in the name of providing its women their fundamental rights or on the pretext of highest level of corruption in its politicians is it fair to deprive the 90 Lakh Kashmiris with their fundamental rights, without even taking into confidence the local political parties and circles in one single stroke over right based on the recommendations of the governor and on the command of the president of India presenting a bill in the parliament to abrogate the article 370 is that all legal and constitutional.

In principle in a country like India which is the largest constitutional democracy depriving a largest majority of state with its fundamental rights without involving the democratically elected members of its assembly who were elected through democratic process without taking their approval in their own assembly their fundamental rights cannot be confiscated from them.

But the Hindu Imperialism is not willing to listen to any reasonable fundamental constitutional issue of legal rights as it is not willing to and not prepared to understand it. Intoxicated with the power of majority in the parliament and in the pride they are trampling the demands of the people who are a local absolute majority. RSS leaders are on record for having said that “Now we will get the smart and fair girls from Kashmir” in the fits of anger and communal fervor they have become insane and fallen to the lowest moral levels and have stooped too low in their shameful statements as they do not hesitate to say anything against Muslims and want to show Muslims their place.!

Do they have any constitutional reason to take the revenge of some of the negligible minority of Kashmiri Pundits from the whole of the Muslims of the Kashmir who represent the 96.4% of the majority in the state. Kashmir is surrounded by the Army and Police for the past 4 decades and more and all the roads to progress have been closed for them. When one of the Educational Institutes of Kashmir requested the approval for the establishment of a Medical college from the Central Government and applied for it that was rejected with the remarks that Kashmir has security issues. Kashmiris were beaten up in the colleges of the North India and were driven away by the Lynching crowds of

cow guards, and the slogan shouting crowds of Jai-Shri-Ram afraid of all this Kashmiri students started going to the foreign countries for higher education, poor students were facing the issues of higher education already which have become an acute problem now.

Congress leader and former Home Minister Mr. P. Chidambaram said in his statement on August 13th 2019 very clearly that “ it is , because the Majority of the people living in Kashmir are Muslims that the article 370 and 35A have been revoked in Kashmir by the BJP government. Had that been a Hindu State the BJP/RSS duo would not have done so”.

The Truth behind the slogan of the PM Narendra Modi “One Country, One Nation, One Constitution” can be assessed by this fact that He has taken a different decision in the state where Muslims are in Majority and a totally different decision in a state where Christians are in Majority that is Nagaland where the total population is just 22 Lakh people. That has been given endless powers and privileges.

According to the National Herald and local News Papers of Nagaland on 15th July 2019 Nagaland has been given special citizen ship rights which was publicly announced according to the information, National Council of Nagaland ISAK (NSCNIM) and the government of India have signed a mutual agreement on 13th August 2015. That has been implemented by the Government of India on 15th July 2019 that is exactly 20 days before the revoking of the article 370 and 35A in Kashmir this ordinance was issued. That grants Nagaland like an autonomous country 8 special powers which are as follows. (1) Nagaland will have its own constitution (2) Will have its own flag (3) Will have its own Passport (4) will a permanent representative in the United Nations (5) They will have a partner in the Ministry of foreign affairs (6) Joint Army and Maintenance troops with India (7) There will be Naga Currency parallel to Indian Currency (8) There is going to be Greater Naga State which will govern all the Naga Areas in the region.

The issue needs to be looked into by a legal expert those who talk about One country one nation then why just with a difference of 20 days there are two different type of decision for two different religious ethnic communities how this has been, implemented and why?. In the presence of hundreds of thousands of armed forces and police by imposing curfew and by disconnecting all the communications and transport and by arresting all the political leaders and

religious and political workers by putting them in the prisons that too most of them have been shifted to the prisons of the other states of the country.

General Rawat who is the Chief of Army Staff and likely to be the first Chief of Defense Staff has said “Say it to the mothers the child who raises a stone will be shot dead” all the under aged children most of them have been sent to the secret cells of interrogation of the army where they are being straightened up by beating and by breaking their bones those who protest are being branded as militants and several youth are being blinded by hitting them with the pellet guns in their eyes. A mother in the ‘Shere Kashmir Hospital’ said’ while sobbing “her son was going to attend the tuition class he was shot on both the eyes with pellet gun now he is completely blind.” A delegation of the famous social activists of the country, journalists, intellectuals, went to tour Kashmir from 9th of August to 13th of August to do a detailed tour of the Kashmir and returned back to New Delhi this delegation consisted of ‘Jean Dre’ze, The Economist’ Kawita Krishnan Communist Party of India, Maymona Mullah (CPI (ML) and Vimal Bhai THE Gandhian Activist, National Alliance of Havelis were part of it. They addressed a press conference on their return in the press club of India and reported the heart breaking stories of Kashmir on the present situation in Kashmir it is a 10 page document which has been in total ‘Black out’ by the government.

None of them neither from the print media nor from the electronic media is willing to print it due to fear & coercion not only that silent warnings also have been issued from the government circles too against this.

Tripple Talaq Act, NIA amendment bill, and on the abrogation of the article 370 and 35A complete right wing media is busy in doing a large scale propaganda, RSS workers and Hindutwa extremists are celebrating it but the question that is being raised is if the press and media is really enjoying its freedom then why the Nagaland Citizens have been secretly awarded with these special privileges & powers so secretly the whole country is silent on this issue why?. A Christian State has been awarded special awards in secrecy such as their own flag, currency, Passport and made fully empowered to execute all those powers. This is the truth behind the actual philosophy of India of RSS. By bribing the Christian super powers with the Gift of Nagaland India has silenced the Western Countries and their media so that they will be able to carry out any kind of acts of

confiscation of human right or fundamental rights of an entire nation of the size of Kashmir which is nearly 14 million people who have one religion one ethnicity and one language and one culture but they have been denied the already granted exclusive rights under the constitution of India. The result is before us in the fully blown version for us to judge as to what is going on behind the scenes of these slogan of, One country, One Nation & One constitution.

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