

Manifesto of Log Party

We believe that we owe it to the people of India to provide a credible political outfit as an alternative to defeat those who have been manipulating the democratic process on the basis of money, muscle power, caste and religion. There is need to show that politics can be pursued as a 'clean' profession with focus on development, honest and effective governance wherein every citizen gets the opportunity to lead a life of dignity and realize his full potential as a human being.

Time is ripe to usher in a paradigm shift in politics with a proper and well thought out plan of action where focus is on grooming an alternative set of leaders who are committed to pursue politics which is rooted to the ground and focuses on sustainable development, honest and effective governance and is not driven by caste, religion, money or muscle power. This is an effort to bring back probity in public life.

Following is the proposed road map to rejuvenate our country:

Electoral Reforms:

- Political party will voluntarily submit itself to RTI act.**
- No person with criminal record, bad reputation, with tainted past, will be allowed to contest election on party ticket neither he will be admitted in the party.**
- Role of money power in elections will be eliminated by ensuring that the upper limit of the electoral expenses set by Election Commission is strictly adhered to everyone.**
- Full transparency in its activities will be ensured.**

Food for all:

- **Good quality, healthy cooked food thali for one rupee to be provided for every one who needs it including children during the lunch time in schools.**

System of governance based on inequity and distrust to end

- **The system at present is based on distrust that is why all the procedures are oriented towards having verifications/reports by authorities/multiple levels of checking. This culture will be overhauled and made public friendly.**
- **This will be ensured that when the system trusts its citizens, any one violating the trust will be dealt with severely.**
- **Self certification and verification will be accepted by the system and identity papers like voter ID card, aadhar card etc. will be used to smoothen the processes.**
- **Equality of opportunities Commission to be set up to ensure fair and equitable representation of different religious and linguistic communities in education and in all public services and equitable share in institutional finance and in various developmental and welfare schemes and programmes implemented by the govt. and its agencies.**

Law and order

- **Law and order shall be maintained at all costs and rule of law will be effectively implemented.**
- **Every citizen will be provided equal protection of law and equality before law.**
- **Investigative agencies will be held accountable in all case including cases involving serious crimes and terrorism related cases.**
- **All acquittals in above mentioned cases will be scrutinized by independent auditors/jurists of repute and swift punishment to guilty officers will be handed over without fear or favour and wronged victims will be compensated adequately.**
- **Criminals will be dealt with sternly as per law.**

- Mafia elements and those criminals, who through their terror and muscle power have built economic empire and acquired political muscle, will be dealt with on priority basis in six months time.
- Special cell consisting of brave, honest and hard working police and administrative officers will be set up and a list of such offenders will be prepared. Investigation of all pending cases against them will be completed in two months time and they shall be prosecuted for the offences committed.
- Trial of all cases relating to aforesaid identified 'top' criminals in all districts pending in the courts will be taken up on priority basis and trials shall be concluded in three months time.
- All the cases which could not be filed against them shall be registered and further action taken in the above mentioned manner.
- It shall be ensured that every crime gets recorded and every offender gets the punishment as per law.
- An effective 'witness protection' programme will be put in place.
- For this requisite administrative reforms will be carried out to ensure that the police acts without any kind of pressure.
- Police reforms will be implemented in 'letter and spirit' to ensure that police becomes common man's friend.
- Police training system will be remodeled to make police friend of people.
- Service conditions of policemen will be improved so as to ensure that the police work efficiently, effectively and honestly.
- Policy of no corruption in police and other services will be implemented strictly and offenders dealt with severely.
- IB and RAW to be will be made accountable to parliament , equitable representation from various sections of society in these organizations will be ensured.
- Review committee will be set up to examine the available evidence in every terror related cases to ensure that no innocent person is detained in prisons and justice is done with everyone.

- **Special courts will be set up to expedite the terror related cases to ensure speedy justice to all.**
- **Severe action to be taken against those who through their actions spread hatred among communities and various sections of the population and spoil atmosphere by making utterances targeting communities, groups.**
- **Summary trial lasting not more than six months in all criminal cases in which the crime relates to promotion of animosity and strife between different religious and linguistic communities, and the quantum of punishment for all such crimes to be doubled if committed within six months before the first date of polling in any election to Parliament, State Assembly or local bodies etc.**
- **False encounters will be banned and those committing this crime will be punished severely.**
- **No one will be allowed to interfere in the religious practices and faith of other communities and groups.**
- **Rights provided to religious minorities under the constitution will be protected at all cost.**

Judicial reforms

- **Independence of Judiciary will be zealously guarded at all times and the basic features of the constitution will be preserved at all costs.**
- **An effective justice delivery system will be put in place to ensure that cases get decided in maximum three months time.**
- **All the courts to be fully modernized by setting up necessary infrastructure facilities to make the judicial system efficient.**
- **Up-to three times increase in number of courts at various levels looking at the requirement.**
- **Advocates to be provided dignified place to function. Required facilities will be created for them to work efficiently, honorably.**
- **Facilities will be set up for litigants also.**

- Six months training (optional) to be provided free of cost to fresh law graduates/advocates to equip them with necessary skills to work efficiently.
- After class fifth every student will be provided basic knowledge of laws regularly as a part of civics curriculum so that every child has reasonably good knowledge and understanding of law. No body should be ignorant of provisions of daily used laws and rules.
- This legal knowledge will be provided in schools by law graduates working as lawyers in local courts on payment basis.

Eradication of Corruption

- People have suffered enough due to all pervasive corruption. It shall be ensured that all corrupt elements in the system are weeded out. No mercy will be shown to corrupt elements.
- Regular weeding out of corrupt elements in the system shall be our highest priority. All those who amass wealth beyond their known sources of income shall be sent behind bars and their ill-gotten wealth confiscated.
- To eradicate corruption, 'top to bottom' approach shall be adopted as we believe that corruption travels from top to bottom.
- An 'Integrity Commission' will be set up to regularly undertake compulsory verification of assets of all those public servants (political and non-political) who are occupying or had occupied high positions in the central and state levels (they will include Prime minister, cabinet ministers, Secretaries, Chairman, DGP, and other senior AIS and central service officers, past and present at the central and state levels). Report of Integrity Commission shall be placed before Parliament every year.

Wages

- Minimum wages will be revised suitably and hourly wage rate will be fixed to allow workers to earn enough wages enabling them to lead a decent life.
- Vocationally trained manpower possessing requisite quality certification certificate to get 30% extra wage per hour.

- For vocations like cleaning toilets, streets, garbage, waste removal etc. per hour wage rate will be 50% higher than the wages applicable for other vocations.
- This revision will not only raise their living standard and bring about a major improvement in quality of their lives but also give them much improved purchasing power that will raise the demand for goods and services and thus give boost to economic activities in the country.
- After independence, this will be one of the biggest efforts to transfer additional money to poorer section of the population.

Education Sector reforms

- Education would be free for all students at all levels.
- Steps would be taken to improve quality of education at all levels.
- Highest priority to be accorded to the education of girl child.
- Education system will be so expanded to allow every citizen to fulfill his dream of attaining quality education.
- Rigidity prevalent in the education system will be abolished and freedom will be provided to students to learn subjects of their choice by adopting the flexible credit based education system.
- To improve the quality of education system , teachers recruitment will be made merit based and fully transparent. The present system of recruitment of teachers in school and higher education system will be completely reformed.
- Mandatory requirement of Ph.D for promotions will be done away with to allow brilliant people enter the teaching profession.
- Doing research and conduct of Ph.D courses will be reformed completely by doing away the various procedures laid down at present.
- End of 'dual education system' (one for the poor and one for the rich and powerful)-Schools with all modern teaching and learning facilities, computers, sports facilities, extra- curricular activity facilities to be set up for cluster of 8 to 10 villages. These schools will have full quota of trained teachers and will cater to students from class nursery to twelfth standard.

- Curriculum at basic and secondary education shall include detailed inputs on cleanliness, environment protection, water conservation, road safety, law, basic health related knowledge, our cultural heritage, respect for all religions and faiths.
- Top quality web-video based teaching learning material will be created for all subjects, all classes.
- These schools will also act as vocational education center which will operate evening classes. In some places, depending upon demand, degree level courses will also be run.
- After tenth standard, 80% students will be moved to vocational education stream, where they can enroll in the vocation of their choice from level I to level IV. These levels will have well defined equivalence with the regular stream.
- In a well- defined time frame, every youth will be trained in the vocation of his/her choice so that they become economically productive entity and they should be able to earn minimum Rs.20,000/- per month.
- Sports facilities will be set up in every school and regular school level tournaments will be organized to allow spotting of talent in various sports and they will be nurtured to attain higher levels in their field.
- These well equipped 'cluster schools' will create a chain of economic activities which, in turn, will create large employment opportunities in villages.
- Bussing of children from nearby villages to schools will itself allow the development of transport infrastructure and consequential job creation.
- Similarly business activities related to education like book shops, accessories, dress supply shops, computer shops and repair facilities, lab related supply chain etc. will further help create large number of jobs which were hitherto created in cities.

Health services

- Top quality health services will be provided free of cost to every citizen.

- Every citizen will get same high quality of medical services as is available to rich, high and mighty, to keep citizen in good physical shape to ensure that they remain socially and economically productive as far as possible.
- Hospitals with fully equipped modern instruments and trained personnel will be set up in every district and 'super specialty hospitals' will be established in major cities/divisional headquarters. These hospitals will run 24 hours to cater to various sections of the population as per their convenience.
- All the services in these hospitals will be free including free supply of medicines.
- On-line health report of every patient will be maintained to facilitate quick response in case of health problem.
- Focus of health services will not only be on world class 'curative care' but also 'preventive' health care.
- Steps would be taken to generate lakhs of jobs of para-medical and nursing staff in the health sector.

Development of Villages

- Every village needs to have proper internal roads, electricity, water supply, sewage and water disposal system, toilets in every house hold, proper and planned habitation, proper and well equipped schools, small market and proper road connectivity with towns and other villages.
- The villages as they exist in the present form can never be developed to allow establishment of the above mentioned facilities.
- For the proper development of villages, existing piece meal development model will be discarded and a holistic development model will be implemented.
- Towards this end, villages will need to be remodeled, redeveloped. Every basic civic facility, as is available in any village in advanced countries, will be created from scratch with public funds and decent housing for all will also be provided.
- Modern construction technology will be used –such as use of modular construction technology – in housing sector.

- Remodeled villages will be better than our most well developed cities minus their hassles.
- Provision of all the running civic facilities will require large number of trained manpower to run and maintain these services thus creating large employment opportunity in rural areas.
- Creation of large number of infrastructure facilities will reverse the migration of people towards cities thus easing the pressure on city infrastructure.

Urban development

- Cities will be developed in a holistic manner and not in a piece meal manner as is being done at present.
- Cheap and affordable housing facilities will be provided to all equipped with all civic facilities.
- Slum areas will be developed and every family will be provided a decent house equipped with all the modern facilities like water, electricity, toilets, kitchen, proper drainage, proper roads with street lights etc.
- Urban areas will be provided with all necessary infrastructure like sewer lines, sewage treatment plants, water disposal systems, proper roads, street lights, ducts for laying other services, proper water supply systems.
- An efficient, cost effective urban public transport system would be put in place in all towns and cities in a phased manner.
- Steps will be taken to improve air quality and curb all forms of pollution so as to make towns and cities fit for human habitation.

Agriculture

- Poverty in our country will vanish only when agriculture is improved. Efforts will be made to double the agricultural productivity in a short span of time. For this supply of inputs viz. seeds, fertilizers, credit, irrigation, will be streamlined and modern agricultural practices will be introduced by providing required knowledge inputs to farmers.
- Dry land farming will be taken on a high priority basis as one third of the poor in our country live in dry land (less than 50 centimeter rain fall

annually) areas such as Vidarbha, Rayalseema, Kutch, Marusthali, Telangana, Kathiwad and Bundelkhand.

- **Maximum suicides by farmers have taken place in these areas only which will end with the implementation of dry land farming and alternate usage of land for horticulture, bio fuel plants etc.**
- **Use of bio fertilizers will be promoted and missing micro nutrients in the soil be replenished to improve the productivity.**
- **Concept of micro water shed techniques will be implemented in every village to ensure recharging of water tables and saving of the top soil.**
- **Crop patterns will be so devised that every farmer gets to grow three crops.**
- **Cold chains will be developed looking at the local production patterns and agro based industries will be set up to ensure that farm produce fetch the maximum returns to farmers.**
- **Laws will be amended to ensure that farmers get the maximum return of their produce which not only covers the cost of production but also reasonable profit and the middle men are not allowed to siphon off the major chunk of the price the consumer pays for the agriculture produce.**
- **Loss of crop due to natural calamity will be compensated to the farmers and for this an agency will be created to ensure that farmers get the adequate compensation for the losses suffered by them.**
- **Irrigation potential will be increased to ensure that farmers get the required supply of irrigation for their crops.**
- **Income of farmers will be doubled within a period of five years by providing remunerative price for agricultural, horticulture and allied agricultural produce.**
- **Cane formers will get cash payment for supply of cane to sugar mills.**
- **Cane price will be enhanced looking at the profit earned by the mills on production of sugar, bagas, molasses, and other byproducts.**
- **All the cane farmers will be paid the arrears amount in one months' time.**

Allied agriculture activities

- Allied agricultural activities like, milk production, piggery, egg production, goat and sheep keeping, fisheries etc. will be given boost by removing the bottle necks and by introduction of modern practices.
- Encouragement will be given to farmers to acquire the requisite skills to increase the production in a systematic manner.
- Setting up of processing units and cold chain will give boost to farmer's income.

Youth welfare

- Unemployment allowance of Rs. 2500/- per month shall be paid to every unemployed youth and their youth energy will be properly utilized to rejuvenate our country.
- Every youth will be provided equal opportunity in the field of education to move ahead in his life.
- Enough opportunities will be created at all levels of education including professional education like medical, engineering, management etc.
- Every student who wants to enter into economic activity shall be provided vocational education and training at any stage. The vocational education courses will be multi entry and multi exit, modular, skill competency based, flexible and credit based.
- Every young person before the age of 30 shall be vocationally trained so that he will be in a position to earn a decent livelihood without any problem.
- Vocational courses shall be provided in areas where there is demand for trained manpower and new courses shall be created depending upon the demand of the specific skills.
- Special courses will be created to develop entrepreneurial skills in young people to encourage them become self employed.
- Every course will contain strong inputs for role of youth in nation building and national service.

- **Sports facilities will be set up to encourage them to participate in sports activity and talented youth will be picked up for specialized training in the particular sport so that our country marches ahead in the sports field also.**
- **Youth who despite vocational training fail to earn lively hood shall be provided a fixed unemployment allowance**