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To

The Hon'ble President of India
Rashtrapati Bhawan
New Delhi

Through the Deputy Commissioner
Kamrup (Metro), Guwahati.

Sub. : **Memorandum of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee on Sri P.B. Acharya, Hon'ble Governor (Acting) of Assam, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Union Minister of External Affairs and nefarious activities of Sri Dushyant Singh, MP, son Smt. Vasundhare Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan.**

His Excellency Rashtrapatiji,

We on behalf of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, beg to draw your kind attention to the following three highly sensitive issues for your immediate intervention and necessary action.

That Sir, the functioning of Sri P.B. Acharya, Hon'ble Governor (Acting) of Assam has become more controversial in the eye of public. Some recent public statements and actions of the Acting Governor of Assam during the last few days have lowered the sanctity and dignity of the office of the highest constitutional authority of State of Assam. Despite mandatory provision of the Constitution of India on the functioning by a Acting Governor to act above all political influences and



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interest, Sri P.B. Acharya in Assam has been acting and discharging his functions like an agent of a particular political party. For example on 20th June, 2015 the Acting Governor of Assam in a public meeting organized by "Keshab Smarak Sanskrit Samittee and Patanjali Yoga Committee" held at Silchar in his speech covertly commented that during the 60 years of Congress rule in India, the Congress Party had exploited & looted the country more than the Mughals and British during their rule of our country. This derogatory statement of the Governor (Acting) of Assam in a public meeting against an 129 years old Indian National Congress, one of the oldest political party of the world, is a direct insult to the martyrs & champions of the freedom movement of our country. The Assam Pradesh Congress Committee strongly condemns such unwanted, irresponsible and politically motivated statement of the Governor (Acting) of Assam. During the past few days, the Acting Governor of Assam on a number of occasions has behaved like a spokesman of an opposition political party by violating the constitutional conventions.

In addition to this, Sri P.B. Acharya, Governor (Acting) of Assam recently nominated 10 members to the Court of Dibrugarh University in his capacity as Chancellor of the University contrary to the established norms of the University of Nominating Persons of high academic background and good social reputation. But in the list out of 12 nominated court members 4 members have no other background except having Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangha (RSS) background. For example,

- (1) Sri Rampada Jamatia, ITI Passed,
State General Secretary of Viswa Hindu Parishad, Tripura.
- (2) Ms. Bandita Sashoni, BA,
Vice President, Rashtra Sevika Samiti, Assam (Woman Wing
of RSS).
- (3) Sri Ashim Dutta, Vice President,
Pranta Saha Sangha Chalak of RSS (Assam and Arunachal).



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(4) Sri Longsing Teron,
(President of Banabashi Kalyan Ashram, Assam *Contd..3* of
RSS)

(5) Sri Dilip Paranjpe, Mumbai Based Chartered Accountant.

Out of the above stated 5 Court Members, the Governor again nominated 4 of above named from Sl. 1 to 4 to the Executive Council of the University along with one other member nominated by the Governor to the Executive Council namely –

(1) Dr. P.K. Choudhury, State Vice President,
Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam (Sister Organization of RSS).

From the above list it is crystal clear that the methods applied by the Governor is only to saffronize the education system of Assam and as a step forward in this direction, he has nominated the members whose sole affiliation is with RSS and further did not bother to nominate people from far off States by depriving and ignoring a huge number of deserving persons from Assam with brilliant education background and high social reputation.

Therefore, we strongly believe that the continuance of Sri P.B. Acharya, as the Governor (Acting) of Assam with such ulterior political motives will shatter the social fabric of the State. We therefore humbly urge upon your esteemed honour to immediately intervene into this issue and do the needful to restore the dignity and sanctity of the highest office of our State by either restraining the Hon'ble Governor of Assam to act as per Constitutional norms or relieve him from the additional duties of the State of Assam.



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Secondly, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee demands the resignation of Smti Sushma Swaraj, Union Minister of External Affairs for her dubious role in managing United Kingdom (UK) Visa to Sri L. Modi. Chief Lalit Modi by putting pressure on U.K.'s top immigration official. Sri Lalit Modi, who is badly wanted by the Enforcement Directorate, and has made London his base and has avoided coming to India where there is a look out notice for him for misappropriation of funds in the T20 Cricket Tournament. Smt. Sushma Swaraj compromised the Indo-UK bilateral relations by unlawfully using her office of Union Minister of External Affairs for managing travel documents to Sri Lalit Modi contrary to the earlier communication from Govt. of India to British Government restraining issuance of U.K. travel document to Sri Lalit Modi. But Smti Sushma Swaraj bypassed earlier orders by assuring British Govt. that issuance of travel document to Sri Lalit Modi will not spoil Indo-UK relations. This is a gross violation of Indo-UK bilateral relations and serious breach of trust on the part of discharging duties of a responsible Union Minister which has tarnished the reputation of our country in the eye of the world.

In view of the above, We, the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee urges upon your kind honour to take immediate steps for removing Smt. Sushma Swaraj from the office of Union Minister to uphold the prestige and interest of our country.

We submit this memorandum to your esteemed honour through the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati, after staging "protest dharna" in front of Raj Bhawan, Guwahati today the 23rd day of June, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam.

Last but not the least, the recent shocking revelations of receiving huge amounts of illegal gratifications by Dushyant Singh, MP, son of Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan from the IPL scam



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tainted and ill-famed Lalit Modi has exposed the true colours of the BJP led NDA regime at the Centre. The very party that coined the much hyped "ache din" promises to the people of the country had instead worked overtime to fill up their coffers and their corrupt corporate friends from ill gotten wealth foregoing its obligations to the common people of the nation. The steadfast defiance of the BJP led NDA Govt. to ignore the widespread public outcry and their sentiments over the developments had led us to firmly believe that the BJP led NDA regime has scant respect for democratic and social values.

We therefore request you to consider to exercise your discretionary powers vested upon your honour to direct the Union Government to take cognizance of the matter and investigate the serious matter of receiving illegal gratification by Sri Dushyant Singh, MP, son of Smt. Vasundhare Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan pending outcome of which she may be advised to resign from her post in order to uphold the values of public propriety.

With high regards, we remain,

Sincerely Yours,

On and behalf of
Assam Pradesh Congress Committee