

# GOVT.

Gerber Overall Victimizing Tantra (SYSTEM) - this is my definition of govt a short form of Government.

We should examine the basic principles of democracy. The founder of modern democracy President Abraham Lincoln said we get the Government what we deserve, as ultimately we are electing the Government- our representatives.

Are we living in democracy?

Why I am saying it is gerber ( hotch- potch) GOVT. in our great land Bharat, who was pioneer in democracy in its golden age.

- ?? As long as we give more power to the appointed Govt. servant than our elected representatives. This the first litmus test and in Bharat it is a- Failure for democracy.
- ?? Freedom to say, act and work as per our will are restricted by rules and regulations. That is second failure of democracy.
- ?? Judiciary, Executive and Legislative part of Government should be independent. Which is all Gerber in our present system of Government. That is third Failure.

Now let us examine the system, which was created by British to rule India by suppressing the initiative minds of the people of India. It was also to destroy the age old well run system based on local traditions. Then in no way it can now serve the masses and empower them to do the need full themselves or be a confidence builder. You want to know why because the mind set which has created the problems positively cannot solve the problems. On comparing you will find the same system does not exist in USA/UK or any big democratic country. Like Governor/ commissioner / District magistrate/BDO/VO.

Rules should be to maintain law and order and it should serve the population as in the favor of progress. Rules should be robust and should not change for poor or rich powerful or weak of the society. Any such rules, which are contrary to this, should be scrapped. There can be long list of such rules but this article is not intended for this list.

There has to be a recall provision in constitution to recall elected and appointed officials, if they are not able to their duty satisfactorily.

Encouragement should be norm rather than punishment, which is basis of most of present rules and education system. I see ray of hope in this field for first time if you pay your house taxes in time you pay less than what otherwise you would be paying normally. And they are now based on Present day value of dwelling than cost at time of construction. You want services at present day and want to pay at old rate. How far it was correct. At least we are moving in right direction. A+ .

Planning process should start from bottom up not as at present done on top at planning commission in their New Delhi air condition offices. (One-person Vs masses)

Input of beneficiaries should be the prime concern. In this respect let me state here a fact which I came across during Development by Design 02 conference in Bangalore, where I learnt that Bangalore Municipal Palika (BMP) with the help of computer and 2.5 lakh persons representing whole city is involved in decision making process. Hurray for a new beginning. A+

Another first done in Karnataka is all land records are stored in computers and kiosks were opened and any body just paying 15 Rs. as fee can check it. In this scheme Govt. spent 18 cores and within a year they have recovered 11 cores. Going on right Track A+

Central budget will be made public for the first time about six months before it was adopted and public can comment as per Jaswant Singh, Finance Minister of India. A+

There should be a Majority rule rather than Minority rule as prevalent since our Independence. Two tier of Election process. This happens because same British policy of divide and rule which keeps the masses out of democratic process.

When our economy is so vibrant, strong and large and controlled by market principle, how come still RTO (Regional Transport Officer), Inspectors controls it. Like RTO decides how many buses should ply on certain routes, when shops should open and close rather than controlling safety of passengers and comforts and interest of shop workers. These are just two examples to mention you may know many such rules which are redundant. These are the main reasons of corruption.

How we can have Economic Development when there had been no economic survey done so far of whole country. If we have our data based on sample we only will get sample development. Unless we have exact data we cannot plan properly. Results of our planning are in front of us, we had not achieved any planned targets during last ten 5-year plans.

There are many more agencies talking about problem than there are solving these, or doing something to solve any problems. There are more chiefs than followers.

There is no equality in any sphere. How come a govt servant gets the home from Govt. sources while masses are deprived of even basic amenities. Is it by virtue of appointment one becomes entitled for such amenities like house servants, houses etc. Evil cause of it is still prevailing, British administrative system, which wants to attract tyrant subordinates who can control other Indians, and as reward they get these perks. Transfer of Govt servants from one place to other is the punishment sort of rule is another example, which breeds corruption. I don't say that don't give them house allowance but real estate owned by government can be used to offset loans by selling

these land and houses. My basic principle of equality is denied when you give special preference to govt. servants.

Openness of system is key to successful democratic Government. Which in 55 years of present rule we could not give to our public so far. Accountability is another factor on which we had to work hard.

Government has become so cost ineffective that what ever it does, Central govt. is 4 times costly, state is three times and municipalities are about twice as costly. Why govt should be involved with my letter delivery, provider of electricity, and cleaner of my town, educator of our children, and our protector. Are we so stupid that we cannot manage these at local levels? Let market economy control these.

Government has become so heavy and its burden on citizens is so large that we cannot afford to support such inefficient Government. In most of the cases they cannot raise enough revenues in state that it has to borrow the money from center to pay its employees. Why it is that Center had to give money to state and state to local government. We have learnt so far that at each stage money changes hand it becomes costly to public. Why at every stage our elected government should not raise capital from Public, which public want to have level of services? More decentralization.

We should adopt the recommendation of constitution reform Commission that any body who has a criminal background should not be allowed to stand for public office. And any public servant who had three strikes, means valid complaint about misusing its position, should be out of her / his position immediately.

Public should decide by majority voting system about the pay raises or perks by voting for all public servants and public elected positions.

Trust that had been broken between GOVT. and public has to be restored through action not by slogan. Attitude of public servants is changing but at very slow pace speed has to be increased.

I can assure you one thing by sharing Knowledge increases never decreases. Dream with no limitation whatever way you want to see your Bharat it will reach one day to your collective expectation, this I am saying from my own experience. More people feel and dream about Bharat same things, someone's job will be easier.

Govt. motto should be Good Overall Valuable Trust that is what we need.

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