

Vichar manch (A thought process)

1. Abolish the district magistrate (DM), Commissioner, governor etc. posts. Education, police, road water and sewage etc should be moved from State government to local elected Mayor of City. We are not democratic rather dictate-or ship yet from central to state to city. Weight of Government had become too large to bear by us public and its not cost effective and value added. Status quo had not delivered the desired results and producing more bottleneck and redtapism. Less Government people are crushed under its weight, and not getting what they wants, with present status quo of government machinery. There is still room to abolish more post which are redundant (think hard more).
2. Freedom of speech at all levels (constitution amendment): More free Radio/TV stations in each area of 50x50 Km- will create more than 1,225,000 jobs. (Based on 1200 such zones in country, and 1000 jobs per zone and other indirect jobs which are not counted, and funds will and should be raised by private organization- but generous loans may be granted).
3. Decentralize police at block level (constitutional amendment) All local police and their respective chief should be responsible to local electorate. Again there are local well paid job created which people will be able to support. This will relieve the money problem required for transfers.
4. Local people should have Power to incorporate cities (Constitutional amendment) Local population should be able to do this within a specified geographical area. They should be able to start their own school system police system, fire fighters and other civil amenities like water roads etc. (again more local jobs will be created). And municipalities should collect tax on present values of home not on cost at the time of construction.
5. Changed Tax Structure (constitutional Amendment) Three-tier system: Local 1-4%, State 1-5%, Central 10-35% max. More freedom to state and local self-government. Everybody who so ever earn more than RS. 50,000 should fill income tax form compulsory. Trust should be basis rather than doubt.
6. Enhanced House Tax: House tax should be increased (on present value system) and more importance should be given on safety of house construction, with tax deductibility of loan interest. This will create more jobs with more and more jobs in housing industry.
7. Central Government- Revenue sharing: Central government should share revenue on the basis of good schemes and priority schemes rather than on the basis of population.
8. Cost Sharing Principles: No free bees, no subsidized food or health benefit shares the cost as much as one can pay. If you need any thing in hurry pay more. Three-tier system of government work completion, like it is done for passports, fee is RS 1000, 300,100 if you want immediately, one month or three-month respectively.
9. Uniform Civil Code: For all Indians we should have uniform civil code if we want to be secular state (Constitutional Amendment).
10. Uniform law: Repeal article 370 (Constitutional Amendment).
11. Employment- Freedom to work. 5% central tax on activities to pay unemployment benefit. More equitable distribution on national wealth.
12. All political parties should submit their accounts annually to proper authorities and periodic audit should be done.(Constitutional Amendment)
13. Multi tier Election – first tier every body participate, finally only top two should contest. That will be real majority government will be formed.
14. Term Limit: only two time any body should be allowed to held one office, so that politics can get rid of professionalism (Constitutional Amendment).
15. Recall of Elected Officials (constitutional Amendment): If electorate are not satisfied with their representatives performance can recall them back, and pay raise and other amenities should be in hand of public and only done by majority vote of general public.
16. In our post British System of administration there had been not much changes had been done. It is based on mistrust and only sucks the population. There is no check and balance. It was based on doubt every body. Administration and rule making Body is under one head and hence the administration thinks they are not answerable to any body. Separation of Administration, Legislation and Judiciary.
17. The Indian Administration is based on doubt every body and burden of proof is not with the administration. That was reason they always brought outsider to rule local population and keep on moving by transfer one city to another after three years. Fear was the administration will become friendly to local population and will revolt against the administration. Where as need of the time is to be use friendly administration? And whole administration is based on punishment system rather on encouragement. If one is not behaving the way we presumed should be transferred to kala pani to teach every body a lesson. This type of administration can keep personnel fearful but we will not be able to get best of them as it non-conducive to new ideas.
18. Save money, which is now spend in transfers and housing should be private job Government should be out of this business.
19. Consultative committee at every government department to which members taken from public for two years only. Open system against secrecy in public departments.
20. Why not get away with all IAS and its system and people with aptitude for service should be appointed for jobs appropriate to their qualifications.
21. Let Kashmir be integrated in India, repeal Art.370 as soon as possible, all parties can cooperate in National Interest.

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