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The UPA government is subservient to US Administration.

The recently concluded monsoon session of the Parliament has once again witnessed the UPA government's subservient attitude towards the US administration. The government was hell bent to adopt the Nuclear Civil Liability Bill during the session for which it has compromised with its secular credentials with the main opposition BJP. Dr. Manmohan Singh was unprecedentedly present in the Rajya Sabha about Eight hours during the discussion of the Bill, which shows his ulterior commitment to the US administration. It seems that the one and only agenda before the government in the session was the Nuclear Liability Bill as it was not serious about other burning issues such as price rise, agricultural crisis, unemployment, multi-crore corruption in Common Wealth Games etc.

The government is claiming that this bill and the 123 agreement with USA are for nuclear power for the future. But it ignores the abundant source of our natural power and the other power sources from our neighbouring countries. Opening up of nuclear sector to the private corporate both domestic and foreign will be detrimental to the interests of our nation.

The All India Forward Bloc urges upon the government not to make any strategic partnership with USA as it is directly helping Israel to suppress the Palestinians. The false propaganda about the regime of Saddam Hussein and subsequent invasion on Iraq, the current browbeating on Iran, military suppression on Afghanistan and to exploit the under developed and developing countries through IMF, WB and WTO are the real face of US administration. The largest democracy of the world, India should not forget its tradition to support anti imperialist struggle and to uphold democracy.

Crisis in Agriculture Sector will increase.

Due to the callous attitude of the government on the burning issues of the farming society, the crisis on agriculture will increase. Even after the much claimed loan waiver the suicidal saga of farmers are still continuing. The crisis will manifold further after signing the Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with European Union and Israel. The proposed tariff reduction on agri- import will further break the back bone of Indian farmers. The subsidy reduction on fertilizer through the last General Budget has already put the Indian farmers at unenviable position. The All India Forward Bloc will launch nation-wide mass movement for farmers and agricultural workers.

The Government should File Review Petition on Supreme Court Order on PDS

The All India Forward Bloc is of the view that the recent Supreme Court order to limit the PDS among the BPL families is not based on ground reality. Anomalies are prevailing all over the country in the calculation of BPL families. It is unfortunate that when the Parliament is discussing the food security bill, the Apex court direction is a bolt from the blue. We are of the opinion that instead of limiting the PDS among the BPL it must be universalized. The government should take serious measures to distribute the buffer stock to the needy people at the earliest. The All India Forward Bloc further demands the government to strengthen the PDS as a measure to contain spiralling price rise of essential commodities.

Kashmir: Govt. Must Address the Real Issues:

Kashmir is virtually burning. Mass unrest and street violence have reached its peak during the last three months. Reckless firing, following lathi charge and bursting of tear gas by the Police and CRPF has caused about 60 civilian deaths since June 2010. The young people are up in arm against the suppressive attitude of the police and military. The people of Kashmir are fed up with rampant corruption. Young Kashmiris are wandering here and there without proper employment. The people are forced to lead the life with fear and without security to their lives and property. Mere announcement of special packages will not solve the problems of Kashmir people. The government should take the people into confidence before announcing and implementing any programme. Political dialogue should start immediately as a part of confidence building programme. All Party Meetings are necessary but mere such meetings should not yield anything until and unless the government should exhibit its sincerity to address the real issues confronting the people of Kashmir.

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