

George W Singh and Manmohan Bush...Part 3

A big NO-NO and LOSE-LOSE situation

The UPA in New Delhi and the Congress in New Delhi have separate ideologies. Be it inflation, be it flood situation, and be it manure “fertilization”! The UPA has always criticized the Congress and still both are in New Delhi. No wonder the Congress heads the UPA!! The other opposition, the NDA, has been so useless and so irresponsible that it has failed to attend any parliamentary discussion of national interest.

If the nuke deal is nuked then Dr Manmohan Singh has to lose his face internationally. He wants to resign before it happens. Why should he wait? He should resign right now. He missed a golden chance on June the 3rd, when he addressed rather pleaded the nation on an inevitable fuel price hike. No government has the vision and will to lift the subsidy on petrol. No one has the guts to subsidize diesel only for public transport vehicles and domestic LPG. Who cares? Lazy Indians should pay more if they want luxury or else they are going to pay and pay heavily in future. Mr George W Bush, on the other hand, doesn't care who cares. He means oil. He is worried about rich and lazy Indians who are eating more and more each day leading to a world food crisis. Wow! What a discovery. He deserves an IGNOBEL for this. All the oil pumps in the world lead to USA. India needs nuclear deal with that very country which will consume the last drop of oil from the last condemned oil well. Forget the nuke deal; Bush is out of office already.

Some of India's retired, sleeping, and old gentlemen/scientists have reservations on the Indo US nuclear deal. According to them, India is already importing a lot of inflation and through the nuke deal we will be importing more of it. Some estimates suggest that the cost of imported radioactive fuel will be 30% higher than an equivalent domestic supply of coal. They also say that nuclear energy has a negligible share of <3% in India's energy sector and it wouldn't cross 6% even after forty years of nuclear deal. Why deal?

They are an old bunch of surrealists. There are equally competent or incompetent estimates to suggest that India's coal mines would burn out within next sixty years. With an increasing awareness of world carbon budget, no country in this world is going to support India's basking for coal glory. Very soon there will be an international resolution on the size of a nation's carbon foot print. USA might still be looking for an excuse but eventually it has got to sign it. When that happens, no scientist can say nothing and no communist can give meaningless subsidies.

For goodness's sake! Let there be no government, let there be no opposition in the parliament that allows no discussion, let there be no vehicles and let there be nothing 'left'!

Dr Singh's best friend may be a fool, and USA may continue to be the most polluting beast on the planet. Let India not follow a destructive route to development. We can afford to be archaic in many ways and we cannot afford to be lazy and dirty Indians, who have started thinking more and more like supersensitive robots of the west.

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