

## Press Statement by Sh. Prakash Javadekar, MP on completion of 2 years of MVA government in Maharashtra

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MVA government in Maharashtra is completing 2 years today. It is a government which has looted Maharashtra and betrayed the voters. So it is not only 'MAHA VASOOLI AGADHI' but also a 'MAHA VISHWASGHATI AGHADI'.

Corruption and Criminalization is the hallmark of this government. Several Ministers, Members of Parliament and MLA's are being enquired for corruption. Income Tax raids at NCP minister's connections have revealed 'Benami' property of 1000 crores. Another NCP Minister has been arrested for assaulting a common man. Third NCP minister has purchased land parcels from terrorist of 26/11 terror attacks at a throwaway price. The fourth Minister is charged with giving lucrative contracts to his son-in-law which had to be finally cancelled.

Chief Minister rarely visits his mantralay office. For the first time Maharashtra is experiencing an 'Absentee' & 'Accidental' chief minister. He is charged with non-disclosure of income and assets in election affidavit. His PA built a bungalow in violation of CRZ rules. After charges were made he demolished his bungalow himself. Another minister of ShivSena erected a resort in violation of CRZ rules and instead of demolishing it is important that he has sold it. A prominent ShivSena MP was charged with getting friendly loan from Punjab-Maharashtra Co-operative Bank. After receiving ED notice he immediately paid back the loan. Another MP is arrested for embezzlement in co-operative sector. Yet another MP is charged with extortion from contractors. Her partner is arrested and properties are attached. A minister from Marathwada is being enquired for sugar mill scam.

There is complete lawlessness. More than 700 women have been raped in Mumbai alone. One Minister had to resign for his connection in a suicide of a young lady. Citizens can understand the level of lawlessness where a Home minister absconded for 6 months and is now in jail. The Crime Intelligence Unit chief of Mumbai is charged with planting of bomb and friend's murder. Another 4 police personnel are arrested and behind the bars in this case. Mumbai Police commissioner charged ruling dispensation of extortion to a huge extent who was also absconding for 9 months. This is the low point of governance in Maharashtra.

Thousands of farmers have committed suicides and farmers who were affected by weather events have not received any meaningful assistance. The government which does not reduce VAT on petrol has reduced Excise duty substantially on foreign liquor. The government which was crying wolf of shortages of availability of vaccines is now piling up and wasting vaccines. The government has given free hand to Raza Academy which created trouble in Amravati, Nanded and Malegaon. The government's historical blunder in OBC and Maratha reservation is unpardonable. The Metro Rail is delayed and the state transport strike continues for nearly a month now. The government has lost the will to govern.

All this is happening because this government was formed with sheer 'hunger for power' keeping aside all morals and betraying the voters and people's mandate. ShivSena fought the elections as an alliance partner of BJP. It won by displaying posters of Narendra Modi all over. It betrayed the people and joined hands with Modi batters. NCP and Congress who sought votes to defeat ShivSena joined hands with them because of this hunger.

It is the worst opportunist, corrupt and non-functional government Maharashtra has even seen.

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