

Editorial

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Performance anxiety

BJP's landslide victory in the last Parliamentary election and later its disheartening defeat in Delhi election after getting absolute majority at Parliament and later recently at Bihar election is matter of great concern for all the people of the nation. This issue is serious for the people of Manipur too as by-election for two assembly constituencies is scheduled on November 21. The defeat or winning of any of the party among the BJP and Congress is not going to change the political scenario of the state as the Congress is in power at state while the BJP is in power at the center.

The electoral politics being practiced in the country in its present form has come under increasing attacks and criticisms from all quarters, and with credible reasons which are acquiring greater relevance considering the fact that even after more than sixty years since the country regained independence, the rate of development and progress across every parameter remains dismally low, especially in comparison with countries like China and many of the southeast Asian countries. Yet, despite the conceived flaws and drawbacks, representative democracy or electoral politics remains the most widely followed form of electing public representatives throughout the world, a clear indication that either the system or the method of implementation has gone awry, either through inefficiency or as a deliberate mechanism. The seemingly inexplicable contradiction should be analysed in detail if the country is to make radical changes and expedite progress and development. A perfect or fail-safe system, when used in the context of a political environment, is something non-existent, and yet this inherent drawback should not be allowed to be used as an excuse to cover up deficiencies or, more alarmingly, to pilfer from the huge amount of resources allocated for public welfare by a few who have the wherewithal to control and regulate such schemes. There has been a perceptible increase in the pace of initiation of development measures with more promises and assurances, a signal to the changing work ethos of the government and the increasing awareness of the general populace of the intricacies of governance coupled with the willingness to air one's views and opinions ably supported, and at times, sensationalized by the rapidly expanding reach and influence of the print and electronic media. What is woefully absent is the fruitful completion of these initiatives. Till date, almost every public project conceived for the general welfare of the public has yet to have a smooth run and are often beset with disruptions, cost and time overrun, and in many cases, ending up being scrapped altogether after huge amount of funds have been sunk in. There surely has to be a remedy for these unfortunate and undesirable deviations and shortcomings. Public opinions have it that the overlapping jurisdiction and authority of many implementing agencies and departments have been playing an unenviable role in propagating such rampant inefficiencies, discord and opportunities for pilferage and misappropriation in the actual implementation of the schemes and projects which are always often launched with much pomp and promise. A persistent and continuous monitoring system with clearly defined objectives and procedures should help in carrying out the plans. A system of checks and measures to take prompt actions, whether remedial or punitive, should also be in place which would act as a deterrent for any individual or department with the intention or inclination to deviate from the given procedures and process. Perhaps it is high time for the government think tank to hunker down and draw up a system which would improve the delivery or implementation system rather than conjuring up populist schemes and grand plans that serve to benefit a few unscrupulous individuals because of the inherent loopholes and defects that allows them an easy escape route.

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120 dead in Paris attacks, worst since WWII

Metro lines shut down and streets emptied on the mild fall evening as fear spread through the city, still aching from the horrors of the Charlie Hebdo attack just 10 months ago.

The attack unfolded with and three suicide bombings outside the national stadium during a soccer match between the French and German national teams, Thibault-Lecuire said.

Within minutes, according to Paris police chief Michel Cadot, another group of attackers sprayed cafes outside the concert hall with machine gunfire, then stormed inside and opened fire on the panicked audience. As police closed in, three detonated explosive belts, killing themselves. Another attacker detonated a suicide bomb on Boulevard Voltaire, near the music hall, the prosecutor's office said.

Hollande, who had to be evacuated from the stadium when the bombs went off outside, later vowed that the nation would stand firm and united: "A determined France, a united France, a France that joins together and a France that will not allow itself to be staggered even if today, there is infinite emotion faced with this disaster, this tragedy, which is an abomination, because it is barbarism."

In addition to the deaths at the concert hall, dozens were killed in an attack on a restaurant in the 10th arrondissement and several other establishments crowded on a Friday night, police said. Authorities said at least three people died when the bombs went off outside the soccer stadium.

All of the officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to be publicly named in the quickly moving investigation.

"This is a terrible ordeal that again assails us," Hollande said in a nationally televised address. "We know where it comes from, who these criminals are, who these terrorists are."

U.S. President Barack Obama, speaking to reporters in Washington, decried an "attack on all humanity," calling the Paris violence an "outrageous attempt to terrorize innocent civilians" and vowing to do whatever it takes to help bring the perpetrators to justice.

Two explosions were heard outside the Stade de France stadium north of Paris during a France-Germany exhibition soccer game. A police union official, Gregory Goupil of the Alliance Police Nationale, whose region includes the area of the stadium, said there were two suicide attacks and a bombing that killed at least three people near two entrances and a McDonald's.

The blasts penetrated the sounds of cheering fans, according to an Associated Press reporter in the stadium. Sirens were immediately heard, and a helicopter was circling overhead.

France has heightened security measures ahead of a major global climate conference that starts in two weeks, out of fear of violent protests and potential terrorist attacks. Hollande canceled a planned trip to this weekend's G-20 summit in Turkey, which was to focus in large part on growing fears of terrorism carried out by Islamic extremists.

Emilio Macchio, from Ravenna, Italy, was at Le Carillon restaurant, one of the restaurants targeted, having a beer on the sidewalk, when the shooting started. He said he didn't see any gunmen or

victims, but hid behind a corner, then ran away.

"It sounded like fireworks," he said.

France has been on edge since January, when Islamic extremists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, which had run cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad, and a kosher grocery. Twenty people died, including the three attackers. The Charlie Hebdo attackers claimed links to extremists in Yemen, while the kosher market attacker claimed ties

to the Islamic State group.

This time, they targeted young people enjoying a rock concert and ordinary city residents enjoying a Friday night out.

One of the targeted restaurants, Le Carillon, is in the same general neighborhood as the Charlie Hebdo offices, as is the Bataclan, among the best-known venues in eastern Paris, near the trendy Oberkampf area known for a vibrant nightlife. The California-based band Eagles of Death Metal was scheduled to play there

Friday night.

Among the first physicians to respond to the wounded Friday was Patrick Pelloux, an emergency room doctor and former Charlie Hebdo writer who was among the first to enter the offices Jan. 7 to find his friends and colleagues dead. The country has seen several smaller-scale attacks or attempts since, including an incident on a high-speed train in August in which American travelers thwarted an attempted attack by a heavily armed man.

The names with their corresponding cemetery/ Memorial with the country of the cemetery/ Memorial of the 87 graves are listed below:

Sl No	Name	Country	Cemetery/Memorial
1	AHEI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
2	AKHILL PUKHINI	France	BARLY FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY
3	ANGAD SEN	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
4	APHUN	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
5	AREILA	France	MAZARGUES WAR CEMETERY, MARSEILLES
6	ARIJI SHIVA	France	HAUTE-AVESNES BRITISH CEMETERY
7	ASUSH KAISHO	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
8	BABULAL KURMI	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
9	BULKHAUR	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
10	CHANDA THAKUR	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
11	CHING YAM	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN
12	CHUNGYANG	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
13	DALAI HEM	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
14	HRANGA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
15	JAITEH	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
16	JHANGPU	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
17	JHIGADAI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
18	JHONGTON	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
19	JOLKA HEMBRON	France	MAZARGUES WAR CEMETERY, MARSEILLES
20	JONGAI	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
21	KACHAO WANG	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
22	KAHAOSAN	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
23	KAHRAI DAILI	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
24	KAPANI ASHIO	France	LA CHAPELLETTE BRITISH AND INDIAN CEMETERY,
25	KHAMBEL KUKI	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
26	KHUTHANG	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
27	KUISUM	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
28	KURI HEL JADEL	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
29	KWELL YIN	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
30	LAL THAPU	France	ST. GERMAIN-AU-MONT-D'OR COMMUNAL CEMETERY
31	LARRO PUNI	France	MAZARGUES WAR CEMETERY, MARSEILLES
32	LEISHAN	Yemen	MAALA CEMETERY
33	LONODON KA MA	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
34	LOWAN	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
35	LUANG PHANG	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
36	LUIISHI	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
37	LUNGSHIN	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
38	MAHARSING SARKI	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
39	MAIKU	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
40	MAIPHUPA	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
41	MAKATHI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
42	MAKHALI TANGKHUL	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
43	MALEN-TUNG	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
44	MANA O	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN
45	MANGETHONG	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
46	MANGUEKUKI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
47	MANKHUKAN	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN
48	MASHANGAM	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
49	MASON	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
50	MAUNG MYIN	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
51	MAUNG SANG PE	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
52	MIKLING	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
53	MINGNGA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
54	MOKTOL KUKI	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
55	MOLIENG	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
56	MOLIAISH	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
57	NGAL KHUTHONG	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN
58	PAOLUNG	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
59	PAOTIMLAN	France	MAZARGUES WAR CEMETERY, MARSEILLES
60	PUNSHI	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
61	PUTANLENG	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
62	RAIZU JHARO	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
63	RAMA SARIS	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
64	RAZA CHU	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
65	RHAMBA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
66	SAHJADA	Egypt	HELIOPOLIS (PORT TEWFIK) MEMORIAL
67	SAKAF	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
68	SALKHUKAM KUKI	France	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
69	SANGAI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
70	SANGTINGTA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN
71	SASHOI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
72	SENGGUR	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
73	SHEKATHAN	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
74	SHOIPHUNGA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
75	SHOSHI LIMU	France	LA CHAPELLETTE BRITISH AND INDIAN CEMETERY, P
76	SIPAI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
77	SUHAL	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
78	THAN DE YI	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
79	THICHING	France	NEUVE-CHAPELLE MEMORIAL
80	THIBAN	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
81	THURM VUNG	France	LA CHAPELLETTE BRITISH AND INDIAN CEMETERY, P
82	TOURO	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
83	VAREISU	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
84	VEMGAI	Italy	TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION
85	YAMKIELA	France	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN
86	YANGTON	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
87	YARMGAI	France	BLARGIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

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