



Patriots Speak

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Dear Enlightened Readers,

- A bad week again! But, some good developments as well:
- Peace deal has been struck over the Ukrainian affairs;
- US invited China and Japan to visit;
- Iran to world powers to finalise nuke deal early;
- Peace may be restored in restive Bangladesh;
- China has deployed key Generals on Ladakh border;
- US President cleared ground engagement with the ISIS;
- Jordan vows to wipe out the ISIS;
- The UAE will also join this "fight";
- Boko Haram increases its cross country operations;
- Nigeria vows to take on Boko Haram;
- Hafeez plans slew of attacks in the valley from Pok;
- Instances of Love Jihad have surfaced in Ladakh;
- India sets up an SIT for 1984 riot case.
- India was world's fastest-growing economy at 7.5 % in October- December, 2014.



Thanking you & with regards,
Yours sincerely,

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Geopolitical:

- **French Prez And German Chancellor Reach Russia:** To discuss with Putin to salvage peace between Ukraine and the rebels. The rebels and the government agree on humanitarian corridor. ([AP, HT, February 7, 2015](#))
- **No Pact Yet, But Putin Says No War:** German Chancellor and French President could not yet work out any peace pact yet with the Russian President over Ukraine but Putin made it clear that Russia did not want war. ([Reuter, The Asian Age, February 8, 2015](#))
- **US Invites Xi And Abe For Visits:** The announcement comes as the US and Japan approach the final stage of talks on a trade agreement, linking a dozen countries on either side of the pacific. ([AFP, February 8, 2015](#))
- **Pak Attache In Bangla Expelled For Running Anti-India Network:** He was found funding anti-India terror activities as also running a fake Indian currency racket. ([The Sunday Guardian, February 8, 2015](#))
- **German Chancellor In US To Tackle Ukraine Crisis:** This was to advise US against arming Ukraine vis -a-vis Russia. ([Reuters, The Times Of India, February 10, 2015](#))
- **Iran To World Powers—Up To You To Close Nuke Deal Now:** Although some good distance remained, it was good time to close the issue—this what he told India's National Security Adviser. ([AFP, Asian Age, Feb. 11, 2015](#))
- **Ceasefire Pact at Minsk:** Some progress has been achieved. The announcement was made on Thursday at the Ukrainian Hqr. The countries represented were Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France. ([NYT, The Hindustan Times, February 13, 2015](#))
- **Zia Open To Deal With Hasina To End Crisis:** This was said by Khaleda Zia in an exclusive interview with AFP. ([AFP, The Asian Age, February 13, 2015](#))

International Terrorism:

- **American Hostage Killed In Jordan Airstrikes, Says ISIS:** This was claimed on February 6, 2015. ([The Times Of India, February 7, 2015](#))
- **Syrian Airstrikes Take 66 Lives:** This was against a rebel den near Damascus on February 6, 2015. ([AP, The Statesman, February 7, 2015](#))
- **Boko Haram Opens New Front At Niger:** This is in the south eastern border town. Nigeria postpones polls. ([Agencies, The Hindustan Times, February 9, 2015](#))

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- **Jordan Vows To Wipe Out ISIS:** Thousands marched for the 'dead' pilot **Jordan Reports 56 Airstrikes Against ISIS In Three Days:** This was in pursuance of what Jordan had declared. ([AFP, The Times Of India, February 9, 2015](#))
- **Hafeez Plans Slew of Attacks In Valley:** He is supposed to be in PoK now. This is reported to be at the instigation of the Pak army, who are believed to be unhappy at lesser numbers militant attacks across the border. ([The Asian Age, February 9, 2015](#))
- **India Looks At US, UK Models To Curb Radicals:** May also set up Austria-like Counselling hotline. ([Govt, The Times Of India, February 12, 2015](#))
- **Iraq Plans Offensive Against ISIS:** This was expressed by a top US expert on Monday. ([AP, AFP, The Asian Age, February 10, 2015](#))
- **Suicide Bombings Kill At Least 22 In Baghdad:** This happened on February 9. ([AP, The Statesman, February 10, 2015](#))
- **Nigeria Vows To Finish Boko Haram:** This was said by the Nigerian Security Adviser. ([AFP, The Asian Age, February 10, 2015](#))
- **US Confirms Death Of American Hostage:** This was claimed by the ISIS four days ago. ([All Press, February 11, 2015](#))
- **UAE Warplanes Back In Action Against IS:** This was launched from Jordan. ([Agencies, The Hindustan Times, February 11, 2015](#))
- **Boko Haram's Cross Country Operations Continued:** 8 Cameroon girls abducted. ([Agencies, The Hindustan Times, February 11, 2015](#))
- **Australia Foils Imminent Attack:** Two men were charged on Wednesday for possessing Islamic State flag etc. and plotting some attack in Sydney. ([AFP, The Hindustan Times, February 12, 2015](#))
- **Obama Opens Door To "Limited"/Ground Combat Ops Against IS:** This was announced in Washington. ([The Hindustan Times, February 13, 2015](#))
- **UN Set To Choke Off ISIS Finances:** This was unanimously decided at the Security Council. ([AFP, The Asian Age, February 13, 2015](#))
- **Qaeda Seizes Yemen Army Camp, 7 Dead:** This was confirmed by a local government official. ([AFP, The Statesman, February 13, 2015](#))

Terrorism:

- **Police Use Naxal-era Experience to Stop Radicalisation of Youth By ISIS:** This was an attempt by the Telengana police. ([The Indian Express, February 9, 2015](#))
- **Maoists Receive Training In Making Time Bomb:** This was reported from Chhattisgarh. ([The Asian Age, February 9, 2015](#))
- **PM's address at Conference of Governors:** Referring to the security scenario, the Prime Minister said that the expanding footprint of extremist and terrorist organizations in Pakistan, and their link with terror activities in India, is a major security challenge. <http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/india-terrorism/pms-address-at-conference-of-governors-4312.html>

National Defence:

- **China Putting Key Generals On Indian Border Near Ladakh:** This is an ominous signal. ([Report by an eminent expert in The Sunday Guardian, February 9, 2015](#))
- **India to get US military technology in 3 key areas:** US has agreed to share electro-magnetic aircraft launch system (EMALS), hot engine and extended battery man pack technologies to India. <http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/india-defence/india-to-get-us-military-technology-in-3-key-areas-4314.html>

National Economy:

- **India World's Fastest-growing Economy at 7.5 %in Oct-Dec, 2014:** This was announced by the Government. ([All Press, February 10, 2015](#))

General:

- **Polygamy not Integral to Islam: Supreme Court:** A government employee cannot take refuge under Article 25 of the Constitution dealing with right to profess religion, to challenge rule barring polygamy, the Supreme Court held today. The apex court said the Conduct Rules of the Uttar Pradesh government for its employees, which mandates prior permission for contracting second marriage during the existence of the first marriage, is not violative of Article 25 of the Constitution.
- **Love Jihad in Ladakh:** Buddhists in Ladakh have written to the Prime Minister to stop this. ([The Sunday Guardian, February 9, 2015](#))
- **100 Year Pact for Communal Amity in Konkan Village - 228 kms from Mumbai:** Hindus and Muslims have signed a pact accordingly. A novel experiment indeed! ([The Indian Express, February 9, 2015](#))

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- **India to Be "The Guest Of Honour Country" At Havana International Book Fair:** India will be the first Asian country to be so accorded in this 10-day long festival that begun on Wednesday. ([The Pioneer, 12 Feb 2015](#))
- **Govt. Sets up SIT To Probe 1984 Cases:** This was per pre-election announcement by the Centre. To submit report within six months. ([The Statesman, February 13, 2015](#))

China will support India for UN Security Council Seat:

China coming around to support UN Security Council seat for India is significant change in its policy and augurs well for Indo-Chinese relations. Actually China owes this to India. When Communists took over China, this was not recognized, UN membership stayed with Kuomintang, Taiwan. Then Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru took upon himself to act like foreign minister of Mao Tse Tung, went around the world canvassing for China. President Eisenhower even suggested that US will support India's permanent membership in Security Council on behalf of Asia, since US was averse to Communist China coming in. But very generously Nehru rejected it out of hand in favour of China, saying China should get it first because China is a big nation. Well China got it alright. So China owed a debt to India in this regard, finally things are coming around in favour of India.



Of course that entire servile attitude towards China did not do any good to India. In fact ignoring Chinese aggression, forays into Tibet and beyond while grandiosely ordering ill-prepared Indian army 'to throw them out' when Chinese troops were pouring into India across Himalayas, by Nehru while he was leaving on yet another foreign jaunt, wrote 1962 chapter of debacle for India. Subsequently another scion of same clan of Nehru also blew up the chance to steal march from China. Struck like a stick in mud in mire of socialistic pattern of society and corruption of Bofors, Rajiv Gandhi who was looked upon with much hope and anticipation both at home and abroad could not bring any positive result for India in economy.



Much water has flown down Yangtze and Ganges since then. Worlds of opportunities are now open for India to make progress and develop fast at present. Only hindrance is the crab mentality of politicians who are known to pull down any one exceeding expectations in doing good to the country. Hope despite set back in Delhi, with a renewed vigour, learning proper lessons, India's nationalist party; BJP headed by Modi regains its momentum. **By Shri G V (Chelvapillachelvapila@aol.com)**

The litmus test for Muslim Leaders:

Muslim Leaders in **Partitioned** India do not tire of claiming to be secular and loyal to the country. Holding the Book of Prayer from Arabia, they accuse BJP and Mr Modi, natives to the soil of Bharat, of religious fanaticism and Hindu fundamentalism. Imam Bukhari, Akbaruddin Oweisi and Zakir Naik, the three of them together, ought to go to Srinagar and meet the ministers and the Mujahedeen there with the plea to guarantee the safety of Hindus if they return to their homes. If they do so, they pass the test. If they don't, then it will only confirm what we have already known about the "sons-in-law" of Jawaharlal Nehru since 712 AD that they are Be-Iman, Shaitan & Haiwan" with the irrepressible tendency to commit fraud, deception and surprise attacks.

At the same time the Hindus, too, must shed the "Culture of Cowardice and unconditional Obedience, Appeasement & Surrenders", and begin to expect and demand loyalty and good behaviour of those who came to Hindusthan uninvited, and set about destroying Hindusthan and bullying (and demoralising) the Hindus!

Finally for the Hindu leaders - "Don't let anyone bully you or your followers. Collectively, one billion of us ought to be a world power." **By Shri R S Rajput (RSingh305@aol.com)**

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