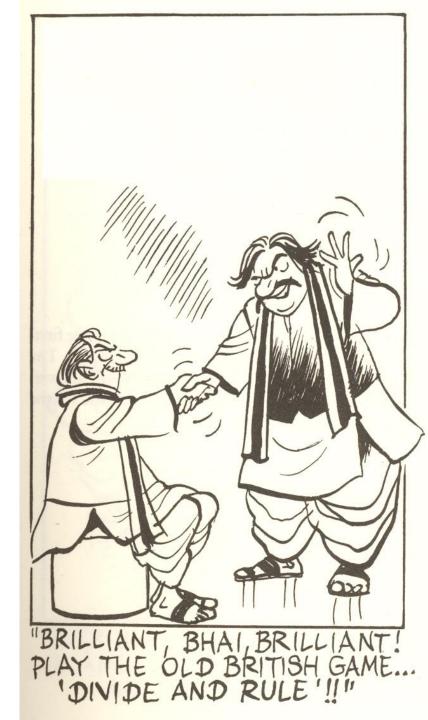
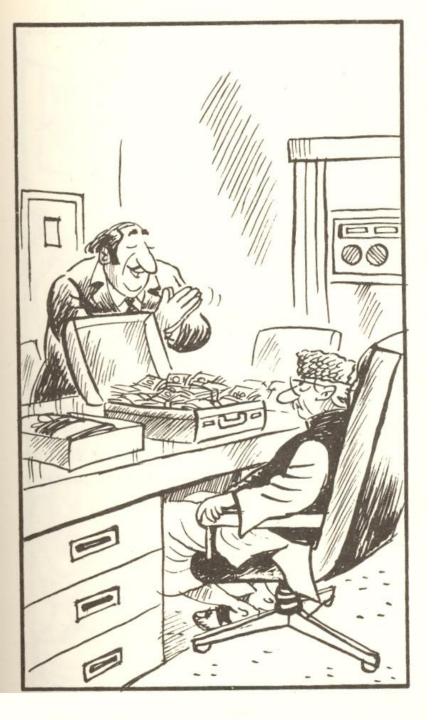
Can One Wrong

Justify Another?

The Caste System is a Crime Against Humanity ...

- But is Reservation the answer?
- Is it not a self serving ploy to keep the population divided?
- Is it not a political tool for scattering largesse and creating safe vote banks?
- Is it not a system of appeasing and abetting mediocrity?





The System didn't work

Because the intention was not to reduce inequalities, but to foster hatred and ensure the continuation of "vested interests"

Jawaharlal Nehru was opposed to the very idea of Quotas...

"this way lies not only folly but disaster"

"if you seek to give safeguards to a minority ... you isolate it ...keeping it away from the main current in which the majority is going"



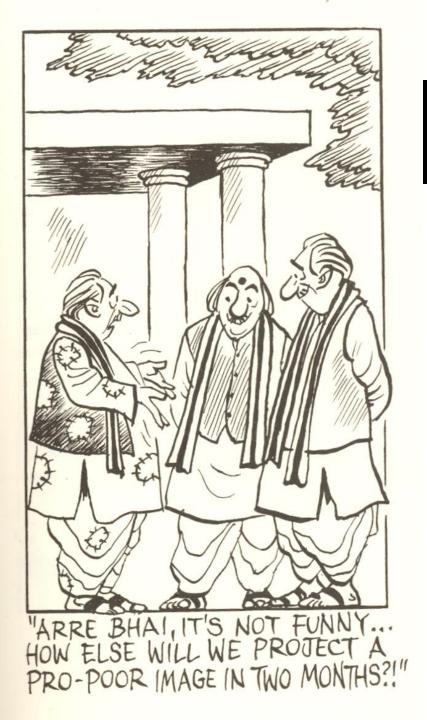
Baba Saheb Ambedkar was even more vocal :

"To leave inequality between class and class, between sex and sex, which is the soul of Hindu society, untouched and to go on passing legislation relating to economic problems is to make a farce of our Constitution and to build a palace on dung heap"



But who gives a damn?

The Machiavellian Raja of Manda doesn't The "wily Thakur" Arjun Singh doesn't The fodder chewing Laloo Yadav doesn't The Mayawati of the Taj Corridor doesn't



For 60 long years

Those that have cornered the privileges and have taken the guise of the "creamy layer" doesn't either...

Aristotle said

" Injustice arises, when equals are treated unequally and also when unequals are treated equally"

And now ...

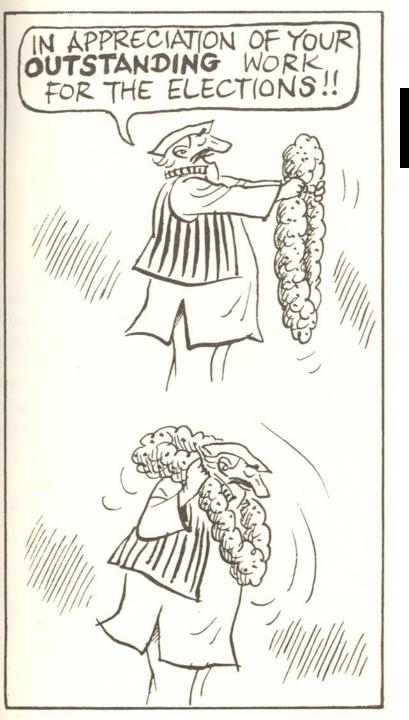
With the economy shining, record per capita growth rates, diminishing possibilities of doling out government jobs and other "favors"

With an increasingly affluent middle class and a knowledge powered economy heading north

The "Satranj ke Khiladi" are back

Playing their little game of divide and rule Pitting brother against brother Gambling with lives ...





Enter Reservation II

Expand the horizon and embrace the private sector

A win-win situation : those appeased will be in control while the industries will accord a toehold ... with the usual trappings!

The Constitution Guarantees Equality to all Indians

Then, how can we restrict a section by offering sops to another? How can we justify "reverse" discrimination, in the name of reservations and quotas?

> The CII Response has justly been Affirmative Action

Adoption of schools Access to technical knowledge Scholarships Public Private Partnership in Education Mid Day Meals for the needy students Placement in Industry for shop floor training Student Exchange Programs Enhancement of Technical Education Talent Enhancement Procedures ...

> Much has been done More remains to be done

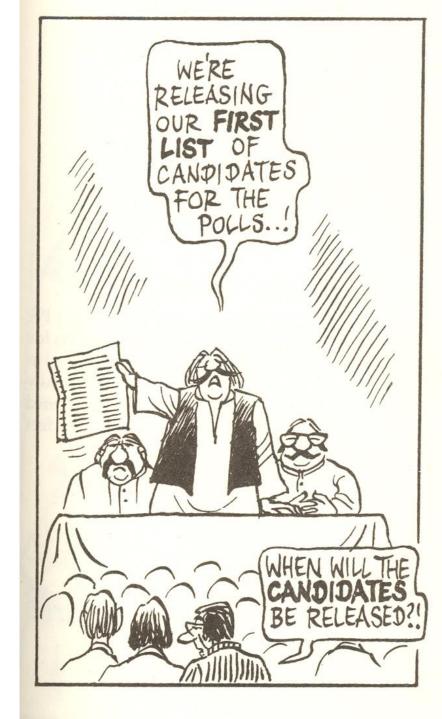
And the yardstick should be

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

As true Indians, let us give our children ONE India, where all have access to the same pool of nectar to drink the Elixir of Life

Let Cll Show the way

Let us pick up the discarded and desecrated dreams of our founding fathers, And Colour them for our children



We are sons of a Proud Nation Allow us to craft our own destinies.

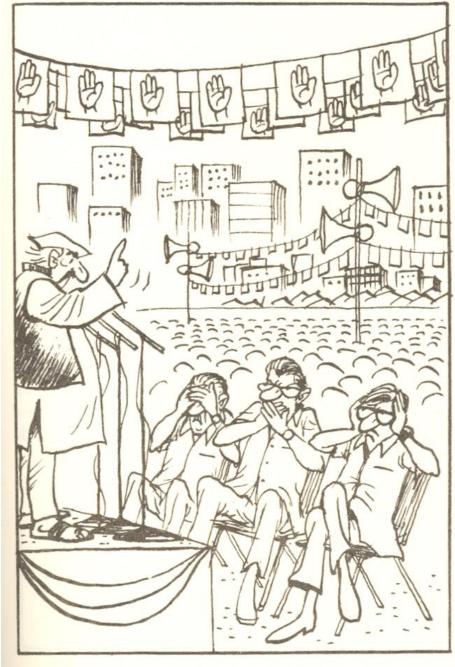
And in doing so, let us vow to carry our "economically unprivileged" brethren across the North – South divide to the land of our dreams – A strong, vibrant, economic superpower :

India

Let us not

Take the route of compromise, and sacrifice our principles?
Follow the way that compromises our core values?

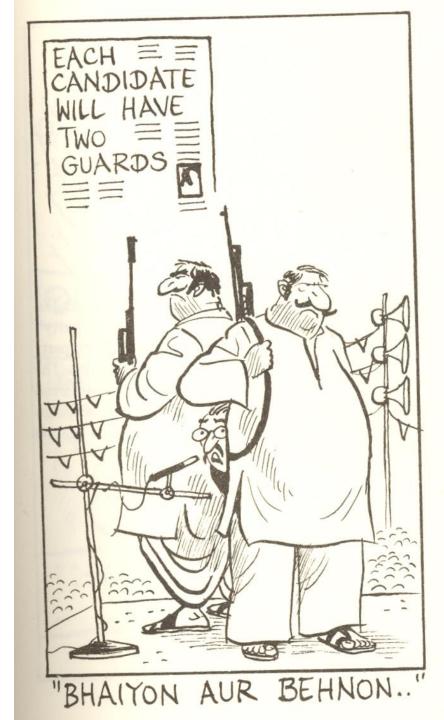
- Submit ourselves like sheep, being herded for the slaughter house?
- Trust Judas and Brutus in their new Avataar?



The message should be unequivocal ...

For with **Vision 2020** in place, we cannot afford to err

We cannot afford to go back to medievalism ignoring the call of the world

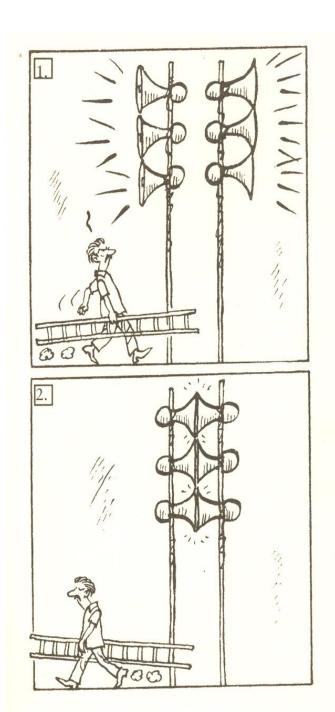


We will Pick up the gauntlet

That the corrupt have thrown and

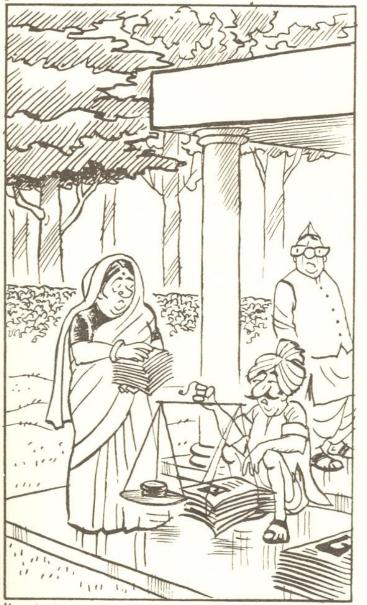
Take the battle to their turf

- We will not open our bedroom to the goons
- Our temples of perfection are not open for desecration



We are proud Indians

- We are the ones who have kept the "tryst with destiny"
- We are the ones who have built the "temples of modern India"
- We are the ones who have fluttered the tricolour on distant shores
- We are the ones that have banished your "Hindu rate of growth"



The Solution?

Equal Opportunities : we were born equal – let no politician put that asunder No Moily Formula – plain and simple equality :

Equal access to opportunities Universal access to Education

Respect of talent

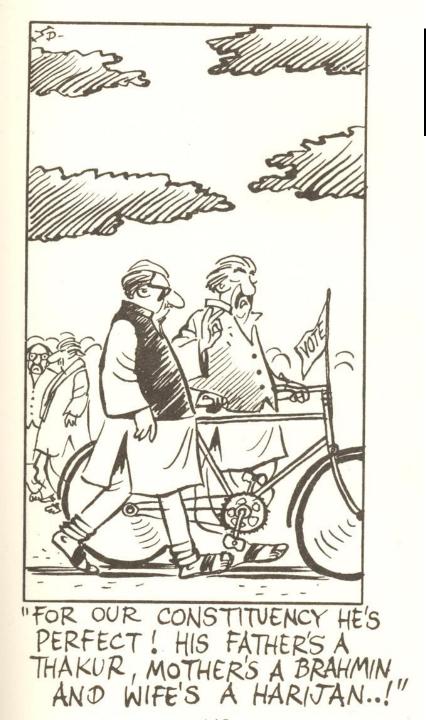
"MANIFESTOS ?! NO THANKS -(ONLY BUY PAPER THAT'S WORTH SOMETHING !"

Identify, honour and encourage...

Meritocracy

- Let us have a system of encouraging the meritorious
- Let caste, creed, colour not be the deciding factor :

Take the weed out and allow a million flowers to bloom



The Solution

Is not in Dividing

But in multiplying our strengths In adding our capabilities so that our sons can sing

"Mile Sur Mera Tumhara To Sur Bane Hamara"



"THIS TIME, I ASSURE YOU, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE IDEAL PERSON TO NURSE YOUR CONSTITUENCY ..!"

Allow us

- To adopt schools around the country, according to our capabilities
- Offer free education to all
- Provide scholarships to the economically backward, the needy
 - Change the socio-economic profile of the country



Naa Tera Naa Mera Humaara Bharat Mahaan!

