



A jumla, a joke or a master stroke?

With just 9 million Indians declaring annual income of over Rs.8 lakh, almost every one from upper caste will be eligible for the govt 10% reservation in jobs and education for weaker section among them

Is the Government preparing to introduce the Constitution amendment Bill to facilitate 10% reservation in jobs and education to the economically weaker among the upper castes in the Rajya Sabha? The speculation received a fillip when the revised list of business on Lok Sabha's website failed to list the Bill even as the sittings of the Rajya Sabha has been extended by a day. Meanwhile, the cabinet decision barely 100 days before the general election triggered a mixed reaction with BJP supporters hailing the 'masterstroke' while others saw it as a knee-jerk panic reaction to woo upper caste voters.

With doubts being expressed on the constitutional validity of the Bill, with the Supreme Court having laid down the law that reservation cannot exceed the existing 50% level, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee wondered aloud, "My question is, in the name of elections can a govt cheat people or ditch unemployed youth? They've to clarify whether it will be implemented or not and if it is constitutionally & legally valid or not".

The Government is, however, arguing that the 50% ceiling is on reservation on the basis of caste and will not affect reservation on economic criteria. At a book launch on Monday evening, Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad was quoted as saying by news agencies that "the judiciary has never questioned the 'power of Parliament' to come up with 'reservation for a special objective upon prop-

er reasonable ground".

At the same event, Nationalist Congress Party MP Praful Patel expressed suspicion over the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s hurry in approving the quota proposal in the last three months of its term. "We are discussing something important without applying our minds to it," Patel said. He added that parliamentarians will have very less time to read it and debate in the House. "Would we be able to discuss it objectively, constructively?"

Government sources maintained that people would be classified as economically weak if his/her annual income is less than Rs 8 lakh; he/she own agricultural land of less than five hectares; he/she has a house smaller than 1,000 square feet, he/she owns residential plots below 109 yards in notified municipalities or below 209 yards in non-municipality areas.

The reaction of veteran BJP leader and former Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha was, however, frosty. "Those who consider reservation for upper castes an election masterstroke by Modi! remember that both Karpoori Thakur and VP Singh lost their election after a much bigger reservation move. Last moment gimmicks don't help," he tweeted.

Sociologist Nandini Sundar tweeted, "10% reservation for poor upper castes is subverting the Constitution. Affirmative action was designed for those who have suffered social discrimination not as a poverty alleviation, employment measure. When govt jobs and educational seats are themselves disappearing, zero sense."

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Supreme Court Advocate Sanjay Hegde pointed out in a tweet that the decision would reduce the 'general pool' from 51% to 41%. "Let's examine the proposal. 49% already reserved on caste lines. If you do not touch 49%, this 10% quota will come

out of remaining 51%. In effect open competition will be restricted to 41%. You can amend constitution but not mathematics," tweeted Hegde, who described the announcement as another jumla.

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BJP's 10 per cent reservation for upper castes is votebank politics, but can it be done?

Implementation of the vote-catching decision, finalised by the Union Cabinet Monday, will require deft political maneuvering.

Television anchor and commentator Barkha Dutta tweeted, "Think trigger has been panic at feedback that suggests anger in traditional 'upper caste' voters. Else why an announcement that simply cannot withstand the scrutiny of law."

Twitter users groped for an explanation for the sudden announcement with user Arun Giri saying that with upper castes already with the BJP, what can the party possibly gain?

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Kawalpreet Kaur felt it defeated the purpose of reservation. "Defeats the very purpose of reservations in the first place which is to provide social equality and opportunities to all. It is not one of the poverty alleviation measure.

JOINS IMF AS ITS FIRST FEMALE CHIEF ECONOMIST

Washington, Mysore-born Gita Gopinath has joined International Monetary Fund as its chief economist, becoming the first woman to occupy the top IMF post.

Gopinath's joined last week at a time, when she believes the world is experiencing a retreat from globalisation, posing challenges to multilateral institutions.

The John Zwaanstra professor of International Studies and Economics at Harvard University, Gopinath, 47, succeeds Maurice (Maury) Obstfeld as Economic Counsellor and Director of the IMF's Research Department. Obstfeld retired December 31.

Announcing her appointment on October 1, IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde described her as "one of the world's outstanding economists with impeccable academic credentials, a proven track record of intellectual leadership and extensive international experience."

The 11th chief economist of the IMF, Gopinath in a recent interview to The Harvard Gazette described her appointment at the IMF as a "tremendous honour" and said the appointment of the first ever woman for this position speaks highly of IMF's Managing Director Lagarde.

"She is phenomenal, not just in her leadership of the IMF but as a role model for women around the world," she said.

Identifying some of her top priorities at the IMF, Gopinath told The Harvard Gazette that she would like the IMF to continue to be a place that provides intellectual leadership on important policy questions.

"Among the research issues that I would like to push, one

would be understanding the role of dominant currencies like the dollar in international trade and finance. We could do more on the empirical side to try to understand countries' dollar exposures and on the theoretical side in terms of the implications for international spillovers, consequences of dollar shortages, etc," she said.

Most countries invoice their trade in dollars and borrow internationally in dollars. This is a central part of the international price system and the international financial system and it will be exciting to explore its consequences in greater depth with the IMF, she said. Gopinath considers the perceived retreat from globalisation as one of the top challenges being faced by the IMF. "The one (biggest issues being faced by the IMF) that is absolutely clear and present is that we are seeing the first serious retreat from globalisation. This has not happened in the past 50 or 60 years, when the world moved toward lower tariffs and increasing trade across countries," she told the prestigious Harvard publication.

"Over the past several months, we have the US-imposed tariffs and retaliation to them from China and other nations. There is in general growing uncertainty about trade policy, including the one arising out of Brexit [the British move to leave the European Union].

"While the trade has reduced global poverty and raised livelihoods, its consequences for inequality, and on whether the rules of engagement are fair, are real concerns that need to be addressed," she said. Gopinath said there is also a concern about whether there is the right multilateral institutions



and frameworks in place to make sure everybody feels that there is fairness in trade. "And the same goes for capital flows," she added.

"Foreign direct investment [FDI] was always viewed very favourably by countries. But because most of the FDI is now in tech-heavy firms, there are growing concerns about national security and international property theft. So I believe this retreat from globalisation and this retreat from multilateralism is quite unique to the times we are living in," Gopinath said.

Another important concern, she said, is the health of emerging markets as the US continues to normalize its interest rates.

The capital flows to several markets have reversed, putting pressure on their exchange rates and consequently on inflation, and on balance sheets, given that several emerging markets borrow heavily in dollars, said the IMF chief economist.

Why Family Health Insurance Plan Needs a Timely Re-evaluation?

People might have heard about the term -Health Insurance and many of them must have an investment in the same for a secured future. And many of you might have the required insurance coverage for your family to keep them prepared against several unwanted medical contingencies. For sure this is a good step but have you ever thought, what is important other than holding a health insurance plan? No! Then you must think again, it is re-evaluation your health insurance on a yearly basis. Read below to know more about the same:-

A nick of time saves nine", well this statement truly goes well with the investment of health insurance for your loved ones. There are multiple things that you have to re-evaluate before renewing your existing policy such as the increasing age, growing premium, rising inflation rate, etc.

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"Life is precious, do not waste it doing anything that your heart does not respect or agree with" – Leon Brown (Baseball player)

We know that the lifestyle that we are leading will definitely not lead us towards a good health condition. Burger, pizzas, alcohol, smokes, etc, has become part of our daily life and we know they are completely not healthy. Improper diet, long working hours, no exercise, etc will make our lives more at risk. We are witnessing an increase in the death rate at a very young age.

The rise in poor health condition leads towards expensive medical treatment which will be enough to break your savings. Hence to get cover against them, you need health insurance which will come out as a great savior. Nowadays, insurance companies are offering different forms of health insurance plans in India for all age groups and within budget as well.

Why re-evaluation is important?

Changes under which re-evaluation is required are:

Addition of a new family member: We all know that the first touch of a newborn is the most precious moment of your life. Starting from parental care to delivery to pediatric, we have to pay the huge amount of money. To deal with such expenses, it is important to re-evaluate your family health insurance plan and add the newborn to the existing family floater plan.

Retirement: Atension-free retirement is the dream of almost every person. However, with the growing age the medical expenses also keep on increasing too. A few of ailments will require the huge amount of money and some may not. It's important to go for a senior citizen plan that will keep you tension free. Go for a plan that can easily go well with your requirements.

A hike, promotion or job change: There is no doubt in saying that such situations are always considered as stepping stones towards success. With the rise in income, the lifestyle also rises. In such a situation, you must go for better coverage with extra benefits.

Not happy with your current insurance company: If you are not happy with a current medical insurance company or holding any form of problem with the same then you must re-evaluate your plan and can change the insurer.

Re-evaluating your health insurance plan will offer great benefits such as saving money, better features, huge coverage, timely cover, plan to cover various and growing needs. Thus a timely re-evaluating your health insurance plan year is a win-win situation in all situations. It will help you to use your hard earned money in a good manner.

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Miniature book on Atalji's 93rd birthday

Udaipur: Chandra Prakash Chittora, the famous micro-book artist of Lake City, has remembered Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the 94th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister by constructing a 20-page two inches micro blast on the basis of Atalji's entire life.

Chittora has displayed a wonderful Christmas tree tableau by displaying his amazing work on the occasion of Christmas Day by 1700 Akita (rice), in which he has displayed the famous Santa Claus, Jingle Bell, Star, Young Baby, and Gifts etc. In this table, he has given the beautiful wishes of the new year to the common man by presenting beautiful and beautiful artwork using bright colors on rice. With this, he has also created a 30-page pictorial microscope in the shape of the Lord Jesus, in which the teachings and messages of life have been published.

Final Celebration Mall Just Dance - Finale of Season 1

Udaipur: Final Celebration Mall Just Dance - Finale of Season 1 concludes with a staggering presentation of selected children of dif-



ferent categories. Participants selected in the audition performed for the Grand Finale Competition in front of the audience in the mall.

The winners of all three categories are: - In the category of Solo Dance, the first, second and third position were achieved by Rudrakshapuri Nandini Singh, & Moksha Jain respectively in the category of 10 to 15 years, while in above 16 category Divya Sharma Nirmal Vaishnav, & Jayesh Jalore, ranked first, the second & third.

In the group dance category, Moksha group, Vidisha Boleya group, & Dhanvi group. Got top three ranks and all winners were felicitated with awards by celebration groups this information shared by Marketing manager Mr. Ankit Talesara

Roshni will shine in international pageant at Dubai



Udaipur: The model of Padwa village of Dangarpur district of Udaipur division, which has made a special mark in its field of modeling, will be shine at international level. Roshni has reached the top 20 in the Milestone Miss and Mrs. India International 2019, which will be held in Dubai in January this year. Roshni is participating in this competition and will be representing Rajasthan.

Roshni said that in this competition, women are taking part from all over the world. And the voting started on social site recently by the organizers of this show. Thousands of fans have liked her as a strong participant, due to which roshni have now reached the Top 20.

Roshni has been focusing heavily on heavy workouts, dieting, dancing and yoga for the past

several months to win the victory with the best performances in different rounds of this show. Roshni also says that during the show, she will give her best to leave the impression of her Rajasthani culture in Dubai's show, and onto participants and organizers.

To be selected in Top 20, Roshni thanked his fans and said that if she will win Milestone crown of Miss India in this show, then this victory will not only be hers but of her family, friends and fans.

Successful operation of 20mm heart hole in PIMS

Udaipur: Doctors in the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Umrada has successfully operated a 20 mm hole in the heart of a young woman.

PIMS Chairman Ashish Agrawal said that Rishabhdev's residence digonised with 20 mm hole in the heart). Because of this, he had difficulty breathing and was slow. On this, the family members came to PIMS with him. After all the investigations here, the team of Cardiologist Dr. Sandeep Golcha and anesthetic

Dr. Rakesh Bhargava with going surgery of the heart successfully with PDA device donor closure without ragging and he was discharged from the hospital in the same day.

LOST FOOD

Macha Besara (Fish curry with Mustard)

Fish 250 gm, Mustard seeds- 1 tsp, Cumin seeds- 1 teaspoon, Garlic- 8 flakes, Red chili powder- 1/4 teaspoon, Turmeric powder- 1/4 teaspoon, Mustard oil- 6 tbl spoon, Mango- 1 dry, Onion- 100 gm, Panchphutan- 1/2 tsp, Curry leaves 5 to 7 pieces, Salt to taste

PROCEDURE:

1. First Wash Fish And Add Little Salt And Turmeric Powder
2. Heat a vessel with mustard oil and fry fishes till both sides become red in colour
3. Make a fine paste of mustard seeds, cumin seeds, and garlic in hot oil add panchphutan
4. When It Starts To Crackle Add Chopped Onion And Sauté Them Till It Becomes Brown
5. Add masala paste salt, turmeric powder and curry leaves fry masala for 8 mns in medium flame
6. Then add 3 cups water, fried fish, dry mango and cover it till bubbles come out
7. Then cook them in medium flame so that the gravy will become little thick...

Chef Satish Comments

Ladies finger can be used instead of fish.

