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Why should BJP Government
not continue in Gandhinagar?

CHARGE SHEET

FORWORD :

The BJP Government of Gujarat during its rule specifically in the last eleven years has projected before the people of Gujarat nothing but false claims regarding development in the state and have given false figures showing such development. The true facts show that development in the real sense has not taken place and whatever development is being shown was already done in the last several decades in Gujarat. The BJP Government has completely ignored the social development in the state and as per many reports and studies conducted by National Surveys and United Nations, Gujarat has lagged on social indicators such as health, nutrition, women and child health care and law and order situation.

The available data shows that the BJP Government has only tall claims of development before the people of Gujarat, while depriving them in reality of the fruits of the development. The actual fruits of development have gone to a few industrialists only and a major portion of the six crores Gujaratis have been left out of the little development that has taken place in the last ten years. This can be attributed to uncontrolled and unchecked expenditure from the Government exchequer on all kinds of projects except social projects, which has resulted into a debt of Rs.1,40,238 crores to the Gujarat Government.

Situation regarding education, employment, farmers and plight of women in the state has deteriorated. Education in Gujarat has been commercialized in the last ten years, there is huge unemployment, the farmers are deprived of both water and electricity power, agricultural lands are being given to the industrialists at thrown away prices and Gaucher land i.e. pasture land is also being taken away by the BJP Government and given to favoured industrialists. Violence against women has increased multifold. Overall Law and Order situation has worsened in the last ten years. The administrative machinery of the state also has also adopted a lethargic approach and this has resulted in the weakening of the bureaucratic machinery of the state. All these factors have contributed greatly in taking Gujarat back on social development. Thus, Gujarat at present is divided into two Gujarats – one which comprises of few industrialists who bear the major chunk of the benefits of the development and the other which comprises of the majority of Gujaratis who are deprived the fruits of whatever development that has taken place.

LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN GUJARAT

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We charge the BJP Government for its failure to control the law and order situation in the state and curb the crime rate in the state.

Atrocities against women, children and people of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes have increased significantly in the last ten years of the BJP rule.

The moral of the police force also has been affected a lot due to improper recruitment rules and facilities, which has resulted in total failure of administration in curbing the menace of crime.

The BJP has solicited votes by promising people a safe and fear free Gujarat. However, if the data of the last ten years pertaining to crime is seen the same shows that as many as 12,55,466 offences have been registered under various sections of Indian Penal Code. The National Bureau of Crime Record shows details of various crimes and number of cases registered in the state in the last ten years as under:

Murder	12649
Attempt to Murder	5560
Rape Cases	3776
Kidnapping/ Abduction of Children	11391
Dacoit	3555
Looting	13018
Theft	197255
Rioting	20434

In the last five years, cases of people especially children going missing have increased significantly.

Gujarat Government lead by Modi has violated the constitutional provisions and failed to appoint Women Protection Officers in each district for prevention of atrocities against women, to expedite the penal action in cases of crimes against women and to honour the self-respect of women under Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

ECONOMIC GROWTH OF GUJARAT

Charge No.

2

The present Chief Minister of Gujarat has hurt the feelings of Gujartis by taking undue credit for himself for the development of the state, which in-fact is a result of hard- work and commitment of each and every citizen of Gujarat. In fact if the economic growth of Gujarat of the past decades is seen, the facts are otherwise. If the State Gross Domestic Product rate is considered it has remained in double digits during 1960-1980. The highest growth rate was during 1975-76 when it was at a record height of 28.50% and the highest average growth rate of 19.5 per cent remained for six years during 1988 to 1994.

A glimpse of the growth under various Chief Ministers of the state is given below -

Year	Name	Percentage
1983-84	Madhavsinh Solanki	30.06%
1985-90	Amarsinh Chaudhary	12.64%
1988-89	The highest ever growth rate in the history of Gujarat	40.18%
1990-94	Chimanbhai Patel	16.77%
1992-93	Chimanbhai Patel	34.33%
2001-09	Narendra Modi	10.30%
2005-11	Narendra Modi	9.35%

During the period 2001-2002, the State Gross Domestic Production rate remained at an average annual rate of 10.30% and thereafter at 9.35%. This clearly shows that the last ten years of BJP rule shows low economic growth under Mr. Modi and in comparison to earlier rules within Gujarat the Modi rule ranks the lowest.

Industries contributed about 21 to 28 percent in SDP during the period from 1960 to 1981. Post 1991, because of the liberalization of the economic policies by the Central Government and pursuant to their implementation, industrial growth had accelerated in Gujarat and its contribution to the GDP or total production had increased significantly. It was 41.91% in 1997-98, 39.21% in 1999-2000 and remained at 30.91% in 2005-06. In 1980-81, industrial sector's share in GDP was 26%, and was 41.91% during 1997-98. And the share of industrial growth during 2008-09 was 41.5%. It is apparent from this fact that share of industrial production in GDP has not increased in Gujarat during last 10 years but has rather marginally decreased.

More than 65,000 small and medium scale industries have closed down in Gujarat and some of the iconic industries of Gujarat such as Brass-part industry of Jamnagar, Ceramic industry of Than-Morbi, Textile-Pharmaceutical machinery industry of Surendranagar, Oil Engines manufacturing industry of Rajkot and Electronic parts manufacturing industry at Gandhinagar are on the verge of closure.

ECONOMIC SCENARIO OF GUJARAT

Charge No.

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The budget allocated for various development activities have been diverted by the recent BJP ruled Government of Gujarat on useless extravaganza and lavish spending.

The total debt of the Government is estimated to be Rs.1,40,238 crores for the year 2012-2013, which means today every citizen of Gujarat is indebted by Rs.23,224. This shows that the indebtedness of Gujarat has risen by five and a half fold in the last ten years. During 2001-02, the total debt on the state was Rs.25,340 crores. Further, the Government of Gujarat has hiked rates of taxes, which has resulted into increased revenue generation. Tax revenue was Rs.9242 crores in 2001-02 which has now increased to an estimated Rs.51,231 crores in 2012-2013. Thus, per head tax paid by citizens of Gujarat is Rs.8482/- and yet they are indebted with per capita debt of Rs.23,224. On the one hand, Government is paying interest by creating debts due to financial deficit and on the other hand, crores of rupees are being granted to large industrial houses by way of tax exemption thereby expanding the financial gap.

STATE OF SOCIAL INDICATORS IN GUJARAT AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Charge No.

4

Human development in Gujarat has taken a backseat and the BJP ruled Government has paid least attention on social development which is a significant factor of development. If development in Gujarat has to be tested on the touchstone of social indicators then Gujarat has significantly lagged on the issues of health, nutrition amongst children and women, education, and healthcare. Gujarat ranks 11th as per the Human Development Report 2011. There has been a significant growth by 20% nationwide while in Gujarat it has increased only by 11%. States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Orissa are ahead of Gujarat. In Human Development index, Gujarat is sixth.

The facts point out that the Government machinery has remained continuously busy in celebrations and various festivities in Gujarat during the last 11 years BJP rule.

Income is also important factor in Human Development and for considering the same, monthly per capita expenditure is taken into consideration. In this, Gujarat is ranked 3rd last in the table i.e. at 21st rank. Gujarat has been at 12th rank regard, Gujarat is ranked 15th. Keeping in view the literacy rate and the age at which children join school in Health Index. Gujarat is at 9th rank so far as Unemployment rate in rural areas is concerned. Poverty in Gujarat is 16.8%. The rate of women suffering from anemia in Gujarat is 55.3%, wherein also, Gujarat is ranked at 17th from top. Gujarat is ranked at 24th so far as infant mortality rate is concerned. The rate of anemia-victim children of the age upto five years is 69.7%.

As per Economic Survey of 2010-2011 by Office of the Registrar General of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, the following details tabulated show that Gujarat is much behind on social indicators:

STATISTICS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OF LEADING STATES : (2002-2006) : LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH :

Sr. No.	Name of State	Male	Female	Total
1	Kerala	71.4	76/3	74.00
2	Punjab	68.4	70.4	69.4
3	Tamilnadu	65.0	67.4	66.2
4	Haryana	65.9	66.3	66.2
5	Karnatak	63.6	67.1	65.3
6	West Bengal	64.1	65.8	64.9
7	Andhra Pradesh	62.9	65.5	64.4
8	Gujarat	62.9	65.2	64.1

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS - 2009)

Sr. No.	Name of State	Male	Female	Total
1	Kerala	10	13	12
2	Tamilnadu	30	33	31
3	Maharashtra	33	33	33
4	West Bengal	34	37	35
5	Punjab	39	43	41
6	Karnatak	44	46	45
7	Gujarat	49	51	50

STATE OF EDUCATION IN GUJARAT

Charge No.

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As regards education in Gujarat is concerned we charge the Gujarat Government for the deteriorated condition of education in Gujarat.

BJP administrators have converted centers of education into commercial entities. Institutions have mushroomed where they charge heavy fees, donations and have inadequate teaching staff and faculty. There are no infrastructure facilities in these institutions. Due to exorbitant fees in engineering and medical education, students hailing from middle class families are being deprived of education in Gujarat. The structure of Government and granted educational institutes has completely collapsed and not a single institute has been established by the Government.

The Right to Education Act came to be enacted by the Government of India making education free and compulsory for all the children of the age of 6 to 14 years. The rationale behind this was to have education for all – Shikshit Bharat Nirman. Unfortunately, BJP led Gujarat Government did not implement this Act which resulted into situation where children of Gujarat are deprived of their basic fundamental right of free and compulsory education. In fact the BJP Government of Gujarat has closed about 13,000 schools in rural areas. This is a very serious issue since children in rural areas would have been deprived of education and more particularly, girls in rural areas would not be allowed to pursue higher education, which has seriously affect girls' education.

The BJP ruled Government has not utilized the funds allocated for development and enhancement of scope of education. Gujarat is ranked 28th so far as students of standard-5 who can read English, is concerned. Gujarat is ranked at 14th in respect of school dropout ratio.

During last 11 years, BJP Government has committed scandals worth crores of rupees under the

guise of printing of new text books by frequently amending the syllabus. The text books meant for distribution to students of poor and middle class families under the Free Textbook scheme hardly reach the students. In public examinations, more particularly in Standard 10 and 12 examination, large scale irregularities have been committed during last 11 years of BJP rule, which can be seen by the Writer scam and Mark Improvisation scam. There has been large scale corruption in the name of grant of NOC/sanction for self-financed colleges for PTC, B.Ed. and other professional courses.

The following tables show the situation of education in Gujarat State:

PERFORMANCE OF STATE OF INDIA (RURAL) – ASER 2009 (PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO CAN READ ENGLISH SENTENCE)

Sr. No.	Name of State	Std-5
1	Gova	87.0
2	Sikkim	80.8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	73.8
4	Nagaland	68.0
5	Manipur	66.6
6	Himachal Pradesh	63.3
7	Mizoram	57.8
8	Meghalaya	57.0
9	Kerala	54.5
10	Haryana	43.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	41.8
12	Andhra Pradesh	37.8
13	Maharashtra	34.6
14	Uttarakhand	34.6
15	Punjab	34.5
16	Bihar	31.3
17	Madhya Pradesh	29.6
18	West Bengal	27.1
19	Assam	25.6
20	Orissa	25.3
21	Tripura	22.7
22	Chhatisgarh	19.0
23	Tamilnadu	19.0
24	Jharkhand	18.1
25	Rajasthan	17.8
26	Uttar Pradesh	14.0
27	Gujarat	7.9

DROP-OUT RATES IN CLASSES I-X (6-16 YRS.) 2007-2008

Sr. No.	Name of States	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kerala	1.54	-2.59	-0.50
2	Puducherry	5.16	-0.94	2.19
3	Uttar Pradesh	30.27	19.60	26.18
4	Himachal Pradesh	26.14	34.23	30.21
5	Delhi	33.84	38.38	36.04
6	Haryana	33.99	39.15	36.43
7	Tamil Nadu	38.88	36.51	37.73
8	Goa	41.97	35.56	38.86
9	Chandigarh	35.66	41.52	38.46
10	Maharashtra	43.41	49.15	46.17
11	Manipur	47.91	40.83	44.60
12	Karnataka	49.93	48.85	49.41
13	Punjab	49.95	50.04	49.99
14	Gujarat	57.53	61.19	59.11

Source: Abstract of Selected Educational Statistics 2007-08; Ministry of Human Resources Development GOI

CONDITION OF HEALTH IN GUJARAT

Charge No.

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As regards health issue in Gujarat is concerned, we charge the BJP led Gujarat Government for ignoring the health of the people of Gujarat.

The Government of Gujarat has completely ignored the health of the common people of Gujarat. Government Hospitals meant for the welfare of the disadvantaged classes of people are without proper staff, medicine and treatment facilities. So is the situation of Primary Health Centers and Community Health Centers in the rural areas. Poor people cannot afford to go to the special hospitals established for the rich. Price of medicine is very high and even in Government welfare hospitals people cannot afford to get treated for serious ailments of heart, kidney and cancer. Life saving drugs are not being provided free of cost in Government hospitals which have endangered lives of patients of poor and middle-class segment of society. As a result poor people are completely deprived of health care facilities.

Life expectancy of citizens in Gujarat is only 64 years. As per National Family Health Survey total 55% women in Gujarat are suffering from anemia, 23% children are victim of malnutrition and 45% children are under-weight. Gujarat is ranked 7th in Infant Mortality Rate in the country and is at 8th in maternal mortality ratio. Gujarat spends Rs.270/- per capita on Health whereas other States spend more development in Health sector.

LOW BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) AND ANEMIA IN WOMEN (PERCENTAGE)

Sr. No.	Name of the State	Anemia among married women (15-49) NFHS-3, 2005-06
1	Kerala	32.8
2	Manipur	35.7
3	Goa	38.0
4	Punjab	38.0
5	Mizoram	38.6
6	Himachal Pradesh	43.3
7	Delhi	44.3
8	Meghalaya	47.2
9	Maharashtra	48.4
10	Uttar Pradesh	49.9
11	Arunachal Pradesh	50.6
12	Karnataka	51.5
13	Jammu & Kashmir	52.1
14	Rajasthan	53.1
15	Tamilnadu	53.2
16	Uttaranchal	55.2
17	Gujarat	55.3

HOUSING FACILITIES IN GUJARAT

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Poor and middle-class people in Gujarat cannot afford to have their own residential premises. The Government has failed to provide economically affordable houses to the poor and middle class people of Gujarat. In fact, the Government of Gujarat has instead of giving proper housing to this classes of people has given lands to rich industrialists at throw away prices. Due to rise in Jantri Rates, the land prices have rocketed and housing has become a dream for the poor and middle class.

The earlier scheme of giving a 100 yards plot to people in rural areas which was floated by the Congress Government was discontinued by the BJP Government and hence poor people in the rural ares could not construct or have their own houses. Simultaneously pasture lands have been given to industrialists and so villagers can hardly use these lands even for pasture for their cattle which gives them livelihood. Thus, the poor people are left without the housing facilities in this so called developed Gujarat.

During last 11 years of BJP rule in Gujarat, the Gujarat Housing Board has become redundant and no houses are given to poor people. No new affordable houses for poor and middle class people are constructed. The BJP Government has no answer to this gross failure. The failure can be seen by the response received by the Congress Party when it promised to give "Ghar nu Ghar" to the women of Gujarat in a Scheme which forms a part of the Gujarat Praja Vikas Darshan-2012. As many as 30 lakhs forms have been received by the congress which shows that the people of Gujarat were deprived of their right to have affordable housing through the Gujarat Housing Board. Similar is the situation with Halpati Awas Yojna and Gruh Nirman Board which were started by the Congress Party during its rule.

According to Census 2011, total number of buildings are 1,21,81,718 as per category of Building, Amenities available to the families and necessary resources, out of which, 16,49,636 families (24.30% people) inhabit in rented buildings whereas 1,86,411 buildings are not fit to reside. Numbers of families spend their life in unconstructed and ceiling-less premises.

In Gujarat, today –

18,80,000 families are without shelter

19,19,000 families reside in Kutch premises

30,959 families are residing in buildings having Khapariya

6,23,999 families are residing in premises made of grass-bundles

36,536 families reside in shelter made out of plastic-polythene

22,01,236 families reside in building constructed with kutch bricks

81,003 families are residing in premises made of Khapariya and bamboo

3,24,980 families are residing in buildings made of stone and lime

76,46,856 families are residing in buildings constructed with bricks

4,39,468 families are residing in buildings constructed with cement concrete

GOVERNMENT/ SEMI-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN PITIABLE AND PATHETIC CONDITION

Charge No.

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We, hereby, charge the Government of Gujarat and declare that-

BJP Government has adopted a policy of fixed-wages for employees in the State and does not pay them full wages. Moreover, the administration machinery is used for all kinds of programs and functions of the Government and is ordered to leave their routine work, which directly affects functioning of Government machinery and the public work goes unattended.

In spite of directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat to pay full wages to Vidya Sahayak, the State Government did not do so and assailed the judgment in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. This clearly shows that the BJP ruled Government is determined to cause injustice to the Government and semi Government employees of the State by giving them fixed pay and not what they really should be paid.

All the Government Babus (IAS, IPS and other high ranked officers) are busy with celebrations, festivities, rallies of Chief Minister hence situation is created where entire administration is working for a single person. This is the stark reality of the bureaucratic machinery of the State. Administration is working for a single person. Can they do development of Gujarat ?

CONDITION OF FARMERS IN GUJARAT

Charge No.

9

We charge the Government of Gujarat and allege that –

Farmers in Gujarat have suffered greatly in the last eleven years. In rural areas, farmers and animal keepers earn their livelihood by animal husbandry but pasture land is no more available for grazing their cattle as lands are given away to industrialists by the Government. Water from Narmada Project, which is life line of Gujarat, is being wasted in monsoon by draining excess water into sea. Even otherwise canal work of the Narmada Dam is incomplete and so the farmers are left without water. Industrial houses get water while farmers are left without water and no scheme till date is worked out by the BJP Government to utilize water as a result of which, dams, reservoirs in North Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch areas can be filled. This is unskilled policy of BJP Government which reflects anti-people mindset.

Since farmers are not given benefit of support price of groundnuts and cotton seeds, they have to suffer huge losses and this has resulted into high rise in prices of groundnut oil and common men have to directly shoulder this burden. The farmers hardly get any electricity; in fact it is made available only for about 4-5 hours a day and that too by charging high rates and supplying the same during night hours. This creates a lot of difficulty to the farmer and he can hardly utilize this power for his crop. In fact there are instances where farmers are being harassed by implicating them in false power theft cases. Lakhs of farmers have submitted applications for electrical connections and are still awaiting the connection of power. The Government had imposed restrictions on applying for power connections in as many as 53 Dark-Zones. This restriction has been removed only two months back due to the agitation by the Congress. There is a heavy VAT on chemical fertilizers in Gujarat. The above mentioned situation shows why as many as several thousand farmers have committed suicide in the last many years of the BJP rule.

CONDITION OF DALITS, TRIBALS AND MINORITIES IN GUJARAT

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The condition of the tribals, dalits and minorities in Gujarat is quite bad and they are continuously living under the shadow of fear. They are facing big issues which range from right of earning their livelihood to their safety. Numbers of cases of atrocities on dalits are on the rise in Gujarat. Incidents of shooting at dalits by the police in Thangadh, Junagadh and Viramgam talukas speaks a lot about the breakdown of law and order situation. The incident of Thangadh cost lives of 3 dalit youths. Instead of initiating action against responsible persons, false complaints have been lodged against dalits by charging grievous offences. The Government till now has failed to take any action against the officers responsible for such a barbaric act.

In fact, the policy of BJP Government is anti-dalits and minority communities and it is clearly evident from their actions that they wish to encash it during the ensuring Assembly elections. A major highlighting fact is that the budget and grants worth crores of rupees specially meant for the upliftment of SC-STs is not being used fruitfully. In fact the Government reports show that these grants are used for other purposes.

The Right to Forest Act has also not been implemented for the tribals of Gujarat. The Congress Governments in Gujarat had allotted lakhs of acres of Santhani land to dalits. So as to see that Jamindars do not snatch away these lands by giving temptation of money to the tribal people and to see that their heirs inherit the same, these lands were made of New Tenures and there was restriction on their sale. The BJP Government has granted permission to sell these lands of dalits to Jamindars where the tribals once again ended up being labourers instead of owners.

There are no grants for hostels for students of Scheduled Caste community, no new hostels are sanctioned, no arrangements for employment or jobs for youth of Scheduled Caste. Also, there are no Schemes for Valmiki Samaj.

There is Non-implementation of Prime Minister's 15 point program in Gujarat as per Sachar Committee Recommendations for welfare of minority communities.

ACTUAL CONDITION OF WORKMEN IN ORGANISED/UNORGANISED SECTORS

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BJP Government has not taken care of organized /unorganized sector workmen and labourers engaged in petty labour works like street vendors, rickshaw drivers, hand cart owners and their families. Police harassment is rampant in the name of 'Haftas'. It is the primary duty of the State Government to ensure employment to its citizens and to ensure their safety.

Government of Gujarat has not bothered to constitute any Board for the welfare of organized/unorganized workmen. As a result, conditions of the workmen have worsened day by day and they are constantly suffering from injustice.

Street vendors and hawkers are being harassed today in Gujarat by Government departments. They are being kicked away during the time of visits of VIPs from their places of business and they are deprived of their employment. For such people, special places will be earmarked and allotted under special arrangements as per Praja Vikas Darshan-2012 announced by the Congress party for enabling them to properly conduct their business and they will be provided with safety.

Congress has announced constitution of Welfare Board in every city for such persons. They will be provided with insurance cover. Apart from them, the other persons engaged in labour work, petty businessmen and other classes will be covered under a scheme and as per announcement made by the Congress, adequate efforts will be made to provide justice to them.

NDA GOVERNMENT GRANTED 26,000 CRORES OF RUPEES TO GUJARAT WHEREAS UPA GOVERNMENTS GAVE 60,000 CRORES

Charge No.

12

Gujarat's BJP Government has leveled false allegations against the Government of India and has made efforts to mislead the people of the country by distorting the facts.

The Chief Minister speaks about injustice being caused by the Central Government to Gujarat. However, the Government of Gujarat does not disclose the fact that UPA Government has released more grants to Gujarat when compared to the NDA Government. NDA Government released 26,000 crores whereas UPA Government granted Rs.60,000 crores to Gujarat.

Department	NDA (1999-2004)	UPA (2004-2009)
Agriculture and Cooperation	280.44	1514.53
Education	506.83	1715.05
Civil Supplies (food grain subsidy)	864.15	3462.17
Health and Family Welfare	864.15	400.55
Home	254.28	400.55
Law and Justice	27.11	55.73
Narmada and Water Resources	164.29	2181.71
Rural Development	2024.68	3628.22
Science and Technology	3.73	133.32
Social Justice and Empowerment	1494.60	2594.02
JNNURM	38.57	1372.22
Basic amenities for Urban Poor	00	972.43
Women and Child Welfare	281.10	640.42
Share to State Government for central taxes	9454.04	19979.86
Total allocation to Gujarat including other departments :	26000	60000

(Source : Information received under Right to Information Act)

The political mentor of Chief Minister Narendra Modi is being elected from Gandhinagar Parliamentary constituency for the last 18 years and was also the Deputy Prime Minister of India. However, he could not bring a single new project to Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad. While, the present Congress-lead UPA Government has sanctioned following schemes since 2004:-

New Terminal building of Sardar Patel International Airport at Ahmedabad (Rs.270 crores)

Upgradation of Civil Hospital, Ahmadabad to National Institute (Rs.100 crores grant)

Metro city status to Ahmedabad and sanction of projects worth Rs.5000 crores under Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission.

New IIT at Gandhinagar.



New Central University of Gujarat at Gandhinagar.

New campus of National Institute of Design at Ahmedabad.

Railway connectivity to Gandhinagar.

Metro-train project for Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar.

GUJARAT IS AT 8th RANK IN PER CAPITA INCOME IN THE COUNTRY

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While it is being claimed that Gujarat is No.1 in the country so far as development is concerned, it has been revealed in the latest report of Central Director of Economics and Statistics that Gujarat is ranked only at 8th amongst 32 States and Union Territories with per capita income of Rs.63,961.

Statement showing rank of Gujarat at 8th in respect of per capita income:

State/Territory	2004-05	2009-10
Goa	76,426	1,32,719
Chandigarh	74,173	1,18,136
Delhi	65,560	1,16,886
Pondicherry	48,302	88,158
Haryana	37,842	78,781
Andaman-Nicobar	40,921	74,340
Maharashtra	35,915	74,027
Gujarat	32,021	63,961
Tamilnadu	30,062	63,647
Punjab	33,103	60,746
Kerala	31,871	59,179
Karnataka	26,804	52,097
Andhra Pradesh	25,321	51,025
Himachal Pradesh	32,564	50,365
National average	24,143	46,492

WORK OF LAYING OF SUB CANALS FOR SARDAR SAROVAR NARMADA CANAL – LIFE LINE OF GUJARAT – IS NOT YET COMPLETED

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No foundation stone is laid for a single dam during last ten years.

Due to non-completion of work of sub-canals of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project, villages do not get irrigation water and it is being drained to the sea unused. Due to this, the condition of farmers has become miserable forcing them to commit suicide.

Particulars of work completed of sub canals of Sardar Sarovar project: The work for total 54741 KM length of canal is yet to be completed.

Particulars	Total length	Completed work	Remaining work
Main canal	458	458	0
Branch canals	2585	1980	605
Sub-branch canals	5112	1930	3182
Distributory canals	18413	5360	13210
Sub-distributory canals	48058	10157	37901
Total :	74626	19885	54741

LANDS ALLOTTED TO INDUSTRIALISTS AT THROW-AWAY PRICES

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The present Modi Government of BJP has created new record nationwide for selling Government land, forest and pasture lands to favoured industrialists at meager rates.

The Government of Gujarat led by BJP has granted following lands to industrialists at throw away prices:-

BJP GOVERNMENT'S UNDUE FAVOURS TO BIG INDUSTRIAL HOUSES

Charge No.

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Bhartiya Janta Party Government has given away largess of millions of rupees to large industrial houses.

TATA alone was granted benefits worth Rs.33000 crores including 1100 acres of land for the production of NANO.

Also, VAT was not collected from Essar Oil Company leading to a total loss of Rs.9100 crores to the state of Gujarat.

IRREGULARITIES AND EYE-CATCHING LACUNAE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT

Charge No.

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- 511 complaints lodged for corruption in 35 Boards and Corporations of the Gujarat Government.
- Corruption worth Rs.1 lakh crores in 17 scandals during Narendra Modi rule. Out of this Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat has accepted corruption having taken place in two cases.
- No appointment of Lok-Ayukta in Gujarat since the last 8 years to suppress Government corruption.
- Commercialization of education.
- Scheme of 100 yards plot for the poor was discontinued and the affordable housing schemes for urban middle class people by the Housing Board were also discontinued.
- CAG certified corruption of Modi Government :-

Year	Amount (in Rs.Crores)
2002	2019.48
2003	2375.30
2004	26651.00
2005	2434.53
2006	2979.55
2007	1328.85
2008	1107.67
2009	9096.99
2010	3938.74
Total	51932.11

- 919 agricultural labourers, 651 unemployed, 5447 farmers and 9829 workmen committed suicide during Modi rule. Modi Government even could not dare to challenge these figures.
- Petrol-diesel-gas are dearest in Gujarat. Due to highest rate of VAT, this situation is created. Government levies 25% VAT on petrol and 24% VAT on diesel which burdens people of Gujarat.
- Rate of gas increased from Rs.24.87 in 2005 to Rs.50.20 in 2012. Adani Gas Company increased their rates of Gas 22 times in Gujarat.
- As per Planning Commission Report, the percentage of people living below poverty line is more in Gujarat compared to other States which is around 31.80% which include 20.10% in urban and 39.90% in rural areas.
- The Chief Minister awarded 3,86,83,079 sq.mtrs. of land at the rate of Re.1/- per sq.mtrs. to Adani for Mundra port and SEZ.
- 24014 hectors of land granted to Orchid Chemical with blessings of B.J.P. leaders at throw away price
- 100% rise in cases of atrocities on women. Rape and abduction under Modi's rule has increased many folds.
- The Chief Minister granted lands, pasture as well as agricultural, to his four-five favoured industrialists at throw away prices indicating that the Government acted as a broker.
- Paid Rs.12 crores in 78 days to a private firm for building of Krushi Rath. 245 Krushi Rathes were built for Krushi Mahotsav. This was explained by Agriculture Minister himself in answer to a query.
- The statistics of direct investment and employment creation during 2006 to 2010 reveals that opportunities of employment against the MOU signed is very low compared to other States :-

State	MOUs signed (Rs.crores)	Employment opportunities (in lakhs)
Gujarat	5,35,000	6.47
Tamilnadu	1,63,000	13.09
Maharahstra	4,20,000	8.63
Chhatisgarh	3,61,000	They did not boasted for employment
Orissa	2,99,00	

- Agriculture production targets are not achieved even 50% during last 10 years.
- Amitabh Bachchan worked free of charge for advertisement campaign of Gujarat Tourism. However, Khusboo Gujarat Ki cost Rs.39 crores.
- The biggest ever scam of Mid-day Meal of Gujarat Government.
- Though a Gujarat company was willing to work for Rs.390 crores, by avoiding it, Education Minister Mr.Ramanlal Vora sanctioned tenders of Rs.500 crores of three of Rajasthan
- Companies related to Om Mathur and benefited them for Rs.110 crores.
- Sold land at the rate of Rs.5/- under the guise of Vibrant Summit.
- 112 investors who signed MOUs demand land.
- During last 3 years, total 20,16,64,086 sq.mtrs. of pasture lands granted to GIDC and GETCO company.
- According to Socio-Economic Survey, Gujarat State, 2011-2012, the Government of Gujarat was ineffective compared to other States in respect of prevention of female-feticide, which resulted in insignificant change in ratio of females per thousand males.
- As per Government of India, Economic Survey 2011-12, the performance of Gujarat in Human Development is very poor. Human Development Index includes mainly three factors: income, health and education. Compared to other States, Gujarat was ranked at 10th place in respect of Human Development Index.

State	Human Development Index
Kerala	0.790
Punjab	0.605
Himachal Pradesh	0.652
Maharashtra	0.572
Haryana	0.552
Gujarat	0.527

- In case of Health, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Maharashtra and West Bengal are ahead of Gujarat.
- In case of education, the states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Punjab and Haryana are ahead of Gujarat.

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- There is shortage of Government staff in Gujarat by more than 30%.
- More than 40% officers holding more than one charge.
- The statistics on cases of murder, rapes, goondaism etc. is increasing day-by- day.
- Liquor is being seized daily in huge quantities. As per official figures, liquor worth Rs.36 crores consumed in Gujarat.
- Even unable to opine about pros and cons on rates of Jantri in public.
- By pressurizing Government officers, efforts are being made to transport people in ST buses to show large number of people in Government/political meetings.
- Cash crop was being yield once upon a time in Gujarat. Farmer was rich. Today, there is no irrigation water available to farmer. Farmer has to commit suicide.
- In the past, in addition to agriculture, dairy and animal husbandry activities were thriving in Gujarat. Today, the scenario has changed. Due to vanishing pasture lands, direct impact is on these professions whereby rural life has become more miserable.
- BJP Government has collected Rs.500 crores under the name of Dhan Sangrah.

- 532 beneficiaries of Garib Kalyan Mela have not yet received plots.
- Congress allotted residential premises at affordable price to middle class people through Gujarat Housing Board whereas, this Board has been put to dormant condition by BJP.
- Mr. Modi Government spent Rs.32 crores for publicity.
- During last 8 years, the Chief Minister traveled 256 times in luxurious aircraft wherein he has spent Rs.19.76 crores.
- Pasture land admeasuring 20.16 crore sq.mtrs. allotted to companies like GIDC and GETCO.
- Cases of assault on RTI activists is on rise
- Government has admitted that 1.70 crore people are living below poverty line.
- Central Government allocated Rs.3496 crores during last 3 years under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, however, Government of Gujarat utilized only Rs.2158 cores.
- Mr. Modi spent crores of rupees on Sadbhavna to earn political mileage.

CONCLUSION

All the above accusations made against the BJP Government of Gujarat reveals the loot, corrupt administration and anti-people policies practiced in the state.

The State Government has completely failed in keeping its promises and has hardly worked for the people of the state. Looking at the charges made in this chargesheet, it is amply clear that the BJP led Government has lost the faith of the people of Gujarat.

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