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Sub: Has the time come to hold senior IAS officers in DoPT criminally responsible for the ^{horrible} deaths of honest officials across the country.

Dear IAS officers,

My extensive documentation since 2006 brings out the unequivocal fact that the Conduct Rules are being deliberately misused (that too with the (tacit) approval of DoPT in some cases) by the wayward senior IAS officers who at their whims and fancies initiate false cases against those subordinate officers who refuse to become partner in their corrupt activities. My letters to the Chief Secretaries of Karnataka since 2006 bring out clearly that it was corrupt Chief Secretaries who promoted such wayward behavior among very senior IAS officers so that nobody dares to question their corrupt activities. For questioning such corrupt senior IAS officers, my career has been fully ruined. However, as can be made out from my innumerable letters including this, nobody has been able to take away my spirit to expose such officers even after many attempts on my life.

My letters to the Secretaries to the DoPT since 2008 show that a self-regulatory system for all Services in the form of a Standing Committee was introduced by Shri BK Chaturvedi, Cabinet Secretary, GOI in his DO letter No. 502/2/3/04 CAV dated 22/7/2004. The Cabinet Secretary while creating such an in-house system, wrote to all the Secretaries in GOI and to all the Chief Secretaries in the States, clearly indicating the lack of such a forum for harassed honest officials and the need to create a forum to protect honest officers who take principled positions. Though that letter was issued by the Cabinet Secretary pursuant to the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the case of murdered whistleblower Shri Satyendra Dubey, it provided a forum for the first time for officers who are harassed for taking principled positions. The Secretary, DoPT has been made the Convener of the Standing Committee at GOI level. But the Secretaries to DoPT by deliberately making that Standing Committee non-functional at GOI level ignored all my letters since 2008 to make such Committees functional at state Level also. By such deliberate abdication of their responsibilities, the Secretaries to DoPT have been brazenly promoting wayward behavior of corrupt Chief Secretaries. My letters to various authorities in GOI since 2008 also reveal that throughout the country such unbridled behavior to promote corruption by the corrupt senior IAS officers has taken its toll of the few honest officials who stubbornly opposed them. If this is the plight of honest senior IAS officers, the plight of very junior officials who belong to various other services is extremely pathetic. It is even more pathetic for those working under State Governments

DoPT does not want to know the number of honest officials who have been murdered in the country whose deaths have been made to look like suicides. DoPT does not even want to know the number of honest officials who really took their lives unable to become corrupt as demanded by their bosses. DoPT does not care even if a very senior officer like me is inhumanely treated for refusing to keep quiet about the corrupt activities of my seniors. DoPT did not care even when attempts were made on my life (What about Dr D Yadav? Was he chosen to protect us or not. Only Dr SK Sarkar, who preceded Shri Sanjay Kothari as Secretary, DoPT can tell)

I just want to mention only two incidents that have happened during the last one week in Karnataka. In the first instance unable to withstand the pressure to *cooperate* with his seniors in their corrupt activities, a 36 year old police constable Shri Namdev Nayak committed suicide on 11th April 2015 at Anekal Tanda in Bellary District after leaving an 8 page death note in which he demanded action against those who harassed him. If similar thing that have happened in the past is any indication, those seniors who drove Shri Namdev Nayak to commit suicide can be expected to be given promotion shortly.

The other case involves Shri Satyamurthy, IAS, Collector of Tumkur District. Shri Satyamurthy put his life at risk when he tried stop sand mafia. He told about it to his District Minister (who also happens to be the Hon'ble Law Minister) in the presence of many people. What is worse is that Sri Satyamurthy who had spoken about it earlier tried to deny the same yesterday. In fact, he has been so threatened that he cannot even admit to the media about such a serious criminal offence against him.

My letters addressed to the DoPT directly /indirectly since the murder of IAS officer, Shri DK Ravi exactly this day last month, brings out the deliberate abdication of responsibilities by IAS officers in DoPT. If the Secretary of IAS officers Association feels *sick and tired* of convincing the DoPT, would any officer in the DoPT care about efforts made by an individual officer like me. But I really believe finally it is the moral strength that counts though it may take time.

I would like to quote the following from the **Telegraph** which appeared last Sunday (12th April 2015) as these also convey things which if not had been published then I would have mentioned in this letter:

...**"We used to get very agitated, but now we are just sick and tired of the whole thing," laments senior IAS officer Sanjay R.Bhoosreddy, secretary of the 4,500-member Central IAS Association...**

The problem, insiders hold, is that not all politicians - or even senior officers - want honest bureaucrats. A stickler for rules, for instance, may come in the way of a lucrative deal from which a politician, or even an officer, expects to benefit.

"One has to be either corrupt or stay away and let things be the way they are to survive in the system," says an upright officer who had more than 10 postings in the last seven years in Andhra Pradesh. "Taking on the corrupt means you are inviting trouble. You can win the hearts of the people, but you are alone out there and the system gangs up against you," the official, who wouldn't like to be named, rues.

Bhatia knows that feeling. "The entire bureaucracy unites against men like us," he says. "We are looked upon as being incompetent, disloyal, incapable of working in a team, publicity seekers and so on."

Has not the time come to hold the IAS officers in DoPT criminally responsible for the deaths of honest

officials across the country? If the IAS officers in DoPT had acted on my letters since 2008, certainly many lives could have been saved. Having survived many attempts on my life, I know what it means to be alive and continue to document the corrupt and criminal activities of those IAS officers (some retired) who have been **using every illegal means to harm me**. It is odd that DoPT has become more than a willing partner of the corrupt IAS mafia since Feb 2015- even going to the extent of accepting innumerable extreme absurdities as facts (when many actual facts are available in DoPT and DoPT accepting such extreme absurdities in spite of DoPT itself being the single custodian of some such facts, only confirm many warnings I have been receiving to be extremely cautious after I retire).

I request those among you who want to continue to remain honest without getting side-lined and most importantly would like to stay alive, to write to the Secretary, DoPT to take measures to not just protect honest officers but also to not to side-line them for their honesty. By not responding to this email, please remember you are also becoming responsible for the murder/suicide of some honest official in some nook and corner of our country. **Please remember no amount of money can bring back the life once lost that too fighting corrupt seniors**. But a letter from you (and more letters from others if you can convince others) can protect an honest official losing his life from the arrogance of money power of a corrupt boss. From my past experience I know hardly any of you respond, this makes the IAS officers in DoPT to ignore the plight of honest officials across the country. It is such lack of responses which has made me give such a title to this letter and has made me to consider approaching others. I hope at least a few would write to the DoPT. I hope IAS officers in DoPT would not be so inhumane that any one of you writing a letter requesting the DoPT to give life to one of its own letters to protect an honest official would be treated as a misconduct.

With Best Wishes,

Yours Sincerely,


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Selected IAS officers across the Country (by email, BCC)

Copy by email to 1. Hon'ble Justice Dr Y Bhaskar Rao, Lokayukta, MS Building, Bengaluru for information. Hon'ble Lokayukta is also requested to issue a press release clearly informing honest officials who are pressurized by their corrupt seniors not to think of killing themselves and instead approach Hon'ble Lokayukta for help. Hon'ble Lokayukta is also requested to take action against those whom Shri Namdev Nayak, the Police Constable, has named in his 8 page suicide note.

2. Shri Sanjay Kothari, IAS, Secretary, DoPT, GOI, North Block New Delhi 110 001 for necessary action at least now on as Convener of the Standing Committee mentioned in the 2004 letter of Shri BK Chaturvedi, Cabinet Secretary, GOI (letter No. 502/2/3/04 CAV dated 22/7/2004). It is extremely tragic that one has to repeatedly beg the DoPT in writing to do what it should have done long back to protect honest officials. I want to emphatically place on record that by forwarding my emails to his subordinates who takes no action, Shri Sanjay Kothari has been creating evidences against himself. I also learnt that to control the investigation of the murder of Shri DK Ravi from exposing the possible nexus between the corrupt IAS mafia and the DoPT, instead of officers working in Tamil Nadu CBI, those working in New Delhi, CBI are being asked to take up the investigation. It is unfortunate that if such a decision has been taken after receiving my email dated 12th April 2015. It only confirms the nexus between an officer in the DoPT and the corrupt IAS mafia who criminally conspired leading to the death of IAS officer Shri DK Ravi. In such a situation, even with CBI investigating the case, whole truth cannot be expected to be revealed.

3. Dr EV Ramana Reddy, IAS, Principal Secretary, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru- **Hard copy for the record**. He is directed to place this letter before the State Cabinet along with other letters already given (**photocopy only**).