

Anna Hazare's indefinite fast against Corruption

Anna - A soldier, lone survivor of his unit in the 1965 Indo-pak war, dedicated his life to the well-being of society. A bachelor, an ascetic, he has no possession, no bank balance and lives in a temple. He is modern India's Mahatma!

What Can You Do?

- Become a volunteer with us. Register and contact us per details below.
- 2. Sign a petition at Kamala Arcade, opp. Bal Gandharva Rangamandir, Junglee Maharaj Road starting from 9:00am on 3rd April 2011.
- 3. Participate in a silent rally from Nal Stop, Karve Road to Junglee Maharaj Road on 5th April at 9:00am.
- **4.** Housewives, office goers can **fast** in their own homes and workplaces.
- 5. Restaurants can participate by not serving liquor for one day!





The scourge of corruption has been affecting each and every citizen of India. Name one person who could get service from the government without having to pay a bribe!

The huge amounts of money involved in the recent 2G auction, CWG, Adarsh Housing Society, Pune Land Ceiling scam etc. only tells us that India is not short of money. Money which actually should have been put to good use in removing poverty, improving education, providing good health care to every citizen of the nation.

No politician till date has been caught and put behind bars. Why? The investigating authorities like the Police, CBI, CVC have all been bent by the political leadership to follow their instructions.

We are demanding urgent implementation of Jan Lokpal Bill as per recommendations given to PM by IAC. The revised bill will empower the common man to bring out issues of corruption and punish the guilty. Corrupt politicians, scamsters, govt. officials can all be prosecuted swiftly under this bill.

Shri Anna Hazare will be leading an indefinite fast in New Delhi starting 5th April 2011.

This is a National Agitation. Another Freedom Movement. India is participating. Won't you?

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- An institution called LOKPAL at the centre and LOKAYUKTA in each state will be set up
- 2. Like Supreme Court and Election Commission, they will be completely independent of the governments. No minister or bureaucrat will be able to influence their investigations.

Salient features of Jan Lokpal Bill

Drafted by Justice Santosh Hegde, Prashant Bhushan and Arvind Kejriwal, this Bill has been refined on the basis of feedback received from public on website and after series of public consultations. It has been vetted and supported by Shanti Bhushan, J M Lyngdoh, Kiran Bedi, Anna Hazare and others. It was sent to the PM and all CMs on 1st December.

- 3. Cases against corrupt people will not linger on for years anymore: Investigations in any case will have to be completed in one year. Trial should be completed in next one year so that the corrupt politician, officer or judge is sent to jail within two years.
- The loss that a corrupt person caused to the government will be recovered at the time of conviction.
- 5. How will it help a common citizen? If any work of any citizen is not done in prescribed time in any government office, Lokpal will impose financial penalty on guilty officers, which will be given as compensation to the complainant.

- 6. So, you could approach Lokpal if your ration card or passport or voter card is not being made or if police is not registering your case or any other work is not being done in prescribed time. Lokpal will have to get it done in a month's time. You could also report any case of corruption to Lokpal like ration being siphoned off, poor quality roads been constructed or panchayat funds being siphoned off. Lokpal will have to complete its investigations in a year, trial will be over in next one year and the guilty will go to jail within two years.
- 7. But won't the government appoint corrupt and weak people as Lokpal members? That won't be possible because its members will be selected by judges, citizens and constitutional authorities and not by politicians, through a completely transparent and participatory process.
- 8. What if some officer in Lokpal becomes corrupt? The entire functioning of Lokpal/ Lokayukta will be completely transparent. Any complaint against any officer of Lokpal shall be investigated and the officer dismissed within two months.
- 9. What will happen to existing anticorruption agencies? CVC, departmental vigilance and anticorruption branch of CBI will be merged into Lokpal. Lokpal will have complete powers and machinery to independently investigate and prosecute any officer, judge or politician.

