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To,

1. The Hon.ble President of India,
2. The Prime Minister of India,
3. Members of Parliament, India & all members of Legislative Assembly / Councils in states.

Right to Reply

Right to reply is co-related with fundamental / democratic rights. It is very useful to maintain transparency in Govt.work, public representatives work & to remove corruption from our country.

When any citizen do not get reply to his letter, its means he is depriving off his fundamental right as envisaged in Constitution of India.

Our country is largest democratic country in the world. Our country is agriculture based country. Most of the population living in rural / remote area where there is very poor percentage of literacy. Still in this modern edge the people residing in rural area of India are using postal machinery to send their letters.

We observed that crores of people daily write letters to the public representatives, public servants (Govt.servant), Govt.departments, semi Govt.departments & local bodies & offices for deressal of their grievances. But the reply given to the letters of public is rarely seen, the percentage to acknowledge letters received from public is 10% approximately.



India is a developing country, but very few people are using electronic communication like e mail, SMS, blog etc. because in rural / remote areas still there is vast illiteracy & no resources are available for using electronic system for their communication.

When citizen write a letter to any public representatives, public servants, govt.authorities like Hon.PM, CM, MPs, MLAs, Gram Panchayat or Zilla Parishad, Vikas Nigam & bureaucrats and others, there is no any source to realize whether the concerned authority or concerned person have really read or peruse the letter or not. Whether the down official level / secretaries disposed off the letters written by the citizen at their own level & Head of the Department is quite unaware of specific letter written by the citizen.

The citizen who write a letter to any body, he is always waiting for a reply. He is having a emotion like he is eagerly waiting for arrival of God & likewise he is waiting for receiving a reply. He is having faith that he will receive a reply one day.

In our Indian culture when some body give us salute (Pranam / Namaste etc.) we must give response with same respect, otherwise a person is called as manner less. On the same line of thinking response must be given to the letter written by the citizen in independent India.

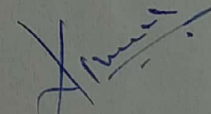
Ours is a democratic country in which we define democracy as **of the people by the people for the people**. So each & every citizen

living in this country must have possess **right to reply** not as a privilege but as his democratic right. If any MP elected from the constituency which is having population round about 35 lakhs for example. Thane constituency (Maharashtra). He considered the accountability of 35 lakhs people at the time of election as a valuable aspect being a representative of public. He is keen about preparing voters' list as well as taking interest in correcting, amending & altering the old voters' list by using his own infrastructure comprises required man power & machinery at a large at the time of Parliamentary election. He arrange thousands of polling agents in election booth. He should respect his 35 lakhs voters & should have observe accountability with these 35 lakhs people in the same spirit after electing. This much expectation is justified. He must have to use his machinery & infrastructure for giving reply to his 35 lakhs voters if they address any letter to their Hon'ble MP. Reply is creating accountability which is necessary in democracy & shall be first step to eliminate corruption. For example any citizen write a letter about a local issue like contemplated water through drinking water pipe line & if in case a public servant at lower level administrative machinery torn the said letter who will be responsible for this, how the chief of that administrative machinery shall come to know about inconvenience of citizen residing in the area.

If this decision considered by Gov.of India in a positive way, our country will get world wide recognition that the only country who studied democracy & implement democracy in a true spirit by

adopting law of Right to Reply. Right to Reply will be proved as an ideal example of democracy which shall be first time introduced before the world & people of universe will say **of the India by the India for the universe**. Even pioneers of democracy viz U.K. & America will surely imitate India's slogan in their country, **Right to Reply**.

We put forth our demand before constitutional forum of India to implement new **Act - Right to Reply** on the same line like Right to Information Act 2005 or **add** it to ensuing **Lokpal Bill**.



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President

C.C. :to all pillars of democracy.