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Lok Satta Party wishes you A Happy and Prosperous 2012!

2011 has witnessed inter alia, an outpouring of frustration of citizens with the all pervasive corruption. The agitation launched by Sri Anna Hazare has caught the public imagination and triggered wide spread demand for a strong Lokpal. All the political parties sensed the public mood and passed unanimously the 'Sense of the House' resolution on Lokpal and institution raising strong measures for combating corruption.

Lok Satta together with FDR, held round table conferences at national and state level with eminent people from the stakeholder groups and on the basis of consensus presented draft Lokpal Bill to all the political parties. Lok Satta Party strongly believes that multi pronged effort is required to combat corruption and has advocated that along with Lokpal, Lokayukta at the state and ombudsman at the district levels should be strengthened. Simultaneously, anti-corruption and vigilance department should also be strengthened. The happenings in the Parliament in the last week of December do not augur well for a strong Lokpal/Lokayukta. However LSP believes that political parties will eventually be able to rise above demeaning politics.

Lok Satta Party espoused the cause of farmers and demanded remunerative prices for agricultural produce. It is through Lok Satta Party's sustained efforts, the Government of India has permitted the export of rice which brought stability to the price. Lok Satta Party helped farmers in organizing themselves into groups at grass-root level with 'Federation of Independent Farmers Association'.

Youth and students are responding to the ideology of Lok Satta Party and interactions with many groups indicate that LSP has been a harbinger of change. This favorable atmosphere has to be harnessed to enhance the depth and breadth of party's organization. In year 2012, Lok Satta Party would focus on the agenda and make consistent and sincere efforts to realize people's aspirations and walk into better future.

"If we shun politics, we give space to dynasties, corrupt people and criminals. The best and brightest must embrace true politics."

- Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan



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