

Why is corruption in US police, courts less compared to India?

And is there something –YOU– can easily do to reduce corruption in India?

Yes. You can. You can start with sparing **20 minutes** to read this page

Why is corruption less in US police, courts and much of the lower administration in that in India? There is only one reason - **the citizens in US have procedures to replace District Police Chief, judges, Govt lawyers** and even Governors. You don't believe that there is a country in this world where citizens can replace judges? Please do a Google on "recall judges", "recall sheriff" and you will see 10s of articles. Please do see for yourself.

The **Recall procedures**, by which citizens can DIRECTLY recall Police Chief, judges, Govt lawyers and other officials **is the ONLY reason why Police Chiefs in US are less corrupt** and they ensure that their junior staff is also less corrupt. Because if the junior staff is corrupt, then Police Chief too will end up facing the wrath of the voters.

Won't recall result into very frequent changes? No. When recall procedures come, **the officers behave well, and so recall is seldom needed.** In fact, when recall procedures are in place, it improves the behavior to a point that re-election rate increases !!

Many problems of India are due to lack of Recall. eg Why didn't police do a proper investigation in the death of 2 kids in Asaram's Ashram? Because citizens don't have procedures by which they can replace Police Chief. And the Right to Recall also includes procedures by which citizens can STOP the transfer of an official. Say the Police Chief were honest. And say he were to conduct a proper investigation. Then weeks later, if the Ministers dismiss or transfer him - can citizens stop that? No, they can't. Because citizens simply don't have any procedure to stop a transfer of the Police Chief. The Right to Recall involves both, the procedure by which citizens can replace an office as well as stop his transfer.

Well, that was US. **What can YOU do** in India to reduce corruption and misgovernance? You can do what citizens in US did - work towards creating these recall laws. If YOU spend 2 hours a week in a campaign to create recall procedures over PM, CMs, District Police Chiefs, judges, Govt lawyers, this would create recall laws, and reduce corruption. So here is my question to you : can you spare 2 hours a week to bring recall laws in India?

If yes, here is something you can do very soon.

In Gandhinagar Constituency, **there is one Loksabha candidate who is publicizing Recall laws** over PM, CMs, District Police Chiefs, Govt lawyers, Reserve Bank Governor etc. And that candidate is myself, **Rahul Chimanbhai Mehta**. My number is 17, and the **symbol is Battery Torch**. My giving this advertisement shows that I am committed to Right to Recall.

I would give my back ground information. I am 40 years old. I did B Tech in Computer Science from IIT Delhi in 1991 and then did MS from Rutgers University, NJ, USA. I worked in USA for next 8-9 years and then came back to India in March-1999. I had never ever applied for the Green Card, as I eventually wanted to come back. But the day I landed in US, the two questions that puzzled me were : 1) why is US so less corrupt, and 2) what can be done to bring India at par with US. It took me several years of study to understand US system, and figure out this simple fact that - that low corruption is mainly due to Recall procedures. Next, I spent years in to find a way to bring recall etc procedures in India.

On my website, <http://rahulmehta.com>, I have proposed over 70 laws, with full drafts. I am also starting a political party named as **Right to Recall Party**. If you support Recall laws, **please join this party** by sending me an email at MehtaRahulC@yahoo.com. The membership fee is ZERO.

Now what can YOU do to bring Recall laws in India now? I request you to ask EVERY candidate if he supports Recall laws or not. If he supports Recall, why didn't he spend his money to publicize these laws, as I do? And if a candidate opposes Recall, he is essentially saying that "elect me for 5 years, and you cannot expel me". Voting for a candidate who opposes recall is choosing 5 years of slavery. If you support Recall laws, then your voting for anti-recall candidate would be a terrible waste of your vote. It would only send a wrong signal to all parties and media - that voters oppose Right to Recall.

So please ensure that your vote goes ONLY to a candidate who is supporting and publicizing Recall laws and has provided Right to Recall drafts on his website. Pls do not vote for any anti-recall candidates. Opposing Right to Recall is nothing but supporting corruption and fascism.

And what can YOU do to reduce poverty?

In addition to corruption, a big problem is poverty. In India, 34 out of 1000 infants die before they reach age of 6. This number in Cuba is only 6. IOW, poverty is killing lakhs of kids every year. And **did you know that per capita pulse consumption has decreased by 20% in past 17 years?** In 1991, it was 41g and now it is only 31g. Did you know that per capita grain consumption decreased by 5% in past 17 years? The medicine prices have increased by several times - the incomes of poor has not increased by that many times. So they have less food, less medicine. And housing? Prices tripped in past 8 years. Their income hasn't tripled? If poverty keeps increasing, Naxalism will increase all over India.

I have proposed following law : the Mineral Royalties and Land Rent from Govt plots should directly go to the citizens. eg if Land rent was Rs 30000 cr in say Jan-2009, then in Feb-2009 each citizen gets Rs 300 in his local post office account. This is NOT free money --- the mineral ores and Govt lands are property of citizens. Just as you getting rent from your flat is not freeloading, citizens getting land rent from GoI plots is not free loading. This mechanism would need no more than 400,00 clerks and will reduce poverty in within 3 months. Please ask every candidate if he supports this law necessary to reduce poverty. And if he doesn't, voting for him will only send wrong signals and add miseries to the poor.

Please remember : Recall laws are the only answer to corruption. If you dislike corruption, you MUST do everything possible to publicize Recall laws. To start with, pls vote for those who are taking pains to publicize Right to Recall laws. **Why didn't other candidate put such advertisement to inform you all about Recall laws?** Your vote is the ONLY way to give more publicity to the Recall laws. **Your voting for me increases the pressure on all major parties to consider Recall laws.** And if you chose not to vote for me, the major parties will keep ignoring Recall laws forever. **So please vote for me, as that publicizes the Recall laws,** and pls ask all your friends, neighbors to do the same. Pls publicize recall laws as much as you can eg pls email, SMS the URL of this page to ALL your friends all over the world.



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