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- * Gujarat Chief Minister, brain behind the sting CD of Sanjay Joshi fears sting operation!
- * Gujarat CM is suffering from jaundice and so he sees only through yellow filter.
- * He claims that he does not take money nor allows anyone to take bribe. Then, why he fears sting operation?
- * Gujarat Chief Minister's advice to BJP workers. Do anything but never get caught in sting operations!
- * It was Gujarat CM who had illegally got the telephone of Haren Pandya taped.
- * Gujarat coastline has been polluted by a blue eyed business group of CM. It has forced Gujarat fishermen to go to Pakistan Sea for good quality fish for their survival.
- * Centre had BJP led government for long. Why BJP did not think of bringing black money from Swiss banks at that time?
- * Surplus generation of electricity is claimed still Gujarat farmers do not get 24 hour electricity supply.

A patient of jaundice sees everything yellow. In the meeting of the BJP executive Gujarat Chief Minister had alerted party leaders against any kind of sting operation. It is ironic that it was Gujarat Chief Minister who was the brain behind the sting CD of Sanjay Joshi a senior BJP leader and thus finished his political career. Launching a scathing attack on Gujarat Chief Minister, Leader of Opposition in Assembly Shaktisinh Gohil pointed out that a senior IPS officer had said on affidavit that Gujarat CM had asked to tape the mobile of Haren Pandya. The man who did all this fears sting operations now, Gohil said.

He claims that he does not take money nor allows anyone to take bribe. Then, why he fears from sting operation? It means corruption is rampant at all levels. And he alerts his party leaders, just because of involvement of all including him in corruption. Infact he should advise his party leaders to be honest and committed to public cause. Instead of this he is asking party men to be alert which exposes the corrupt face of BJP.

Gohil said that it is a well know fact in Gujarat that at the behest of Chief Minister telephones of many leaders, businessmen and journalists are being taped illegally. Gohil said that CM talked about black money in swiss banks at the meeting of the executive committee. Centre had BJP led government for long. Why BJP did not think of bringing black money from Swiss banks at that time? Why did he not raise the issue at that time? It shows that BJP leaders who had minted black money during NDA rule have transferred their black money and now they are raising the issue! The world knows that UPA government is making sincere efforts to bring black money back from where ever it is kept.

Earlier Gujarat Sea had good quality of fish. Fishermen from Pakistan used to come to Indian Sea for fish. But now Gujarat coastline has been polluted by a business group which is favourite of CM. It has forced Gujarat fishermen to go to Pakistan Sea for good quality fish for their survival. As a result now Gujarat fishermen go to Pakistan Sea and are arrested by Pakistan marines and are dumped in Pakistan jails. Instead of bothering about fishermen CM is still showering favours on the business group.

Gujarat CM claims surplus generation of electricity but Gujarat farmers does not get 24 hour three phase electricity supply. Gohil said that Gujarat government is not able to pay salary to the staff but CM is squandering public money for his own ego gratification.

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The Editor

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