



Chief Minister of the western Indian state of Gujarat Narendra Modi (L) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) prime ministerial candidate LK Advani (C) look on as senior BJP leader Purshotam Rupala addresses a rally while standing with Gujarat BJP election candidates in Ahmedabad on Friday.

Spotlight on multi-faith India as election campaign heats up

AFP, New Delhi

A Muslim-baiting speech ahead of India's elections next month has opened the door to a divisive campaign exploiting the country's religious faultlines.

The black sheep of India's Nehru-Gandhi dynasty, would-be Hindu nationalist MP Varun Gandhi, has prompted a major scandal after TV footage showed him whipping up anti-Muslim hatred while hunting votes in a northern Hindu heartland.

His Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) would, he was taped telling a rally, "cut the head of Muslims" if it beats the incumbent Congress party in the polls that start next month.

Varun Gandhi is now in legal trouble and facing arrest -- as inciting violence is not taken lightly in a country susceptible to the occasional pogrom.

But the BJP is unrepentant, shrugging off calls from the Election Commission to drop him as a candidate.

Observers say debate on issues such as grinding poverty and other pressing social and

economic matters is once again being sidelined as the campaign goes sectarian.

But the fact remains that communal issues are still seen as vote winners.

"The effect of religion on Indian politics is staggering, and denying its influence would be a blunder by any political party," said political analyst Pran Chopra.

"Sectarian politics has a great degree of appeal. It can never vanish from Indian politics."

The scandal surrounding Varun Gandhi, analysts say, underscores some unsavoury facts about modern India -- a country that takes pride in its "world's largest democracy" badge and that wants to make the 21st century its own.

They say that more than sixty years after the subcontinent was drowning in the blood of partition, sectarian rabble-rousers can still score points.

"Hate has been employed as an effective tool to polarise in almost every election," noted Suhel Seth, a well-known television commentator and newspaper columnist.

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"The Public Procurement Regulation-2008" মোতাবেক ২০০৮-২০০৯ অর্থ বছরে পুলিশ স্টাফ কলেজের নিষ্পত্তি অসম্বৰ্ধে/মাল্যালম সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশের টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীর নিকট হাইকোর্টে সীমাবদ্ধ খামে প্রতিযোগিতামূলক দরপত্র আবাসন করা যাইতেছে।

১	মুসলিম বিভাগ	১	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ
২	সংহ্র	১	পুলিশ স্টাফ কলেজ, বাংলাদেশ
৩	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	১	পরিচালন (প্রশাসন)
৪	সংগ্রহ সংস্থার জেলা	১	চাকা
৫	দরপত্রের বিষয়	১	বাণিয়া জ্যো
৬	দরপত্রের স্থান নথর	১	স্থানক নং-পুলীক/৬৬৭
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৮	দরপত্রের পক্ষতি	১	উচ্চত দরপত্র পক্ষতি
৯	বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক ব্যাত	১	জিএবি
১০	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিতে প্রাপ্তির সর্বশেষ তারিখ	১	০৮/০৪/২০০৯
১১	দরপত্র জমা আদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১	০৯/০৪/২০০৯: সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটকা
১২	দরপত্র খেলা এবং মূল্যায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	১	০৯/০৪/২০০৯ হতে: তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটকা, দরপত্রদাতা বা মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিত্বের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি থাকে)।
১৩	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী অফিস ও টিকানা	১	পুলিশ স্টাফ কলেজ, বাংলাদেশ, পিরপুর-১৪, ঢাকা।
১৪	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির হাত	১	-
১৫	দরপত্র দাখিলের হাত	১	-
১৬	দরপত্র খেলার হাত	১	-
১৭	দরপত্রাত্মার ঘোষণা	১	
১৮	দরপত্রের স্থিত যে সকল কাগজপত্র জমা আদান করিতে হইবে	১	সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞ সংস্থাকে টিকাদারী লাইসেন্স, প্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগার আয়োজন সার্টিফিকেট, ভাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলিডেশন সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি।

১৯	লট নং	কাজের বিবরণ	নিভিউলের মূল্য	দরপত্র জামানত	কাজ সমাপ্তির সময়
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২০	বিস্তীর্ণ জাতৰ্বাক্য:				
	ক। বাংলা ও প্রাচীনদেশীয় বাংলাদেশির প্রকৃত পাদার্থ আবেদনপূর্বক পুলিশ স্টাফ কলেজ, বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা হাইকোর্টে অফিস চলাকীন সময় দরপত্র সিদ্ধিতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।				
	খ। দরপত্র সংগ্রহ করাকান্তে অন্যান্য তথাকালীন দরপত্র সংগ্রহকারীর নিষ্পত্তিকারীর কার্যালয় হাইকোর্টে জানা যাইবে।				
	গ। অনুমোদিত ব্যাংকের দ্বারা কার্য সম্পদের মধ্যে কার্য সম্পদের প্রদান করা যাবে।				
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	ঙ। দরপত্র আবহানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কেন সময় কার্য সম্পদের প্রদান করার ক্ষমতা রাখে।				

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Case filed against 'US meddling' in Pakistan

ANI, Karachi

A constitutional petition has been filed in Sindh High Court challenging the alleged meddling of US diplomats in Pakistan's internal affairs during the political crisis in the country.

In his petition, local lawyer Sohail Hameed claimed that after the invading Iraq and Afghanistan, the US government was now meddling in the internal affairs of Pakistan by using indirect methods.

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