FDI row to delay Lokpal Bill: Hazare

PTI, *New Delhi*

Anna Hazare yesterday alleged that Congress might have taken a U-turn on contentious issues of lower bureaucracy and CBI in Lokpal under Rahul Gandhi's instructions and claimed that the government was delaying resolution of FDI imbroglio to avoid passing Jan Lokpal Bill in the Winter Session of Parliament.

"I think there is no coordination in this government. Standing Committee took a decision (on inclusion of Group C employees in Lokpal). I think it is Rahul Gandhi who has instructed them not to include Group C and D employees under Lokpal. If you don't include this, public will teach you a lesson," he told reporters.

"Maybe Rahul Gandhi told (the Congress members on the panel) on phone not to bring these two or three issues," he said, adding "this is my guess."

A hill of let-down

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Violent clashes between indigenous and Bangalee people centring land rights have become a daily affair in an otherwise serene hills as successive governments have done little to implement the accord.

On December 2, 1997, the then Awami League government signed the peace deal with Parbatya Chattgram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) ending a 22-year armed conflict in the hills.

As per the agreement, some 683 members of PCJSS got job in the police. The government is providing monthly ration to 1,966 families of PCJSS. They also got Tk 50,000 in cash for each member as grant.

But newspaper reports say, at least 21 women were raped, three of whom were killed afterwards, and eight others were physically tortured in the last three years alone. The government, however, has not taken any action against the perpetrators.

The International CHT commission in a report said a culture of impunity prevails in the three hill districts, where crimes like killing and violence against women including rape remain unaddressed.

The slow implementation of the accord is also causing social instability in the region, as the indigenous people continue to fight among themselves over establishing supremacy.

Since December 1997, about 50 leaders and activists of PCJSS and UPDF were killed in clashes and more than 100 were kidnapped.

UPDF, the United Peoples Liberation Front, opposes the peace treaty.

Pledges like withdrawal of temporary army camps from the hills, formation of hill police and civil administration also remain unimplemented.

This is creating a feeling of mistrust, fear and insecurity among the indigenous people, observers said.

Amid all this, the hills people have begun a new struggle for constitutional recognition.

It started in 2008, when the foreign ministry and CHT affairs ministry sent letters to government agencies and also to United Nations offices not to call them "indigenous".

An official of the CHT affairs ministry told The Daily Star, "The government was influenced by an intelligence agency. They [the intelligence people] really don't want to recognise them as indigenous."

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) convention ensures special protection and other rights of indigenous people.

"Promises haven't been kept. The government has breached the agreement signed with us," PCJSS Chairman Jyotindra Bodhipriya Larma said at a press conference in the capital yesterday.

He said he was now "frustrated" of waiting and threatened to launch tougher movements to see the treaty implemented.

Asked, Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura, acting secretary of the CHT affairs ministry, said the government was taking initiatives to implement the accord.

"The CHT affairs ministry itself is an outcome of the peace deal," he told a press conference at the secretariat yesterday.

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democracy. Sometimes, the activities of the civil society have made military dictators in the country the beneficiaries," she added.

The premier also said such civil society members, of course, not the entire civil society, have strong desire to go to state power, but they never get acceptance of the mass people.

"As mass people do not accept them in the state power, such civil society members, in the name of protecting people's rights, rather destroy the democracy of the country," she said.

Hasina said many of the civil society members may have high educational degrees, but in terms of acceptability to the mass people, they have no quality.

She appealed to the people to beware of any move by such civil society members and of their statements for the greater interest of the nation.

The premier mentioned that since Bangladesh's emergence as an independent and sovereign state, the country had to face a total of 19 coups.

"We never want people to lose their democratic rights. So, the all pro-liberation and democratic forces have to be careful," she said.

The prime minister also sought the support of media to implement the development activities of the government.

"When Awami League comes to power, media enjoys full freedom, though, unfortunately, while enjoying freedom, some of the media forget to do responsible journalism.

"I request the media to check all information properly before making any news stories," she said.

Making a flashback on December 2, 1997, Hasina said on this day, the then Awami League government had signed peace agreement with the now defunct Shanti Bahini to restore peace and stability in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

"But the next four-party alliance government did nothing to establish the rights of the people in the hill tracts," she said.

The premier said the Awami League government has implemented various parts of the agreement and is now implementing the others gradually.

Referring to the progress of Bangladesh in the corruption index of Transparency International, she said the government will continue to work for eradicating corruption of all sorts from the society.

Bangladesh was ranked 13th from the bottom in the annual corruption perception index by the Transparency International, only one notch up from its position last year.

Hasina said that during the previous BNP-Jamaat government, Bangladesh was known to the world as a country of corruption and militancy.

"After being voted to power, the present government has freed the nation of this stigma. Bangladesh is now known in the global arena as a country of peace and potential," she said.

Mentioning the results of the recently held by-polls and local body elections including that of Chittagong City Corporation and Narayanganj City Corporation, the premier said the government did not try to influence the elections by any means.

ICSP and Jagannath University jointly arranged yesterday's conference with the theme "Democracy, Citizens' Society and Good Governance".

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, UGC Chairman Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, ICSP President Dr Basavaraj P Siddhasrama, among others, spoke at the function.

Jagannath University Vice-Chancellor Dr Mesbahuddin Ahmed presided over the session.

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Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS).

He was speaking at a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar marking the 14th anniversary of Chittagong Hill Tracts accord.

Larma claimed that the 15th amendment also defines Islam as the state religion reflecting Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's real communal character. This is the reality when Hasina, who led the government back in 1997, claimed her government runs with democratic, non-communal and progressive values, he said.

"There appears to be a conspiracy to destroy the existence of the indigenous people in the country," he said at the rally organised by PCJSS and Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples' Forum.

Other indigenous peoples' leaders yesterday expressed sheer frustration over non-implementation of major aspects of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Accord in the last 14 years. They threatened the government of a tougher movement at the end of March next year if it fails to implement the accord signed in 1997.

The accord was signed between the then Awami League-led government and PCJSS ending over two decades of armed conflict in the hills. Major provisions of the accord include withdrawal of army camps from the region; rehabilitation of indigenous people who returned from India, settling land disputes and ensuring autonomy to the indigenous people.

Larma said there is an impasse on implementation of the CHT Accord, which only implies that the government is not sincere. The indigenous people bear a grudge and they are ready to go for any sort of movement to realise their demands.

Rashed Khan Menon, chairman of the Parliamentary Caucus on Indigenous People, said these people are getting tired of movements. "If the accord is not implemented, the indigenous people could create a pre-CHT Accord situation," he said.

Noted columnist Syed Abul Moksud demanded that the government either implement the CHT Accord or scrap it altogether. "Not implementing the accord is cheating the indigenous people. Only non-democratic governments do that," he said.

Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples' Forum General Secretary Sanjeeb Drong proposed a high-level dialogue between the PCJSS and the government to break the impasse.

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১।	বিষয় বা কাজের নাম	ঃ	ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম মহাসড়ক চার লেনে উন্নীতকরণ কাজের স্বার্থে ফেনী-হাটহাজারী ১৩২ কেভি সঞ্চালন লাইনের মধুপুর অংশে ৪৯৫ নং একটি টাওয়ার অপসারন করার জন্য নতুন তিনটি টাওয়ার নির্মাণ, চালুকরণসহ আনুষাঙ্গিক কাজ।
২।	বায়নার টাকা (ফেরত যোগ্য)	ঃ	টাকা ২,০০,০০০/- মাত্র যে কোন তফসীলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর অনুকূলে দেয়।
৩।	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	ঃ	টাকা ৫,০০০/- মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর অনুকূলে তফসীলভুক্ত ব্যাংক এর পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে দেয়।
৪।	দরপত্র দলিলপত্রাদি বিক্রয়স্থান	ঃ	ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (সঞ্চালন-১), বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা। খ) কোম্পানী সচিব, পিজিসিবি লিঃ প্রধান কার্যালয়, আইইবি ভবন, রমনা ঢাকা। গ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, গ্রীড সার্কেল, পিজিসিবি, জাঙ্গালিয়া, কুমিল্লা। ঘ) নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারী ব্যবস্থাপকের দপ্তর।
৫।	ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা	ঃ	ক) পিজিসিবি/বিউবো/ডিপিডিসি এবং পূর্ত ও ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল কাজে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান যাদের এবিসি ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল ও সুপারভাইজারিং লাইসেন্স আছে। খ) এধরনের কাজের ২০ লক্ষ টাকার কার্যাদেশ পেয়েছেন এমন ঠিকাদার।
৬।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	২৮/১২/২০১১ইং বিকাল ৫:০০ ঘটিকা।
৭।	দরপত্রগ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	ঃ	২৯/১২/২০১১ইং দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা। ক্রমিক নং-৪ এর "খ" ব্যতীত যে কোন দপ্তরসমূহে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
৮।	দরপত্র খাম খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	৪/১/২০১২ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকায় দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রসমূহ সকল দপ্তর হতে সংগ্রহ সাপেক্ষে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে দরদাতাগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) সকল দরপত্রের খাম খোলা হবে।

৯। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের পূর্বে দপ্তর প্রধানের নিকট ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ তালিকাভুক্তির ও মালিকানা দলিল, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট, আয়করের হালনাগাদ সার্টিফিকেট, VAT রেজিষ্ট্রেশন ও হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স প্রদর্শন এবং দপ্তর প্রধানের অনুমতি গ্রহণ করতে হবে। সিডিউলে উল্লেখকৃত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য হবে। কোন কারন দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা পিজিসিবি কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Invitation for Tender

01.	Ministry	Ministry of Home Affairs		
02.	Agency	Rapid Action Battalion (RAB)		
03.	Procuring Entity Name	DG RAB.		
04.	Invitation for	Tender	Goods	02 Two Lots
05.	Invitation Ref No	MEMO NO. RAB HQ/PROCUREMENT/1426		
06.	Date	29-11-2011.		
KEY INFORMATION				
07.	Procurement Method	OTM		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
08.	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
09.	Project / Programme Name	Medicine for RAB Forces HQ & RAB Training School.		
10.	Tender Package No.	G-58 (A)/2011-2012.		
11.	Tender Last Selling Date	14-12-2011 (17.00 hrs)		
12.	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: 15-12-2011	Time: 12.00 hrs.	
13.	Tender Opening Date and Time	15-12-2011	12.30 hrs.	
14.	Name & Address of the Office	Director (Admin & Finance). RAB Forces Headquarters. Dhaka.		
15.	Selling Tender Document	Procurement Section, RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, kurmitola, Dhaka.		
16.	Pre-Tender Meeting	Name/Address: Procurement Section, RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, kurmitola, Dhaka.	Date: 11-12-2011	Time: 11-00 hrs.
17.	Name & Address of the Office Receiving Tender Document	Director (Admin & Finance), RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, kurmitola, Dhaka.		
18.	Opening Tender Document	Conference Room, 1st Floor. RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, kurmitola, Dhaka.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
19.	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Bidder should have valid Trade License, Current Bank Solvency Certificate, Income Tax Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate, Drug License & the legal capacity to enter the contract. Bidder should not blacklisted by any Govt. organization in Bangladesh. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidder on the submission of a written application on their own Pad to the addressee below.		
20.	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Medicine for RAB Forces HQ & RAB Training School.		
21.	Tender Document Price & Type of Payment	= BDT 500.00 (Five Hundred) Taka only. In Cash Payment.		
22.	Tender Validity	30 June 2011.		
23.	LOT INFORMATION			

Lot No	Identification of Lot	Tender Security Amount in Taka
Lot -01	Medicine for RAB Forces HQ & RAB Training School.	10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) Taka Only.
Lot-02	Medicine for RAB Forces HQ & RAB Training School.(Surgical items)	6,000.00 (six Thousand) Taka Only.

Special Instructions
a. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender prior to acceptance.
b. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the Director (Admin & Finance).
c. No tender document will be sent by courier or mail.

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Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1.	Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives/Local Government Division.
2.	Agency	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA).
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, EREWSSP-2.
4.	Invitation for	Construction of 5 (five) Nos. 450mmx200mm dia. New/Replacement Deep Tubewell within Dhaka WASA MODS Zone-6 Area.
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	TA-85/EREWSSP-2.
6.	Date	28/11/2011.
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Budget and source of funds	The Government of Bangladesh (GOB)/Revenue Budget, Dhaka WASA.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9.	Project/programme code	
10.	Project/programme name	Emergency Rehabilitation & Expansion of Water Supply System Project (EREWSSP-2).
11.	Tender publication date	01/12/2011.
12.	Tender last selling date	11/12/2011 during office hours.
13.	Tender closing date & time	12/12/2011 up to 12.00 noon.
14.	Tender opening date & time	12/12/2011 at 2.00 pm.
15.	Name & address of the offices:	
	Selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch/Fakirapool Branch/Posta Branch/Mohammadpur Corporate Branch/Mirpur Section-1/Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	Project Director, EREWSS Project-2, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (5th Floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
	Opening tender document	Same as above.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	The required number of similar contracts completed: Construction of minimum 400mm x150mm dia Gravel Packed DTW up to a depth of 200m by Reverse Circulation Method shall be 3 (three) over a period of last 3 (three) years.
17.	Brief description of works	Each of the work consist of: Construction of 450mmx200mm dia Gravel Packed New/Replacement Deep Tubewell (DTW) up to a depth of 225m by Reverse Circulation Method with supply of foreign materials: Sand Trap (200mm dia Steel Pipe). Stainless Steel Screens (200mm dia, 30 Slot). M S Blank Casing (200mm dia). Steel Reducing Cone (450mmx200mm dia). Pump Housing Pipe (450mm dia). One-year maintenance of DTW after installation.

Sl No..	Name of tender	Price of tender document in Tk.	Tender security amount in Tk.	Time for completion
18.	Construction of 5 (five) Nos. 450mmx200mm dia. New/Replacement Deep Tubewell within Dhaka WASA MODS Zone-6 Area.	Tk. 2,000/-	Tender security amount 6,25,000/-	Time for completion 45 (forty-five) days for each DTW

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
19.	Name of official inviting tender	Md Bazlur Rahman.
20.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, EREWSS Project-2.
21.	Address of official inviting tender	Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (5th Floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No: 9117301 Fax No:
23.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

Project Director
EREWSS Project-2
Dhaka WASA, Dhaka

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