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## ANALYSIS


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A pattern of impunity

The problem with the S/CT Act is the failure of the criminal justice system to recognise its own casteist biases

**Secret agent**  
JUS maintains equivalence between the BJP and Congress to maximize post-pol options

Asking whether there is any option is no bigger question at all. The Janata Dal (Secular) is probably dead and for a third-party India, it is better to be banking on making its way out of a long Assembly, which many opinion polls suggest is likely. The party's secretary said it did not prevent it from participating in a coalition government with the Bharatiya Janata Party in 2006, notwithstanding the prosecution of parliament H.D. Deve Gowda, another such arrangement between the two parties cannot be ruled out. Mr. Gowda likes to put all the blame on his younger son, H.D. Kumaraswamy, for the 2006 partnership and now it will not be repeated. But the reasons that drove the party to join hands with the BJP at that time have not disappeared and the JUS remains. Therefore, neither party represents the principal threat for both. Although the 2006 experiment ended badly with Mr. Kumaraswamy refusing to keep his end of the bargain, senior BJP leaders are not likely to let the year hold the future. In fact, the BJP relies heavily on the Lingayat vote in north and central India. Therefore, any coalition in future of conceding space to the other. The Congress Court order. The BJP relies heavily on the Lingayat vote in north and central India. Therefore, any coalition in future of conceding space to the other. The Congress Court order.

**The Mahajan case**  
A lot has already been written on why the Supreme Court order was not followed by the BJP, rather than a clear choice, would have the BJP. But not surprisingly, both Mr. Gowda and Mr. Kumaraswamy have sought to downplay Mr. Modi's remarks. The underlying case to the BJP prior to the election was to keep the BJP, which would like to keep its support. In the Congress, this might have been observed to protect this Supreme Court order. The BJP, rather than a clear choice, would have the BJP. But not surprisingly, both Mr. Gowda and Mr. Kumaraswamy have sought to downplay Mr. Modi's remarks. The underlying case to the BJP prior to the election was to keep the BJP, which would like to keep its support. In the Congress, this might have been observed to protect this Supreme Court order.

Targeting Tehran

Iran's nuclear capabilities make no case to junk the Iran nuclear deal

The timing of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's claim that Iran had a robust nuclear weapons programme is not lost on anyone. On Monday, Mr. Netanyahu shared thousands of documents related to Iran's nuclear programme at a time when U.S. President Donald Trump is considering ripping up the Iran nuclear deal. Mr. Trump, who has never hidden his opposition to the deal signed by the Obama administration, has been vocal about his intention to end a deal he has long considered as a betrayal. Mr. Netanyahu's claim was made a day before he was expected to make a declaration before May 27. The documents Mr. Netanyahu cited were stolen from him by Israeli spies, and suggest that Iran had a robust nuclear weapons programme before the multilateral deal was finalised - while Iran had always maintained that its nuclear programme was for civilian purposes. Mr. Netanyahu argued that the documents pointed to an act of deceit on Iran's part, a claim the U.S. immediately rejected. But Iran's opposition to the Iran deal is not new. The Obama administration had gone ahead with the deal, which Iran's opposition to the Iran deal is not new. The Obama administration had gone ahead with the deal, which Iran's opposition to the Iran deal is not new.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**China strategy**  
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Was the Centre right in resisting Justice Joseph's elevation?

YES, NO, IT'S COMPLICATED

**Yes**  
The Centre is reclaiming lost constitutional space from the judiciary

The Union government's request to the President to appoint Justice K.J. Somaya as a judge of the Supreme Court has been recognised by the Supreme Court in its landmark judgment. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body.

**No**  
This attempt by the government to usurp power undermines the judiciary's independence

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**It's complicated**  
The government has so far complied with a minimal threshold of legality

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Emerging irritant

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is a threat to India-Pakistan relations

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is China's ambitious project for increasing connectivity and economic cooperation within Eurasia. Since its announcement in 2013, the BRI has been positively received by many countries. However, the recent meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan has raised concerns in India. The BRI is a threat to India-Pakistan relations.

CONCEPTUAL EXPERIENCE

**Acting against a judge**  
The requirements under the Judges (Inquiry) Act

The failed bid to initiate the impeachment process against Justice J.S. Khehar has led to a series of developments. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body. The Centre sought not to be a mere observer in the process of appointing judges to the constitutional body.

DATA POINT

**Spending on military muscle**  
India has spent fourth in terms of military spending in 2017

| Country     | Spending | % Change | Spending as % of GDP |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| USA         | 65.2     | 0.4%     | 1.9                  |
| China       | 238.7    | 5.6%     | 1.9                  |
| France      | 55.2     | 0.3%     | 0.9                  |
| India       | 59.75    | 5.0%     | 0.9                  |
| UK          | 58.2     | -0.8%    | 0.9                  |
| Germany     | 55.2     | -2.0%    | 0.9                  |
| Japan       | 46.52    | 0.1%     | 0.9                  |
| South Korea | 41.02    | 1.0%     | 0.9                  |



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**NO**



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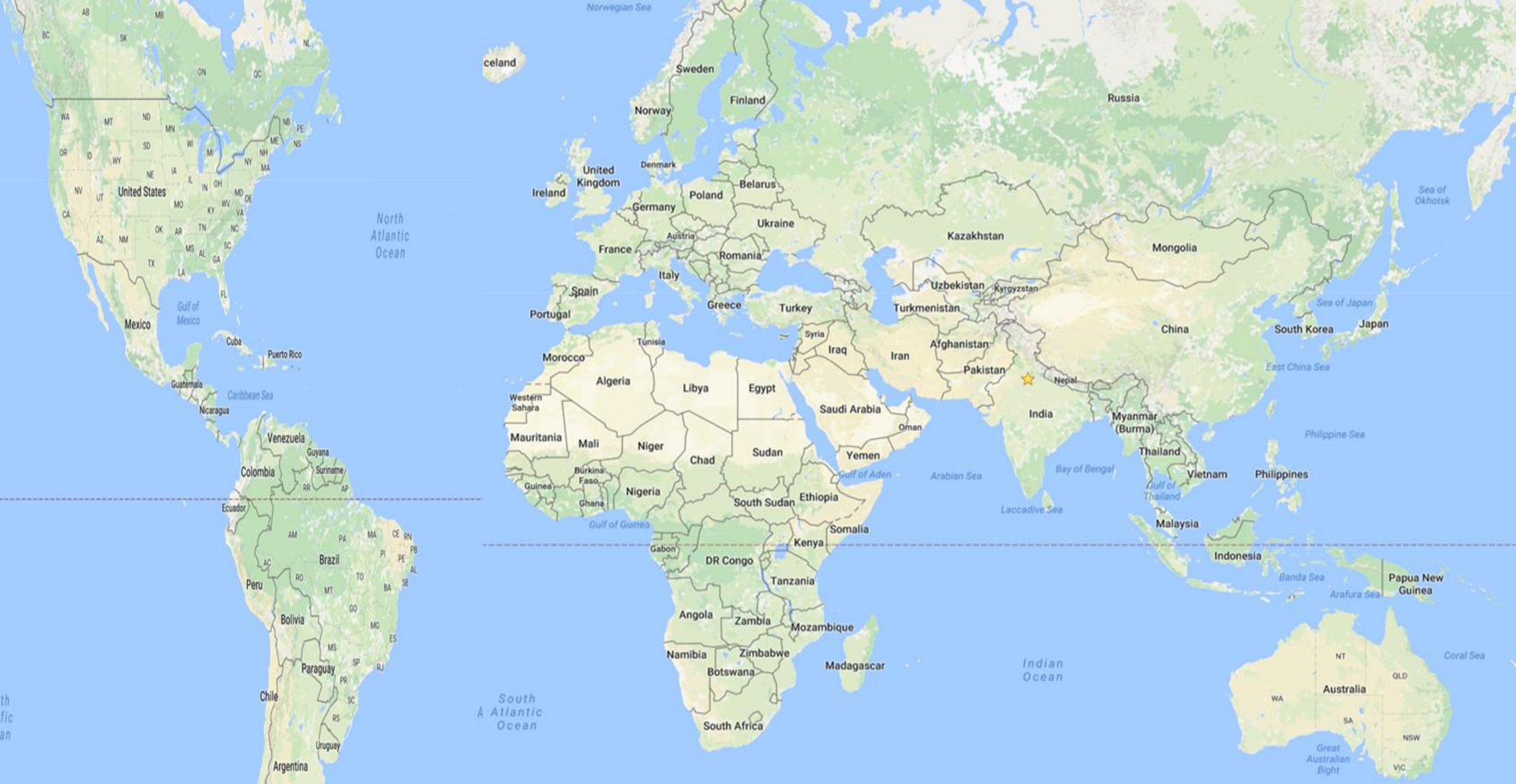




# IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL









# Process of impeachment

- ❖ **Judges Enquiry Act (1968)** regulates the procedure relating to the removal of a judge of the Supreme Court by the process of impeachment:
- ❖ 1. A removal motion signed **by 100 members (Lok Sabha) or 50 members (Rajya Sabha)** is to be given to the **Speaker/Chairman**.
- ❖ 2. **Speaker/Chairman** may admit the motion or refuse to admit it
- ❖ 3. If it is admitted, then **the Speaker/Chairman is to constitute** a **three member** committee to investigate **into the charges**.
- ❖ 4. Committee should consist **of (a)** the chief justice or a judge of the Supreme Court, **(b)** a chief justice of a high court, **and (c)** a distinguished jurist.
- ❖ 5. If the committee **finds the judge to be guilty of misbehaviour or suffering** from an incapacity, the House can take up the consideration of the motion.
- ❖ 6. After the motion is passed **by each House of Parliament by special majority, an address is presented to the president for removal** of the judge.
- ❖ 7. Finally, the **president passes an order removing** the judge

# Emerging irritant(उभरते अड़चन)

➤ China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is a **thorn(कांटा)** in India-Pakistan relations





# A pattern of impunity(दण्ड मुक्ति)

- May 1 as 'National Resistance Day' - The immediate trigger was the Supreme Court order of March 20 on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereafter SC/ST Act)
- Protest meetings held across the country had **three demands** for the government:
  - Neutralise the Supreme Court order through an ordinance that would reinstate original form;
  - Include law in the Ninth Schedule to protect them from judicial review;
  - Release all the Dalits arrested on April 2 when a 'Bharat Bandh' was observed
- Subhash Kashinath Mahajan v. the State of Maharashtra- in 2007
- SC/ST Act and the SC/ST Amendment Act hold enormous significance for Dalits
- Sadly, the judiciary has been reluctant to acknowledge the social matrix of jurisprudence in India, which is caste.




# Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- **Page-1-** PM busy in Karnataka, need time for Cauvery plan: Centre
- The Centre on Thursday informed the Supreme Court about its inability to frame the Cauvery draft water sharing scheme within the May 3 deadline given by the court, saying “Prime Minister and Ministers are travelling.”

 The scheme should have been finalised by now

JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA,  
Chief Justice of India



 What do we tell the people of Tamil Nadu? That the Supreme Court passed its Cauvery judgment in February and we have still not been able to get water. Summer temperatures are rising... there is no drinking water...

SHEKHAR NAPHADE, Tamil Nadu counsel

 Because of the elections, the Prime Minister and ministers are all in Karnataka. Have the case a day after the elections... they are all travelling

KK VENUGOPAL,  
Attorney General





# Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- Page-1- Film-makers skip award function
- In an unprecedented incident, close to 55 film-makers stayed away from the 65th National Film Awards function, protesting against 'selective treatment'.
- This year, in a departure from the established practice, President Ram Nath Kovind did not give awards to each recipient.
- He gave away 11 of the 137 awards, while the remaining were presented by Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani and Minister of State Rajyavardhan Rathore.
- Film-makers were informed about this change only during the dress rehearsal on Wednesday.
- Ms. Irani spent nearly 45 minutes during the dress rehearsal placating the agitated awardees, explaining to them the new protocol established by Mr. Kovind.
- Angry awardees shot off a letter to the Directorate of Film Festivals, saying that it was a "breach of trust" as 65 years of tradition

# Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- **Page-1- Supreme Court qualifies its ruling on Atrocities Act**
- 'Enquiry before arrest required only in frivolous(तुच्छ) cases'
- The police need to conduct a preliminary enquiry before arrest only in cases where they feel a complaint filed about an atrocity committed on Dalits is outright "absurd" or "absolutely" frivolous.





# Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

## DATA POINT

### Spending on military muscle

India was ranked fourth in terms of military spending in 2017 globally. It registered an increase of 5.5% over spending in 2016. In percentage terms, data showed a marginal decrease for the U.S., while Russia's spending saw the biggest drop

| Country      | Spending (\$ bn)# | % change over 2016 | Spending as % of country's GDP |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| U.S.         | 597.17            | -0.49%             | 3.1                            |
| China        | 228.17            | 5.62%              | 1.9*                           |
| Saudi Arabia | 69.52             | 9.18%              | 10*                            |
| India        | 59.75             | 5.51%              | 4.3                            |
| France       | 56.28             | -1.87%             | 2.5                            |
| Russia       | 55.32             | -20.10%            | 2.3                            |
| U.K.         | 48.38             | 0.55%              | 1.8                            |
| Japan        | 46.55             | 0.18%              | 0.9                            |
| Germany      | 43.02             | 3.47%              | 1.2                            |
| Korea, South | 37.56             | 1.69%              | 2.6                            |

\*SIPRI estimate based on current prices

#In constant (2016) U.S.\$

SOURCE: SIPRI



**K.J. Yesudas receiving the award for Best Male Playback Singer from President Ram Nath Kovind as Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore looks on during the 65<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards ceremony in New Delhi on Thursday, and right, A.R. Rahman receiving the award for Best Music Direction. ■ AFP**



# Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- Iran to quit n-deal if U.S. walks away
- Trump has almost decided to withdraw from pact, say White House officials
- Iran warned on Thursday that it will quit a landmark nuclear deal with world powers if President Donald Trump pulls the U.S. out of the accord.
- Kim is committed to denuclearisation: China
- India gold demand seen rising
- AIIB not a threat, can cooperate: ADB president

# Map Practice



## Russia

Country

Currency: Russian ruble

Capital: Moscow



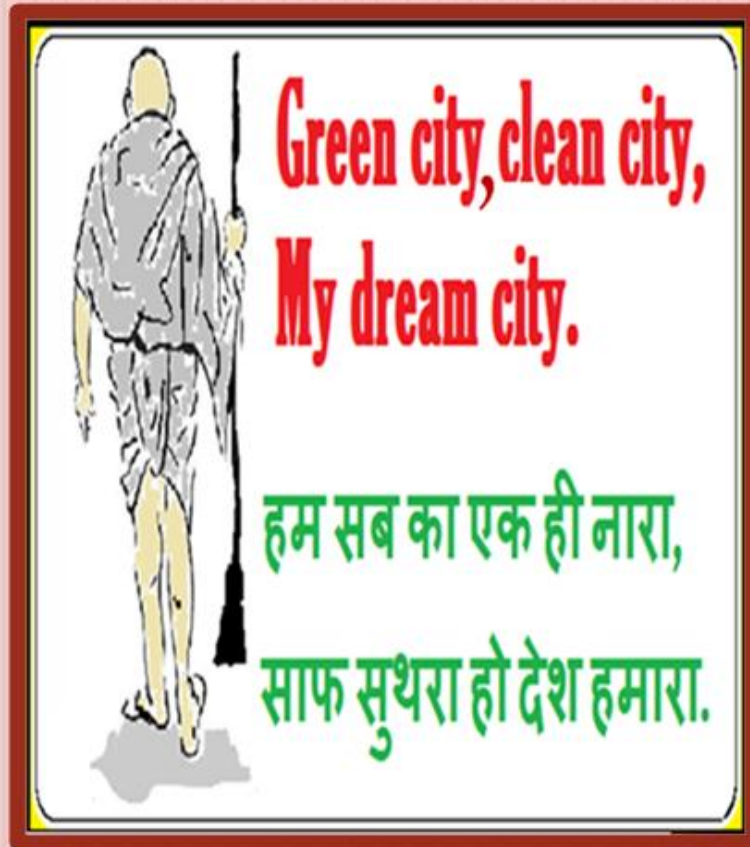




**With misinformed friends:** A tourist poses for a photograph with monkeys at Galta Temple in Jaipur on Thursday.



 "A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle" 



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