

## **Bengaluru and Karnataka will reject dirty tricks of Congress and Cambridge Analytica**

The recent reports of ATMs running short of cash in several states of India including the poll-bound Karnataka are purposefully designed by Congress to create unwarranted apprehension among the citizens. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has already clarified that there is more than enough currency in the system and he also added that the shortage is caused due to 'sudden and unusual increase' in demand in some parts of the country.

The recent reports of "cash crunch" is part of Cambridge Analytica's strategy which is being maliciously executed by Congress to influence voter intentions, take specific actions and shift balance in its favor – a dangerous strategy that is intended to create fear, incite violence with lies and divisive politics. About a week ago, I was tipped off by some people in the Congress that this was something that they are working on to make it an issue leading up to the Karnataka elections. It is unusual that ATMs are running dry just before elections. There is more to this phenomenon than what meets the eye and a central agency must investigate on what is really causing this.

Many months ago, I had predicted that the Congress Party will resort to dirty tricks, hitjobs and lies for Karnataka Elections 2018. My prediction is based on Congress Party's failed track record and lack of any real plan for the development and prosperity for people of Karnataka. This was confirmed with the revealing of the proposal by Cambridge Analytica for Indian National Congress (INC) party. This has exposed the ugly reality of the country's oldest political party – of destabilizing and dividing democracy with lies and fear that has been a malicious strategy of the Congress dynasty for decades.

This is not just a case of Congress juveniles playing around – but an attack on the core democratic principles. I believe that harvesting personal data of digital consumers for political gain is a blatant violation of citizens' Right to Privacy and disturbs fair and free

elections which is crucial for the survival of any democracy and the truth will come out once the central agencies investigate the conspiracy.

Meanwhile the people should ignore this campaign of lies, fear and divisiveness by Rahul Gandhi and vote for change.