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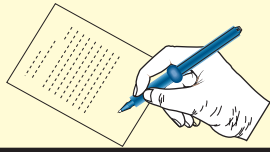
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Accept the Challenge of Terrorism

Some years back terrorism was used for plunderers. This word was considered by society as unsocial. But in the present it is being considered like a life philosophy and taken as a movement. Any person whose desires are not fulfilled finds it convenient to take to the path of terrorism.

Terrorists can lay hands even on the highest placed persons like ministers of Central Government or their relations.

Terrorism has become virtually a world problem. Let aside journeys or life outside, the situation is that we cannot feel safe from terrorism even inside home. The sword of terrorism, as a matter of fact, hangs over our head everywhere. All the countries of the world seem concerned about this world wide problem. But the unfortunate part of it is that terrorism is getting shelter everywhere. In America to face terrorism many new means and instruments have been deployed. Terrorist attacks on the U.S. in 2001 forced it to review its strategy to curb terrorism. It has largely succeeded in it, as no terrorist attack was made on it thereafter.

Historically terrorism is the expression of discontentment, rebellion and indiscipline. In practice it has an instrument of rebellion in the field of political selfishness and vested interests. Murder, kidnapping, rape, plunder are its different forms. To get things go our way and compel people to agree with us terrorism is becoming a popular means. At its root there is **politically inspired religious fanaticism** which is made up of vote politics. After analysing the causes at the root of terrorism, religious fanaticism, regionalism, inequalities, linguistic differences come before us. The collective influence of discipline and social tendencies and balanced thinking have become blunt or have become ineffective and the antisocial elements have got encouragement. With the view of aim terrorism can be divided into two parts—positive and

negative terrorism. In the positive form of terrorism there is some self interest on a wide scale, i.e., in its basic motive is welfare of the society. The type of terrorism which aims at liberation from the foreign rule will come under this category. Only foreign government is affected by such terrorism while the general public and social life are

Terrorism has made life hell for all. We are living a life of uncertainty, not knowing when we shall fall a victim to a terrorist's explosive device. We find ourselves helpless in the face of terrorism. But concerted action on the part of government buttressed by people's cooperation can break the neck of terrorism. Let there be no doubt about it.

almost unaffected. There was a section of the Indian freedom fighters known as revolutionary and its effect on **freedom fight**. Some people tried to call them terrorists but the majority did not like to call them terrorists and gave them the name of revolutionaries. Probably they were given this name by keeping their goal in view.

Negative terrorism is that which is followed for some narrow interests and general public interest is kept aside.

In short, terrorism is a big **curse** of the society and negative terrorism a black spot. Definitely while we look at terrorism we begin to doubt that we are living the life of primitives. At times we seem to behave worse than the primitives. All the efforts made in the direction of the development of the civilization have gone in vain.

Terrorism has become a danger for our life every moment. Terrorism is always lurking all our life and we

can't say at what moment who becomes its victim. Sometime back Benazeer Bhutto of Pakistan fell a victim to it.

Earlier Rajiv Gandhi also fell a victim to terrorism. Thousands of lives have been devoured by the monster of terrorism during the last few years across the world.

Terrorism has in the world become more dangerous than the atomic bomb. The most disturbing factor about terrorism is that it has very badly and adversely affected our moral life. We fear to talk plainly about terrorism and its effects because danger of terrorism is always lurking around us.

We have begun to accept in a natural way the terrorists and their evil actions. This is the reason why we are not able to organise ourselves as a group against terrorism. It seems as if we have mortgaged our understanding and ourselves. This situation is altogether intolerable. This is the life of danger and terror which is either escaping from life or embracing death. We are sure that our young men and women will come forward to face terrorism and the dangers posed by it.

Our young men and women once in the past have given a befitting reply and put an end to it. In Japan and Vietnam the foreign rulers created an atmosphere of terrorism. In India, the British government was based on terrorism. Young men and women with their organized efforts challenged terrorists and put an end to it. We are sure that our young men and women with full determination will organise themselves to accept the challenge of terrorism and will succeed in making public life free from its dangers. If they miss this opportunity to accept the challenge they should understand that their future will also be fully in the grip of uncertainty.

