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Sir, - Mr.P.G.R.Sindhia's reply (Sept.9) to my letter (Sept.5) has only been successful in suppressing the facts about Mr.Hegde, by charging that I was politically ignorant. He hasn't been able to give any justification to the statements made in his letter nor has he disproved the points raised by me.

If the series of scandals such as the NRI's, Revajeetu, MD seat to name a few, should be ignored then. I blissfully agree that I am fully ignorant about the political developments which took place during the Janata Party/Dal regimes in the state. Mr.Sindhia has also mentioned that I have personal prejudice regarding Mr.Hegde. I would like to make it clear that I have no such prejudice. Mr.Hegde is a political force by himself and the diversion of this force in a wrong direction has hurt the masses who had accepted him as a leader.

With the kind of political experience Mr. Hegde had, it was expected that he would do a great job for the state during his chief ministership. But this was not to be and Mr.Hegde's rule in the state was marked by intra-party quarrels and countless scandals, which eventually led to the downfall of him and his party's image in the state. Instead of relying on its past glories, let the leaders of the Janata Dal make up their minds at least now to strengthen the party cadres and fulfill people's aspirations.

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