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 from India Gate to Khardung -
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 (World's highest
 motorable Pass,
 M.S.L. 18,384 ft.)
 Mentioned in
 Limca Book of Records,
 1994 Edition.

Dear Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of HRD,
 Namaskar !

I am taking the liberty to pinch few precious moments out of your busy schedules.

I am pleased to learn that a person with your background of journalism is heading an important portfolio of HRD. Earlier eminent personalities like late Shri Abdul Kalam Azad, Shri M.C.Chagla, Dr.Ttiguna Sen have left deep mark as Union Ministers of Education. Your emphasis to improve our prevailing system of education, training, skill development is praiseworthy.

I had the opportunity to serve Ministry of Defence, Indian Ordnance Factories (41 Nos) for 33 years both in executive capacity as well as an educationist. I was the founder member of National Academy of Defence Production, Ambajhari, Nagpur (1980-83) which regularly conducts executive development programs for I.A.S., I.R.S. apart from our own cadre. Similarly I established Ordnance Factories Institute of Learning (1994-99) for NGO cadre at Raipur, Dehradun. I transformed the culture of each Ordnance Factory into centre of excellence wherever I was posted. I am enclosing my resume for your ready reference in support of my claim.

I had the privilege to meet late Shri Vinoba Bhave at Paunar ashram, Wardha number of times. I want to submit few important points based on my knowledge and experience for your kind consideration :

1. Indian Universities/Institutes are still to earn a place of pride among 200 top world universities. Our old established universities like Vishwa Bharati University (Shanti niketan), BHU, AMU, Delhi University, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore could have achieved world class status by this time. Please set target year for each of them so that they strive for excellence at international level. The same point has been repeatedly emphasized by Hon'ble President Pranab Mukherjee whenever he delivers convocation address at any university.
2. Each appointed Vice-Chancellor/Director should be a role model. At one time distinguished educationalists like Dr.S.Radhakrishnan, Dr.Zakir Hussain were appointed VCs of BHU and Jamia Millia University, New Delhi There is no dearth of able and reputed engineers, scientists, artists, journalists, judges, environmentalists who deserve due recognition as VCs. Unfortunately, persons who develop contacts at highest levels, adore the position of VCs these days. Time has come to stop this rot. For this purpose, you will have to take bold steps to break this coterie and re-examine criteria if selection.
3. Although we Indians, revere goddess Saraswati, Lakshmi daily but women have not been given due status till date by the society. Women constitute approximately 50% of world population. Number of women have acquired highest level of education and proficiency, They have proved their worth as excellent academicians, research scholars etc. but due to dominant male chauvinism, few have been appointed as VCs/Directors of respective Universities and Institutes. Mahatma Phule through out his life time struggled to empower women. Please give them their due share in at least HRD Ministry.
4. Each university, educational institute, college or school must have one central sacred place known as Hall of Fame where photographs of imminent old alumni who have contributed significantly to the society, be displayed as our mark of respect and pride for them. Only such a practice will strengthen Indian value system.

I am ready to render my services at your disposal so that few of your dreams could be given practical shape.

May Almighty bestow his choicest blessings upon you so that your endeavors and efforts to improve HRD activities always touch new heights.

Wishing you and your family the best of everything today, tomorrow and always

Yours in good cause

(Dr.A.S.Balgir)

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