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Sir, it is a privilege for me to put forth my views here today.	62
There are two distinct voices in India today. One of these voices is a	132
louder voice. It is a voice that is easily heard, it is the voice of	200
empowered India, an India that has shown the rest of the world what it	270
is capable of doing, an India that is educated, an India that is moving	341
forward rapidly. There is another voice in India today which is a	406
deeper voice and it is a voice that is heard reverberating around the	475
country.	483
These people too have the potential that the other Indians have.	546
They too are enterprising, hardworking and self-reliant and they ask	614
only to be given an opportunity. Some believe that the progress of	681
these two 'Indias' is not just separable, but mutually exclusive.	746
Some believe that India can shine only when we direct attention and	813
resources to those Indians who are already progressed. While ignoring	882
the aspirations of the disempowered, others believe that the poor will	952
progress only if we strive for our nation's entrepreneurial energy. The	1024
two India's are fundamentally inseparable. Our philosophy is not to	1092
choose which India to nurture to grow together. There are two reasons	1162
for this view.	1176
First, the poverty of our people is an assault on our principles.	1241
Freedom from poverty is not a matter of charity or luck. It is a right. I	1316
am proud that under the leadership of the Prime Minister, our	1377
Government has recognised and institutionalised this idea. The	1440
National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme delivers employment	1502
as a right. The Tribal Act delivers ownership of land as a right. The	1573

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Right to Information Act delivers information as a right. The	1635
Rehabilitation and the Resettlement Bill seeks to deliver basic	1698
minimum rights to those being displaced.	1738
Second, the speed and continuity of our economic growth	1793
depend on inclusion. A small resource rich section of India cannot	1860
grow indefinitely, while a vast disempowered nation looks on. If	1925
opportunity is limited to a few, our growth will be a fraction of our	1994
capability as a nation.	2017
Mr. Speaker Sir, on the one hand we have thousands of young	2076
Indians looking for job and on the other we have a galloping industry	2145
with massive manpower demand. But we have invested too little in	2210
developing the skills of our youth. This renders them unqualified to do	2282
the jobs our industries require. Indian enterprise will realise its full	2354
potential not by distancing itself from the poor, but by fully connecting	2427
with their aspirations.	2450