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**Chairman
Rajya Sabha
New Delhi**

Suspension of business and application of Rule 267 for 2 February 2017

'Government indulging in politics of vendetta and misusing agencies to stifle opposition'

Dear Sir,

Please apply Rule 267 for suspension of rules at 11am, 12 noon on 2 February 2017 in order to discuss the politics of vendetta of the Centre against Members of Parliament opposing demonetization.

It is appalling that the Government has resorted to the politics of vendetta to conceal its own incompetence and inefficiency. Anyone who has opposed demonetisation has been branded anti-national, corrupt, a supporter of terrorism or a hoarder of black money. The Government is blatantly misusing power and using state agencies to stifle opposition and silence dissent. This deplorable and vindictive politics dishonours the sacred principles of our constitutional democracy and is detrimental to national interest.

Therefore, it is of utmost importance that the House discusses the situation in light of this steps taken by the Government and its unfair reactions against Members of the Parliament. Please allow this suspension notice and bring a detailed discussion on this matter as requested above.

Sincerely,

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