Our angel that day



We get only one life, and we meet so many people. At times, the person with whom you share a close or blood relation may leave you halfway but at the same time a completely unknown person may extend his helping hand in difficult situations.

One such incident I happen to remember is about a driver, whose unconditional and selfless help can never be forgotten. I was coming from Ranikhet to Doon with my husband and son. My son was little restless because of high fever and was crying too. Both of us were unable to understand what to do.

As our seat was next to the driver, he was watching everything. It was about 6 in the evening and we were almost about to reach Moradabad, when my son started crying louder; but instead of being cooperative, our co-passengers were feeling irritated. We tried our best to han

dle the situation but all in vain. All of a sudden my son became quiet. I thought he is OK, but within seconds I realised he had fainted. I got scared and started scream ing; the conductor was rub-bing my son's palms and the bottom of his feet. The driver said, "Don't worry, nothing will happen to your son; I know a doctor and we will be soon at his place." These words of support were like a boon for us. I sprinkled some water on my son's face. rubbed his palms, unbut toned his shirt and kept on praying with teary eves

Within a few minutes, he was back in his senses but started crying again. The driver stopped the bus and got off, took my son and asked us to follow him amid passengers objecting why they were being punished for one passenger. The driver said, "Whosoever wants to go can take another bus but I can't help you in such a situation." Without wasting a second,

he took us directly to a child specialist who immediately did the needful for my son. The driver stood by us all the time. He was our God that day.

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Raja headed the EAC which approved the project. "Violating

the precautionary principle and

the principles of sustainable development, the ministry of

environment and forest acted

in haste," the NGT said.

- mostly IAS officials — in an

MoEF approves projects in haste: green tribunal

Chetan Chauhan

NEW DELHI: In a stinging remark on how callously the environ-ment ministry grants approvals, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has described approval to the thermal power plant in Andhra Pradesh as "cursory and "arbitrary", without tak-ing note of the importance of environmental issues.

While suspending the envi-ronment clearance given to the ₹11,000 crore project in Vizianagaram, the southern bench of the NGT said there was through failure in the manner in which the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of the envi-ronment ministry appraised

the project.
The ministry appoints expert

Despite govt push, green hurdles stay for infra projects

government is going all out to give a push to the infrastructure ernment ministry has ended up playing spoilsport.

Over 20 big ticket infra

structure projects, each worth ₹1,000 crore or more, cleared by the Cabinet Committee on Investment (CCI) between January and August have failed to take off as they are stuck with the ministry of environment and forest (MoEF). The CCI was set up by the government last year to fast track stalled big ticket

'We have repeatedly sought an explanation from the envi-ronment ministry as to why the projects are not being cleared despite CCI decisions, but the ministry has failed to provide the status," said a senior government official who did not wish

In all, there are 399 projects in the manufacturing, power, steel, coal, petroleum and highways sector, worth a little over ₹15 lakh crore that have been stuck

The dilly-dallying by the environment ministry has irked the Prime Minister's Office, which has now asked for an action tive infrastructure ministries on projects where CCI decisions have not been implemented. An official said, "Ministries have been asked to submit an ATR by

In July, the government had also set up the Project Monitoring Group (PMG) to track expenditure/investments on stalled projects that have been cleared. The PMG has already cleared

92 stalled projects entailing a total investment of over ₹3 lakh crore.

About 38% of the projects listed with PMG are related to the environment ministry.

Gandhi visits riot-hit in UP...

His statement during his first visit in September; that the ISI was trying to recruit riot-hit youth from the area, had also not gone down well with the locals.

Gandhi urged the victims to go back to their homes, saying that by staying on at the camps, they were inadvertently helping those who had instigated the mob violence. He also noticed amity among people and communities, and said the government must expedite the rehabilitation process so that the people can return to their villages.

However, inmates told him they were not ready to go back yet as they feared being attacked again. Earlier this month, the

After Rahul, Modi talks corruption, aims at him

Modi also slammed the Congress for its 'votebank politics', saying that the Congress has a tradition of dividing peo-ple on communal lines. "The Prime Minister announced a special scheme for the 90-Muslim dominated districts in the country but later told Parliament that not a rupee

The BJP, on the other hand, was committed to developing the country, Modi said. "I will not talk much about Gujarat

Supreme Court had taken note of child deaths in the camps, follow-

because that induces pain in some people. I draw your attention to Madhya Pradesh which has made strides in develop-ment under Shivaraj Chauhan," he added.

The Gujarat CM said a 'Congress-free India' was his only aim and hit out at alleged attempts to block television cable network during his rallies, saying that "it makes no difference because Modi has already found a place in the people's heart"

ing which the state government constituted a probe committee.



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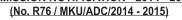
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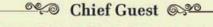












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