**National Narrative Recommendations**

**June 8th, 2023 (Evening)**

| Issue 1 | **Oil ministry expects OMCs to cut fuel prices as crude declines** |
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| Brief | The government expects oil marketing companies (OMCs) to cut fuel prices after the fuel giants reported profits in the fourth quarter of the financial year 2022-23. Crude prices have declined in the last few months amid inflation and recession worries and have hovered around $75 a barrel. Crude prices touched an all-time high of $140 per barrel in March 2022. |
| Actionable | **Narrative Stance**   * Crude oil prices have decreased to almost half since March 2022, But they are still the same in India. Who has allowed this loot? * BJP sarkar me oil companies Aam Janta ki jeb par daaka daal rhi hain.   **Press Conference**   * **Jairam Ramesh** should hold a **press conference** to **highlight** that the **crude oil prices** are **decreasing globally** but in **India prices** of petrol keep **increasing**. * **Demand** for **cutting down the prices** of petrol and diesel by **50%.** * **Highlight** the **petrol price was only increased**  during the **UPA** when **crude oil prices increased**, whereas under the **BJP government** when the **crude oil prices fell** the prices of **petrol and diesel** kept **increasing**.   **Party, On-Ground**   * **DPCC** should **organise a protest** in all districts **outside petrol pumps** demanding the price of **petrol to be capped at Rs.75** and of **diesel at Rs.50**. * **DPCC** should **advertise on hoardings** in the proximity of petrol pumps comparing the **prices of petrol and diesel during UPA and BJP** governments. * **DPCC** should **paste posters** across the country with petrol and diesel prices with the tagline  **“Wah Modi Ji Wah”** * **PCC** should organise **“drag a bike” protests** across the country, people will drag bikes to petrol pumps to **highlight the rising prices** of petrol and diesel.   **Party, Social Media**   * **All party leaders should post a comparative of prices of petrol and diesel during BJP and UPA governments with the title “Wah Modi Ji Wah”** |

| Issue 2 | **The Gehlot government is preparing to increase the OBC reservation from 21 percent to 27 percent.** |
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| Brief | AICC in-charge of Rajasthan, Sukhjinder Randhawa has held a marathon meeting with the SC-ST and OBC ministers of the state. In this, the possibilities of increasing the reservation quota were considered. |
| Actionable | **Narrative Stance**   * Jitani Abaadi, Utna Haq * Who is the real sympathiser of OBCs – Congress the party that is giving reservation to OBCs or BJP that is trying to abolish it?   **Press Conference**   * **Ashok Gehlot** should hold a **press conference** in Rajasthan to highlight that **INC is a pro-OBC party**. * Highlighting that the **increase in the percentage** of the **OBC reservation** is an **initiation**, **INC** will **conduct a caste-census** and ensure that all communities get proportionate representation. * **Request** the **Governor to approve the bill** at the earliest and not take inspiration from Chhattisgarh.   **Party, On-Ground**   * **DPCC** should **mobilise the civil society** to **raise the demand for caste-census**.   ***Note: When announcement for increasing OBC reservation is being made RG should be present.*** |

| Issue 3 | **Duped by Punjab agent, over 700 Indian students in Canada on risk of deportation; protests launched** |
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| Brief | More than 700 Indian students are facing a threat of deportation on account of the ‘fake offer letters’ that were provided to them by their agent in Jalandhar, Punjab. The affected students have now reached out to higher authorities and have sought help. |
| Actionable | **Narrative Stance :**   * The BJP government has failed to create employment opportunities in the country, forcing people to migrate to other countries. * Modi Ji calls himself a vishwaguru, where Modi's support when hundreds of students' future is at stake due to incompetence of the BJP government.   **Press byte**   * **Sukhpal Singh Khaira** should give a **press byte** to highlight that **BJP failed** to take cognizance of the situation, **hundreds of students' futures** are at risk today. * The **Modi** government has **failed to create jobs** in the country **forcing** the youth to **migrate** to other countries. * We **demand** that the **BJP government** should **talk to the Canadian government** and find a resolution to the current situation. |

| Issue 4 | 1. **3 Months, 8 Cities: Rise in Violence, Communal Tensions in Maharashtra Spurs Political War of Words** 2. **32-Year-Old Woman Killed, Body Chopped Into Pieces By Live-In Partner In Mumbai’s Mira Road, Accused Arrested** |
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| Brief | 1. Cities like Sambhajinagar, Akola, Shegaon and Sangamner in Ahmednagar and Jalgaon, Mumbai and now Kolhapur have been on tenterhooks the past few months, with the opposition parties attacking the Eknath Shinde-Devendra Fadnavis government for the poor law and order situation. 2. A mutilated body of a 32-year-old woman was found from a flat in Mira Road in the far suburbs of Mumbai. |
| Actionable | **Narrative Stance :**   * Under the BJP led government the law and order situation is continuously deteriorating. * Maharashtra Me na Dalit Surakshit hain, Na mahilaye surakshit hain, na bachhe surakshit hain, na shahar aur na hi gaon. Jab se Panna Khoke Sarkar aayi hai, Apradhiyon ke hausale badh gaye hain.   **Press Conference :**   * **Nana Patole , Balasaheb Thorat , Bunty Patil and Ashok Chauhan** should hold a press conference to give a statement that **Congress stands against** any **communal violence and crimes related to caste and women**. * Highlight that the **government is unable to maintain law and order** in the state. * Highlight that **Shinde-BJP government** is responsible for the **surge in communal violence** cases in the state. * Should **demand resignation** of **Devendra Fadnavis**.   **Press Byte :**   * **Varsha Gaikwad and Yashomati Thakur** should give a **press byte** to highlight that **crime against women is rising** everyday and the **BJP-Shinde government** is **incompetent** to keep the ***Betiyan surakshit***. * **Highlight** that the **BJP-Shinde government** does **not have** any **women** representation , hence **ignoring women** issues. * Should **demand resignation** of **Devendra Fadnavis**.   **Sauhard Sabhas**   * **BPCC** will organise **Sauhard Sabha** and invite **all community and caste influencers** and people. * **Sarpanch / Sabhapati / Teacher** or any influencer **should address** the sabha - **INC believes in the unitedness of all communities and castes**.   **Party, On-ground:**   * **Mahila Congress** and senior women **MLAs** should **protest** outside **Devendra Fadnavis’s residence** . |