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On the occasion of the Republic Day Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi was interviewed by Foreign correspondents on the current controversy of Dr Ambedkar and his role in the framing of the constitution.

Shri Mataji," I have great respect for Dr Ambedkar. He was a friend of my father. He was very intelligent, astute and a strong reactionary. However, no one person made the constitution. My father late Mr P. L. Salve was also a member of the Constituent Assembly. He was a master of fourteen languages and translated the Koran into Hindi. He was the only member from the minority ~~communities~~ community to be elected by general public and not on the minority ticket. Stalwarts like Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyer was one of the most effective personalities. The drafting of the constitution was not done by any single individual. Like my father, Dr Ambedkar was also on the minority committee. They were all of different ideologies.

Ofcourse they had a right to draft the constitution as members of the Constituent Assembly, but none of them had a right to pass remarks about Shri Rama and Shri Krishna. Unless and until one has an unbaised, pure intelligence of a saint and has that deep spiritual insight, it is impossible for one to envisage the manifestation of Divine incarnation and his life. They are beyond socalled religions, religious bodies and religious movements.

As the saints cannot change the constitution , the members of the Constituent Assembly had no right to change what the saints have said about Shri Rama an Shri Krishna. Such an endeavour by them could be judged as an unauthorised aggression in the realm of the Divine. But in this world there is no restriction for people who want to take the Divine laws into their hands. No one has the right to hurt the feelings of millions of people all over the world

Saints have vehemently refuted and have laboured ardently to remove the evil and misleading customs of the masses but they never arrogantly found faults with the incarnations as the intellectuals in their ego do. I agree that by making too much ado about this trifle thought people have given unnecessary importance and publicity. It was very unwise, indiscrete and dangerous. Nobody was aware of these damaging remarks in the Riddles and Ofcourse it makes no difference at all to the incarnations and their pure Divinity.

It was very, very indiscrete to publicize it to such an extent, because it will only give justification to people who indulge into the growing vices of drinking and womanising. Moreover the new generation will have no ideals to look forward anymore and they may get lost as the hippies or the drug addicts of the west. These are very crucial times when we need sensible people to guide our children as the value system is getting very corrupt.

Its a joke, the way in our country people unite on both sides to fight each other on issues which are frivolous and nonsensical. I wish they could unite for good and constructive work of removing ills of our society and rebuilding it on moral values to pay their homages and respect to their loving Creator.