

# Social Media and Hate Speech in India: A study on the use of YouTube as a tool of political propaganda

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## ABSTRACT

This study explores how does a political speech on YouTube shape the political ideology and behavior of social media users. Social media gives a much larger space for freedom of expression but within this new platform, hate can also be shared freely. The following paper also focuses on the impact and spreading of hate Speech delivered by politicians among social media users. The main purpose of the study is a) to analyze the content of speech used by politicians on YouTube, and b) to explore the use and impact of YouTube as a tool of political propaganda, c) whether speaker uses wrong facts and figures in their speech. For this research, the literature on hate speech in India, the theory of political propaganda, media content analysis and the use of social media are reviewed to make an effective correlation with its analysis. Moreover, this study employs a content analysis as a research design to analyze the political speech in videos of all national political parties. Videos are taken from their Official YouTube channels. The duration has taken just before the state assembly elections in the five states (Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana) during November and December 2018.

**Keywords:** Political Propaganda, Hate Speech, YouTube, Political Speech, Persuade

## 1. Introduction

The internet revolution has readdressed the notion of communications. Along with positive changes, such as, 'empowering individuals' who were voiceless before, the internet created 'access to cost-effective', 'easy and high-speed communication' irrespective of individuals' social status. However, the internet has made the world a small and connected place, in addition to this it has also created a space for hate speech. It soon became an ideal place to facilitate outspreading political propaganda. According to a report by Law Commission of India (2017),

The term "hate speech" has been used invariably to mean expression which is abusive, insulting, intimidating, harassing or which incites violence, hatred or discrimination against groups identified by characteristics such as one's race, religion, place of birth, residence, region, language, caste or community, sexual orientation or personal convictions.

(Law Commission of India, 2017)

A chain of continues inciting speeches during campaigning in India's *General Election 2014* has brought the issue of "hate speech" in focus. In this series of provocative speeches president of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Amit Shah was charge-sheeted for reported hate speech in Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, although later on it has been rejected by the court (Varma, 2014). Addressing a rally, Shah said that "This election is about voting out the government that protects and gives compensation to those who killed Jats." (Indian Express, 2014). He further said that "It is about badla (revenge) and protecting izzat (honour)" (Indian Express, 2014). The issue of political propaganda has presumed greater noteworthiness in the era of the internet since the accessibility of the internet allows the speaker to influence a greater number of audiences in a short duration of time. In the past, most of the researches centered around the use and effects of political propaganda on democracies, hate speech on social media and media content analysis on online hate speech. But less importance has been given to the analysis of hate speech as a tool of political propaganda on YouTube to influence the audience. Several studies on the impacts of online hate speech show that the greater insecurity, nevertheless, can stem from the normalization of hate through social media. The goal of the hate groups is not only to publish the content that contains messages but also to make such content take shape as a normal part of society. The purpose of this study is to find out how political parties are using social media (YouTube) as a tool of propaganda. Whether and how they are using Hate Speech content in their speech on respected Official YouTube channels. This paper reveals how accurate the facts are in the speech given by politicians on YouTube, this study also answered that how these speeches shape the political ideology and behavior of the users of YouTube with the help of user comments.

## 2. Review of Literature

A National Report-Italy titled 'Media Content Analysis on Online Hate Speech' (Palazzetti et al., 2017) was compiled under the Coalition of Positive Messengers to Counter Online Hate Speech project. This report evaluated that there is a need for better civil society reaction to online hate speech by spreading good practices and through the active participation of local people in creating and disseminating powerful counter-statement against hatred discourse. Another work on 'Hate Speech: Key concept paper' by Elliott, Chuma and others (2016) in a working paper, deliberated the concept of 'Hate Speech' (Elliot et al., 2016). The findings of their paper show that the notion of hate speech is central to debates over the role of the media in encouraging democratic processes and outcomes, and it is only to the specific media platform, journalistic practices of a nation, and the extent of government control of the media.

Langham & Gosha (2018) conducted research over 'The Classification of Aggressive Dialogue in Social Media Platforms. They concluded that considering aggressive behavior as the overarching category puts a study into a better perspective when evaluating human behavior; hostile behavior isn't a subcategory of hate, hate is a subcategory of violent behavior (Langham & Gosha, 2018). Laswell (1927) research study 'The Theory of Political Propaganda' shows propaganda is the control of collective attitudes by the manipulation of significant symbols (Lasswell, 1927). It explained that financial depression and growing political conflict had incited widespread depression, and this made most people defenseless to even crude forms of propaganda. Gelashvili (2018) research study 'Hate Speech on Social Media' provided various conclusions in context to hate speech. It's first conclusion includes that hate speech has long been a problem affecting a wide circle of society, primarily minorities, and the second conclusion advocated that privatized regulation itself poses serious challenges not only with regards to hate speech but issues such as privacy, pornography, etc. (Gelashvili, 2018).

## 3. Research Methodology

Qualitative content analysis technique is used as a research design for this study. Several videos from the Official YouTube channels of political parties and comments on the same are analyzed by using 'codebook' as a data collection tool. The qualitative content analysis is an appropriate method for e-research, though it is often related to the analysis of text documents and for e-research, the documents are often e-mail, chats and computer conferencing transcripts. For this study, videos related to elections, shared by the national political parties which have their Official YouTube channels are taken into consideration. Convenience sampling technique is employed for the study to select the sample, and total nine videos are selected as a sample which is based on the highest views on the videos available on Official YouTube channel for each political party separately. The study analyzed upto five videos from each of the national political parties who have its own Official YouTube channel. The duration for the sampling in this study considered as two months i.e. videos uploaded by these political parties on their Official YouTube channels during months of August and September 2018 are analyzed. The reason behind the selection of this duration for the study is state assembly elections in the five states namely Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana in November and December 2018.

All the facts given by politician are cross-checked on the Official websites to the respected Government departments, Press Information Bureau and reputed news websites. In addition to this, all the considered facts are further cross-checked with multiple sources. Ten comments from each selected video have been considered for the analysis, and every sixth comment selected randomly after the first ten comments are left out with sorting (newest first) according to the accessed date. Microsoft Excel has been used to analyze the data throughout the study.

## 4. Data representation and analysis

Table-1  
National Parties of India

Sl. No.	Name of National Political parties	Official YouTube Channel	Channel Subscriber (in Thousands)	Total Videos on the Channel	Number of Videos Analyzed
1	All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)	YES	51	2537	NIL
2	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	YES	965	17281	5
3	Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	NO	-	-	-
4	Communist Party of India (CPI)	NO	-	-	-
5	Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M)	YES	2.5	262	NIL
6	Indian National Congress (INC)	YES	354	4963	4
7	Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	YES	9.6	573	NIL

Source: Prepared by authors and referred Official YouTube Channels of the parties (Accessed 10 Feb 2019) and ECI Document (Election Commission of India, 2017).

An evaluation of the *Table 1* reveals that there are seven *National Political Parties* with five out of seven having their own Official YouTube channel. It is evident from the table that Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) has not published any video in the months of August and September 2018. While the other national political parties All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) and Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) have not published any video related to the State assembly elections in the given duration. The study and analysis found that there are five videos from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and four videos from Indian National Congress (INC) from their Official YouTube channels can be analyzed for content analysis. Thus, it is identified that total nine YouTube videos from the Official YouTube channels of political parties are considered as selected sample for the study.

#### 4.1. Hate Speech and Political Propaganda

Hate Speech has been a critical issue during the time of India's *General Election 2014*, and also for the *General Election 2019*. Many politicians have been accused of inciting hatred among different religious groups. To halt this type of hate speeches the Election Commission of India has established a panel to examine the growing use of platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook and YouTube and recommended ways to deal with violations for the *General Election 2019* (Pradhan & Beniwal, 2018; Pradhan et al., 2018). Despite that, the study identified a Hate Speech content in the political speech in the video on YouTube (See Appendix-A). During addressing the “karayakartaMahakumbh Rally” in Bhopal, Amit Shah, President of BJP mentioned “Refugees in Assam” and said, “ NRC aane k baad 40 lakh ghuspethiye chinhit ho gye, Ghuspethiye desh k bahar jaane chahiye” (after NRC, 40 lakh intruders were marked, the intruder should leave out the country) (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018c). The Citizenship Amendment Bill allows migrants of the Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Parsi or Sikh religious communities but does not extend to illegal Muslim migrants (India Today, 2018). Moreover, this shows that the speech is not only about refugees but have relation with the Muslim migrants inciting hatred against them.

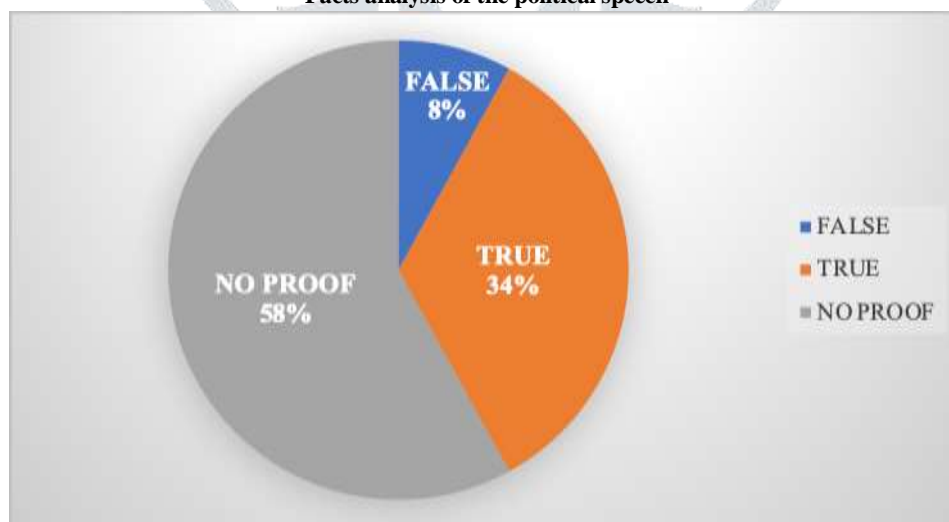
#### 4.2. Characteristics of Political Speech on YouTube

The study and thorough analysis of the videos finds a common objective in all the videos is that all the speakers tried to persuade the audience. They are using biased facts to glorify their own party and diminishing image of the opponent party, it finds very common that all the speakers uses emotional appeal to build a close relationship with the audience and creating a ‘we feeling’ with them. It is also evident that they make use of aggressive<sup>1</sup> tone to show their dedication towards people, party and nation. (See appendix-A)

#### 4.3. Political Speech and their facts

Figure-1

Facts analysis of the political speech



Source: Prepared by authors.

Note: Analyzed according to the data in Appendix-B

An evaluation into the *figure-1* reveals that the politicians employ false facts in their speeches, and especially in the videos uploaded on their parties' Official YouTube channels. Moreover, they largely make use of incomplete, half-baked<sup>2</sup> and unproven facts that cannot be labelled as ‘True’ or ‘False’ to influence public opinion in their favour. Like

<sup>1</sup> Aggressive, behaving in an angry and violent way towards another person. (Cambridge University Press, n.d.a)

<sup>2</sup> Half-baked, A half-baked idea or plan has not been considered carefully enough. (Cambridge University Press, n.d.b)

as mentioned in appendix B, Kapil Sibal (INC) said “22000 jobs would’ve been created if HAL was awarded the Rafale deal” (Indian National Congress, 2018c), but we are not able to find any evidence or proof for such facts. Also, this type of facts attracts the attention of the audience which helps to shape the ideology of the people in favour of their own political party. However, on analyze the facts presented in appendix B, it observed that around 61% of facts are true and undisputed, which supports the incomplete facts to look to be true.

#### 4.4. Issues raised in political speeches on YouTube

The analysis in the study shows that the issues raised in political speeches by the speakers of the political parties before legislative elections were related to the development of the people and the nation. As evident from the speech of Shivraj Singh Chauhan, former Chief Minister, State of Madhya Pradesh where he spoke about the various schemes implementing in the state. He gave details about different development schemes for varied section of society like Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for farmers, Ladli Laxmi Yojana for girls, PM Ujjwala Yojana for women etc. (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018c). On the other hand, the analysis showed that opposition party i.e. INC raised the issues of Rafale Deal and claimed it as Rafale scam under the BJP lead government and all the four analyzed videos of INC raised this issue as Rafale Scam (Indian National Congress, 2018a, 2018b, 2018c, and 2018d). Along with this, Dr. Chandrabhan Singh raised issues where the ruling party lack behind in fulfilling aspirations of people like women safety, unemployment, corruption, inflation etc. (Indian National Congress, 2018b). *Appendix-A* further discussed the various issues raised by the speakers of the political parties in videos.

#### 4.5 YouTube comments and political propaganda

The very important characteristic of Social Media is ‘Interactivity’ which gives instant feedback to the sender. In YouTube Videos, the sender gets feedback from the ‘comments’ of the users. The research systematically analyzed the comments to find out the impact of speech over the viewers. It shows that viewers get influenced by the speaker, as evident from the comments that around 90% of the users commented in favour of the same political party as that of the speaker. All the analyzed comments are mentioned in *Appendix-C*.

#### 4.6 Allegations and clarification

The research found that all the political parties make use of allegations over members of opposition parties to diminish the image of opposition party. However, all the politicians provide clarifications time-to-time on influencing allegations on them. Like in the National Herald case, Rahul Gandhi said,

I absolutely see a political vendetta. I will answer them in Parliament. The Centre thinks they can stop me from asking questions about them by vendetta politics. That is not going to happen.

(Times of India, 2015; India Today, 2015b).

These allegations and clarification process are ongoing where facts remain hidden for a long time and this is how political propaganda proliferate.

## 5. Conclusion

The research concludes that politicians make use of social media as a tool of political propaganda to influence the audience. Politicians employ half-baked truth in their speech to persuade voters. Politicians also use hate speech content in their speech to shape the ideology of the viewers. Issues raised in the political speeches, available on Official YouTube channels of political parties are largely based on the development affairs. It is evident from the comments that YouTube videos affect the opinion of the audience. Moreover, the politicians try to diminish the image of the competitive parties by putting forth biased facts which praises their own political party.

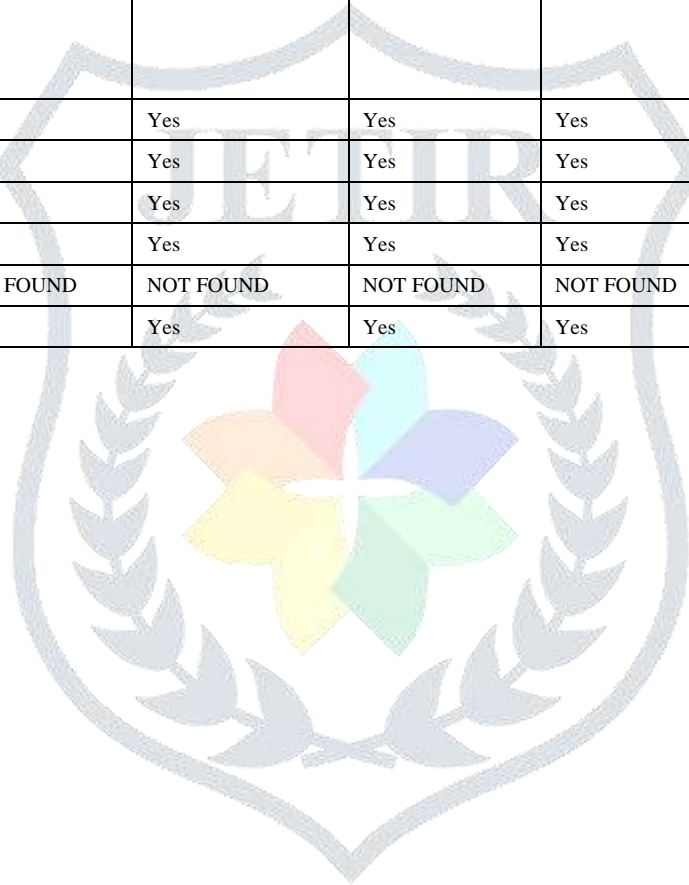
## Appendix-A

## Characteristics of Political Speech on YouTube

Video code	BJP1 <sup>3</sup>	BJP2 <sup>4</sup>	BJP3 <sup>5</sup>	BJP4 <sup>6</sup>	BJP5 <sup>7</sup>	INC6 <sup>8</sup>	INC7 <sup>9</sup>	INC8 <sup>10</sup>	INC9 <sup>11</sup>
Party	BJP	BJP	BJP	BJP	BJP	INC	INC	INC	INC
Link of the video	<a href="http://bit.ly/BJP201801">http://bit.ly/BJP201801</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/BJP201802">http://bit.ly/BJP201802</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/BJP201803">http://bit.ly/BJP201803</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/BJP201804">http://bit.ly/BJP201804</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/BJP201805">http://bit.ly/BJP201805</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/INC201806">http://bit.ly/INC201806</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/INC201807">http://bit.ly/INC201807</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/INC201808">http://bit.ly/INC201808</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/INC201809">http://bit.ly/INC201809</a>
Date of Access	8/2/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19	2/10/19
Views	82,173	37127	33941	30870	31418	51187	100553	51945	56675
Comments	142 (sort by newest first)	212 (sort by newest first)	159 (sort by newest first)	257 (sort by newest first)	451 (sort by newest first)	519 (sort by newest first)	652 (sort by newest first)	519 (sort by newest first)	56 (sort by newest first)
Published date	Streamed live on Sep 25, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 11, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 15, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 10, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 29, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 24, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 25, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 25, 2018	Streamed live on Sep 20, 2018
Title of the video	PM Modi & BJP National President Shri Amit Shah addresses #KaryakartaMahakumbh rally in Bhopal	Deep seated corruption of the Congress party revealed again: Smriti Irani	Shri Amit Shah's press conference on early elections imposed on Telangana by KC Rao	Whole Gandhi family today is known as a family of cheats, tax evaders and corrupts: Dr. Sambit Patra	जिन्होंने झूठ बोलना तय कर लिया है, सही करना जिनके संस्कार नहीं उनके पीछे अपनी शक्ति बर्बाद ना करें	Rafale Scam: Randeep Singh Surjewala addresses media after meeting of Congress delegation with CVC	Rafale Scam: AICC Press Briefing By Kapil Sibal, Priyanka Chaturvedi and Jaiveer Shergill	Congress President Rahul Gandhi addresses media on Rafale Deal Scam	LIVE: Congress President Rahul Gandhi addresses a gathering in Sagwara, Rajasthan
Speakers	1. Nand Kumar Chauhan (member of BJP) 2. Thawar Chand Gehlot (BJP leader) 3. Uma bharati (Cabinet Minister BJP) 4. Ram Lal (National General Secretary for BJP) 5. Rakesh Singh (member of BJP) 6. Shivraj Singh Chauhan (former CM of MP from BJP) 7. Amit Shah (BJP President) 8. Narendra Modi (PM of India from BJP)	Smriti Irani	Amit Shah	Sambit Patra	Narendra Modi	Randeep Singh Surjewal	Kapil Sibal	Rahul Gandhi	1. Ashok Gehlot 2. Rahul Gandhi 3. Dr. Chandrabhan Singh 4. Sachin Pilot

<sup>3</sup> (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018c)<sup>4</sup> (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018b)<sup>5</sup> (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018d)<sup>6</sup> (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018e)<sup>7</sup> (Bharatiya Janata Party, 2018a)<sup>8</sup> (Indian National Congress, 2018d)<sup>9</sup> (Indian National Congress, 2018c)<sup>10</sup> (Indian National Congress, 2018a)<sup>11</sup> (Indian National Congress, 2018b)

<b>Issues raised</b>	PMFBY, Tribes, Dalit, Transgenders, Women, Development, Ram Rajya, Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Yojana, Surgical Strike, Poverty, Booth, Sambal Yojana, NRC, allegations on Congress, Start-up, Stand-up Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, RSBY	Corruption, Aanganwadi and Asha Karyakarta	Development, Infrastructure, Women, Education, Health	National Herald Case	Development	Rafale Case,	Rafale Case, Employment, Development of the Nation	Rafale Case	Farmers, Employment, Education, Development in Rajasthan, Rafale Case
<b>Aggressive</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Persuasive</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Influential</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Biased</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hate Speech</b>	FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND	NOT FOUND
<b>Emotional appeal</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



## Appendix-B

## Facts analysis of speeches

SN	Video Code	Facts	Remarks
1	BJP1	<p><b>1. Nand Kumar Chauhan</b> 1) In MP before the BJP government Only 7.5 lakhs hectare of land was irrigated, but in the state of Shivraj Singh Chauhan, 40 lakh hectares have been irrigated. (BJP sarkar se phle M.P. Me matra 7.5 lakh hectare zameen sichit hoti thi lekin Shivraj Singh Chauhan k rajya me 40 lakh hectare zameen sichit ho chuki h.)</p> <p>2) PMFBY was also at the time of UPA. (PMFBY to unke (UPA) k zamane me b thi).</p> <p>3) PMFBY was started by PM (PMFBY pm ne prambh ki or)</p> <p>4) The Scheme shall be implemented on an 'Area Approach basis'. The unit of insurance shall be Village/Village Panchayat level for major crops and for other crops it may be a unit of size above the level of Village/Village Panchayat. (PMFBY ko patawari hal ka ikai bna diya)</p> <p>5) PM started neem coated Urea Scheme to provide sufficient urea to the farmers. (PM ne neem coated urea is desh ko de kar, kisan ko jitna urea chahiye utna urea mil rha h)</p> <p>Health card Yojna was started by PM (health card yojna PM ne lagoo ki)</p> <p>7) PM doubles farmers' minimum support price (PM ne kisaan ke samarthan mooly ko 2 guna badhaaya)</p>	<p>Unidentified because year is not specified.</p> <p>FALSE, it was National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS)</p> <p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p>
		<p><b>2. Thawar Chand Gehlot</b> 1) Six Guinness Book of World Record in BJP Govt since 2014</p>	NOT FOUND
		<p><b>3. Uma Bharati</b> 1) Madhya Pradesh's daughter (Uma Bharti) becomes Chief Minister in Madhya Pradesh (Madhya Pradesh ki beti (Uma Bharati) madhya pradesh me mukhya mantri bni)</p> <p>2) The people of Uttar Pradesh sent me the Lok Sabha election with two lakh votes. (Uttar Pradesh k logo ne b 2 lakh voto se loksabha ka chunav jita k mujhe bhej diya)</p>	<p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p>
		<p>3) In the 2003 assembly elections we (BJP) won 173 seats. (2003 k vidhan sabha k chunav me hmne(BJP) ne 173 seats jeeti thi)</p> <p>4) In the 2008 assembly elections we (BJP) won 144 seats. (2008 k vidhan sabha k chunav me hmne(BJP) ne 144 seats jeeti thi)</p>	<p>TRUE</p> <p>FALSE</p>
		<p>5) In the 2013 assembly elections we (BJP) won 165 seats. (2013 k vidhan sabha k chunav me hmne(BJP) ne 165 seats jeeti thi)</p>	TRUE
		<p><b>4. Rakesh Singh</b> 1) Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, the BJP government has formed in 19 states. (PM narendra modi ki netritav me 19 rajyo me BJP ki sarkar bni h)</p>	TRUE
		<p><b>5. Shivraj Singh Chauhan</b> 1) PM Modi is giving 61,000 cr rupees every year to MP(61,000 cr rupees PM modi har saal de rhe MP Ko)</p> <p>2) Modi government approved 31,000 cr projects, 6,000 cr for this year budget and approved 3,000 projects to reduce the distance of Indore and Jabalpur (Modi sarkar ne 31,000 cr ki pariyojana sweekar ki, 6,000 cr is saal k budget me daale or indore or jabalpur ki doori km krne k liye 3,000 cr ki pariyojna sweekrit ki)</p>	<p>NOT FOUND</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
		<p>3) Rs 30,000 crore projects has been approved for National Highway (National Highway k liye 30,000 cr rupaye sweekrit kiye modi ji ne)</p> <p>4) Farmers got Rs 5,200 crore this year through PMFBY (Is saal 5,200 cr rupaye PMFBY ka kisano ko mila)</p>	<p>TRUE</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
		<p>5) 25 lakh people have been given loan from the MUDRA bank scheme for business (Mudra bank yojna se 25 lakh logo ko loan diya gya kaam dhandhe k liye)</p> <p>6) 32,701 cr rupees in the farmer's account by BJP (32,701 cr rupaya kisan k khate me bjp ne dala)</p>	<p>NOT FOUND</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
		<p>7) Loan to farmers at 0% interest rate (0% byaz dr pr kisano ko karza diya)</p> <p>8) 50% reservation will be given to our sisters in the election of local body (50% reservation sthaniya nikay k chunav me apni behno ko denge)</p>	<p>TRUE</p> <p>TRUE</p>
		<p>9) If anybody misbehave with girls, then he will be hanged.(agr koi darinda massom bitiyo k sath durachar karega to use phansi k fnde pr chadha denge)</p> <p>during the reign of UPA government there were 5 medical college and during BJP government there are 7 medical college in this year alone (UPA k zamane me 5 medical college or mp me akele hi is saa 7 medical college)</p>	<p>TRUE</p> <p>Fact not clearly expressed</p>

2	BJP2	<b>Smriti Irani</b> 1) On 10th September 2018 raghuram rajan gave a statement that because of UPA govt sick policies there was increased in NPA (on 10 sept 2018 raghuram rajan gave statement that because of upa govt ill policies there was increase in NPA and bank badhaal huye)	TRUE
		2) Young Indian Pvt Ltd, in which Congress president Rahul Gandhi and his mother Sonia Gandhi are major stakeholders, to deposit Rs 10 crore in the Rs 249.15 crore income tax proceedings against it.	TRUE
		3) rahul gandhi gave 90 cr loan to Associated Journals	TRUE
		4) young indian is a nonprofit and loss company	TRUE
		5) congress party gave a loan of 90 crore to associated journals	TRUE
		6) Rahul Gandhi has bought 90 crores of loan for 50 lakhs (rahul gadhi ne 90 cr ka loan 50 lakh me kharida h)	TRUE
		7)Ajl company has 1000 crore	TRUE
		8) Anganwadi workers will now get Rs 4,500 from 3,000(aanganwadi ka maan deh 3000 se 4,500 hua h)	TRUE
		9) 3,500 from 2,000	TRUE
3	BJP3	<b>Amit Shah</b> 1) TRS do not accept September 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day (17 sept hyderabad vimochan din ka utsav band kr diya)	TRUE
		2) Done under MIM pressure (mim k dabav me kiya h)	TRUE
		3) 12% minority proposal was sent (12% minority arakshan ka prastav bheja tha)	TRUE
		4) In 2014, the TRS promised to deliver the Dalit Chief Minister (dalit mukhyamantri dene ka wada kiya tha 2014 me TRS ne)	TRUE
		5) telangana me 4,200 kisano se zyada ne aatm hatya ki h	NOT FOUND
		6) 2 lakh ghr banwane ka wada kiya tha telangana cm ne before elections	NOT FOUND
		7) BJP govt ne kisano ko lagat se 1.5 guna mulya diya	TRUE
		8) Ayushman bharat me telangana join nhi h	TRUE
		9) 4 saal phle bjp ne telangana me teen food park ki mnzoori di thi kya?	NOT FOUND
		10) OBC bill ko congress ne rajya sabha me roka tha	TRUE
		11) 13 finance comm me telagana ko 16,597 cr congress govt ne	NOT FOUND
		12) 14 finance comm ne 1 lakh 15,605 cr diye kya telangana ko bjp govt ne?	NOT FOUND
		13) AIMS in Telangana	TRUE
		14) adivasi university/ tribal university	TRUE
		15) central university	TRUE
		16) Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University	TRUE
		17) Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University	TRUE
		18) PV Narasimha Rao veterinary university	TRUE
		19) cotton research centre in principle approval diya h?	NOT FOUND
		20) national centre for disease control in hyderabad ko manyata di h	TRUE
		21) Center for innovation for defence excellence hyderabad	NOT FOUND
		22) smart city k liye 124 cr	NOT FOUND
		23) warangle riday yojna k liye 40 cr	TRUE
		24) govt approves rs 833 cr for telangana under amrut mission	NOT FOUND
		25) 158 cr for urban transportation Hyderabad	NOT FOUND
		26) 661 cr for hyderabad metro	NOT FOUND
		27) 1992 cr for railways	NOT FOUND
		28) shyama prasad mukherji rurban mission	NOT FOUND
		29) 1221 cr for pradhan mantri awas yojna	NOT FOUND
		30) 900 cr for backward district	NOT FOUND
		31) 40,800 cr road infrastructure	NOT FOUND
		32) mahila evam baal vikas k liye 1,055 cr	NOT FOUND
		33) 915 cr krishi sichai or pashu dhan vikas	NOT FOUND
		34) ram kundan urvarak plant 5,200 cr	NOT FOUND
		35) 17,300 cr for medal nimz	NOT FOUND
		36)1,353 cr for sarv shiksha abhiyan	NOT FOUND
		37)400 cr for Naxal-affected districts	NOT FOUND
		38) total 2 lakh 30,000 cr for the state(telangana) by bjp	NOT FOUND
		39)15,000 cr for the state(telangana) during congress govt	NOT FOUND
4	BJP4	<b>Sambit Patra</b> 1) Delhi High Court rejects Sonia and Rahul Gandhi's pleas opposing I-T notice seeking tax reassessment (delhi high court ne income tax reassesment ko sahi thahraya h on 10 sept)	TRUE
		2) Delhi HC rejects Rahul, Sonia Gandhi's plea against tax reassessment (soni ne bola tha k tax reassesment nhi hon chahiye, high court ne kharj kr diya)	TRUE
		3) Bharat Bandh on 10 September 2018 (10 sept ko bharat bnd tha)	TRUE



		4) Vadra firm gets Rs 26 crore I-T notice for tax evasion (robert vadra ko tax invasion ka notice gya h)	TRUE
		5) There is embezzlement of 5,000 cr rupees (isme 5,000 crore rupaye ka gaban hua h)	NOT FOUND
		6)I-T dept slaps Rs 100 crore tax notice on Rahul, Sonia over AJL income (rahul gandhi ne young indian ka tax chhupaya h 2011-2012 me)	TRUE
		7) National Herald Case: Delhi HC rejects Rahul Gandhi's plea to restrain media from reporting (rahul ne esa kaha tha k court is case ko media me aane se roke)	NOT FOUND
		8) Both Sonia and Rahul are on the bail (sonia or rahul dono bail pr bahar h)	TRUE
		9) AJL had taken a loan of 90 tax from Congress (ajl ne congress se 90 cr ka loan liya tha)	TRUE
		10) AJL is now a Congress party (AJL ab congress ki company h)	INDIRECTLY TRUE
		11) AJL have 5000 cr (5,000 cr h ajl k paas)	TRUE in property form
5	BJP5	<b>Narendra Modi</b>	
6	INC6	<b>Randeep Singh Surjewala</b>	
		1) PM modi ji went to Pakistan without invitation (modi ji bina bulay pak gye)	NOT FOUND
		2)Modi ji distributed saree and shawl (modi ji ne sari n shall bate)	FALSE
		3)Pak attacked on Pathankot (pak ne hamla kiya on pathankot)	FALSE because it is not proved
		4) PDP thanked terrorists allowed conducive atmosphere for polls (pdp ne algawadiyo ka dhanywaad kiya tha election jeetne k baad)	TRUE but in not that essence
		5) BJP Leader's Kin Among 11 Arrested for Running Pakistan's ISI Spy Ring In Madhya Pradesh (bjp k IT cell k log isi k dalal or sena ki jasoosi krte pakde gye the)	TRUE
7	INC7	<b>Kapil Sibal</b>	
		1) Reliance Defence Limited is a Public incorporated on 28 March 2015	TRUE
		2) Dassault Company manufacturing the Rafale aircraft was declared the lowest tenderer and thereafter price negotiations began. These negotiations were at a very advanced stage (95% complete) by 25th March 2015	TRUE
		3) The French government had last night said they were in no manner involved in the choice of the Indian industrial partners for the deal, rather their role was just to ensure the delivery and quality of the aircraft.	TRUE
		4) French Rafale jet deal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced here on Friday that India would buy 36 of the fighter planes in flyaway condition, citing critical operational requirements of the Indian Air Force.	TRUE
		5) reliance aerostructure limited Date of Incorporation: 24 April 2015	TRUE
		6) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) did not have the required capability to produce the jets in India in collaboration with French company Dassault Aviation, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Thursday.	TRUE
		7) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited was capable when the talks were ongoing but to get quick delivery, the government bought 36 aircraft separately. Chairman Madhavan said	TRUE
		8) 22,000 jobs through rafale deal	NOT FOUND
		9) In 2016, the government relaxed FDI norms in several sectors including defence. India imports 70 per cent of its military hardware from different countries	TRUE
8	INC8	<b>Rahul Gandhi</b>	
		1) Why Rs 520 Crore Aircraft Was Bought for Rs 1,600 Crore1	FALSE
		2) defence minister said Indian government could not reveal details of the deal due to a confidentiality clause in the agreement with France	TRUE
		3) the government is refusing to reveal details about the per-plane price that it has negotiated, citing the secrecy agreement	TRUE
		4) Anil Ambani in debt, 45,000 crore rupees debt on Anil ambani	TRUE
		5) Holland said decision was taken by modi	TRUE
9	INC9	<b>1. Ashok Gehlot</b>	
		1) First tribal university of India in Udaipur	FALSE
		<b>2. Sachin Pilot</b>	
		1) Jhalawar in the backward districts in the state	TRUE
		2) 17,000 crores for Jhalwar District	NOT FOUND
		<b>3. Rahul Gandhi</b>	
		1) railway budget 2018 is of 1,50,000 crore	TRUE
		2) 1 lakh crore rs for bullet train	TRUE
		3) Vijay Mallya meet FM before leaving India	FALSE because it is not unproved and controversial

Appendix-C  
 Comments on the sample YouTube videos

SI No.	Video Code	Comments
1	BJP1	1. Bye feku ji 2. 70 sal Congress ko diea 15 20 sal bjp Ki to banti h 3. End reservation end scst 4. bjp vote for modi ji 5. ashush man yojana good 4 poor people 6. Vote for only bjp and my favorite pm of india 7. Sabse chor ye Kamini uma Bharti ....Ganga ki Safai ka kitna paisa Aya sab kha gai chor Kahi ki 8. Bjp 9. Baar baar Bhgwa Raj 10. abki bar bjp sarkar mp me
2	BJP2	1. Nic 2. Rahulji zindabad. 3. $\pi^2 \approx 9.87$ 4. Bjp tum log lutre desh ka Garib ka paisa jo pm bola o karke dikao baad me Gandhi parivarko pakdo faltu baat mat karo ismati Irani tum bjp rss valo sub chor he 5. $\pi^2 \approx 9.87$ 6. ye hai double Vikash 7. "Very very good. Sandip Patra is not addressing, as he is less than gay Smriti Irani is great speaker and firebrand orator. If BJP always keep Smriti on press then 2019, 400 seat fix" 8. Congress party murdabad 9. Namasth ji 10. Us samay tu bahut chillati the ab kyo bat bana rahi ho
3	BJP3	1. Tum harai ghar sai nahi diyaa yaa tho talangana states ka paisaa hai income tax property tax sales tax etc 2. Digital India modi sarkaar 3. MANIFESTO PLEASE 4. Bharat needs sri Modiji sincere & devoted man to protect Hindutwa Bharat sanskrity 2sabka saath sabka vikas jai Hind 5. Namo bjp namo modiji 6. Jai modi 7. $\pi^2 \approx 9.87$ 8. BJP real politics krte hai aur Congress fake politics krte hai ....aur BJP me ek aam karykarta bhe hardwork krke pm,cm etc bankska hai but it is not possible in Congress thats why BJP is best 9. AP for BJP ☐☐ 10. My brothers and sisters once give chance to BJP,, You will see the development.BJP can save South India from missionaries where continuously rapes are occurruing by nun
4	BJP4	1. मित्रों हो सकता है धारा 370 और आर्टिकल 35 A को हटाना बहुत मुश्किल काम हो। लेकिन कम से कम मोदी जी को कश्मीर में अपने सुरक्षा बलों की जान की परवाह अवश्य ही करनी चाहिए। उनको आत्मसुरक्षा का अधिकार तो दे देंगे। हम इसे कश्मीर विजय ही मान लेंगे। संसद में गौरक्षा कानून नहीं ला सकते। चलो यहाँ भी सरकार को माफ़ किया। लेकिन चार साल में एक बार गौमाता का नाम भी ले लें। एक बार मुंह खोल कर कह दें कि गाय इस राष्ट्र के लिए एक पशु मात्र नहीं है। गाय की हत्या अक्षम्य है इस देश में। गाय इस देश की श्रद्धा और आस्था का केंद्र है। हम इसे ही गौरक्षा कानून मान लें। मित्रों हो सकता है अयोध्या में राम मन्दिर निर्माण कोई सरल कृत्य न हो। लेकिन तुम कम से कम एक बार अयोध्या जा तो आते। तुम पूरी दुनिया में घूम आये। ऐसे ऐसे देशों की खोज कर आये जिन्हें हम आपकी यात्रा से पहले जानते तक नहीं थे। तिरपाल में ढंके श्रीराम के आगे सिर झुका कर एक दीपक तो जला आते। यही पर्याप्त होता हताश और हारे हुए हिंदू जनमानस में एक नयी ऊर्जा का संचार करने के लिए। यह एक ऐतिहासिक कदम होता आपका। हम इसे भव्य मंदिर निर्माण ही समझ लेंगे। निश्चित ही पाकिस्तान से निपटना आपके बूते की बात नहीं थी। लेकिन कम से कम कुछ तो कठोर मैसेज देते दुश्मन को। कम से कम सिन्धु जल समझौता रिव्यू करने की बात ही उछाल दें। MFN का स्टेटस ही छीन लें। चलो यह भी नहीं कर सकते थे। कभी पाकिस्तान के किसी काउंसिलर को अपने दफ्तर में बुला कर दस मिनट सामने बैठा कर एक डॉट ही पिला देते लेकिन दुर्भाग्य इस देश का कि आपने अपनी हर चाल, नीति, योजना, कार्यक्रम और राजनीति कांग्रेस और राहुल गांधी को ध्यान में रख कर चली। आपका हर कदम विपक्ष को ध्यान में रख कर चला गया। आपका पूरा जोर विपक्ष को काउंटर अटैक करने पर रहा। हमने नकारात्मक विपक्ष सुना था। पहली बार नकारात्मक सत्ता पक्ष देखा इस देश ने। मित्रों अगर 2019 में मोदी सरकार वापिस नहीं आती है तो इसकी जिम्मेदारी एकमात्र मोदी जी की ही होगी। इस विषय में हिंदुओं को गाली देना निरर्थक, अवांछित और सरासर अन्यायपूर्ण होगा। जय हिंद! 2. Congress party robbed our country well done sambit patra sir India need like you leader to save our country 3. He explained so beautifully. Outstanding. 4. ***** petrol k baare me bhi kuch bolega ... 5. Abeeyeeec jaava kutte, janta ko gumrah mat ker 6. Nice 7. 2004 k bad job karnewale karmik ko new pention aur parlment membr aur MLA ko old pention aisa kyo sabke liye alag kanun kyo sabko old pention karo nahi to MP aur MLA ka band karo Patra ji jara modiji ka 56 " sina dekhna hai ki male hai ya female hai 8. with full respect to court pls final the case and put in jail both mother and pappu asap so India get peace from this family 9. Me bhi sochu 10 kyo? 10. PURANI CONGRESS GAYI AB SIRF BRAST LOOTERO GADDARO KI RAH GAYI HAI FUTURE IS ONLY BJP LOVE UR NATION SERVE UR NATION JAI HIND VANDEMATRAM



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