## My vote is my weapon

ఇప్పడు లో క్సభ ఎన్నికల సీజన్ నడుస్తున్నది. భారతదేశ ఓటర్లు తమకు నచ్చిన వారిని ఎంపీలుగా పార్లమెంటుకు పంపించే ఈ అవకాశం ఐదేండకోసాలి వసుంది. రాజ్వాంగంలో పాందుపరిచినందు వల్ల ఓటుహక్కు ఎంతో పవితమెంది. ఎవరిని ఎంచుకుంటామనే ది మనిషం. కానీ, ఎవరీ ఒకలికి ఓటు వేయదం మాత్రం మన బాధ్యత. చివలికి నోటాకైనా మనం జైకొట్టిచ్చు. ఓటుహక్కు పవిత్రతను వివరించే ఈ సంభాషణ చదివేయండి మరి!



Ramesh: Are you going to vote? Mahesh: What a silly question!

Ramesh: Won't you cast your vote? Mahesh: It's sacred to me. My vote is my weapon.

Ramesh: Won't you skip it? Mahesh: How can I skip voting? I must exercise my franchise.

Ramesh: You're a good citizen in making. Mahesh: I'm already a true citizen. I'm proud of myself.

Ramesh: Who are you voting for? Mahesh: What a nasty question!

Ramesh: Why do you criticise me? Mahesh: Don't you know that it's a secret ballot?

Ramesh: Should it not be revealed? Mahesh: No. It shouldn't be in any circumstances.

Ramesh: Our friend Naresh is going to vote for C. Mahesh: Why not for A?

Ramesh: He says A hasn't solved their drainage problem.



Mahesh: Why not for B?

Ramesh: B won't solve any problem, he feels.

Mahesh: So he thinks C deserves his vote.

Ramesh: Our friend Suresh is going to vote for B.

Mahesh: Why not for A or C?

Ramesh: He's convinced that neither will work for youth welfare. My sister ... Mahesh: What of her?

Ramesh: She's bent on voting for A. Mahesh: Why such a commitment?

## JUSTICE HUSBAND

Judge: Call the next petitioner -Justice Husband.

Clerk: First call - Justice Husband!

Clerk: Second call - Justice Husband!

Clerk: Final call - Justice Husband. petitioner in the cheque bounce case!

Petitioner: Here, sir! But my name is Nyay Pathi.

Judge: Why did you give your name as Justice Husband?

Clerk: Not my mistake, sir. It's the translator's bungling who translated my petition into English.

Ramesh: She loves the election promises of A. Mahesh: May I ask you about your resolve?

Ramesh: I'll not vote for A. Mahesh: Any special reason?

Voting for A?

Mahesh: Voting for

B or C?

Ramesh: I don't like his party's ideology. Mahesh: Voting for B or C?

Ramesh: I'll not vote for B or C. Mahesh: What's your reason?

Ramesh: I don't like their antecedents. Mahesh: Are you not going to vote for anybody? Will you forgo it?

Ramesh: I'll not refrain from voting. I'll not waste it. It's sacred to me. I'll cast my vote for NOTA.

Mahesh: Who is it? He or she? An independent candidate?

Ramesh: My dear scholar, NOTA means 'None of the Above'.



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