

The Priyanka factor



A reader says Priyanka Gandhi Vadra should have explained the failures of the Congress-led government in India, rather than launch personal attack on Narendra Modi and talk about "revenge". Pawan Kumar / Reuters

Why has Priyanka broken silence?

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, the daughter of Sonia Gandhi, is becoming unnecessarily emotional in the current election campaign. She has threatened Narendra Modi saying that "each polling booth in Amethi will exact revenge" (*Modi waves while Gandhi simpers silently inside his SUV, May 5*). She asserted that Mr Modi has "insulted my martyred father in Amethi ... the people of Amethi will never forgive him".

Priyanka should have refrained from dragging her father, Rajiv Gandhi, into the current campaign. Instead, she should have tried to explain the telecoms scandal, coal scandal and the Commonwealth Games fiasco in Delhi. She has been silent all along.

Let Priyanka explain all the problems suffered by the country during the Congress's rule, such

as inflation, unemployment and declining foreign investments. She also needs to tell the people why she remained quiet all these years.

A little knowledge is dangerous. Priyanka will realise this when the country's electorate exact revenge against an incompetent government, steeped in corruption.

Priyanka, Indians want results, jobs, infrastructure, control on inflation and a clean administration. Nothing else matters. Only delivery and integrity count. Welcome to a new India.

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