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BHAGWAN'S MESSAGE TO KUTCH: GET READY, I AM COMING!

"Tell the people of Kutch: Get ready! I am coming with my whole world of orange people. We are going to change the whole colour of Kutch--we are going to make it orange!" said Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in a recent discourse at Shree Rajneesh Ashram, responding to a question about the proposed Rajneeshdham commune project in Kutch.

"First ten thousand sannyasins will reach, then more will be coming," explained Bhagwan. "Within five years fifty thousand sannyasins will be there and within ten years one hundred thousand sannyasins will be there."

Bhagwan said that many things are bound to change for the better in Kutch as a result of the new commune. "We are going to bring a totally new vision to Kutch," he declared. "I have chosen Kutch for the simple reason that it is one of the most innocent parts of India--simple-hearted people--and very poor too, because all the cunning people have left it."

Bhagwan explained that Kutch had once been very prosperous, but when the River Sind changed its course the rich people started leaving. "Particularly the cunning, the ambitious--they all left Kutch," he said. "You will find them all over India, particularly concentrated in Bombay. They are one of the richest people in India, but outside Kutch."

"Kutch is poor, innocent, and because these ambitious people have left it is the right soil for us to work. Kutch is going to be our great experiment. One hundred thousand sannyasins have never lived together anywhere in the world at any time in history. This will be the first sannyasin city. This is going to be a unique experiment."

Bhagwan said that no more than two per cent of the population of Kutch are against the new commune project, and only six political agitators are trying to create a protest movement. "The same six people are moving all over Kutch and Gujarat and Bombay and they are trying to create a camouflage as if the whole of Kutch is against me," he said.

"But their game is political. These are the defeated politicians, these are the followers of Morarji Desai, Morarji Desai's hand is behind it," he added. "And because the Gujarat Chief Minister, Solanki, had declared his determination to invite me to Kutch, these six people immediately ran to Indira Gandhi."

"They went to Delhi, but Indira herself wants me to go to Kutch. She can understand the benefits that will become possible to Kutch. She understands the transformation that can happen to Kutch.

"So tell the people of Kutch that just because of these few people, who can be counted on one's fingers, I am not going to be prevented. I am going to come! It is my birthright to be anywhere in India; nobody can prevent me. Freedom of movement is guaranteed by the Indian constitution. And, of course, when I am there, nobody can prevent people coming to visit me."

"So these stupid people cannot prevent me, and I am really enjoying the challenge. It is going to be a beautiful journey to Kutch. The whole of Kutch is for me! And when we go there, you will see that the whole of Kutch will receive us!"

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