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Dear Readers,

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*During the fortnight gone past, the focus among the nation's strategic community has been upon the after-actions of the resolution of the Doklam stand-off. Meanwhile in the domestic front, there have been some informed as well as misplaced debate on the after-effects of demonetisation of currency notes and its effects on our economic growth. Besides, in certain quarters there has been expression of varied notions over the matters of personal rights and liberty. We, at the VIF, have looked at all these issues from deliberate, dispassionate and analytical angles, for the readers to form their balanced opinion.*

*At this instance, Doklam is over, but the problem, more than not, persists. It would therefore be most wise on the part of the Govt to not let up on the recent initiatives to break free of our long festering military stagnation. An article on this issue is in the list appended below.*

*This fortnight we have carried two brilliant expositions on demonetisation, both authored by none other than the renowned economic pundit, S Gurumurthy. These articles, while acknowledging the difficulties caused to the common man, articulate an in-depth analysis of the benefits, both direct and indirect, near and long term, of demonetisation. Then there is another piece to explain the truly envisioned nuances of personal rights that is intrinsic to the fundamentals of our nationhood.*

*Finally, we have had two noteworthy confabulations, the gist of which are contained in the two Reports listed below.*



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*Perusal of these publications on our website, [www.vifindia.org](http://www.vifindia.org), would open up new vistas of opinion making for our readers to compose a comprehensive picture of matters of national salience.*

*Jai Hind,*

*Yours Sincerely,*



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