

Ga dy ghow mee soylley jeh my hurrys dys Yn Injey, she çheer yindyssagh as aalin yn Injey, cha ghow mee taitnys ass dagh red honnick mee ayns shen. Ta shin clashtyn car y traa dy vel yn Injey ny çheer speideilagh: ta ram colughtyn Goaldagh er ve scughit dys buill gollrish Delhi, s'mooar ta'n earroo jeh skeeandee ard-ghooagh ta çheet ass yn Injey, as ta shin ooilley er chlashtyn jeh filmyn Bollywood as criggad.

Although I really had a great time visiting India, it is both a wonderful and beautiful country, I didn't enjoy everything that I saw there. We often hear that India is a successful country: there are a lot of British companies who have moved to places like Delhi, a great number of famous scientists come from India, and we have all heard of Bollywood Films and Cricket.

Blein ny ghaa er dy henney honnick mee er y çhellveeish y Venrein cur oltaghey da politickeyryn veih'n Injey. Cha dod mee credjal eh tra cheayll mee yn Venrein gra dy row yn Injey speideilagh ass towse nish as dy row ee yn çhiaghtoo çheer-jeadyssagh smoo sy teihll. Cha nyrrys: ta un villioon dy 'leih cummal ayns shen!

A year or two ago I saw the Queen on the TV welcoming politicians from India. I couldn't believe it when I heard her saying that India was incredibly successful and that it was now the seventh biggest industrial country in the world. No surprise here: there are a billion people living there!

Foddee dy vel fys ayd dy chum mee daa vlein, as ny smoo, ayns Papua Guinea Noa keayrt dy row. Ansherbee, shegin dou goaill rish nagh vaik mee cho wheesh dy voghtynid ayns daa vlein ayns Papua Guinea Noa as honnick mee ayns kegeesh syn Injey. Agh rere lheid ny possanyn myr yn Tashtey Argidoil Eddyrashoonagh cha nel boghtynid cho scanshoil as keeshyn as feeaghan y reiltys. Dy jarroo, ayns fysseree currit magh liorish yn Tashtey Argidoil Eddyrashoonagh t'ad gra dy vel PGN ny çheer ny smoo boght na'n Injey. Foddee, agh dy beagh oo cummal ayns PGN cha voddagh oo fakin monney sleih cummal er ny straidyn.

You may know that I lived for more than two years in Papua New Guinea a while ago. Anyway, I must admit that I never saw so much poverty in two years in PNG as I saw in a fortnight in India. However, according to organisations such as the IMF poverty isn't as important as taxes and

Government debt. Indeed, in information provided by the IMF it looks as if PNG is poorer country than India. Perhaps, but if you were living in PNG you wouldn't see many people living on the streets.

Agh choud's t'ou troailt mygeayrt yn Injey t'ou goaill yindys ec yn earroo dy 'leih ta cummal er ny straidyn. By vie lhiam fakin lheid ny possanyn myr yn Tashtey Argidoil Eddyrashoonagh cur tooilley geill da neuchorrymid. T'ad maynrey choud as ta'n Lane Troar Sthie ny çheerey bishaghey agh cha nel shoh feeu veg mannagh jean ooilley cummaltee y theay cosney red ennagh. Ny keayrtyn, she yn sleih berchagh nyn lomarcan ta cosney. Foddee dy vel eh yn red cheddin ayns yn Reeriaght Unnaneysit, Nerin as Mannin hene. Ta ymmoddee politickeyryn ayn y laa t'ayn jiu nagh vel gearree loayrt mychione neuchorrymid: t'ad maynrey lesh keeshyn injil as shen ooilley.



Whilst traveling around India it is amazing to witness the number of people who are homeless. I would like to see organisations such as the IMF give more

attention to this poverty. They are happy as long as a country can increase its GDP, but this isn't worth anything if all the inhabitants of a country don't gain. Often it is only the rich that benefit. It's probably the same in the UK, Ireland and the Island. There are many politicians at present that don't want to discuss inequality, they are happy with low taxes and that's all.

S'yindyssagh eh dy bee yn reiltys Vannin bishaghey yn argid ain currit da cooney mooie ayns ny bleeantyn ry-heet. By vie lhiam fakin nyn reiltys cur tooilley cooney dauesyn nagh vel berchagh ayns Mannin chammah as dauesyn ta surranse ayns çheeraghyn elley. Ta shin ooilley cummal 'syn teihll cheddin as ta mee credjal dy vel shin ooilley currymagh son stayd y teihll.

It is wonderful that the Manx Government will increase the money given to overseas aid in the years to come. Indeed, I would like to see our Government give more help to those who aren't rich in both the Island and in those countries where there is great suffering. After all we have a shared responsibility for the world.