

Global corruption

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Since ours is an underdeveloped country, we need an environment that is least corrupt in order for mega projects to succeed and attract foreign investment. According to Transparency International, corruption is a world-wide cancer. According to one of its reports, the volume of illicit financing has touched the \$1 trillion mark. This has resulted in the failure of poor countries to meet sustainable development goals.

There is another body called the Global Organisation of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) that is also working against corruption. It stresses enacting laws to deal with this threat internationally. In this connection money laundering can be detected with the help of the world's largest banks and leading international law and accounting firms. We need similar steps to make our mega projects free of corruption. Our judiciary and NAB can play effective roles in curbing corruption.

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