



BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

16, 17 JANUARY 2023

NEC STATEMENT ON GARIB KALYAN

AN ARTICLE OF FAITH FOR DOUBLE ENGINE NDA GOVERNMENTS

Garib Kalyan is the guiding philosophy of the policies and governance model of the central government led by Prime Shri Narendra Modi and BJP-NDA state governments across the country. The pro-people policies of the BJP government are rooted in the nationalist ideology of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Indian nationalism is built on the foundation of inclusivity and believes in the shared common future irrespective of the social, religious, regional, or linguistic background. The governance philosophy of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi personifies the spirit of Indian Nationalism: Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas. The BJP governments have adopted this motto in the state and wherever they are in the governing coalition.

During the pandemic, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan (PMGKY) Yojana of Rs. 1.70 lakh crore and Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan of Rs. 20 lakh crores (including PMGKY). It ensures food security to 80 crore people, income support and financial assistance to daily wage workers, farmers, and MSMEs, provision of loans to 31.9 lakh Street vendors under PM SVANidhi Yojna, etc. It was coupled with the far-reaching reforms enacted by the government, touching all sectors of the economy to prepare it for the post-pandemic world and accelerated economic revival. As a result, despite the disruption caused by the pandemic and global economic slowdown, the number of people below the poverty line continues to decline.

As India enters Amrit Kaal, our pace of progress shall further accelerate. The most visible impact of the BJP's good governance model has been the reduction in overall poverty and the upliftment in the standard of living. Unlike the politics of freebies with serious fiscal stability implications, the welfare schemes of BJP governments aim to empower the poor by aiding capacity building. The driving force behind such policies is empowering the poor and capacity building of individuals and communities.

They are based on objective criteria and are backed by adequate provisioning. Schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana ensures affordable housing for the poor; Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana provides electricity to households; Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana provides LPG cylinders; Har Ghar Jal Yojna to provide piped drinking water to households and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is aimed at ensuring necessities to the deprived sections to enable them to strive for a better future. At the same time, the double-engine growth NDA governments across 16 States have similarly exemplified its commitment towards accelerated development. Various large-scale initiatives have been taken up by the NDA governments to uplift the poor and empower the vulnerable.

Arunachal Pradesh

To ensure complete coverage of all flagship programs of the government at the Village Level, Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 is launched - 1000+ camps have been organized reaching more than 12 Lakh people. Aatmanirbhar Arunachal Pradesh is a front-ended subsidy flagship scheme promoting "Aatmanirbharta" with more than 7,387 farmers and 719 SHGs as beneficiaries. Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY) provides quality and cashless healthcare up to Rs 5 lakhs in the empaneled hospitals to the indigenous people of the state and government employees. To promote entrepreneurship amongst youth, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swavalamban Yojana (DDUSY) has been launched, aiding 526 entrepreneurs and converting them from job seekers to job providers.





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Assam

Assam has launched the 'Orunodoi' Scheme, providing financial assistance of Rs 1250 per month to poor households in the State. Through this, more than 19 Lakh households have benefited. For improving access to healthcare, the Assam Arogya Nidhi (AAN) provides financial assistance of up to Rs 1,50,000 to BPL families and families having a monthly income of less than Rs 10,000/- for general and specialized treatment. The Chief Minister's Shishu Seva Scheme has also been launched for children who lost their parents to COVID-19. Further, Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) Scheme has been launched to provide financial support to the youths of Assam to take up income-generating activities in the manufacturing, trading, and service sector. Swanirbhar Nari- Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme has also been launched for economically disadvantaged women, and around 4 lakh families have benefited in the 1st phase.

Goa

For improving access to health, Deen Dayal Swasthya Seva Yojana (DDSSY) has been launched to provide health coverage of up to Rs 4 lakhs for a family of four and more members. Griha Aadhar improves the standard of living across vulnerable families by providing monthly disbursement of an amount of Rs 1500 every month - the money is disbursed to housewives/homemakers. Laadli Laxmi scheme helps parents from low-income groups in the marriage of their daughter by depositing Rs 1.00 lakh as financial assistance, directly into the bank account of the eligible beneficiary. Further, through the Dayanand Samajik Suraksha Yojana (DSSY), senior citizens, single women, disabled persons, and HIV/AIDS patients have transferred a pension of Rs 2500 per month. Gujarat Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) is a scholarship scheme that offers a scholarship of Rs 2,00,000 or 50% of the course fees, whichever is less to students from economically weaker sections who have secured 80% or more in 12th Science (PCB) and have a family income less than Rs 6 lakh/annum.

Gujarat

Ganga Swaroop Yojana is a widow pension scheme that gives a pension of Rs 1,250 per month. Through this scheme, the pension has been provided to 3.70 lakh women across 33 districts of Gujarat. Maa Vatsalsya Yojana, an extension of the Mukhyamantri Amrutam Yojana has now included families from the lower middle class that are not part of the insurance scheme, to provide coverage of Rs 3 lakh per family. To encourage the installation and usage of solar panels on rooftops of houses and reduce dependency on external sources of energy, Solar Rooftop Yojana has been launched. Since its inception, 3,91,830 residential rooftop solar panel systems have been installed in the state.





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Haryana

The Haryana Government has successfully implemented many schemes that have uplifted the weaker and underprivileged sections of society. Under the 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon', 5,487 villages are getting uninterrupted 24-hour electricity supply. Under "Mahila Avam Kishori Samman", 22.5 Lakh women from BPL families have been provided free sanitary napkins for improving women's health outcomes. To uplift the living standards amongst the vulnerable population, financial assistance of Rs 80,000 is given to SC/Vimukat and Tapriwas under Dr.B.R Ambedkar Aawas Navinikaran Yojana. This scheme helps in accelerating housing for all. On the principle of Garib Kalyan- economic upliftment of the poorest, Mukhyamantri Antyoday Parivar Utthan scheme is giving a tailored package of measures such as education, skill development, etc. to 1 lakh families and increasing their income minimum threshold to Rs. 1.8 lakhs per annum.

Karnataka

With an objective of last-mile delivery, the Janasevaka scheme provides 58 government services such as certification, and issuing ration goods at subsidized rates at the doorsteps of the citizens, and has handled 95000+ applications so far. To encourage students from economically weaker sections, Raita Vidya Nidhi Scholarship Scheme was introduced to provide scholarships ranging from Rs 2,000 to Rs 11,000 which covered 10.19 lakh students have already been covered through the scheme at a cost of Rs 464.15 crore so far. To boost women's empowerment, Stree Samarthy Yojana is launched which will provide 5 lakh women with a financial grant of Rs. 1.5 lakh for self-employment. To further promote the birth of girl children in economically weaker families and to raise their status within the family and society, As a concerted effort to uplift the youth, Babu Jagjivan Ram Self-Employment Scheme has been launched, providing self-employment benefits for 22,400 youth. On the same line, under the Swami Vivekananda Yuvashakti program, a self-help group of youth is being created in each of 28,000 villages with seed money of Rs. 1.5 lakh for every group. Further, through the Kayaks Yojana, 3.3 lakh traditional businesses in villages such as carpentry, tailoring, etc are being supported.

Manipur

Manipur launched a mobile-based agro-advisory service 'Loumisingi Paojel' to provide farmers valid and real-time information and help them against climate risks. The state is taking care of its marginalized by providing grants and pensions. Manipur has initiated an old-age pension scheme that provides Rs. 1,500 per month to the elderly, destitute, and widows. Chief Minister Shotharabasingi Tengbang (CMST) provides caregiver allowance to differently-abled along with insurance of Rs 2 lakhs and free transport services. This is in addition to various central government schemes like PMJAY, PM Awas Yojana, SPM Rurban Mission, Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan which are being implemented across the state.





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Madhya Pradesh

Providing nourishment to the destitute, the Madhya Pradesh government introduced Deen Dayal Antyodaya Rasoi Yojana which has set up 100 centers where meals are served to the poor at a highly subsidized rate. The scheme has already served more than 70 lakh meals. The government introduced multiple schemes such as 'Bhagwan Birsa Munda Self-Employment Scheme', 'Tantya Mama Economic Welfare Scheme' and 'Chief Minister Scheduled Tribe Special Project Financing Scheme' to provide financial aid and more opportunities for self-employment to the youth of the Scheduled Tribes. At the same time, Mukhyamantri Kaushal Samvardhan Yojana has provided free skill development to over 2.5 lakh youth consistently across the state. Further, under Mukhyamantri Solar Pump Yojana, a 90% subsidy is being given to farmers on their purchase of solar pumps. To ensure that the underprivileged receive quality medical treatment, MP Rajya Bimari Sahayta Nidhi has been launched wherein medical assistance up to Rs 2 lakh is given to the members of families living below the poverty line.

Maharashtra

To ensure quality food to all, at the time of Diwali, a scheme 'Anandacha Shidha' was launched, in which food kits comprising essentials (Rawa, sugar, oil) was distributed at a subsidized rate of just Rs. 100. With the objective of empowering marginalized sections of society, a grant amount of Rs 35,000 has been sanctioned for two years for Scheduled Caste students pursuing PhD. On the same philosophy of Garib Kalyan, an aid of Rs 18,000 is given to scheduled caste students for the Union Public Service Commission exam. Maharashtra also became the first state to make simultaneous transfers under an incentive scheme wherein the government transferred Rs 4,700 crore to 16 lakh farmers who have been repaying their short-term crop loans on time. For the empowerment of the Girl Child, Manjhi Kanya Bhagyashree Scheme was launched to provide financial assistance to girl children in families below Rs. 7.5 lakhs yearly income. At the same time under Asmita Yojana, 1.6 crore sanitary pads have been sold at a highly subsidized price through self-help groups. A very popular water conservation scheme named Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan was launched with the aim to make Maharashtra a drought-free state that will immensely help villagers and farmers for their sustenance.





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Nagaland

CM Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) was launched to cover the entire population, thereby equipping Nagaland with Universal Health Coverage. The state is undertaking the Jal Jeevan Mission at a war footing and will provide functional household tap connection (FHTC) to all its 3.8 lakh rural households by 2023. CM's Micro Finance Initiative (CMMFI) was launched to enhance farmers' income by increasing investment in Agri and allied sectors. It is creating opportunities for 1,500+ entrepreneurs in the first year. PM Gram Sadak Yojana is improving connectivity to the remotest parts of the state, including border villages. Further, PM Awas Yojana and affordable rental residential development program are being undertaken to provide pucca houses to the residents.


Puducherry

Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Housing Scheme for Houseless Poor (subsidy up to Rs. 2 Lakh) is a land acquisition development scheme that has been launched to provide houses to the people. Training for artisans/masons is being carried out to create employment and upgrade skills. To better the standard of living for the poor, access to sanitary toilets has been provided to Below Poverty Line families. This has increased the number of households with toilets to nearly 100%. Environmental Improvements in Urban Slums are being undertaken to improve the quality of life for slum dwellers. Central scheme AMRUT is being used by the government to transform the urban landscape, promote tourism, and create employment. PM Awas Yojana is being aggressively undertaken by the government to ensure housing for all. Under the Smart City mission, 105 projects at a cost of Rs 822.64 crores are being carried out. This has improved connectivity, transport, law and order, and urban infrastructure.

Tripura

In Tripura, more than 50% of the population is dependent upon the agrarian economy. Under the NDA Government, the average income of farmers increased by 68% in the last 5 years. For the tea garden workers, the 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa' was launched. For the first time, the government introduced the Ban Adhikar app for the demarcation of land rights for landless indigenous citizens. It helped in providing land pattas to 1.2 lakh of these citizens. Under the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, the number of women connected with SHGs rose from 38,000 to more than 3.45 lakh. Connecting them to financial institutions further opened new gateways of financial stability for poor families. The scheme brought them under integrated social security nets that ensured housing, ration, and financial support. With 75% women beneficiaries, the scheme benefited 7,000+ families of tea garden workers. The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program secured employment generation for over 34,528 in the ongoing term of the NDA govt.





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Uttarakhand

About 75% of the population depends upon agricultural activities in Uttarakhand. The Deendayal Upadhyay Kisan Sahkarita Kalyan Yojana provides interest-free loans of up to 5 lakhs for small and marginal farmers and farm groups. Further, to encourage self-employment and entrepreneurship, the state government provides loans up to Rs. 25 lakhs. With a 15-20% subsidy in bigger loans and up to 50% subsidy in nano category loans, it aims to mitigate the migration of youth from the states and hilly areas within the state. In the geographically tough terrain, the government has also started a Heli Ambulance scheme. It has provisions for cost-free services to poor people and is also linked to Ayushman Health Cards. The state government is providing three cost-free gas cylinders in a year to 1,84,000 Antyoday card holders. To ensure law and order in the remotest parts, the government recently abolished the system of revenue police and notified phase-wise implementation of the regular police system in the state.

Uttar Pradesh

In the MSME sector, the government provided employment to 10,000 youth in 100 days. Further, it extended Rs 16,000 crore worth of loans to 2 lakh+ handicrafts men, workmen, and small traders in the second term of the BJP Government. Cutting out the middlemen, a record Rs. 1.84 lakh crore support price was paid to sugarcane farmers by Dec 2022. Under the Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana, all farmers are entitled to get Rs 5 lakh compensation on death/disability while working. At the same time, all those citizens who possess unaccounted money can deposit their undeclared income in Garib Kalyan Yojana - this is being used for the upliftment of the poor and marginalized. At the same time, Bhagya Lakshmi Yojana for BPL families has been launched which entitles a mother of a newly born girl child to get a bond of Rs 50,000 and Rs 5,100 in their bank accounts. Under Deendayal Suraksha Bima Yojana, all landless farm workers get insurance coverage of up to Rs 2 lakh without any premium amount. During COVID, for the economically weaker sections, the BJP Government transferred Rs 230 crore into the bank accounts of 23 lakh daily wagers.

It can be witnessed from the above initiatives of the double-engine growth NDA government, Garib Kalyan is the cornerstone of the party. Today we are witnessing a remarkable transformation in the compact between people and the government. Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is moving away from the politics of patronage towards the politics of development. One of India's main challenges in implementing government policies has been the local power structures mediated through the patronage politics of caste and identity. It is where the BJP governments have acted as a disruptor par excellence.

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