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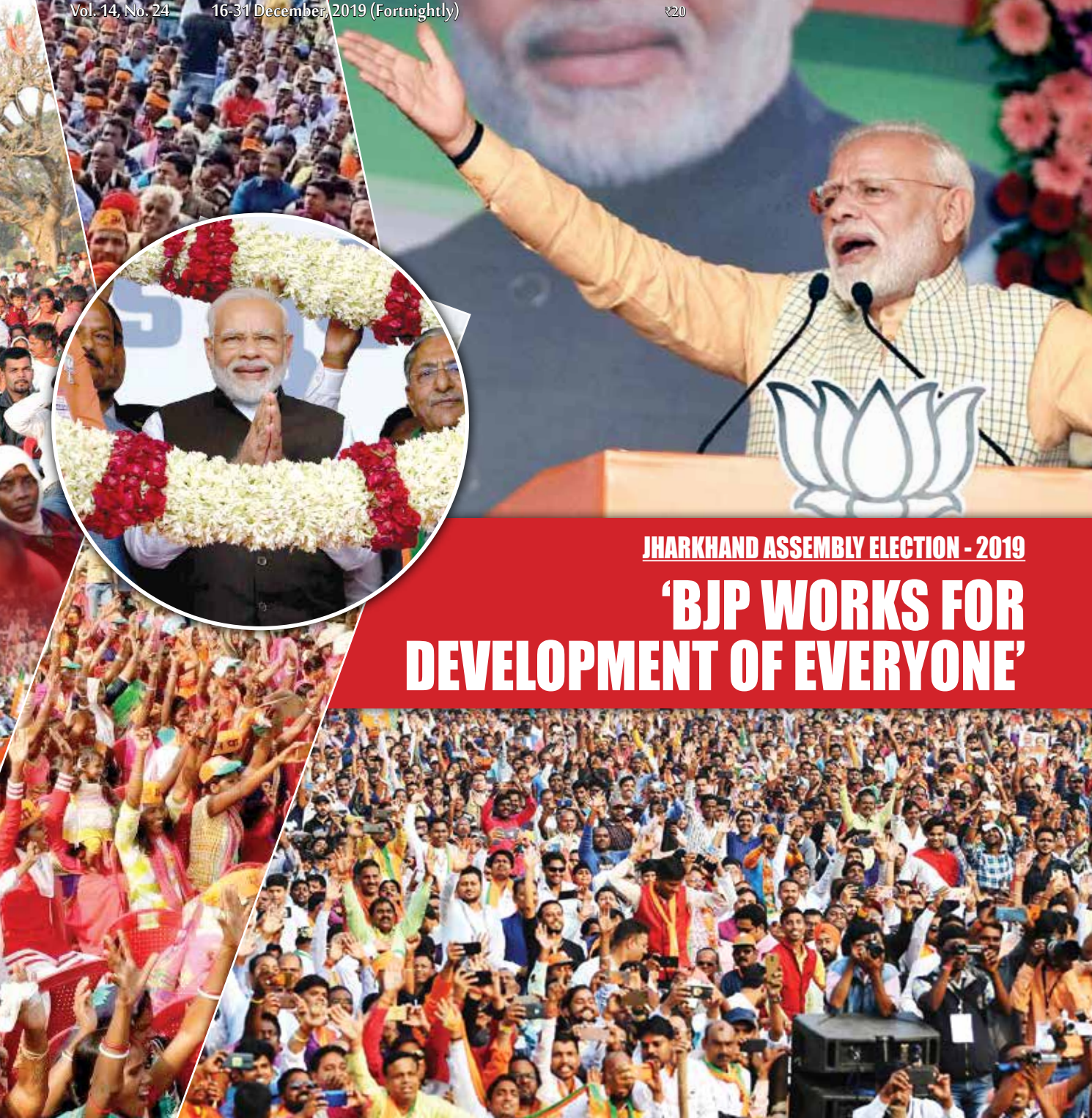


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'BJP WORKS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EVERYONE'



BJP National President & Union Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a massive election rally in Garhwa, Jharkhand



Tamilnadu BJP welcomes BJP National Working President Shri JP Nadda on his arrival in Chennai. BJP National General Secretary & Tamilnadu Prabhari Shri Muralidhar Rao also seen in the picture.



BJP National Working President Shri JP Nadda paying tributes to Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar on his Mahaparinirvan Diwas at B.R. Ambedkar Memorial, Alipur, New Delhi



Union Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh & Shri Nitin Gadkari join the family members of martyrs of 26/11 terrorist attack to pay their tributes at Gateway of India in Mumbai



Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh addressing a huge election rally in Madhupur, Jharkhand

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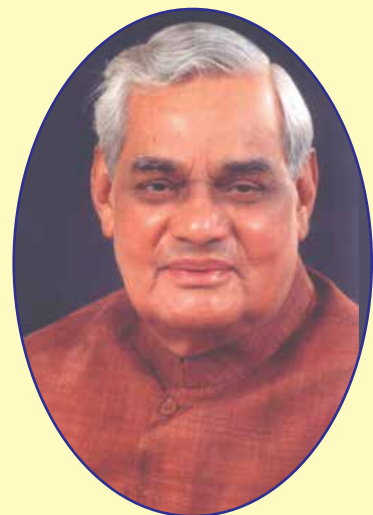


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on his Jayanti.**

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NATION SCALING NEWER HEIGHTS EVERYDAY

The Modi government at the centre will be known in the history for resolving longstanding problems in the country with great acumen. These were the problems which were considered impossible to find solutions and continued to stunt the onward march of the nation. These were the problems which required strong political will, unflinching commitment, single minded determination, long-term vision and national interest in the heart to resolve. The problems were further compounded by blocking all attempts to resolve them and connecting them with various vested interests and vote-bank politics. These problems continued to create suspicions, divisions and animosity in the society while alienating the people into hopelessness and despair. It appeared that India as a nation was unable to resolve its problems and the system was ridden with contradictions and the kind of complexity in which any attempt to find real solutions will face resistance and create mayhem and chaos in the society. But the decisions taken in the dynamic and charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has laid the foundation of a strong India and paved the path of future progress and development.

Apart from launching a large number of innovative welfare programmes for the poorest of the poor of the country, the Modi government has taken many political decisions which have created an environment of hope and trust in the country. One of the most shining example of the political commitment and determination of the government can be seen in the manner in which Article 370 was amended and implemented on the ground. It was always considered impossible to find a solution of the Kashmir problem and stop further alienation of the people of the state from the rest of India, but the government showed it was possible. The issue of Triple Talaq was avoided under the immoral pressure of the politics of appeasement but the stand taken by Modi government strengthened the case of gender justice facilitating the liberation of Muslim women from the scourge of such inhuman practice prevalent in the society. There were continuous attempts to block the judicial process and in paving the way for the building of grand Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya but the judiciary has come out with a verdict which has resolved this longstanding issue creating peace and harmony in the society. The issue of NRC which was pending for a long time was taken up with all sincerity in Assam only under the BJP leadership which is committed to address the situation in the state and in the nation at large. In one of the most significant decisions the Modi government has ended the VIP culture in the country. These historic decisions have changed the political landscape of the country.

In the current session of parliament the Modi government has taken many more historic decisions. The passage of Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill 2019 in the parliament has proved that the law in the country is not exclusively for a family but in accordance with the

professional principles based on true democratic ethics. It cannot be treated as status symbol for anyone but as per the threat perception and assessment of the situation. Similarly the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2019 also seeks to correct a historical wrong and give relief to the persecuted minorities of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. The ways in which Congress and its allies have tried to oppose these bills have further exposed the vote-bank and appeasement politics of these political parties in the country. The Congress has failed to rise to the occasion in repenting for the historic blunder of partition for which it is responsible. The people will teach Congress a much bitter lesson in the days to come. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi should be congratulated for showing the political will and determination in resolving the longstanding problems that nation faced for decades and BJP National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah should be applauded for his commitment in successfully implementing the vision for a New India. Now the time has come to take the nation to newer heights with commitment, dedication and hard work. ■

PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR SHOWING THE POLITICAL WILL AND DETERMINATION IN RESOLVING THE LONGSTANDING PROBLEMS THAT NATION FACED FOR DECADES AND BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND HOME MINISTER SHRI AMIT SHAH SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR HIS COMMITMENT IN SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING THE VISION FOR A NEW INDIA. NOW THE TIME HAS COME TO TAKE THE NATION TO NEWER HEIGHTS WITH COMMITMENT, DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.



BJP GOVERNMENT CLEARS THE PATH O

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed two mega political rallies in Barhi and Bokaro, Jharkhand on 09 December, 2019. Seeing the BJP swept Karnataka's bypolls, Shri Modi thanked the people of Karnataka for reposing faith in the BJP for stability and development. He remarked, "What happened in Karnataka is a win of public opinion, also a victory of democracy."

Expressing his gratitude towards people of Karnataka, he said, "What the country thinks about political stability and for political stability how much the country trusts BJP, an example of that is in front of us today. BJP has won on most seats in Karnataka bypolls."

Addressing the poll meeting, he highlighted, "The truth of the Congress also has to be remembered by the people of Jharkhand. The Congress has never stood the confidence of the coalition. It uses

alliances and mandates for its own sake. Then uses its colleagues as puppets for their own benefit." He said the people in southern part of the country have punished the Congress in a democratic way.

Urging people to vote the BJP to power for a second successive term, the Prime Minister said the double-engine growth of Jharkhand became possible because the party was in power both at the Centre and in the state.

Elaborating on the benefits of double-engine growth, Shri Modi said apart from the gas connection given to poor families under the Ujjwala Yojana by the Centre, the BJP government has resolved that every poor's house should cook food on the LPG in Jharkhand, and two free cylinders were given to them.

"On one hand, the poorest of the poor families are getting free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh through Ayushman Bharat, on the other hand, the campaign



F DEVELOPMENT IN JHARKHAND: MODI

for free immunization of more than 50 crore animals across the country has also started,” the Prime Minister said.

“The BJP government formed the District Mineral Fund for the first time. Today, Jharkhand has got about 5000 crore rupees under it. With this amount, the BJP government is laying water pipelines here, building schools and hospitals and providing other facilities,” Shri Modi said.

PM Shri Narendra Modi, who was in Bokaro, also said, “Jharkhand is like a growing child and Jharkhand is now 19 years old. It will soon stop being a teenager. I want you to stand with me and I promise you that when Jharkhand turns 25 you will witness a great transformation.”

PM Shri Modi said, “The BJP works for the development of everyone and does not differentiate on the basis of caste, religion or community.” He also

hailed the BJP government for breaking the backbone of naxalism and cleared the path of development.

HIGHLIGHTS

- BJP government has resolved that every poor's house should cook food on the LPG in Jharkhand
- Two free cylinders are given to them under Ujjwala Yojana.
- This is the BJP government, due to which the water schemes hanging for years in Jharkhand have been resumed.
- Double-engine growth of Jharkhand became possible because BJP was in power both at the Centre and in the state.
- Karnataka bypoll results show how much country trusts BJP.
- BJP government has made efforts for Naxal-free state. ■

PM ADDRESSES RALLIES IN KHUNTI & JAMSHEDPUR, JHARKHAND



BJP GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT JHARKHAND'S

Addressing a huge gathering in a poll meeting in Jamshedpur on December 03, 2019 PM Shri Narendra Modi asserted that, "It has been made clear after the voting in first phase of election concluded that the people of Jharkhand have a feeling of trust towards BJP and the lotus symbol'.

He said, "The way the BJP government has broken the back of Naxalism, by reducing it to a very small area, it has reduced the atmosphere of fear, and has created an atmosphere of development." Naxalism flourished under the non-BJP governments due to political instability".

Mounting a blistering attack on the Congress-JMM alliance in Jharkhand, PM Shri Modi alleged that their self-seeking past governments had exploited the state's resources while neglecting its people. PM Modi asked the people to remember the situation that existed five years ago, said that there were only

stories of corruption when the Congress-JMM alliance was in power.

He urged the people of the state to vote the BJP to power for a second successive term, the PM said the double-engine growth of Jharkhand became possible because the party was in power both at Delhi and in Ranchi.

Elaborating on the benefits of 'double-engine' growth, the Prime Minister said due to this we were able to make the lives of farmers and tribals easier. Under the 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' scheme, direct fund was deposited in the bank account of all the farmers and tribals.

Raising the issue of forest rights of tribals, Prime Minister Shri Modi remarked," The BJP is committed to protecting your right to 'Jal, Jungle, Jameen'.

The Prime Minister blamed previous governments for not making efforts to promote the production of



‘JAL’, ‘JUNGLE’ AND ‘JAMEEN: MODI

tussar silk in the state. “BJP government is moving forward with a vision to make Jharkhand a hub of tussar silk production,” he said.

Addressing a rally in Khunti PM Shri Narendra Modi said the double-engine growth of Jharkhand became possible because the party was in power both at Delhi and in Ranchi

Shri Modi also mentioned the issues of repeal of special status granted to the state of Jammu and Kashmir, and the Ayodhya verdict.

Talking about the Tribal community’s role in Lord Ram’s life, he said, “A prince leaves from Ayodhya and after 14 years of Vanvaas, on his return, he becomes 'Maryada Purushottam Ram' because Prince Ram spent those years with adivasis.”

The PM urged voters in Jharkhand to vote for the BJP in the upcoming assembly elections.

Among others, CM Shri Raghubar Das, other

senior leaders of BJP and karyakartas were present in these events.

HIGHLIGHTS

- BJP government to protect Jharkhand’s ‘Jal’, ‘Jungle’ and ‘Jameen.
- The double-engine growth of Jharkhand became possible because the party was in power both at Delhi and in Ranchi.
- Congress played politics over Ramjanma bhoomi.
- Jamshedpur is land of labour, land of enterprise; this land has fulfilled dreams of millions, enhanced India’s reputation in world.
- When there is BJP government in both Centre and state, the pace of development becomes faster.
- BJP government is moving forward with a vision to make Jharkhand a hub of tussar silk production. ■

BJP SWEEPS KARNATAKA BYPOLL

CONGRESS & JDS DISQUALIFIED IN PEOPLE'S COURT

Ruling BJP led by Chief Minister Shri BS Yediyurappa in Karnataka firmly established its majority in the State Assembly after the announcement of bypoll results on 09 December, 2019. BJP won 12 out of 15 seats for which bypolls were held on 05 December, 2019.

Notable, Bypoll was held in 15 of 17 assembly seats left vacant by MLAs who resigned in July, causing the collapse of the Congress-JDS coalition. 12 of the 15 seats where bypolls were held were previously held by the Congress and the remaining three by the JDS.

BYPOLL RESULTS A MESSAGE FOR ALL STATES: PM MODI

After the victory, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said the Karnataka bypoll results were a message for all states that people will punish those who went against the popular mandate. Addressing a poll meeting in Jharkhand, he said those who said the BJP has limited influence in southern part of the country were punished by the people in a democratic way.

Prime Minister Shri Modi accused the Congress

of stealing people's mandate in Karnataka through back door. "The Congress and its allies subverted the mandate in Karnataka, stabbed it in the back. These parties will now have to bite the dust," he asserted.

"The people of Karnataka have ensured that the Congress or the JDS will not be able to betray them. It's a message for all states that the public will punish those who go against the popular mandate," Prime Minister Shri Modi said.

The Congress, during its tenure in Karnataka, had no development agenda, he said. "The bypoll results showed that the voters have ensured that the Congress and the JD(S) don't get to stab them in the back again," he added.

He further added that "the people of Jharkhand should also learn from Karnataka", that in case of a hung assembly, Jharkhand would see a Karnataka-like situation.

BJP National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah also congratulated Karnataka CM Shri BS Yediyurappa and party karyakartas for BJP's

resounding victory in the bypolls in the state.

Reacting on the victory the Karnataka BJP in a tweet said, "Today's spectacular victory for BJP in by-elections is a victory for BJP's "Development Politics" under the leadership of CM @BSYBJP.

By summarily rejecting the "Adjustment Politics" of @INCKarnataka and @JanataDal_S, voters have reposed their faith in BJP".

Union Minister and former CM Shri DV Sadananda Gowda said the Karnataka by-poll results were in accordance with expectations, "It is as expected. Karnataka people need a stable government," Shri Gowda told about the Karnataka by-poll results.

He said good governance and development are the two key areas which the BJP government has taken care of. "Good governance and development is something that was missing during coalition government of JDS-Congress," he said.

After a dramatic stand-off in July, the MLAs who quit were disqualified by then-Speaker KR Ramesh Kumar and barred from elections till 2023. However, the Supreme Court backed the disqualification but allowed the members to contest. The election saw former allies Congress and JDS contest separately. Relations between the two, never smooth, broke down after their coalition crashed.

Now after this victory, Chief Minister Shri BS Yediyurappa can give a stable government in Karnataka as the BJP bags the required six seats to maintain the majority in the state government.

While speaking to media persons, Chief Minister Shri BS Yediyurappa said that without any problem, the BJP can give a "pro-people and a stable government in the state".



NARENDRA MODI @narendramodi

I thank the people of Karnataka for placing their faith in @BJP4India. I congratulate CM @BSYBJP, team of Ministers in the state and the @BJP4Karnataka Karyakartas for serving people with utmost diligence. Karnataka has voted for development and punished opportunism.

AMIT SHAH @AmitShah

Congratulations to CM @BSYBJP ji, Shri @nalinkateel and our karyakartas on BJP's resounding victory in Karnataka bypolls. I thank people of Karnataka for their unwavering faith in BJP. Our government will continue to transform Karnataka under the guidance of PM @narendramodi ji.

JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA @JPNadda

Bharatiya Janata Party's landslide victory in #KarnatakaBypolls is possible for the confidence people on Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi's leadership and BJP's policies. The people of the state have reposed their faith in the BJP government of Karnataka more strongly.

For this victory, I congratulate the Chief Minister of Karnataka @BSYBJP and State President Shri @nalinkateel Ji and heartily congratulate the BJP workers and the people of the state.

B.S. YEDIYURAPPA @BSYBJP

I am happy that people have given a very good verdict in #KarnatakaByelection. Now, without any problem we can give a pro-people and a stable government.

Expressing joy over BJP's stellar performance in the Assembly by-elections in Karnataka, the BJP state President Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel said, "Congress and JD(S) have been disqualified in the people's court".

Shri Kateel said BJP made its presence felt for the first time in Mandya district. "There were some regions where we never had our presence such as KR Pet and Chikkaballapura. Mandya had been the JD(S) citadel but today the BJP has won in KR Pet in Mandya district," he added.

The BJP state President further said I am confident that the Yediyurappa government would successfully complete its three-and-half year term and lead the state towards progress. ■

VAJPAYEE GOVT. CREATED JHARKHAND, PM MODI TAKING IT FORWARD: AMIT SHAH



Bharatiya Janata Party National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a huge election rally in Chatra, Jharkhand on November 28, 2019 said that it was the Narendra Modi government at the Centre which was taking Jharkhand on the path of the development.

Speaking at the rally he said that Jharkhand had witnessed large scale corruption during the previous governments but there is not a single charge of graft against the Raghubar Das government in the state.

He said the JMM, Congress and the RJD are fighting the state Assembly election in an alliance. "I would like to ask Hemant Babu (Soren) what was the stand of Congress when youth of Jharkhand were fighting for a separate state."

"The Atal Bihari Vajpayee government had created

Jharkhand and the Narendra Modi dispensation is taking it forward," he said.

The Home Minister said that the law and order situation has improved in the state and the "Raghubar Das government has buried Naxals "20 feet under the earth in Jharkhand".

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The BJP President said that the Raghubar Das government has provided electricity to 38 lakh households in the state.

JHARKHAND HAD WITNESSED LARGE SCALE CORRUPTION DURING THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS BUT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE CHARGE OF GRAFT AGAINST THE RAGHUBAR DAS GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE.

RALLY AT GARHWA

Later speaking at another poll rally at Garhwa, Shri Shah said that development cannot take place through use of brute power and warned Naxals that



they would get “back with interest” for their violence.

Four policemen were martyred in Latehar recently and Naxals gunned down two persons, including a local BJP leader in Palamau district the next day.. I tell the Naxals that they will get back “sudh samet” for their actions and will be rooted out by the BJP government which will return to power in the state,” Union Home Minister Shri Shah said.

Development cannot take place through the use of bullets. It will happen when you press the button on Lotus in the assembly elections, Shri Shah said,



appealing to the people to give the BJP absolute majority to continue the development work in the state.

Hitting out at the Congress and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), which have a seat sharing understanding in Jharkhand in the coming Assembly poll, Shri Shah said JMM leader Hemant Soren is sitting in the lap of Congress for power.

Referring to the welfare schemes of the BJP-led government at the Centre, he said the Narendra Modi government had enhanced the allotment to the state to Rs 3,08,490 crore in five years from Rs 55,253 crore sanctioned by the Manmohan Singh government.

Speaking on the security measures taken by the Narendra Modi government, Shri Shah said there were terrorist strikes during the Manmohan Singh dispensation, but it was the Narendra Modi government which gave a befitting reply after Uri and Pulwama terror attacks by targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan territory.

Our Army will not leave anybody staring or glaring at our borders, Shri Amit Shah said, adding youths from Jharkhand are also standing guard on the borders. ■

BJP'S ONLY OBJECTIVE IS TO SERVE THE POOR: JP NADDA



BJP National Working President Shri J P Nadda on 04th December, 2019 alleged that while the Congress promoted casteism to divide the society, the BJP's only objective is to serve the poor. Addressing a poll meeting in support of party candidate Deb Kumar Dhan from Mandar (ST) constituency, Shri Nadda said, "The Congress spreads casteism and divides the society. But the BJP and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji have only one caste-the poor and serving them."

He also took potshots at JMM, involved in the movement for the creation of the separate state of Jharkhand, joining hands with the Congress which opposed statehood. "Now the two parties have joined hands as they want the Kursi' (CM chair). They can't remain without power, and you should keep them out of power for the development of Jharkhand," he exhorted the voters.

Appealing to the people to vote for the BJP to continue the developmental works in the state, Shri JP Nadda said the "double-engine" governments

in Delhi and Ranchi meant the state government adds additional benefits to the central schemes.

"For example, under Ujjwala Yojana, the Centre gives one gas cylinder free of cost while Jharkhand gives two free of cost cylinders along with oven; under PM-Kisan Saman Nidhi, the Centre provides Rs 6000 to farmers every year while the Jharkhand government gives up to Rs 25,000 every year to farmers, making it a maximum of Rs 31,000," Shri Nadda said.

Listing out similar welfare schemes, the Working President said Jharkhand has thirty lakh BPL families while the Raghubar Das government covered 57 lakh families under the "Ayushman Bharat" scheme.

He said India's stature in the world has grown and cited examples as to how the U.S. President Donald Trump joined PM at the "Howdy Modi" event at Houston while China President Xi Jinping met PM Shri Modi at Mahabalipuram and discussed issues of mutual interests. ■

CENTER APPROVES 3.31 LAKH MORE HOUSES UNDER PMAY(U)

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF HOUSES SANCTIONED NOW STANDS AT 96.5 LAKH

The 49th Meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), held in New Delhi on 27 November, approved 606 proposals from participating States for the construction of 3,31,075 houses with an overall investment of Rs 15,125 Cr involving central assistance of Rs 5,092 Cr. This includes six Light Houses Projects (LHPs) for construction of 6368 houses to be built across 6 States namely Gujarat (1,144), Jharkhand (1,008), Madhya Pradesh (1,024), Tamil Nadu (1,152), Tripura (1,000) and Uttar Pradesh (1040).

The number of houses approved by the CSMC are in Andhra Pradesh (2,58,648), Karnataka (30,777), Madhya Pradesh (15,245), Gujarat (13,805), Maharashtra (4,691) & Uttarakhand (1,541). The State of Andhra Pradesh has proposed the largest number of new houses and is now the leading

State with the highest ever cumulative sanctions for 16,34,748 houses followed by Uttar Pradesh with 14,53,989 houses under the PMAY(U) Mission.

The proposal received are under Beneficiary Led Construction or Enhancement (BLC) and Affordable Housing Project (AHP) verticals of the scheme. The houses proposed under Light Houses Projects (LHPs) will be constructed by using new and innovative technologies and will serve as live laboratories for research, testing, technology transfer, increasing mass awareness and for mainstreaming them in the country.

As on date, PMAY(U) Mission has sanctioned more than 96.50 Lakh houses under PMAY(U) against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. A total of 56 Lakh houses are grounded for construction of which 28.4 Lakh have been completed. ■

Rs 1,03,492 crore gross GST revenue collected in the month of November, 2019

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November, 2019 is Rs 1,03,492 crore of which CGST is Rs 19,592 crore, SGST is Rs 27,144 crore, IGST is Rs 49,028 crore (including Rs 20,948 crore collected on imports) and Cess is Rs 7,727 crore (including Rs 869 crore collected on imports). The total number of GSTR 3B Returns filed for the month of October up to 30th November, 2019 is 77.83 lakh.

The government has settled Rs 25,150 crore to CGST and Rs 17,431 crore to SGST from IGST as regular settlement. The total revenue earned by Central Government and the State Governments after regular settlement in the month of November, 2019 is Rs 44,742 crore for CGST and Rs 44,576 crore for

the SGST.

After two months of negative growth, GST revenues witnessed an impressive recovery with a positive growth of 6% in November, 2019 over the November, 2018 collections. During the month, the GST collection on domestic transactions witnessed a growth of 12%, highest during the year. The GST collection on imports continued to see negative growth at (-)13%, but was an improvement over last month's growth of (-)20%. This is the eighth time since the inception of GST in July 2017 that monthly collection has crossed the mark of Rs one lakh crore. Also, November 2019 collection is the third highest monthly collection since introduction of GST, next only to April 2019 and March 2019 collections. ■

SIX AIIMS APPROVED UNDER PHASE-I ARE ALREADY FUNCTIONAL

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a Central Sector Scheme, has two components :

Setting up of new AIIMS: Out of total twenty two new AIIMS announced so far, six AIIMS are functional and another fifteen AIIMS have been approved.

Up-gradation of existing State/Central Government Medical College/Institutions (GMC): This involves construction of Super Speciality Block/Trauma Centre and procurement of Medical Equipment and as on date seventy five projects in twenty three states have been approved.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN PMSSY SCHEME

Six (6) AIIMS (AIIMS-Bhopal, AIIMS-Bhubaneswar, AIIMS-Jodhpur, AIIMS-Patna, AIIMS-Raipur and AIIMS-Rishikesh) approved under Phase-I are already functional with 100 MBBS, 60 BSc (Nursing) and PG seats. Basket of services in these six AIIMS has been expanded and presently, on an average, more than 15000 patients are visiting OPD daily besides more than 15000 patients getting treatment in IPD every month with more than 3500 major surgeries getting performed every month.

In addition, OPD services in AIIMS Raebareli, AIIMS Mangalagiri and AIIMS Gorakhpur were commenced



in 2018-19. Also, the OPD services have been started in AIIMS Nagpur in 2019-2020.

Further, the academic session for MBBS course at AIIMS Mangalagiri and AIIMS Nagpur with 50 students was started in 2018-19. 1st session of undergraduate MBBS course with 50 seats has also started in AIIMS Raebareli, Kalyani, Gorakhpur, Bathinda, Deoghar and Bibinagar from the session 2019-20.

Out of seventy five GMC upgradation projects approved, construction work in forty three projects has already been completed. ■

Heinous Crimes Declines 7.7% in Delhi

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, in a written reply to a question regarding serious crimes in Delhi, in Rajya Sabha on December 4 said that there has been a decline of 7.7% in heinous crimes during the current year as compared to the last year. As reported by Delhi Police, the total heinous crimes registered during 2019 (upto 15.11.2019) is 4628 as compared to 5014 during the corresponding period in 2018.

The Minister informed that Delhi Police has instituted a number of measures to both prevent and

expeditiously detect crimes in the NCT of Delhi, of which major ones include, action against organized crime, arrest/surveillance of notorious criminals, joint group patrolling in vulnerable areas and deployment of Police Control Room (PCR) Vans and Emergency Response Vehicles to enhance Police visibility, enhanced focus on beat policing, including through re-organisation of beats, closer surveillance of criminals and citizen-centric policing through 'Jan Sampark' and other community approach programmes. ■

Under MKSP 36.06 lakh Mahila Kisans have been benefitted

The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) to empower women in agriculture by making systematic investments to enhance their participation and productivity, as also to create and sustain their agriculture-based livelihoods.

Under MKSP, a total number of 36.06 lakh Mahila Kisans have been benefitted through 84 projects in 24 States/UTs in the country, out of which 1.81 lakhs women have been benefitted in the State of Maharashtra. A total Central allocation of Rs.847.48 crore has been made towards implementation of the approved projects, out of which an amount of Rs. 52.15 crore has been allocated for projects in Maharashtra State.

The Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is also providing additional support and assistance to female farmers, over and above the male farmers under various Schemes namely Agri-Clinic & Agri-Business Centre (ACABC), Integrated Schemes of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Sub-Mission of Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) and National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

Besides, female farmers can also avail the benefits under all the schemes implemented by the Department as per eligibility.

This information was given in a written reply by the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar in Lok Sabha on December 3, 2019. ■

About 87% of PMUY beneficiaries returned for second refill

The target of 8 crore under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to provide deposit free LPG connections to adult women of poor households has been achieved on 07.09.2019. As on date, about 87 % of PMUY beneficiaries have returned for at least second refill. The total number of refills including installation against PMUY connections has crossed more than 40 crore. This information was given by the Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha on December 4. ■



CABINET APPROVES LAUNCH OF BHARAT BOND EXCHANGE TRADED FUND

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on December 4 has given its approval for creation and launch of Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) to create an additional source of funding for Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), Central Public Financial Institutions (CPFIs) and other Government organizations. Bharat Bond ETF would be the first corporate Bond ETF in the country.

Fund to provide additional money for CPSUs, CPSEs & other Government organizations. ■

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS & NATIONAL SOCIALISTS



PANDIT
DEENDAYAL
UPADHYAYA

The Political Development of the modern world has been influenced and shaped by the three concepts of nationalism, democracy and socialism. Chronologically, nationalism is the earliest, and socialism the latest. Taking Europe to be of representative character in this respect, we find that right from the thirteenth to the nineteenth century, its map was drawn and re-drawn according to national urges. Nationalism united the people and forced different united people and forced different principalities to forgo their autonomy in favour of a national government. It also differentiated one set of people from another, and slowly we find that national interests, rather than whims or wished of an individual, increasingly guided the conduct of war and peace. As nations came to acquire a distinctive character, the form of government also became a matter of interest and controversy. When Alexander pope tried to summarily reject all controversies regarding form of government, he only exhibited his subconscious interest in the matte. He wrote :

For forms of Government let
fools contend;

What ever is administered best,
is best.

Pope Did Not Answer
The Question

Pope, however, did not answer the knotty problem: under which form of government we get, or can hope to get, or can hope to get, the best administration? Monarchy was the form in vogue then, and all the ills of the Government were due to, or could easily be made to look as due to, that system. Moreover and more political philosophers came forward to question the divine right theory of kingship. All men came to be regarded as equal. All this gave birth to democratic ideas. Interest in city republics of Greece was revived. By the time of the French Revolution democracy had become more than a century for democracy to take practical shape and strike root in the many countries of Europe.

With the growth of industrial revolution it was soon realised that real power rested in the hands of the few. There was exploitation not only in the economic field, but in the political sphere also. The common man was either denied franchise, or conditions in which the right of franchise could be freely exercised, did not exist. The urge for social justice gave birth to a political philosophy—which was termed as socialism. Till Marx made a system of it, socialism was a vague tendency representing the utopian ideals of a number of social workers,

trade union leaders and political philosophers. Not that Marx's enunciation of his philosophy lacked any of these traits, or that socialism became any more practicable. But he contributed to socialist thought an analysis and a theory, which elevated it into a definite political philosophy. Even after Marx, there have been socialists who have differed from him, but in their main premises and ultimate objectives they have not been able to make any distinctive mark. The influence of Marxian methodology has made socialism an anathema to many people, and has made it incompatible both with nationalism and democracy.

NATIONALISM IS A FACT

Nationalism is still the single dominate factor influencing policies of the Governments of the world. But there are very few who expressly recognise its force; and some even want to put an end to nationalism, considering it a curse for humanity. The latter have not succeeded in freeing themselves from this elementary urge; they have only created a number of complexes and thus weakened their national policies. Today most people claim to follow a combination of the two ideals. Thus there are national democrats, national socialists, and democratic socialists. Taken singly, there could be nationalists, socialists and democrats.

Most countries of the free world

can be included in the first category, viz. national democrats. They take nationalism for granted and keep democracy as an ideal before them. There people are not very much enamoured of socialism and some even consider it to be detrimental to democracy. Nazism and Fascism were forms of national socialism. The communist countries USSR, China, Yugoslavia etc. could also be called national socialist. The only difference that is visible is that the latter do not deify nationalism. But impact of nationalism can easily be noticed. Hitler, by placing an undue stress on nationalism. Definitely roused his own people but antagonized the rest. The communist countries are acting in a subtler manner. By claiming to be a world movement they easily undermine national loyalties of other people and thus serve their own national expansionist designs.

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In countries of Asia and Africa that have got their independence from the western colonial powers, the political philosophy in vogue is democratic socialism. Having acquired freedom they seem to have forgotten nationalism, which, in fact, had been the source of

inspiration in their freedom struggle. Being associated with the West, they have some faith in democracy. But at the same time they cannot escape the demonstration effect of the fashionable slogan of socialism. Moreover socialism satisfies the lust for power of the cliques that rule and delude the masses. In a society which abounds in poverty and ignorance, socialism has an appeal but it is not a cure. Thus we see that the free and developed countries of

the world are national democrats; regimented—developed or under-developed-ones are national socialists or communists; and free but under-developed countries are democratic socialists. These are broad categories. But there are exceptions which it is difficult to place in any of the three. Pakistan, for example, is neither national democratic nor national socialist.

DEMOCRACY IS A GOAL

India with the Congress Party in power, can be termed a democratic socialist country. Presently, in the

under-developed stage of the country's economy, and in the early period of our independence, due to the legacy of British Parliamentary institutions we can both afford to be socialistic and democratic socialism. Today it simply means assumption of certain responsibilities in the field of economic development by the State. There are certain field where in private capital, due to its limited capacities in an under developed country, cannot possible enter. The State has to come in. Then there are certain regulatory functions which are a must for a developing State. There is then the question of reducing inequalities. In these respects India has got to be socialist. But there are some harmful effects also. In the first place due to socialism the State definitely takes over a large sphere of enterprise and thus keeps away the entrepreneur even from activities which he can legitimately

discharge to the advantage of the State. The State activities become monopolistic. Here again, to satisfy the socialist craving of the fanatic few, the Government diverts its energies in taking up other industrial activities and/or nationalising what has already been developed by private enterprise. Instead of supplementing economic activity which, in a developing country, is a legitimate responsibility of the State it starts supplanting the already developed industries. ■

**(Organiser, Diwali, 1963)
To be continued...**

A LEADER FOR THE AGES, HE WAS AHEAD OF THE TIMES



NARENDRA MODI

In times of turbulence and disruption, a nation is blessed to have a leader who rises to become its moral compass and guiding spirit, providing vision, cohesion and direction to his people. And, in such a moment at the turn of the century, India found one in Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who was gifted in spirit, heart and mind.

For those of us who knew him, he was, first, the rarest of human beings, who touched and inspired everyone he met. He was compassionate to the core, generous in spirit, warm beyond measure and kind to a fault. He was deeply respectful of others and gifted with a rare sense of humour that he often turned upon himself.

Orator without parallel, he could switch from disarming humour to a lofty vision with ease, with a rare ability to connect with people naturally, to stir them to self-belief and to a higher cause. Sharply perceptive, he could summarize the most complex issues and discussions in a single

sentence or question.

Born into a family of modest means and high ideals, he hailed from a small town in MP. His youth was defined by academic excellence and quest for public service during the gathering momentum of freedom struggle. Starting as an ordinary Karyakarta in the Jana Sangh, he organized the only truly national-level party to be formed in independent India – the BJP – and helmed its organization work after the passing away of Shri Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.

Through the four decades of leadership in Parliament, the struggle against Emergency (who can forget that memorable rally in Delhi's Ramlila Maidan when

in his political beliefs, but always accommodating and respectful of other points of view, he set the standards of debate in Parliament. In his simplicity and integrity, in his dignity and empathy, and a sense of personal non-attachment to the office, he became an inspiration for a nation of youth.

He rescued the economy from the morass of the mid-1990s, when political instability at home and an uncertain global environment had threatened to derail a still incipient economic reforms process. He sowed the seeds of much of the economic success that we have experienced over the past two decades. For him, growth was a means to empower the weakest and mainstream the marginalized. It's that vision that continues to drive our government's policy.

It was Atalji who prepared the foundations of an India that is ready to take on the mantle of global leadership in the 21st century. The futuristic economic policies and reforms of his government ensured prosperity for several Indians. His thrust on next-generation infrastructure particularly

roads and telecom contributed to our country's economic as well as social empowerment.

Atalji irreversibly changed India's place in the world. He overcame

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his speech became the roar of the nation), the clarity to represent his party with passion but always speak for the nation, he defined the spirit of democracy in India. Firm

the hesitation of our nation, the resistance of the world and threat of isolation to make India a nuclear weapons power. It was not a decision he took lightly, but one he knew was of paramount importance in the face of mounting challenges to India's security. No longer would India's security be vulnerable. At that moment of surge in national pride, his was a voice of restraint

the course of five years. He also steered India to deep friendship with a new post-Soviet Russia through a strategic partnership in 2000. I had the privilege of accompanying him on a visit to Russia in November 2001 when we concluded a sister province agreement between Gujarat and Astrakhan.

With China, he made the boldest move for peace in an effort to

to search for peace and heal the wounds in J&K. But, he was resolute in winning the Kargil War. And, when our Parliament was struck, he made the world recognize the true nature and source of cross-border terrorism against India.

Personally, Atalji was an ideal, a guru, and role model who inspired me deeply. It was he who entrusted me with responsibilities both in Gujarat as well as at the national level. It was he who called me one evening in October 2001, and told me to go to Gujarat as the chief minister. When I told him that I had always worked in the organization, he said he was confident I would fulfill the people's expectations. The faith he had in me was humbling.

Today, we are a self-assured nation, brimming with the energy of our youth and resolve of our people, eager for change and confident of achieving it, striving for clean and responsive governance, building future of inclusion and opportunity for all Indians. We engage the world as equals and in peace, and we speak for principles and support the aspirations of others. We are on the path that Atalji wanted us to take. He was ahead of the times, because he had a deep sense of history, and he could peer into the soul of India from his grasp of our civilizational ethos.

A life is to be judged not just by the extent of grief that follows when its light goes out. It is also to be measured by the lasting impact on the lives of people and the course of time. For that reason, Atalji was a true Ratna of Bharat. His spirit will continue to guide us as we build the New India of his dreams. ■

(The writer is Prime Minister of India)



and responsibility. And, the world listened to the wisdom of the man of peace. Equally important, he then brought to bear his extraordinary understanding of world affairs and formidable diplomatic skills to gain global acceptance of new realities. Indeed, it is the combination of his legacies of creating strategic capabilities, promoting stronger economic growth, undertaking multi-directional diplomacy and harnessing of diaspora energies that is today the basis for the respect we command across the world.

He transformed five decades of estrangement with USA into an enduring strategic partnership in

overcome the burdens of a difficult past by establishing the mechanism of Special Representatives for boundary talks. Atal Ji's conviction that these two ancient civilisations – which are rising powers – can work together to shape the global future continues to guide my thinking.

A person of grassroots, our neighbours were his priority. In many ways, he was the inspiration for, and even pioneer of, our Neighbourhood First policy. He was unwavering in his support as an opposition leader towards Bangladesh's liberation. He went to Lahore in search of peace. With persistence and optimism that was his nature, he continued

KAMAL SANDESH EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER SATYAPAL PASSES AWAY

KAMAL SANDESH editorial board member Shri Satyapal passed away on December 2, 2019 in Vasundhara, Ghaziabad. He was 90 years old. Earlier, he was associated with Bhajpa Samachar. Before joining Bhajapa Samachar in 1992, he served as editor of Police Vigyan a quarterly magazine published by Ministry of Home Affairs. His last rites was performed at Nigambodh Ghat in Delhi. Kamal Sandesh Parivar expressed condolence to grief-stricken family and prayed to god to grant his soul a place in heavenly abode. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son-in-law. ■



3.8 Lakh bovines inseminated in less than 3 months benefitting over 3.7 lakh farmers

AIMS OVER 1 CRORE INSEMINATION IN 6 MONTHS & EAR-TAG THEM WITH 'PASHU AADHAAR'

The Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (N.A.I.P) which was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 11th September, 2019 covering 600 chosen districts including aspirational districts as identified by NITI Aayog has picked up pace. The rate of Artificial Insemination is continuously increasing and has reached an average of 25,000 animals per day so far. The NAIP is a campaign mode genetic upgradation program covering all breeds of bovines to enhance the milk production using low cost breeding technology for improving genetic merit of milch animals with high quality seed. The gestation period for getting the benefits from the AI bovine is approximately 3 years.

3.8 Lakh Artificial Inseminations have been performed under this programme benefitting more than 3.7 lakh farmers as on 29th November, 2019. The aim of the program to inseminate over 1 crore bovines in 6 months & ear-tag them with 'Pashu Aadhaar'

which is a unique identification provided to the animals so as to enable the Government to identify and track the animals uniquely with all details such as the breed, age, gender and owner details. Every cow and buffalo under AI will be tagged and can be tracked through the Information Network on Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH) Database.

Out of the 28 participating States, High Performing States include Telangana, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand. States that have been lagging include Chattishgarh, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh. In the State of West Bengal, the programme is yet to start. North Eastern States except Sikkim are lagging behind and need to expedite the progress so as to ensure that the people in their States can benefit from the programme. Overall A.I coverage in the selected districts is expected to enhance from the present level of 18% to 45% of the breedable bovine females under this programme. ■

LAUNCH OF RUPAY PAYMENT MECHANISM WILL EASE TRAVEL OF INDIANS TO MALDIVES: PM

PM Modi and President of Maldives jointly inaugurate development projects in Maldives via video conference



The Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of Maldives Ibrahim Mohamed Solih on December 4 jointly inaugurated several key development projects in Maldives via video conference.

These included gifting of Made in India Coast Guard Ship Kaamiyaab to Maldives, launch of RuPay card, lighting up of Male using LED lights, High Impact Community Development Projects, launch of fish processing plants.

Congratulating President Solih on completing the first year of his Presidency, Prime Minister said it was a significant year for the India – Maldives relationship.

Prime Minister said, India's Neighbourhood First Policy and Maldives' India first Policy has strengthened the bilateral cooperation in all sectors.

Speaking about the Fast Interceptor Craft Coast Guard Ship Kaamiyaab, Prime Minister said, it would help in enhancing Maldives' maritime security, and promote blue economy and tourism.

Prime Minister also expressed happiness

at partnering through High Impact Community Development Projects for supporting livelihood of the islands community.

Prime Minister noted that People-to-People contact is one of the keys aspects of close relations between both the countries. In this context, he said India's tourist figures in Maldives has more than doubled, 3 direct flights from Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru have also started this week. He said launch of RuPay payment mechanism would further ease travel of Indians to Maldives.

Prime Minister said Government is working on building a cancer hospital and cricket stadium in Hulhulmale while work on the water and sanitation project in 34 islands will begin soon.

Prime Minister reiterated his commitment to continue partnering with Maldives for strengthening of democracy and development. Prime Minister said both the countries would enhance cooperation for peace and security in Indian Ocean Region. ■



‘NOT ONLY INDIA UPHELD ITS VIRTUES BUT STRENGTHENED ITS DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM’

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi highlighted the strength of inclusivity in our Constitution and said that this has made us face of our challenges while upholding the integrity of the nation.

He was addressing a joint sitting of the both the houses to mark the 70th Year of Constitution in the Central Hall of Parliament on November 26, 2019.

Referring to the Constitution day, the Prime Minister said, “ There are a few occasions and a few days that strengthen our relation with the past. They motivate us to works towards a better future. Today the 26th of November is a historical day. 70 years ago, we duly adopted our great Constitution. “

Prime Minister described the Constitution as a product of several debates and deliberations of the Constituent Assembly. He paid tributes to all those who put in their effort in providing the country with its Constitution.

“7 decades ago in this Central hall, every clause of Constitution was discussed, debated on our dreams,

challenges and prospects. Dr Rajendra Prasad, Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Nehru, Acharya Kriplani, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and several other senior leaders debated, discussed and gave us this heritage. I pay my tributes to all those who were responsible for giving us this constitution. “

“The dreams of the members of the Constituent Assembly took shape in the form of the words and values enshrined in our Constitution.”, he said.

Prime Minister said that Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkarji, in his last discourse on the Constitution on the 25th of November 1949 reminded the people that in the past “We have lost both our freedom and the republic nature of the country owing to our own mistakes”.

Prime Minister said, “Ambedkar Ji warned the people and asked them if the country can now uphold its freedom and its democracy”

Prime Minister said, “Had Babasaheb Ambedkar been alive today, he would have probably been



Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the Constitution as our holy book.

“Our Constitution is the most holy book for us which is a conglomeration of our life, our society, our traditions, our values and also a solution to all our challenges.”

He said Constitution is based on the twin philosophy of dignity and unity. “Two mantras of Constitution are ‘dignity for Indians’ and ‘unity for India’. It held supreme the dignity of our citizens while keeping the Unity of India intact.”

Prime Minister termed the Constitution as the best express of global democracy and that it keeps us aware not only of our rights but also of our duties.

“The Constitution of India highlights both rights and duties of citizens. This is a special aspect of our Constitution. The relation and balance between the rights and duties were very well understood by the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi ji. “

He urged the people to develop the spirit to adhere to the Sense of duty enshrined in the constitution.

“Let us think about how we can fulfil the duties enshrined in our Constitution.

We should differentiate between service and duty. While Service is voluntary, that is you may help a needy on the street, but if you follow traffic rules rigorously while driving then you are fulfilling your duty.

It should be our effort to emphasise on duties in our interactions with people.

As proud citizens of India, let us think about how our actions will make our nation even stronger.”

He said, “Our Constitution begins with “We the People of India”. Let us realise that We the People are its strength, its inspiration and its purpose”

The Prime Minister also recalled this day as the day in which several people were killed in a terror attack in Mumbai in 2008 and paid tributes to those departed on that gruesome day.

“But today also is a day that causes pain when on 26th November in Mumbai terrorists have tried to destroy the thousands of years of rich philosophy

of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam (One World One Family). I pay my respects to the departed souls. ■

the happiest. Not only India upheld its virtues but strengthened its democracy and freedom.”

“And that is why I bow to the Legislature, Executive and Judicial wings of the Constitution which helped in preserving the values and ideals enshrined in it.”

Prime Minister said he would also bow to the entire country for striving to uphold the constitution.

“I humbly bow to the 130 Crore Indians whose faith in India’s democracy never diminished and who always revered the constitution as a holy book and a guiding light.

The 70 years of our constitution brings us a feeling of happiness, supremacy and a sense of conclusion.

The happiness is due to resolute sense of belongingness to the virtues and essence of the constitution. People of this country have rejected any attempt to the contrary.”

He said, “The sense of supremacy is due to the ideals of the constitution that we could move towards ‘*Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat*’.

The essence we arrive at is that Constitution is the only means through which this vast and diverse country can achieve its aspirations, dreams and progress.”



CHANGE IN SECURITY COVER MADE ON THE BASIS OF YEARLY PROFESSIONAL THREAT: AMIT SHAH



Replying to the debate in Lok Sabha on the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019 BJP National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on November 27, 2019 rejected the charge of the Congress party that amendment in SPG Act was being brought to withdraw the security cover of a particular family. He said the government of India would assure cares for the security of all citizens. We are publishing synopsis of the reply for our esteemed readers:

Several hon. Members of the ruling party as well as the opposition parties have participated in the discussion on this important Bill. I have heard the speeches of hon. Members with full attention. An impression is being created in the country that the SPG Act is being amended to withdraw the security cover of a family in particular. However, this is not true.

The change in security cover has been made on the basis of yearly professional threat assessment as per the provisions of the earlier Act. The present Act will come into existence only after it is passed by the House. An attempt has also been made to create an impression that the government does not care for the security of the one family in particular. They have been given Z-plus CRPF cover with advance security liaison (ASL) with ambulance in the whole country. ASL

means some security personnel will go to the venue and undertake threat assessment at the spot together with the threat assessment of the programme and will also coordinate with the State Governments. The State Governments have not been given the responsibility of providing security cover, as alleged by one hon. Member.

The CRPF is a central agency and is present in the whole of the country. Therefore, they have been given the Z-plus CRPF cover. The SPG has been created by inducting personnel from various security forces. The Special Protection Group not only takes care of personnel security of the hon. Prime Minister but it also provides security cover to his office, his communication system, the camp office at his residence and also his health. I have no hesitation in saying that the SPG Act

was amended five times earlier to ensure continued SPG cover to one family. The security cover of many former Prime Ministers was withdrawn but no political worker of any political party raised any issue.

The hon. Members of the Opposition should make it clear as to whom they care for, do they care for the VIPs or the leadership of the country or for a family only. In fact, they are expressing their concern for the security of one family alone. I would like to assure that the Government of India cares for the security of all citizens. They are also citizens of this country, I would therefore, like to assure that the adequate security arrangements have been made for them.

The Verma Commission Report was also referred to saying that the commission had opined that the SPG cover was withdrawn without making alternative security arrangements which led to that tragic incident. This is okay and we have also learnt from the Verma Commission Report. Therefore, the government has made advance security arrangements.

Some hon. Members alleged that the letter of the former Prime Minister was not responded to. I never wanted to make certain things public but since they have decided to politicize this matter then I cannot do anything, I will have to respond. Replying to his letter does not arise because when his security cover was changed, the IB Director visited the former Prime Minister and his family members personally. He explained to them that their threat assessment has been undertaken and now they don't need SPG security cover and they will be provided new security cover which will provide them security in a manner explained to them. But when the threat assessment of Gandhi family was carried out, then the same procedure was also adopted and the Director, SPG requested them for a personal visit to them but he was conveyed that he could do whatever was decided for them and he does not need to come to them. Now, what IB Director can do about it. Still, he took a joint meeting of the officers of the SPG and the CRPF and thereafter handover and takeover was conducted. Alleging that there was no communication, such things do not happen in our government.

One hon. Member said that all the parties should get the security cover. The Government intends to provide security to all the parties and it is also being given. However, all the parties cannot be given the security cover of the level of security cover of the Prime Minister. That is exclusively meant for the Prime Minister.

Another hon. Member said that if the threat perception exists then the security cover should also continue. I would like to say that threat perception is a dynamic process and the security cover has been changed on the basis of the threat perception also. His saying that all the Chief Ministers are getting Z-plus security cover is not correct. The Z-plus security is provided on the basis of threat assessment. The change in security cover has not been done on the basis of any vendetta. On the basis of evidence, reports and records, I feel that the workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party need security in Bengal. The leaders of Communist party and the Congress party have also been given security cover there. Some hon. Members have also raised the issue as to how the SPG is compromised by this. But here, concern has been expressed only for three protectees. They went to attend their programmes without giving any intimation on as many as 600 occasions. They did not use even the SPG bullet proof car. Today, I take this opportunity to request these leaders to keep the CRPF with them as it is very necessary for their protection and they should also give prior intimation with sufficient time to the security people. When we enter the public life then we ought to observe certain ethics. I would like to give an example of our hon. Prime Minister. He has the security cover for more than last 20 years. But there is not a single foul on his part in terms of his security cover. He has even limited the number of his staff and their facilities accompanying him on his foreign trips. It's a matter of great pride that the nation has got such a leadership today who strictly abides by the norms of the public life. One hon. Member alleged that the rules and regulations of SPG were flouted by him. The plane, the hon. Prime Minister used was thoroughly checked by the SPG. In fact, he had taken a personal risk in view of potential for terrorism and water sports there. It is therefore requested that all the hon. Members should vote in support of this Bill and pass it. ■

SPG MUST NOT BE MADE A STATUS SYMBOL: AMIT SHAH

While replying to the debate on the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019, BJP National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on December 03, 2019 said that SPG must not be made a status symbol and its mandate must not be diluted in deploying the specialized force for the security of a particular family. We are publishing synopsis of the reply for our esteemed readers:

First of all I want to clarify a few things. I think that even after reading the Bill, there are some misconceptions among many members, public and media. One or two members said that this Bill has been brought keeping in mind one family, it is not a reality. Prior to the introduction of this Bill, according to the old law, Gandhi family's SPG protection was lifted after reviewing the threat assessment to them. Therefore, there is no connection between this Bill and the SPG security cover of the Gandhi family. There was no need to bring a Bill for this. This is the fifth change under the SPG Act. The fifth change is not due to any family.

After a review, they have been given the highest security in the country. They are provided with Z Plus security with ASL and ambulance. Security can never be a symbol of status. It may be that any common citizen of this country is more threatened than the Prime Minister. In addition to the security of the Prime Minister, the SPG oversees his communications, correspondence and health. It also takes care that



there is no bugging in his office. They do all these duties because Prime Minister is Head of State here. Government takes care of the security of not only the Gandhi family but of all the 130 crore citizens of the country. But the insistence on having an SPG for security is not appropriate. The SPG consists of CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP, SSB and Police. There are many forces in which many personnel are trained as SPG. They are also agile and fit like SPG. These three persons have been given the same personnel, who have trained at SPG at some point or the other. It was alleged that the Bill was brought with a vindictive approach with a family. They said that it is messing up with security. The issue of security should not be taken lightly. We request you to reconsider it. Only the security of Gandhi family has not been removed in this country. On the basis of review, the security of Shri Chandrashekhar, Shri V.P. Singh, Shri Narasimha Rao and Shri I.K. Gujral was also lifted. Recently, the security of Shri Manmohan Singh has also been removed and he has been made a Z Plus protectee. But there is no discussion in this regard in the country. Whether we are living in democracy or

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Parliament passes the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Bill, 2019

Parliament passed the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Bill, 2019 on December 3. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri G. Kishan Reddy addressed the Rajya Sabha and said that the bill has been brought to provide for merger of union territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, in view of fruitful utilization of manpower, improve administrative efficiency, reduce administrative expenditure and improve service delivery as well as facilitate better monitoring of schemes. It would also ensure better cadre management of employees, he added.

Shri Reddy said that there will be no change in administration and service conditions and reservation. Similarly, there will be no change in the status of Group III and IV employees. The merger would bring about administrative convenience, speedy development and effective implementation of central and state government schemes. The new entity would be called the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and would be governed under the jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court, he added.

Informing about the rationale behind bringing the amendment, Shri Reddy said that there are two secretariats and parallel departments which consume infrastructure and manpower in each Union territory. The Administrator, Secretaries, and Heads of certain departments functions in both the Union territories on alternate days affecting their availability to people and monitoring functioning of subordinate staff. The subordinate employees of both the Union territories are separate. Further, various departments of the Government of India have to co-ordinate with both the Union territories separately, causing duplication of works.

Having two separate constitutional and administrative entities in both the Union territories leads to lot of duplicity, inefficiency and wasteful expenditure. Further, this also causes unnecessary financial burden on the Government. Besides these, there are various challenges for cadre management and career progression of employees. Availability of more officers and infrastructure would help in more efficient implementation of flagship schemes of the government, the Shri Reddy said. The bill was earlier passed by Lok Sabha on November 27, 2019. ■

living in medieval India, we have to decide this. Law is equal for all and is not exclusive to a family. I want to clarify again that security has not been withdrawn, security has been changed. The number of jawans who were posted there earlier, the same number of jawans are still deployed. The security given to them is the same that the Defense Minister, Home Minister, Vice President and President of the country have. The government has not taken any casual approach in the matter of security. This government is not running with political vendetta.

Shri B.K. Hariprasad ji just mentioned the incident at Shrimati Priyanka Vadra's house. Therefore, I want

to clarify the situation in this regard. A high-level inquiry has been ordered and the three persons responsible for it have been suspended and an investigation is being conducted by the senior most Inspector General. This change in the law has been done with the objective of not allowing the security of the Prime Minister's office, his place of residence, his personal security, his communication and his correspondence becoming dilute. The responsibility of protecting 130 crore people, including the three protectees of Gandhi family, is with the Central Government and the State Governments and we will discharge it seriously. ■

BJP WILL GET ADVANTAGE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND STABILITY DURING LAST FIVE YEARS: OP MATHUR

BJP National Vice-President and Jharkhand Election In-charge **Shri Om Prakash Mathur** interacted with **Vipul Sharma** of Kamal Sandesh regarding the ongoing Assembly Elections in Jharkhand. During the interaction Shri Mathur said owing to the honesty and transparency in governance, faster development of the state in last five years under the BJP government and host of welfare schemes of the Modi government at the centre which has changed the life of the poor, the BJP is getting huge public support in Jharkhand. Excerpts of the conversation;



What is your assessment on the current political situation in Jharkhand?

The state of Jharkhand is divided into a total of 5 divisions and the cultural differences of these five divisions can be clearly seen. Each circle is socially, politically and geographically distinct. So keeping this in mind, we had crafted our election strategy. The first phase of the election, which has just been voted, has 13 seats and we are confident that we are going to succeed in this phase of elections with more seats than last time. As per data, in the first phase 1.44 percent vote has increased in compare to the Lok Sabha elections. This is a clear indication that the work we did at the booth level is getting support from the public.

The second phase of election is to be held in Kolhan division and in the last assembly election; the party got the least number of seats in this division. Keeping this in mind we have worked hard in this area and we are confident that the party will do better here this time. Apart from this Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed several rallies in the state. So far, four rallies held in the state and during these rallies the public support we got is more than what we had anticipated.

What steps did you take to strengthen the organizational structure of the party in view of

the assembly elections?

We are working out on our strategy for assembly elections from long back. As the National President Shri Amit Shah had planned to strengthen the party at the booth level, we had set up booth pramukh and his team at around 29,400 booths in the state. And special attention was paid to the geographical and social status of the area concerned.

Secondly, this time much better work has been done at the Panna Pramukh level in the state and the core team of all the assemblies has been formed. The entire tactic of these elections has been planned according to the organization team. We divided the electoral strategy into two parts, one of which was its technical aspect and the other was its political aspect. The technical aspect is primarily handled by the organization and has direct access to the electorate, the activities includes the distribution of tickets on the basis of social equations, ensuring the state visits on the basis of social equations and appointing in-charge on every Lok Sabha and Assembly seats. And we were constantly reviewing our work.

The BJP has managed to deliver a stable government in the state. Will the party get its advantage in the upcoming elections?

Jharkhand has been in existence for 19 years and during this time the state has been the victim of

political instability. This is the first time that a BJP delivered a stable government in the state which has completed its 5-year term, this has a deep impact on the mind of the people and we are confident that BJP will definitely get advantage of this in elections.

What kind of impact you are seeing of central government schemes in these elections?

In my view, Jharkhand has been very fortunate in the last five years that the BJP government was in power both at the Center and in the state and the people of the state have been fully benefited by this double engine government. PM Shri Narendra Modi crafted policies keeping the village, poor and farmers in mind, and the people of Jharkhand also got benefited from these policies. We held a conference of the beneficiaries of these schemes in almost all the assemblies and it was seen that about 90 percent of the beneficiaries of these schemes are women, which is a matter of great pleasure. The benefits of schemes like Ujjwala, housing, Kisan Nidhi, Jan Dhan, Ayushman Bharat and road construction have reached to the people

and that is making BJP popular.

In the last five years, BJP has been successful in giving a development oriented government in the state. How do you see the achievements of the government?

During the last five years the BJP government has been successful in curbing the Naxal problem to a great extent. Only four or five major incidents of Naxal attack held in the state during this time. So the rein on Naxalism has a great impact on electorate.

Apart from this, the state government is giving an assistance amount of Rs 31,000 to 38 lakh farmers annually, 28 lakh farmers have got free mobile phones, up to 50 lakh properties in the name of women are being registered in just one rupee, Scheduled Caste Development Board was formed for the first time in the state, Tribal Development Committee has been formed in the state. These are some of the schemes that are giving a new dimension to the development in the state and their benefits are reaching the needy people directly. ■

Cabinet approves Agreement and Protocol between India and Chile for the avoidance of double taxation

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on November 27 approved the signing of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) and Protocol between the Republic of India and the Republic of Chile for the elimination of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion and avoidance with respect to taxes on income.

The DTAA will facilitate elimination of double taxation. Clear allocation of taxing rights between Contracting States through the Agreement will provide tax certainty to investors & businesses of both countries while augmenting the flow of investment through fixing of tax rates in source State on interest, royalties and fees for technical services. The Agreement and Protocol implements minimum standards and other recommendations of G-20 OECD Base Erosion Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project. Inclusion of Preamble Text, a Principal Purpose Test, a general anti-abuse provision in the Agreement along with a Simplified Limitation of Benefits Clause as per BEPS Project will result in curbing of tax planning strategies which exploit gaps and mismatches in tax rules. ■

Cabinet approves extension of norms for mandatory packaging in jute materials

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has accorded its approval for mandatory packaging of foodgrains and sugar in jute material for the Jute Year 2019-20.

The Government has retained the scope of mandatory packaging norms under the Jute Packaging Material (JPM) Act, 1987 as per last year. The decision of the Cabinet mandates that 100% of the food grains and 20% of the sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags. ■



MODI GOVT. BELIEVES IN THE PRINCIPLE OF 'SABKA SAATH, SABKA VIKAS, SABKA VISHWAS': JP NADDA

Laying the foundation stone for BJP party offices in 16 districts at a function held in Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu on 30 November, 2019 BJP National Working President Shri JP Nadda said the central government believes in the principle enunciated by the PM Shri Narendra Modi- 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas'. "We work with taking everybody together and for the development of every individual, Tamil Nadu and India," he said and added that the BJP does not work from the houses of leaders.

The 16 districts which will get new office buildings are- Thiruvallure, Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Pudhukotai, Ramanathapuram, Thuthukudi, Thiruvanamalai, Thankore, Virudhunagar, Vizhupuram, Vellore, Theni and Tirunelveli.

Speaking at the foundation Shri JP Nadda said

the Tamil culture was not for Tamil Nadu alone but for the whole country, and added, Tamil was the oldest language. He said the central government and the party were committed to bring everyone together for the development of Tamil Nadu, India and every individual.

The Working President also lashed out at the opposition parties including DMK in Tamil Nadu saying its contribution to development is nothing and done nothing substantial to improve the quality of lives of farmers' or poor. He said unlike the DMK, the BJP government at the Centre led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had launched several pro-people initiatives including a 100 per cent funding from the Central government to all farmer families across the country.

"PM Modi, under the Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, is giving Rs. 6,000 per farmer (50 crore farmers) and

Rousing reception at Chennai airport

Earlier, on the arrival of Shri JP Nadda on a one-day visit to Tamil Nadu, he was given a rousing reception by scores of party functionaries at the Chennai airport.

Addressing Party Karyakartas, the BJP National Working President said that the emotional bonding and the warmth that I saw in the welcome shows that you have decided to change the destiny of Tamil Nadu and bring Bharatiya Janata Party here as one of the strongest political parties in coming times.

'The support I witnessed here gives me the confidence to say that we the people of BJP will be able to positively change the lives of people of the State'.

He remembered noble saint Thiruvalluvar and said that his epic creation Thirukkural is a great



source of inspiration for humanity. I pay my heartfelt tribute to him.

Later in a tweet Shri JP Nadda said, "I feel indebted...the people and the culture of Tamil Nadu is special which we will always remember". Hailing Tamil culture as ancient culture, he said, "It has given direction not only to the people of Tamil Nadu but to the people in whole of India."

is providing Rs. 75,000 crore for farmers every year," he said.

On the other hand, the Congress and the DMK were saying they had waived Rs 53,000 crore farm loans, he added.

The BJP Working President said majority of parties work from the houses of the leaders but a democratic



party like BJP works from an office. So, we decided to have a party office in each district. On the occasion Shri Nadda exuded confidence that BJP will soon emerge as a strongest political party in Tamil Nadu.

The BJP is devoted to strive for the well-being of Tamil Nadu he said while touching upon fishermen and the Cauvery issues. "We have also taken measures to ensure the shooting on the fishermen off the coast of Tamil Nadu ends. We've also settled the authority for Cauvery waters so that the rights of Tamil Nadu are secured," he said.

BJP Working President also chaired a meeting with State Office Bearers and also held a meeting with State BJP Core Committee in Thiruvallur, Chennai. He said that our membership increased by 11 crores in just 54 days (March-April) during our membership drive. For it, our 1.80 lakhs karyakartas worked hard in the campaign and today, we have 17 crore members.

In the presence of Shri JP Nadda Tamil actress Namitha and actor Radha Ravi joined the BJP. ■

PM CONGRATULATES ISRO TEAM ON SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF PSLV-C47

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated the entire ISRO team on yet another successful launch of PSLV-C47 on November 27 carrying indigenous Cartosat-3 satellite and over a dozen nano satellites of USA.

"I heartily congratulate the entire ISRO team on yet another successful launch of PSLV-C47 carrying indigenous Cartosat-3 satellite and over a dozen nano satellites of USA.

The advanced Cartosat-3 will augment our high resolution imaging capability. ISRO has once again made the nation proud", the Prime Minister said. ■



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National Solar Mission making India brighter and smarter

Modi Govt sets target of 1,00,000 MW grid-connected solar power by Dec 2022

- Total grid-connected solar power generation capacity of **31,696 MW** set up
- Projects of capacity **17,998 MW** at various stages of installations
- Tenders for **36,278 MW** capacity projects issued already
- Total funds released by Govt: **8,518 crores** (from 2016- 2019)

*MW: Megawatt

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MODI GOVT'S INITIATIVES EMPOWERING PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS & TRADE

CUSTOMER OUTREACH PROGRAMMES CONTINUE TO DELIVER

Total Customer Outreach to MSMEs, NBFCs, corporate, retail & agriculture sector borrowers

Oct 2019	RS 2.52 LAKH CRORE	Nov 2019	RS 2.39 LAKH CRORE
Total - Rs 4.91 lakh crore			

Total Customer Outreach credit disbursed to MSMEs

Oct 2019	RS 37,201 CRORE	Nov 2019	RS 35,775 CRORE
Total - Rs 72,985 crore			

Total Customer Outreach credit disbursed to NBFCs:

Oct 2019	RS 19,628 CRORE	Nov 2019	RS 25,525 CRORE
Total - Rs 45,153 crore			

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PM Modi's DBT scheme works wonders for Indian economy

Modi Govt has saved **Rs 1.41 trillion** in the last 5 years

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MODI GOVT SPEEDING UP THE DIGITAL ROAD FOR INDIAN ECONOMY

UPI touches record transactions in November

Growth of 19.4%
 Growth of 6%

Sept. 2019	0.96 billion	Oct. 2019	1.15 billion	Nov. 2019	1.22 billion
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Total transactional value in November: **1.89 lakh crore**

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