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Massive Road show during filing of nomination of Gujarat CM Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel in presence of Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah in Ahmedabad on 16 November, 2022



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a massive 'Vijay Sankalp Rally' in Gujarat on 20 November, 2022



Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh in a 'Vijay Sankalp Roadshow' at Uttam Nagar in New Delhi on 20 November, 2022

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How does Congress expect to get popular support in Gujarat when they hobnob with the same people who denied water to the people of Gujarat and spread lies on the Narmada Dam?

*(21 November, 2022)*



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Gujarat is the land of leadership that gives direction to the country; the state has made valuable contributions to the freedom struggle and social reform. I congratulate the people of this place who are continuously moving towards a bright future with the BJP.

*(18 November, 2022)*



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Modi ji has done the work of integrating Kashmir with India permanently by abolishing Article 370 in one stroke which Congress nurtured like its own child for so many years.

*(20 November, 2022)*



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India shares historic, robust, and Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with ASEAN. India deeply values the engagement with the ASEAN multilateral platforms such as ADMM-Plus and East Asia Summit.

*(22 November, 2022)*



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Programs like Skill India, Start-Up India, Make In India during the last #8YearsOfSeva government led by PM Shri. @narendramodi ji has taken several measures for creating an encouraging atmosphere for the Sector's Development.

*(18 November, 2022)*



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Workers at the bottom get lifetime inspiration when topmost leader of the Party takes some time off his schedule for Party workers, Blessed is @BJP4India as an organisation. We have an ideology & also a mentor.

*(20 November, 2022)*



## SHRADHANJALI

**Kamal Sandesh Parivar pays it's heartfelt tribute to Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his Punyatithi (15 December)**

**Shat Shat Naman!**

**(31 Oct.,1875–15 Dec.,1950)**





## INDIA MARCHES AHEAD IN 'AMRIT KAAL' WITH NEW RESOLVE

While the people of Himachal Pradesh came out in large numbers on the polling day to deliver their verdict in the state assembly elections, the campaigning for the Gujarat assembly elections is gaining momentum with every passing day. As the polling days are near, people are coming out in large numbers and are increasingly seen galvanising towards the BJP across the state. The people of Gujarat have been showering their blessings overwhelmingly for the last three decades and reposing complete trust in the vision, programmes and leadership of the party. The strong and visionary leadership of Shri Narendra Modi as the Chief Minister has transformed Gujarat, catapulting it to unimaginable heights within a very short period, drawing applause from across the world. As the longest serving Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi is credited with changing the overall political scenario in the state by heralding an era of rapid development and all round progress. While the 'Gujarat Model' created by Shri Narendra Modi continues to inspire the entire nation, the state continues to flourish, covering new dimensions of progress under the BJP government. As Gujarat is creating new records in various parameters of development under the inspiring guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the able leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, people are set to elect the BJP government in the state with a record margin.

As the nation is making its mark globally by taking many new initiatives in the international arena, India assumes the mantle of the G-20 presidency with a commitment to address the concerns of developing countries. Apart from actively participating in COP 27, India has emerged as a leading voice on climate change and environment related concerns and launched 'In Our LiFetime' campaign as a side event of the COP 27 pavilion in Sharm el-Sheikh. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has been

successful in bringing terrorism, terror funding, black money, money laundering, and other related issues onto the global agenda by raising them in various international forums. The proposal to set up a permanent 'No Money for Terror' (NMFT) secretariat in India would further strengthen the global efforts to fight terror funding effectively. The launch of India's first privately built rocket, Vikram-suborbital (VKS), developed by Skyroot Aerospace, will go a long way in realising the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of an 8% Indian share in the global space market. Aiming to launch 60,000 satellites by 2025, the private sector can help attain the goal by taking its share of the global satellite market in the days to come. Indian scientists, researchers, young talents, innovative startups, and entrepreneurs are making India proud in various sectors by leaving their imprint globally.

As India is moving forward by taking care of its vulnerable sections, the attempts to create new opportunities and empower farmers, labourers, poor, women, and youth have created new hope in the nation. While the

farmers have received their 12th instalment of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi and continue to receive unprecedentedly huge subsidies in fertilisers along with high MSP procurements, the Rozgar Mela has created massive opportunities for the youth. As the Modi government is moving fast on a mission mode to give 10 lac employments to the youth in government sectors, many new avenues for enterprising young people are now powering the growth and development of 'New India'. As India is marching ahead in the 'Amrit Kaal' with the new resolve of 'Panch Pran', the people's support for the BJP can be seen from every nook and corner of the country. The overwhelming love and blessings of the people can also be seen during the campaign for Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, as in these states people vote for BJP governments again. ■

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## **We created right environment for industrial development and established peace in Gujarat: PM Modi**

The Gujarat Assembly Election campaign is going on in full swing now. The Bharatiya Janata Party has intensified its campaigning in the state. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is leading the Bharatiya Janata Party election campaign from the front by holding multiple Rallies and Road shows.

Ahead of the first phase of elections, Shri Narendra Modi addressed several public meetings at Veraval, Dhoraji, Amreli and Botad in Gujarat on November 20, 2022. During these Rallies, speaking to the people, Shri Modi highlighted how people used to underestimate Gujarat because of its conditions in the past and how today, Gujarat is reaching new highs.

### **VERAVAL**

#### **'BJP GOVERNMENT IS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT MOTHERS-SISTERS-DAUGHTERS'**

Talking about the development of ports and the marine industry in Gujarat, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, "We have started the Sagarkhedu scheme worth thousands of crores to provide facilities to the fishermen as well as to the farmers". The PM further added that due to the double-engine government of Gujarat and the Centre, we have created a separate ministry for fisheries to provide support to the farmer of the country.

Hitting out at the opposition, Shri Modi said that the people of Congress neglected the health needs and infrastructure of Gujarat for decades and left people to fend for themselves. He further stated how the entire landscape of health infrastructure has been revitalised under the BJP government. He added, "The BJP government is most concerned about mothers-sisters-daughters, their lives and their health."

### **DHORAJI**

#### **'GUJARAT IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF DEVELOPMENT'**

Addressing his second rally in Dhoraji, Shri Modi started his address by highlighting that Gujarat, today, is at the forefront of development, investment, manufacturing and exports; and the credit goes out to the hard-working people of Gujarat. He further addressed the people on how Gujarat used to suffer from water scarcity for decades and the Congress-led government ignored these issues altogether. The PM added that the work done by the BJP government to solve the water crisis in Gujarat has brought prosperity to the state. Calling out the fallacies of the opposition, PM Shri Modi iterated how the Congress today is walking shoulder to shoulder with those who opposed development in Gujarat in every aspect possible. Shri Modi finally addressed the people on how an 'Aatmanirbhar' Gujarat is the key to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and said, "Entrepreneurship is the strength of Gujarat..., in the past 20 years, we created the right environment for industrial development, established peace."

## PM'S GUJARAT VISIT

### AMRELI

#### 'BJP TRANSFORMED PICTURE OF GUJARAT'S AGRICULTURE SECTOR'

Continuing his election campaigning spree, PM Shri Narendra Modi addressed his third mega rally in Gujarat's Amreli. He appealed to the people of Amreli to make the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party victorious in all the polling booths. The PM highlighted the transformed picture of Gujarat's agriculture sector under the BJP government. He said, "Today, the agricultural growth rate in Gujarat has remained in double digit for years. We are ensuring that the farmers get sufficient urea, cheap urea. The government buys a sack of urea from abroad, it costs Rs 2,000. The government is giving the same sack worth Rs 2,000 to the farmers for less than Rs 270."

Remembering a great son of the state, Shri Modi said, "I will give you another example of how the BJP government respects your sentiment. Our government has the pride and good fortune of converting Mazdar village into Kagdham. This is the real tribute to Kag Bapu. But it is sad that Congress never thought of doing this. I announced this during my Sadbhavna fast in Amreli."

### BOTAD

#### 'RELATION BETWEEN GUJARAT AND BJP IS UNBREAKABLE'

Addressing a massive rally in Botad PM Shri Narendra Modi said, "The mood of the people of Botad and the people of entire Saurashtra is saying that in this upcoming election the opposition will again bite the dust and lose the Gujarat assembly election. BJP government is going to be formed once again in Gujarat. The relation between Gujarat and BJP is unbreakable. Because this relation is of development and trust. I have relation with Botad since my Jana Sangh days."

"Earlier vote was sought in names of grandfather, father and others. Then came time votes were sought in name of caste and religion. It is BJP that has made development an issue in politics. BJP has compelled other parties to seek vote on development," said the PM.

Shri Modi also listed out various health schemes initiated by the BJP government. He said, "Healthcare

### HIGHLIGHTS

- We have started the Sagarkhedu scheme worth thousands of crores to provide facilities to the fishermen as well as to the farmers.
- 'Aatmanirbhar' Gujarat is the key to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.
- The agricultural growth rate in Gujarat has remained in double digit for years.
- Healthcare services have improved under the 'double engine' government.
- Gujarat has given a new culture to the country's democracy.
- Our emphasis is on the employment of sisters and daughters and on self-employment.
- Sakhi Mandals are being empowered.

services have improved under the 'double engine' government. 20 years ago there were only 11 medical colleges in Gujarat, today there are 36 medical colleges in the state. 20 years ago there were 4 dental colleges in Gujarat, today there are 13 dental colleges in Gujarat." The PM also urged the people to make the BJP winner in every polling booth.

### SURENDRANAGAR

#### 'GUJARAT HAS GIVEN A NEW CULTURE TO COUNTRY'S DEMOCRACY'

Continuing his election campaigning spree, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a hugely attended public meeting in Surendranagar, Gujarat on November 21, 2022. Highlighting the ongoing wave of pro-incumbency in the state, Shri Modi said, "Gujarat has given a new culture to the country's democracy. In the decades after independence, whenever elections were held, there was a lot of discussion about anti-incumbency. But Gujarat changed this tradition to pro-incumbency."

The Prime Minister underlined the evolution of Gujarat's dairy sector. He said, "20 years ago Gujarat used to produce 60 lakh metric tonnes of milk. Today, more than 2.5 times, around 175 lakh metric tonnes is produced. People told me that Sursagar Dairy here has become Sukhsagar for them. Shri Modi also talked about Gujarat's education infrastructure that has strengthened under the BJP government. ■

# **BJP will break all records in Gujarat and form the Government again: JP Nadda**

Addressing massive public meetings held in Valsad, Navsari and Ankleshwar, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said, Bharatiya Janata Party will win all seats in the upcoming Gujarat Legislative Assembly elections this time, will break the record and form the government again with a historic majority. The polling for 182-member Gujarat Legislative Assembly will be held in two phases on December 01 and 05 and counting of votes will be held on December 08, along with Himachal Pradesh

**B**haratiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed huge public meetings held in Valsad, Navsari and Ankleshwar, Gujarat on 16 November, 2022. Speaking to the public he said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Bharatiya Janata Party will win all seats in the upcoming Gujarat Legislative Assembly elections this time. We will break the record and form the government again with a historic majority.



## **Gujarat showing the way forward**

Shri Nadda said Gujarat is the land of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel. Pujya Bapu wrote the country's freedom saga showing the path of truth and non-violence, while Iron Man Sardar Patel tied the whole country in the thread of unity. Now, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri

## **Many step taken by Modi government for the welfare of Tribal brothers and sisters**

Underlining the work done by the Modi government for the welfare of the tribals, the BJP President said no one did the work what the Modi government at the Center has done for the welfare of the tribal brothers and sisters and upliftment of their living standards. Why didn't any other political party think of giving respect to tribal brothers and sisters till 70 years of our independence? The President of India can also be a poor tribal woman, why didn't Congress and its allies think of this before?

Shri Nadda said it is the Bharatiya Janata Party government, which first made Shri Ramnath Kovind, who came from a poor Scheduled Caste family, the President of India and secondly, honored Smt. Draupadi Murmu, a poor tribal daughter by making her the President of India, country's highest constitutional post.

Whether, it is about celebrating Tribal Pride Day, about building a museum for tribal freedom fighters, about buying forest produce at MSP, about giving land leases to tribal brothers and sisters, about opening Eklavya Model School for education or whether, it is about the development of tribal villages - every step taken by the Modi government for the welfare of tribals, leads the tribal brothers and sisters on the path of development.



Narendra Modi, Gujarat is showing the way forward to the country and the world. The Gujarat model of development has not only changed the picture of Gujarat but has also taken the country on a new path of progress.

## SURAT

### ONLY BJP WORKED ON THE MANTRA OF “SABKA SAATH, SABKA VIKAS AND SABKA VISHWAS”

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda while addressing a mega election rally in Surat, Gujarat on 18 November, 2022 said development is associated with us. Congress always works to break the country. Rahul Gandhi even went to Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2016 and stood with those who protested against the hanging of Afzal Guru, mastermind of the Parliament attack.

Lashing out at Rahul Gandhi over his remarks against VD Savarkar, he said the Congress leader is out on the road doing Bharat Jodo Yatra to “not to unite India, but to break it”. The condemnable statement against freedom fighter Veer Savarkar shows about their thinking.

Shri JP Nadda further said that all the parties in the country did vote bank politics and worked to divide the people of the country into castes and religions, while only the BJP worked on the mantra of “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas”.

### 47 crore Jan Dhan accounts opened

Further slamming Congress over their stand on the Jan Dhan Account, Shri Nadda said, “Congress was making fun of us when BJP was opening “Jan Dhan Account”. But today, 47 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been opened. After the account was opened, PM Shri Narendra Modi made direct transfers of 500-500 rupees for three months to the accounts of 20 crore women during Corona,” he said.

He said in 1960, Jawaharlal Nehru made only one AIIMS in the country. Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji made six AIIMS and today, Shri Narendra Modi ji made 15 AIIMS. 200 new medical colleges have been opened. New dimensions of development are being written,” he said.

## BHARUCH

### ‘EVEN MANY IN US AND EUROPE ARE YET TO GET TWO DOSES OF COVID VACCINES’

Addressing a rally in Bharuch, Gujarat on 18 November, 2022 BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said Indians were able to move without masks freely only because of PM Shri Narendra Modi’s efforts while even US President Mr. Joe Biden still roams around wearing a mask.

Many in the US and Europe are yet to get even two doses of Covid vaccines while everyone in India is getting booster doses. The world’s economy



slowed down due to Covid, but India emerged as the fifth-largest economy, leaving Britain behind. Earlier, aircraft manufacturing was concentrated in the US, Germany, and Europe. We could not even imagine that India would ever make aircraft. Now, C-295 aircraft will be made in Vadodara. Shri Nadda said all this has become possible only because of PM Shri Narendra Modi.

The BJP National President said the Congress’s culture was one of instigating fights. You will see in its 70 years of rule, Congress has just instigated fights between brothers and among castes and societies. Likewise the AAP, he said is a party of banners and posters. AAP fought for 350 seats in Uttar Pradesh and forfeited the deposits on 349 seats. It contested 69 seats in Uttarakhand and forfeited deposits on 65. Similarly, it fought for 39 seats in Goa and forfeited deposits on 35. ■

# A grand victory of BJP is certain: Amit Shah

Ahead of the first phase of the Gujarat Assembly Elections, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on a whirlwind tour to the poll-bound state addressed several massive 'Vijay Sankalp' rallies in various places of the state. Apart from rallies, he has also participated in several Roadshows in various constituencies.

## **KHAMBHALIA (DWARKA)**

Addressing a Vijay Sankalp rally in Khambhalia (Dwarka) on 21 November, 2022 Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the grand and historic victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party is certain in Gujarat assembly elections. A new era of peace, prosperity, growth and development has also begun in Gujarat but unfortunately, the Congress party is unable to digest the growth and progress of Gujarat and that the people have rejected it completely.

Shri Shah said the foundation stone of the Narmada dam project was laid by the then Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in 1961, but the Congress party persistently betrayed Gujarat and its people by putting barriers in the construction of this mega project which was very crucial for the progress and prosperity of the state. Four generations of the Congress ruled the nation but still the Kutch-Saurashtra region of Gujarat suffered due to the extreme water crisis. The successive Congress party governments forced the people of Gujarat to suffer.

When Shri Narendra Modi became the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he set the target for the early completion of the Sardar Sarovar Dam project. In 2017 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated this project to the nation.

## **KODINAR (GIR SOMNATH)**

**'Congress made all efforts to wipe out Sardar Patelji, his works and achievements'**

Speaking to the people at Kodinar (Gir Somnath) Shri Amit Shah said the Gandhi-Nehru family of the Congress party made all efforts to wipe out Sardar Patel ji, his works and achievements from our history. Till the time there was the Congress party government at the Centre, neither any national museum of Sardar



Patel was made nor he was given Bharat Ratna. It is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who made the world's tallest memorial - Statue of Unity - in the honour and remembrance of Sardar Patel ji.

The Congress party is saying in Gujarat that its works speak volumes. There has been a Bharatiya Janata Party government in Gujarat for the past 27 years, so whose work are they talking about?

## **MANGROLE (JUNAGARH)**

**'Law and order situation in Gujarat improves remarkably'**

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah in Mangrole (Junagarh) said the double engine government of the BJP used bulldozers to remove all encroachments in Dwarka and all the mess was removed. This led to the end of all anti India activities and smuggling rackets in Dwarka.

During the Congress party government Gujarat used to see 250 curfew days every year as the law and order situation in the state was deplorable. But during the Bharatiya Janata Party government curfew became a thing of the past. The law and order situation in the state improved remarkably in Gujarat under the Bharatiya Janata Party government.

For the Congress party the base of fighting elections in Gujarat is casteism, vote bank politics and politics of appeasement. But for the Bharatiya Janata Party the elections are fought on the basis of development, industrialisation, growth and prosperity. ■

# **Bhagwan Birsa Munda was a carrier of our spiritual and cultural energy: PM Modi**

**N**ovember 15 is celebrated as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' to honour the tribal freedom fighter, Bhagwan Birsa Munda. On November 10, 2021, the Union Cabinet led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi declared November 15 as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' marking the birth anniversary of the revered leader and saluting his contributions to India's freedom movement.

Shri Narendra Modi dedicated a museum in Ranchi in memory of Dharti Aaba Birsa Munda. On that occasion, PM Shri Modi said, "Observance of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on Birsa Munda's birth anniversary will serve as an opportunity to celebrate the glorious tribal culture and contribution to national development".

On the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda on November 15, 2022 the second Janjatiya Gaurav Divas was celebrated across the country and the contributions of tribal communities to Indian culture were highlighted.

## **'ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THE TRIBAL CONTRIBUTION'**

Greeting the nation on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, PM Shri Narendra Modi said the nation

is moving with the energy of 'Panch Praan' to realize the dreams of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and crores of Janjatiya brave hearts. "Expressing pride in the tribal heritage of the country through Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas and resolution for the development of the Adivasi community is part of that energy", he said.



## **TRIBAL COMMUNITIES ENRICHED LIFE OF THE NATION: SMT. DROUPADI MURMU**



Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, India's first tribal woman president, visited Ulihatu village in the Khunti district of Jharkhand – the birthplace of 'Bhagwan' Birsa Munda, and paid floral tributes.

She greeted the citizens on the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and said the tribal communities have enriched the life of the nation with their arts, crafts and hard work. In a time of climate change, the tribal lifestyle and drive for forest conservation offers a timely lesson to all, said Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

Hon'ble President also joined in the celebration of the second Janjatiya Gaurav Divas in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh Governor Shri Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan welcomed Smt. Droupadi Murmu during the tribal conference programme on the Birsa Munda Jayanti celebration, in Shahdol district.

The Prime Minister paid tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda and said 15th November is a day to celebrate Adivasi tradition as Bhagwan Birsa Munda was not just the hero of our freedom struggle but was a carrier of our spiritual and cultural energy.

The Prime Minister recalled the contribution of the tribal community in the freedom struggle and remembered key tribal movements and wars for

## BIRSA MUNDA FOUGHT TO END THE ATROCITIES ON TRIBAL SOCIETY: JP NADDA

On the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda on November 15, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda in his twitter message said, "I bow to the great freedom fighter 'Dharti Aaba' Birsa Munda ji on his birth anniversary.



Long live Bhagwan Birsa Munda, who at the age of just 25 awakened everybody to end the atrocities on the tribal society and to protect the self-righteousness. Wishing you all a very Happy Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas". ■

## WHO IS BIRSA MUNDA

- 'Bhagwan' Birsa Munda was Born in 1875 in Jharkhand.
- He led a peoples movement against British colonial rule and conversion activities in the areas of the Bengal Presidency, which today are part of Jharkhand.
- His movement in the Munda belt of Khunti, Tamar, Sarwada, and Bandgaon helped in the revival of traditional tribal culture.
- Birsa Munda gave the slogan of 'Abua Raj Ete Jana, Maharani Raj Tundu Jana,' which translates as "Let the queen's kingdom end and our kingdom be established."
- He attained martyrdom at the young age of 25 in British custody at the Ranchi jail. However, in his younger age, Birsa Munda's contribution to tribal causes earned him the title of 'Bhagwan' or Lord.

Independence. He remembered Damini Sangram led by Tilak Manjhi, Larka movement under Budhu Bhagat, Sidhu-Kanhu Kranti, Tana Bhagat Movement, Vegda Bhil Movement, Naikda Movement, Sant Joriya Parmeshwar and Roop Singh Nayak, Limdi Dahod battle, Govind Guru ji of Mangarh and Rampa movement under Alluri Sitaram Raju.

Shri Modi listed numerous measures to acknowledge and celebrate the tribal contribution. He talked about the tribal museums in various parts of the country and schemes like Jan Dhan, Gobardhan, Van Dhan, Self-help Groups, Swachh

Bharat, PM Awas Yojana, Matrutva Vandana Yojana, Gramin Sadak Yojana, Mobile connectivity, Eklavya Schools, MSP for up to 90 percent forest products, Sickle-cell Anemia, tribal research institutes, free corona vaccine, and Mission Indradhanush that have benefitted the tribal community a great deal.

Shri Modi highlighted the valour, community life and inclusion of the Adivasi Samaj. "India has to give shape to its future by learning from this grand legacy. I am sure that Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas will become an opportunity and medium for this", he concluded. ■

## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTION 2022 HELD BJP TO WIN A HISTORIC SECOND TERM

The Legislative Assembly elections were held on 12 November, 2022 to elect 68 members of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. The votes will be counted and the results will be declared on 8 December 2022. The current term of the Assembly will end on 8 January.

The BJP is looking to win a historic second term in a state which is known for voting out the incumbent. In the 2017 polls, the BJP had formed a government after winning 44 seats. The Congress won 21 seats. The hill state had witnessed a record turnout of 74 per cent in the last assembly elections.

Himachal Pradesh has registered a record voter turnout at 75.6 percent in the recently held assembly election on 12 November. The State Chief Electoral Officer said in a statement. The state went for a single-phase voting. The highest polling percentage of 85.25 per cent was reported from the Doon assembly constituency and the lowest polling percentage of 62.53 per cent was in Shimla assembly seat at the end of the poll. ■



# BJP brought tribal community to national mainstream: JP Nadda

**B**JP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a massive 'Navashakti Samavesh' in Bellary, Karnataka on 20 November, 2022.

Speaking to the people, Shri Nadda said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is highly committed for the upliftment and empowerment of all sections of our society, specially the most backward Adivasis (tribals). The Narendra Modi Government is taking various steps to improve the living standard of our Adivasi brothers and sisters and to transform their lives.



He said the amount of work done and initiatives taken by Shri Narendra Modi for the welfare and empowerment of the Adivasi community is unprecedented, no other previous governments have done so much work for them as done by the Narendra Modi Government. Apart from development and growth of the Adivasi community the Narendra Modi Government has also taken several steps for their social, cultural and political autonomy and empowerment of our Adivasi brothers and sisters.

In the past 70 years post Independence, no political party made serious and honest efforts for the upliftment and empowerment of our Adivasi brothers and sisters. It is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who ensured the elevation of a Tribal woman who comes from an extremely poor background to the highest post of our country. Today, Smt. Droupadi Murmu is our Hon'ble President which is a matter of great pride for the entire nation. It is also a matter of great honour and extreme happiness for the entire Adivasi community.

It is only the Bharatiya Janata Party which has done the important work of bringing the tribal community to the national mainstream. In Karnataka, earlier it was done by our government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Yediyurappa and now this is being fulfilled by our Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai.

## Key points of the speech

- Congress always misused our Adivasi community merely as vote bank.
- PM Shri Narendra Modi started the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations to recognise the sacrifices and contributions of the Adivasi community and the Narendra Modi Government is constructing Janjatiya Museums across the country.
- Earlier the budget for the development and welfare of the Adivasi community used to be just Rs 3,850 crores, but the Narendra Modi Government has increased by two and a half times to Rs 8,451 crores.
- At the national level a total of 27 National Tribal Institutes have been constructed.
- The main reason behind the development of these institutions is that research activities related to development and welfare of our Tribal communities can be done which will help the Union government in policy formation.
- The Modi Government has taken special initiatives and launched various programmes and policies for the welfare and empowerment of our Tribal society which include development of Eklavya Residential Schools, scholarships for Tribal girls and boys, holistic development of Tribal villages, and medical and healthcare for Tribal communities.
- In Karnataka the reservation for the Tribal communities have been increased from 3% to 7%. I call this step taken by our Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai as revolutionary and highly remarkable.
- I thank and congratulate Shri Ramulu for this. With this historic step the lives and fortune of our Adivasi brothers and sisters will change forever. ■

## Nagaland BJP Office inaugurated and Membership Drive launched

# FOR BJP PARTY IS THE FAMILY: JP NADDA

The BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the state BJP office and launched the membership drive of Nagaland on 14 November, 2022. He described the state BJP office as a centre of culture for party karyakartas.

Addressing the Karyakartas Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said, for us the party office is not merely an office; it is the centre of activity for our karyakartas. Shri Narendra Modi, after becoming the Prime Minister in 2014, had set this goal that the party should have its own well-organized office in every district and in every state headquarters across the country. This mega plan was started by the then BJP National President and Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on mission mode. Out of 512 districts across the country, offices in 237 districts have been completed while 153 district offices are under construction.

### World's largest democratic party

He said our journey which started with Jana Sangh in 1951, continues today in the form of the Bharatiya Janata Party. For us, the nation comes first, the party comes second and the self comes last. Today, BJP is the world's largest democratic party with approximately 18 crore primary members.

In Nagaland also, the Bharatiya Janata Party has progressed rapidly. In 2013, our vote share in Nagaland was only 1.8 percent; it increased to 15% in 2018. Today, the BJP has 3.3 lakh primary members in Nagaland.

### To join Nagaland BJP, give missed call to 8298296060

Shri Nadda said today, I am also launching the membership drive of Nagaland BJP. I thank State BJP President Shri Temjen Imna Along and his entire team for this initiative and extend my best wishes for the success of the drive. We have set the target to

increase the party membership to four lakh members in Nagaland. For this, BJP has started a mobile number 8298296060 on which the residents of Nagaland can join BJP by giving missed calls.

### BJP believes in all-inclusive development

The National President said in almost all the political parties in the country, the family is the party, whereas for the Bharatiya Janata Party, the party is the family. This is the basic difference between the BJP and other parties. BJP believes in all-inclusive development. We follow the motto of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP believes in service, good governance and last mile delivery.

### “Act East”

Shri Nadda said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi talks about “Act East” and not “Look East”. He himself has visited the North-East about 50 times. Every 15 days, one of our Union Ministers visits the Northeast and takes stock of the development works there.

He said, under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, a peaceful solution to the Bodo movement has been reached. The Karbi-Onlong problem has been resolved. The Bru-Reang Pact has been implemented peacefully in Tripura. The Naga Peace Accord has also been implemented peacefully. Disputes between the states of the Northeast are also being settled peacefully.

On the occasion, Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, BJP National Jt. General Secretary (Org.) Shri Shiv Prakash, BJP Coordinator of North-East states & National Spokesperson Dr. Sambit Patra, Nagaland BJP President Shri Temjen Imna Along, Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland Shri Y Patton were also present. ■



# ONE-DAY BJP OBC MORCHA WORKSHOP HELD

A workshop by the Research and Policy Division of National BJP OBC Morcha was organised in Ekattm Bhawan, New Delhi on 14th November, 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Pankaj Choudhary, who introduced the session to eminent speakers and guests.

The first session commenced with the enlightening words of BJP Parliamentary Board Member and National President of OBC Morcha Dr. K Laxman. The session revolved around the “Role of BJP OBC Morcha in policy formulation for OBC Community and key achievements of Modi Government for OBC Community in last eight years in all sectors”. In this session, Dr K. Laxman said the Modi government has done various works in the past eight years for the holistic development of the OBC community, which comprises (1) the Establishment of the National Commission for the OBC, (2) the Amendment of 127th Constitutional bill under which states are given the right to add or reserve a caste from the OBC list, and (3) the criteria for creamy layer in OBC were also amended in which their income level was increased from six lakhs to eight lakhs.

He further said it is the first occasion in the past



70 years that 27 Central Ministers are from the OBC community, including five Cabinet Ministers. He said the Modi government has allotted reservations in PSUs, Schools and Colleges and taken several steps for the overall development of the OBC community.

In the second session, BJP Parliamentary Party Office Secretary & National Convener of BJP Publication Department Dr. Shiv Shakti Nath Bakshi shared his views on “Roadmap for action in Policy & Research in OBC Morcha (Manifesto-Outreach-Research-Conduct-Help-Articulate)”.

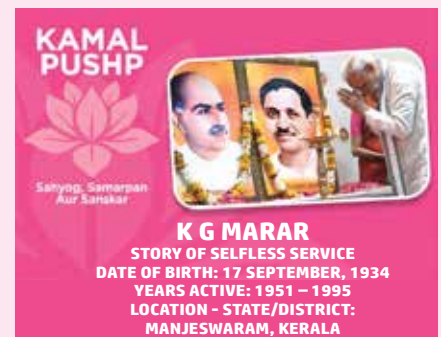
Dr. Shiv Shakti Nath Bakshi highlighted the work ethics, framework, manifestoes, making of policy and their implementation and execution of research and policy division of BJP OBC Morcha. He told how these policies were beneficial for the ordinary people. Dr. Bakshi urged the Conveners and Co-conveners to introduce these programmes and the welfare schemes of the government to the needy people in their respective states. ■

## KG MARAR: UNCROWNED EMPEROR IN KERALA'S SOCIO-POLITICAL FIELD

Shri KG Marar led BJP for a decade and half in Kerala. His contributions to BJP, Jana Sangh and RSS however far outweighed the years. He was the uncrowned emperor in the Kerala socio-political field spanning over three and a half decades with his wit, determination, dedication, shrewdness and vision. His tryst with RSS ignited his national spirit and dedicated his life for national cause. He left his teaching profession to work for Jana Sangh in Kannur, the CPM citadel. He laid the political foundation brick by brick, facing threats and obstacles.

He was made state secretary of Jana Sangh. He built the BJP up in Kerala, laying a strong foundation.

He held various positions in the party, including State General Secretary and State President of BJP. An embodiment of dedicated principled politics he never compromised with his principles for power, having fought for the rights of tribals and fishermen community in the state. He was arrested during the Emergency in 1975, and was imprisoned for 18 months. After getting released from the jail, Shri KG Marar was made the state council member of the Janata Party. Contesting Assembly and Lok Sabha elections were only an extension of his political mission. At Manjeswaram, he lost by a wafer thin margin of 1,000 votes. From his



own experience, he predicted CPM and Congress fronts joining hands to defeat BJP, vindicated several times since that day. Mararji had also predicted Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji will one day become India's Prime Minister; sadly, he did not live to see Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee taking oath as country's PM. ■

**RETAIL INFLATION FALLS BELOW 7%**

Retail inflation fell below 7% in October led by moderating food prices. Data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on 14 November showed retail inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), slowed to a three-month low of 6.8% in October, lower than the 7.4% in the previous month.

The annual rate of inflation based on all India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is 8.39% (Provisional) for the month of October, 2022 (over October, 2021) against 10.70% recorded in September, 2022. Decline in the rate of inflation in October, 2022 is primarily contributed by fall in the price of mineral oils, basic metals, fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment; textiles; other non-metallic mineral products; minerals etc. ■

**ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES PRICES SHOW A DECLINING TREND**

**Edible oils register a sharp decline in prices**

The prices of all major commodities in the country are being closely monitored by the Government in wake of the present geo-political scenario and other reasons including extreme weather conditions around the world. Major economies have been adversely affected due to above conditions. In India, price of essential commodities, especially edible oils have reported a decline in October, 2022 this year compared to previous years.

The decline in prices is due to a series of proactive and pre-emptive measures taken by the Government to augment domestic availability and stabilize prices of essential food commodities. A Committee is in place in the Department of Food & Public Distribution and reviews the prices of all major commodities which recommends appropriate timely measures to keep a tab on the prices and at the same time also keep the interest of the farmers, industries and consumers in view.

Various measures like reduction in import duties and cess on pulses, rationalization of tariff, imposition of stock limits on edible oils and oilseeds, buffer stock maintenance of onion and pulses have all helped in restraining the soaring commodity prices due to pandemic induced, supply demand imbalances.

The reduction in oil prices came as a result of Central Government's decision to reduce the import duty on edible oils making them cheaper. The industry has been asked to ensure that the complete benefit of the reduced duty is passed on to the consumers invariably. ■

**PADDY PROCUREMENT CROSSES 231 LMT MARK BENEFITING OVER 13.50 LAKH FARMERS**

Paddy procurement for KMS 2022-23 (Kharif crop) is progressing smoothly in 13 procuring States/UTs viz. Punjab, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, J&K, Kerala, Telangana, Haryana and Tamil Nadu with purchase of over 231 LMT of paddy upto 10 November 2022 against the previous year corresponding paddy purchase of about 228 LMT. Over 13.50 Lakh farmers have already been benefited from the ongoing KMS procurement operations with MSP value of Rs. 47644 crores.

The rainfall condition this year has been fairly good in the country and the production of paddy is expected to remain normal. For Kharif crop of current KMS 2022-23, a quantity of 771 LMT Paddy (518 LMT in terms of Rice) has been estimated to be procured as against 759 LMT paddy (510 LMT in terms of Rice) actually procured during last KMS 2021-22 (Kharif Crop). With the inclusion of Rabi paddy, it is expected that around 900 LMT paddy is going to be procured during the entire KMS 2022-23. There is sufficient stock of food grains available under Central Pool to meet the requirement of NFSA/ PMGKAY/ OWS.

Procurement in other States is also going to commence soon and all arrangements are in place for hassle-free procurement operations. ■

**PM FLAGS OFF VANDE BHARAT AND BHARAT GAURAV KASHI DARSHAN TRAINS AT BENGALURU**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi flagged off Vande Bharat Express and Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan Train at KSR Railway Station, Bengaluru on 11 November.

The Prime Minister flagged-off the Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express. This will be the fifth Vande Bharat Express train in the country and the first such train in South India. It will enhance connectivity



## GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

between the industrial hub of Chennai, the Tech & Startup hub of Bengaluru and the famous tourist city of Mysuru.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said; "The Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express will boost connectivity as well as commercial activities. It will also enhance 'Ease of Living.' Glad to have flagged off this train from Bengaluru."

The Prime Minister also launched the Bharat Gaurav Kashi Yatra train. Karnataka is the first state to take up this train under the Bharat Gaurav scheme in which the Government of Karnataka and the Ministry of Railways are working together to send pilgrims from Karnataka to Kashi. The pilgrims will be provided comfortable stay and guidance for visiting Kashi, Ayodhya and Prayagraj. ■

### **"GUIDELINES FOR UPLINKING AND DOWNLINKING OF SATELLITE TELEVISION CHANNELS IN INDIA, 2022"**

The Union Cabinet on 9 November approved the "Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Television Channels in India, 2022". The consolidated Guidelines shall ease issue of permissions to the companies/LLPs registered in India for Uplinking and Downlinking of TV Channels, setting up of Teleports/Teleport Hubs, use of Digital Satellite News Gathering (DSNG)/ Satellite News Gathering (SNG)/ Electronic News Gathering (ENG) systems, uplinking by Indian News agencies and temporary uplinking of a live event.

New Guidelines ease compliance for Television Channels includes : No prior Permission for Live Telecast of Events, Indian Teleports may uplink Foreign Channels, Obligation to telecast content in National/Public Interest. ■

### **INDIA LAUNCHES ITS FIRST PRIVATELY MADE SPACE ROCKET**

India's first privately-developed Vikram-S rocket was successfully launched from the Indian Space Agency's launch site near Chennai, on November 18.

The 545-kg rocket, named "Prarambh" ("Start"), travelled in an arc and reached a peak altitude of 89.5 km. This was just shy of the Karman line at 100 km altitude, that separates Earth from outer space.

The midday launch was live telecast by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

It eventually splashed down in the Bay of Bengal about 5 minutes after launch, officials said.

The single-stage, solid-fuel rocket was built with "carbon composite structures and 3D-printed components," according to startup Skyroot Aerospace that developed the rocket.

Compared to current platforms, Skyroot seeks to reduce development costs for launching small satellites by up to 90%. Starting next year, it intends to carry out satellite-delivery launches.

In order to supplement its publicly-funded space program, which is renowned for its low-cost launches and missions, the Modi has been working to create a commercial space sector. It seeks to increase its current 2% space economy share to 8% globally. ■

### **RAILWAYS MARCHING TOWARDS MISSION 100% ELECTRIFICATION**

- Indian Railways accomplishes electrification of 82% of the total BG network
- 1223 Route Kilometers (RKMs) electrified during April- October 2022
- Electrification to result in better fuel energy usage

Indian Railways has embarked upon an ambitious plan of electrification of its complete Broad Gauge network which would not only result in a better fuel energy usage resulting in increased throughput, reduced fuel expenditure but also savings in precious foreign exchange.

During the FY 2022-23, till October 2022, Indian Railways has achieved 1223 Route Kilometers (RKMs) of electrification as compared to 895 RKMs during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22. It is 36.64% more than the previous year figures of the corresponding period.

It is worth mentioning that record electrification of 6,366 RKMs was achieved in Indian Railways' history during 2021-22. Earlier, highest electrification was 6,015 RKM during 2020-21.

As on 31 October 2022, out of 65,141 RKM of BG network of IR (including KRCL), 53,470 BG RKM have been electrified, which is 82.08% of the total BG network. ■

# ROZGAR MELA

## PM DISTRIBUTES 71,000 JOB LETTERS AT ROZGAR MELA

### LAUNCHED THE KARMAYOGI PRARAMBH MODULE

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi distributed 71,056 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits under Rozgar Mela in New Delhi on 22 November, 2022. The Prime Minister also launched the Karmayogi Prarambh module, which is an online orientation course for all new appointees in various Government departments.

The Rozgar Mela is the government's initiative for employment generation. As per the statement, the mela is expected to act as a catalyst in

entered Amrit Kaal. We the citizens have taken the resolution to make India a developed nation in this duration. To attain this resolution, you're going to be the 'Saarathi' of the country," Shri Modi said.

The Prime Minister noted that youths are the biggest strength of India, adding that the government is working in mission mode to provide government jobs to them. He said Rozgar Mela is our endeavor to empower youth and make them the catalyst in national development.

As per an official statement, the

**THE KARMAYOGI PRARAMBH MODULE**

The newly launched Karmayogi Prarambh module includes a code of conduct for Government servants, workplace ethics and integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them to get acclimatized to the policies and transition smoothly into the new roles. They will also get an opportunity to explore other courses on [w.w.w.igotkarmayogi.gov.in](http://w.w.w.igotkarmayogi.gov.in) platform to enhance their knowledge, skills and competencies, it added.



further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development directly. Earlier in October, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees under Rozgar Mela.

Addressing the appointees, PM Shri Modi called them 'Saarthis' heralding the nation towards development. "You are getting this new responsibility in a special era. The country has

physical copies of the appointment letters to the new appointees will be handed over at 45 locations across the country (except Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh where the model code of conduct is in force in view of assembly elections).

In addition to the categories of posts filled earlier, posts of teachers, lecturers, nurses, nursing officers, doctors, pharmacists, radiographers and other technical and paramedical posts are also being filled. A significant number of posts are being filled by the Ministry of Home Affairs in various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), it said. ■

**CENTRE ALLOWS INTERNATIONAL TRADE SETTLEMENTS IN INDIAN RUPEES FOR EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES**

The Government of India on November 09 has made suitable amendments in the Foreign Trade Policy and Handbook of Procedures to allow for International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR) i.e., invoicing, payment, and settlement of exports / imports in Indian Rupees. ■

## India climbs up six slots and now placed at 61st rank as per Network Readiness Index 2022

India has improved its position by six slots and is now placed at 61st rank as per the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report released recently. In its latest version of 2022, the NRI Report maps the network-based readiness landscape of 131 economies based on their performances in four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact covering a total of 58 variables. The report has been prepared by the Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit, nonpartisan research and educational institute based in Washington DC.

India has not only improved its ranking, but also improved its score from 49.74 in 2021 to 51.19 in 2022. It is noteworthy that India leads in several indicators. The report states that India secured 1st rank in "AI talent concentration", 2nd rank in "Mobile broadband internet traffic within the country" and "International Internet bandwidth", 3rd rank in "Annual investment in telecommunication services" and "Domestic market size", 4th rank in "ICT Services exports", 5th rank



in "FTTH/Building Internet subscriptions" and "AI scientific publications".

NRI-2022 report states that India has a greater network readiness than would be expected given its income level. India is ranked 3rd out of 36 in the group of lower-middle-income countries after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59). India has a score higher than the income group average in all pillars and sub-pillars. ■

## Several National Highway Projects in Bihar inaugurated

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari on 14 November inaugurated 1.5 km long 2-lane elevated bridge near Panduka on Son river in Rohtas, Bihar at a cost of Rs.210 crore. Speaking on the occasion Shri Gadkari said with the construction of this bridge, NH-19 and NH-39 will be directly connected, which will facilitate traffic between Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

He said at present, a distance of 150 km has to be covered to reach Srinagar from Panduka in Rohtas district and Garhwa district of Jharkhand, with the

construction of this bridge, four hours will be saved in this journey. The traffic pressure on Dehri bridge will also reduce and Aurangabad, Sasaram cities will be able to get rid of the problem of jam, he added.

Shri Nitin Gadkari also inaugurated two National Highway projects worth Rs 3,390 crore in Buxar, Bihar

Shri Gadkari said with 44 km 4-lane Koilwar to Bhojpur section on NH-922 constructed at a cost of Rs.1662 crore and 48 km 4-lane Bhojpur to Buxar section on NH-922 constructed at a cost of Rs.1728 crore connectivity with Purvanchal Expressway

will be easy. This will make it easy to reach Delhi from Bihar via Lucknow. The time taken to reach Delhi will be reduced from 15 hours to 10 hours, he added.

The Minister said this road will relieve the residents of the traffic jam in Ara. Agricultural produce will have easy access to the new market. He said with the construction of Ganga bridge, the traffic between North and South Bihar will be convenient. 37 underpass will facilitate the movement of pedestrians and vehicles. Transport of light and heavy vehicles will be facilitated by 5 major bridges and 13 minor bridges, he added. ■

# ECONOMIC STRUCTURE SUITED TO NATIONAL GENIUS

- Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya



**It must be realised that the object of our economic system should not be to make extravagant use but a well-regulated use of available resources. The physical objects necessary for a purposeful, happy and progressive life must be obtained**

## Man's Place in the Capitalist System

The use of manpower and the employment question will have to be thought of in the context of the human being as a whole, as an integral being. The economic theories of the past few centuries and the structure of society based on these theories, are such that there has been a thorough devaluation of the human being. His personality is altogether irrelevant to the economic set-up. A capitalist economy recognises only an economic man', whose decisions are all based entirely on calculations of gain and loss in terms of material wealth. For this economic man, five rupees are always more than four rupees. He works solely to gain more wealth and exerts himself to get the maximum gain. For him, human labour is a commodity to be bought and sold in the market, just like other commodities. This is free enterprise. It holds all other restrictions and regulations unjust, saves the brake of competition. In the race, no one is prepared to stop and give a helping hand to the weak who are left behind; nay, eliminating the weak is considered just and natural. He is an uneconomic, marginal unit, not fit to exist. This is what it

advocates. With the elimination of such marginal units, the economic power accumulates in the hands of a few. This is considered normal and natural in a capitalist system. But when a monopoly is established, even the check of competition ceases to operate. In such a situation, the incentive



resulting from competition is no longer available. Prices are arbitrarily fixed, and the quality of products deteriorates.

Even as regards the consumer's needs, the capitalist is guided not by the necessities and desires of the consumer but by his purchasing power. The needs of the wealthy and well-fed are attended to rather than those of the poor and the hungry. As a result, where countless varieties of goods are produced for the needs of the

wealthy, even the necessities of life for the poor become scarce.

## No Development Possible under the Capitalist System

The centralisation and monopolisation of production undermine the influence of the consumer. The markets are so organised that the consumer has to go for standard products. This standardisation is on the increase at such a pace that the individual preference of the consumer is ignored. Like the books in the library, even human beings are allotted numbers as consumers. The system, which boasts of giving the highest importance to the individual, has ironically destroyed all individuality. The capitalist system is incapable of helping the development of an integral human being.

## Socialist System is a Reaction

Socialism arose as a reaction to capitalism. But even socialism failed to establish the importance of the human being. Socialists contented themselves by merely transferring capital ownership into the State's hands. But the State is even more of an impersonal institution.

Rigid rules and regulations conduct all the business of the State. Generally, there is no place

for individual discretion, and even where such discretion is allowed, the slightest laxity in the sense of duty and social responsibility on the administrators' part results in corruption and favouritism.

The capitalistic system thought merely of the economic man but left him free in other fields where he could exercise his individuality. The socialist system went much further and thought only of the 'abstract man'. After that, there was no scope for developing the individual's personality based on diverse tastes and abilities. The needs and preferences of individuals have as much importance in the socialist system as in a prison manual. There is no such thing as individual freedom in the socialist system.

### **State overpowers the individual**

There is no private property in a socialist society. This removes the problems accompanying the institution of private property. However, the incentive for production and conservation of resources, and economy in utilisation, accompany the institution of private property. There has been no alternative arrangement to preserve these. The State is made supreme and the sole authority in all matters. The individual citizen is reduced to a mere cog in this giant wheel. There is no provision to inspire the individual to fulfil his role. AsvDjilas states, "The class of old-fashioned exploiters has been eliminated, but a new class of bureaucratic exploiters has come into existence". In his analysis of history, Karl Marx put forward that

capitalism contains the seeds of its own destruction and that communism is a natural and inevitable successor to capitalism.

This concept may help foster faith in the communists about their ultimate victory, but such a determinist view certainly destroys the urge for reform and dynamism in man. He is no longer the creator of a new order; he is merely incidental to a predetermined historic process. His task is only to accelerate the process. Therefore, even as he tries to organise workers, he cares little

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for their welfare but uses them as mere tools for the revolution. The dialectic materialism of Marx, too, operates only so long as the State is not established as supreme after destroying the capitalists. Thereafter, the State puts a stop to the operation of the principle of dialectic materialism. In the name of crushing the counter-revolutionaries, the State becomes more and more totalitarian. The

day when the State is to wither away, yielding place to a stateless society remains a mere dream. In fact, according to the Marxist view, to obstruct the process of thesis, antithesis and synthesis is in itself reactionary. His own standards thus falsify Marx.

Away, yielding place to a stateless society remains a mere dream. In fact, according to the Marxist view, to obstruct the process of thesis, anti-thesis and synthesis is in itself reactionary. Marx is thus falsified by his own standards.

Both these systems, capitalist as well as communist, have failed to take account of the 'Integral Man', his true and complete personality and his aspirations, One considers him a mere selfish being hankering after money, having only one law, the law of fierce competition, in essence the law of the jungle; whereas the other has viewed him as a feeble lifeless cog in the whole scheme of things, regulated by rigid rules, and incapable of any good unless directed. The centralisation of power, economic and political, is implied in both. Both, therefore, result in the dehumanisation of man.

Man, the highest creation of God, is losing his own identity. We must re-establish him in his rightful position, bring him to the realisation of his greatness, re-awaken his abilities and encourage him to exert for attaining divine heights of his latent personality. This is possible only through a decentralised economy. ■

**To be continued...**

**Speech delivered by Pt. Deendyal  
Upadhyaya on 25 April, 1965 in Mumbai  
(Source- Integral Humanism-  
An Analysis of Some Basic Elements)**

# Sardar Patel never sought fame but only results by finding a solution to every problem

Sardar Patel devoted his whole life to the independence of India, to build a united India and to lay the foundation of a New India. Attempts were made to diminish the legacy of Sardar Patel for a long time, as it took many years to felicitate him with Bharat Ratna, build Sardar Patel's memorial and create an inspiration for young children by compiling his thoughts.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a 'Karma Yogi' who worked with commitment to actualise the thoughts. Sardar Patel devoted his whole life to the independence of India, to build a united India and to lay the foundation of a New India. Attempts were made to diminish the legacy of Sardar Patel for a long time, as it took many years to felicitate him with Bharat Ratna, build Sardar Patel's memorial and create an inspiration for young children by compiling his thoughts. Sardar Patel is immortal and unshakable through his works. Sardar Saheb was a visionary, genuine and grounded person.

We are celebrating the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and the thoughts of Sardar Patel are as relevant today as they were in the 19th century. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi



Statue of Unity, the tallest statue in the world was made by melting the iron of agricultural implements of crores of farmers of more than 3 lakh villages of the country, Prime Minister ensured that the hope, expectation and dreams of the whole country are cherished in this statue.

Sardar Patel used to follow the basic ideology of solving the

problems on the ground. He also worked to spread the cooperative movement in the country, very few people would know that Sardar Patel sowed the seeds of Amul and Tribhuvandas Patel ji established Amul with the thoughts, guidance and inspiration of Sardar Patel. Between 1920 and 1930, voices were being raised against the exploitation of farmers in the country and Gandhiji gave Vallabhbhai the name of Sardar after seeing the skill with which he mobilized the farmers. It is because of Sardar Patel Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar, Jodhpur, Junagadh and Hyderabad are part of India today. Because of Sardar Patel, the crown jewel of Mother India, Kashmir is also with India today. It was Sardar Patel who decided to send the army in J&K, which defeated the soldiers of Pakistan and ensured that Kashmir remained an integral part of India.

Without Sardar Patel, the map of India would not have been as it is today. After independence, Sardar Patel worked to aggregate more than 500 princely states and kings-princes from all over India. Sardar Patel travelled across the country despite his ill health to unite more

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than 500 princely states into the Indian Union. After independence, the foundation of democracy was laid in India and India was united by the tireless efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. At the time of independence, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had said that India would be fragmented as soon as the British leave, as Indian leaders are less capable and they will fight for power, But Sardar Patel united the whole country and today India has left behind the same Britain to become the world's 5th largest economy.

The foundation of democracy in India has deepened in 75 years and as a result of this, after independence, the mandates given by the people peacefully by means of vote were accepted by all and the leadership in the country has changed many times without any bloodshed. The Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel worked tirelessly to unite the princely states, as well as laid the foundation of All India Services and Intelligence Bureau, envisioned the Central Police and the molded the administrative services to suit Indian ethos. It is the result of the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that the center-state structure in India has been formulated in such a way that there is no friction of any kind and as a result of this there is no contradiction between the center and states today.

Sardar Patel's ideas of non-violence were also very real and he worked to bring results by finding solutions to every problem without wanting to get fame. While on one hand the nation got the idealistic and spiritual leadership

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of Mahatma Gandhi, on the other hand it got the support of a practical, visionary and realistic leader like Sardar Patel. Sardar Patel's combination of these two has helped India. Sardar Patel took many important decisions during making of the Constitution of India. He advocated giving Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar the task of drafting and compiling the constitution. Sardar Patel put his ideas several times in front of the Constituent Assembly so that the constitution remains balanced. To know more this and to understand the soul of the Constitution, the people should read the Constitution debates of Sardar Patel, K. M. Munshi and Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The 75 years, after independence, were very difficult. Sometimes the country had to face war and sometimes terrorism. The country also had to withstand global and economic problems, but in spite of all these difficulties, the foundation of democracy has been deepened in India through inclusive and all-round development. He guided the country according to the spirit of the constitution and ensured the security of the nation, due to which no one in the world can dare to insult India's army and border. India has pushed forward its economy with a strong impetus, and in a few years, India will reach closer to the major countries of the

world in terms of infrastructure as well. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi decided to celebrate the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with three objectives. One, the coming young generation of the country should understand the freedom movement and struggle, second, let us know what we have achieved in 75 years and third, let us all set the goal for the centenary year of independence.

We have to make an India full of confidence based on the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel, which will come out at the forefront of the world competition and such an India can be made only when we leave the inferiority complex of language. Despite efforts made by some people to forget Sardar Patel, Sardar is still in the mind of every person in the country because he was a practical leader, son of India's soil and a symbol of Indian culture who never desired to achieve fame. Iron Man of India 'Sardar Patel', even after getting the most votes in the Congress Working Committee at the time of independence, gave up the post of Prime Minister of the country so that the new government that was to be formed remain free from controversy and our enemies would not be strengthened. ■

**(Excerpt of the speech delivered by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on 31st October, 2022 at Sardar Patel Vidyalaya in New Delhi.)**



## Jyotigram Yojana: Modi's will turned impossible to possible

**SAURABH PATEL**

(Former Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Gujarat)

**W**hat was considered impossible for decades was turned possible with Shri Narendra Modi's will to work for the people of Gujarat. Narendra Modi as Gujarat Chief Minister successfully accomplished the task to provide 24-hour uninterrupted power supply to rural households through Jyotigram Yojana.

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of this task was not easy. It was only due to political will of then CM Shri Narendra Modi which actually worked for successful completion of this yojana.

Shri Saurabh Patel, Former Minister for Energy, Gujarat narrates how Shri Narendra Modi's leadership made Jyotigram Yojana a reality.

Shri Narendra Modi used to visit villages in Gujarat during election campaigns. Villagers used to register their complaint of unavailability of electricity. Shri Modi once came across a specific incident where villagers told him that there is no electricity even at the time of dinner. They went ahead to request him if he can do something to provide electricity at least at the time of dinner. That proved to be the striking moment for Shri Narendra Modi to make his decision.

CM Shri Narendra Modi started round of discussions with senior officials and Gujarat Electricity Board for this. The bureaucrats termed it an impossible task as the feeders providing subsidized

electricity for agriculture can't be used to provide electricity for households. He decided to have separate feeders for subsidized and agricultural electricity.

The mission hit another roadblock after GEB officials informed him that it would require lakhs of poles, transformers and separate wirings for this and they may not have the manpower for these works.

But it was only the will of Shri Narendra Modi which made him go ahead with this project and complete it in almost 1000 days of its announcement.

In 2006, then President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam launched Jyotigram Yojana in Gujarat. He termed it a revolutionary step towards strengthening of the rural India and the nation as well.

Jyotigram Yojana, provided uninterrupted power supply to every village of Gujarat. The scheme was so successful that it is now being implemented at the national level as well. Such was the futuristic vision of Shri Narendra Modi. ■



## Only zero-tolerance approach can defeat terrorism: PM Modi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has strongly asked for avoiding any ambiguity in dealing with terrorism and also warned against nations that use terrorism as a tool of foreign policy. He was addressing the third 'No Money for Terror' (NMFT) Ministerial Conference on Counter-Terrorism Financing in New Delhi on 18 November, 2022.

Welcoming the gathering, the Prime Minister marked the significance of the conference taking place in India and recalled when the nation saw the dark face of terror long before the world took serious note of it. "Over the decades," the Prime Minister said, "terrorism, in different names and forms, tried to hurt India." He added that even though thousands of precious lives were lost, India fought terrorism bravely. The Prime Minister highlighted that it is an opportunity for all the delegates to interact with India and its people who have been firm in tackling terror.

### Amit Shah proposes permanent secretariat to fight terror funding

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah put forward a proposal to set up a permanent 'No Money For Terror' (NMFT) Secretariat in India that would be expected to coordinate global efforts against terror



funding more efficiently. Announcing this at the NMFT conference on 19 November, 2022 Shri Shah said the time is ripe for a permanent secretariat.

"During the deliberations, India has sensed the need for permanency of this unique initiative of NMFT, in order to sustain the continued global focus on countering the financing of terrorism. Time is ripe for a permanent secretariat to be established. In order to take this thought forward, the chair statement includes the offer to establish a permanent secretariat in the country... India will circulate a discussion paper to all participating jurisdictions for their valuable comments," Shri Shah said in his speech. ■

## India hosted 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting

India hosted the Second Agriculture Ministerial-level meeting of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Delhi on 10 November under the chairmanship of the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar. Agriculture ministers of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand participated in the meeting.

While addressing the meeting through video conference, Shri Tomar urged the member countries to cooperate in developing a comprehensive regional strategy to strengthen cooperation for the transformation of agriculture. Referring to the importance of millet as a nutritious food and the efforts made by India to promote millet and its products during the International Year of Millets - 2023, he



urged the member countries to adopt a conducive agricultural food system and a healthy diet for all. He asked participating countries to actively participate in India's initiative to promote millet as a food. Shri Tomar said that natural and ecological farming should be promoted to conserve agricultural biodiversity and reduce the use of chemicals. ■

# HOW NORTHEAST FINALLY TOOK WINGS

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**JYOTIRADITYA  
SCINDIA**

For decades, the road to India's Northeast region had remained a long and lonely one. What people would say about the eons it took for innovations in the West to reach India held true, in the Indian context, for the Northeast. Resultantly, the region remained stuck on the opposite side of progress and development.

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## Aviation for All

The ambitious vision was quickly infused into policy. He mandated all the ministries to spend at least 10% of their budget in the northeastern region. In civil aviation, a separate Rs 500 crore budget was allocated to open the doors of air connectivity in the Northeast.

Since then, inclusive growth in aviation – a concept that would



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have sounded conjectural a decade ago – has become the protagonist of India's civil aviation story.

- In 68 years, the Northeast housed nine airports.
- It jumped to 16 in a short span of eight years.
- Consequently, air traffic

movement in the Northeast has seen a phenomenal 113% rise since 2014.

However, the actual success of the six-year-old UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme can be measured not in the number of flights plied, but the multiplier effect it has had on the local economies of hitherto unserved regions. Assam's World War II era Rupsi airport is a good case in point, which, having given a fillip to the local tourism industry, serves more than 23,000 passengers in a year.

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first airport since Independence, Pakyong, as well as Lilabari and Tezpur airports in Assam have been key gateways for travellers from all over the world. The latest in line is Arunachal, which has also been brought on the civil aviation map for the first time.

### Putting Military Airstrips to civilian use

Apart from developing new airports like Tezu and Hollongi, we also took to the novel idea of developing Advance Landing Grounds (ALGs) for commercial air services to connect the last mile.

ALGs were airstrips which were built shortly before the 1962 Sino-India war, and are strategically important for India.

- Two ALGs in Pasighat and Ziro have been connected in the first phase through a “Made in India” Dornier 228 aircraft.
- ALGs in Mechuka, Tuting, Vijaynagar will be connected in the subsequent phases in 2023-24.

In the same time period, the

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region will also witness a sprouting of heliports in the remotest corners, making the Northeast one of the most successful flag bearers of democratisation of air travel.

Interestingly, the civil aviation sector has also presented a new paradigm for pace of development in the Northeast. For instance, the new Rs 650-crore greenfield airport in Hollongi will now be operationalised – in a span of just three years from the time the PM laid the foundation stone.

### Farm produce takes flight

Through Krishi UDAN, it now takes only a few days to transport special agri-produce, like Assamese lemons and king chillies from Guwahati to London. Currently, out of the 58 airports involved in this scheme, 25 are from the Northeast, hilly regions and islands.

Supplemented with the imminent rise in rail and road connectivity, the northeastern region is poised for an upturn in private investments from across the world. This journey from “remote to renowned” will be driven by our strong arsenal of resources, implementation prowess and realistic planning for the future.

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As India takes concrete steps towards realising the vision of PM Modi’s “Aatmanirbhar Bharat”, it will be a matter of pride to see the Northeast region leading India’s economic prosperity from the front. A strong civil aviation environment will only bring us closer to this dream sooner. ■

**(The writer is Union Minister for Civil Aviation & Steel, Government of India)**

## PM unveils 108-foot-tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a 108-foot-long bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru on 11 November. The Prime Minister paid floral tributes and offered holy water at the statue. He also planted a sapling.

The statue is built to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the founder of the city, towards the growth of Bengaluru. Conceptualised and sculpted by Ram V Sutar of the Statue of Unity fame, 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel have gone into making this statue.

The Prime Minister tweeted; "The role of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in the making of Bengaluru is unparalleled. He is remembered as a visionary who always put the welfare of people above everything else. Honoured to inaugurate the 'Statue of Prosperity' in Bengaluru."

The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot and Union Minister Shri Prahlad Joshi among others.

## TERMINAL 2 OF KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT BENGALURU INAUGURATED

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 11 November inaugurated Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport at Bengaluru. The Prime Minister also interacted with airport authorities where he was briefed on the model of the Terminal 2 building. The Prime Minister also inspected the facilities at the experience centre and took a walkthrough of Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport. The Prime Minister also witnessed a short film about Terminal 2.

The Prime Minister tweeted; "Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru will add capacity and further convenience. It is a part of our efforts aimed at providing top class infrastructure to our urban centres. The Terminal is beautiful and passenger friendly! Glad to have inaugurated it." Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru is built at a cost of around Rs. 5000 crores. The terminal will double the passenger handling capacity of the airport to 5-6 crore passengers per annum, from the current capacity of about 2.5 crores. ■

## Project dedicated today will promote Agriculture: PM Modi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 12 November laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple projects worth over Rs 9500 crores in Ramagundam, Telangana. Before foundationstone laying ceremony the Prime Minister paid a visit to the Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL) plant.

The Prime Minister dedicated Fertilizer plant at Ramagundam to the nation whose foundation stone for Ramagundam Project was also laid by the Prime Minister on 7th August 2016. The driving force behind the revival of the Fertilizer Plant is the vision of the Prime Minister to achieve self-sufficiency in production of urea. The Ramagundam Plant will make available 12.7 LMT per annum of indigenous neem-coated Urea production.

The plant would ensure adequate and timely supply of urea fertilizer to the farmers in the state of Telangana as well as in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Chattisgarh and Maharashtra.



The Prime Minister also dedicated the Bhadrachalam Road- Sattupalli rail line to the nation, which has been built at a cost of around Rs 1000 crores. He also laid the foundation stone of various road projects worth over Rs 2200 crores, namely the Medak-Siddipet-Elkathurthy section of NH-765DG; Bodhan-Basar-Bhainsa section of NH-161BB; Sironcha to Mahadevpur Section of NH-353C. ■

# PM dedicates projects worth 10,500 crores in Visakhapatnam

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple projects worth over Rs. 10,500 crores in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 12 November.

The Prime Minister began his address by recalling the time when he got the opportunity to visit Andhra Pradesh on the 125th birth anniversary of Viplav Veerudu Alluru Sitaramraju. The Prime Minister remarked that Visakhapatnam is a very special city with an extremely rich tradition of trade and business. He pointed out that Visakhapatnam being an important port in ancient India was part of the trade route to West Asia and Rome thousands of years ago, and it still remains the central point of India's trade in today's day and age. The Prime Minister said that the projects worth Rs 10,500 crores that are being dedicated and whose foundation stones are laid today will serve as a medium to achieve the hopes and aspirations of Visakhapatnam and



Andhra Pradesh by opening up new dimensions in infrastructure, ease of living and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Be it education or entrepreneurship, technology or medical profession, the Prime Minister said that the people of Andhra

Pradesh have made a prominent name for themselves in every field. He further added that this recognition is not only a result of professional qualities but also the outgoing and jovial nature of the people of Andhra Pradesh. He expressed delight at the projects that are being dedicated and whose foundation stones are laid today and said that it will further the pace of development in the state.

"In this Amrit Kaal", the Prime Minister said, "the country is moving forward rapidly on the path of development with the objective of a developed India."

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of Visakhapatnam Railway Station, to be done at a cost of around Rs 450 crores. The redeveloped station would cater to 75,000 passengers per day and will improve the passenger experience by providing modern amenities.

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the modernisation and upgradation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour. The total cost of the project is around Rs. 150 crores. The fishing harbour, after its upgradation and modernisation, will double the handling capacity from 150 Tons per day to about 300 tons per day.

He also laid the foundation stone of Andhra Pradesh section of the six-lane Greenfield Raipur-Visakhapatnam Economic Corridor. It will be built at a cost of more than Rs 3750 crore.

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of a dedicated Port Road from Convent Junction to Sheela Nagar Junction in Visakhapatnam. It will ease traffic congestion in Visakhapatnam City by segregating local and port-bound goods traffic.

He also dedicated to the nation, Narasannapeta to Pathapatnam section of NH-326A built at a cost of more than Rs 200 crore as a part of the Srikakulam-Gajapati Corridor. The project would provide better connectivity in the region. ■

## Formal JOB CREATION under EPFO increases by 9.1% in September

Formal job creation under the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation jumped by 9.1% in September, 2022 to 1.68 million compared to 1.54 million added in September 2021 as economic activities picked up with the start of festive season in India.

The provisional payroll data of EPFO, released on 20 November, 2022 shows that the formal job creation under the retirement fund body in September remained nearly the same as August when it stood at 1.69 million. ■

**PM MODI PARTICIPATES IN  
17TH G20 SUMMIT IN BALI**

# INDIA BECOMES G-20 PRESIDENT



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was in Indonesia from 14 to 16 November 2022, to participate in the 17th G20 Leaders' Summit which was held in Bali and chaired by Indonesia. Apart from attending G20 Summit, he also held a series of engagements.

The Prime Minister had several bilateral meetings with Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Australia, and the UK. Prime Minister's first engagement in Bali was the official welcome by His, the President of Indonesia. At the meet, India also worked with Indonesia to give a larger voice to the Global South in the G-20.

## **Session on food and energy security**

In the G-20, Prime Minister's first intervention was during the session on food and energy security. In the intervention, PM has emphasized the impact of contemporary developments on the developing world. He particularly underlined the criticality of resilient supply chains for food, fertilizer and energy and the need for affordable finance for a smooth energy transition for the Global South. Prime Minister Modi also highlighted India's effort to further food security for our citizens as also for the needs of other developing countries, and in this context, shared India's achievements and experiences, including the practices of natural farming, and called upon the G-20 Members to celebrate the International Year of millets 2023.

## **Second session on health**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi later attended the second session on health. PM Shri Modi met the US President Mr. Biden and the Indonesian President on the margins of the G-20 Summit on 15 November. Prime Minister Shri Modi has found that G-20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation and underlined the importance of the G-20 continuing to demonstrate its capacity to bring together major economies to overcome global challenges.

In his brief bilateral introduction with President Biden, Prime Minister reviewed the continuing deepening of the India-US strategic partnership and expressed satisfaction about the ongoing strong cooperation between the two countries in groupings such as the Quad, ITU2 etc. Prime Minister Shri Modi and President Biden agreed to maintain close cooperation during India's G-20 Presidency. Prime Minister also had several meetings with leaders of the G-20 Members, guest countries and international organizations on that day.

## **Addressed Indian community**

Prime Minister also addressed and interacted with the Indian community and Friends of India in Bali. He highlighted the close cultural and civilization linkages between India and Indonesia and the role of the diaspora in deepening these vibrant and ancient ties. Prime Minister made his intervention



during the session on Digital Transformation. This is an area where India is a global leader and Prime Minister used this opportunity to highlight actions taken by India and offered to share our expertise in the space. Prime Minister Modi highlighted the importance of technology and an open, inclusive and empowering public digital infrastructure in fostering global economic transformation, building inclusive societies, empowering billions of people and improving livelihoods. Digital transformation will also feature among the key priorities during India's G-20 presidency that commences on the first of December.

Prime Minister joined the other G-20 leaders on a visit to the mangrove forests. India also has large mangrove reserves, and these serve as a refuge for biodiversity, as well as substantial carbon sinks. We recently joined the mangrove Alliance for Climate led by the UAE and Indonesia. This initiative brings the world together to advance the global costs of mangroves.

## Bilateral meeting

Apart from the bilateral meeting with Indonesia, Prime Minister also had a working lunch with President Macron of France. Defence, civil nuclear cooperation, trade and economy and new areas of economic partnership constituted key topics of the conversation during this working lunch meeting.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also met Rishi Sunak, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on the sidelines of the G-20 Summit in Bali. This

was the first meeting between the two leaders. Prime Minister congratulated Prime Minister Sunak on assuming office. The two leaders expressed satisfaction at the state of the wide-ranging India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and progress on the Roadmap 2030 for Future Relations. The two leaders appreciated the importance of working together in bilateral and multilateral forums including G20 and the Commonwealth. Discussions touched upon important sectors of collaboration such as trade, mobility, defence and security.

Prime Minister also had his first meeting with the Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and both leaders reviewed their multi-sectoral partnerships.

Our relations with Australia have been steadily deepening and expanding, both bilaterally and also in several plurilateral ways. Prime Minister Shri Modi and Prime Minister Albanese discussed cooperation across different sectors trade, investment, education, defence, critical minerals, etc.

In the closing ceremony of the G-20, the President of Indonesia handed over the gavel to Prime Minister Modi in a symbolic handover of the Presidency. Prime Minister Modi promised a presidency that would be inclusive and a voice of the developing countries. The next summit will be held in New Delhi on September 9-10.

## Outcome document of the G-20 Summit

The outcome document of the G-20 Summit has been adopted by consensus. India worked constructively and cooperated with Indonesia and others towards this goal. Some of the key outcomes in the outcome document reflect the priorities and vision of the Prime Minister. India's priorities such as the views of the Global South, sustainable lifestyles, climate financing, nutritious food, multilateral reforms, global digital health, networks, digital networks, etc. were found mentioned in the document. The consensus document going forward will be a positive development as India takes over the presidency of the G-20 on the first of December. ■



# "In our LiFEtime" Campaign launched by India at COP 27

National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), on 14 November jointly launched "In Our LiFEtime" campaign to encourage youth between the ages of 18 to 23 years to become message bearers of sustainable lifestyles. This campaign envisions recognizing youth from around the world taking climate action initiatives that resonate with the concept of LiFE. This was launched in a side event at the India Pavilion at COP 27, Sharm El-Sheikh was held at Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt from 6-18 November, 2022.

Addressing the gathering at the India Pavilion at COP 27, Shri Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister for Environment Forest and Climate Change said,



"One of the key stakeholders are the youth of today. Developing an understanding of the LiFE among the younger generations is essential for fostering responsible consumption patterns and influencing the lifestyle choices of the generations to come to make them Pro-Planet-People."

The campaign gives a global call for ideas from youth across the world who are passionate about living environment conscious lives. The youth will be encouraged to submit their climate actions that contribute to lifestyles for the environment within their capacity, which are sustainable and scalable,

## The salient features of the strategy are –

- The focus will be on the rational utilization of national resources with due regard to energy security.
- The National Hydrogen Mission launched in 2021 aims to make India a green hydrogen hub. The rapid expansion of green hydrogen production, increasing electrolyser manufacturing capacity in the country, and three-fold increase in nuclear capacity by 2032 are some of the other milestones that are envisaged alongside overall development of the power sector.
- Increased use of biofuels, especially ethanol blending in petrol, the drive to increase electric vehicle penetration, and the increased use of green hydrogen fuel are expected to drive the low carbon development of the transport sector.
- India aspires to maximise the use of electric vehicles, ethanol blending to reach 20% by 2025, and a strong modal shift to public transport for passenger and freight.

and serve as good practices that can be shared globally.

In Our LiFEtime campaign is a great way to encourage youth to become the ambassadors of sustainable lifestyle practices and grow into leaders that lead the way in biodiversity conservation and natural resource management.

India also submitted its Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), during the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27). The Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy was launched by the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav. ■





## PM INAUGURATES 'KASHI TAMIL SANGAMAM' IN VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

# “KASHI AND TAMIL NADU ARE TIMELESS CENTRES OF OUR CULTURE AND CIVILISATIONS”

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 19 November inaugurated 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' - a month-long programme being organised in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The objective of the programme is to celebrate, reaffirm and rediscover the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi – two of the country's most important and ancient seats of learning. More than 2500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will be visiting Kashi. During the programme, the Prime Minister also released a book 'Tirukkural' along with its translation into 13 languages. He also witnessed a cultural programme followed by aarti.

Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, Minister of State, Dr L Murugan and Member of Parliament, Shri Ilaiyaraaja were those present on the occasion among others.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed delight upon the gathering being held in the most ancient living city in the world. He remarked on the occasion that Kashi and Tamil Nadu are timeless centres of our culture and civilizations.

The Prime Minister underlined Tamil Nadu's contribution to the development of Kashi and recalled that Tamil Nadu-born Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was the Vice Chancellor of BHU. He also mentioned the Vedic scholar Rajeshwar Shastri who lived in Kashi even though he had his roots in Tamil Nadu. He said that the people of Kashi also miss Pattaviram Shastri who lived on Hanuman Ghat in Kashi. The Prime

Minister informed about the Kashi Kaam Koteswar Panchayatan Mandir which is a Tamilian temple on the banks of Harishchandra Ghat, and the two-hundred-year-old Kumarswamy Matt and Markande Ashram on Kedar Ghat. He also stated that many people from Tamil Nadu have been living near the banks of Kedar Ghat and Hanuman Ghat, and have made immense contributions towards Kashi for several generations. The Prime Minister also mentioned the great poet and revolutionary, Shri Subramania Bharathi who

hailed from Tamil Nadu but lived in Kashi for many years. He informed about BHU's pride and privilege in establishing the chair dedicated to Subramania Bharati.

The Prime Minister said that it was through this attitude of breaking language and surpassing the intellectual distance that Swami Kumargurupar came to Kashi and made it his Karmbhoomi and got Kedareshwar Mandir constructed in Kashi. Later, his disciples got Kashi

Vishwanath temple constructed in Thanjavur on the banks of river Kaveri. The Prime Minister reiterated the link between Tamil scholars and Kashi by mentioning personalities like Manonmaniyam Sundaranar who wrote a Tamil State song and the connection of his guru with Kashi. The Prime Minister also remembered the role of Ramayana and Mahabharata written by Raja ji in connecting the North and the South. “This is my experience that without understanding scholars from South India like Ramanujacharya, Shankaracharya, Raja Ji to Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, we simply can not understand Indian philosophy”, Shri Modi said. ■

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# PM inaugurates Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Donyi Polo Airport in Itanagar and dedicated 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station on November 20. It was the first greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh - 'Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar'. The name of the airport reflects the traditions and rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh and its age-old indigenous reverence for the Sun ('Donyi') and the Moon ('Polo'). In a comment about the massive rise in air connectivity in the Northeast, the Prime Minister

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Twitter was flooded with people's appreciation of the development initiatives launched by PM Shri Modi. Shri Narendra Modi responded to people on Twitter for their appreciation and said in a tweet "The people of Arunachal Pradesh are exceptional. They are unwavering in their spirit of patriotism. It's an honour to work for this great state and help it realize it's true potential."



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PM Shri Narendra Modi at the unveiling ceremony of the 108 ft bronze statue of Kempegowda in Bengaluru on November 11, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates first greenfield airport of Arunachal Pradesh 'Donyi Polo' in Itanagar on November 19, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi alongwith UP Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel, CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurating the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam, in Varanasi on November 19, 2022



President of Indonesia, Mr. Joko Widodo symbolically handing over the G20 Presidency to PM Shri Narendra Modi at G20 summit, in Bali, Indonesia on November 16, 2022.





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