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View of BJP National Executive Meeting at NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi on January 16-17, 2023



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri BL Santhosh at the BJP National Office Bearers Meeting, BJP HQ in New Delhi on January 16, 2023



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda alongwith Tripura CM Shri Manik Saha and other senior BJP leaders of Tripura during a Road show in Agartala on January 12, 2023



Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah launching plastic free village campaign in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on January 15, 2023



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressing a "Vijaya Sankalpa Abhiyan" rally in Sindhagi, Karnataka on January 21, 2023

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@narendramodi

India has several languages, which add to our cultural vibrancy. The Central Government is undertaking numerous efforts to encourage Indian languages including giving the option of studying subjects like engineering and medicine in one's Matru Bhasha. (22 January, 2023)



@JPNadda

I was glad to see how our objective of 'Antyodaya' is being fulfilled as the benefits of the numerous schemes started by Hon. PM @narendramodi Ji is reaching even the remotest areas of our country such as Lankamura along the India-Bangladesh border in Tripura.

(22 January, 2023)



@AmitShah

The Modi government has changed the method of governance from 'Rule-Based Learning' to 'Role-Based Learning'.

(17 January, 2023)



@rajnathsingh

With the extension of Shri JP Nadda ji's presidential term, under the leadership of @narendramodi ji, the BJP organisation will gain strength and success. Best wishes and heartfelt congratulations to Shri Naddaji.

(18 January, 2023)



@Dr. K Laxman

By December 2022, 1,260 mandis from 22 States and 03 Union Territories have been integrated on the e-NAM platform, after which a trade of about Rs 2.33 lakh crore has been collectively recorded.

(7 January, 2023)



@B L Santhosh

The tenure of our National President Shri @JPNadda has been extended till June 2024 unanimously by @BJP4India National Executive Committee. Crores of karyakartas stand shoulder to shoulder with him in taking @BJP4India to new heights in 2024 LS elections.

(18 January, 2023)



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wishes a very happy
GURU RAVIDAS JAYANTI (05 FEBRUARY)
to all of its readers



BJP REITERATES ITS COMMITMENT TO “GARIB KALYAN”

As India assumes the mantle of G20 presidency with the idea of “One Earth, One Family, One Future” while emphasising the significance of the ancient mantra “Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam,” its efforts in hosting the ‘Voice of the Global South Summit’ can be seen as the country’s commitment to the well being of the entire world. Attended by 125 countries, from Latin America and the Caribbean to Africa, Asia, and even Europe, the summit has lived up to its theme of “Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose.” The call of the 4Rs—“Respond, Recognize, Respect, and Reform”—given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was reinforced by his assurance, “Your voice is India’s voice, your priorities are India’s priorities.” India, under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has created a new sense of hope among the nations that see India as a credible friend in need upon whom they can bank in times of crisis. It was not only the COVID-19 pandemic when many countries looked towards India for various kinds of help and assistance, but even in times of natural disaster and war, peacekeeping, or crises of other kinds, India has been at the forefront of extending all possible help to various countries. Today, from International Yoga Day to the International Year of Millet, India’s initiatives are now recognised and supported around the world. India has earned a distinguished place in the hearts of people all over the world with its firm faith in peace, stability, progress, and the brotherhood of humanity across the globe.

While reiterating its commitment to the resolve of “Garib Kalyan,” the BJP National Executive meeting discussed a range of issues that are having transformative impacts on India’s socio-economic conditions. While the “Garib Kalyan” programmes have not only given huge relief to the poorest of the poor during the COVID-19 pandemic but also led to their empowerment in multiple ways. The policies and programmes for the empowerment of

the poor, deprived, oppressed, farmers, labourers, marginalized, women, and youth are getting reflected in India’s rebounding economy, which is registering massive growth in all the sectors. While the world is amazed to see India’s emergence as the fifth largest economy in the world even amid the COVID-19 pandemic, its highest rate of growth among major economies makes it the brightest spot in the otherwise gloomy economic scenario across the world. While the achievements on the economic front seem incredible, the initiatives in various sectors, from work on cultural rejuvenation to restoring self-confidence and pride in India’s civilizational heritage, are inspiring the entire nation. At the same time, the double engine NDA governments are creating

new records in “Garib Kalyan” programmes that strengthen and empower the poor at the grassroots level. The meeting has extended its greetings and gratitude to the strong and dedicated leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for taking India to new heights with his farsighted vision and strong resolve.

While millions of BJP karyakartas across the country are dedicating themselves to taking the nation forward in the “Amrit Kaal,” the BJP National President’s call to win every election in the days ahead is inspiring them to win the confidence of the people through their untiring service to the people. Through the “Seva Hi Sangathan” program, BJP karyakartas set a new record for serving the people during the pandemic and remain committed to serving the poorest of the poor by assisting people in government welfare initiatives. It is the result of the hard work, dedication, and commitment to serve the people and the inspiring and determined leadership of Shri Narendra Modi that the BJP is receiving immense blessings from the people all over the country. Today, when India is marching ahead in “Amrit Kaal,” the “Panch-Pran” has become the nation’s guiding principle. ■

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BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

'PREPARE TO WIN ALL ASSEMBLY POLLS THIS YEAR'

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on 16 January, 2023 inaugurated the two day BJP National Executive Committee Meeting in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at NDMC Convention Centre in New Delhi. The inauguration took place with the lighting of the lamps and welcoming of the participants. Prior to this, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in a grand road show, which was organised in his honour. After the arrival of Shri Narendra Modi at the meeting venue, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda accorded a rousing welcome to him. Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and former Union Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad briefed the media on these developments and on Shri JP Nadda's Presidential address.

Addressing the inaugural session, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda emphasised the importance of the electoral calendar for 2023 and their importance for the upcoming General Election in 2024 and asked the party organisation to ensure the BJP's victory in all the contests.

Here we are publishing the highlights of the address for our valued readers:

HIGHLIGHTS

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda in his inspirational address exhorted the party cadre to pull out all the stops for the forthcoming assembly elections and set the target of winning polls in each of the nine states that will elect new assemblies this year. Talking to the media about BJP National President's address, former Union Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad said the party National President referred to the upcoming state elections as a precursor to the 2024 general elections.

"In his inaugural address Shri JP Nadda said 2023 is a crucial year for the BJP as it will have to contest elections in nine states. He exhorted the cadre to ensure that the party does not lose even a single poll. He told the cadre to ensure that the party wins all the assembly polls that are a prelude to the 2024 general election".



- The BJP, which won the 2014 general elections and the 2019 general elections with a massive majority, has set itself the target of winning the 2024 polls with an even bigger mandate.
 - To increase its tally and vote share, the party has identified 160 Lok Sabha constituencies where it needs to sharpen outreach to perform better and is undertaking a massive exercise to strengthen its presence in over one lakh booths across the country.
 - The party had issued a directive to strengthen the party at 72,000 booths where it was weak. Today, the party workers have already covered 1.30 lakh booths.
- Shri Nadda also spoke on the issue of elections - the victory of the BJP in Gujarat is extraordinary and historic. He said in Gujarat the PM Shri

Narendra Modi led from the front.

- He asked the poll bound states to emulate the work done by the party workers in Gujarat.
- In Telangana our workers are striving very hard. The way our workers are putting in efforts, we will form a government in the state, he said.
- Shri Nadda addressed the concerns of the marginalised and said will continue to ensure that benefits reach the “last man in the queue”.
- On February 13, a programme on a grand scale will be conducted to celebrate the life of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, who had advocated addressing the concerns of the last man in the queue.
- India’s growing clout internationally, its improved indices and economic growth were also referred to in Shri Nadda’s address.
- Shri JP Nadda in his address also talked about the ‘Panch Pran’ given by the Prime Minister which includes freedom from traces of the colonial past, holding pride in the tradition of

It is a matter of great pride for us that we are ahead of England in terms of economic growth. ‘Made in India is progressing; our defence deals are transparent and imports have considerably fallen.

India, commitment to making a developed India, unity in diversity, and making citizens responsible towards the nation.

- Listing some of the achievements, Shri Nadda said India is now the fifth biggest economy of the world, in the world of mobile production it is the second biggest and third largest in car manufacturing.
- It is a matter of great pride for us that we are ahead of England in terms of economic growth, he said.
 - ‘Made in India is progressing; our defence deals are transparent and imports have considerably fallen, he added.
 - The Congress defence minister had said in Parliament that we do not want to build roads along the border as it creates tensions but today, more than 3,600 kms of roads are constructed, Shri JP Nadda said.
- He also highlighted the work culture of ‘New India’ citing the example of the COVID vaccination programme which provided over 220 crore doses. ■

PM MODI’S GRAND ROADSHOW IN DELHI

Prior to the two-day BJP National Executive Meeting Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in a grand roadshow in New Delhi on 16 January, 2023. The roadshow was organised in the honour of PM Shri Narendra Modi as thousands of Karyakartas and general public participated and welcomed Shri Modi.

With the slogans of ‘Bharat Mata Ki Jai’ and ‘Modi Modi’ the mega roadshow covered a distance of around one kilometer up to the meeting point at NDMC Convention Centre in New Delhi. Artists from different states also performed cultural performances during the roadshow. ■





BJP National Executive unanimously extends Party National President's tenure

On the second day of the National Executive Meet on 17 January 2023, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda's tenure was extended unanimously till June 2024.

Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh moved the resolution and the National Executive endorsed it unanimously. Announcing the decision of the party, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah said that Shri JP Nadda has transformed the charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi into a mandate for the BJP. "Under him the BJP will get a stronger mandate in 2024 and Modiji will be Prime Minister again," Shri Shah said.

Addressing the media on 17 January, 2023 outside the NDMC Convention Hall, Shri Shah lauded Shri JP Nadda's tireless work behind the growth of the BJP as a robust organisation. In the last one year, the party has extended its outreach programmes to 1,30,000 booths where it considered itself weak, he said.



Noteworthy, Shri JP Nadda took charge as the National President of BJP on January 20 2020, and led the BJP during the pandemic time and launched a programme- "Sewa hi Sanghatan"- under which the party workers across the country got engaged in relief works and free ration distribution for the pandemic affected people. "Shri Naddaji has connected the BJP with the concept of service with vibrancy," he said.

- Union Home Minister said the BJP won 73 Assembly bypolls out of 120 held during his tenure.
- It was under Shri Nadda's leadership that the BJP performed well in Bihar, and

again formed the government in Maharashtra and Haryana.

- The BJP won Assembly polls in Assam, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Goa.
- Under Shri Nadda's leadership, the party converted PM Shri Narendra Modi's magical leadership into votes and the party registered a record-breaking victory by winning 156 Assembly seats in Gujarat.
- The party has also grown strong in the Northeast.
- The BJP is in government in Assam, Tripura and Manipur as well as part of the ruling coalition in Meghalaya and Nagaland. ■



ABHINANDAN ! ABHINANDAN !! ABHINANDAN !!!

KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR

Congratulates

SHRI JP NADDA JI

On extension of the tenure till June 2024 as the National President of the World's largest Political Party-BJP Under Your dynamic leadership may BJP scale new heights & achieve remarkable success on all fronts. Best wishes for a great journey ahead...



POLITICAL RESOLUTION

'PM NARENDRA MODI SERVED AS A FLAG BEARER OF INDIA AND INDIANNESS'

The Political Resolution was moved by Union Minister of Law and Justice Shri Kiren Rijiju at the BJP National Executive Committee Meeting in New Delhi on January 16, 2023. This resolution was seconded by the Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya and Minister of Medium Irrigation and Water Resources of Karnataka Shri Govind Karjol. The Political Resolution highlighted that under the dynamic leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the image of India has been established on various global forums as a decisive, far-sighted, protector of the world's future and a strong nation. The National Executive also emphatically salutes the Prime Minister who has accelerated the pace of national progress, served as a flag bearer of India and Indianness on international forums, and given 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' new found significance. Here we are publishing the Political Resolution for our valued readers:

Under the able leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the image of India has been established on various global forums as a decisive, far-sighted, protector of the world's future and a strong nation. The whole world has become aware of India's strength and capabilities during the Corona crisis and the Russia-Ukraine war. India has emerged as a leading country to give direction to the world when it comes to protection of humanity and conservation of environment and nature. The chairmanship of prestigious international organizations like G-20 and SCO, which India got under the leadership of respected Prime Minister, has started a new chapter in the history of the country. The National Executive of the Bharatiya Janata Party congratulates its supreme leader and not only the country's but also the world's most popular leader, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Assembly Elections and Bye-Elections - All Indians are so deeply connected with the pro-poor welfare policies and innovative vision of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, that 'Modi Magic' shattered all the records of victory in Gujarat. The BJP's victory in Gujarat under the leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was so

overwhelming that the party which stood second in these elections could not have enough seats to even get the status of the main opposition party. Such a massive defeat of the opposition has never happened before these polls in Gujarat. Under the Chief Ministership of Shri Modi for 20 years and now under his Prime Ministership Gujarat has been established as a Pro-Governance state due to its persistent focus on all-inclusive development.

Under the successful leadership of the respected Prime Minister, the word 'anti-incumbency' is no longer used for the BJP, but in our context now 'pro-incumbency' is the buzzword. If the policy is correct, the leadership is good and the intention is to work for the public, then words like 'anti-incumbency' become meaningless. There should be a research on how a pro-poor welfare government makes its place in the hearts of the people and returns every time with a bigger majority than before. Out of 182 seats, victory in 156 seats has been possible due to the untiring hard work, dedication and development of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The National Executive congratulates Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for this grand victory.

The BJP won 156 out of 182 seats with 53% vote share in the Gujarat elections, which is the most





unmatched performance ever in the electoral history of Gujarat. Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi himself went ahead like a booth worker and heightened the benchmark of hard work. Under his leadership, everyone worked keeping the party first and self last, on the basis of which Gujarat brought a victory for the BJP, which would be almost impossible for any other party to repeat. Respected Prime Minister paved the way for this unprecedented victory by giving the message of 'organisation is paramount'. Under his guidance, the government in Gujarat under the leadership of Shri Bhupendra Patel ji and the organization under the leadership of Shri CR Patil ji unitedly wrote the script of this historic victory. The National Executive also congratulates the Chief Minister Shri. Bhupendra Patel and Gujarat state BJP President Shri CR Patil and all the office bearers and workers of the party. At the same time, the National Executive also congratulates and thanks the great people of Gujarat for their unprecedented support to the BJP.

Participation of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the Gujarat Election Campaign

– In the Gujarat Legislative Assembly elections, Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, like a true soldier of the party, led the party from the front in the entire election campaign and did about 32 rallies and 4 road shows. He changed the whole atmosphere of the campaign with his rallies and road shows. Respected Prime Minister also did the biggest road show of 50 km in Ahmedabad which passed through all the assembly constituencies of Ahmedabad. This time, when the bugle of Gujarat Assembly elections sounded, doubts were raised as to how the BJP would win, but as soon as the respected Prime Minister started his campaign in Gujarat, there was a tremendous wave in favor of the BJP, and the workers converted this tsunami of trust into votes.

BJP got support from all sections of people in Gujarat – Out of 40 reserved seats in Gujarat, BJP got the grand victory in 34 seats. In these polls, 23 out of 27 seats in tribal areas were bagged by the BJP; the party also won 11 seats out of 13 seats reserved for SCs. It is worth noting here that in the 2017 assembly

elections, BJP got only 8 out of 27 seats in the tribal areas, while we could get only 7 seats out of 13 seats reserved for SCs. The BJP got almost double the votes than the second-placed party. Under the leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the BJP got 86% seats in any state for the first time. In Saurashtra, the BJP has achieved its biggest victory so far. Last time BJP won 23 seats and Congress won 30 seats in Saurashtra-Kutch region. This time BJP has won a record 46 seats. In North Gujarat too, BJP has won 22 out of 32 seats. The BJP won 79 of the 98 seats in rural areas. In Gujarat, 53 assembly seats are in urban areas, out of which BJP won 49 seats. Lotus blossomed in 64 out of 75 OBC-dominated seats in Gujarat.

In Gujarat, the BJP had never received more than 50% of the votes so far, while in this election, the

BJP got about 53.33% of the votes, which is the highest in terms of percentage of votes received by any party in Gujarat so far.

Despite being in the government for 27 consecutive years, the increase in the vote percentage of BJP and getting more than 50% votes shows how much respect people of Gujarat have for Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and how much faith they have in his leadership. BJP got 19 out of 21 seats in Ahmedabad and all 16 seats in Surat.

Along with this, the lotus blossomed in all the assembly seats in Amreli, Bharuch, Kheda, Rajkot, Valsad, Gandhi Nagar, Chhota Udaipur, Dahod, Kutch, Morbi, Panchmahal, Surendranagar Dwarka. BJP won 9 out of 10 seats in Vadodara. Last time BJP got 49% votes, which has increased by more than 3% this time.

It is not that the BJP candidates won by a small margin. Many of our candidates have won with huge margins of one lakh, 75 thousand, 50 thousand, 40 thousand. The margin of victory from one lakh matters a lot in the Lok Sabha elections too, but in the Vidhansabha elections also, our candidates won in 11 seats with more than 1 lakh votes, in 40 seats with votes between 50 thousand and 1 lakh. The BJP's work in Gujarat, especially the new dimensions of peace, development, security, 24-hour electricity, water in every house, communal harmony and education - all were heartily accepted by the people of Gujarat and

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they blessed us.

Gujarat assembly election results have infused new enthusiasm, new energy and inspiration in BJP workers

A crushing defeat of the negative politics of the opposition –

The people of Gujarat have given the BJP an opportunity to serve for the 7th time in a row. This vote percentage is a symbol of people's trust. The public has served crushing defeat and demoralized the typical 'advertisers' making big claims. Those who used to talk about 'under current' and who used to claim majority via media, it became clear to them after the results that Gujarat does not trust such selfish and arrogant people and liars. BJP's stupendous victory in Gujarat is a victory for development and a defeat for those relying only on 'advertising'. In the Gujarat elections, the opposition, showing their narrow mindedness, used abusive words against the Hriday Samrat, the most popular Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. How could Gujaratis tolerate this? They taught a befitting lesson to such parties and such people in a democratic manner in the assembly elections.

across the country. This is a victory that changes the political picture of the country. This resounding victory of BJP in Gujarat is going to have a positive impact on the upcoming assembly elections in the country and the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The Gujarat Assembly election results have further strengthened the political confidence of the BJP. This National Executive of BJP heartily congratulates the glorious Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for leading this grand victory. This National Executive also heartily congratulates Honorable National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda for this grand victory.

Along with Gujarat, there were legislative assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh as well. Earlier, the outgoing party used to be defeated by a margin of big vote percentage, but this time the margin of defeat and victory was less than one percent vote. Earlier, the BJP had also formed governments in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur with a resounding and unprecedented majority.

Along with the assembly elections, the BJP registered a historic victory in the by-elections held in

Azamgarh and Rampur Lok Sabha seats. This victory is unprecedented in many ways because both these seats are not traditional strongholds of BJP and the party could never register victory here. Therefore, this victory reflects the widespread acceptance and support of the BJP's 'double engine' government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In the Rampur assembly by-election also, the Lotus blossomed. This National Executive heartily congratulates respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji and the leadership of National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda ji for this record breaking victory. We also assure them that the Bharatiya Janata Party and our governments will continue to fulfill the aspirations of the people.

Resolve to win the upcoming elections -

Legislative assembly elections are going to be held in 9 states Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Karnataka, Mizoram, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh this year. We have pro-poor welfare and development oriented governments in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tripura and Nagaland. We are moving towards a big victory in these states on the strength of the development work of our governments and the strength of the organization. The public is fed up with the Congress government in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and the BRS government in Telangana. Atrocities against women are happening there, poor people are not being heard and crime and corruption have gripped these states. The people here have made up their mind for change. Under the leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the states of the North East have become strongholds of the BJP. This National Executive expresses confidence that the BJP will form the government in all states with absolute majority with the blessings of the people.

Kashi Tamil Sangamam - On November 19, 2022, respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Kashi, the city of Lord Shiva, which concluded on December 16. This is the beginning of the journey of introducing the people of our country to the proud cultural heritage of India. Through this event, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is trying to further strengthen the thread of unity of the country through 'Sangamam' of the two timeless centers of culture and civilization. This is a wonderful effort to connect our ancient culture of exchange of



thoughts and ideas and our ancient traditions. This makes the concept of 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' a reality. It is an effort that sets the BJP apart from other political parties. Apart from political activities, the determination to unite the country in one thread is the identity of the BJP. This executive committee heartily congratulates its Karmayogi Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji for this meaningful effort to unite both the parts of the country through this innovative programme and meeting of two ancient cultures.

Har Ghar Tiranga (Tricolor in every house)

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji one appeal becomes a mass movement for the whole country. Another proof of this was evident when on July 22, 2022, under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, he appealed to all the people to hoist the tricolor at their homes or establishments from August 13 to 15. This campaign united the entire nation from north to south and from east to west. This appeal had a strong impact on the people and people participated in the campaign enthusiastically and hoisted the tricolor at their homes and establishments. Due to this, while patriotism was kindled in the minds of the people across the country, the economy also benefited tremendously. The MSME sector contributed the most in making the tricolor flags. To meet the demand of the Tricolor flags, the textile merchants of Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Bihar, Rajasthan etc. worked tirelessly and achieved this goal. The help of the postal department and public distribution system was also taken to take the tricolor flags to the people. The Modi government had set a target of hoisting at least 20 crore flags, but the people of the country hoisted 25 to 30 crore tricolours. This national executive heartily congratulates its illustrious Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji for this innovative experiment filled with patriotism.

The Bogus politics of the opposition was rejected from the people's court to the Supreme Court - The opposition made a lot of efforts to target our Prime Minister with false arguments, but every time they had

to face defeat. From surgical strike to Pulwama, from Pakistan to China every time the false propaganda of the opposition fell flat on its face. Not only did they lose in the people's court, in the last few months, the opposition had to face defeat from the Supreme Court in many important cases. The life of fabricated allegations is not very long. For 20 years, an intense campaign was launched to defame respected Shri Narendra Modi ji in the Gujarat riots case and our supreme leader bore this humiliation like a 'Neelkanth'

because his only aim was the development of the nation. The Supreme Court put an end to this propaganda by giving a clean chit. Be it

Pegasus case, loss in Rafale deal to the exchequer, ED money laundering case, Central Vista case, reservation case on economic basis or now demonetisation - every time the opposition was shown the door by the Supreme Court. The opposition should desist from this kind of politics, otherwise the public will not leave them anywhere. This national executive heartily congratulates our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who came out of these false propaganda campaigns like Kundan.

Mann Ki Baat - Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji talks about a whole lot of inspiring and wonderful things through the program 'Mann Ki Baat' which boosts the spirits of the people of our country. The simple manner in which the Prime Minister narrates the achievements of the country as well as the unique achievements of the common people in the 'Mann Ki Baat' program touches the hearts of all the Indians. The biggest feature of this program is that it is a program of the people of the country and till date no political talk has taken place on this platform. The 100th season of the popular show will air in April 2023. We have to make it unforgettable with our best and heartfelt efforts.

Veer Bal Diwas - On 9th January, 2022, on the day of Prakash Parv of Dasham Pita Guru Gobind Singh Ji Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji announced that henceforth the martyrdom day of Guru Gobind Singh ji's great martyr sons on December 26 - Sahibzade Baba Veer Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Veer

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Fateh Singh Ji- would be commemorated as 'Veer Bal Diwas'. It was commemorated with full devotion and respect on 26 December. This shows how deep is the faith that respected Prime Minister has in the great Sikh religion. Till date no one has done as much work for the Sikh community as our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has done. We are proud of our Prime Minister.

India's credibility increased on the world stage - On the strength of the decisive leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has achieved many such achievements at the international level, which have made every Indian proud.

Getting the presidency of three big international organizations like G20, United Nations Security Council and Shanghai Cooperation Organization in a single year shows that the whole World recognises our country's strength.

Not only this, by bringing cheetahs from Namibia, taking a leap in the field of space and becoming the 5th largest economy in the world, India has surprised the countries around the world.

India's foresight during the Russia-Ukraine war is being praised everywhere. We have shown the path of peace to the whole world. Ability to take the right decision at the right time in the interest of the country

– for the first time after independence, we have such a decisive foreign policy.

Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has implemented the concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' in the country's foreign policy.

The 'International Millet Year' is being celebrated owing to his initiative. When he says that 'this is not the time for war', the whole world appreciates it.

He talks about reforms in the United Nations, warns the world about terrorism, builds consensus on climate change and talks about India's diversity, India's great cultural unity and global solidarity.

He is the 'True Brand Ambassador' of India in the real sense. Our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is invited to every G-7 conference.

Today India is a part of organizations like Quad, Shanghai Cooperation Organization and BRICS. If he is the most popular public leader of the world, there are reasons for it. (This National Executive emphatically salutes its illustrious Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji.)

The Bharatiya Janata Party's National Executive extends a warm greeting to the Honorable Prime Minister, who has accelerated the pace of nation progress, served as a flag bearer of India and Indianness on international forums, and given 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' new found significance. ■

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Tripura to vote on February 16; Nagaland, Meghalaya on 27

The Election Commission of India on January 18 announced the schedule for Nagaland, Tripura, and Meghalaya Assembly polls. As per the announcements, Tripura will vote on February 16, Meghalaya and Nagaland will vote on February 27, and the counting for all the three States will be held on March 02. All these three elections will be held in one phase.

In Tripura, the date of the issue of gazette notification is January 21 and the last date for

filing nominations is January 30. The last date for the withdrawal of candidatures is on February 02. In Meghalaya and Nagaland, the gazette notification will be issued on January 31. The date for filing

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nominations is February 07.

The term of Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura assemblies will end on March 12, 15 and 25, respectively. A total of 9,125 polling stations will be there in the three

states, which will be 634 more than in 2018. Webcasting will be there in 73% of polling stations. 376 polling stations will be managed by women.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda welcomed the announcements of the Election Commission and called upon its leaders and Karyakartas to ensure the victory of the party in all the State Assembly elections scheduled for next month. He also noted that the year is crucial in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. ■



SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESOLUTION

'A PARADIGM SHIFT FROM ENTITLEMENT TO EMPOWERMENT OF POOR UNDER MODI GOVERNMENT'

On the second day, the National-Executive also passed a Socio-Economic Resolution praising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership for transforming India into the fifth largest economy. The Resolution also expressed its gratitude towards the Prime Minister for leading an unprecedented cultural revival of the country. This Resolution was moved by Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis and it was seconded by Union Minister Shri V Muraleedharan and BJP MP from Haryana Smt. Sunita Duggal. Expressing immense satisfaction over the effective financial management and calibrated approach to managing disruption caused by the pandemic under the visionary leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi the resolution also highlighted about India's quick economic rebound despite the pandemic, its highest economic growth among G20 economies, and India's move from being the world's 10th largest economy in 2014 to the fifth largest economy.

Here, we are publishing the full text of the Resolution:

The principles of equality, equity, dignity, respect, and inclusiveness are guiding principles of the PM Shri Narendra Modi led Government of India. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has emerged as an oasis of peace, stability, and economic growth. The rising inequality worldwide has emerged as a cause of great concern, which calls for urgent action through appropriate and pro-people government policies. India stands in sharp contrast to the global trends due to the visionary and inclusive leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the pro-people policies of the central government rooted in the nationalist ideology of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Effective management of the Covid-19 challenge;

Under the leadership of PM Modi, efficient and effective management of the Covid-19 pandemic has earned universal admiration. India has administered 219.33 crore doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. India successfully developed indigenous vaccines and emerged as the leading vaccine manufacturer in the world due to seamless coordination and partnership between the government and private sector. India also exported 23.9 cores doses to 101 countries.



Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana was launched in April 2020 to help people whose lives were disrupted by the advent of Covid. 80 crore beneficiaries are covered under the food security act by providing 5 kgs of rice or wheat and 1 kg of pulses per person. It has provided food security to the poor and vulnerable.

Economic Rebound

Prudent fiscal and monetary policies and calibrated approach to managing disruption caused by the pandemic have resulted in a quick economic rebound. India's economic growth is the highest among G20 economies. In its latest Global Economic Prospects Report, the World Bank has projected India's economy to grow 6.9% in FY23. India moved from being the world's 10th largest economy in 2014 to the fifth largest. India climbed five spots in 8 years to become 5th largest economy and is now set to become the world's third largest economy before the turn of the decade. India's share in global GDP has increased to 3.5% against 2.6% in 2014.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' was launched in March 2021 to mark India's 75th anniversary of independence.

It highlighted the contributions of the nation's unsung heroes. It is the first time any government has paid tribute to the unsung freedom fighters from all sections of society and brought the stories of their bravery and sacrifice to the mainstream. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav will play an important role in decolonizing history and intellectual spaces.

Cultural Revival

During the last eight years, we witnessed an unprecedented cultural revival:

- Construction of the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya is proceeding at full pace.
- Baba Vishwanath Corridor in Kashi has revitalized the cultural capital of India.
- Developmental works in Somnath are setting new records.
- Reconstruction of Kedarnath Dham in the Himalayas.
- Kedarnath-Badrinath pilgrimage region is being re-developed in a sustainable way.
- For the first time, the Char Dham will be connected by all-weather roads
- Kartarpur Sahib Corridor came to fruition.
- Hemkund Sahib and Girnar are connected by rope way.
- Grand 'Mahakal Lok' was inaugurated in Ujjain, which has been the focal point of Indian culture for thousands of years and is again heralding a new era of India's grandeur.
- Under the PRASAD scheme, modern facilities have been expanded in Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar.
- Heritage Lighting and other facilities are inaugurated at the Sun Temple in Modhera, Gujarat.
- Pavagadh in Gujarat- famous for Maa Mahakali Shakti Peeth and the Jain heritage now has upbeat facilities.
- Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Yojana are restoring the glory of many centres of spiritual consciousness of the nation across the country.
- India has successfully brought back several idols and sacred and cultural artefacts from abroad.
- The renaming of the Rajpath to Kartavya Path and the installation of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose statue at India Gate is a bold statement of New India, free from colonial consciousness and striving towards a glorious future.

Justice to all discrimination to none

The middle class's contribution to India's growth story is immense. Several initiatives have been undertaken to benefit the middle-class.

GST: With the introduction of One Nation, One Tax, people got freedom from the complex web of taxes and relief from cascading effect. It has improved the ease of living and ease of doing business. The country registered a 22.6 per cent annual growth in GST collection. The total GST collected in the calendar year 2022 reached Rs 17.54 lakh crore from Rs 14.31 lakh crore in CY21. In three years, this grew by 44.4 per cent from Rs 12.15 lakh crore in CY19.

Reduction in prices of heart stents and other implants - Heart Stents are now 85% cheaper, saving Rs. 46,000 crores of patients. Apart from this, a 69% reduction in the cost of knee implants has saved Rs. 1500 crores for the public.

Affordable and quality medicines through Jan Aushadhi Kendra-More than 5,000 Jan Aushadi Kendra has been opened to provide cheap and quality medicines across the country. More than 800 medicines are available at these centres at very low prices.

Air travel becomes accessible to the middle class- Air travel has become accessible under the Udaan Scheme. Flights are now available from many domestic destinations, and massive air infrastructure is being created nationwide.

Approval of loans under the Mudra scheme - More than 16 crore poor and middle-class people have been sanctioned loans of more than Rs. 7 lakh 74 thousand crores.

Pension- The government increased the minimum pension from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 9000 rupees per month, which has benefited lakhs of pensioners. The government enhanced them and at its own contribution by the Central Government for its employees covered under NPS Tier-I from 10% to 14%. Pension is being given to the employees who retired before the 01st of January 2016, with a new pay scale. With this, the discrepancies that arose for the employees who retired before or after this date is now removed.

Gratuity- The gratuity limit has been increased from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs. It will benefit employees with more money at retirement.

Incentives for housing loan- The maximum tax deduction on a home loan has been increased from Rs



1.5 lakh to Rs. 2 lakhs under income tax. While under Section 80 of income tax, the housing loan limit is increased from one lakh to 1.5 lakhs.

Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana - Under this scheme, an initiative has been taken to save senior citizens' deposits from declining interest rates. The rate of interest of 8 per cent for ten years has been ensured to them. The government will bear the difference if the interest rate falls below 8 percent.

Senior Citizen Welfare Fund - The Senior Citizen Welfare Fund has been set up by the government under which the unclaimed amount for more than ten years of life insurance will be transferred to the Senior Citizens Welfare Fund

Life certificates are now online - Senior citizens have to give a life certificate every year to continue their pension, and the delay in this resulted in many difficulties. With the new government initiative, this life certificate can be made at any branch or online.

Support to Farmers

Several programmes have been introduced to make agriculture sustainable, remunerative, and climate resilient: Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) provides affordable crop insurance; Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) supports improvisation of irrigation facilities, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), supports organic farming; NABARD provides support for micro irrigation which helps conservation of water; Kissan Credit cards help in addressing nutritional deficiencies in fields; PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) helps installation of individual 2 MW power plants and solar-powered agricultural pumps, and E-NAM connects existing agricultural mandis for better realization of agri-products for farmers. BJP is committed to the welfare of all sections of the agrarian economy.

National Education Policy 2020

National Education Policy 2020 is a paradigm shift which brings long-pending reforms like the establishment of foundational literacy and numeracy, promotion of local-language learning, flexibility and

versatility of higher education, and closer integration skill development, among many other developments.

Creating a conducive eco system for business:

India has emerged as the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. Today's youth aspire to be the 'Job creators' instead of 'Job seekers'. India is currently home to 84 unicorns, 51 gazelles, and 71 cheetahs, against 51 unicorns, 32 gazelles, and 54 cheetahs in 2021.

Make In India initiative was launched to attract global investment in India. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been liberalized in 25 sectors. It has improved the ease of doing business in India.

Infrastructure - Bharatmala, Sagarmala, Dedicated freight corridors, Ude Deshka Aam Nagarik, (UDAN) Bharat Broadband Network and Digital India have improved our ranking in Ease of Doing Business.

Vocal for Local to promote local skills & products that will stimulate domestic manufacturing and help in employment and income creation.

Start Ups by young entrepreneurs are being supported by easing the norms for starting a business and establishing incubation centres. Tax exemptions for young entrepreneurs are a welcome step.

Digital India - The government has taken a proactive role in building the digital public goods infrastructure to bridge the digital divide and unleash the potential of efficiency and economic gain from inclusive digitisation. Unlike the completely market-driven digital infrastructure or state-controlled digital infrastructure, India has adopted the public-private partnership model with a strong focus on inclusivity and empowerment of all citizens. Modi government has incentivized low-cost internet services connecting rural India and ensuring accessibility to about 650 million users. 2,74,246 km of optical fibre has connected 1.15 lakh gram panchayats in the country.

Atmanirbhar Bharat - During the pandemic, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan (PMGKY) Yojana of 1.70 lakh crore and Atma nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan of 20 lakh crores (including PMGKY). It ensures food security to 80 crore people, income support and financial assistance

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to daily-wage workers, farmers, and MSMEs, provision of loans to 31.9 lakh Street vendors under PM SVANidhi Yojna etc. The vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat focuses on the Economy, Infrastructure, Technology, Vibrant Demography and Demand.

PM Gati Shakti Yojana: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled the "PM Gati Shakti-National Master Plan for Multi-Modal Connectivity" on the 13th of October 2021. It focuses on roads, railways, airports, ports, public transportation, waterways, and supporting infrastructure. It will give infrastructure planning, implementation, and monitoring a new direction to ensure cost-effective implementation of the projects.

As mentioned by our Hon PM, solution to many of India's challenges is in Aatmanirbharta. Co-operative is a great model of moving towards an Aatmanirbhar Bharat. For the same, the government created a new ministry of cooperation to promote and strengthen the cooperative movement across the country. It is empowering farmers

and other sections of the society, boosting their income and strengthening democratic decision making.

Also, India has made great strides towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' in the defence sector. India's defence exports stood at a record ₹14,000 crore in 2021-22, as an outcome of the government's policies to promote indigenous manufacturing and boost the export of military hardware. It will generate jobs and stimulate related industries via backward and forward linkages.

The policies for uplifting the poor also draws great inspiration from Bharat Ratna Baba saheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. To honour his legacy, BJP Government has developed five key locations associated with his life as Panchatirth: Amedbkar's birthplace in Mhow, the place in London where he stayed while studying in the UK, Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur, where he took education, Mahaparinirvan Sthal in Delhi and Chaitya Bhoomi in Mumbai. They will continue to inspire the coming generation of Indians to strive for equality, justice and fraternity.

In 2023, India has the honour of hosting the G20 summit under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. It provides India with the opportunity to shape the international discourse on critical issues and lead the solution-oriented education plan.

The inclusive and pro-people governance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has strengthened the belief of the masses in the democratic system. Democratic participation has been deepening in India over the past eight years, with youth taking the lead. The BJP supports Prime Minister Modi's call to inaugurate an era of no war. War and conflicts harm the poor and vulnerable, especially in the global south. Our commitment must be to rebuild the food and energy supply chains, restore international trade and cooperation, revitalise the world economy, and ensure the socio economic mobility of the masses.

The state governments and local bodies led by Bharatiya Janata Party recognise the benefits of double-engine growth where in the people's dreams and aspirations are realized at a faster pace. Bharatiya Janata Party resolves to support and strengthen Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in his endeavour to empower the people, strengthen democracy and build a New India with prosperity for the masses, equality of citizens and justice for all during this Amrit Kaal of India@2047. ■

Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas

- The welfare of Tribal communities is our foremost priority. The tribal welfare budget has grown more than three-fold in the last eight years.
- The budget of Eklavya Model Schools, specially developed for tribal students, has been increased from Rs 278 crores to Rs 1,418 crores. At the same time, fund allocation for scholarships for tribal students has also been hiked from Rs 978 crores to Rs 2,546 crores.
- The BJP government is committed to providing due reservation to both the backward and EWS categories. The Union Government has taken a historic decision to provide 10 per cent reservation for the EWS category and also ensured that OBC and SC/ST reservations are strictly implemented across the government sector, including colleges and universities.
- Rupees 22.6 lakh crores have been directly transferred to beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer (DBT)
- Social security has been provided to the poor through schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana etc.
- 6.29 crore house holds have been provided with tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission.



STATEMENT ON 'GARIB KALYAN: AN ARTICLE OF FAITH FOR DOUBLE ENGINE NDA GOVERNMENTS'



'MODI GOVERNMENT FULFILLING ITS COMMITMENT OF EMPOWERING THE POOR AND VULNERABLE'

At the National Executive Committee meeting held in New Delhi on January 16-17, 2023 a Statement on 'Garib Kalyan: An Article of Faith for Double Engine NDA Governments' was made by BJP leader in Bihar Legislative Council, Shri Samrat Chaudhary. Explaining the welfare initiatives, the statement said 'Garib Kalyan' is the guiding philosophy of the policies and governance model of the central government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and it ensured food security to 80 crore people. As a result, despite the pandemic and global economic slowdown, the number of people below the poverty line continues to decline in India. Excerpts:

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

During the pandemic, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan (PMGKY) Yojana of 1.70 lakh crore and Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan of 20 lakh crores (including PMGKY). It ensures food security to 80 crore people, income support and financial assistance to daily-wage workers, farmers, and MSMEs, provision of loans to 31.9 lakh Street vendors under PM SVANidhi Yojna etc. It was coupled with the far-reaching reforms enacted by the government, touching all sectors of the economy to prepare it for the post-pandemic world

and accelerated economic revival. As a result, despite the disruption caused by the pandemic and global economic slowdown, the number of people below the poverty line continues to decline.

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

They are based on objective criteria and are backed by adequate provisioning. Schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana ensures affordable housing for the poor; Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana provides electricity to households; Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana provides LPG cylinders; Har Ghar Jal Yojna to provide piped drinking water to households or Swachh Bharat Abhiyan are aimed at ensuring necessities to the deprived sections to enable them to strive for a better future.

At the same time, the double-engine growth NDA governments across 16 States have similarly exemplified its commitment towards accelerated development. Various large-scale initiatives have



been taken up by the double-engine growth NDA governments to uplift the poor and empower the vulnerable.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

ASSAM

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

GOA

For improving access to health, Deen Dayal Swasthya Seva Yojana (DDSSY) has been launched to provide a health cover of upto Rs. 4.00 lakhs for a family of four and more members. Griha Aadhar improves standard of living across vulnerable families by providing monthly disbursement of an amount of Rs. 1500/- every month - the money is disbursed to housewives/homemakers. Laadli Laxmi scheme helps parents from low-income groups in the marriage of their daughter by depositing Rs. 1.00 lakh as financial assistance, directly into the bank account of the eligible beneficiary. Further, through the Dayanand Samajik Suraksha Yojana (DSSY), senior citizens, single women, disabled persons, and HIV / AIDS patients are transferred a pension of Rs. 2500/- per month.

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GUJARAT

Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) is a scholarship scheme that offers a scholarship of Rs. 2,00,000 or 50% of the course fees, whichever is less to students from economically weaker sections who have secured 80 or more Percentile in 12th Science (PCB) and have a family income less than Rs. 6 lakh/annum. Gujarat Ganga Swaroop Yojana is a widow pension scheme that gives a pension of Rs 1250/month. Through this scheme, the pension has been provided to 3.70 lakh women in 33 districts across Gujarat. Maa Vatsalsya Yojana, an extension of the Mukhyamantri Amrutam Yojana has now included families from the lower middle class that are not part of the insurance scheme, to provide coverage of Rs. 3 lakhs per family. To encourage the installation and usage of solar panels on rooftops of houses and reduce dependency on external sources of energy, Solar Rooftop Yojana has been launched. Since its inception 3,91,830 residential rooftop solar panel systems have been installed in the state.

HARYANA

The Haryana Government has successfully



implemented many schemes that have uplifted the weaker and underprivileged sections of the society. Under the 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon, 5487 villages are getting uninterrupted 24-hour electricity supply. Under "Mahila Avam Kishori Samman", 22.5 Lakhs women from BPL families have been provided free sanitary napkins for improving women's health outcomes. To uplift the living standards amongst the vulnerable population, financial assistance of 80,000 is given to SC/Mimukat and Tapriwas under Dr.B.R Ambedkar Aawas Navinikaran Yojana. This scheme helps in accelerating housing for all. On the principle of Garib Kalyan- economic upliftment of the poorest, Mukhyamantri Antyoday Parivar Utthan scheme is giving a tailored package of measures such as education, skill development etc. to 1 lakh families and increasing their income minimum threshold to 1.8 lakhs per annum.

KARNATAKA

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

every group. Further, through the Kayaks Yojana, 3.3 lakh traditional businesses in villages such as carpentry, tailoring etc are being supported.

MANIPUR

Manipur launched a mobile-based agro-advisory service 'Loumisingi Paojel' to provide farmers valid and real time information and help them against climate risks. State is taking care of its marginalized by providing grants and pensions. Manipur has initiated an old age pension scheme that provides 1500 rupees per month to the elderly, destitute and widows. Chief Ministergi Shotharabasingi Tengbang (CMST) provides care-giver allowance to differently abled along with an insurance of Rs 2 lakhs and free transport services. This is in addition to various central government schemes like PM-JAY, PM Awas Yojana, SPM Rurban Mission, Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan which are being implemented across the state.

MADHYA PRADESH

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

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MAHARASHTRA

To ensure quality food to all, at the time of Diwali, a scheme 'Anandacha Shidha' was launched, in which food kits comprising essentials (rawa, sugar, oil) were distributed at a subsidized rate of just Rs. 100. With the objective of empowering marginalized sections of society, a grant amount of Rs. 35,000 has been sanctioned for two years for Scheduled Caste students pursuing Ph.D. On the same philosophy of Garib Kalyan, an aid of Rs. 18,000 is given to scheduled caste students for the Union Public Service Commission exam. Maharashtra also became the first state to make simultaneous transfers under incentive scheme wherein the government transferred Rs. 4700 crores to 16 lakh farmers who have been repaying their short-term crop loan on time. For empowerment of Girl Child, Manjhi Kanya Bhagyashree Scheme was launched that provides financial assistance to girl childs in families below 7.5 lakhs yearly income. At the same time under Asmita Yojana, 1.6 crore sanitary pads have been sold at a highly subsidized price through self-help groups. A very popular water conservation scheme named Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan was launched with the aim to make Maharashtra a drought free state that will immensely help villagers and farmers for their sustenance.

Maharashtra also became the first state to make simultaneous transfers under incentive scheme wherein the government transferred Rs. 4700 crores to 16 lakh farmers

NAGALAND

CM Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) was launched to cover the entire population, thereby equipping Nagaland with Universal Health Coverage. The state is undertaking the Jal Jeevan Mission at a war-footing and will provide functional household tap connection (FHTC) to all its 3.8 lakh rural households by 2023. CM's Micro Finance Initiative (CMMFI) was launched to enhance farmer's income by increasing investment in agri and allied sectors. It is creating opportunities for 1500+ entrepreneurs in the first year. PM Gram Sadak Yojana is improving connectivity to remotest parts of the state, including border villages. Further,

PM Awas Yojana and affordable rental residential development program is being undertaken to provide pucca houses to the residents.

PUDUCHERRY

Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Housing Scheme for Houseless Poor (subsidy upto 2 lakh) and a land acquisition and development scheme has been launched to provide houses to the people. Training for artisans/masons is being carried out to create employment and upgrade skills. To better the standard of living for the poor, access to sanitary latrines has been provided to Below Poverty Line families. This has increased the number of households with toilets to nearly 100%.

Environmental Improvements in Urban Slums are being undertaken to improve the quality of life for slum dwellers. Central scheme AMRUT is being used very well by the government to transform the urban landscape, promote tourism and create employment. PM Awas Yojana is being aggressively undertaken by the government to ensure housing for all. Under Smart Cities mission, 105 projects at a cost of Rs. 822.64 crores are being carried out. This has improved connectivity, transport, law and order and urban infrastructure.

TRIPURA

In Tripura, more than 50% of the population is dependent upon agrarian economy. Under the NDA Government, the average income of farmers increased by 68% in the last 5 years. For the tea garden workers, the 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa' was launched. In a first, the government introduced the Ban Adhikar app for demarcation of land rights for landless indigenous citizens. It helped in providing land Pattas to 1.2 lakh of these citizens. Under the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, the number of women connected with SHGs rose from 38,000 to more than 3.45 lakh. By connecting them to financial institutions, it further opened new gateways of financial stability to poor families. The scheme



brought them under integrated social security nets that ensured housing, ration and financial support. With 75% women beneficiaries, the scheme benefited 7000+ families of tea garden workers. The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme secured employment generation for over 34,528 in the ongoing term of NDA govt.

UTTARAKHAND

About 75%+ population depends upon agricultural activities in Uttarakhand. The Deendayal Upadhyay Kisan Sahkarita Kalyan Yojana provides interest free loans upto 5 lakhs for small and marginal farmers and farm groups. Further, to encourage self-employment and entrepreneurship, the state government provides loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs. With 15-20% subsidy in bigger loans and upto 50% subsidy in nano category loans, it aims to mitigate migration of youth from the states and hilly areas within the state. In the geographically tough terrain, the government has also started a Heli Ambulance scheme. It has provisions for cost-free services to poor people and is also linked to Ayushman Health Cards. The state government is providing three cost free gas cylinders in a year to 184000 Antyodaya card holders. To ensure law and order in the remotest parts, the government recently abolished the system of revenue police and notified phase-wise implementation of the regular police system in the state.

UTTAR PRADESH

In the MSME sector, the government provided employment to 10,000 youth in 100 days. Further, it extended Rs. 16,000 crore worth loans to 2 lakh+ handicrafts men, workmen and small traders in the second term of the BJP Government. Cutting out the middlemen, a record 1.84 lakh crore support price was paid to sugarcane farmers by Dec 2022. Under the Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana, all farmers are entitled to get Rs. 5 lakh compensation on death / disability while working. At the same time, all those citizens who possess

unaccounted money can deposit their undeclared income in Garib Kalyan Yojana - this is being used for upliftment of the poor and marginalized. At the same time, Bhagya Lakshmi Yojana for BPL families has been launched that entitles a mother of a newly born girl child to get a bond of Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 5,100 in their bank accounts. Under Deendayal Suraksha Bima Yojana, all landless farm workers get an insurance coverage of upto Rs. 2 lakh without any premium amount. During COVID, for the economically weaker sections, BJP Government transferred Rs 230 crore into the bank accounts of 23 lakh daily wagers.

As can be witnessed from the above initiatives of the double engine growth NDA government, Garib-Kalyan is the cornerstone of the party. Today we are witnessing a remarkable transformation in the compact between people and the government.

Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is moving away from the politics of patronage towards the politics of development. One of India's main challenges in implementing government policies has been the local power structures mediated through the patronage politics of caste and identity. It is where the BJP governments have acted as a disruptor par excellence.

The unprecedented delivery of public goods and services like housing, electricity or gas cylinders, expansion of the social safety nets and health services, apart from financial inclusion programmes like Mudra and Jan Dhan Yojna through the use of technology like Aadhaar and DBT ensured that the first time, beneficiaries and the poor got the benefits they were entitled too. This universal and direct provision of public goods and the public provision of private goods have caused significant disruption on the ground, thereby positively transforming the relationship between the state and the people.

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STATEMENT ON INDIA'S G-20 PRESIDENCY

'INDIA'S G-20 PRESIDENCY BELONGS TO THE ENTIRE NATION'

The Union Minister of External Affairs Shri S. Jaishankar made a Statement on India's G-20 Presidency at the BJP National Executive Committee meeting held in New Delhi on January 16-17, 2023. Expressing its deep satisfaction over India's G-20 Presidency the Statement said G20 provides us a platform to highlight developmental initiatives like "Make in India" and "Vocal for Local". Gifts for the various meetings will be sourced from the 'One District, One Product' initiative. We are publishing excerpts of the Statement on G-20.

The G20 is a unique platform that brings together the 20 major economies that account for 80% of the global GDP, 75% of global trade and 60% of the global population. Since 2008, it has had a key role in international decision-making. That India has assumed its Presidency is a matter not only of national pride but an opportunity to help shape global agenda.



"ONE EARTH, ONE FAMILY, ONE FUTURE"

- India has taken up "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future" as its G20 Presidency theme. Its message is that key global challenges like economic growth, sustainable development, climate change, terrorism, and pandemics, can only be effectively addressed through cooperation.

UN, IMF, WHO ETC ATTENDING THE G20 MEETINGS

- Major international organizations like the UN, IMF, WHO etc. will also be attending the G20 meetings. As the current President, India has invited 9 other nations to be its guest. In all, 43 delegations would be participating in about 200 meetings throughout the year. We heartily welcome the delegates to India and wish them a pleasant visit and take back memories to cherish.
- Prime Minister Shri Modi believes that India's G20 Presidency belongs to the entire nation and it is a unique opportunity to showcase its development, strengths and diversity to the world. The approximately 200 meetings will therefore be spread across the nation in more than 50 cities.
- India's G20 Presidency is an occasion for the entire country to be proud of and everyone should ensure its success. As citizens, it is our collective responsibility to present India before the world in ways befitting its heritage, culture and civilization.

HUGE OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE TOURISM

- As a large number of foreign visitors including the delegates and diplomats will arrive in India during its Presidency, this is a huge opportunity to promote tourism and enhance awareness of our local products. All venues where G20 meetings would be organized would, therefore, witness programmes that are designed to maximize exposure to local culture, cuisine, heritage and dance and music. The approach that we should take must be in line with our tradition of 'Atithi Devo Bhava'.
- At the same time, foreign visitors would also note the transformation of our economy and society that is part of our journey towards a New India. In particular, our digital delivery, green growth, sustainable development, technology advances and human-centric governance will be subjects of their interest and attention.

YOUTH MUST SPEARHEAD

- Being the torchbearers of New India, students



PM'S CONCLUDING ADDRESS

AIM FOR TWO-THIRD MAJORITY: PM MODI

The two-day National Executive Committee Meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party was concluded in New Delhi on January 16-17, 2023. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis informed reporters that in his concluding and inspirational address, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi asked BJP leaders and Karyakartas to reach out to every section of society, including minorities such as Bohras, Pasmandas and Sikhs, without electoral considerations. He said the BJP is no longer merely a political movement but a social movement as well that is working to transform socio-economic conditions. We are publishing the highlights of PM's speech for our esteemed readers:

Concluding the two-day BJP National Executive Committee Meeting, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called on party Karyakartas for a mega outreach to the marginalized sections of the society. Nine states have their assembly elections this year and the BJP could benefit from the support of these communities. He also called party workers to hit top gear in 400 days left for 2024 Lok Sabha elections and aim for two-thirds majority.

Reminding BJP delegates that around 400 days are left for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Shri Modi asked them to serve every section of society with full dedication. The Prime Minister said India's best era is coming and the party should dedicate itself to the country's development and turn "Amrit Kaal", the 25-year period till 2047, into "Kartavya Kaal".

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Prime Minister said India's best era is coming and "We should dedicate ourselves to its development".
- BJP working to transform socio-economic conditions
- The BJP is no longer merely a political movement but a social movement as well that is working to transform socio-economic conditions.
- The Prime Minister asked the BJP leaders to meet professionals from different walks of life and visit

places like universities and churches to connect with them.

- He also cautioned the party against any sense of overconfidence and cited an example of the BJP's loss in Madhya Pradesh in 1998 despite the unpopularity of the Congress Government led by Digvijaya Singh.
- The Prime Minister emphasised on reaching out to each and every segment of the society of all communities.
- Shri Modi also advised the party to conduct special programmes of its different Morchas, especially in border villages so that it can connect with people there more and ensure that the Government's developmental schemes reach them.
- While asking the party to make deeper contacts, Shri Modi sought party leaders to approach all sections, including the Muslim minorities, particularly the marginalised ones like Bohras and Pasmandas.



FOCUS ON YOUNG VOTERS

- PM Shri Narendra Modi asked the party to focus on the youth.
- The PM suggested voters in the 18-25 age group be made aware of India's contemporary political history and the 'misgovernance and corruption' of

- the previous governments.
- Focus on creating awareness among the youth. Let them know about the good governance of the BJP, Shri Modi said.
- The party, he said, must also play a role in the development of aspirational districts while running parallel programmes to tackle malnutrition and other such issues.

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AVOID CONTROVERSIES

The PM also asked party workers to avoid controversies, not run after headlines but work on the grassroot level.

“DHARTI BACHAO”

Emphasising on environment conservation, the Prime Minister instructed party workers that on lines of

“Beti Bachao” campaign they have to start “Dharti Bachao” (save earth) campaign.

The Prime Minister also underlined the need to reduce dependency on fertilisers.

KASHI-TAMIL SANGAMAM

- PM Shri Modi referred to the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam, which was recently held in Varanasi, to celebrate ancient spiritual ties between the two regions.

- He asked party members to connect with different cultures.

He asked to dedicate every moment of our life to advance the country's development. Concluding his inspirational speech PM Shri Narendra Modi said, “Only those who take a pledge go on to create history. The BJP has to take a pledge and also to create history”. ■

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and young people are India's best cultural ambassadors for this occasion. As people from different parts of the world visit Indian states, the youth must spearhead initiatives in regard to the presentation of their respective states.

- The G20 Presidency presents an important platform for engaging civil society in various formats. This includes events under different categories like Women 20, Science 20, Civil 20, Think Tank 20, Startup 20, Labor 20, Urban 20, and Youth 20. Exhibitions on several government schemes related to these events can be set up at different locations showcasing the government's work in the last 8 years.

BRINGING THE DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER

- With the oldest-known traditions of collective decision-making, India during its G20 Presidency focuses on bringing the diverse stakeholders together and building consensus in a democratic way to resolve the global challenges. India can be rightly called as 'Mother of Democracy'.

- Since the G20 is composed mainly of developed nations, India also has the responsibility to be the voice of the Global South. Their concerns about debt and economic recovery, as well as energy, food and fertilizer security are serious. Prime Minister Modi convened the 'Voice of the Global South' Summit process that covered more than 120 countries to ascertain their views and interests.

‘UN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS’

- The year 2023 will be celebrated as the 'UN International Year of Millets' at India's initiative. This will be reflected in inclusion of our own millet recipes in all G20 events.
- G20 also provides us a platform to highlight developmental initiatives like “Make in India” and “Vocal for Local”. Gifts for the various meetings will be sourced from the One District One Product initiative.
- All the activities should be conducted in individual and social capacities. Society at large should be informed about G20 and motivated to showcase 'New India' and utilise the opportunities. ■

“BJP will fulfill the mission of ‘Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura’”

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda arrived in Agartala, participated in the concluding ceremony of 'Jana Biswas Yatra' and addressed a massive 'Vijoy Sankalpa' rally on 12 January, 2023. Shri JP Nadda was given a rousing welcome at the airport by Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Jishnu Dev Varma and other senior BJP leaders of the party. Thereafter, in a colourful rally he was escorted by a large number of party workers to the party office.

BJP National President chaired the BJP Core Committee meeting to finalize the strategy ahead of the upcoming assembly polls in the state. Before addressing the grand rally Shri Nadda attended a massive roadshow in the city followed by the public contact program at Lankamura along the Indo-Bangladesh border.

Noteworthy, the Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah commenced the 'Jana Biswas Yatra' in two mammoth rallies at Dharmanagar of North Tripura and Sabroom of South Tripura on 05 January, 2023. During the 'Jan Bishwas Yatra' in eight days both rallies covered about 1600 km across 60 constituencies. 200 public meetings, 100 Padyatras, and 50 roadshows were also organised and hosts of BJP leaders including Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma have joined the Yatra in various state locations. The Yatra covered all the 60 state assembly constituencies in 8 districts where it got overwhelming support.

Addressing the massive 'Vijoy Sankalpa' rally BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said under the leadership and guidance of PM Shri Narendra Modi the Bharatiya Janata Party is moving ahead to fulfill the mission of 'Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura, Unnat Tripura and Sushashit Tripura'. The people of Tripura have already decided that 'once BJP, always BJP'.

‘HIRA’ is the way

He said Manik is our Chief Minister in Tripura and 'HIRA' is the way towards Tripura's connectivity and development. HIRA means H for Highway, I for Internet, R for Railways and A for Airways. ■

Under Didi, there is 'Jungle Raj' in West Bengal: JP Nadda

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda arrived in Kolkata on a two-day visit to boost up the organisation of West Bengal from 19 January, 2023. Shri Nadda was given a rousing welcome at the airport by BJP State President Shri Sukanta Majumdar, senior leaders Shri Suwendu Adhikari, Shri Rahul Sinha and thousands of party karyakartas. During his Pravas the BJP National President offered prayers at the ISKCON temple in Nabadwip and then addressed a gigantic rally of the party Karyakartas at Bethuadahari in Nadia district. He met party leaders to have first-hand information about the state and advised them about the party programmes for the 2024 Parliament elections.

PM established politics of development

Addressing a massive rally at Nadia Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said PM Shri Narendra Modi has ended the culture of politics of appeasement, dynasty, corruption and casteism; and has established the politics of development and growth. Despite the Corona pandemic and Russia-Ukraine war India has excelled in every sphere and set new records in socio- economic development.

He said in politics, power comes and goes. The people of West Bengal have thrown the Congress and the Communists out. Now the people of West Bengal are eager to let 'Lotus' blossom in West Bengal, this Didi should understand. Under Didi's rule there is 'Jungle Raj' in West Bengal.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Trinamool Congress government is neck deep in corruption.
- The Narendra Modi Government will not spare the corrupt and will put them in jail.
- Our leaders are being falsely implicated in bogus cases. When the Court says that wrong action is being taken against our leader Suwendu Adhikari, the TMC leaders stand against the Judge.
- In West Bengal maximum number of cases of human trafficking and crime against women are being committed. ■

BJP SC Morcha National Executive held

The three days National Executive meeting of the BJP National Scheduled Caste Morcha was held at Lalita Mahal Palace in Mysore, Karnataka on 6th-8th January, 2023. Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Several MPs, MLAs, Ministers, party officer bearers, former presidents of the Morcha graced the occasion with their esteemed presence.

On 6th January an exhibition was inaugurated by the SC Morcha National President Shri Lal Singh Arya. After the inauguration of the exhibition, a meeting of national office-bearers, state in-charges, co-in-charges and state presidents was held. Shri Lal Singh Arya presented the outline of the meeting. He



thanked all the office bearers for the Basti Sampark Abhiyan which was completed in 30 settlements of rural and urban Mysore. He thanked the state government led by Shri Basavaraj Bommai for bringing several measures for the empowerment of SCs like increasing the existing reservation for Scheduled Caste from 15 % to 17 % , construction of 100 new SC hostels for SC students , sanctioning Rs 20 crores for constructing National Memorials in

12 places of 7 districts of the state where Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B R Ambedkar visited during his life. Shri Lal Singh Arya in his address also elaborated upon various works undertaken by Shri Narendra Modi for the development of SC communities.

The National General Secretary of the Morcha Dr. Bhola Singh discussed in detail about the upcoming programs after which National Secretary Shri S Kumar gave vote of thanks. ■

National Working Committee of BJP Mahila Morcha held

The two-day National Working Committee meeting of BJP National Mahila Morcha was held at Tumkur, in Karnataka on 20 January 2023. The meeting was addressed by the Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Basavaraj Bommai and BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri BL Santosh. National President of Mahila Morcha Smt. Vanathi Srinivasan welcomed the Chief Minister.

In his address, Chief Minister Shri Bommai said that woman is the most precious creation of the world. He said that, in every manner, women are more powerful than men and their potential will be recognised soon. He also mentioned that women are participating in Modi government's 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas'.

Apart from this, the summary of the programs run by the Mahila Morcha was read. Mahila Morcha's Vice



President Mrs. Medha Kulkarni presented the report of Adrash Anganwadi Program. Ms Pooja Kapil Mishra, Vice President of Mahila Morcha informed about programs executed by Mahila Morcha while Executive member Smt. Pooja Vidhani presented a detailed report of Sneh Yatra and

Har Ghar Tiranga Karyakram. National Social Media In-charge Smt. Sujata Padhi suggested how to take the work of the government to the public through social media. Ms. Deepti Rawat outlined the further details about the programs of Mahila Morcha. Political proposal was presented by National Media In-charge Ms. Neetu Dabas which was passed with great applause. National Executive Member Smt. Usha Vajpayee presented the report related to the GEM portal. ■



PM ADDRESSES FIRST BATCH OF AGNIVEERS

PM CONGRATULATES AGNIVEERS ON BEING THE PIONEERS OF PATH-BREAKING AGNIPATH SCHEME

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 16 January addressed the first batch of Agniveers of the three Services, who have commenced their basic training, via video conferencing.

The Prime Minister congratulated the Agniveers on being the pioneers of this path-breaking Agnipath Scheme. He highlighted that this transformative policy will be a game changer in strengthening our Armed Forces and making them future ready for the challenges that lie ahead. Prime Minister affirmed that the young Agniveers will make the Armed Forces more youthful and tech savvy.

Hailing the potential of Agniveers, he said that their spirit is reflective of the bravery of the

armed forces which has always kept the flag of the nation flying high. He said that the experience which they will acquire through this opportunity will be a source of pride for life.

He said that New India is filled with renewed vigour, and efforts are underway to modernise our armed forces as well as make them Aatmanirbhar. He said that in the 21st century, the way wars are fought is changing. Discussing the new fronts of contactless warfare and challenges of cyber warfare, he said technologically-advanced soldiers will play a key role in our armed forces. He added the current generation of youth especially have this potential, and so the Agniveers will play a leading

role in our armed forces in the times to come.

Shri Modi also spoke about how the scheme will further empower women. He expressed happiness at how women Agniveers are adding pride to the Naval forces, and said that he looks forward to seeing women Agniveers in all three forces. Prime Minister also recalled how women are leading armed forces on various fronts, citing examples of woman soldier posted in Siachen and women driving modern fighter planes.

Hailing the potential of youth and Agniveers, Prime Minister concluded by saying that they are the ones who are going to provide leadership to the nation in the 21st century. ■

'BJYM BORDER VILLAGE SAMPARK ABHIYAN' LAUNCHED

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda inaugurated the 'BJYM Border Village Sampark Abhiyan' at Kankamura in West Tripura district on 12 January 2023. This Abhiyan, initiated under the leadership of BJYM National President Shri Tejasvi Surya, will connect with over 200 border villages across eight states and 50 districts of India.

Taking the vision of PM Shri Narendra Modi forward, BJYM National President Shri Tejasvi Surya called upon all BJYM Karyakartas to take up BJYM Border Villages Sampark Abhiyaan in which a BJYM karyakarta will go to border villages and stay there

for 3 days to have direct interaction with the locals and understand their aspirations, apprehensions, life, and culture.

The BJYM Karyakartas will also disseminate information about the Union Government's Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP) to the residents and take their feedback about the changes brought about in their day-to-day life with this development policy of the Modi government.

In order to ensure faster development of border villages, the Central Government has introduced the "Vibrant Villages" initiative. ■

PM flags off World's Longest River Cruise - MV Ganga Vilas in Varanasi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 13 January flagged off the World's Longest River Cruise-MV Ganga Vilas and inaugurated the Tent City at Varanasi via video conferencing. He also inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for several other inland waterways projects worth more than Rs. 1000 crores during the event. In line with the Prime Minister's endeavour to boost river cruise tourism, the huge untapped potential of river cruises will get unlocked with the launch of this service and it will herald a new age of river cruise tourism for India.



Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister pointed out that the longest river cruise from Kashi to Dibrugarh is being flagged off which will bring to the fore, places of tourism in North India on the world tourism map.

Underlining the central role of river Ganga in the life of every Indian, Shri Modi lamented that the area around the banks lagged behind in development in the post-independence period thereby leading to a massive exodus of population from this area. The Prime Minister elaborated on a twin approach to address this unfortunate situation. On the one hand, the campaign to clean Ganga was undertaken through Namami Gange and 'Arth Ganga' was taken up on the other. In 'Arth Ganga' steps have been taken to create an environment of economic dynamism in the states from where Ganga passes.

PM flags off Vande Bharat Express between Secunderabad & Visakhapatnam

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 15 January flagged off the Vande Bharat Express train connecting Secunderabad with Visakhapatnam. This train will be the eighth Vande Bharat Express to be introduced by Indian Railways and will be



the first one connecting the two Telugu-speaking states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, covering a distance of around 700 km. It will have stoppages at Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry and Vijayawada stations in Andhra Pradesh and at Khammam, Warangal and Secunderabad stations in Telangana.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister noted the festivities and said that in this auspicious atmosphere, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are getting a grand gift which will connect the shared heritage of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He congratulated the people of the two states on occasion. He also paid tributes to the armed forces on Army Day and said that the Indian Army is known for its bravery and professionalism.

MoU signed to facilitate low interest rate loans to farmers

- **Produce Marketing Loan features Nil processing fee**
- **No Additional collateral and attractive interest rates**

To facilitate farmers in providing low interest rate loans, Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority signed Memorandum of Understanding with a nationalized bank in an event.

The MoU was signed on 16 January, with the intent of promoting awareness about the new loan product called Produce Marketing Loan to exclusively fund against e-NWRs (electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt) with features such as Nil processing fee, No Additional collateral and attractive interest rates.

The MoU is aimed to provide information to depositors of the benefits, besides doing further outreach activities to improve agricultural pledge finance in India. ■



India hosting G20 under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi



SHIV PRAKASH

Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, India is hosting a number of events during its G-20 presidency. G-20 programmes have taken the form of festivals in India with the participation of society, rather than simply diplomatic engagement of certain representatives. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's working style is unique in that he plans programmes for the entire society by linking government schemes to the society. The goal declared by Shri Modi "One Earth, One Family, One Future" has become a means of connecting the world. This is the embodiment of Indian culture's 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' concept. Through the G-20, India wishes to present the development model (Development, Diversity, Democracy) to the world.

Speaking among the overseas Indians on the occasion of 'Pravasi Bharatiya Divas' which was held in Indore this year, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that we all are proud that India is the 'Mother of Democracy'. We used to say that India is the largest democratic country in the world when praising its democracy. Whereas there was a global

democratic crisis, democracy in our neighbouring Pakistan was also trampled under the army's boots, we proved to be a successful democracy. Prime Minister Shri Modi has referred to India as the "Mother of Democracy," rather than just the largest democracy, because democracy has been practised in India since the Vedic period.

There was a deliberate attempt to make us forget about the 'self'

The goal declared by Shri Modi "one earth, one family, one future" has become a means of connecting the world. This is the embodiment of the concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' of Indian culture

during the pre-independence period. We were taught that India had nothing of its own and that everything came from the Britishers. Mathematics, science, art, literature, development concepts, and so on have all been passed down to us from the Britishers.

Even the democratic system is also given to us by the Britishers. A large section of India began to believe this after getting educated by the well-planned Macaulay education system.

The Republic of Athens was

taught to us as the world's first democracy. After being liberated from dictatorship, the state of Athens became the first republic; its history dates back 2000 years. The spirit of democracy had developed in India since the Vedas, thousands of years before the Republic of Athens. In the Rigveda, the word "republic" appears 40 times and 9 times in the Atharvaveda. The Rigveda contains examples of the king ruling in consultation with his allies. "Samiti" was the name given to the group formed by the king and his associates. The presence of the king in the meetings of the committee was mandatory as in "Raja na satya: samitriyan" (The king who does not come to the meeting of the committee is not a true king).

There is a description of three types of gatherings in the Vedas. In which 1. Vidyarya Sabha (related to education) 2. Dharmarya Sabha (judicial related) 3. Evidence of governance is found through Rajarya Sabha (related to governance administration). The meeting, like the committee, served as a vehicle for governance. Many examples of this can be found in the literature. It has been said that the meeting is not a meeting where there are no good people. Good people speak about justice rather than attachment and hatred. "Na sa sabha yattham na santi santo" ("न सा सभा यत्थम न सन्ति संतो").

Janasadan is mentioned in Shanti Parva of Mahabharata. In

RAM KRIPAL SINHA IS NO MORE

Senior BJP leader Shri Ram Kripal Sinha is no more. He passed away on 15 January, 2023. He was a former minister of state in the Government of India and a cabinet minister in the Government of Bihar. He also held post of the office secretary of BJP Parliamentary Party. He was also entrusted the responsibility of Editor of the BJP national mouthpiece BJP Today. Shri Sinha began his career as a college lecturer based in Muzaffarpur town, Bihar. Shortly after, he received his doctorate, he settled in Muzaffarpur of Bihar. In 1968, he was elected as a member to the Bihar Legislative Council which he served until 1974. In 1971, he was appointed as

cabinet minister in the Socialist Party (India) led government of Chief Minister Karpooori Thakur.

On 3 April 1974, he was elected as a member of the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of Parliament of India and served as a parliamentarian until 1980. During this term, he was appointed as the Union Minister of State for Labour and Parliamentary Affairs in the Janata Party government of Prime Minister Morarji Desai and served in this post until the dissolution of Government in 1979. Shri Sinha was married to Smt. Mridula Sinha who was Governor of Goa

a proficient writer in Hindi Literature and a prominent politician. ■



Shanti Parv, Bhisma Pitamah explained the importance of republic to Yudhishtira and said, "Republic is the medium of direct association with the people". Shakya, Koliya, Licchavi, Vajji, Pippalvan, Allapvan are all examples of democratic republic in Buddhist period.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, speaking in the Constituent Assembly, mentioned the king's dialogue with vanikos (merchants) who travelled from north to south 2000 years ago. "Who is your king?" the king inquires. The merchant then responded that some of us are ruled by the council, while others are ruled by the king. The description of democratic governance can be found in the works of all Indian scholars such as Patanjali, Kautilya, and others. Foreign scholars such as Megasthenes, Hiuen Tsang, and others have written about India's republican system.

The general society in India is naturally filled with the spirit of democracy, which is the key to democracy's success. As a result of the king's dictatorial trend, many countries around the world established democratic systems. On the other hand, democracy

The secret of the success of democracy in India is that the general society here is naturally filled with the spirit of democracy

in India was born with a positive attitude. The in-depth study of the human mind seen in Indians has not been seen elsewhere.

The reason for this is the spirituality derived from the rich tradition of India. Mantra of Rigveda: Sangachchhvam Samvadhvam. Sam Woh Manansi

Jantam. Samano Mantra: Samiti: Samani (संगच्छ्वं संवदध्वं। सं वो मनांसि जानताम्। समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी).

Means: Let us walk in one direction, speak the same, know everyone's attitude, let our *Samiti* be same, everyone's Mantra (goal) should be same.

This positive sense of democracy originated in India in ancient times and is still present as values in the mind of Indian people; the architect of the Indian constitution confirmed this feeling by granting equal voting rights to all during the constitution's drafting. The Prime Minister is revealing this historical truth to the world by calling India the 'Mother of Democracy'. And the G-20 will serve as a platform to highlight these aspects of Indian society. By realising the 'Panch Pran' of Prime Minister Modi, India will also be freed from mental slavery. ■

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Narendra Modi's innovative thought and its success story

-Naresh Bhatia

Innovative thought process and out of the box thinking have been the hallmark of Shri Narendra Modi's life. From Pracharak days till now as Prime Minister of India, there have been many incidents where these features came out evidently from him. One such incident was just after Emergency in 1979, when Shri Narendra Modi introduced 'survey' to gauge the public perception about the RSS in Rajkot.

Shri Naresh Bhatia, RSS Karyakarta recalls that Shri Narendra Modi was Pramukh of the Bauddhik Vibhag. One day he asked the Karyakartas to do an exercise which was new to everyone. He suggested us to do a survey to know about RSS' perception in society. No one was used to such an exercise earlier so there was hesitant response to this idea. But he asked us to do it.

Shri Narendra Modi prepared a format for the survey and trained us about the questions that were to be asked from the respondents. He told us that all the Karyakartas will have to



go to nearby households and ask the respondents these questions.

During the process he also cautioned that people may insult you but you don't have to revert. He also said that people may welcome you don't be very happy.

So, all the karyakartas went on to conduct the survey to nearby homes. They came back after few hours and shared their experiences. All of them had good experience with the respondents. Some were even offered tea and snacks at the homes of the respondents, says Bhatia.

Further, Shri Narendra Modi collected the data, made a chart using bar diagrams and presented it to us through projector. It was new for everyone to analyse the survey and present the result in that format. The survey resulted in a positive response for the perception of the RSS in general public.

Shri Bhatia further says that the survey was new but it was also a training for all of the Karyakartas. ■

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Praveen Shastry from Bijnor, Lucknow, Booth Committee Member

Shri Praveen Shastry from Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh was an active Karyakarta and gave valuable services during the

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Emergency. He was arrested and subjected to rough treatment but remained undaunted and never gave away any information to

the police. He was jailed for 3 and a half months. He was around 15 years old during Emergency and faced extreme situations. He was a man of grit and held the post of Booth Committee Member. ■



Praveen Shastry

Date of Birth 01/02/1960	Gender male
State Uttar Pradesh	District Bijnor
Town/City Vazeerpur, Dhampur, Bijnor	Level Booth
Post in Organisation Booth Committee Member	Active years 1974-1993

The two-day special virtual "Voice of Global South Summit" was held on 13 January. It was hosted by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The overall theme of the Summit, and of the Concluding Leaders' session also, was "Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose". Prime Minister Shri Modi also hosted the inaugural session of the meet, under the theme "Voice of Global South - for Human-Centric Development". In addition to the two sessions at the level of the Heads of State and Heads of the Government, there were eight Ministerial sessions held across various issues which are of relevance, importance and significance to the developing

A sum total of 125 countries participated in this new and unique initiative. These included 29 countries from Latin America & Caribbean, 47 countries from Africa, 7 countries from Europe, 31 countries from Asia and 11 countries from Oceania.

countries across the world.

One thing which came across clearly during the Summit was the need for articulating the voice of the Global South in international institutions and for reforming them for a balanced representation of the developing world. This came out very strongly through the Summit. In this context, India's role and in particular the leadership of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was deeply appreciated across by all the speakers. It would not be incorrect to say that India's presidency would



be the first ever G20 presidency perhaps that can claim to have captured the sentiment and views of the entire developing world - not just limit itself to the large economies' perspective.

The Summit received a strong, positive response across the world. Participants during their interventions, during the course of summit and across various sessions thanked the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his personal leadership which was instrumental in conceptualizing

PM hosts 'Voice of Global South Summit'

and crystallizing the Voice of Global South at a time which is particularly difficult for the developing world facing as it is numerous challenges across economic and political domains. There was also uniform acknowledgement that the agenda of the Summit echoed very much the priorities, the perspectives and concerns of the developing world. In particular, Prime Minister's offer to share India's experiences and successful solution templates in various sectors, be it health sector, be it the sector of finance, in particular, financing of development, financial inclusion, how to successfully deploy technology to overcome the developmental challenges and

meet the developmental priorities and prerogatives in the developing world. Digital public goods, financial inclusion, our experiences in leveraging technology for development in the health sector etc. was deeply appreciated by the fellow developing countries' leaders during the Summit. There was also appreciation for India's willingness to assist the world in the past through the Vaccine Maitri.

During the sessions, participants from across the developing world also shared their own experiences, their own concerns, their own aspirations, their own best practices which they offered and they put on the table.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave a call for 4Rs - 'Respond, Recognize, Respect and Reform' in context of various priorities of the developing world. He also clearly told the participants and that "Your voice is India's voice; your priorities are India's priorities". Prime Minister also announced a number of new initiatives by India in connection with the Global South Summit and these include - AarogyaMaitri, the Global South. He fleshed it out in some details in his closing remarks; Global South Centre of Excellence; Global South Science and Technology Initiative; Global South Young Diplomats Forum; Global South Scholarships. ■

PM DISTRIBUTES 71,000 APPOINTMENT LETTERS UNDER ROZGAR MELA

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi distributed about 71,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits in Government departments and organisations on 20 January, 2023. The Rozgar Mela is a step towards the fulfilment of the commitment of the Prime Minister to accord the highest priority to employment generation. The Rozgar Mela is expected to act as a catalyst in further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that this is the first Rozgar Mela of 2023 which brings the precious gift of employment into the government fold for the 71,000 families. The Prime

Minister congratulated the new appointees and noted that these employment opportunities will infuse a new ray of hope not just in the appointees but also among crores of families. The Prime Minister informed that lakhs of new families will get appointed to Government jobs in the days to come as Rozgar Melas are being organised regularly in NDA-ruled states and Union Territories. He informed that the Assam Government organised a Rozgar Mela only yesterday and states like Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and

Uttarakhand are going to organise it very soon. The Prime Minister said that "regular Rozgar Melas have become a mark of this government. They show that whatever resolution is taken by this government is realised". ■



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Grand view of the massive Road show of PM Shri Narendra Modi prior to the commencement of BJP National Executive Meeting in New Delhi on January 16, 2023



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'A Simple Karyakarta becoming a National President is only possible in BJP'

Bharatiya Janata Party National Executive extended the tenure of National President Shri JP Nadda till June 2024. Following this, Shri JP Nadda penned down a heartfelt note to the party Karyakartas and said that "A simple Karyakarta like me becoming a National President is only possible in the BJP". He acknowledged the responsibility he has as a National President ahead of the 2024 General Election and sought the "unwavering commitment and blessings" of Karyakartas. He further thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the opportunity and for being the "source of constant inspiration".



17 January, 2023
New Delhi

Respected Karyakartas, Namaskar!

It is with a deep sense of honour and gratitude that I accept the renewed responsibility of continuing as the National President of BJP till June 2024, conferred upon me through your unanimous resolution passed in the 'National Executive Committee' meeting held in New Delhi on 16th-17th January 2023.

It is only possible in the BJP that a simple karyakarta like me from a small state like Himachal Pradesh, who started his political journey as a student activist, could steadily rise up the ranks, shouldering several responsibilities all the way to becoming the National President of the world's largest political party. It is as much a privilege and honour, as it is humbling to be entrusted with the responsibility of steering a movement, which has seen many stalwarts leading it. I am deeply conscious of the expectations I carry.

This confidence and faith that you have bestowed upon a humble Karyakarta like me to be at the helm of the Party in the run-up to the '2024 - General Election', is an immense responsibility for which I seek your unwavering commitment and blessings.

India stands on the threshold of a historic age, which heralds Amrit Kaal. The foundations of a 'New India' is being laid now. Our perseverance and hard work will be driven and oriented by a strong and unshakable resolve to see India emerge as Vishwa Guru. In Amrit Kaal, we will strive hard and relentlessly to realise the vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat'. Let us pour all our energies and prepare ourselves to see India usher in her finest hour.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji who is the source of constant inspiration for all of us. I also thank the Parliamentary Board and members of the National Executive Committee for trusting me to serve the party, once again.

Naman to all,
Jagat Prakash Nadda
National President
Bharatiya Janata Party

