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**@narendramodi**

It is always people first for us! Today's decisions, especially the one relating to a significant drop in petrol and diesel prices will positively impact various sectors, provide relief to our citizens and further 'Ease of Living.'



**@JPNadda**

Many thanks to Hon. PM @narendramodi Ji as he has proven how committed he is to the welfare of the common man once again today, as the excise duty on Petrol by Rs.8/litre and on Diesel by Rs.6/litre has been slashed, ensuring benefit to everyone. #PetrolDieselPrice



**@AmitShah**

In universities, youth should focus on discussion rather than conflict of ideologies, because acceptance of any idea and ideology can come not from violence and struggle but from deliberation.



**@rajnathsingh**

The ASHA workers of India have made the country proud with their selfless dedication and service. Glad that they have been conferred with the @WHO Director-General's Global Health Leaders' Award. I congratulate every ASHA worker for this significant achievement.




**@Nitin Gadkari**

To fulfill the ambitions of #NewIndia, led by PM Shri @narendramodi ji, under the umbrella of #Bharatmala Pariyojana, Phase - 2A, is designed to focus on building infrastructure for uninterrupted traffic flow and lower logistics cost. #PragatiKaHighway #GatiShakti



**@B L Santhosh**

The hallmark of PM @narendramodi administration is comprehensive thinking & decisions which will have positive cascading effect. On the one hand PM reduced excise duty on fuel & gave subsidy to Ujwala LPG cylinders to the tune of ₹200 up to 12 cylinders.

**“ 5G technology is going to bring positive changes in the governance of the country, ease of living and ease of doing business**

PM Modi at Silver Jubilee Celebrations of TRAI



**KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR**

*wishes a very happy*

**GANGA DUSSEHRA (09 JUNE)**

*to all of its readers*

# INDIA SCRIPTING A NEW SAGA OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The decision of the Modi government to reduce the central excise duty on petrol and diesel has been applauded by experts and welcomed by the people across the nation. While announcing the excise cut, the Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, also announced a subsidy of Rs. 200 on cooking gas for more than nine crore Ujjwala scheme beneficiaries. At the same time, reduction in custom duty on raw materials and intermediaries for plastic products, iron and steel was also announced. It may be noted that the Modi government had substantially slashed petrol and diesel prices just a few days earlier, giving huge relief to the people amid the COVID-19 pandemic affected and war-torn global scenario. Whenever a situation starts posing challenges to the nation, India, under the strong and determined leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, reciprocates with solutions while providing huge relief to the people. As the Modi government has taken steps to provide huge relief to the people, the opposition governments in various states should reciprocate in a similar manner in the interest of the masses.

While addressing the BJP national office bearers meeting, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi exhorted the BJP karyakartas to continue their march tirelessly to fulfil the aspirations of the nation in the 'Amrit Kaal'—the coming 25 years. He also stated that people's continuous blessings for the BJP should not make karyakartas complacent, as people have high expectations from the BJP. BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has emphasised further strengthening of party organisation while ensuring last mile delivery of the government's welfare schemes to the people. While the BJP has emerged as the world's largest political party, it is also known as a unique party functioning on the basis of lively internal democracy and its committed and disciplined karyakartas. Unlike other dynasty-based, caste-based, and region-based political parties, the BJP is a party dedicated to national causes, having selfless karyakartas in

**The reduction of extreme poverty in the nation, even amid the pandemic, speaks volumes about the pro-poor policies of the Modi government**

its ranks. It has therefore become the first choice of the people under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, having earned the faith of the masses for its commitment to the concepts of "Antyodaya" and "Nation First". The commitment of millions of BJP karyakartas may be seen in the 'Seva Hi Sangathan Abhiyan' when a record of selfless service to the people was created amid the raging tide of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The last eight years of the Modi government at the centre may be seen in the transformative policies of the government which have catapulted India to the first rank nation in the world today. While India has led the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic from the front, challenges were converted into opportunities with the call of "Aatmnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan". The last eight years have seen a huge jump in electricity access, sanitation access, access to drinking water, clean cooking fuel, bank accounts and mobile phones, enhancing the 'Ease of Living' of the masses. The reduction of extreme poverty in the nation, even amid the pandemic, speaks volumes about the pro-poor policies of the Modi government. A large number of schemes like Ujjwala, PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Garib Kalyan Yojana, PM Awas, and Jal Jeevan Mission are transforming the lives of the poorest of the poor, bringing huge relief to SC, ST, OBCs, women, youth, and the deprived sections of the society. Today, while India's march is acknowledged by the world, the nation is set to scale new heights under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, scripting a new saga of achievements every day. ■

# BJP SHOULD SET ITS AGENDA FOR NEXT 25 YEARS: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on May 20, 2022 addressed the BJP National Office Bearers meeting in Jaipur, Rajasthan through video conferencing. PM Shri Modi started his address by recognising the contribution of all members of the BJP, from Founders to Pathfinders and to the Karyakartas in strengthening the party.

## BJP BROUGHT PARADIGM SHIFT

Shri Modi exemplified the paradigm shift the BJP has successfully brought into the country. He said when a person suffers from a long illness, they accept the circumstances and seldom keep hope for a normal life. This is what the people of this country had been through for decades, he said, "After 2014, BJP has brought the country out of this mindset. Today, the people of India are full of aspirations. They want results, they want to see governments working and they want results from governments."

Speaking to the BJP office bearers, PM Shri Modi said, "As the party has governments in 18 states, it has more than 400 MPs and 1,300 MLAs, one might tend to think it's enough. But that should not be the case... We ought not be complacent as our founding fathers have taught us to continue working hard for the people and their welfare."

## DON'T BE COMPLACENT

Exhorting the party karyakartas not to be complacent over the party's recent successes, he suggested that the party should set its agenda for the next 25 years. "We are setting the aim for the next 25 years, it's the time for the BJP to set the targets for the next 25 years along with consistently working for the people of India to fulfil their aspirations along with wading through all the challenges," said PM Shri Modi.

## EIGHT YEARS OF NDA GOVERNMENT

Speaking on the completion of eight years of the NDA government, Shri Modi said that the eight years have been dedicated to service, good governance and



welfare for the poor. PM Modi further talked about how eight years have been about fulfilling the expectations of the small farmers and the middle class of the country. He stated, "The BJP government has brought back the trust that the country had lost in the government, on the arrangements of the government, on the delivery mechanism of the government."

Calling out the narrow and selfish mindset of the opposition, he said, "These political parties are provoking every weakness of the society for their selfishness, sometimes in the name of caste, sometimes in the name of regionalism, they are provoking people". He also warned the Karyakartas that these parties will create diversions and disruptions in our path to developing the nation. The PM said, "We see how nowadays the ecosystem of some parties is trying to divert the country from the main issues with full force. We should never fall into the trap of such parties."

## 'VIKASWAAD'

PM Shri Modi mentioned several national schemes including PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM-KISAN, National Education Policy and others and said, "Today even the poorest of the poor are seeing people around them getting the benefits of various govt schemes. Even the poor of the country today say with great confidence that one day, he/she will certainly get benefits of such schemes."

"It is the BJP that has made the politics of 'Vikaswaad' the mainstream of the country's politics," he added. ■



## PM MODI TAUGHT BJP 'SEVA HI SANGATHAN': JP NADDA

The one-day BJP Office-Bearers Meet was held in Jaipur, Rajasthan on 20 May, 2022. Apart from the BJP Central Office Bearers, the state unit Presidents, In-charges, Co-in-charges, organisational General Secretaries and Morcha Presidents were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the inaugural session of party's office-bearers meeting, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda on 20 May, 2022 unveiled the broad roadmap for further strengthening the organisation and asked BJP Karyakartas to ensure last-mile delivery of the government's welfare schemes.

In his remarks Shri Nadda also hit out at the Congress government in Rajasthan alleging that it has defamed this land of Bravehearts, who love peace and prosperity



by its misgovernance.

"The BJP will continue to play the role of a constructive opposition and work for ensuring that in the next election the lotus blossoms," he said.

He also insisted that the party had to become an enabling tool for ensuring people's welfare.

Meanwhile, at the end of the day-long deliberations, the party issued three formal statements elaborating achievements of eight years of Modi government, victories in recently concluded assembly elections and misgovernance of Ashok Gehlot's administration in Rajasthan.

Hailing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the BJP National President said PM's leadership has been taking the BJP upwards and all-party workers were committed to move on the path shown by him.

"Whenever there is a need for organisational advice, we always got the leadership of the Prime Minister and his guidance", he said.

"During the COVID period, all political parties went into isolation and lockdown, and their leaders also just appeared on Twitter. At such a time, PM Shri Modi gave us the mantra of 'Seva hi Sangathan.' Inspired by the mantra of Seva Hi Sangathan, every BJP worker walked on the path shown by you", he said.

He further said the meeting will comprise four sessions broadly focusing on two aspects — strengthening the organisation and last mile delivery of the central government's welfare schemes. He also underlined that the party had to become a "good device" for the welfare of the citizens. ■

### All Union ministers will visit remotest of areas

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also informed that deliberations on strengthening the party, especially in weaker polling booths and visit to Lok Sabha constituencies where these booths are located are among the issues that were taken up during the meeting.

Shri Nadda also informed that the party has decided that all Union ministers will visit remotest of areas in the country to connect with people and take their feedback to mark the completion of Modi government's eight years in office. The programme will commence on May 30 and will continue till June 14.

# '8 SAAL – SEVA, SUSHASAN, GAREEB KALYAN'

In a press release the Bharatiya Janata Party said under the transformative leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the age-old aspiration of realizing the vision of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat” (United India, Great India) has been effectively achieved.

## **EXCERPTS OF THE RELEASE:**

In 2014, the people of India reposed their faith in the BJP and NDA, which was led by Shri Narendra Modi. After 30 years, a single party was blessed with a full majority by the people of India. In 2019, the Narendra Modi-led NDA government returned to power with an even bigger mandate. The BJP's tally rose from 282 to 303. The return of a full majority government, after completing its full tenure of 5 years under the same Prime Minister, has happened after almost six long decades.

When Shri Modi assumed office in 2014, he faced immense challenges from the first day itself. The electoral mandate in 2014 had come in the backdrop of severe policy paralysis, corruption, cronyism and blatant dynastic politics by the UPA Government. Due to the abysmal mis-governance of the UPA, the people of India were losing faith in democracy and the abilities of governments to deliver. The huge mandate to Shri Narendra Modi reignited the people's Faith in our democratic fabric. It also sowed seeds of hope among Indians that decisive, inclusive and compassionate leadership which fulfilled people's aspirations was possible.

Powered by the strength and skills of 135 crore Indians and driven by the Mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, the Modi Government has undertaken numerous initiatives aimed at removing poverty and enhancing prosperity. The work of the Modi Government is in line with what Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Ji called 'Antyodaya, which means serving the very last person in the queue.

Shri Narendra Modi has demonstrated what true leadership is all about. From the ramparts of the Red Fort, he spoke about topics such as cleanliness and toilet construction, which had been taboo for previous governments. By ensuring total sanitation coverage he fulfilled a major dream of Mahatma Gandhi. India's strides



in sanitation achieved various things: it strengthened the Fight against poverty, it improved healthcare standards, and it ensured a boost to tourism as well as economic activities.

The robust Faith in PM Modi was seen in instances such as the middle class giving up their own LPG subsidy and senior citizens giving up their own railway concessions, so that these benefits could go to the poor. Such a culture was virtually unheard of before because of the corruption of those who ruled India for many decades.

Not a believer in keeping the poor dependent, PM Modi has brought a culture that celebrates self-reliance, dignity and entrepreneurship. This can be seen in the success of 'Make in India', the strides in 'Ease of Doing Business', the reforms and the success of the PIL schemes. India's success in the start-up ecosystem shows how the youth of India has risen to the occasion and demonstrated their prowess. It shows that with the right support, our youth can do wonders. PM Modi's clarion call for an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' is not restricted to government policies alone. It reflects the collective spirit of 135 crore Indians who want to make India an economic powerhouse.

PM Shri Modi's government has ushered in a new era of women empowerment. History will remember the PM as the epitome of kindness and compassion. This is because lakhs of Indians are getting access to top quality and affordable healthcare due to Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY.

Indians began work on the vaccine very fast; the timely rollout of those vaccines led to several lives being saved. Throughout the pandemic, PM Shri Modi ensured that 80 crore people have access to free rations. ■



# GOVERNMENT REDUCES CENTRAL EXCISE DUTY ON PETROL BY RS. 8 & DIESEL BY RS.6 PER LITER

The Central government announced a reduction in central excise duty on Petrol by Rs.8 per liter and on Diesel by Rs.6 per liter on 21st May, 2022. This bold step will effectively reduce the price of petrol by Rs. 9.5 per liter and diesel by Rs. 7 per liter. It will have a revenue implication of around Rs.1 lakh crore/year for the government. Reduction in rates of Petrol, diesel and LPG Gas Cylinder by PM Shri Narendra Modi led Government for the benefit of Common people.

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda expressed his heartfelt thanks to PM Shri Narendra Modi for reducing the excise duty on petrol-diesel and giving subsidy on LPG & agricultural fertilizers

## THIS PRO POOR INITIATIVE WILL MAKE LIVES EASIER: JP NADDA

Addressing the media, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said the Bharatiya Janata Party government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is giving a Pro-Active, Pro-Responsive & Pro-Poor government and is highly committed to improve living standard of all sections of our society and to empower poor and weaker sections of our society.



We saw an example of this when in the past six months Shri Modi has for the second time announced a steep cut in the excise duty on petrol and diesel. The Narendra Modi Government through the Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojna has also decided to give subsidies worth Rs.200 this year to over 9 crore beneficiaries in every gas cylinder. Through this decision the Government will be giving Rs 2400 per annum to 9 crore beneficiaries, which means that Rs.6,100 crore the Narendra Modi Government will spend on this pro- poor scheme.

He said, "I as the National President of the Bharatiya Janata Party and on behalf of the crores of my party workers heartily thank and congratulate our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for this path breaking

and pro-poor initiative which will make lives easier for crores of people across India including common man and poor people, our mothers and daughters. This important intervention of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji will bring much needed relief and succor to crores of Indians.

Shri Nadda said, "For us the welfare of the people of the country is our top priority. On November 3, 2021 the Narendra Modi Government had reduced excise duty of Rs.10 per liter on petrol and Rs.5 per litre on diesel. Despite such harsh geopolitical circumstances and during these challenging times Shri Modi during the past 6 months has provided relief of Rs.18 per liter on petrol and Rs.11 per liter on diesel thus giving much relief to common man.

## APPEALS ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE VAT ON DIESEL & PETROL

Shri Nadda said, "I once again appeal to all State governments, particularly those states which have not passed on the benefits of rate cut announced in November 2021, to their citizens, to rise above their politics and reduce VAT on diesel and petrol prices to give relief to the common man in their respective States.

## MODI GOVT GAVE HUGE RELIEF: AMIT SHAH

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah welcomed the decision to reduce excise duty on petrol and diesel and said that under the challenging global situation, the Narendra Modi government has given a huge relief to the public.



The home minister said PM Shri Modi is a sensitive leader who cares for every section of the country. Therefore, for the last eight years, the concerns and the interests of the poor, farmers and the general public of the country have always been at the centre of the decisions of the Modi government, he said. ■

# 'ONLY BJP HAS COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO UPROOT AAP GOVERNMENT FROM PUNJAB'

**B**JP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a Karyakartas SAMMELAN in Ludhiana, Punjab on May 14, 2022. Speaking on the occasion Shri Nadda said, "The people of Punjab have lost faith over the Congress party and the Shiromani Akali Dal and the people of the state are seeing the true colours of the Aam Aadmi Party and its government. Now they have trust and faith only in Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party.

He said the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab is a remote control government being operated from Delhi. A total of 16 MoUs have been signed between various departments of Punjab and Delhi governments,



which clearly prove that the command of these 15 departments of Punjab government will be in Delhi. Is this not an insult of Punjab and a disrespect of the people of the state?

Did the people of Punjab vote for this day that their state will be governed by someone else? Is this not the betrayal of Punjabiyat? It is the responsibility of the Bharatiya Janata Party to work as the main opposition party in Punjab, Shri Nadda asked.

It is correct that the Bharatiya Janata Party did not get desired results in the assembly elections, but the kind of support and blessings the Bharatiya Janata Party is getting from the people of Punjab, one thing is certain that the lotus will bloom in Punjab and that we will form the government in Punjab soon. It is only the Bharatiya Janata Party which has the courage and strength to uproot the current Aam Aadmi Party government from Punjab, Shri Nadda said.

He said the law and order situation in Punjab is pathetic. We hear disturbing news sometimes from

Patiala and sometimes there is a grenade blast in Mohali. Daily there is news about atrocities on women and Dalits but the Aam Aadmi Party government is least bothered. The Punjab police makes frequent visits to Delhi to arrest our youth leader Shri Tejinder Singh Bagga, but it does not have time to check infiltration of drugs and arms and ammunition in the state. That work is being done by the Haryana police.

## VISITS HOME OF ICONIC FREEDOM MOVEMENT MARTYR SUKHDEV

A day before the birth anniversary of the icon of India's freedom movement Sukhdev Thapar ji, the Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda visited the ancestral home of the great martyr at Ludhiana in Punjab and paid rich tributes to the freedom fighter on 14 May, 2022.



A large number of youth also visited the ancestral home of martyr Sukhdev Thapar ji and offered floral tributes at the bust of the great freedom fighter.

Shri Nadda said the life of freedom fighter Sukhdev Thapar ji, who brought Britishers on their knees, inspires all Indians. Similarly the great contributions of brave hearts Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru will always be remembered by the generations to come. They are immortals. ■

# 'BJP GOING TO WIN WITH MASSIVE MAJORITY IN HIMACHAL'

The Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on 13 May, 2022 held a massive road show on an open jeep in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. There was great enthusiasm among the people during the road show as Shri Nadda was given a rousing welcome. Shri Nadda also flagged off 50 new ambulances after the road show.

Addressing the massive public gathering Shri Nadda said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi 'lotus' is once again going to bloom in Himachal Pradesh as the Bharatiya Janata Party is going to win with a massive majority. The great people of Himachal Pradesh are eager to give their blessings to the Bharatiya Janata Party.



He said during the Congress party government under Rajiv Gandhi the special status category to Himachal Pradesh was snatched and similarly under the Sonia Gandhi - Manmohan Singh government the industrial package was also withdrawn which was given to Himachal Pradesh by the Bharatiya Janata Party government under Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji. This is the reality, the truth of the Congress party.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi restored the special category status to Himachal Pradesh without even the state government asking for it. The Narendra Modi Government gave 90% funds from the Union government under the Smart City scheme. The completion of Atal Tunnel, the dream of Prime Minister

Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji, was also done by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

He said the Congress party has always snatched the rights of Himachal Pradesh and its people. The Congress party has deprived the people of Himachal Pradesh with their rights and privileges. The Bharatiya Janata Party does what it promises to the people and that is the reason why the Bharatiya Janata Party has been winning the trust of the people and getting the love and affection of the people across the country.

Shri Nadda said the historic victory of the BJP in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi shows the trust and support that the Bharatiya Janata Party enjoys among the masses. The BJP government is committed to serve the people of India without any bias and ensuring empowerment of all sections of the society. With the blessings of the people the Bharatiya Janata Party 'lotus' will once again bloom in Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The massive victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Manipur and Goa has clearly proven that the people of the country have risen above the politics of casteism, communalism, appeasement and dynasty politics.
- The people of India are today firmly with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and his politics of development, growth, progress and prosperity of all sections of our society.
- In Sirmour, IIM is coming up at a cost of Rs 392 crore and AIIMS is coming up at Rs. 1400 crores in Bilaspur. A total of 9 trauma centers are coming up across Himachal Pradesh including Kullu.
- Similarly 4 new medical colleges are also coming up in Shimla, Chamba, Hamirpur and Nahan.
- In the past 5 years a strong rural road network of 6148 kms has come up across Himachal Pradesh. Under Jairam Thakur government Himachal Pradesh has written a new saga of growth, development, progress and prosperity. ■

# ‘MINORITY RESERVATIONS IN TELANGANA WILL END’

Addressing a massive rally at Hyderabad in Telangana on 14 May 2022, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah hit out at the TRS government in the state for massive corruption and its unkept promises and said BJP is ready to face the polls, due in the state next year. This massive BJP Rally marked the culmination of state BJP President Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar's second phase of 'Prajā Sangrama Padayatra' in Hyderabad.

The Union Home Minister also said the BJP would end minority reservations in the state and provide the benefit to STs, SCs and backward classes. Shri Shah said, "The minority reservation based on religion affects the SC, ST, OBC reservation. We will end minority reservations and increase SC, ST, and OBC reservations."

Shri Shah was referring to the proposed move by the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS), to bring in 12% reservation for Muslims in jobs and education, increasing it from the current 4%, in proportion to their percentage in the state's population. In April 2017, the Telangana Assembly passed a Bill for increasing reservations for Muslims from 4% to 12%, and Scheduled Tribes from 6% to 10%.

## **BJP IS READY TO FACE ELECTIONS**

On the occasion the Union Home Minister appealed to the electorate to defeat the ruling TRS and make the BJP successful in the 2023 elections. "The BJP is ready to face elections even if they are held tomorrow and he can see the writing on the wall about the defeat of TRS in the polls," Shri Shah said.

"Do we need to change the Nizam of Telangana or not?" he asked the gathering. Accusing the TRS government of failing to fulfil the major planks of separate Telangana agitation of "water, funds and jobs", Shri Shah said BJP if elected to power would implement them.



Shri Shah also expressed confidence in the BJP coming to power in the state in the election next year and urged the voters to elect the BJP to usher in a secure and prosperous Telangana.

Referring to the TRS poll symbol of the car, he charged that its steering is in the hands of AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi. On the high-handedness against BJP activists, he claimed attempts were on to make Telangana like West Bengal.

Referring to the suicide of a BJP activist Sai Ganesh at Khammam due to police harassment, he said the BJP would ensure that those responsible for the party worker's death would be put behind bars.

## **'PADAYATRA' WAS NOT FOR BJP TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT**

The 'Prajā Sangrama Padayatra' held by the state BJP President was not for BJP to form the government but to herald the welfare of Dalits, Adivasis, backward



## 'ARUNACHAL PRADESH IS A JEWEL IN INDIA'S CROWN'



Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on 22 May, 2022 inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects worth Rs 1,000 crores in the Namsai district, Arunachal Pradesh. The Union Home Minister is on a two-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh. He attended various programmes in the state. Earlier, he also visited Golden Pagoda in Namsai district of Arunachal Pradesh. Union Law Minister Shri Kiren Rijiju and State Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu were also present with him.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Home Minister said, "Congress leaders ask what happened in eight years, these people are awake with their eyes

closed. Rahul baba must take off his Italian glasses and look at the development work done by PM Modi and Chief Minister Pema Khandu."

"A lot of work was done in the last eight years in Arunachal to improve infrastructure, strengthen law and order and boost the tourism sector. The work that has been done by Pema Khandu and Narendra Modi in eight years has not happened in 50 years," Shri Shah said.

Taking a potshot at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is currently in the UK, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said the Wayanad MP must take off his Italian glasses and look at the development work done by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu in Arunachal Pradesh.

He took part in Bada Khaana-- a collective feast where all ranks of Army personnel and Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) troops ate together. ■

classes, farmers, women and youth and to end the family rule, Shri Amit Shah said, adding it was to uproot the corrupt TRS from power. He alleged that the TRS government failed to implement its promises like double bedroom houses for the poor, distribution of three acres

of land to SCs and providing Rs 1,000 crore annually for the welfare of backward classes.

### ELECT BJP TO REALISE A PROSPEROUS STATE

The TRS government led by KCR is changing the names of Union government schemes and funds and claiming them to be its own, he charged. He also hit out at KCR for not celebrating the 'Telangana Liberation Day' (the day the erstwhile Nizam state merged with Indian Union in 1948) and promised to celebrate it when BJP comes to power. The day is not officially celebrated by the TRS regime due to fear of AIMIM, he alleged.

Saying that a double-decker government is needed in Telangana, Shri Amit Shah urged the voters to elect the BJP to power to realise a prosperous state.

Union Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy, state BJP President Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar, all BJP leaders and lakhs of karyakartas were present on the occasion. ■



## “SAMVEDNA BHI, SAMVAD BHI”

The BJP National SC Morcha organised the 'Samajik Samvad' programme at BJP Headquarters in New Delhi on 17th May, 2022. BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri BL Santosh, SC Morcha National President Shri Lal Singh Arya and office bearers of the Morcha were present on the occasion.

Addressing on the occasion, BJP National President JP Nadda said, the SC community is the biggest beneficiaries of the pro-poor welfare schemes of the Modi government. He said apart from a host of welfare, social security schemes the Modi government at the centre is also addressed the long standing issues of the community. For example, with the abrogation of Article 370, SC community people in Kashmir got big benefits. Likewise, the development of 'Panch Teerth' on priority basis has honoured the architect of our Constitution and indirectly addressed the longstanding demand of the people belonging to this community.

Shri Nadda said, "Samvedna Bhi, Samvad Bhi", our approach shall be to establish consistent dialogue with people of the community. If we meet with them, eat with them, listen to their concerns and try to bring some solution, definitely the concerns of the people will be addressed, he added.

The BJP National President said Dalit movements



must be carried out and leadership must be groomed from such movements. Let's begin this activity by making a list of Dalit basti, university hostel; make a team of 2-5-7 and visit these hostels and establish a connect with them. This sounds irrational but is an impactful exercise- trust me, I speak out of experience, he added.

Speaking to the Morcha Karyakartas, BJP National General Secretary (Org.) Shri BL Santhosh said today we have detailed deliberations for hours on the issues that concern the SC community. He said the organisation has a political journey and vows to ensure unity of all its sections irrespective of caste, class, region, race etc. ■

### **THREE DAYS TRAINING CAMP OF NATIONAL MAHILA MORCHA HELD, MP**

## 'BJP Governments always taking care of our Women and Daughters'

The BJP National Mahila Morcha under the leadership of its National President Smt. Vanathi Srinivasan organised a Three-Day National Training Camp at Sehore, MP from 13 May to 15 May, 2022. The contribution of women in nation building, role of BJP in women's empowerment and other issues relating to women were highlighted. At the event, sessions underlining various issues relating to women's laws, Status of Women in India, women's role in New India, etc. provided significant insights to the participants.

Among others, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, BJP National General

Secretary and In-charge of Mahila Morcha Shri Dushyant Kumar Gautam, MP BJP President Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma, Union Minister Smt. Smriti Irani, MP BJP In-charge Shri Muralidhar Rao, Union MoS Smt. Darshana Jardosh, addressed the Mahila Morcha members and inspired them.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan while addressing the Prashikshan Varg said the BJP governments have always taken care of our women and daughters. The agenda of BJP is not only women empowerment, but we are also focusing on social empowerment, political empowerment,

## CONFIDENCE OF “I AM BJP” SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE PERSONALITY OF EVERY WORKER: JP NADDA

In the gracious presence of the BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and many other senior leaders of the party, the BJYM flagged off its three days 'National Training Camp' at Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh on May 13, 2022.

Inaugurating the 'BJYM Training Camp' Shri JP Nadda talked about the journey of BJP from its Jana Sangh days till today and inaugurated BJYM's magazine on good governance named "Sushasan Patrika". Speaking to the BJYM Karyakartas Shri JP Nadda said, "There is always space at the top which you can fill with your dedication, hard work and perseverance and to guide you with our experience and knowledge this training camp has been organized".

He said, "Instead of "I am in BJP", the confidence of "I am BJP" should be reflected in the personality of every Bharatiya Janata Party worker. This confidence gives you and your party the strength to work selflessly in the interest of the nation."

A thorough understanding of the core ideology of the BJP and importance of discipline, which is the base of the BJP's working culture, was delivered to all the karyakartas. On day one, the President of ICCR Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe delivered a session on 'BJP



ideology'. The next session on 'BJP's Way of Working' was delivered by BJP National General Secretary and BJYM In-charge Shri Tarun Chugh. The final session for the day, 'Our Vichar Pariwar' was taken up by MP BJP In-charge Shri Murlidhar Rao. The members of the Executive Committee of BJYM, the National Office bearers, State Presidents and one general secretary from each state attended this training workshop.

On the occasion BJYM National President Shri Tejasvi Surya said, "People take inspiration from inspirational stories but every leader present among us is an inspiration, from whose life of wisdom and experience all of us will get the benefit. ■

economic empowerment of women and the party is doing everything possible in this direction.

Union Minister Smt. Smriti Irani said that Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha has always played an important



role in the society. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Central Government has been doing everything to empower 50 percent women population by running various public friendly schemes like Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Yojana, Nal Jal Yojana, Mudra Yojana to bring them into the mainstream. She said the Idea of India cannot be completed without women and the idea of party

cannot be fulfilled without the women Karyakartas.

The President of BJP National Mahila Morcha Smt. Vanati Srinivasan while addressing the three-day National Training Session said Prime Minister Shri

Narendra Modi led central government has taken many important steps and historic decisions towards the empowerment of women. In view of this, the Mahila Morcha has decided that for the next three months, one lakh Mahila Karyakarta of the Morcha will be trained and these trained workers will go among the public and propagate the welfare schemes of the Modi Government and the policies of the party. ■

### TWO INDIGENOUS FRONTLINE WARSHIPS - SURAT & UDAYGIRI LAUNCHED IN MUMBAI

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched two frontline warships of the Indian Navy – ‘Surat’ and ‘Udaygiri’ - at Mazagon Docks Limited (MDL), Mumbai on May 17, 2022. ‘Surat’ is the fourth Guided Missile Destroyer of P15B class, while ‘Udaygiri’ is the second Stealth Frigate of P17A class. Both warships have been designed in-house by the Directorate of Naval Design

(DND) and built at MDL, Mumbai. The Raksha Mantri, in his address, described the warships as an embodiment of the Government’s unwavering commitment to



enhance the country’s maritime capability, with focus on achieving ‘Aatmanirbharta’, at a time when the world is witnessing disruption in global supply chain due to COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine conflict. He congratulated the MDL for continued ship production activities despite the pandemic and meeting the strategic requirements of the Indian Navy in the current geo-political scenario.

Shri Rajnath Singh stated that the two warships will add might to the Indian Navy’s arsenal and represent to the world India’s strategic strength as well as the power of self-reliance. “INS Udaygiri and INS Surat are the shining examples of India’s growing indigenous capability. The warships will be among the most technologically advanced missile carriers in the world, that will cater to the present as well as future requirements. In the times to come, we will not only fulfil our own needs, but will also meet the shipbuilding requirements of the world. We will soon realise Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of ‘Make in India, Make for the World’,” he said.

The Raksha Mantri lauded the Indian Navy for responsibly discharging its duties of keeping the Indo-Pacific region open, safe and secure. ■

### FLIGHT-TEST OF INDIGENOUSLY-DEVELOPED NAVAL ANTI-SHIP MISSILE SUCCESSFUL

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy successfully conducted maiden flight-test of indigenously-developed Naval



Anti-Ship Missile launched from a Naval Helicopter from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on May 18, 2022. The mission met all its objectives. It is the first indigenous air launched anti-ship missile system for the Indian Navy.

The missile employed many new technologies, including an indigenously developed launcher for the helicopter. The missile guidance system includes state-of-the-art navigation system and integrated avionics. The flight test was witnessed by senior officers of DRDO and the Indian Navy.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO, Indian Navy and associated teams for the maiden developmental flight test. ■

### FIRING OF BRAHMOS AIR LAUNCHED MISSILE FROM SU-30 MKI SUCCESSFUL

India on May 12 successfully fired the Extended Range Version of BrahMos Air Launched missile from Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft. The launch from the aircraft was as planned and the missile achieved a direct hit on the designated target in the Bay of Bengal region.

It was the first launch of Extended Range version of BrahMos missile from Su-30MKI aircraft. With this, the IAF has achieved the capability to carry out precision strikes from Su-30MKI aircraft against a land/sea target over very long ranges. The dedicated and synergetic efforts of the IAF, Indian Navy, DRDO, BAPL and HAL have proven the capability of the nation to achieve this feat. The extended range capability of the missile coupled with the high performance of the Su-30MKI aircraft gives the IAF a strategic reach and allows it to dominate the future battle fields. ■



## **40 DIGITAL HEALTH SERVICE APPLICATIONS INTEGRATED WITH AYUSHMAN BHARAT MISSION**

The National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) on 11 May announced successful integration of additional 13 digital health solutions in the ABDM Sandbox environment in the last



three months. This takes the tally of ABDM integrated service applications to 40 since the national launch was announced on Sep 27, 2021. The ABDM partners ecosystem now consists of 16 government applications and 24 private sector applications.

The integration is a technical collaboration between ABDM and health tech service providers that will help bridge the existing gap amongst different digital platforms, user applications and stakeholders in the digital health space. ■

## **CENTRE EXTENDS WHEAT PROCUREMENT SEASON TILL 31ST MAY**

The Centre has asked wheat producing states and UTs with procurement closing dates expiring early to continue procurement till 31st May, 2022. The Ministry of Food & Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs has also directed FCI to continue with wheat procurement under the central pool. The extended period is expected to benefit farmers. The decision comes in the wake of requests by state governments/UTs to continue the procurement process.

Meanwhile, the procurement of wheat under central pool is progressing smoothly in Rabi Marketing Season 2022-23, in the States/UTs of Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Gujarat, Bihar & Rajasthan.

Upto 14th May 2022, a quantity of 180 LMT (corresponding purchase of 367 LMT during RMS 2021-22) of wheat has been procured, benefiting about 16.83 lakh farmers with MSP value of Rs.36,208 crore. ■

## **MINERAL PRODUCTION GOES UP BY 4% IN MARCH 2022**

The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of March, 2022 (Base: 2011-12=100) at 144.6, was 4.0% higher as compared to the level in March, 2021. As per the provisional figures of the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the cumulative growth for the period April- March, 2021-22 over the corresponding period of the previous year has increased 12.2 per cent. ■

## **MERCHANDISE EXPORTS SCALE A NEW HIGH; CROSS USD 40 BILLION**

After a record performance in the last financial year, the exports continued robust growth in April, 2022 with merchandise exports scaling a new high by crossing USD 40 bn. This is an increase by over 30% vis-à-vis April 2021. Petroleum products (127.69%), Electronic goods (71.69%), cereals (60.83%), coffee (59.38%), processed food (38.82%) and leather product (36.68%) exports led the way in achieving the record performance. Services performed extremely well to reach USD 27.60 bn, which is an increase of 53% over April 2021.



India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in April 2022\* are estimated to be USD 67.79 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 38.90 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in April 2022\* are estimated to be USD 75.87 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 36.31 per cent over the same period last year. ■

## **'YUVA TOURISM CLUB' GETS SUPPORT FROM CBSE**

Ministry of Tourism has initiated establishing 'YUVA Tourism Clubs' as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations. The vision of YUVA Tourism Clubs is to nurture and develop

young ambassadors of Indian tourism who would become aware of tourism possibilities in India, appreciate our rich cultural heritage and develop an interest and passion for tourism. These young ambassadors would be catalysts for promoting tourism in India. Participation in Tourism Clubs is also expected to facilitate development of soft skills like teamwork, management, leadership besides encouraging adoption of responsible tourism practices and concern for sustainable tourism.

Central Board of Secondary Education has come forward to support the initiative of Ministry of Tourism and issued instructions to all CBSE affiliated schools regarding formation of Yuva Tourism Clubs. ■

### CABINET APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL POLICY ON BIOFUELS -2018

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 18 May approved the Amendments to the National Policy on Biofuels -2018.

The "National Policy on Biofuels - 2018" was notified by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on 04.06.2018 in supersession of National Policy on Biofuels, promulgated through the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, in 2009.

Due to advancements in the field of Biofuels, various decisions taken in the National Biofuel Coordination Committee (NBCC) meetings to increase biofuel production, recommendation of the Standing Committee and the decision to advance to introduce Ethanol Blended Petrol with up to twenty per cent ethanol throughout the country from 01.04.2023, amendments are done to the National Policy on Biofuels.

The following are the Main amendments Approved to the National Policy on Biofuels:

- to allow more feedstocks for production of biofuels,
- to advance the ethanol blending target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol to E20 by 2025-26



from 2030,

- to promote the production of biofuels in the country, under the Make in India program, by units located in Special Economic Zones (SEZ)/ Export Oriented Units (EoUs),
- to add new members to the NBCC.
- to grant permission for export of biofuels in specific cases, and
- to delete/amend certain phrases in the Policy in line with decisions taken during the meetings of National Biofuel Coordination Committee. ■

### 'BHARAT TAP' INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

BHARAT TAP initiative is to provide low-flow, sanitary-ware at scale, and thereby reduce water consumption at source considerably

The Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep S Puri launched the BHARAT TAP



initiative at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition in Delhi on May 12. This exhibition is aimed for products and services related to the plumbing, water and sanitation industry. Shri Puri also launched NARDECO MAHI's 'Nirmal Jal Prayas' initiative which will work for saving of 500 crore litres of water per year. ■

### MEGA FACILITY FOR HEARABLES, WEARABLES AND IOT DEVICES INAUGURATED

Zet Town India Pvt Ltd, a Zetwerk company, on May 17 unveiled its new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility at Noida in Uttar Pradesh. The plant was inaugurated by the Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.

Spread out over an area of 50,000 sq.ft, the factory comprises 16 manufacturing lines with advanced testers and a world-class innovation lab for product development. With the objective of strengthening India's manufacturing capabilities in the smart technology space, the factory has been established to create ODMs (Original Design Manufacturer) in hearables, wearables and IOT devices. ■

## INDIA GETS THE HIGHEST ANNUAL FDI INFLOW OF USD 83.57 BILLION IN FY21-22

India has recorded highest ever annual FDI inflow of USD 83.57 billion in the Financial Year 2021-22. In 2014-2015, FDI inflow in India stood at mere 45.15 USD billion



as compared to the highest ever annual FDI inflow of USD 83.57 billion reported during the financial year 2021-22 overtaking last year's FDI by USD 1.60 billion despite military operation in Ukraine and COVID-19 pandemic. India's FDI inflows have increased 20-fold since FY03-04, when the inflows were USD 4.3 billion only.

Further, India is rapidly emerging as a preferred country for foreign investments in the manufacturing sector. FDI Equity inflow in Manufacturing Sectors have increased by 76% in FY 2021-22 (USD 21.34 billion) compared to previous FY 2020-21 (USD 12.09 billion).

It may be noted that FDI inflow has increased by 23% post-Covid (March, 2020 to March 2022: USD 171.84 billion) in comparison to FDI inflow reported pre-Covid (February, 2018 to February, 2020: USD 141.10 billion) in India.

In terms of top investor countries of FDI Equity inflow, 'Singapore' is at the apex with 27%, followed by U.S.A (18%) and Mauritius (16%) for the FY 2021-22. 'Computer Software & Hardware' has emerged as the top recipient sector of FDI Equity inflow during FY 2021-22 with around 25% share followed by Services Sector (12%) and Automobile Industry (12%) respectively.

Under the sector 'Computer Software & Hardware', the major recipient states of FDI Equity inflow are Karnataka (53%), Delhi (17%) and Maharashtra (17%) during FY 2021-22. Karnataka is the top recipient state with 38% share of the total FDI Equity inflow reported during the FY 2021-22 followed by Maharashtra (26%) and Delhi (14%). Majority of the equity inflow of Karnataka has been reported in the sectors 'Computer Software & Hardware' (35%), Automobile Industry (20%) and 'Education' (12%) during the FY 2021-22.

The steps taken by the Government during the last eight years have borne fruit as is evident from the ever-increasing volumes of FDI inflow being received into the country, setting new records. The Government reviews the FDI policy on an ongoing basis and makes significant changes from time to time, to ensure that India remains attractive and investor friendly destination. Government has put in place a liberal and transparent policy for FDI, wherein most of the sectors are open to FDI under the automatic route. To further liberalise and simplify FDI policy for providing Ease of doing business and attract investments, reforms have been undertaken recently across sectors such as Coal Mining, Contract Manufacturing, Digital Media, Single Brand Retail Trading, Civil Aviation, Defence, Insurance and Telecom. ■

## OVER 60% OF 15-18 YEAR OLDS FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

More than 60% of 15-18 year olds are now fully vaccinated against covid-19, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Union health minister, said on 20 May.



"There has been tremendous increase in the vaccination of adolescents. Over 60% of the youngsters between the 15-18 age group are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Well done Young India! We will win the battle against the pandemic together," Shri Mandaviya tweeted.

As per health ministry's vaccination data, around 5,91,09,660 youngsters in the age group of 15-18 years have received their first dose while 4,45,34,980 individuals have been given the second dose.

COVID-19 vaccination for 12-14 year old children was started on 16 March. So far, 3,24,75,018 adolescents have been administered the first dose, and 1,33,64,363 the second dose.

India started its nationwide vaccination drive on 16 January 2021, with the country's cumulative COVID-19 vaccination coverage now exceeding 191.96 crore. ■

# INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

-PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA

**When we talk of totality or completeness, we have to consider wherein an individual's excellence lies. In what does a person's happiness lies? It appears as if a person's happiness lies in the satisfaction of his wants and desires...**

Yesterday we gave a thought to the question of leading a life guided by the principles of unity and totality. We don't believe in any dualism or in any conflict caused by that dualism in the society. Since we don't accept the idea of struggle, the purpose of our action is also not to snatch from others or to fight for what is called our rights in order to nurture our sells Realising the principle of completeness, our life has to be an expression of that totality and duty has to form the basis of our life. This principle is what shall engage our thoughts today.

When we talk of totality or completeness, we have to consider wherein an individual's excellence lies. In what does a person's happiness lies? It appears as if a person's happiness lies in the satisfaction of his wants and desires.

## BODY

Some people consider the body and the belly alone as all important. To a full belly means everything is alright. The whole world worries only about the belly. Bread alone is what matters and if alongside other material needs are also fulfilled, one thinks all is well. But it is not true that all needs are satisfied if the need for bread is met with. But often it is that one is not happy even on a full belly. Material happiness, even as it is, has no limits. One, who lacks bread, seeks it, one who gets it, want it with butter, and then lentils and

vegetables get tagged along.

Currently, a shiksha varga (training Camp) is being conducted at Nagpur too. Everyday chapati, rice, lentils and Vegetables are prepared there. In the evening only lentils are served. One Svayamsevak said that he never eats dal at home in the evenings and that it is unfair to him that he has to do without

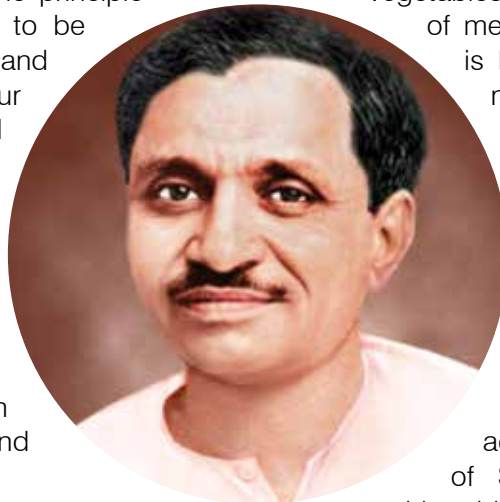
vegetables in the evenings. The organizer of meals at the camp told him that it is likewise unfair to those who are not served vegetables at home.

What should hence be done? Craving for vegetables can be accompanied by the desire for chutney to be followed by sweets. The whole thing can actually become endless. And what is the guarantee that we would be happy or satisfied even then? Nobody can claim to have achieved this. We must have heard of Shri Jagannathrao Joshi. After

his midday meal, he generally says that he will have nothing in the evening. But as the

evening approaches, the digestion process brings the thoughts of food back. This process repeats itself daily in his case. Food and dishes are a daily phenomenon, but it is seen that if food is not accompanied by love and affection, we get no happiness out of it. Once I received an invitation to dinner. I requested a companion to accompany me. He declined, saying that he was not invited. Not having been

invited, he did not accompany me, even though at the Sangh office, it was not possible to arrange



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food for him from anywhere except a hotel. Had he accompanied me, he would have got delicious home cooked food. But he didn't. It is not just food, but food with dignity that is required. It is therefore, not right to talk of just the 'sinner stomach' (paapi pet).

## HEART

It is not just bodily well-being that one needs but well-being of the heart. The wealthy don't lack food; they in fact have enough to eat to the point of indigestion.

Still they are often so unhappy that they are afflicted by sleeplessness. They work day and night. Do they do it only for the belly?

Americans lack nothing, and yet live in distress. Rahim has also said: Rahim asks the belly as to why it doesn't become one with the back when empty, it degrades, and full, it turns the head.

A full stomach can also bring evils with it. What's important is that a full stomach shouldn't distort our perspective and that our heart and mind don't degrade; that while we eat well, our heart remains in the right place. Both our heart and mind need happiness and joy. Physical and mental well-being goes together.

There is a saying: "Having a happy heart means having Ganga in a bowl." An unhappy heart results in Joyless eating and irritability. An unhappy child rejects the mother's offer of milk.

A sad heart causes one to reject and renounce. After all, why did Maharana Pratap refuse to dine with Maan Singh? Obviously; due to the state his heart was in. A happy heart alone likes food; even not so good food gives satisfaction. Bare bread can produce wrestlers, whereas the best and the most delicious of food can cause emaciation. Tied in a cage in front of a lion, even the best of fodder will reduce a goat to a skeleton. On death-row, fed well, someone may gain weight if of cheerful mental disposition, whereas others may lose weight. That's why Tulsidas has said :

Neither welcome, nor respect, no affection in the eyes; Go not to such a home, even if they weigh you with gold.

Krishna didn't go to Duryodhan's house for a meal, but to Vidur's. He ate even the banana peels out of the love he received there. A mother's meal excels all delicacies, because there is love in it. However much Bheem ate, he didn't feel satisfied without the chapati Kunti made for him. Clearly, It that needs to be fed.

## INTELLECT

Besides the heart, the intellect also needs catering to. A mentally sick person, despite being showered with love, remains unhappy until mentally healed. It is hence obvious that intellect also needs food, and healthy food at that. Even the West now recognizes mental sickness as a reality. Both the conscious and unconscious minds can be ill. There are things a person forgets despite best efforts at remembrance.

A mistake can result in acute mental distress. It is, therefore, imperative that the mind remains healthy.

## SOUL

Happiness of the soul is as important as that of the mind. Some say that the soul remains unaffected. How can one. therefore, talk of the

happiness of the soul? But we do feel happy on seeing a peacock dance. We experience happiness on being praised for a good deed. What is it in us that experiences this happiness? Is it the heart, the mind or the soul? We feel bad on being abused, even though our body feels no pain. Why do we then experience unhappiness? Here the 'I' comes, into play.

There is something apart from the body and the mind, Which is termed the 'I' . This 'I' is actually what is called soul . It is the connection of the soul that forms the basis of a relationship. Without this connection, the other remains a stranger to us. ■

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(Excerpts from the book - "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya A Profile" edited by Sudhakar Raje.)

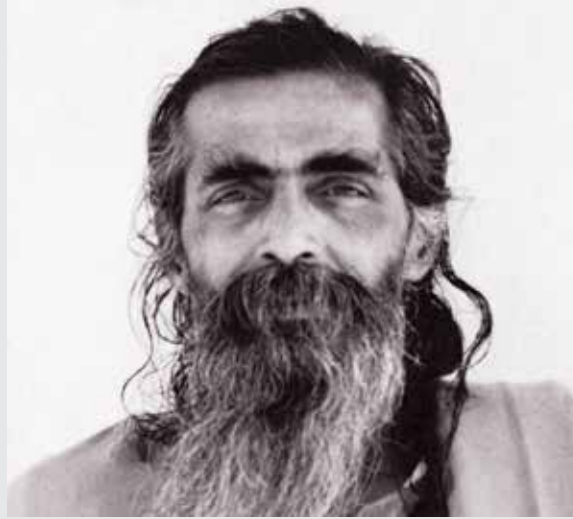
# Guruji Madhav Sadashivrao Golwalkar

(19 FEBRUARY 1906 – 5 JUNE 1973)

## Shat-Shat Naman!

**S**hri Guruji, the second Sarsanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), was born on 19 February 1906. 'Guruji' was not his original name. This name was used out of regard, by his students in Banaras Hindu University where he taught. He is better known by this name even today throughout the Sangh and the nation. His name was Madhav Sadashivrao Golwalkar. His father's name was Sadashivrao and his mother was Lakshmi Bai. They lived in Nagpur.

From August 1931, Madhavrao began teaching at Banaras Hindu University. During this period, many of his hidden talents came to light. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya noticed his talent as well as his deep affection for the students, and grew fond of him. It was through a Swayamsevak from Nagpur, Shri Bhaiyyaji Dani, who was sent there as a student by Doctorji, (Dr. Hedgewar, the founder of RSS) that Shri Guruji came into contact with the Sangh. He also became the Palak (guardian) of that Shakha. Meanwhile, having seen Shri Guruji from closer quarters, Doctorji tried to maintain contact with him. Recognizing his extraordinary working capacity and intellectual talents, he started delegating greater responsibilities to him. In



1934, Shri Guruji ably discharged the duties of Sarvadhikari (officer-in-charge) of Sangh Shiksha Varga (Officer's training camp) in Akola.

In Nagpur, Shri Guruji's life took an altogether new turn. In Doctorji, he saw a personality intensely motivated and dedicated to the nation. Shri Guruji was also closely observing Doctorji, who had put his heart and soul into this work. From 1938 onwards, Shri Guruji identified the work of Sangh as the sole mission of his life. In the close company of Doctorji, he focussed his entire attention on the activities of Sangh. This also relieved Doctorji of his worries.

Under Sri Guruji's inspiring, fearless and indomitable leadership, RSS grew by leaps and bounds. In town after town, the Sangh Pracharak would arrive with a few letters of introduction to local leaders, whether belonging to Congress, Hindu Mahasabha,

Arya Samaj or any other organisation. He would put up himself in the local bhavan of any of these organizations or in a temple or with any well-wisher. His job, often as teacher, would bring him in touch with many students and teachers. Any existing local Hindu volunteer organization would promptly merge with the new RSS shakha. With help from local well-wishers and guidance from his seniors in the RSS, the shakha would grow into a social magnet, attracting promising young men and local VIPs alike, regardless of their cast, class or sect. Soon it would be the strongest organization in town.

Before long it would produce energetic young men to carry the message of Sangh to other towns and even villages. At a time when RSS was growing like wildfire, Sri Guruji said: "if I were to spend just one day in each shakha, even a life-time would not suffice to cover the whole country". In 1973 in Nagpur he participated in the evening Sangh Parthana on 5th June and there after breathed his last at around 09.00 PM. For 33 years he toured the country, guided swayamsevaks, met dignitaries, social and religious leaders, politicians, thinkers old and young and wrote thousands of letters giving guidance in varied fields of life. We pay our tribute to Guruji on his punyatithi. ■

# LAST 8 YEARS DEVOTED TO 'SEVA, SUSASHASAN AUR GARIB KALYAN'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed 'Utkarsh Samaroh' in Bharuch, Gujarat via video conferencing on 12 May. The programme marks the celebration of 100% saturation of four key schemes of the state government in the district, which will help provide timely financial assistance to those in need. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel was among those present on the occasion.

Women of the region presented a huge Rakhi to the Prime Minister, wishing him health and long life and thanking him for all he has done for the dignity and ease of living of women in the country. The Prime Minister interacted with the beneficiaries of various schemes.

Interacting with a visually challenged beneficiary, the Prime Minister enquired about the education of his daughters. The daughter got emotional regarding her father's problem. A visibly moved Prime Minister told her that her sensitivity is her strength. The Prime Minister also asked about how he and his family celebrated Eid. He complimented the beneficiary for getting vaccinated and nurturing the aspirations of his daughters. The Prime Minister interacted with a woman beneficiary and asked about her life and praised her determination to lead a life of dignity. A young widow informed the Prime Minister about her journey of giving a good life to her children. The Prime Minister suggested that she should get into small savings and asked the authorities to support her in her determined journey.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that today's Utkarsh Samaroh is a testimony to the fruitful results achieved when the government sincerely reaches out to the beneficiary with a resolve. He commended the Bharuch district administration and Gujarat government for a 100 percent saturation of 4 schemes related to social security. The Prime Minister noted the satisfaction and confidence among the beneficiaries. He said many citizens from tribal, SC, and minority communities are deprived of the benefits of the schemes due to lack of information. He also noted that the spirit of Sabka Saath Sabka



Vishwas and honest intentions invariably give good results.

Noting the upcoming eighth anniversary of the government, the Prime Minister said that eight years of the Government have been devoted to 'Seva Susashasan aur Garib Kalyan'. He credited the successes of his administration to the experience that he gained as one of the people learning about deprivation, development and poverty. Saying that he works on the basis of personal experience of the poverty and needs of the common people, he said that every entitled person should get the full benefit of the scheme. The Prime Minister said that the soil of Gujarat has taught him not to rest on his laurels and he is always aiming to improve and expand the scope and coverage of the welfare of the citizens. "My dream is saturation. We should move towards 100 per cent coverage. Government machinery should get used to this and a belief should be generated among the citizens."

The Prime Minister noted that in 2014 almost half of the country's population was deprived of facilities like toilets, vaccination, electricity connection and bank accounts. Over the years, with everyone's efforts, we have been able to bring many schemes closer to 100% saturation. After 8 years, exhorted the Prime Minister, we need to rededicate ourselves with renewed determination and resolve.

The Prime Minister said 100% coverage of beneficiaries means delivering to every creed and every section equally with Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas. No one should be left behind from every scheme for the welfare of the poor. This also finishes the politics of appeasement. Saturation means that the benefit reaches the last person in society.

He thanked the women for giving him strength in the form of the Rakhi that was presented to him by the widow sisters from the region. He said that their wishes are like a shield for him and inspire him to work harder. ■

# LAUNCH OF START-UP INDIA SEVEN YEARS AGO WAS A BIG STEP: PM

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy during the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave being held in Indore on May 13, via video conferencing. He also launched the Madhya Pradesh Startup portal, which will facilitate and help promote the startup ecosystem. He also interacted with the startup entrepreneurs.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that the country's development is getting new momentum by the young energy. There is a feeling, as there is a proactive startup policy, there is an equally diligent startup leadership in the country. The Prime Minister mentioned that in the short period of eight years, the startup story of the country has undergone a massive transformation. He recalled that in 2014 when his Government was formed, the number of startups in the country was about 300-400. Today, there are about 70,000 recognized startups. He said that every 7-8 days a new unicorn is made in this country.

The Prime Minister also noted the diversity of start-ups. He said about 50% of startups are from Tier II & Tier III cities and they cover many states and cities. They are associated with more than 50 industries. He said startups give solutions to real world problems. Today's startups become future MNCs. He said the concept of startup was discussed among a few people 8 years ago and has now become a part of discussion among the common people. He said that this change is not fluke but is a result of a well thought out strategy.

He dwelled on the story of innovative solutions in India and lamented the lack of encouragement to the momentum of the IT revolution and failure of channelling the opportunity. Entire one decade went wasted in the scams and chaos of those times. He said that after 2014, the government restored faith in the innovation strength of the youth and created a conducive ecosystem. He informed about the three pronged approach to push



the sector by creating a roadmap ranging from idea to innovation to industry. First part of this strategy, he said, was the notion of idea, innovate, incubate and industry. Institutions related to these processes were created and strengthened. Second, easing of Government regulations. Thirdly, change in mindset for innovation by creating a new ecosystem. Keeping this in mind, steps like hackathons were taken. 15 lakh talented youngsters have been involved in this hackathon movement creating an ecosystem for startups.

The Prime Minister said that the launch of Start-Up India seven years ago was a big step in turning ideas into innovation

and taking them to industry. One year later, the Atal Innovation Mission was launched with a set up of Atal Tinkering labs in schools and incubation centres in higher education institutions. More than 10 thousand schools have the tinkering labs and more than 75 lakh students are being exposed to the atmosphere of innovation. Similarly National Education Policy also promotes innovation. Private investment is increasing in the innovation sector.

Start-Ups giving a boost for Vocal for Local. Startups can also help Tribals to bring their handicrafts and products to the market. He said the Government is giving a big push for the gaming industry and toy industry. He also noted the potential in the frontier technologies for startups. He also informed that more than 800 Indian startups are involved in the sports sector. ■

## PM LAUNCHES MADHYA PRADESH STARTUP POLICY



# **'PM MODI ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND ICONIC LEADERS OF MODERN INDIA'**

**D**escribing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as one of the most popular and iconic leaders of modern India, Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu on 11th May, 2022 decoded what he called the 'Modi phenomenon' with an elaborate exposition of the attributes of Shri Modi and other factors that contributed to it. He released a book titled 'Modi @ 20 : Dreams Meet Delivery' , a compilation of 21 articles by 22 domain experts bringing out various aspects of the thinking and performance of Shri Modi in various domains as Chief Minister of Gujarat and Prime Minister for 20 years since 2021.

Referring to the attributes that underlined the success of the Prime Minister, Vice President Shri Naidu listed: 1. Early experiential journey of Shri Modi after leaving home at tender age of 17 years in search of self, the people and the country through extensive travels and socio-cultural work; 2. Deep understanding of the struggles of Indians and India and their potential; 3. Abiding faith in the potential of individuals and India; 4. Courage to dream big and the resoluteness to convert Sankalp into Siddhi; 5. Thinking big and acting in scale; 6. Ability to take bold decisions; 7. Being undeterred by temporary failures and episodic surprises; 8. Passion, energy and hard work; 9. Thinking and acting differently; 10. Converting crisis into opportunity; 11. Adopting a bottom up approach for policy



making and execution ensuring people's participation; 12. Quest for details and comprehensive assessment of issues and consequences; 13. Deploying the experiences and results of Gujarat experiments for evidence based formulation of policies and programmes at national level; 14. Extensive adoption of technology for effective governance; and 15. Passionate promotion of the mantra of 'Perform, Reform and Transform'.

Referring to the quintessential and transformational leadership of the Prime Minister, Shri Naidu said; "Even his detractors agree that Shri Modi is now a phenomenon at the national and international level due to which India is being regarded and respected".

Stating that Shri Modi's vision has been shaped by his long years of experiential journey before becoming the Chief Minister of Gujarat, the Vice President stressed that "This is the fundamental differentiator that makes Shri Modi

unique in several ways. There is probably no other public figure in contemporary times who had such an experiential journey".

## **PM MODI IS DEEPLY SENSITIVE: AMIT SHAH**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah called Prime Minister Narendra Modi deeply sensitive and shared an anecdote that revealed that aspect of the PM's personality.

During the book launch of PM's political journey titled 'Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery' Shah recalled that Modi had interrupted an important meeting to make sure the hungry peacock got food.

The bird was tapping the glass with its beak while a meeting was in session at the PM's office. After about a few minutes, PM Modi realised that the peacock was hungry and asked his staff to feed the bird.

"To think about a peacock while engaged in such a serious meeting shows how sensitive he is," Shah said. ■

## Buddha is Embodiment of Collective Understanding of Humanity: PM Modi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi paid an official visit to Lumbini, Nepal on May 16, 2022, coinciding with the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, at the invitation of the Prime Minister of Nepal Sher Bahadur Deuba. As Prime Minister, this was Shri Narendra Modi's fifth visit to Nepal and first to Lumbini.

Prime Minister was warmly welcomed on arrival by Prime Minister Deuba, his spouse Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Minister for Home Affairs Mr. Bal Krishna Khand, Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Narayan Khadka, Minister for Physical Infrastructure and Transportation Ms. Renu Kumari Yadav, Minister for Energy, Water Resources & Irrigation Ms. Pampha Bhusal, Minister for Culture, Civil Aviation and Tourism Mr. Prem Bahadur Ale, Minister for Education Mr. Devendra Paudel, Minister for Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs Mr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, and Chief Minister of Lumbini Province Mr. Kul Prasad KC.

Upon arrival, both Prime Ministers visited the Mayadevi temple, within which lies the birth place of Lord Buddha. At the temple, the Prime Ministers attended prayers conducted as per Buddhist rituals and made offerings. The Prime Ministers lit lamps and visited the historical Ashoka Pillar, that carries the first epigraphic evidence of Lumbini being the birthplace of Lord Buddha. They also watered the holy Bodhi tree that was brought as a gift by Prime Minister Modi during his visit to Nepal in 2014.

Prime Minister Modi together with Prime Minister Deuba participated in the "Shilanyas" ceremony for the construction of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at a plot in Lumbini belonging to the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) based in New Delhi. The plot was allocated to the IBC by the Lumbini Development Trust in November 2021. After the "Shilanyas" ceremony, the Prime Ministers also unveiled a model of the Buddhist centre, which is envisaged as a Net-Zero compliant world-class facility that would house prayer halls, meditation centre, library, exhibition hall, cafeteria and other amenities and would be open to Buddhist pilgrims and tourists from around the world.

Both Prime Ministers held a bilateral meeting, during which they followed up on their discussions held on April 2 in New Delhi. They discussed specific initiatives and ideas to further strengthen cooperation in various sectors, including culture, economy, trade, connectivity, energy and development partnership. The two sides agreed in principle to establish sister city relations between Lumbini and Kushinagar, that are among the holiest sites of Buddhism and reflects the shared Buddhist heritage between the two countries.

The two Prime Ministers expressed satisfaction at the progress made in bilateral power sector cooperation in recent months, that covers development of generation projects, power transmission infrastructure and power trade. Prime Minister Deuba invited Indian companies to undertake the development of West Seti hydropower project in Nepal. PM Modi assured India's support in the development of Nepal's hydropower sector and in encouraging interested Indian developers to



expeditiously explore new projects in this regard. Both Prime Ministers agreed to further expand educational and cultural exchanges to bring the people of the two countries closer. A Luncheon was hosted in honour of Prime Minister Modi by Prime Minister Deuba.

Both Prime Ministers participated in a special event to mark the 2566th Buddha Jayanti celebrations that was organized by Lumbini Development Trust under the aegis of the Government of Nepal. At the event, PM Modi addressed a large gathering of monks, officials, dignitaries and those associated with the Buddhist world. Buddha is the embodiment of the collective understanding of humanity: PM Modi

On the occasion PM Shri Modi said, "There is also Buddha enlightenment, and there is also Buddha research. There are Buddha thoughts, and there are Buddha sacraments too Buddha was born as Siddhartha in Lumbini on the day of Vaishakh Purnima. On this day in Bodh Gaya, he attained enlightenment and became Lord Buddha. And on this day, his Mahaparinirvana took place in Kushinagar On the same date, on the same Vaishakh Purnima, these stages of the life journey of Lord Buddha were not



### List of MoUs/Agreements signed and exchanged during Prime Minister's visit to Lumbini, Nepal

Sr. No.	Name of MoU
1.	<b>Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Lumbini Buddhist University on the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Chair for Buddhist Studies</b>
2.	<b>Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and CNAS, Tribhuvan University on the establishment of ICCR Chair of Indian Studies</b>
3.	<b>Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Kathmandu University (KU) on the establishment of the ICCR Chair of Indian Studies</b>
4.	<b>Memorandum of Understanding in collaboration between Kathmandu University (KU), Nepal and Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M), India</b>
5.	<b>Letter of Agreement (LoA) between Kathmandu University (KU), Nepal and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-M), India [ For Joint degree program at Master's level]</b>
6.	<b>Agreement between SJVN Ltd and Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) for Development and implementation of Arun 4 Project</b>

mere coincidences. It also contains the philosophical message of Buddhahood, in which life, knowledge and nirvana are all three together.

The visit of Prime Minister to Lumbini, Nepal follows the successful visit of Prime Minister Deuba to Delhi and Varanasi from 1-3 April 2022. This visit has provided further momentum to the multifaceted partnership between the two countries and advanced cooperation in key areas, particularly in education, culture, energy and people to people exchanges. Prime Minister Modi's visit to Lumbini also emphasizes the deep and rich civilizational connect between India and Nepal and the contribution of people on both sides to foster and promote it. ■



BY VIKASH ANAND

# AMID BLEAK GLOBAL ECONOMY, INDIA'S ECONOMY IS DOING BETTER

The Indian economy is doing better amid a bleak global economy due to the Ukrainian crisis and pandemic. The Indian economy registers as the fastest-growing major economy in the world. The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs has released a report and forecast for global economic growth in 2022. According to the report, the Ukrainian crisis has aggravated the pandemic-stricken global economy. As a result the pace of growth has become slow. The global economy is expected to grow by 3.1 percent on average in 2022. At the same time, the Indian economy is expected to expand by 6.4 percent. However, the UN projected India's growth in 2022 to be 6.7 percent in January. This projection has been reduced by 0.3 percent due to the Ukrainian crisis. India performed at 8.8 percent of the rate last year. Despite all odds at the global level, the Indian economy is outperforming major economies such as the United States of America, China, and the European Union. As per the revised report, the United States economy is expected to grow by 2.6 percent, China is expected to grow by 4.5 percent in 2022, European Union is expected to grow by 2.7 percent, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is expected to grow by 3.2 percent.

As per the report, the world economy is facing substantial and more persistent inflationary pressures. Global inflation is projected to increase to 6.7 percent in 2022, twice the average of 2.9 percent during the past decade. Headline inflation in the United States has reached the highest level in four decades. Inflation is rising in many countries across Western Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, and in the CIS region.

Breaking the records of 41 years, Inflation in the United States has reached 8.4%. It is the highest since December 1981.

Rising gas prices have been the primary cause of the United States' high inflation rates as a result of the

Projected GDP by UN in 2022	
India	6.4
China	4.5
UK	3.2
Japan	2.7
European Union	2.7
United States of America	2.6

Russia-Ukraine war. High gas prices have increased the transportation costs of goods, exacerbating the inflation rate. The United Kingdom is also dealing with the same issue. Inflation in the United Kingdom has also reached 8.4 percent, the highest level in four decades. It is the highest among the G-7 nations. Inflation in the UK is caused by the same factors - rising gas and petrol-diesel prices. Sri Lanka, India's neighbour, is experiencing one of its worst economic crises since independence. The pandemic affected the Sri Lankan economy faces 30 percent inflation, which is expected to go up 40 percent in a few months.

Concerning the global scenario, the UN report states that rising food inflation exacerbates food insecurity and pushes millions below the poverty line in many developing countries that are still dealing with the economic fallout from the pandemic. Rising poverty will inevitably worsen inequality in the short term, both within and between countries. In India, on the other hand, extreme poverty has been eradicated through ongoing programmes such as the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKY). According to an IMF report titled '*Pandemic, Poverty, and Inequality: Evidence from India*' released in April this year, 'extreme poverty was maintained below 1% in 2020 due to PMGKY.'

In the midst of a bleak global economic picture, the Modi government, through its better monetary and fiscal measures, has maintained the growth trajectory of the economy. ■



# ‘THREAT TO DEMOCRACY BY DYNASTY BASED POLITICAL PARTIES’

The only goal of dynasty-run political parties like the Congress party and other regional political parties is to grab power by hook or crook and then misuse power to benefit their own family members.

The Bharatiya Janata Party is not at all affected by these ideology-less political parties, but the nation is losing and our democracy is under threat due to these dynasty-based political parties. For the Bharatiya Janata Party nation is the topmost priority. For a healthy democracy our nation needs healthy democratic parties.

Barring the Bharatiya Janata Party almost all political parties are affected by the problem of dynasty politics and nepotism. These parties have no aim, no vision. These parties have no vision of growth and development, they have no policy or ideology. Since they have no ideology or principles, that is why their programmes are directionless.

Our Constitution clearly states that one cannot discriminate on the basis of birth which is unconstitutional and illegal. But in these dynasty-run political parties only the son or daughter of the family running the party becomes president. This autocratic system is a big threat to Indian democracy. The Indian National Congress party is no longer Indian nor is it nationalist. From the very beginning it was a party of one family and now it has been reduced to a brother-sister party.

During the Emergency era of 1975 and the then Congress party President announced that “India is Indira and Indira is India”, which is a clear proof that the soul of the Congress party died long back. It is no longer a live and democratic party. Dynasty-run political parties play the politics of appeasement of vote banks and run programmes for them which are against the country and

society. During its rule in the past 60 years the Congress party always put ‘family’ matters first by completely ignoring and sidelining issues of development of states and of regional aspirations.

The Bharatiya Janata Party believes that the Centre should be strong and the regional aspirations should also be acknowledged and respected, and that states should play an important role in meeting the national goals. It is the policies of the Congress party which led to spurt of regional and state specific political outfits.

To come to power the dynasty ran political parties bank upon politics of casteism and religion besides politics of polarisation.

There is no need to worry about dynasty-run political parties because the vote bank of such parties shrinks very fast. It is only political parties which stick to its ideology and principles survive in the long run. Ultimately all dynasty run political parties will cease to exist and the Bharatiya Janata Party will continue to survive and win hearts of the people of the country.

It is only in the Bharatiya Janata Party that Shri Narendra Modi ji, who comes from a very humble background and middle class family, becomes the Prime Minister of our country and a person like me who belongs to a very ordinary family becomes the President of the world’s largest political organization. This showcases the strength of internal democracy that thrives in the Bharatiya Janata Party.

The Bharatiya Janata Party has always stood firmly on its ideology and principles. The BJP is an ideology based party and it will always continue to grow. The Bharatiya Janata Party has never compromised on its ideology and principles even in its toughest phase. ■

**Salient  
points of the  
speech given by BJP  
National President Shri  
Jagat Prakash Nadda at the  
“THREAT TO DEMOCRACY BY  
DYNASTY BASED POLITICAL  
PARTIES” seminar in New  
Delhi on 19 May,  
2022**



# BJP PRESIDENT'S INTERACTION WITH 14 HEADS OF MISSION

**H**ead of Missions from 14 countries met Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on 16th May, 2022 at BJP HQ in New Delhi. Heads of Missions from the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Bhutan, Indonesia, Israel, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Suriname, Denmark, Kenya, New Zealand, Philippines and the Republic of Dominica were present in the interaction with the BJP National President. This interaction is a part of the series of programme "Know BJP" initiative launched by the party's National President.

Noteworthy, on the Foundation Day of BJP, Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the new initiative "Know BJP" specifically to address overseas audiences and interacted with Head of Missions of 13 countries of the World.

Under the "Know BJP" initiative, the party presented detailed information on its historical journey, ideology, structure and ongoing activities. During this event, Shri Nadda elaborated on the history, struggles, successes, ideology and contribution of the Bharatiya Janata Party and BJP governments in nation building. Key points of the interaction of the National President with the 'Head of Missions':

- Most of the diplomats spoke to the BJP National President regarding people-to-people & party-to-party relationship, cultural interaction between countries and contacts and exchange of ideas between political parties of their respective countries. While agreeing to implement these suggestions, Shri Nadda said that such programs would be prepared in the near future.
- It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the 'Heads of Missions' from 14 countries in the second phase of the "Know BJP" program at the central office of the world's largest political party, BJP, on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. I extend my best wishes to you all on this auspicious occasion.
- The way Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has established connections with three crore Indians living abroad and encouraged them, it is incomparable. Today, be it citizens of India in any part of the world, they have full faith that if they have any problem Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is with them, the Government of India is with them. If Modi is there, then nothing is impossible.
- Wherever Indian citizens are living in any part of the World, they have adopted the local cultural values while preserving their cultural values and have played an important role in making that country prosperous.
- Under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, we are committed to build an India where everyone is treated equally across all the religion, caste, creed and religion. Equal opportunities are provided to every citizen without any discrimination.
- PM Modi is working tirelessly for last 20 years to uplift and empower the marginalized section of the society including Dalit, Tribal, Minorities, Backward & Women.
- Despite the COVID pandemic, India has managed to keep the rate of extreme poverty below 1%. According to the World Bank report, poverty in India has decreased by about 12.3% in the last 8 years under the able leadership of PM Shri Modi.
- Cultural Nationalism, Integral Humanism and Antyodaya are the ideological basis of BJP. Bharatiya Janata Party has deep faith in constitutional and democratic values.
- Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, about 23,000 Indian students from war-torn Ukraine returned home safely under 'Operation Ganga'. During this, BJP workers contacted the families of the students thrice and gave them confidence of the safe returns. ■

# 'BJP government highly committed for growth and development of Haryana'

**B**haratiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda travelled to Ambala as a common citizen riding on the Shatabdi Express train in a day's Pravas to Ambala, Haryana on 09 May, 2022. After reaching Ambala, a massive crowd which included more than 2000 bikers gave a rousing welcome to Shri Nadda at the Ambala railway station. Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, State BJP President Shri Om Prakash Dhankar, Ministers, Office Bearers of the party and thousands of karyakartas welcomed and felicitated the BJP National President.

During his visit Shri Nadda inaugurated the state-of-the-art cancer care centre in Ambala. Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar and Health Minister Shri Anil Vij were also present on that occasion. The tertiary cancer care centre is named after former Prime Minister Bharatratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. This is the first state-run cancer care centre in Haryana and is equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Addressing on the occasion Shri Nadda said one of North India's biggest cancer treatment and care centre has been dedicated to the people today in Ambala in Haryana. For this great work I congratulate and thank Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar and Health Minister Shri Anil Vij.

He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the BJP government is the only government that takes care of all sections of the society, specially poorest of the poor and oppressed and backward classes. Shri Modi has already sanctioned AIIMS for Haryana. Land for construction of AIIMS in Haryana has already been made available. Very soon the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of AIIMS at Manethi in the state.

He said the BJP governments at the Centre and

in the state are highly committed for the growth and development of Haryana. India's largest cancer treatment and care centre with 710 beds has been established in Jhajjar in Haryana at a cost of Rs 2,000 crores.

The BJP government in Haryana has announced to give Rs. 2500 per month financial assistance to cancer patients in the state apart from the facility of free travel in state buses to them. All these are highly commendable initiatives of the Manohar Lal Khattar government in Haryana, Shri Nadda said.

In the entire country around 1.50 lakh health and wellness centers are coming up. So far over 1.18 lakh health and wellness centers have already been constructed. In Haryana 1,148 health and wellness centers have been constructed and are currently in operation which has greatly benefited the people of the state.

The BJP National President said under the 'Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) scheme a discount of 50% is being given on use of medical equipment. There

are as many as 225 such centers across the country which are currently functioning which have benefited around 2.93 crore patients. Under this scheme patients have been provided medicines worth Rs 4512 crores on discounted rates at Rs 2,324 crores.

## **2,500 MONTHLY PENSION TO CANCER PATIENTS**

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar said that this centre will help provide accessible, affordable treatment to cancer patients from north India. The CM also announced Rs. 2,500 as a monthly pension to the patients with Stage 3 and 4 cancer and financially-challenged patients suffering from Thalassaemia and Haemophilia. The government is already providing similar aid to AIDS patients, he said. ■



# PM PARTICIPATES IN THE SECOND GLOBAL COVID VIRTUAL SUMMIT

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the Second Global COVID Virtual Summit on the invitation of the President of U.S.A., Joseph R. Biden Jr., earlier on May 12. Prime Minister delivered his remarks in the Opening Session of the Summit on the theme 'Preventing Pandemic Fatigue and Prioritizing Preparedness'.

Prime Minister highlighted that India adopted a people centric strategy to combat the pandemic and has made the highest ever allocation for its health budget this year. Prime Minister stated that India was running the largest vaccination campaign in the world and had vaccinated close to ninety percent of its adult population and more than fifty million children.

Prime Minister also highlighted that as a responsible member of the global community, India would continue to play an active role by sharing its low cost indigenous COVID mitigation technologies, vaccines and therapeutics



PM also called for strengthening and reforming the WHO to create a stronger and more resilient global health security architecture.

Biden on 22 September 2021. ■

with other countries. India is working to extend its genomic surveillance consortium. India has used traditional medicine extensively and has laid the foundation for a WHO Center for Traditional Medicine in India to make this knowledge available to the world.

Prime Minister also called for strengthening and reforming the WHO to create a stronger and more resilient global health security architecture.

Other participants included co-hosts of the event - Heads of State/Government of Belize in its capacity as Chair of CARICOM, Senegal as Chair of African Union, Indonesia as President of G20 and Germany as President of G7 respectively. Secretary General of the United Nations, Director General of World Health Organization and other dignitaries also participated.

Prime Minister had also participated in the first Global COVID virtual Summit hosted by President

## INDIA ELECTED AS CHAIR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN ELECTION AUTHORITIES

India has been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024 at the recently held meeting of the Executive board and General Assembly at Manila, Philippines on May 7, 2022. Commission on Elections, Manila was the current chair of AAEA. The new member in the Executive Board now includes Russia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Taiwan and Philippines.

The Election Commission of India Three-member delegation headed by Deputy Election Commissioner

Shri Nitesh Vyas, along with CEO Manipur Shri Rajesh Agrawl and CEO Rajasthan Shri Praveen Gupta, attended the Executive Board meeting at Manila and presented the work plan for 2022-23 as also futuristic activities for 2023-24 to the Executive Board. A presentation on 'Gender Issues in Elections' was also given, highlighting various concerted and targeted interventions by India to break socio-political barriers in electoral and political processes for inclusive and participative elections. ■



# 'UNDER CONGRESS GOVT. RAJASTHAN RANKED NUMBER ONE IN CASES OF ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN'

BJP National President Shri J P Nadda on a two-day Pravas of the state visited Suratgarh in Rajasthan on 10 May, 2022. He addressed a Booth Convention at Suratgarh in Sriganganagar district and on the next day on May 11 inaugurated the BJP office in Hanumangarh district, besides digitally inaugurating such offices in nine other districts of the state.

BJP National General Secretary and state In-Charge Shri Arun Singh, State BJP President Shri Satish Poonia and other senior leaders accompanied Shri JP Nadda during his visit to Suratgarh and Hanumangarh.

Addressing the Booth Convention the BJP National President slammed the Congress-led Ashok Gehlot government in Rajasthan over the recent communal clashes in the state and compared the Chief Minister to Roman emperor Nero. The BJP President said, "If I talk about Rajasthan today, it doesn't feel good because when we open newspapers, we see incidents of Karauli, Jodhpur, Jaipur or some other cities. On one hand, we say our government is responsible and responsive. On the other hand, the day when people in Jodhpur were on the roads, Gehlot Sahab was celebrating his birthday. When Rome was burning, Nero was playing the flute," Shri Nadda said.

Highlighting the welfare schemes such as the Ujjwala Yojna of the BJP government at the Centre,



Shri Nadda said, "We talk about Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas but have you ever heard Gehlot Sahab talking about basic issues? He talks about riots, caste, communities or dividing the society."

Slamming the state government over the law and order situation, the BJP National President said that according to National Crime Records Bureau 2019-20 Rajasthan was ranked number one in cases of atrocities against women and was ranked second in crimes against Scheduled Tribe communities, while the state stands at number three in crimes against Scheduled Caste. ■

## PM INTERACTS WITH THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF UTTAR PRADESH GOVERNMENT

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on May 17, 2022 interacted with the Council of Ministers of the Uttar Pradesh government. They discussed a wide range of subjects relating to furthering good governance and 'Ease of Living' for the citizens.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi later tweeted;

"Had an extensive interaction with the Council of Ministers of the Uttar Pradesh government. We discussed a wide range of subjects relating to furthering good governance and 'Ease of Living' for the citizens." ■



# THIS IS INDIA'S FINEST SPORTING WIN : PM

India's men's badminton team on May 15 won the Thomas Cup title for the first time ever with a stunning 3-0 win over Indonesia in the final. India snatched the cup from 14-time winners Indonesia in the final of the Thomas Cup in Bangkok, Thailand and lifted the title defeating the defending champions by 3-0. India dished out a performance for the ages with World Championships medallist Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth and the world number 8 doubles duo of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy producing memorable performances.

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacted on phone with the Indian Badminton team.

The Prime Minister congratulated the team and said that sports analyst will have to count this as India's finest sporting win. He said that he was especially happy that the team did not lose any round.

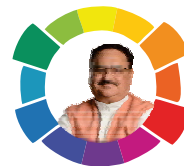
The Prime Minister asked the players at what stage did they feel that that they are going to win. KidambiSrikanth informed him that after the quarter final, the team's



determination to see it to the end became very strong. He also told the Prime Minister that team spirit helped and every player gave his 100 percent. The Prime Minister said that the coaches also deserve all the appreciation. ■



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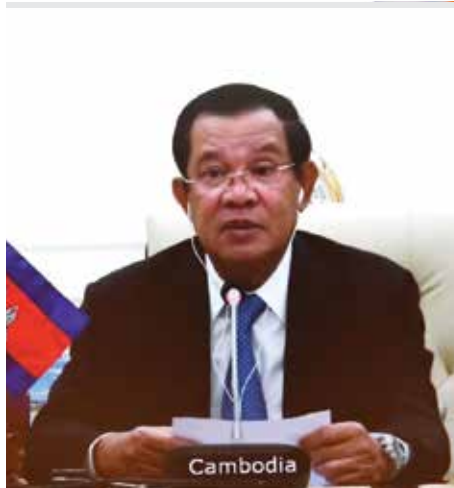
PM Shri Narendra Modi addressing the 'Utkarsh Samaroh' in Bharuch, Gujarat



PM Shri Narendra Modi along with UP CM Yogi Adityanath and the Council of Ministers of Uttar Pradesh government in a group photograph in Lucknow



PM Shri Narendra Modi launching a 5G Test Bed at the silver jubilee celebrations of the TRAI in New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi in a virtual meeting with the Prime Minister of Cambodia, Mr. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen in New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi visits the Mayadevi Temple in Lumbini, Nepal. Prime Minister of Nepal Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba is also seen.



PM Shri Narendra Modi offers prayers at the Mahaparinirvana Stupa in Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh



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**INDIA'S COVID-19 VACCINATION COVERAGE**  
**192.52 CRORE**

Doses Given	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Precaution Dose
Healthcare Workers (HCWs)	1.04 Crore	1 Crore	51.36 Lakh
Frontline Workers (FLWs)	1.84 Crore	1.75 Crore	84.59 Lakh
Age Group 12-14 Years	3.30 Crore	1.45 Crore	-
Age Group 15-18 Years	5.92 Crore	4.49 Crore	-
Age Group 18-44 Years	55.69 Crore	48.77 Crore	6.29 Lakh
Age Group 45-59 Years	20.32 Crore	19.03 Crore	12.13 Lakh
Over 60 Years	12.70 Crore	11.86 Crore	1.77 Crore

**CENTRE ENSURING CONTROLLED PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

- Reducing customs duty on raw materials & intermediaries for plastic products where our import dependence is high
- Calibrating customs duty on raw materials & intermediaries for iron & steel to reduce their prices
- Import duty on some raw materials of steel will be reduced
- Export duty on some steel products will be levied
- Measures to improve availability of Cement and reduce its cost

**INDIA RECORDS HIGHEST EVER ANNUAL FDI INFLOW IN FY2021-22**

TOTAL FDI INFLOWS DURING LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS:

Year	FDI Inflow (USD Billion)
2019-20	USD 74.39 BN
2020-21	USD 81.97 BN
2021-22	USD 83.57 BN

**All Inclusive Welfare Focus For 2022-23**

- 3.8cr households under **Har Ghar, Nal Se Jal**
- 80 lakh houses under **PM Awas Yojana**
- Develop lagging blocks under **Aspirational Blocks Programme**
- Develop villages on Northern Border under **Vibrant Villages Programme**
- Digital Banking by all Post Offices
- **75 Digital Banking Units** in 75 districts by Scheduled Commercial Banks