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GOOD GOVERNANCE'**



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda along with BJP National Vice-President Shri Bajiyant Jay Panda and other senior leaders during a mega 'Vijay Sankalp Samavesh' in Berhampur, Odisha on 28 April, 2024



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda along with other BJP leaders during a massive Road Show in Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat on 03 May, 2024



Uttar Pradesh BJP welcomes BJP National President Shri JP Nadda just before addressing a mega public rally at Chitrakoot Dhaam, UP on 09 May, 2024



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah during a mega public rally in Adilabad, Telangana on 05 May, 2024



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah during a massive public rally in Hubli-Dharwad, Karnataka on 01 May, 2024



Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during a gigantic Road Show in Lucknow on 29 April, 2024

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Our emphasis on infrastructure and that too next-generation infrastructure will continue. There is much to be done on improving the roads network, railway network and air connectivity. We also want to build strong digital infrastructure.

(8 May, 2024)



@JPNadda

Rahul Gandhi is roaming around with the Constitution and destroying the dignity of our Constitution. Babasaheb Ambedkar ji and the leaders of our Constituent Assembly opposed reservation on the basis of religion, and Rahul Gandhi is engaged in appeasement by robbing the rights of Dalits, tribals, and backward classes.

(8 May, 2024)



@AmitShah

The enthusiasm at the Roadshow in Adoni, Kurnool clearly indicates that Andhra Pradesh is all set to support NDA in an emphatic manner. The energy today was truly infectious.

(5 May, 2024)



@Rajnathsingh

The people of Telangana are ready to bless the PM Modi-led BJP with more than 10 Loksabha seats. They are fed up with the Congress party's politics of corruption & appeasement.

(9 May, 2024)



@Piyush Goyal

When the Election Commission becomes the Congress' punching bag in election season, we can predict what results the grand old party is staring at!

(8 May, 2024)



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Feel sympathetic for @INCIndia spokies & social media team who have to project running away from Amethi as some great move , correlate with chess & tell that anybody can face @smritirani why @RahulGandhi ..? Really toughest job on earth.

(3 May, 2024)



The Appetiser

Provided **free ration to 80 crore+ citizens** since 2020

The MAIN course

Continue to provide **free ration** for the next 5 years under **PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana**

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46 crore+ loans worth ₹27 lakh crore+ have been given under the PM MUDRA Yojana

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MUDRA Yojana loan limit will be **doubled up to ₹20 lakh**

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VIKSIT BHARAT - MODI'S GUARANTEE

As polling progresses in different parts of the country, the unique strength of Indian democracy is being acknowledged across the world. India, the mother of democracy, has become a shining example of a successful democratic system in the world. Today, India is not only celebrated as the world's largest democracy but also for its respect for democratic values, nationalistic spirit, and a robust electoral system. While people participate in the massive electoral process, the debates over various issues, different modes of campaigning, public meetings, roadshows, and various innovative methods to attract the electorate have made the festival of democracy colourful, having no parallel anywhere in the world. While a large number of political parties, from the national to the regional level, along with local political outfits and independents, are trying to connect with the voters, the issues range from the national to the local level, engaging millions of electorates and making the electoral process a mammoth democratic exercise. The sheer size, diversity, and varying dynamics from the national, regional, and local levels, yet having a unifying impact across the nation distinguish the Indian democracy as an amazing phenomenon, wonderful in every sense and marvellous in every form.

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The overwhelming blessings that people are increasingly showering on the BJP include seeing the lotus blooming in every part of the country. The faith of the people earned through hard work, farsighted policies and programmes, unflinching commitment, and complete dedication is resulting in remarkable achievements and incredible blessings from the masses. In the last ten years, India has seen huge transformation while registering amazing growth in various sectors. As more than 25 crore people are lifted out of multidimensional poverty, the standard of living has tremendously improved for the poorer section of society through various welfare measures and innovative schemes. In its journey from

the 'Fragile Five' to the 'Top Five' economies of the world, India has created immense opportunities for youth, women, and the middle class while empowering the poor, SCs, STs, OBCs, farmers, labourers, and other deprived and oppressed sections of society. Today, the entire world is acknowledging the emergence of a confident and strong India, ready to lead in various sectors of development.

While the remarkable achievements of the country are making every Indian proud, the Congress-led opposition is busy creating a negative narrative by maliciously resorting to lies and deceit. In the ongoing elections, they have not only brought before the nation their regressive policies but also exposed their divisive agendas. The programmes and policies that have failed and brought the nation's economy to the brink of collapse are being sought to be revived while aiming to divide the nation through the politics of appeasement. In place of playing the role of constructive opposition, the Congress and its allies are now in self-destructive mode. While the people are exercising their franchise, the Congress and its allies are stooping to new levels every day in a desperate effort somehow to survive. The last ten years of negative politics have been punished by people repeatedly, and this time the Congress and its allies are set to be punished even harder.

As the last ten years of astounding achievements have created new aspirations in the nation, the people across India are voting with the dream of 'Viksit Bharat' in their eyes. The inspiring and strong leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has ignited the faith that realising the 'Viksit Bharat' dream is possible—as it's Modi's guarantee. The election results are clear now: 'Phir Ek Baar, Modi Sarkaar', 'Abki Baar, 400 Paar'. ■

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PM holds roadshow & files nomination from Varanasi, UP

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY KASHI IS SPECIAL, INSEPARABLE AND INCOMPARABLE: PM MODI

The holy city Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh offered an electrifying welcome to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his spectacular roadshow held just a day before his filing of nomination papers in the city on 13 May 2024. The five-kilometer-long roadshow commenced with PM Shri Modi paying floral tributes at the statue of Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya at the Singh Dwar of Vanarash Hindu University and the roadshow came to an end after over two and a half hours of operation at Kashi Vishwanath Dham.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and BJP state president Shri Bhupendra Singh also accompanied Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion.

As the convoy made its way through the streets, lakhs of people, chanting "Har-Har Mahadev," "Bharat

Mata Ki Jai," and "Modi-Modi," gathered to catch a glimpse of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Shri Modi later shared on social media platform X, "The love and blessings I received from all of you during the roadshow are incomparable and unparalleled. I am overwhelmed and filled with emotions! Ten years have passed in the shade of your affection, without even realising it. Back then, I had said that Maa Ganga had called me. Today, Maa Ganga has embraced me".

Reflecting on the vibrant atmosphere, he added, "The enthusiastic participation from people of all ages and walks of life, from children to the elderly, and from women to my young companions, has left an indelible mark on my heart."



FILES NOMINATION FROM VARANASI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has filed his nomination from the Varanasi Lok Sabha seat in Uttar Pradesh on 14 May, 2024. Before filing his nomination, the Prime Minister also performed religious rituals, offered prayers at Dashwamedh Ghat, and took a symbolic dip in the holy waters of Maa Ganga. This also sets the stage for the upcoming electoral battle in Varanasi, with voting scheduled for June 1, marking the concluding phase of the Lok Sabha polls.

Nearly 25 prominent attendees were present at the nomination process including BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, BJP National General Secretary (Org.) Shri BL Santhosh, several NDA leaders and chief ministers Yogi Adityanath of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Nitish Kumar of Bihar, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami of Uttarakhand, Shri Mohan Yadav of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai of Chhattisgarh, Shri Eknath Shinde of Maharashtra, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma of Rajasthan,

Shri Hemant Biswa Sharma of Assam, Shri Nayab Singh Saini of Haryana, Shri Pramod Sawant of Goa, Shri Prem Singh Tamang of Sikkim, and Shri Manik Saha of Tripura.

Varanasi holds a special place in the political landscape of India, being a bastion for the BJP and PM Shri Modi himself, who secured victories in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections from this constituency. In the 2019 elections, PM Shri Modi clinched victory in Varanasi with a substantial margin, gaining over 6,74,664 votes with an impressive vote share of 63.6 percent. Notably, in 2014, Shri Narendra Modi contested from two Lok Sabha constituencies, securing victories in both Vadodara, Gujarat, and Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Modi also shared glimpses of his previous nomination filings and said that his relationship with Kashi is special. "My relationship with my Kashi is special, inseparable and incomparable. All I can say is that it cannot be expressed in words!" Shri Modi said on X. ■



Spectacular view of PM Shri Narendra Modi's Roadshow in Varanasi, UP



PM ADDRESSES ELECTION RALLIES IN JHARKHAND

Amidst the ongoing election campaigning for Lok Sabha elections, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's rally spree continued as he addressed huge public meetings and held grand roadshows in various states. It seems that after the completion of the fourth phase of voting, electioneering has tremendously gained momentum in the country. Along with PM Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, other senior BJP leaders and star campaigners addressing hosts of



public meetings and organizing magnificent roadshows daily in various constituencies across the length and breadth of the country. Massive public gatherings are also taking place in the rallies of the Prime Minister and other leaders and it looks like the people have already made up their minds to give a decisive mandate with 400 plus seats to the BJP-led NDA this time. Following are the excerpts of speeches made by PM Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, and other leaders in various election rallies:

BHAGWAN BIRSA MUNDA IS NOT JUST A NAME, HE IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ME: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed massive gatherings in Palamu and Lohardaga, Jharkhand on May 04 2024, where he highlighted the achievements of the NDA government and warned against the dangers posed by the Congress and its allies. Speaking to the enthusiastic crowd, PM Shri Modi emphasized the significance of each vote and the transformative impact it can have on the nation.

Role of Votes

The PM began his address by reminding the audience of the pivotal role their votes played in the 2014 elections, which led to the formation of the BJP-NDA government and the removal of the corrupt Congress regime. He underscored the remarkable progress India has witnessed under his leadership, citing the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya after 500 years and the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir as significant milestones.

“Today, India’s trumpet is sounding loud across the world. Whether it’s Naxalism or terrorism, now they are taking their last breaths,” the PM said, emphasizing the decisive action taken against these

threats.

Era of “love letters to Pakistan”

Highlighting the contrast between his government and the previous Congress rule, Shri Modi recalled the era of “love letters to Pakistan” and the subsequent terrorist attacks. He asserted, “Today, new India does not give a dossier, it strikes them in their hideouts,” referring to the surgical and airstrike operations that shook Pakistan.

Reflecting on his decades of service, Shri Modi emphasized his commitment to serving the nation and his dedication to eradicating corruption. “With your blessings, there is no allegation of corruption against me,” he said, stressing the importance of the trust placed in him by the people.

“I have been serving the country as CM and PM for nearly 25 years. With your blessings, there is no allegation of corruption against me. The prayers of my mother and sisters are enough for me. I am still far from power, prestige, and comfort. Modi was born not for pleasure but for a mission,” he added.

LOHARDAGA RALLY

Addressing the second rally in Lohardaga, Jharkhand, PM Shri Narendra Modi highlighted the significance of the tribal leader’s legacy. “I am the first Prime Minister of the country to have the honour of paying respects to his village. Bhagwan Birsa Munda is not just a name for me. He is an inspiration for me,” the PM said.

The PM emphasized his dedication to serving the poor and marginalized sections of society, despite facing criticism. “Today, see if the situation in villages has changed or not. Today, the youth of my village are social media heroes.”

The Prime Minister criticized the Congress party for its history of corruption and nepotism. When Congress wears glasses, it only sees one vote bank, and that is the Muslim vote bank, he said, contrasting it with BJP’s inclusive development agenda. ■

Highlights

- **Modi was born not for pleasure but for a mission.**
- **JMM-Congress alliance leaders have accumulated immense wealth through corruption**
- **In the last 10 years, Modi has given you a solid house, electricity, gas, water.**
- **Today, the youth of my village are social media heroes.**
- **Congress’ policy gave rise to Naxalism’s bloody violence in the country.**

What the Congress-RJD Alliance did with the people of Bihar?

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed a vibrant gathering in Darbhanga, Bihar on 4 May 2024, where he paid homage to the late Maharaja Kameshwar Singh Ji and praised the sacred land of Mithila and its people.

Grand Ram temple in Ayodhya

PM Shri Modi congratulated the nation on the construction of the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya, calling it a historic moment. "After 500 years, our wait has ended. And the wait wasn't just for Lord Ram, it was for Goddess Sita too, it was for Mithila too. We are witnessing this auspicious time in our lifetime, this is a significant event," he stated.

Reflecting on the historical significance of recent events, Shri Modi emphasized that the installation of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya marked the beginning of a new era for India. "When the installation of Ram Lalla was taking place in Ayodhya, I said that now India will script its future for the next thousand years," he remarked.

Highlights

- **Except for scams and lawlessness, there is nothing in their report cards.**
- **Today, India's prestige in the world is at a new height.**
- **Despite challenges like COVID-19, India has shown resilience & provided leadership to the world.**
- **Together, let's ensure Bihar's transformation & prevent a return to the 'Lantern era.'**



Remarkable progress over the past decade

Shri Modi highlighted India's remarkable progress over the past decade, citing its rise from the 11th to the 5th largest economy in the world. He praised India's resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, emphasizing how the country overcame the crisis and provided leadership to the world.

He criticized the Congress and RJD alliance for their actions during the pandemic, accusing them of neglecting the people of Bihar. "What the Congress-RJD Alliance did with the people of Bihar in that huge crisis, I can never forget."

Baba Saheb was against reservations based on religion

The Prime Minister also addressed the issue of reservations based on religion, condemning the Congress and RJD's proposed policies. "You know that the Constitution has prohibited reservations based on religion. Baba Saheb was also against it. But now, when the Congress has lost the support of the poor SC, ST, and OBCs, Congress is going against Nehru ji's sentiments," he asserted.

Regarding Bihar's development, Shri Modi highlighted the achievements of the NDA government under the leadership of Nitish Kumar. He praised initiatives such as providing permanent homes to the poor, gas connections, free rations, and healthcare for the elderly.

"Today, under the leadership of Nitish ji, the NDA government is working day and night for the development of Bihar. Our inspiration is Karpoori Thakur, whom we were fortunate enough to award the Bharat Ratna some time ago," the PM said, emphasizing the government's commitment to transforming Bihar's infrastructure and economy.

Shri Modi urged the people of Bihar to vote for development and progress, urging them to support NDA candidates in the upcoming elections. "We cannot let Bihar go back to the lantern era," he declared. ■

'People's hearts in Ayodhya as big as Prabhu Shri Ram'

After praying to Prabhu Shri Ram at the Ramjanmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra in Ayodhya, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held a spectacular roadshow in the iconic city of Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh on May 5, 2024. This was Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's first visit to the Ram temple in Ayodhya after the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony held on January 22. The entrance gates to the temple were decorated with flowers, with 'Om' formed with yellow petals. Replicas of a bow and an arrow made using flowers were also seen at various places.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also visited Ram Temple and reviewed the arrangement ahead of the PM's visit. He accompanied Shri Modi

during the 2 km-long roadshow. The roadshow started from Sugriva Fort on Ram Path and was concluded at Lata Mangeshkar Chowk.

After the mega roadshow, on X the PM, Shri Modi said, "People's hearts in Ayodhya are as big as Prabhu Shri Ram. Greetings to the people who came to give blessings in the roadshow," the PM posted.

A record number of people gathered to greet the PM and cheer for the Bharatiya Janata Party. People chanted 'Jai Shri Ram,' 'Modi Modi,' 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' and 'Phir Ek Baar Modi Sarkar.' The atmosphere was electric as supporters showered flower petals, creating a vibrant display of affection and support as the PM's convoy made its way through the city. ■



Grand view of PM Shri Narendra Modi's Roadshow in Ayodhya, UP



BJP is the only hope for the development of Odisha and India: PM Modi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on May 6, 2024 addressed two mega public rallies in Berhampur and Nabarangpur in Odisha. Addressing a massive gathering in Berhampur, the PM said, "Today, our Ram Lalla is enshrined in the magnificent Ram Temple. This is the wonder of your one vote... which has ended a 500-year wait."

4th June is expiry date of BJD government

Shri Modi declared, "4th June is the expiry date of the BJD government. I have come here to invite you to attend the swearing-in ceremony of a new BJP Chief Minister on 10th June in Bhubaneswar. I am sure that you will not decline my invitation..."

Plunder by both Congress and BJD

In a blistering attack directed at the Congress and BJD, PM Shri Modi said, "In Odisha, the Congress party ruled for nearly 50 years, followed by 25 years of BJD government. But what happened? Odisha has water, fertile land, a treasure trove of minerals beneath the ground... such a long coastline... trade centers like Berhampur... it's a Silk City and the food capital too. Here, there is history, heritage of culture as well. Every time I say... what happened that despite such richness, the people of Odisha remained poor. The answer to this is... the plunder by leaders of both Congress and then BJD."

BJD not implementing Centre's schemes

Slamming the BJD government for not implementing the Centre's schemes, he remarked that while the Ayushman Bharat scheme has benefited over 6 crore people nationwide, the people of Odisha missed out due to the BJD's negligence. Furthermore, he added, "Today, the government in

Odisha shows no concern for the welfare of women.

Addressing the mega rally in Berhampur the PM highlighted BJP's focus on good governance. He said Modi's guarantee underscored the party's commitment to good governance.

Nabarangpur Rally

In his second rally of the day in Nabarangpur, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi declared, 4th June is the expiry date of the BJD government. He said, "Chhattisgarh is in the neighbourhood, there was a BJP government for 15 years, and recently the people of the state again elected the BJP with a huge majority. Today, a tribal son is running the Chhattisgarh government. BJP is improving Chhattisgarh."

Shri Modi also highlighted the direct transfers of benefits like housing funds, gas subsidies, MNREGA wages, and PM-KISAN scheme payments, ensuring fair distribution without discrimination. He emphasized, "Today, I am committed to the vision of 'Developed Odisha - Developed India.'"

Highlights

- PM Modi said June 4 is 'expiry date' of incumbent state government
- A BJP leader becomes the CM of Odisha who understands, lives, and is proud of Odia culture.
- The BJD government did not allow the Ayushman Bharat Yojana to get implemented in Odisha.
- People of 'rich' Odisha remained poor due to Congress and BJD.
- BJD failed farmers for 25 years; BJP aims for their true empowerment.
- BJP's Sankalp Patra has the willpower for the rapid development of Odisha and to fulfill your dreams. ■



'BJP HAS TURNED THINGS AROUND IN UP'

Amidst the ongoing election campaigning, PM Shri Narendra Modi's rally spree continued as he addressed two mega public meetings in Etawah and Dhaurahra, Uttar Pradesh on 5 May, 2024. He stated, "After my 10-year tenure, I seek your blessings. You have witnessed my hard work and honesty. I am not just preparing for the next 5 years; I'm paving the way for 25 years. India's strength will endure for a thousand years; I'm laying its foundation. Why? Because whether I remain or not, this country will always remain."

Spreading lies about our democracy

Prime Minister Shri Modi said, "Now they are spreading lies about our democracy, our constitution. Why? Because Modi has exposed their appeasement. The framers of our constitution said - there will be no reservation based on religion. Baba Saheb Ambedkar said it. But now, the SP-Congress wants to snatch reservation from SC/ST/OBC and distribute it based on religion. Overnight in Karnataka, they declared all Muslim castes as OBCs. If this happens in UP, what will happen to Yadavs, Mauryas, Lodhs, Pals, Jatavs, Shakya, Kushwaha communities," remarked the PM.

Appeasement politics

Further exposing the Samajwadi Party's appeasement politics, PM Shri Modi iterated, "The claim of SP to be the guardians of a particular community has also been shattered. Either they do good for their families or for their vote banks." He pointed out that even today in the entire state, SP couldn't find a single

Yadav candidate outside their family. In contrast, in the BJP, any Karyakarta can reach the highest positions.

Commending CM Yogi Ji's leadership, the PM said, "You've seen the transformation here. It was tough for women to leave their homes. Extortion, bribery, and land grabbing were rampant. Under the SP regime, the slogan was 'Khali Plot Humara Hai'. But we have turned things around in Uttar Pradesh".

In Dhaurahra, PM Shri Modi highlighted that Lakhimpur Kheri and Sitapur in Uttar Pradesh, known as the "sugar bowl" of the state, suffered under the SP government, leaving sugarcane farmers in distress.

He said, "The BJP government has addressed these issues by clearing pending dues and increasing payments to farmers. Today, sugarcane prices have risen to Rs 370 per quintal, and farmers have received substantial support through schemes like PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. Also, efforts are underway to develop the region into a hub for banana cultivation."

Highlights

- Modi is paving the way for the country not just for the coming five years but for the next 25 years.
- We work for your children's future. Meanwhile, SP and Congress focus on their own children's future by contesting elections.
- The textile and perfume industries in Kannauj are thriving. I often take Kannauj's perfume abroad, even gifting it at the G-20 summit.
- Congress and INDI Alliance have their eyes on your property. They openly say that they will conduct an X-ray of whatever you have. ■



‘SANKALP PATRA’-BJP’S IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS: JP NADDA

The National President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda released the BJP ‘Sankalp Patra’ for the upcoming Odisha Assembly Election on 05 May, 2024 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. During the event, BJP National Vice President Shri Baijayant Panda, Odisha BJP President Shri Manmohan Samal, Manifesto Committee Head Shri Samir Mohanty, Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Dr. Sambit Patra and other leaders were present.

Addressing the occasion, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda highlighted how, over the past 10 years, the culture and practices of politics have changed under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s leadership. One clear sign of this change is that the ‘Sankalp Patra’ has now become a serious document.

Not contesting elections to sit in opposition

Shri Nadda made it very clear that the Bharatiya Janata Party is not contesting elections today to sit in opposition but to contesting elections to come into government. The government led by Navin Patnaik has failed to fulfill many of its tall promises and achievements. Today, water is not reaching the fields, affecting 35% of our irrigated land, which has been exposed. Odisha also witnesses the highest rate of migration. The term "Dadan" resonates in every household, indicating the extent of migration happening in Odisha. The government of Odisha

seems unconcerned about the reasons behind migration and why people are leaving.

Shri JP Nadda said that BJP is committed to reaching the people through the media and is striving to come into government. As I present the ‘Sankalp Patra’ before you, I want to convey that our goal is "Sankalp se Siddhi ki Or". BJP will move from commitment to perfection and fulfill our commitments. This is not just a document; it’s BJP’s implementation program for the next five years.

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda unveiled the ‘Sankalp Patra’ and outlined the key

points of the manifesto:

- Shri JP Nadda said when the BJP forms the government, a sub-cabinet committee for the manifesto is set up on the day the government is established.
- The BJP monitors its manifesto monthly to ensure it is fully implemented within five years. This is why the world respects the integrity of the BJP's manifesto.
- Bharatiya Janata Party aims to put an end to the BJD's widespread corrupt practices. The BJP will adopt a zero-tolerance policy toward corruption.
- The revenue generated from various schemes will be entirely allocated to the welfare of the people of Odisha.
- The money belonging to small business owners that is tied up in chit funds will be recovered and those involved in the schemes will be punished. Small business owners will have their funds returned within 18 months.
- Revenue from minerals and legitimate mining will be fully invested in Odisha's development.
- BJP is attentive to the needs of farmers, women and youth.
- Subhadra Yojana will be introduced for women, providing each woman with a cash voucher worth Rs. 50,000.
- Will set up an Odia Bhavan in each metro city.
- In the next three years, the BJP will create 25 lakh pati didis and strengthen them by linking 500 self-help groups (SHGs) into industrial clusters.
- Annual lean period allowance for fishermen will be provided, 10,000 rupees per fisherman.
- Efforts will be made to create world-class road connectivity across Odisha by constructing 75,000 km of roads.
- Odisha's economic policy will receive an overall boost, aiming to create 3.5 lakh job opportunities by 2029.
- Industrial corridors will be established, focusing on the Rourkela, Paradeep and Dharma corridors.
- Efforts will be made to boost MSMEs.
- BJP will establish a total of four IT parks in Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Berhampur and Balasore.
- A special focus will be done on EV, semiconductors, IT and IT-enabled services.
- Institutions will be strengthened to enhance engineering, legal and medical sciences.
- 1.5 lakh vacant positions in government institutions will be filled and work will be done on recruiting 65,000 new employees over the next 5 years.
- Under the Kendu Patra Tolayi Kalyan Yojana, the government will purchase leaves at 2 per carry and offer a 35% bonus to Kendu leaf pluckers and a 10% bonus to binders.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 15 lakh homes will be constructed. Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, we will ensure nal se jal for 26 lakh households. Additionally, tap connections to 40,000 public facilities will be provided.
- The mismanagement of Puri Mandir Trust will be addressed and the government will work towards elevating the experience for visiting devotees to world-class standards.
- Under Odisha's Bunkar Samman Nidhi, weavers aged 40 to 60 will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 3,000, while those over 60 will receive Rs. 3,500.
- Unorganized sector workers will be registered and provided with health insurance coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakh.
- Within 100 days of forming a BJP government in Odisha, the world's largest health insurance scheme, Ayushman Bharat, will be implemented in the state, covering those earning less than Rs. 8 lakh annually.
- Students from Tribal communities will receive Rs. 5,000 annually.
- Under the Mukhyamantri Sahayata Yojana, disabled and widowed women will receive a monthly pension of Rs. 3,000, while individuals over 80 will receive Rs. 3,500.
- BJP government will aim to increase the number of hospital beds in the state by 36,000 and expand ICU and dialysis availability. Medical colleges and super-specialty hospitals will also be established in the state.
- Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, every home in Odisha will receive free electricity and the government will purchase any surplus electricity.
- Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda emphasized that the party's Sankalp Patra is Modi Ki Guarantee, which means a guarantee of fulfillment. (Guarantee Poori Hone Ki Guarantee). ■

'BJP is dedicated to the development of Dalits and backward classes'



Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a huge public meeting in Vidisha in Madhya Pradesh on 02 May, 2024. Shri Nadda slammed the corruption and divisive policies of Congress while praising the developmental efforts of PM Shri Narendra Modi's policies. During the event, State President and Khajuraho Lok Sabha candidate Shri V. D. Sharma and Sagar Lok Sabha candidate Smt. Lata Wankhede were present on the stage.

MP a developed state under BJP government

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda highlighted the transformation of Madhya Pradesh from being labelled as a BIMARU state two decades ago to now being recognized as a developed state under the BJP government. The implementation of initiatives like the Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana has uplifted over 25 crore people above the poverty line. Under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, India's global stature has risen significantly.

From being the 11th largest economy, India has now climbed to the 5th position, surpassing countries like Britain. The country is poised to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027 under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi. India has emerged as a major player in the pharmaceutical industry, producing high-quality and cost-effective medicines globally.

Every senior citizen will receive health cover

Shri JP Nadda remarked that if strength has been provided to the villages, the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, the Dalits, women, youth, and farmers, it is due to the policies of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Earlier the Panchayat used to receive Rs 2-3 Lakh, now panchayat is receiving up to Rs 3 to Rs 5 crore for development. Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 4 crore pucca houses have been built, up to 40 pucca houses in each panchayat. After the

victory of the BJP, in the next 5 years, 3 crore more pucca houses will be built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, 55 crore impoverished individuals received annual financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh for the treatment of severe illnesses.

After another term of PM Shri Narendra Modi, every senior citizen of India aged up to 70 Years, will receive Rs. 5 lakh rupees in health cover under Ayushman Bharat.

Significant development initiatives in MP

Shri Nadda highlighted the significant development initiatives in Madhya Pradesh, including a fourfold increase in tax devolution and grant-in-aid, a 24-fold increase in the budget for rail infrastructure.

Highlights

- BJP is dedicated to the development of Dalits and backward classes.
- The Ghamandia alliance comprises dynastic parties and corrupt individuals, with many of its leaders either in jail or out on bail.
- Shri Narendra Modi says "Bhrashtachar Hatao", the INDI alliance says "Bharashtachariyon ko Bachao"
- Baba Saheb Ambedkar opposed religion-based reservation, yet Congress attempted to implement it in states like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
- As long as BJP and PM Shri Narendra Modi are in power, no one will be able to revoke the reservations for SC, ST, and OBC
- Policies of PM Shri Narendra Modi have empowered the villages, poor, Dalits, deprived, oppressed, exploited, youth, farmers and women of the country
- During Congress rule, Madhya Pradesh was counted among the BIMARU states.
- The BJP government has brought all-round development in the state and today the state stands as a leading state ■

BJP DETERMINED TO FULFIL THE PLEDGE OF 'VIKSIT BHARAT': JP NADDA

The Bharatiya Janata Party National President, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a massive public rally in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on 08 May, 2024 and criticized the Congress for the lack of development in Himachal Pradesh. During the event, BJP National Vice President Shri Saudhan Singh, former Chief Minister Shri Jairam Thakur, Himachal Pradesh BJP President Shri Rajiv Bindal, Himachal Pradesh Incharge Shri Shrikant Sharma, Mandi Lok Sabha BJP candidate Sushri Kangna Ranaut and other leaders were present.

Addressing the gathering Shri Nadda remarked that the energy and enthusiasm of the people indicate their determination to send Sushri Kangana Ranaut to Delhi after winning the election. Lok Sabha election 2024 is not merely about winning but also about fulfilling the promise of a "Viksit Bharat."

Sense of disillusionment ten years ago

There was a sense of disillusionment in Indian politics ten years ago. The common person had accepted that nothing was going to change, and they believed that they were destined to lag behind. The prevailing thought in political circles ten years ago was that nothing would change. However, due to relentless efforts over the past ten years and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's hard work, vision, dedication towards the country and leadership abilities, today the common man has started saying that India is moving forward with the determination to fulfil the pledge of 'Viksit Bharat'.

Congress indulged in politics of vote bank

The BJP National President highlighted that during the Congress era, the strategy was "Divide and Rule" based on religion and caste, exploiting regional identities, and playing politics on the basis of hills versus plains. Congress indulged in politics of vote bank and appeasement. Congress leader Sam Pitroda has formulated a plan to divide the people of India based on their skin and looks. Shri Narendra Modi on the other hand, has changed the



definition, culture, practices, and ways of politics through the policy of "Vikaswad ki Rajneeti (politics of development)."

India is leading globally

"Today, India is leading globally in pharmaceutical production and petrochemicals, and it ranks second in steel production. India is no longer a country lagging behind. Under the leadership of Shri Modi, it has transformed into a nation racing ahead.

Shri Nadda said India is currently making rapid progress in various domains including national security, development, economic policy, and infrastructure.

Highlights

- With the victory of 4 seats in Himachal Pradesh, the BJP is on track to surpass the target of 400 seats
- The people of Mandi have made their decision to elect our candidate, Sushri Kangana Ranaut, to Parliament.
- Rahul is trying to snatch the reservation of backward classes, Dalits and tribals, and redistribute to his favourite vote bank
- Congress leader Sam Pitroda has been attempting to sow division among the people of India based on skin colour.
- Previously, the corrupt INDI Alliance leaders sought votes based on caste affiliations. However, today they are asking for votes in the name of religion.
- The so-called Ghamandiya Alliance comprises of nepotistic and corrupt parties. ■

‘PM MODI AIMS TO ACHIEVE THE VISION OF ‘VIKSIT BHARAT’

‘WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AND CRIME IN ANDHRA PRADESH’

Defence Minister and Senior BJP leader Shri Rajnath Singh addressed a huge rally in Kalahandi and Rayagada in Odisha on 08 May, 2024. He criticized the Congress for corruption and urged the public to give the BJP a decisive victory in the Lok Sabha and assembly elections. During the event, former Tripura MP Shri Biplab Kumar Deb and other leaders were present.

Addressing the gathering Shri Rajnath Singh said that PM Shri Narendra Modi is determined to ensure that every region in India undergoes rapid development. Only when every region in India is developed, the dream of ‘Viksit Bharat’ can be realized.

Highlights

- Under PM Shri Narendra Modi's leadership over the last decade, the social welfare programs implemented have significantly changed that perception, but a few years ago, Kalahandi was known as the place of severe hunger, poverty and helplessness.
- People of the country have decided to elect Shri Narendra Modi with over 400 seats, ensuring the formation of an NDA government for a third consecutive term.
- Shri Modi aims for rapid development in every Indian region to achieve the vision of ‘Viksit Bharat’.
- Established the Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and Mobile trinity, ensuring that every rupee reaches people's pockets directly, without any corruption.
- BJP has pledged to include elderly individuals of all categories aged over 70 under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.
- Shri Narendra Modi's tenure has seen 25 crore people in India rise above the poverty line.
- Using the trinity of Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and Mobile, Modi ensured that 100% of the benefits reach the beneficiaries directly into their pockets. ■



Defence Minister and Senior BJP leader Shri Rajnath Singh addressed a massive election rally in Jammalamadugu in Andhra Pradesh on 05 May 2024. Shri Singh criticized the widespread corruption and crime in Andhra Pradesh under CM Jagan Mohan

Reddy's leadership, emphasizing that only the ‘double engine’ government of the BJP-TDP can ensure the state's development.

Shri Singh said Law and order here are at their worst, despite the Chief Minister's hometown, incidents of rape and molestation occurring frequently in the region. Such a Chief Minister has no moral right to remain in office. While questioning CM Jagan Mohan Reddy, he highlighted that despite burdening the state with a loan of 13.5 lakh crore rupees, the government has increased taxes and burdened the public.

Highlights

- In the upcoming state election, the BJP-TDP coalition aims to form a double-engine government for further progress and prosperity.
- The law and order situation here is so dire that it's evident from the frequency of incidents like rape and molestation, which occur almost daily despite this being the Chief Minister's home district
- The BJP has ensured water, electricity, and housing facilities for every poor person. However, the YSRCP government is creating trouble in implementing the Centre's initiatives.
- Under PM Shri Modi's leadership, India's economic progress has elevated it from the 11th-largest economy globally to the fifth-largest.
- BJP will implement the "One Nation, One Election" system nationwide.
- A coalition government of TDP and BJP will be established this time. ■

'LOTUS' IS SET TO BLOOM IN TELANGANA: AMIT SHAH

Union Home & Cooperation Minister and Senior BJP leader Shri Amit Shah addressed a public meeting in Adilabad & Nizamabad, Telangana on 05 May 2024 and criticised the Congress for putting the country's security at stake for vote bank politics and misleading the public by releasing fake videos.

Shri Shah conveyed that the first two phases of the elections have already concluded, in which Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has surpassed Congress by a century, leaving them behind. In the third phase BJP's tally will surpass 200 seats and after the Telangana elections, this number will exceed 250. Bharatiya Janata Party has consistently increased its vote share in each election in Telangana and is now poised to win over 10 seats in 2024.

The Union Home Minister said on one side, there's the Congress party, embroiled in scams amounting to 12 lakh crore. On the other side is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who has held positions as Chief Minister and Prime Minister for 23 years without a single allegation of corruption. Contrasting with Rahul Gandhi, born into privilege, Shri Narendra Modi hails from humble beginnings as the son of a tea seller.

Highlights

- Congress and BRS cannot shield Telangana from the Razakars.
- Congress has introduced the Rahul-Revanth 'RR' tax in Telangana.
- Opposition is focused on the ABCs of appeasement: A for Asaduddin Owaisi, B for BRS and C for Congress.
- No matter how much Owaisi opposes, anti-national organizations like PFI will not operate as long as the BJP is in present.
- KCR will have to account the liquor scam to the people of Telangana.
- We will remove the unconstitutionally granted reservations for Muslims and restore the rightful reservations for SC, ST and OBC. ■



BJP ADVOCATES FOR 'VOTE FOR VIKAS'

Union Home & Cooperation Minister and Senior BJP leader Shri Amit Shah addressed public meetings in Ratnagiri and Sangli, Maharashtra on 03 May 2024. Shri Amit Shah highlighted the appeasement politics of Congress

and Nakli Shivsena, while praising PM Shri Narendra Modi's development work. During the meeting, state BJP President Shri Chandrashekhar Bawankule, Union Minister Shri Ramdas Athawale, Union Minister Shri Bhagwat Karad, Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Lok Sabha candidate Shri Narayan Rane, Sangli Lok Sabha candidate Shri Sanjay Patil, Kankavli MLA Shri Nitesh Rane, Shri Nilesh Rane and other leaders were present on the stage.

Shri Shah said we focus on laying a robust foundation for achieving the ambitious goal of '400 Paar'. He said the upcoming election presents an opportunity to re-elect Shri Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for the third time. Each vote for Shri Narayan Rane will contribute to the victory of PM Shri Narendra Modi.

Highlights

- Fake Shiv Sena's President, Uddhav Thackeray is ashamed to mention the name of Veer Savarkar.
- In a bid to become Chief Minister, Uddhav Thackeray joined forces with the INC and Sharad Pawar, who had opposed the removal of Article 370.
- Uddhav Thackeray hesitates to chant "Jai Shivaji" and "Jai Bhavani".
- INDI Alliance has now become Aurangzeb's fan club.
- This election is between vote for Jihad and vote for Development. ■

EK BAAR PHIR, MODI SARKAR: YOGI ADITYANATH



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on 10 May 2024 said opposition parties, which were demoralised after three phases of the Lok Sabha polls and had conceded defeat, had started commenting on Lord Ram. “Some say the Ram temple in Ayodhya is useless, while others question its public benefit. Those who support terrorists will undoubtedly feel bad about the Ram temple,” he said while addressing a huge rally at Mahant Digvijaynath Park in Gorakhpur after BJP candidate Ravi Kishan Shukla filed his nomination papers.

Yogi added, “Congress, SP and BSP have all acknowledged their loss. I had the opportunity to visit nine states nationwide during the election campaign. A unified voice echoes throughout the country – “Ek Baar Phir, Modi Sarkar”.

He said that the submissive attitude of political parties in power before had resulted in a terrorist attack on the Sankatmochan temple and a court bomb blast in which thousands of people had lost their lives.

‘Ramrajya solution to all problems’

Elaborating on Ramrajya principles, the CM said it stood for equality and respect to every section of the society with safety and prosperity that was translating into reality in India under the leadership of Shri Modi.

The CM urged people to vote for the BJP for self-reliance and “Viksit Bharat” as this election is vital for every section. He also underlined various development projects carried out in Gorakhpur during the past ten years. The CM performed Rudrabhishek at Gorakhnath temple on the occasion of Akshaya Tithiya on the second day of his two-day visit to Gorakhpur. ■

BJP WILL SHOW TREMENDOUS RESULTS : HIMANTA BISWA SARMA



Ram Mandir in Ayodhya is not the end, our mission is to reconstruct Shiv Mandir in Gyanvapi complex, we have to reconstruct Sri Krishna Janmabhoomi, and our mission is to implement the Unified Civil Code (UCC) in the nation. So, we need 400 MPs in the parliament, Assam CM Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma said while addressing huge election rallies in Barrackpur and Hubli in West Bengal on 11 May, 2024.

Attacking the TMC Chief Mamta Banerjee, the Assam CM said, “Mamata Didi you always ask why we need 400 seats, we need it to end Muslim reservations in West Bengal, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. We will ensure that the OBC reservations are only for Hindu backward classes and not for Muslims, so we need 400 seats. The Lok Sabha Election is the semifinal for us, we will not take rest until we form the BJP government in West Bengal”, Shri Sarma added.

The Assam CM said that the Bharatiya Janata Party will show tremendous results in the just concluded Lok Sabha election in the Northeast.

Speaking to reporters in Barrackpore, West Bengal, he said the BJP is expected to clinch 22 out of the 25 parliamentary seats in the Northeast region. He said, “BJP will win 22 out of 25 seats in the North East and in Assam BJP and alliance parties will win 12 out of 14 seats and there is a possibility of even winning 13 seats in Assam.”

CM Shri Sarma questioned Mamata Banerjee why she is resisting the CBI investigation into the Sandeshkhali case after the Supreme Court and High Court direction. He said, “Even the Supreme Court and Calcutta High Court have directed for a CBI inquiry of the Sandeshkhali case. What is your hesitation to allow the CBI investigation and whom do you want to safeguard?”, he questioned. ■



Amazing view of BJP National President Shri JP Nadda's campaign for Lok Sabha elections 2024





THE GRAND VIEW OF PM SHRI NARENDRA MODI



DI'S CAMPAIGN FOR LOK SABHA ELECTIONS 2024



Amazing view of campaign for Lok Sabha elections 2024 by Union Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh and Shri Amit Shah

SP-CONG ALLIANCE A SINKING SHIP: MOHAN YADAV



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Mohan Yadav while campaigning for the BJP candidate Pushpendra Singh Chandel contesting the Lok Sabha election from Mahoba-Hamirpur parliamentary seat on 14 May, 2024 attacked the opposition. He said SP has formed an alliance with Congress but it is a sinking ship and is bound to fail.

"If you have to make an alliance, sit on a vehicle that sails you across. You have made an alliance with a sinking ship," he said. "Our government will be formed this year and Lord Krishna will smile inside Mathura", he further said.

In the public meeting organized at Panwadi town, MP CM Shri Mohan Yadav also narrated many incidents of Lord Ram and Lord Krishna due to which the election rally kept resonating with the chants of Lord Shri Ram.

The CM said that the public has decided to make Shri Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. Shri Modi has made a corruption-free India. New dimensions of development have been created, he further said.

The Chief Minister said the Congress created fear among the people at the time of the abrogation of Article 370. When Article 370 was being abrogated, Congress said that if this happens then rivers of blood will flow in the country. However, the entire country is celebrating as the stigma of Article 370 was wiped off, Shri Yadav said. The people of Kashmir are so happy that even those in PoK are seeking to include them in India as it is hard to make ends meet in Pakistan, he added. ■

INDIA BLOC A "SELFISH ALLIANCE": PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI



The INDIA opposition bloc is a temporary coalition as its constituents are fiercely contesting the Lok Sabha polls against each other in Punjab and slinging mud at each other, while they are conveniently in an unholy tie-up in Chandigarh, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama said in Chandigarh on 14 May 2024.

While addressing a public meeting at Chandigarh in favour of the BJP Lok Sabha candidate Shri Dhama said, "Have you ever seen such a self-serving alliance?" the CM asked while referring to the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party, which are fighting the Lok Sabha polls in an alliance in Chandigarh but contesting the election on their own in Punjab.

He said that the INDI Alliance faces ideological challenges and its ulterior motive is to work for the so-called main leaders' family interests and not for the common people.

He said that Congress has its eyes on people's savings and will snatch a part of it to give it to its favorite vote bank. He dubbed the INDIA bloc a "selfish alliance" in which everyone aspires to become the Prime Minister. The CM said on June 1 we have to decide whether we want a Prime Minister who is dynamic, tough and unwavering or one who is helpless. Under strong leadership, the world now looks at India with much respect.

Shri Dhama said, "Uttarakhand has become the first state to implement the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), which has received the President's approval. Now, the CAA will be implemented across India once the BJP government comes to power. ■



'ELECTIONS, THE WORLD AND US'

Many countries have still to recover from the socio-economic damage of Covid. A conflict now in its third year in Ukraine has had serious impact on Fighting in West Asia energy, food and fertiliser security triggered by the October 2023 terror attack on Israel could escalate into something wider. Drone and missile attacks in Red Sea are disrupting global shipping, even as piracy in Gulf of Aden becomes more threatening



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In Asia, territorial claims and disregard for law and agreements have created new tensions. The longstanding challenge of 'Elections, the world and us' terrorism remains, waxing and waning, but still, always there.

For India, these larger uncertainties are compounded by the pressure on LAC with China, the threat of cross-border terrorism and the instability on its Myanmar border. Each of these challenges has been met with an appropriate

response. But the overall scenario only highlights the need for a strong, clear-headed and capable leadership in the days ahead.

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Economic challenges, daunting

Covid era demonstrated the dangers of over-concentration, be it in manufacturing or technology. Critical and emerging technologies make this situation even more serious. The task consequently is to de-risk both at national and global levels. This can only be done by accelerating 'Make in India' in different areas and joining resilient and reliable supply chains.

In the digital domain, India has to build on its record as a trusted and transparent player. This means growing our semiconductor capabilities and adopting the right

data policies. We have to prepare as well for an era of AI, electric mobility, drones, space and green tech. At the same time, the nation's health, food and energy security must be strengthened.

This requires a forward-looking leadership that appreciates technology's transformational potential, plus is committed to strong growth. What obviously must be avoided at any cost is a turn to the failed policies of pre-reform era.

Reforms, to be continued

While the global outlook may be volatile, it nevertheless holds particular possibilities for India. We are today perceived as an attractive investment destination because of improved infra, better business environment and availability of talent. But underpinning all this is our political stability and policy predictability. Reforms and delivery on the ground of the last decade are the sources of our credibility abroad.

In many ways, globalisation has also created an international workplace that India can utilise to its benefit. Expanding our skills base, concluding mobility agreements and securing Indian citizens abroad are key elements in



that regard. There is considerable interest in our start-ups, which have mushroomed in the last decade due to policy encouragement. The world's assessment of India's credentials will naturally be shaped by the continuation of a grounded leadership with a solid track record.

Foreign interest ok, interference not

It is natural that the world should take keen interest in our ongoing elections. After all, this is the largest democratic exercise in human history, taking place in a country of growing consequence to the rest of the world. Moreover, the rigour of our election practices and the quality of our election machinery hold out an example for others. But it is important that the line between interest and interference is clearly understood and respected.

There will be those who have vested interest in certain parties for ideological reasons. But while commenting on certain issues, they could also reflect on the implications for themselves. It is a fact of life that like so many other activities, politics has also got

globalised. But we are not well served if those critical of the order

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of the day invite external forces to influence electoral outcomes at home.

Viksit Bharat, aspiration and foundation

This is the first general election of the Amrit Kaal and our youth must recognise its significance. The last decade has provided a foundation for us to aspire seriously for Viksit Bharat. The renewed pace of our growth is buttressed by its inclusive nature and the leapfrogging potential of technology.

Unlike the past, reform and modernisation are not narrowly

defined but encompass a wide range of domains. Particular attention is being paid to nurturing human resources, fostering entrepreneurship and enhancing ease of living. Opportunities are expanding in both the formal and informal economy, even as new focus areas and value additions emerge.

The world notes that our digitally-enabled delivery has created a social welfare system on a scale that could not have been imagined earlier. Whether it is Covaxin or CoWin, 5G stack or UPI, Chandrayaan or Gaganyaan missions, we are increasingly matching global standards. Our civilisational heritage is also earning respect, after we ourselves regained the confidence to present it boldly.

Your political choice, in the world

As India moves towards making decisions about its future, both near and long-term, it is essential that we all fully appreciate what is at stake. India is not only the most populous nation but the fifth largest economy, likely to be the third very soon.

The world offers both challenges and opportunities and it takes affirm, confident and experienced leadership of PM Modi to comprehensively address them. As we express our political choice, we are also shaping the direction of the global order. The world is waiting and watching, expecting that the verdict would be one made clearly and decisively. ■

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‘MODI WAY: DIGNITY, CONNECTIVITY, PROSPERITY’

One issue in particular is how the poor citizens have fared in the last 10 years in India. Many spurious claims have been made, despite the overwhelming evidence that the last 10 years have witnessed a significant rise in consumption per capita; a drastic reduction in poverty; and decline in inequality. Nearly 25 crore people exited multidimensional poverty in the nine-year period between 2013-14 (29.17%) and 2022-23 (11.28%), according to Niti Aayog



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Be it reservations, caste-based divisions, or personal attacks on political leaders, the level of misleading propaganda and outright misinformation in the current general elections is alarming.

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Data on poverty

The World Poverty Lab, which provides real-time poverty estimates based on official data,

reported a few months ago that extreme poverty (less than PPP \$2.15) was brought down to less than 3% in India. Bhalla and Bhasin have argued that “high growth and large decline in inequality have combined to eliminate poverty for the PPP \$1.9 poverty line... [which]

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closely corresponds to the official India Tendulkar poverty line.”

They have also suggested that there has been “an unprecedented decline in both urban and rural inequality. The urban Gini declined from 36.7 to 31.9; the rural Gini declined from 28.7 to 27.0.” Other studies and analyses verify these claims.

‘Garib Kalyan’ or welfarism —

from ‘Antyodaya se Sarvodaya’ —has driven this wave of empowerment. Large-scale programmes designed with precision and implemented with speed, minimal leakages, using technology, have been the bulwark behind the ‘saturation of public services’ provided to the poor.

Missions to provide universal access to toilets, electricity, cooking fuel, piped water, and roads have increased consumption, improved health outcomes, and generated jobs.

Before 2014, 45% of people did not have access to clean cooking in rural areas. Of the 10.29 cr gas connections added to achieve saturation, 8 cr were in rural areas.

Before the Jal Jeevan Mission began, access to piped water supply in rural areas was a meagre 16%, but now stands at 76%.

Nearly 12 crore toilets constructed across India have almost completely eliminated open defecation.

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JAM effect

Despite many challenges thrown at the Modi government, which included the twin balance sheet problem; high informality of the economy; weak global recovery after the global financial crisis; and the pandemic, we have only increased public spending in our tenure. The JAM (Jandhan Aadhar & Mobile) trinity has allowed the government to distribute benefits to the poor directly through linked bank accounts, which themselves have increased in coverage – from around 48% of households in 2014 to 99% now. During the pandemic, we expanded our food support plans through the

PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana to provide dry rations to 80 cr people at zero cost.

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These achievements paint a vivid picture of transformation. The economically weaker sections of our society now have claim to the trifecta of dignity, connectivity, and prosperity.

Welfare plus growth

Our model of combining welfarism with free enterprise, and with emphasis on capital expenditure on digital and physical infrastructure, has ensured India is in a structurally sound position, poised to leapfrog other economies in the coming years.

In comparison, the opposition has made grand promises like giving Rs. 1 Lakh to one woman of each household, which would cost Rs. 32 Lakh cr annually, almost equal to the entire revenue expenditure of GOI.

On the flip side, countries which have had sustained rates of growth have all thought long-term. PM Modi is perhaps the only global leader who is planning for his nation's welfare for the next 25 years. ■

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SANKALP PATRA 2024

VISHWA BANDHU & SURAKSHIT BHARAT

- We will consolidate Bharat's position as a Voice of the Global South by using the Prime Minister's visionary 5S approach of Samman, Samvad, Sahyog, Shanti and Samridhi.
- We will further promote Bharat's reputation as a trusted global partner and a first responder, continuing our humanitarian assistance and disaster relief programmes.
- We are committed to seeking permanent membership in the UN Security Council to elevate Bharat's position in global decision making.
- We will continue our efforts to create a consensus among all members of the United Nations on the Comprehensive Convention against International Terrorism and other such efforts to combat terrorism. We will build upon the success of the 'No Money for Terror' conference to develop better coordination on countering terrorism financing.
- We will continue to collaborate with the countries of the Indo-Pacific Region for the security and growth of all in the Region.
- We will facilitate the international movement of trade and services through Bharat by boosting connectivity to Europe via the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor.
- We will relentlessly work towards bringing back Bharatiya idols and artefacts that were taken away illegally from Bharat.
- Ramayan is celebrated across the world, particularly in South and South-East Asia. We will launch a global outreach program for documenting and promoting the tangible and intangible legacy of Lord Ram in all countries. We will celebrate Ramayan Utsav with great fervour across the

globe to commemorate the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla

- We have established the position of Chief of Defense staff (CDS) for better coordination in the military. We will further establish the military theatre commands for more efficient operations.
- The gross neglect by previous governments resulted in poor infrastructure in border areas. We have corrected this grave error and started constructing roads, railway, telecom towers, optical fibre cables and electricity networks. We will accelerate development of robust infrastructure along the Indo-China, Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Myanmar borders. We will introduce technological solutions on fenced portions to make fencing smarter.
- We will aim towards eliminating the threat of drugs on our society, especially our young citizens, through a series of technical, legal and intelligence programmes. We will work on enforcement and reducing demand for drugs. We will leverage Big Data analytics, artificial intelligence, drones and satellite imagery to detect and dismantle drug trafficking networks effectively.
- We have enacted Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita to ensure security as well as justice delivery for our citizens. We
- are committed to its effective implementation through training, online certificate courses, new curriculum in universities and law schools, and many additional measures.
- We have taken the historic step of enacting the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and will implement it to confer citizenship to all eligible persons.
- To move away from punishment to justice, and improve the current conviction rate in the country, we will launch a National Forensics Mission to strengthen the forensic infrastructure.
- We will expand Bharat's defence footprint across strategic locations and partner with friendly countries to protect Bharat's and the Indian Ocean Region's security interests.
- To regulate and monitor Bharat's cyber protection agencies and infrastructure, we will develop and implement robust cyber security policies. ■



SANKALP PATRA 2024



EMPOWERMENT OF NARI SHAKTI

- We have empowered crores of rural women to become Lakhpati Didis. We will now empower 3crore rural women to become Lakhpati Didis.
- We will integrate women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) with ongoing initiatives such as One District One Product (ODOP), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Ekta Mall, ONDC, GeM, One Station One Product, enhancing better market access for their products.
- We will ensure development of infrastructure such as working women's hostels, creches etc. with the specific focus on locations near industrial and commercial centres to facilitate increased participation of women in the workforce.
- Our women sports persons have brought honours to our country. We will encourage greater participation of women in sports by launching women sportsperson-focused programmes and facilities.
- We have provided dignified lives to women by constructing public and individual toilets

under Swachh Bharat Mission. We are further committed to upholding the dignity of women by continuing to construct and maintain public toilets

- We will expand the existing health services focussed on the prevention and reduction of Anaemia, Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Osteoporosis, ensuring a healthy life for women. We will launch a focussed initiative to eliminate cervical cancer.
- We have enacted the long-awaited Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. We will systematically implement this to ensure representation for women in the Parliament and State Legislatures.
- We have established Shakti Desks (Women Help Desks) in police stations We will further ensure their expansion for timely investigation and resolution of issues.
- We will strengthen the Emergency Response Support System and enhance the capabilities of Emergency Helpline 112 ■





EASE OF LIVING AND EMPOWERMENT OF MIDDLE CLASS & SENIOR CITIZENS

- We will provide low-cost housing, accessible health services, good education and employment and self-employment opportunities to middle-class families.
- We will work with the state governments to facilitate home ownership for middle-class Parivar Jan through comprehensive measures including cost reduction in construction and registration, regulatory reforms like enabling automatic approvals for standard housing designs, among others.
- We will expand Bharat's top-tier startup ecosystem to tier-2 and tier-3 cities. Further, we will transform Bharat into a global centre for high quality services including tourism to generate high value and diverse employment opportunities nationwide.
- We guarantee healthy lives of our middle-class families by expanding AIIMS, Arogya Mandir and Jan Aushadhi Kendras.
- We will elevate the quality of education by expanding top educational institutions and upgrading universities to global standards. We will introduce more IIT, IIM, AIIMS and other such institutes. We will launch internship programmes to blend academic and practical skills
- A We will focus on the modern road network, enhance rail and metro connectivity with new-age trains and expanded networks, develop comprehensive EV charging stations, construct new airports and advance our telecom infrastructure with affordable 5G and innovative 6G technology, promoting ease of living for middle class families.
- We will expand the Ayushman Bharat Yojana to cover Senior Citizens and provide them access to free and quality healthcare.
- We will introduce a National Senior Citizens portal to honour the wisdom and experience of our elders by providing them with a platform for sharing their stories, insights and knowledge.
- We will work with state governments to ensure convenient facilities for senior citizens to undertake sacred pilgrimages across the country.
- We have launched a scheme PM- eBus Seva to introduce a fleet of e- Buss across cities to provide affordable and safe transport to citizens. Now we will further extend it to other eligible cities.
- We will develop more green spaces and fill all open landfills to manage all kind of waste being produced in Bharat through 'Waste to Wealth Mission'
- We will create big convention centres across cities and make Bharat into a global destination for conferences and exhibitions. ■

SANKALP PATRA 2024



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH MODI'S GUARANTEE

- Modi government has made a strict law to prevent irregularities in recruitment examinations of government.
- In last 10 years, lakhs of youth have been recruited in government services by transparently organizing government recruitment examinations.
- Under the Modi government, schemes like PLI and Make in India have boosted the manufacturing capacity of our nation.
- Millions of employment opportunities have been created through unprecedented investment in infrastructure. Modi government will continue this investment for employment growth.
- To make India a hub of high-value services, we will set up new Global Capability Centers (GCC), Global Tech Center (GTC) and Global Engineering Center (GEC).
- Will provide financial assistance to youth to start enterprises by expanding existing credit schemes like Mudra. Also, the existing credit limit will be increased to Rs 20 lakh.
- Our successful efforts such as improving connectivity and creating better infrastructure have led to a significant increase in tourist arrivals.
- The Modi government will support the IOA to host the Olympic Games in 2036 and will



- We will expand technology-based education facilities like SWAYAM, SWAYAM PRABHA and DIKSHA .
- Looking at the success of digital initiatives, Modi Government will set up digital universities and provide skill development opportunities with free courses.
- PM-Shri, Eklavya and other educational institutions will be made world class. The school will try to include every child from pre-school to secondary level.
- According to NEP 2020 , Modi government will create dynamic courses giving knowledge of emerging technology in higher education.
- ' One Nation-One Student ID will be fully implemented, using the Automated Permanent Academic Account Register (APAAR) to store the academic qualifications, credit scores and certificates of students from primary to higher education. ■

develop state-of-the-art training centres and infrastructure along with stadiums to host major international sporting events in India.

- By starting a new program for retired sports persons, Modi government will provide them suitable opportunities for educational , employment and promotion.
- Modi government will include traditional sports of India in

Khelo India scheme.

- Modi government will encourage manufacturing of sports equipment in India to promote Self-Reliant India.
- The Modi government will continue to expand the Khelo India scheme to prepare future athletes.
- Will promote startups in the field of sports and help in building the technical ecosystem in sports.



SANKALP PATRA 2024



Farmer and Fisheries Development

Modi government has provided annual financial assistance of Rs 6000 to the farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana and the government is committed to provide continuous financial assistance to the farmers.

- Modi government will use state-of-the-art technology to ensure quick and accurate assessment of crop losses, timely payment and prompt resolution of farmers' problems.
- Modi government will expand PM Matsya Sampada Yojana to increase fish production and seafood exports.
- Modi government will enrich farmers to make India self-reliant in the production of pulses (like arhar, urad, masoor, moong and gram) and edible oils (like mustard, soybean, sesame and groundnut).
- Modi government will encourage farmers to increase the production of nutritious vegetables by providing necessary agricultural inputs. Besides, new clusters will be established for the production of essential vegetables like onion, tomato, potato





etc. and storage and distribution facilities will also be provided for them.

- Modi government has made an unprecedented increase in MSPs for major crops. The increase in MSP will be continued in a time bound manner.
- Based on the success of the International Year of Millets, we will promote Shree Anna (Millets) for food security, nutrition security and environmental protection and make India an international millet hub.
- Will ensure prompt and accurate assessment, timely payment and prompt problem resolution through technology. For this, Modi government will increase the insurance coverage by expanding the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana.
- Modi government has given global recognition to Shree Anna (Millet). Now Shree Anna will be established as a world superfood. Research and awareness will also be promoted to highlight the nutritional and health benefits of Shree Anna.
- Modi government will start a National Mission on Natural Farming, under which profitable farming, environmental protection and food and nutrition security will also be ensured.
- Modi government will launch an Agricultural Infrastructure Mission for coordinated implementation of integrated schemes of agricultural infrastructure like storage facilities, irrigation, grading and sorting units, cold storage facilities and food processing.
- Under PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana, irrigation capacity has increased by 25.5 lakh hectares. Modi government will expand irrigation capabilities

with right use of technology for 'Kuhl' water management.

- Nano urea has a very important role in keeping agricultural land fertile, Modi government will further expand its use.
- Modi government will expand the network of Dewari cooperative societies in villages with fodder banks, milk testing laboratories, bulk milk fillers and milk processing facilities in 5 years.
- Modi government has upgraded KVKs to provide digital solutions to farmers. Now all Krishi Vigyan Kendras will be updated into one-stop centers for skill development.
- Modi government will develop production and processing clusters in sectors like fisheries etc. while paying special attention to the welfare of women of coastal communities.
- Sow-vod cultivation will be promoted under PM Matsya Samada Yojana to increase the income of fishermen.
- Modi government will increase production and productivity in the fisheries sector by establishing a network of nucleus boarding centers and wood banks.
- Modi government will start a special program of satellite imagery for the safety and other services of the fishermen community. ■



GARIB KALYAN OUR RESOLVE



Modi government is giving free ration to 80+ crore families since 2020. Free ration will be provided under PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for the next 5 years.

- Modi Government has established Price Stabilization Fund for vegetables and pulses and efforts will continue to provide quality food to the poor by becoming Self-Reliant in the production of pulses, edible oils and vegetables.
- Modi government has provided quality and free health treatment up to Rs 5 lakh to poor families under Ayushman Bharat Yojna. Efforts will continue to increase free health coverage.
- Under Modi government, 4+ crore poor families were given permanent houses. Understanding the far-reaching benefits of this scheme, PM Awas Yojana will be expanded to provide quality housing facilities to every poor family.
- Modi government will ensure clean tap water to every household in villages, towns and cities. Using technology, water saving and its proper utilization will be ensured.
- It is the priority of the Modi government to provide Pakka houses to the poor families living in slums. A successful model has been established in this direction in the last 10 years. Slum redevelopment work will be done rapidly on this model.
- Modi government gave cooking gas connections to more than 10 crore beneficiaries under PM Ujjwala Yojana. This program will be expanded further by continuing this scheme.
- Through PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme of Modi Government, free electricity will be made available, so that the electricity bill of poor families becomes zero. ■

EVERY PARTY WORKER IN BIHAR FEELING THE ABSENCE OF SUSHIL KUMAR MODI: PM

Former Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Ex MP and senior BJP leader Shri Sushil Kumar Modi is no more. He passed away at the age of 72 at AIIMS in New Delhi on 13 May, 2024. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Expressing condolence on the leader's demise, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said via X, "I am deeply saddened by the untimely demise of Sushil Modi ji, my valuable colleague in the party and my friend for decades. He has played an invaluable role in the rise and success of the BJP in Bihar. Strongly opposing the emergency, he made a name for himself in student politics. He was known as a very hardworking and sociable MLA. He had a deep understanding of the issues related to politics. He also did a lot of commendable work as an administrator. His active role in the passage of GST will always be remembered. My condolences are with his family and supporters in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!"

Later, Shri Narendra Modi visited the leader's house in Patna and met the grief-ridden family members. He expressed again his feelings via X, Shri Modi wrote, "Every party worker in Bihar is feeling the absence of popular BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi. Today, after coming to Patna, I am also very emotional remembering him. I met his family members here and shared grief and pain."

The BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda condoled the leader's demise. He said via X, "The news of the demise of senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader and former Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Sushil Modi ji is extremely sad. From Vidyarthi Parishad till now we have worked together for a long time for the organization. Sushil Modi ji's entire life was dedicated to Bihar. Sushil Modi ji's efforts have been very helpful in taking Bihar out of jungle raj and bringing it on the path of development. His absence is an irreparable loss for countless workers. May God grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the family. Om shanti!" Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda also visited Patna to pay floral tributes to the leader.



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah said expressing condolence via X, "I am saddened by the news of the demise of our senior leader Sushil Kumar Modi ji. Today Bihar has lost a great pioneer of politics forever. From ABVP to BJP, Sushil ji has adorned many important positions in the organization and government. His politics was dedicated to the interests of the poor and the backward. The void that has emerged in Bihar

politics due to his demise cannot be filled for a long time. In this hour of grief, the entire BJP stands with his bereaved family. May God give a place to the departed soul in his lotus feet. Om Shanti Shanti"

Expressing pain at the leader's demise, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said his long public life was dedicated to public service and the poor's welfare. He worked hard to strengthen and popularise the BJP in Bihar, Shri Singh added. His development work in the state will always be remembered, he said.

Student politics served as the foundation for Sushil Modi's dedication to serving society through politics. He was elected as Patna University Students' Union General Secretary from ABVP. He played a significant role in the Jayaprakash Narayan-led campaign in Bihar in 1974 against Indira Gandhi's emergency decree. During the emergency, he was imprisoned under the harsh MISA law.

After the Emergency, Shri Modi held various organizational positions in ABVP, including serving as its national general secretary. At various stages of his career, he was elected to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Assembly, and Legislative Council. As the Deputy Chief minister and Finance Minister of Bihar, Shri Modi played significant role in state's economic progress.

Shri Modi's appointment as the chairman of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers for the implementation of GST by the Congress-led UPA government was made possible by his ability to comprehend and navigate complex issues; this fact demonstrated a recognition of his political acumen and intellectual prowess. ■

IMF raises India's FY24 GDP growth forecast to 7.8%

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected that India's economy will grow by 6.8% in the current fiscal year, driven primarily by public investment. Director of the Asia and Pacific Department at the IMF, stated, "In China and India, we expect investment to contribute disproportionately to growth—much of it public, especially in India."

The IMF in its report released on 01 May, 2024 has revised its growth forecast for India upward from its January projection of 6.5% to 6.8%. Additionally, the IMF has raised its outlook for India's FY24 growth to 7.8%, surpassing the government's estimate of 7.6%.

The IMF report highlighted that "India and the Philippines have been the source of repeated positive growth surprises, supported by resilient domestic demand."

Regarding inflation, the IMF said India's inflation



rate fell to a 10-month low of 4.9% in March. The IMF has maintained its FY25 forecast for India at 4.6%, with a further decrease to 4.2% in FY26. The Reserve Bank of India anticipates inflation to drop to 4.5% in the current fiscal year. ■



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