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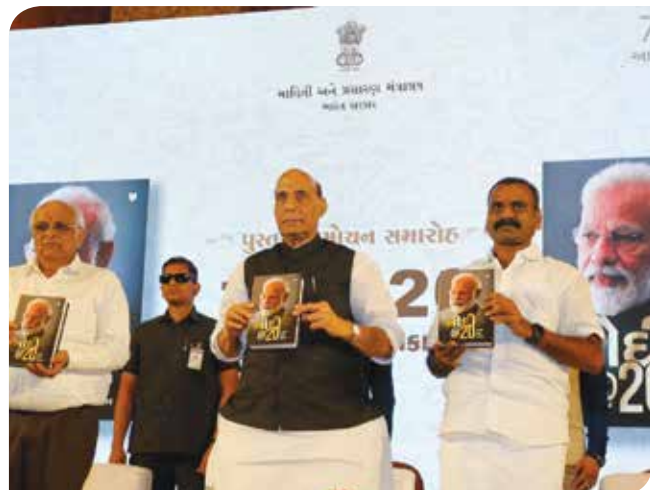
BJP National President Shri JP Nadda inaugurating various development projects in Bilaspur Himachal Pradesh on 11 October, 2022



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a huge rally after flagging off 'Gujarat Gaurav Yatra' at Unai, Navsari, Gujarat on 13 October, 2022



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Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh along with Gujrat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel and Gujrat BJP President Shri CR Patil releasing the Gujarati edition of 'Modi @ 20: Dreams Meet Delivery' book in Gandhinagar on 17 October, 2022

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@narendramodi

Our farmer brothers and sisters are important partners in the development of the nation. To further empower them, the government approved increase in MSP of all essential Rabi crops including wheat, lentils, gram and barley. This decision will make the agriculture sector more energetic. (17 October, 2022)



@JPNadda

I thank the people of Goa for choosing the BJP in Zila Panchayat elections. People across the nation have faith in the BJP's progressive & developmental politics led by Hon. PM @narendramodi Ji. Congratulations to CM @DrPramolPSawant @ShetSadanand and @BJP4Goa for this victory. (18 October, 2022)



@AmitShah

The Madhya Pradesh government has given an opportunity to 75% of Hindi speaking children taking admission in medical education in their mother tongue by doing medical course in Hindi as per NEP-2020. I thank all the medical college teachers whose tireless efforts made this work possible. (16 October, 2022)



@rajnathsingh

Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi announced the fourth positive indigenisation list of 101 items during the inaugural ceremony of #DefExpo2022 in Gandhinagar. I thank Pradhanmantriji for giving a big boost to indigenisation in defence sector.



(19 October, 2022)

@Dr.SudhaYadav

Until now, the government used to generate electricity and people used to buy it. Now, the central government is trying to make people install solar panels in their homes to produce electricity. To promote solar power in the country, the government is also giving financial assistance. (09 October, 2022)



@B L Santhosh

Be it PM @narendramodi as CM or @AmitShah or @BSYBJP or many other leaders. Submitted themselves for enquiry humbly, followed each step of judicial process gracefully never making family part of process. These anarchists led by @ArvindKejriwal put their family also into shame. (17 October, 2022)



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GURPURAB (08 NOVEMBER)
to all of its readers



'EK BHARAT, SHRESHTHA BHARAT' becoming a reality

As the Election Commission announced the dates for the elections to the Himachal Pradesh state Assembly, the people have started expressing their support for the BJP government in the state. The recent visits of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda and Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah have seen the outpouring of love and affection for the BJP in various public meetings held across the state. The BJP government in the state, led by Chief Minister Shri Jairam Thakur, has led Himachal Pradesh on the path of rapid development, creating records in various spheres of governance. In addition to that, the Modi government has not only completed the long pending projects like 'Atal Tunnel', but also restored the special package that was stopped by the Congress led UPA government and given the gifts of new AIIMS, IIM, Vande Bharat Express and many other infrastructural facilities. The commitment of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to Himachal Pradesh and his special affection for the people has seen the state achieve many milestones in its developmental journey, resulting in the overwhelming support of the people for the BJP. The people have made up their minds to re-elect the BJP government again to continue the pace of development in the days to come.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has issued the 12th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, reiterating the commitment of his government to the welfare of the farmers. The Prime Minister also launched the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Urvarak Yojayan—'One Nation, One Fertilizer' scheme to ensure farmers have access to affordable and high-quality fertilizer. At the same time, the farmers of India are also given a huge hike in the MSP of the Rabi crops, ranging from 104 percent to 50 percent of the cost of production. The Modi government has not only fulfilled the commitment to provide 1.5 times the cost of production of various crops but has also brought many new crops under the MSP

The Modi government has not only empowered the farmers through various schemes but also paved the path of future development, reflecting the vision of 'Amrit Kaal'

regime. While the list of crops has been significantly increased, the procurement has also been very high, bringing massive relief to millions of farmers across the country. The Prime Minister's vision of doubling farmers' income can be seen getting implemented through a large number of schemes securing the future of agriculture in the country. The Modi government has not only empowered the farmers through various schemes but also paved the path of future development, reflecting the vision of 'Amrit Kaal'. The government is committed to improving farmers' capabilities, promoting advanced agriculture techniques, and making their lives easier by transforming them into economic assets and global players in the agriculture sector. This vision seems to be getting realised by the recent achievements of farmers during the COVID-19 pandemic. When other sectors were reeling under pressure, the farmers of India remarkably increased their production, making the entire nation proud. Today, India is leading in many agro-based sectors with its immense capabilities and has also become an exporter of many agricultural products.

As India is moving forward under the charismatic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the scale of achievements has shifted from national to global level. Today, on every global issue, ranging from war to climate change, the leadership of India is sought for the resolution of deadlocks at an international level. At home, the support of the people for the inspiring leadership of the Prime Minister encourages everyone to contribute to the goals of national reconstruction fully. A confident and strong India is marching ahead in the 'Amrit Kaal' while creating new dimensions of development and good governance. The vision of 'Sabka Saaath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' is creating an ambience where the goals of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' are becoming a reality. ■

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BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT INAUGURATES VARIOUS PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL

WORK HARD AT GRASS-ROOT LEVEL TO ENSURE VICTORY: JP NADDA

Addressing a massive public rally after inaugurating several projects including an auditorium in Bilaspur on 11 October, 2022 Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda asked everyone including the opposition parties to come forward and extend support for the rapid development of Himachal Pradesh.

PM CHANGES THE CORRUPTION CULTURE

Shri Nadda asked the public to vote for that party which is more concerned and sensitive towards their issues. He said corruption was earlier synonymous with arms deal but Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

has changed the corruption culture. India earlier used to purchase arms. Scams such as Bofors scam, helicopter scam and submarine scam were synonymous with arms deal, but now the country is selling arms to the world and now the export of arms to the world has increased six times under PM Shri Narendra Modi's dynamic leadership, he informed.

COLLECTIVE SUPPORT REQUIRED

He said BJP is concerned for the public and even opposition parties must support us and must strengthen us for the rapid development of the state. "Don't see BJP or Congress, see who's thinking about



'Panch Parmeshwar Sammelans' in Mandi and Solan

BJP National President JP Nadda participated in the 'Panch Parmeshwar Sammelans' in Mandi and Solan on 10 October and gave valuable tips to members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), besides discussing their role in the upcoming Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh.

Shri Nadda, while addressing the sammelan in Mandi, said elections are a number game, in which each vote is important. He exhorted party workers to work



hard at the grass-roots level to ensure the victory of the BJP in the state.

He asked the Panch Parmeshwar to visit each household in their Panchayats

and wards to convince voters to support the BJP. He said that voters should be apprised of various initiatives and welfare schemes of the state and Union governments.

Shri JP Nadda later attended another sammelan in Solan and said, "Panchayati Raj is the base of the three-tier system in India. It plays a vital role in the development of India. The BJP has always focused on the development of rural areas".



PM Visits Una and Chamba in Himachal Pradesh

Rapid Development Going on in Hilly and Inaccessible Areas: PM Modi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Himachal Pradesh on 13 October, 2022. Shri Modi flagged off the Vande Bharat Express from Una Himachal railway station. Thereafter, in a public function, the Prime Minister dedicated the IIIT Una to the nation and laid the foundation stone of Bulk Drug Park at Haroli in the district, which will be built at a cost of over Rs 1900 crore. The Park will help reduce dependence on Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) imports. It is expected to attract investment of around Rs. 10,000 crores and provide employment to more than 20,000 people. In a huge public function at Chamba, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of two hydropower projects - the 48 MW Chanju-III and the 30 MW Deothal Chanju and launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-III in Himachal Pradesh.

UNA

'New India' overcoming challenges of past & growing rapidly

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a massive public meeting in Una by paying tribute to Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Gurus of Sikhism, Maa Chintpoorni and expressed happiness on inaugurating development projects in Himachal Pradesh before Dhanteras and Diwali.

The Prime Minister highlighted that it is a big day for industrialization and education of the country. "Today work is beginning on the second Bulk Drug Park of the country at Una. Various projects have been inaugurated or foundation stones have been laid. These will greatly benefit the people", he added.

Shri Modi said the time has changed for the better now and the present government is not only working to fulfill the needs of the people but also aiming to realise their hopes and aspirations with utmost dedication and force.

He said, "Our government is fulfilling the



HIGHLIGHTS

- Panchayati Raj institutions are the pillar of our country.
- BJP has always played a positive role for the overall development of Panchayati Raj institutions.
- Today, the nation is heading towards becoming 'New India'.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had put India on the path of progress.
- We are becoming a leading nation in the world and other countries are seeing India growing by leaps and bounds.

you and BJP is only doing that. I will tell Congress supporters to support us. We will work for everyone. If BJP makes roads, universities- will only people from BJP use them?" he asked. The BJP National President said collective support is the requirement of time for the betterment of this hill state.

We have changed the convention in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur and now the convention will change in Himachal Pradesh too. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the formation of the Bharatiya Janata Party government is a must and the party will bounce back in Himachal Pradesh with a thumping majority after assembly elections, Shri Nadda said. ■

HIMACHAL PRADESH ASSEMBLY POLLS ON NOVEMBER 12

BJP welcomes the announcement

The Election Commission of India announced the date of the upcoming Himachal Pradesh Assembly election on 14 October, 2022. As per the announcement, the Assembly election will be held on 12 November, 2022 and the counting of votes will be done on 08 December.

BJP National President welcomes poll announcements in Himachal

The Bharatiya Janata Party welcomed the Election Commission's announcement of assembly polls in Himachal Pradesh and said the party is geared up for the November 12 polling.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda in a tweet said, 'I welcome to the announcement of Himachal Assembly elections by the Election Commission.' He said elections are the biggest festival of democracy and it is a medium to keep the country and the state on the path of development and good governance. I appeal to the people of the state to elect a government that contributes to the progress and progress of the state.'

More than 43,000 first time voters will participate in the state Assembly polls. The ECI said that the date of issue of gazette notification for single phase election for 68 Assembly seats will be released on 17 October. While the last date of making nominations has been set as 25 October. The scrutiny of nominations

BJP RELEASES FIRST LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY ELECTION

The meeting of the Central Election Committee of the Bharatiya Janata Party was held on 18 October, 2022 under the chairmanship of BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda to finalise the names of the candidates for the upcoming Assembly Election in Himachal Pradesh.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and other members of the Central Election Committee were present in the meeting. The Central Election Committee has also given its approval on the names of the candidates for the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections 2022. On 19 October, 2022 the BJP released its first list of 62 candidates.

Noteworthy, currently in the 68-member Himachal Pradesh Assembly, the BJP has 45 MLAs while the Congress has 22 and CPIM has 1 MLA.



will take place on 27 October, while the last date for withdrawal of candidatures has been set as 29 October.

Last time, the Assembly elections in Himachal took place on 9 November, 2017, where BJP defeated the Congress and won 44 seats. Congress managed to secure only 21 seats.

As per the electoral roll published on 10 October, over 55 lakh electors are registered, out of which over 1.22 lakh are 80+ senior citizens and 1.86 lakh first-time voters in Himachal Pradesh.

For the smooth conduct of polls, the ECI will set up 7,881 polling stations across 68 Assembly seats. Around 142 polling stations will be operated by women and 37 polling stations will be operated by Divyang people. ■

Schedule for GE to Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh

Poll Events	Single Phase (All 68 ACs)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	17 th October, 2022 (Monday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	25 th October, 2022 (Tuesday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	27 th October, 2022 (Thursday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	29 th October, 2022 (Saturday)
Date of Poll	12 th November, 2022 (Saturday)
Date of Counting	8 th December, 2022 (Thursday)
Date before which election shall be completed	10 th December, 2022 (Saturday)



aspirations of 21st century India. We are not only filling the basic developments but also building strong pillars of foundation for the future of the state”.

Shri Modi said rural roads are being constructed at double the speed and broadband connectivity is being taken to Gram Panchayats. He said the 'New India' is overcoming the challenges of the past and growing rapidly.

VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS FLAGGED OFF

Earlier, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the inaugural run of the new Vande Bharat Express from Amb Andaura, Una to New Delhi. The Prime Minister inspected the train coaches and took stock of the onboard facilities. He also inspected Una railway station.

The introduction of the train will help boost tourism in the region and provide a comfortable and faster mode of travel. It is the fourth Vande Bharat train introduced in the country and the travel time from Una to New Delhi will be reduced substantially. It is equipped with advanced state-of-the-art safety features including an indigenously developed Train Collision Avoidance System - KAVACH. ■

CHAMBA

PM lays foundation stone of two hydropower projects

Laying the foundation stone of two hydropower projects and launching the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-III in Chamba, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a huge gathering and said, “Today, the adage that 'Pahad ka Paani aur Pahad ki Jawani, Pahad ke Kaam nahi aati' i.e. Youth and water of hills is not used for hills, is changing. Now the youth of hills will play an active part in the development of the area”, PM said.

He said the next 25 years are very crucial for 130 crore Indians. India's 'Azadi ka Amrit Kaal' has begun during which we have to accomplish the goal of making India a developed country.

The Prime Minister noted that Himachal today, realizes the strength of the double-engine government which has doubled the pace of development in the state. The working style of double-engine government is different from the rest. Our priority is how to make people's lives easier. That's why we are giving maximum emphasis on tribal areas, and hilly areas. ■

State BJP Office in-charge and Office Secretaries workshop held



The BJP National President Shri JP Nadda inaugurated the State Office in-charge and Office Secretaries workshop by lighting the lamp at

the BJP Headquarters in New Delhi on 14 October, 2022. On the occasion Shri JP Nadda also guided the members present in the workshop. ■

KISAN SAMMELAN MAKES THE LIVES OF FARMERS EASIER: MODI

- Prime Minister inaugurated 600 Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSK)
- Launched Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana - One Nation One Fertiliser
- Released the 12th instalment amount of Rs. 16,000 crores under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) through Direct Benefit Transfer
- Launched 'Indian Edge', an e-magazine on fertiliser

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 17 October inaugurated PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi. He also inaugurated 600 Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSK) under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers. Furthermore, the Prime Minister also launched Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana - "One Nation, One Fertiliser."

During the event, he also released the 12th instalment amount of Rs. 16,000 crores under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) through Direct Benefit Transfer. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the Agri Startup Conclave and Exhibition. He also launched 'Indian Edge', an e-magazine on fertiliser.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said Kisan Sammelan is a means to make the lives of farmers easier, boost their capability and promote advanced agricultural techniques. More than 600 Pradhan Mantri Samruddhi Kendra have been inaugurated today, Shri Modi said. He further elaborated that these Kendras are not merely sales centres for fertiliser but a mechanism for establishing a deep bond with the farmers of the country.

Rs. 16,000 CR KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI RELEASED

Regarding the fresh instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), the Prime Minister said that the money reaches the accounts of the farmers directly without involving any middleman. "Another instalment of Rs 16,000 crore has also been released to crores of farmer families as PM Kisan Samman Nidhi". The Prime Minister also said 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojan' - "One Nation, One Fertiliser" has also been launched which is a scheme of ensuring affordable quality fertiliser of Bharat brand to the farmers.

NANO UREA

The Prime Minister remarked that India is rapidly moving towards self-sufficiency in liquid nano urea production. Shri Modi pointed out, "Nano Urea is a medium to produce more with less cost." Stating its benefits, the Prime Minister said that a sack full of urea can now be replaced by a single bottle of nano urea. He further added that the transportation costs of urea would also go down significantly.

FERTILISER REFORM STORY OF INDIA

The Prime Minister mentioned two new measures in the fertiliser reform story of India. Firstly, a campaign is being initiated today to develop more than 3.25 lakh fertiliser shops across the country as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras. These will be centres where farmers can buy not only fertilisers and seeds but also implement soil testing and avail useful information about farming techniques. Secondly, with "One Nation, One Fertiliser", the farmer is going to get rid of all kinds of confusion about the quality of the fertiliser and its availability.

"ONE NATION ONE, FERTILISER"

The Prime Minister also launched Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana - "One Nation, One Fertiliser". Under the scheme, Prime Minister launched Bharat Urea Bags, which will help companies market fertilisers under the single brand name 'Bharat'.

"Now the urea sold in the country will be of the same name, same brand and same quality and this brand is Bharat! Now urea will be available only under 'Bharat' brand name in the entire country", Shri Modi remarked. He further added that it will result in reducing the cost of fertilisers and increase their availability. ■



'Mission Schools of Excellence' will improve quality and accessibility of education: PM

After Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the 'Mission Schools of Excellence' in Gandhinagar, the students and teachers said that through this project, the quality of education and learning will be enhanced. "It is a big vision. Through this, imparting education will become easy for teachers. Learning will become easy for the students as technology will be used on a large scale to teach".



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched Mission Schools of Excellence at Trimandir, Adalaj, Gujarat on October 19. The Mission has been conceived with a total

outlay of 10,000 Crores. During the event at Trimandir, the Prime Minister also launched projects worth around Rs. 4,260 crores.

Mission will help strengthen education infrastructure in Gujarat by setting up new classrooms, smart classrooms, computer labs and overall upgradation of the infrastructure of schools in the State.

It will take the education system beyond smart facilities

Addressing the gathering the Prime Minister said today, Gujarat is taking a monumental step towards the creation of the Amrit generation for the Amrit Kaal. "This occasion is going to serve as a milestone for a developed India, and for a developed Gujarat". He congratulated all citizens, teachers, youth and the upcoming generations of Gujarat for Mission Schools of Excellence.

Throwing light on the recent development of 5G technology, Shri Modi remarked that although we have used the 1st to 4th generation of internet, 5G will usher

in a transformation across India. "With every passing generation, technology has connected us to every small aspect of life. Similarly, we have seen different generations of schools, Shri Modi said"

Highlighting the capabilities of the 5G technology, the Prime Minister said that it will take the education system beyond smart facilities, smart classrooms and smart teachings and take it to the next level. "Our younger students can now experience the power of virtual reality and the internet of things in schools", he said.

The Prime Minister expressed happiness that through the Mission Schools of Excellence, Gujarat has taken the first and most significant step in the entire country. The Prime Minister congratulated the team of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel for this monumental achievement.

Shri Modi expressed delight at the array of changes that Gujarat has seen in the field of education in the past two decades. He recalled the dilapidated state of the education sector in Gujarat and informed that 20 out of 100 children would never go to school.

Mission Schools of Excellence: HIGHLIGHTS

- Mission Schools of Excellence has been conceived with a total budget of 10,000 Crores.
- The Mission will help strengthen education infrastructure in Gujarat through setting up of new classrooms, computer labs, smart classrooms and overall upgradation of infrastructure of schools in the State.
- The mission aims to strengthen government schools with more than 120 students and develop them into Schools of Excellence.
- The number of students in these schools is estimated to increase from 59 lakh to 63 lakh due to the programme.
- Under the mission, 20,000 government schools (about 50 per cent of the total 40,000 government schools), including 15,000 primary schools and 5,000 grant-in-aid secondary and higher secondary schools, have been selected for holistic development.
- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the World Bank (WB) will provide a loan of Rs 7,500 crore for the government of Gujarat's Mission School of Excellence project. ■

IT'S THE YATRA OF DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF GUJARAT UNDER BJP GOVERNMENT: JP NADDA



GUJARAT GAURAV YATRA IN BAHUCHARAJI LAUNCHED

The BJP National President Shri JP Nadda launched the first round of “Gujarat Gaurav Yatra” from the temple town of Bahucharaji in Mehsana on 12 October, 2022. This leg of the Yatra launched from Bahucharaji will conclude in Kutch on 20 October. Shri Nadda also launched another route from Dwarka to Porbandar.

In the run-up to the assembly elections, the BJP has launched five such Yatras from different places in two days that would cover different parts of Gujarat. The Yatras will cover 144 constituencies in more than a week and would cover a majority of the regions in the State reaching out to different sections of the electorate.

As per the details shared by the party, the routes of the Yatra include Bahucharaji in Mehsana to Mata No Madh in Kutch; Dwarka to Porbandar; Zanzaraka in Ahmedabad district to Somnath; Unai in Navsari South Gujarat to Fagvel in Kheda of Central Gujarat; and Unai to Ambaji in North Gujarat. Many Union

Ministers and Central BJP leaders will join the Yatra at different locations. Earlier, the BJP National President also flagged off a convoy of LED trucks that will showcase the developmental works in the State during the BJP rule. The trucks will go around all 182 constituencies in the State.

NATION IS MOVING FAST ON THE PATH OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Addressing a massive gathering at Bahucharaji, Shri JP Nadda talked about the development works done by the BJP government in the State and at the Centre and credited Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of ushering in the politics of development while ending the vote bank politics.

He said the Gujarat Gaurav Yatra is not the Yatra of the Bharatiya Janata Party; it is the Yatra of the development and growth of Gujarat under the BJP government. It is the Yatra of the establishment of the pride of India and Gujarat.

Today, the nation is moving fast on the path of growth and development under the leadership and guidance of PM Shri Narendra Modi. Earlier, the meaning of politics used to be commission and corruption, but under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi the meaning of politics is the politics of development which is also our mission. Earlier, the meaning of politics was to make false promises and to fool the public. But today, politics has become the medium for growth and development.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Earlier, there were just Nine medical colleges in Gujarat which has now gone up to 30.
- Earlier, there were just 1000 MBBS seats in the state but today this number has gone up to over 6,000.
- A few days ago PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first fully solar powered village in Mehsana in the state.
- The BJP government has not only ensured fast growth and development but has also taken care of the needs and aspirations of all sections of our society.

BJP will get two-thirds majority in Gujarat: Amit Shah

Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah flagged off the 'Gujarat Gaurav Yatra' from Sant Savaiyanath temple at Zanzarka village in Ahmedabad on 13 October, 2022 which will criss-cross the state along three routes as part of the party's massive outreach programme ahead of state elections.



Addressing a massive rally on the occasion, Shri Shah said BJP will get a two-thirds majority in the Gujarat elections.

BJP lived up to the expectations of people

He said the Yatras were envisioned to celebrate Gujarat's achievements in the last 20 years after Shri Narendra Modi first became its chief minister in 2001. Under the leadership of Modiji, the people of Gujarat have time and again reposed their faith for 20 years and the BJP has always lived up to their expectations. In these years, Gujarat has become the country's topmost state and this Yatras is to celebrate this feat, Shri Shah said.

He said it is not that only BJP has ruled in Gujarat. Were you getting round-the-clock electricity during Congress' time? Were you getting water from Maa Narmada before Modiji? Did Sanand and Ahmedabad

districts see industrial development before BJP? Congress did not give water, industrial growth or electricity. They only gave communal riots. Out of 300 days in a year, Gujarat witnessed 200 days of curfew and this kind of situation was created by the Congress. They did this because they believed that till the time people

fought among them, they had nothing to lose.

Gujarat saw peace & development under BJP

This changed after the BJP came to government and Gujarat saw peace, development, security and prosperity, he said. "Today you have the world's largest stadium here, a diamond bourse has come up in the state, Ahmedabad has emerged as a sports hub, a world-class traditional medicine centre has come up, the first international financial city GIFT City is in Gujarat. Prosperity has travelled to every home in the state," he said.

"The people of Gujarat have ensured BJP's victory. Let me say this before the media persons here, BJP will win a two-thirds majority this time. This is because the people of Gujarat have put their faith in BJP and BJP has worked hard to live up to that faith," Shri Shah said.

GUJARAT TO BECOME A MAJOR GLOBAL HUB SOON

Shri JP Nadda said under the leadership and guidance of PM Shri Narendra Modi, Gujarat scaled new heights of growth and set new benchmarks of development. The day he took the oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Modi has since then been highly committed for the growth, development and prosperity of the state. Now, under his visionary leadership AIIMS is coming up in Rajkot at a cost of Rs 1200 crores. Vidhya Samiksha Kendra has today become the centre which is guiding the entire nation. Due to this the attendance of students in schools across the country has increased by 26%. In the education sector this centre can bring about major change across the country. ■



‘JAIPRAKASH MADE HUGE CONTRIBUTIONS IN COOPERATIVE, VILLAGE UPLIFTMENT AND SARVODAYA’

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on 11 October unveiled his statue and addressed a public meeting at Sitab Diara, at his birthplace in Bihar. Several dignitaries including Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath, Union Ministers Shri Ashwin Choubey and Shri Nityanand Rai were also present on the occasion.

In his address, Shri Amit Shah said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had vowed to install a life-size statue of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan by bringing a proposal in the Cabinet and today that vow has been fulfilled on Shri Jayaprakash's 121st Birth Anniversary. Shri Shah said that Shri Jayaprakash Narayan's life was full of many specialties, Shri Jaiprakash not only fought for freedom from the path of movement but he also adopted the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi. After Independence, when the time came to take power, Shri Jayaprakash joined the Sarvodaya Movement like a sanyasi along with Vinoba Bhave. Shri Jayaprakash Narayan devoted his entire life to the landless, poor, downtrodden and backward people. The Union Home Minister said that Shri Jayaprakash gave many new proposals to realize the ideology of socialism, Sarvodaya and the creation of a casteless society. But his biggest contribution to the country was the movement in the 1970s against corruption and the Emergency imposed by a corrupt government.

Shri Amit Shah said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra



Modi is doing an unprecedented work for welfare of poor by combining the principle of 'Sarvodaya' of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan and Shri Vinoba Bhave with Antyodaya. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has provided health insurance of more than Rs. 5 lakh to 60 crore needy persons, gas and toilets to every poor person's home, free ration to every poor person for two and a half years, electricity in every house and connected every village by building roads.

The Union Home Minister said by taking inspiration from Shri JP's ideas, the coming generation could give a new impetus to the development of the country, for this purpose, Shri Narendra Modi also decided to build a research centre along with the memorial here. Shri Amit Shah said that Shri Jaiprakash has made a huge contribution through his work in cooperative, village upliftment and Sarvodaya and today on his birth anniversary the Nation is remembering him. ■

BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT APPOINTS ELECTION INCHARGE & CO-INCHARGE IN TRIPURA

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda on 16 October, 2022 appointed Shri Mahendra Singh, Member of Legislative Council (MLC), Uttar Pradesh as the Election In-charge and Shri Samir Oran, Rajya Sabha MP and BJP ST Morcha National President as the Election Co-in charge of Tripura respectively. They will be in charge of the party's poll-related affairs till completion of the Assembly election in Tripura that is due early next year. ■

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH
ELECTION IN-CHARGE



SHRI SAMIR ORAN
ELECTION CO-INCHARGE



A GOVERNMENT OF SCAMS, CORRUPTION AND FRAUDS: JP NADDA

Addressing the 'Panch Parmeshwar' Sammelan at Ramlila ground in New Delhi on 16 October 2022, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said a series of scams have taken place in the national capital under the rule of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

Speaking to the Karyakartas and the common citizens of Delhi, Shri Nadda came down heavily on the Delhi government over irregularities in the implementation of the Delhi Excise Policy. Shri Nadda also criticized the Delhi government for not implementing the 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme of the central government to provide health facilities to the poor.



He said the APP government is the government of scams, corruption and frauds. The Kejriwal government has been engaged in numerous corruption and scams in every department. Arvind Kejriwal has made situation worse in Delhi and the people of the capital are suffering due to incompetence and corruption of the Chief Minister. This government needs to go, he added.

He listed out the corruption occurred in schoolroom construction, purchasing of buses, excise policy, and others in Delhi. He said the people of Delhi are ready for change. Be it the elections of the Delhi Nagar Nigam or the Delhi Assembly, two things are certain -- first, the grand victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party and second, a crushing defeat of the Aam Aadmi Party.

The BJP National President said several development works have been done both by the Central government and BJP in MCD to provide better facilities to the people. He added that three MCDs have been united for better functioning.

Speaking on the occasion, Delhi BJP President Shri Adesh Gupta also criticized the Delhi government on several issues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Before coming to power, Arvind Kejriwal used to say he will reduce the number of liquor shops. But soon after coming to power, he not only increased the number of liquor shops but also opened new shops in the neighborhood.
- In a sting operation it has come to light how the Aam Aadmi Party and its leaders illegally took half of the 12% commission from the liquor contractors. The money which should have gone to the coffers went to the Aam Aadmi Party and its leaders. This is the level of corruption.
- In its observation, the Central Vigilance Commission has put the cost of construction of one classroom at Rs 5 lakhs, whereas the Arvind Kejriwal government paid contractors Rs 33 lakh for one classroom.
- Today, around 745 Delhi government schools are running without Principals, while over 70% Delhi government schools have no arrangement for studies of science and commerce.
- In 2015, Kejriwal promised to introduce 11,000 new buses, but today just 3,680 buses are running on Delhi roads. Whereas, in 2015 Delhi had around 6,600 buses. This is the difference between what Kejriwal says and what he does.
- The APP government also committed massive irregularities and corruption in the purchase and maintenance of 1,000 buses in Delhi. For the purchase of buses a deal worth Rs 850 crores was done while a deal worth Rs 3500 crores was done for the maintenance of these buses. However, when the corrupt intentions were exposed, this tender process was stopped.
- The Kejriwal government has also done massive corruption in electricity bills.
- Earlier, the Delhi Jal Board was in a profit of around Rs 500 crores, but today the Board has gone into big losses.
- Massive corruption took place in Mohalla Clinics.
- Three ministers of the Arvind Kejriwal government are in jail due to various court orders. ■

PM MODI DEDICATES

GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



75 DIGITAL BANKING UNITS ACROSS INDIA

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 16 October dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) across 75 districts to the nation via video conferencing.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister started by stressing that the 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) will further financial inclusion and enhance banking experience for citizens. "DBU is a big step in the direction of Ease of Living for the common citizens", he said. The Prime Minister informed that in such a banking setup, the government aims to provide maximum services with minimum infrastructure, and all of this will happen digitally without involving any paperwork. It will also simplify the banking procedure while also providing a robust and secure banking system. "People living in small towns and villages

will find benefits like transferring money to availing loans. Digital Banking Units are another big step in that direction which is going on in the country to make the life of common man of India easier", he added.

Recalling the traditional ways of the past where people had to go to the bank, the Prime Minister said that this government transformed the approach by bringing the bank to the people. "We have given top priority to ensure that banking services reach the last mile", he said. A huge change from the days when it was expected that poor will go to the bank to a scenario when the banks were going on the doorstep of the poor. This involved reduction of distance between the poor and the banks.

Shri Modi informed that fintech

is at the heart of India's policies and efforts, and it is playing a key role in shaping the future. Digital banking units will further expand this capability of fintech. "If Jan Dhan accounts had laid the foundation of financial inclusion in the country, then Fintech would form the basis of financial revolution", he said.

"The economy of any country is as progressive as its banking system is strong", the Prime Minister remarked. He informed that the country has shifted from the pre-2014 'phone banking' system to digital banking in the last 8 years, and as a result, India's economy is moving forward with a continuum. Recalling the old ways, the Prime Minister pointed out that before 2014, the banks used to get phone calls to decide their functioning. He further added that phone banking politics had made the banks unsafe and made the country's economy insecure by sowing the seeds of thousands of crores of scams.

Union Minister of Finance, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman and Governor of Reserve Bank of India, Shri Shaktikanta Das were among those present on occasion. ■

RAILWAYS REVENUE EARNINGS UP BY 92% IN PASSENGER SEGMENT

The total approximate earnings of Indian Railways on originating basis during 1st April to 08th October 2022 is Rs. 33,476 Crore, registering an increase of 92 per cent in comparison to Rs. 17,394 Crore achieved during the same period last year.

In reserved passenger segment, the total approximate numbers of passengers booked during the period 1st April to 08th October 2022 is 42.89 Crore as compared to 34.56 Crore during the same period last year, showing an increase of 24%. The revenue generated from reserved passenger segment during the period 1st April to 08th October 2022 is Rs 26,961

Crores as compared to Rs. 16,307 Crores during the same period last year, showing an increase of 65%.

In Unreserved passenger segment, the total approximate numbers of passengers booked during the period 1st April to 08th October 2022 is 268.56 Crore as compared to 90.57 Crore during the same period last year, showing an increase of 197%. The revenue generated from Unreserved passenger segment during the period 1st April to 08th October 2022 is Rs. 6,515 Crores as compared to Rs.1,086 Crores during the same period last year, showing an increase of 500 %. ■

MBBS COURSE IN HINDI LAUNCHED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE COUNTRY

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on 16 October launched the first MBBS course in Hindi in the country, in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Many dignitaries including the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan were present on the occasion.



In his address, the Union Home Minister said this day is very important for the Medical sector in the year of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', and will be written in golden letters in times to come. He said this is the day of renaissance and reconstruction of the Education sector of the country. Shri Amit Shah said today Medical education is commencing in Hindi and soon Engineering studies will also begin in Hindi and translation of Engineering books has commenced in eight languages across the country, and soon students across the nation will be able to pursue Technical and Medical education in their Mother Tongue. He said that this day is important as from onwards, students will not only receive instructions in Technical and Medical education in their Mother Tongue, but also will be able to conduct Research in their own language.

He said the mind processes thinking, revision, Research, reasoning, analysis and arriving at a decision in one's mother tongue. He said if studies and research are conducted in the Mother Tongue, then Indian students are no less competent than students from other countries, and they will bring laurels to India in Research.

Shri Amit Shah said in the 21st Century some forces adopted the Brain Drain Theory and today Prime Minister Modi is converting this theory into the Brain Gain Theory. He said today under the leadership of Shri Modi, the New Education Policy has begun to give importance to our languages. We have begun conducting the JEE, NEET and UGC examinations in 12 languages of the country. Similarly, the Common University Entrance Test is being conducted in 13

languages and 10 States have commenced teaching Engineering courses by translating them into Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Bengali, Malayalam and Gujarati. ■

INDIA'S OVERALL EXPORTS IN SEPTEMBER EXHIBITING A GROWTH OF 10.24 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in September 2022 are estimated to be USD 61.10 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 10.24 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in September 2022 are estimated to be USD 76.26 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 10.73 per cent over the same period last year. ■

PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA – URBAN HAS SANCTIONED 1.23 CRORE HOUSES

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) has sanctioned 1.23 crore houses and emerged as one of the largest housing schemes in the world, said Union minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep S Puri on 20 October, 2022.

Addressing the felicitation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) Awards 2021, the minister said the number of houses sanctioned is almost nine times of the number achieved during 2004-2014. "64 lakh houses have already been completed and delivered. The balance is at various stage of completion."

"In June 2015, under the vision and leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the flagship mission of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) launched earlier, laid the foundation for the most comprehensive, planned urbanization undertaken anywhere in the world," he said. ■

ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION BASED ON ALL INDIA WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER EASES TO 10.7%

The annual rate of inflation based on all India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is 10.7% (Provisional) for the month of September, 2022 (over September, 2021) against 12.41% recorded in August 2022.

The Food Index consisting of 'Food Articles' from Primary Articles group and 'Food Product'

from Manufactured Products group have decreased from 176.0 in August, 2022 to 175.2 in September, 2022. The rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index decreased from 9.93% in August, 2022 to 8.08% in September, 2022.

Inflation in September, 2022 is primarily contributed by rise in prices of mineral oils, food articles, crude petroleum & natural gas, chemicals & chemical products, basic metals, electricity, textiles etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. ■

FIRST OF ITS KIND FLEXI-FUEL STRONG HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES LAUNCHED

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari on 11 October launched Toyota's first of its kind pilot project on Flexi-Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles (FFV-SHEV) in India which would run on 100% petrol as well as 20 to 100% blended ethanol and electric power.



Addressing the gathering Shri Gadkari said 6 to 8 percent increase in agricultural growth rate is necessary for AtmaNirbhar Bharat. He emphasized on importance of converting surplus foodgrain and sugar into ethanol for boosting rural economy.

Encouraging 'Anndatas' to become 'Urjadas', The Minister said the success of this pilot project will create an ecosystem of electric vehicles and make NewIndia, a global leader in the manufacture of these electric vehicles. He said such technologies are innovative, revolutionary, sustainable, cost-effective, energy-efficient & will completely transform the transportation sector in New India. ■

RAIL ELECTRIFICATION GETS A SUPER BOOST

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

During the FY 2022-23, till September 2022, Indian

Railways has achieved 851 Route Kilometers (RKMs) as compared to 562 RKMs during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22. It is 51.4% more than the previous year figures of the corresponding period. The target set for electrification during this Financial Year is 6500 RKMs.

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

As on 30 September 2022, out of 65,141 RKM of BG network of IR (including KRCL), 53,098 BG RKM have been electrified, which is 81.51% of the total BG network. ■

'CENTRE PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE STATE HIGHWAYS WITH HIGH TRAFFIC DENSITY'

The Ministry of Road Transports and Highways is planning to take over the State Highways with high traffic density from the State Governments for a period of 25 years.



Therafter, those state highways will be converted into 4 or 6 lane highways and then the Centre will collect toll from those highways.

This was stated by Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari in a virtual address at Association Of National Exchanges Members Of India (ANMI)'s 12th International Convention which was held in Mumbai on 15 October. After a period of 12-13 years, the investments will be fully recovered from those state highways along with interests and land acquisition costs, further added Shri Gadkari.

He urged that investments in the infrastructure sector of the country will be risk-free and yield good returns and called for cooperation in the investment for infrastructure. We can export energy to the world if we channel our investments to waste management, green hydrogen, solar, and several such projects. Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Science, and Technology is the wealth of future India."

The Centre has given the highest priority to development of infrastructure in the country, he added. ■

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE INCREASES FOR ALL RABI CROPS FOR MARKETING SEASON 2023-24

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 18 October chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2023-24.

labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigations charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity

S.No.	Crops	MSP RMS 2022-23	MSP RMS 2023-24	Cost* of production RMS 2023-24	Increase in MSP (Absolute)	Return over cost (in per cent)
1	Wheat	2015	2125	1065	110	100
2	Barley	1635	1735	1082	100	60
3	Gram	5230	5335	3206	105	66
4	Lentil (Masur)	5500	6000	3239	500	85
5	Rapeseed & Mustard	5050	5450	2670	400	104
6	Safflower	5441	5650	3765	209	50

Government has increased the MSP of Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2023-24, to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce. The absolute highest increase in MSP has been approved for lentil (Masur) at Rs.500/- per quintal followed by rapeseed and mustard at Rs.400/- per quintal. For safflower, an increase of Rs.209/- per quintal has been approved. For wheat, gram and barley an increase of Rs.110/- per quintal, Rs.100 per quintal respectively has been approved.

*Refers to cost which includes all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human

for operation of pump sets etc., misc. expenses and imputed value of family labour.

The increase in MSP for Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2023-24 is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSP at a level of at least 1.5 times of the All-India weighted average Cost of Production, aiming at reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers. The maximum rate of return is 104 percent for rapeseed & mustard, followed by 100 percent for wheat, 85 per cent for lentil; 66 per cent for gram; 60 per cent for barley; and 50 per cent for safflower. ■

In 'Make in India' boost, 101 items added to list of arms import ban

India on 19 October, 2022 announced its fourth negative arms import list, under which 101 products will be progressively banned from December 2022 to December 2032, in a bid to boost domestic defence production and exports.

The Defence Ministry's fourth arms embargo list, or the 'positive indigenisation list' as it is called, was announced by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the ongoing DefExpo at Gandhinagar. The four



lists now together ban the import of 411 products or items in a graded manner for the armed forces.

The new list includes several important products like fleet support shops, minesweepers, infantry protected mobility vehicles, electronic warfare systems,

127mm and 30mm naval guns, high-altitude and long-endurance (HALE) drones, medium-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft and some kinds of ammunition, the majority of them in later years.

The HALE unmanned aerial vehicles, for instance, figure in the 2032 table. The rest of the list includes sub-systems and components like electro-optical devices, high-frequency modems and tyres for different kinds of aircraft, fighters and helicopters. ■

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE SUITED TO NATIONAL GENIUS

- Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya



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

The Editor of Organiser, an English Weekly, had gone to the U.S.A. for a visit sometime ago. Upon his return, he related an interesting instance. There is a factory which produces "Potato-peelers", a device for peeling potatoes. The production of this factory outstripped the demand for the device. The management of the firm faced the problem of finding some way by which people might be induced to buy more potato-peelers. They called a meeting of all the sales men of the firm. Among the suggestions put forward, one was to make the colour of the handle similar to that of potato peel, so that along with the peel, the peeler may also be dumped in the garbage, often by mistake. Thus, there may be greater demand. Also, the product was offered in a more attractive packing.

DO NOT IGNORE LIMITATIONS OF NATURE

Now this economic structure is not merely consumption oriented, but is clearly leading to destruction. Throw away the old one, and buy a new one! Rather than satisfying the need and demand of the people, to create fresh demand has become the aim of modern economics.

TAKING LIBERTIES WITH NATURE

Supposing that we need not worry about the limited supply of natural resources, there is yet the question of balance in nature. There is a cyclic relationship in different



parts of nature. If one of the three sticks, which stand with mutual support, is removed, the other two will automatically fall. The present economic system and system of production are fast disturbing this equilibrium of nature. As a result, on the one hand, new products are manufactured for satisfying ever increasing desires, and on the other hand, new problems arise every day, threatening the very existence of humanity and civilisation.

It is essential, therefore, to use up that portion of the available natural resources which nature itself will be able to recoup easily. When the fruits are taken, the fruit tree is injured: it may even be helpful to the tree. However, in the effort to take a greater harvest from the land, chemical fertilisers are used, which in a few years' time, will render the land altogether infertile. Lakhs of acres of land lie barren in America due to this factor. How long can this dance of destruction go on?

The industrialist provides for a depreciation fund to replace machines when they are worn out. Then how can we neglect the depreciation fund for nature? From this point of view, it must be realised that the object of our economic system should not be to make extravagant use but a well-regulated use of available resources. The physical objects necessary for a purposeful, happy and progressive life must be obtained. The Almighty has provided that much. It will not be wise, however, to engage in a blind rat-race of consumption and production as if man is created for the sole purpose of consumption. Engine needs coal for its proper working, but it has not been

produced merely to consume coal. On the contrary, it is only proper, always, to see that with the minimum coal consumption, maximum energy is produced. This is the economic viewpoint. Keeping in view the aim of human life, we must endeavour to see how, with the minimum of fuel, man proceeds to his goal with the maximum speed. Such a system alone can be called civilisation. This system will not think of merely a single aspect of human life, but of all its aspects, including the ultimate aim. This system will be constructive rather than destructive. This system will not thrive on the exploitation of nature, but will sustain nature, and will in turn itself be nourished. Milking, rather than exploitation, should be our aim. The system should be such that overflow from nature is used to sustain our lives.

DESTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC SLOGANS OF THE WEST

If such a human objective inspires the economic system, then our thinking on the economic questions will undergo thorough transformation. In the Western economies, whether it is capitalist or socialist, 'Value' has the most important and central position. All economic theories centre around 'Value'. It may be that the analysis of 'Value' is very important from the point of view of the economist, but those social philosophies which are based entirely on 'Value' are far more incomplete, inhuman and to some extent unethical.

Take for example, the slogan commonly heard nowadays, "One must earn his bread". Normally

communists use this slogan, but even the capitalists are not fundamentally in disagreement with it. If there is any difference between them, it is only as regards who earns and how much. The capitalists consider capital and enterprise as important components of production, and hence if they take a major share of profits, they think it is their due. On the other hand, communists believe only labour to be the main factor in production. Therefore, they concede major share of production to the labourers. Neither of these

The right to food is a birthright. The ability to earn is a result of education and training. In a society, even those who do not earn must have food

ideas is correct.

Really speaking, our slogan should be that the one who earns will feed, and every person will have enough to eat. The right to food is a birthright. The ability to earn is a result of education and training. In a society, even those who do not earn must have food. The children and the old, the diseased and the invalids, all must be cared for by society. Every society generally fulfils this responsibility. The social and cultural progress of mankind lies in its readiness to fulfil this responsibility. The economic system must provide for this responsibility. The economic system must provide for this task.

Economics as a science does not account for this responsibility. A man works.

Not for bread alone, but also to shoulder this responsibility. Otherwise, those who have had their meals would no longer work.

MINIMUM STANDARD OF LIFE

Any economic system must provide for the minimum basic necessities of human life to everyone. Food, clothing and shelter constitute, broadly speaking, these basic necessities. Similarly, society must enable the individual to carry out his obligations to society by educating him properly. Lastly, in the event of an individual falling prey to any disease, society must arrange for his treatment and maintenance. If a government provides these minimum requirements, then only it is a rule of Dharma. Otherwise, it is a rule of adharma. Describing King Dilip, Kalidas had said in Raghuvansha, "Being responsible for the maintenance, protection and education of his subjects, he was their true father. Others were merely instrumental in giving them their birth". The description of King Bharat after whom our country has been named Bharat, also runs similarly, i.e. "By maintaining and protecting his subjects, he was called Bharat". This is his country, Bharat. If in this country, maintenance and protection are not guaranteed, then the name Bharat is meaningless. ■

To be continued...

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

KAMAL PUSHK

Sahyog, Samarpan Aur Sanskar




SHRI THAKUR PRATAP SINGH JAT
DATE OF BIRTH: 1942-10-05
YEARS ACTIVE: 1965-2008
LOCATION - STATE/DISTRICT - MADHYA PRADESH, GWALIOR
STORY OF SELFLESS SERVICE

NEVER GIVE UP

Since the Bharatiya Jana Sangh era, Shri Thakur Pratap Singh Jat has been an active Karyakarta of the party. He consistently remained a trusted Karyakarta of the party because of his upright reputation and effective leadership, and he frequently took part in various movements for the party. He has been a senior and active member of the party since the Bharatiya Jana Sangh era, and because of his

moral character and effective management, he has consistently been a trusted Karyakarta of the party. He was born in the village Simaria Tal Tehsil Dabra District, Gwalior. He was infused with unwavering sincerity and unwavering commitment to the party. His example teaches us to pursue our goals and never give up. Babu is still alive in the minds of all people even after his death. ■

PM *Modi* Story




Environment friendly Narendra Modi

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Shri Narendra Modi is known for his love for environment. There have been several occasions when he has spoken about environment apart from authoring a book providing solutions to save the environment.

Shri Dilipbhai Chaudhary, secretary of the Sarvajanic University in Surat narrates one such incident where Narendra Modi's idea turned the campus environment friendly and also helped in saving fuel.

In 2007, Gujarat CM Shri Narendra Modi visited the Sarvajanic University as chief guest for an event. During his interaction with Shri Dilipbhai Chaudhary, he enquired about the courses offered and facilities provided to the students. While conversing, at one point Shri Modi asked Shri Chaudhary about the

number of campuses of the Sarvajanic University. To which, Shri Chaudhary replied 4 campuses.

Immediately an idea struck his mind and he said you can Save Oil and Save the Environment! Explaining his idea, Shri Modi said that since you have 4 campuses, you can fix different days for different campuses and declare it- No Vehicle Day. Like for one campus it can be on Monday and for the others it can be on three different days of the week.

He also suggested that during these days the mode of transport should be walking or cycling. And, this rule should apply on one and all, from officials to students and the principal as well.

Shri Narendra Modi also said that make sure that you observe 'No Vehicle Day' in your campus as by doing so you will save a lot of fuel and also make the campus more environment friendly.

Shri Chaudhary further said that Shri Modi's idea was so inspiring that everyone readily agreed to implement the 'No Vehicle Day' in the campus from next year. Even today, all four campuses of the Sarvajanic University follow the 'No Vehicle Day' in a week and all the staff members, principal and students either walk or cycle through the campus.

It not only decreased the pollution in university but also helped us save the fuel by not using the vehicle for a day in a week, Shri Chaudhary said. In extension to the good work on environment front, the Sarvajanic University also started to clean the area in and around the campus during its annual events. ■

PM lays foundation of road and ropeway projects worth 3400 cr in the last village at India's borders- Mana'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of road and ropeway projects worth more than Rs 3400 crore in Mana, Uttarakhand on 21 October, 2022. Earlier, Shri Modi visited Kedarnath and performed darshan and pooja at Shri Kedarnath Temple. He also visited the Adi Guru Shankaracharya Samadhi Sthal and reviewed the work in progress along Mandakini Asthapath and Saraswati Asthapath. The Prime Minister also visited Badrinath and performed darshan and pooja at Shri Badrinath Temple. He then reviewed the work in progress along the Alaknanda riverfront.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Modi expressed his feeling of bliss after performing darshan and pooja at the shrines. "My life became blessed, the mind became happy and these moments became alive", he said.

LAST VILLAGE AT INDIA'S BORDERS

Noting that Mana village is known as the last village at India's borders, the Prime Minister said, "For me, every village at the border is the first village of the country and the people residing near the border make for the country's strong guard. The Prime Minister recalled his long association with the area and his continuous espousal of its importance. He also noted their support and confidence. He thanked the people of Mana for their continuous love and support.

The Prime Minister talked about the two major pillars of the developed India of the 21st century.

1. First, pride in our heritage and
2. Second, all possible efforts for development.

Today, Uttarakhand is strengthening both these pillars, he said. The PM informed that while he felt blessed by the Darshans at Kedarnath and Badri Vishal, he also reviewed the development projects as "130 crore people are also a form of God for me." he said.

Mentioning the two ropeways Kedarnath to



Gaurikund and Hemkund ropeway, the Prime Minister credited the inspiration and progress to the blessings of Baba Kedarnath, Badri Vishal and Sikh Gurus. Shri Modi said devotees all over the world will rejoice in this unprecedented initiative.

PM PRAYS FOR THE SAFETY OF SHRAMJEEVIS

The Prime Minister prayed for the safety of Shramjeevis and other personnel involved in these projects and acknowledged their devotion in these difficult working conditions.

"They are doing the work of God, you care for them, never consider them just paid workers, they are contributing to a divine project", the Prime Minister said. Referring to his interactions with the Shramjeevis at Kedarnath, he said that it was a great experience when workers and engineers compared their tasks to worshipping Baba Kedar.

SPIRITUAL CENTRES RECLAIMING THEIR LOST PRIDE

"The dilapidated condition of these shrines was a clear sign of the slavery mentality", Shri Modi said. He further added that even the paths that led to these shrines were in an extremely poor state. Today, Kashi, Ujjain, Ayodhya and many more spiritual centres are reclaiming their lost pride and legacy. Kedarnath, Badrinath and Hemkund Sahib are holding the faith while connecting the services with technology", he underlined, "From Ram temple in Ayodhya to Maa Kalika temple in Pavagadh, Gujarat to Devi Vindhyaachal Corridor, India is announcing its cultural and traditional upliftment." He further added that pilgrims will find it easy to reach these centres of faith and the services that are being introduced will make the lives of the elderly easy-going.

The Prime Minister threw light on the Parvatmala Yojana which is improving the connectivity of hilly states. Shri Modi remarked, "Modern connectivity is a guarantee of national defence". ■



PM DEDICATES PHASE I OF THE MAHAKAAL LOK PROJECT TO THE NATION

India restoring its glory and prosperity: PM Modi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 11 October addressed a public function after dedicating Phase I of the Mahakaal Lok Project to the nation, and performing pooja and aarti at the inner sanctum of the Mahakaal temple, in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.

The Prime Minister said that Ujjain has not only been the centre of India according to astrological calculation but it has been the centre of India's soul too. Ujjain is a city that is counted among the seven sacred 'Puris' and a place where Lord Krishna himself came for education. Ujjain has seen the splendour of King Vikramaditya and the beginning of India's golden age. The Prime Minister remarked that Ujjain has gathered history in itself. "Every particle of Ujjain is engulfed in spirituality, and it transmits ethereal energy in every nook and corner." The Prime Minister continued, "Ujjain has led India's wealth and prosperity, knowledge and dignity, civilization and literature for thousands of years."

Throwing light on what religion means to India, the Prime Minister underlined that it is a collective determination of our duties. "The goal of our resolutions is the welfare of the world, and service to mankind."

MAHAKAL LOK

Phase I of the Mahakal Lok project will help in enriching the experience of pilgrims visiting the temple by providing them with world-class modern amenities. The project aims to decongest the entire area and also put special emphasis on the conservation and restoration of heritage structures. Under the project, the temple precinct will be expanded nearly seven times. The total cost of the entire project is around Rs 850 crores. The existing footfall of the temple, which is currently around 1.5 crore per annum, is expected to be doubled. The development of the project has been planned under two phases.



The Mahakal Path contains 108 stambhs (pillars) which depict Anand Tandav Swaroop (Dance form) of Lord Shiva. Many religious sculptures depicting the life of Lord Shiva are installed along the Mahakal Path. The mural wall along the path is based on stories about the act of creation, the birth of Ganesha, story of Sati and Daksha among others from Shiva Purana. The area of plaza is spread over 2.5 hectares and is surrounded by a lotus pond which contains the statue of Shiva along with water fountains. The entire premise will be monitored 24x7 by Integrated Command and Control Centre with the help of artificial intelligence and surveillance cameras. ■

PM kickstarts distribution of PMJAY-MA Yojana Ayushman cards in Gujarat

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 17 October kickstarted the distribution of PMJAY-MA Yojana Ayushman cards in Gujarat via video conferencing. The Prime Minister also interacted with the beneficiaries of PMJAY-MA Yojana Ayushman cards via video conferencing.

Interacting with Shri Piyushbhai from Tuwar and Shri Damor Lalabhai Somabhai from Mahisagar in Banaskantha, the Prime Minister enquired about their recent health conditions. The Prime Minister was happy to know that the Ayushman Bharat scheme had given them a new lease on life.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister quoting the Shastras, the Prime Minister recited, "Arogyam Paramam Bhagyaam" and expressed happiness that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, an event of such massive scale was taking place to give Arogya Dhan to lakhs of people of Gujarat.

Referring to the spirit of 'Sarve Santu Niramaya' i.e. may all be free of diseases, the Prime Minister said Ayushman Yojana aims for health for all. The Prime Minister appreciated the enormity of the campaign of distributing 50 lakh cards to the people in the state. This bears testimony to the sensitivity of the Gujarat Government. "We have been hearing about health insurance in many countries of the world but India is going beyond that, ensuring health assurance".

Prime Minister launched the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in 2018 - the largest health insurance scheme in the world providing coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for primary, secondary and tertiary care hospitalization without any cap on the family size and age.

During the programme, the Prime Minister kickstarted the distribution of these cards which was followed by 50 lakh colour-printed Ayushman cards were distributed to all the beneficiaries across Gujarat at their doorstep by National Health Authority empanelled agencies after performing e-KYC of beneficiaries. ■

'Gujarat rapidly scaling new heights of development'

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 11 October laid the foundation stones and dedicated to the nation, various healthcare facilities around Rs. 1275 crore in Civil Hospital Asarwa, Ahmedabad.

After arriving at the venue, the Prime Minister took a walkthrough of the Health Infrastructure Projects. This was followed by the Prime Minister's arrival on the dais where he was felicitated. The Prime Minister unveiled the plaque and dedicated to the nation: (i) Institute of Kidney Diseases Research Centre (IKDRC) in Manjushree Mill Campus (ii) Hospital Building 1C of Gujarat Cancer Research Institute at Civil Hospital Campus, Asarwa (iii) Hostel at UN Mehta Hospital (iv) Expansion of Gujarat Dialysis Programme with One State One Dialysis (v) Chemo Programme for Gujarat State. This was followed by the Prime Minister laying the foundation stone of (i) New Medical College, Godhra (ii) New Super Speciality Hospital of GMERS Medical College, Sola (iii) Medical Girls College at Civil Hospital, Asarwa (iv) Ren basera Civil Hospital, Asarwa (v) 125 bed District Hospital, Bhiloda (vi) 100-bed sub-district hospital, Anjar.

The Prime Minister interacted with patients in CHCs in Morva Hadaf, GMLRS Junagadh and CHC Waghai.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that it is a huge day for health in Gujarat and congratulated everyone associated with these projects for completing them on time. Shri Modi remarked that the most advanced medical technology of the world, improved benefits and medical infrastructure will be made available to the public of Gujarat thereby benefiting the society. With the availability of these medical benefits, the Prime Minister informed that those who cannot afford private hospitals can now head to these government-run hospitals where medical teams will be deployed to serve with urgency. The Prime Minister recalled that approximately three and a half years ago, he got the opportunity to inaugurate a maternal and child health super speciality hospital with a 1200 bed facility. ■

INDIA THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



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**GOPAL KRISHNA
AGARWAL**

The pandemic and war in Europe have pushed the economic issue to the centre stage globally. Many countries are facing economic challenges - some are on the verge of sovereign default and some have already defaulted. On the other hand, India is the brightest spot in the global economy and the fastest growing economy in the World. India is now the 5th largest economy in terms of GDP and is poised to be the third largest economy in near future.

THERE ARE SEVERAL POSITIVE INDICATORS FOR INDIAN ECONOMY, BEING RECOGNISED AT GLOBAL LEVEL:

- Purchase Manager Index (PMI) - services and manufacturing are in expansion mode. In September, service sector (PMI) is 54.3 and manufacturing sector (PMI) is 55.1.
- Bank credit is steadily growing - In August; year on year growth figure is 15.5%. It is the highest in last 9 years.

- Central Government expenditure in infrastructure is on the rise. The capital expenditure (Capex) by public sector undertakings (PSU) is on the rise.
- Corporate sector earning is also growing across all sectors.
- Direct tax collection for the year has increased by 24% and indirect tax collection (GST) for September has crossed Rs 1.47 lakh crore and is above Rs 1.40 lakh crores per month consistently.

MOST OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RECOVERY TRACKERS ARE SHOWING POSITIVE SIGN:

- Air Traffic is rising
- Retail and Recreation visits are on the rise
- India's export have hit record high and are increasing further
- Defence export is a success story e.g. domestically developed and manufactured Tejas airplanes are being sold to other countries
- City traffic is back on road
- There is huge market activity in the festival season.

Prospects of economic growth cannot be analysed through challenges alone but depend on the strength of the

institutions to manage them. We have challenges but our strength is based on the Institutions like Reserve bank of India (RBI), Public Sector Banks (PSB), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) etc. whose resilience has been built over last couple of years through government actions in right directions.

The key is the decisive government with strong leadership, prioritizing National interest e.g. crude oil purchase policy in National interest despite of global pressure, establishing bilateral trade in rupee terms with more and more countries. Working towards strong and well capitalized PSB banks, creating ecosystem for resolution of non-performing assets (NPA) and recovery through insolvency and bankruptcy code (IBC) and National Company Law Tribunals (NCLT).

It is not only that the economic ecosystem is strengthened but in last eight years Prime Minister Modi ji has ensured that there is corruption free delivery mechanism for social welfare schemes, through technology integration like Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Jan Dhan Accounts, Aadhar Card and Mobile Payment (JAM) etc. The government has also ensured that

there is leakage proof collection of direct and indirect taxes, which is showing that both direct and indirect tax collections have increased even after reduction of rates.

Strong policy reforms such as New Logistic policy, nation-wide connectivity of rail ways, National highways and rural roads, waterways like Sagarmala and new airports, airways, initiatives under Digital India like digitisation of land records, data transparency etc., building Digital economy; we have highest number of real-time digital transactions in the World at present. 678 crore transactions have occurred in September' 22 alone, with gross value of approximately Rs.11.84 lakh crore. Target is for internet penetration to nearly 6,25,000 villages at panchayat level across India, launching of 5G services etc.

With the above strengths, India is in better position to meet all challenges being faced by the country. Though Inflation is a big challenge, but It is in control. At around 7%, is much lower than even in developed countries like the US and European Nations and RBI is working to bring it further to its targeted level of 6%. To meet the challenge of inflation which

affects the poor sections of the society much more, Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modiji's social welfare schemes are targeted to the poor and vulnerable sections of society. Schemes like; PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Ayushman Bharat, PM Aawas Yojana, 200 day's pay under MNREGA, free vaccination to more than 200 crore people, free ration to approximately 80 crore people on regular basis etc. has helped this segment. Post pandemic, the PM's social welfare outreach has been appreciated across globe.

The biggest challenge of providing employment to large working population of the country are being tackled at war footing, through governments support to entrepreneurship and self-employment. Production linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is proving support of Rs 4 lakh crore to many manufacturing sectors. Government has targeted 65% of its defence procurement from domestic manufacturers. Government tenders below Rs.200 crore are reserved for domestic companies only. Providing credit support to MSMEs of easy terms. Mudra loans to more than 45 crores small entrepreneurs. 10 lakh government jobs are being filled in a mission mode. India in last few year alone has seen the growth of 100 unicorns with robust start-up ecosystem in place.

Post-Independence, India has witnessed three phases of economic models, the first was the failed socialism of Congress government from 1947, where private entrepreneurship was

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disdained and everything was nationalised, from banking to airlines, refineries, insurance etc. which brought the country to the brink of sovereign default in 1991. The second was the Crony Socialism of the UPA government during 2004 to 2014, where large scale corruption and leakages in every sphere of government dealing was the order of the day. And all this was being done in the name of social welfare. The third is the reform oriented NDA government, earlier under Shri Atal ji and now the visionary leadership of Shri Narendra Modi ji, taking India on the roadmap of corruption free, transparent and free market economy.

Recently the country has witnessed the crony socialist attitude of Rahul Gandhi; publicly abusing Industrialists and hobnobbing with them behind the curtain, and Arvind Kejriwal's corruption to the core; like electricity subsidy scam, Delhi Jal Board scam, corruption in liquor excise policy and purchasing of Electric buses etc.

We have a strong and decisive leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji who has ensured a growing and resilient economy with the welfare of all sections of society (Antyodaya). ■

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THE MANTRA OF MISSION LIFE IS 'LIFESTYLE FOR ENVIRONMENT'

Mission LiFE aims at following a three-pronged strategy for changing our collective approach towards sustainability.

- First is by nudging individuals to practice simple yet effective environment-friendly actions in their daily lives (demand);
- Second is by enabling industries and markets to respond swiftly to the changing demand (supply) and;
- Third is to influence government and industrial policy to support both sustainable consumption and production (policy)

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi remarked, "The mantra of Mission Life is 'Lifestyle For Environment'. Emphasising the benefits of Mission LiFE, the Prime Minister said that it connects the powers of the people for the protection of this earth, and teaches them to utilize it in a better way.

Mission LiFE emboldens the spirit of the P3 model

Shri Modi elaborated that Mission LiFE emboldens the spirit of the P3 model i.e. Pro Planet People. Mission Life, unites the people of the earth as pro planet people, uniting them all in their thoughts. It functions on the basic principles of 'Lifestyle of the planet, for the planet and by the planet'. "Mission LiFE will encompass every lifestyle related to the conservation of nature, which our ancestors adopted, and that can be made a part of our lifestyle today", he said.

AS PM MODI LAUNCHES MISSION LIFE, WORLD LEADERS CONGRATULATE

France, the UK, Argentina, Georgia, Guyana, Madagascar, Mauritius, Estonia, Nepal and the Maldives sent congratulatory messages to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the occasion of the launch of the Mission LiFE movement (Lifestyle for the Environment). Mission LiFe is expected to be an India-led global mass movement to ensure individual and collective action to protect and preserve the environment. It will be India's signature initiative at the United Nations and other international platforms for showcasing climate action and early achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



India is committed to tackling climate change

The Prime Minister informed, "The annual per capita carbon footprint in India is only about 1.5 tonnes, compared to the world average of 4 tonnes per year."

Highlighting the global campaign of One Sun, One World, One Grid, the Prime Minister remarked that India now wants to increase its partnership with the world even more while strengthening its resolve towards such goals. The Prime Minister noted the fact that whenever India and the United Nations have worked together, new ways of making the world a better place have been found.

IMMENSELY ENCOURAGED BY THE COMMITMENT OF INDIA: UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

UN Secretary-General, H.E. Mr Antonio Guterres said that in these perilous times for our planet, we need all hands on deck. Lifestyle For Environment -LiFE initiative is designed to highlight essential and hopeful truths. "I am immensely encouraged by the commitment that India has made to pursue environmentally sound policies and its pledge to significantly increase investment in renewable energy, championing International Solar Alliance.we need to unleash the renewable revolution and I look forward to working with India in driving this agenda forward," he said. ■

'MADAN LAL KHURANA GAVE POLITICAL IDENTITY TO DELHI'

Delivering the First Madan Lal Khurana Memorial Lecture in New Delhi on 15th October 2022, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said that BJP has become the largest political party in the world. Shri Nadda said the foundation of the party has been laid by such stalwarts who always stuck to the party's ideology.

Shri Nadda said, at present, there is BJP government in 18 States and the Party has 302 MPs in Lok Sabha and 92 members in Rajya Sabha. "The BJP which is now the world's largest political party was founded by such stalwarts as Shri Khurana who never wavered from their ideology and showed a deep commitment towards people," he said.

He said we can learn and know a lot from the life of Shri Khurana as he was involved in numerous political struggles and provided solution to different issues. Shri Madan Lal Khurana gave political identity to Delhi, Shri Nadda said.



He told party Karyakartas that a true tribute to the former Delhi Chief Minister Shri Madan Lal Khurana would be to take inspiration from his life as he was never after power but was committed to ideology, connected himself to the issues and served people till the last. ■

"Global cooperation for local welfare is our call"

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries on the occasion of the 90th 'Interpol General Assembly' in New Delhi. The Prime Minister also informed that Interpol will be celebrating 100 years of its inception and it is a time for retrospection as well as a time to decide the future.



PM ADDRESSES 90TH INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW DELHI

Shri Modi highlighted the connection of Interpol philosophy with Indian culture and underlined the similarity between the INTERPOL's motto of 'Connecting Police with a Safer World' with quote from the Vedas stating "Aano Bhadra Krtavo Yantu Vishwatah" i.e. let noble thoughts come from all directions, which, he elaborated that it is a call for universal cooperation to make the world a better place. He further added that police forces across the

world are not just protecting people, but are furthering social welfare. "They are at the frontline of society's response to any crisis", Shri Modi added.

The Prime Minister emphasized that there is a need for the global community to work even faster to eliminate safe havens. Interpol can help by speeding up Red Corner Notices

for fugitive offenders. Shri Modi remarked, "A safe and secure world is our shared responsibility. When the forces of good cooperate, the forces of crime cannot operate."

Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, Interpol President Mr Ahmed Naser Al Rais, Interpol Secretary General, Mr Jurgen Stock and CBI Director Shri Subodh Kumar Jaiswal were those present on the occasion. ■

WELFARE OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OUR FOREMOST PRIORITY: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Gujarat on 19-20 October and dedicated a number of development projects worth around Rs. 15,670 crores. During his visit, the Prime Minister inaugurated the DefExpo22 at Mahatma Mandir Convention in Gandhinagar. He also launched the Mission Schools of Excellence at Adalaj and laid the foundation stone of various development projects in Junagadh. Shri Modi also inaugurated the India Urban Housing Conclave 2022 and the exhibition of innovative construction practices in Rajkot. On 20th October, PM Shri Narendra Modi launched the Mission LiFE and participated in the 10th Heads of Missions Conference in Kevadia.

Vyara, Tapi

PM Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of multiple development initiatives worth over Rs. 1970 crore in Vyara, Tapi on October 20, 2022. The projects include the improvement of the road from Saputara to the Statue of Unity along with the construction of missing links, and water supply projects worth over Rs 300 crore in Tapi and Narmada districts.

The Prime Minister said that the country has seen two types of politics regarding tribal interests and the welfare of tribal communities. On the one hand, there are parties which do not care for tribal interests and have a history of making false promises to the tribals while on the other hand there is a party like BJP, which always gave top priority to tribal welfare.

HIGHLIGHTS

- While earlier governments made fun of tribal traditions, we on the other hand respect the tribal traditions,
- Welfare of tribal communities is our foremost priority and wherever we have formed the government, we have given top priority to tribal welfare.
- My tribal brothers and sisters should have their own pucca house with electricity, gas connection, toilet, a road leading to the house, a medical centre nearby, means of income in the vicinity, and a school for children.
- Gujarat has seen unprecedented development.
- The Prime Minister threw light on the Wadi Yojana that was undertaken to give new life to agriculture in tribal areas. ■

Rajkot

PM Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated projects worth around Rs. 5860 crores in Rajkot, Gujarat on October 19, 2022. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the India Urban Housing Conclave 2022. He dedicated over 1100 houses constructed under the Light House Project. Other projects being dedicated by the Prime Minister include a water supply project: Morbi-Bulk pipeline project from Brahmani-2 Dam to Narmada Canal Pumping Station, a regional Science Centre, flyover bridges and other projects related to road connectivity.



The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of six laning of the existing four-lane of Rajkot-Gondal-Jetpur section of NH27 in Gujarat. He also laid the foundation stone of GIDC industrial estates worth around Rs 2950 crore at various locations in Morbi, Rajkot, Botad, Jamnagar and Kutch. Other projects whose foundation stones are being laid include the AMUL-fed dairy plant at Gadhka, the construction of an indoor sports complex in Rajkot, two water supply projects and other projects in the roads and railways sector.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dedicates over 1100 houses constructed under Light House Project
- Inaugurates the India Urban Housing Conclave 2022
- We are moving with the mantra of Developed Gujarat for a developed India
- Rajkot kept on teaching me and I kept on learning. Rajkot was my first school
- Without a life of basic facilities and dignity, it is impossible to come out of poverty ■

Junagadh

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of various development projects worth around Rs 3580 crore in Junagadh, Gujarat. These projects in Junagadh include the improvement of coastal highways along with the construction of missing links, two water supply projects and the construction of a godown complex for storage of Agri products. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the holistic development of Shri Krishan Rukshamani Mandir, Madhavpur and sewage and water supply projects and for maintenance dredging at Porbandar Fishery Harbour. At Gir Somnath, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of two projects, including the development of a fishing port at Madhwad.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister on a lighter note said that Diwali and Dhanteras have arrived early and the preparations for new year celebrations are already underway for the people of

Junagadh. Extending gratitude to everyone present on occasion, the Prime Minister thanked the people for their blessings. The Prime Minister expressed happiness for dedicating and laying the foundation stones of projects that were worth more than the state's budget in earlier times. He said that this is all due to the blessings of the people of Gujarat.

Shri Modi termed the area comprising Junagadh, Gir Somnath and Porbandar as the tourism capital of Gujarat. He said the projects that are being planned today will create huge opportunities for employment and self-employment.

- The Kisan Credit Card has made life a lot easier, especially for our animal husbandry workers and the fishermen community"
- "Government has taken the initiative not just for the seaports but is executing port-led development" "Government is helping the youth at every step of entrepreneurship" ■

Trimandir, Adalaj

PM Shri Narendra Modi launched Mission Schools of Excellence at Trimandir, Adalaj, Gujarat on October 19, 2022. The Mission has been conceived with a total outlay of 10,000 Crores. During the event at Trimandir, the Prime Minister also launched projects worth around Rs 4260 crores.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that today, Gujarat is taking a monumental step towards the creation of the Amrit generation for the Amrit Kaal. "This occasion is going to serve as a milestone for a developed India, and for a developed Gujarat", the Prime Minister said. He congratulated all citizens, teachers, youth and the upcoming generations of Gujarat for Mission Schools of Excellence. Throwing light on the recent development of 5G technology, he remarked that although we have used the 1st to 4th generation of internet, 5G will usher in a transformation across India. "With every passing generation, technology has connected us to every small aspect of life", Shri Modi continued, "Similarly we have seen different generations of schools." Highlighting the capabilities of the 5G technology, the Prime Minister said that it will take the education system beyond smart facilities. ■



Defense Expo a symbol of global trust towards India: PM Modi

The DefExpo22 was inaugurated at Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 19 October, 2022. At the India Pavilion, the Prime Minister unveiled HTT-40 - the indigenous trainer aircraft designed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. During the programme, the Prime Minister also launched Mission DefSpace and laid the foundation stone of a new strategic air base in Deesa airfield in Gujarat.

Remarking on the organisation of the DefExpo2-2022, the Prime Minister said it paints a picture of 'New India' and its capabilities whose resolve is being forged



at the time of Amrit Kaal. He further added that it is an amalgamation of the country's development as well as states' cooperation. "It has the power and dreams of the youth, it has the resolve and capabilities of the youth. It has hopes for the world and opportunities for friendly nations," he said.

Underlining the uniqueness of this edition of Defexpo, the Prime Minister said "this is the first defence expo where only Indian companies are participating and it features only Made in India equipment." He announced, "From the land of Iron Man, Sardar Patel we are setting an example of the capabilities of India before the world. The Expo has more than 1300 exhibitors which include the India Defence Industry, some joint ventures associated with Indian Defence Industry, MSMEs and more than 100 startups. The Prime Minister remarked that it provides a glimpse of the capability and possibility

of India in one single frame. He further informed that more than 400 MoUs are being signed for the first time ever.

53 COUNTRIES FROM AFRICA WALKING WITH US

Noting the positive response from various countries, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that when India is giving shape to its dreams, 53 friendly countries from Africa are walking with us. He said the second India-Africa Defence Dialogue also took place on this occasion. The Prime Minister informed. "This relationship between India and Africa is based on time-tested trust that is further deepening and touching new dimensions with the passing of time".

Dwelling upon the old ties between Africa and Gujarat, Shri Modi recalled that the first railway lines in Africa had the participation of people from Kutch. Many words used in daily life in Africa have their origin in the Gujarati community in Africa. "Even for a global leader like Mahatma Gandhi, if Gujarat was his birthplace, then Africa was his first 'Karmbhoomi'. This affinity for Africa is still central to India's foreign policy.

2ND INDIAN OCEAN REGION+ (IOR+) CONCLAVE

The 2nd Indian Ocean Region+ (IOR+) Conclave was also organised during the Expo, which will provide a stage for a comprehensive dialogue to promote defence cooperation amongst IOR+ nations to foster peace, growth, stability and prosperity, in line with the Prime Minister's vision for Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR).

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unveils HTT-40 indigenous trainer aircraft designed by HAL.
- Relationship between India and Africa is deepening and touching new dimensions.
- Space technology is shaping new definitions of India's generous space diplomacy.
- In defence sector, 'New India' is moving ahead with the mantra of "Intent, Innovation and Implementation".
- We have set a target to reach 5 billion dollars i.e. 40 thousand crore rupees of defence exports in coming times" ■

CABINET APPROVALS



Rs. 22,000 crore as one time grant of PSU OMCs for losses in Domestic LPG

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 12 October has approved the proposal of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas to give one time grant amounting to Rs.22,000 crore to three Public Sector Undertaking Oil Marketing Companies (PSUOMCs). The grant will be distributed among Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

The approval will help the PSU OMCs to continue their commitment to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan, ensuring unhindered domestic LPG supplies and also supporting the procurement of Make in India products.

Payment of Productivity Linked Bonus equivalent to 78 days to railway employees

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 12 October has given its ex-post facto approval for payment of Productivity Linked Bonus to railway employees for the financial year 2021-22.

Payment of PLB to eligible railway employees is made each year before the Dusshera/Puja holidays. This year also, PLB amount equivalent to 78 days wages has been paid to about 11.27 lakh non-gazetted Railway employees. The maximum amount payable per eligible railway employee is Rs. 17,951/- for 78 days. The above amount has been paid to various categories viz. Track maintainers, Drivers & Guards, Station masters, Supervisors, Technician, Technician Helper, controller, Pointsmen, Ministerial staff & other Group 'C' staff.

The financial implication of payment of 78 days PLB to railway employees has been estimated to be Rs. 1832.09 crore. The above decision for payment of PLB has been taken despite adverse financial situation caused by post Covid-19 challenges.

New Scheme "Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region"

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 13 October has approved a new Scheme, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) for the remaining four years of the 15th Finance Commission from 2022-23 to 2025-26. The new Scheme, PM-DevINE, is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central funding and will be implemented by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

Development of Multipurpose Cargo Berth Off Tuna Tekra at Gulf of Kutch

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 13 October approved development of Multipurpose Cargo (other than Container/Liquid) Berth Off Tuna Tekra at Gulf of Kutch at Kandla on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

The total estimated cost of Rs.2,250.64 crore [The cost of Rs.1719.22 crore will be borne by the Concessionaire for Development of Multipurpose Cargo Berth (including dredging works alongside the berth, turning circles and approach channel, and Rs.531.42 Crore will be borne by the Concessioneering Authority (Deendayal Port Authority) towards capital dredging of common user access channel and construction of common user road. ■

'FOREIGN-RETURN' STARTUPS ON THE RISE IN INDIA

Indian startups that had set up overseas holding companies or were considering merging with blank-cheque companies to explore foreign listings are reversing their strategies and considering local public offers.

Flip it and reverse it: Market participants say some of these companies are now exploring the so-called 'reverse flipping' to bring their ownership back to India and list locally, like tech unicorns Zomato, Paytm, and Nykaa did last year.



Why this shift?

The over 20% correction in the tech-heavy Nasdaq and the rapid loss of interest in special purpose

acquisition vehicles (SPACs) this year have dimmed the allure of a foreign listing. The recent relaxations in the round-tripping rules by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the government's policy support for startups are also encouraging the shift.

On October 3, Walmart-owned PhonePe said it had reversed its overseas structure and was also eyeing an India listing. Market participants say at least three more big startups are currently looking at bringing ownership back to India. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi during the dedication of the Phase I of the Mahakal Lok Project to the Nation in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on October 11, 2022.



PM Shri Narendra Modi meeting the common public during his visit to Una in Himachal Pradesh on October 13, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi dedicates 75 Digital Banking Units across 75 districts to the Nation in New Delhi on October 16, 2022.



PM Shri Narendra Modi at the inauguration of PM Kisan Samman Sammellan 2022 at Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi on October 17, 2022.



PM Shri Narendra Modi at the 90th Interpol General Assembly in New Delhi on October 18, 2022.



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TURNING INDIA INTO A GLOBAL MANUFACTURING HUB

India exported mobile phones worth **\$1 billion** in September

Mobile Phone Exports

1.7 billion (Apr-September 2021)

4.2 billion (Apr-September 2022)

Source: Media Reports

SECURING BORDER WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

INDIAN ARMY TO INDUCT DRONES FOR PRECISION STRIKE

- 80 RPAS* to be inducted
- Will provide tactical over the hill surveillance
- Will have attack capabilities up to 90 kilometers

44 LORROS* to be installed

Will provide round the clock surveillance at forward posts

*RPAS- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
 *LORROS- Long-Range Reconnaissance and Observation Systems
 Source: Media reports

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SUPER BOOST TO RAILWAYS ELECTRIFICATION

Out of 65,141 RKMs of the railway network, 53,098 BG RKMs have been electrified

Total electrified BG Network of Indian Railways: 81.51%

Data as of September, 2022
 RKMs - Route Kilometres
 BG - Broad Gauge
 Source - GoI

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