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The people of Gujarat have always given a strong answer to those who have only defamed Gujarat. Gujarat believes in good governance and development.

(06 November, 2022)



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Bharat Jodo Yatra is not a journey to unite India, it is a journey of penance, because their ancestors only worked to break India.

(29 October, 2022)



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Congress is a party of kings and queens where only the people of a specific family can progress.

(02 November, 2022)



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India's journey towards self-reliance in defence sector touched a new milestone today. PM Sh. @narendramodi laid the foundation stone for C-295 aircraft manufacturing facility in Vadodara which will give further impetus to India's defence manufacturing. *(30 October, 2022)*



@Sarbananda Sonowal

In the last 8 years, India is taking global leadership in various fields. It is now the time to explore how we can further serve our country.

(04 November, 2022)



@B L Santhosh

Supreme Court upholds the legality of EWS reservation for unreserved sections . Another big credit for PM Sri @narendramodi's vision of Gareeb Kalyan . A big boost in the direction of social justice. *(07 November, 2022)*



PM meets LK Advani ji to greet him on his birthday

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met BJP senior leader and former Deputy Prime Minister Shri LK Advani in his residence at New Delhi to greet him on his birthday on November 8, 2022.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said, "Went to Advani Ji's residence and wished him on his birthday. His contribution to India's growth is monumental. He is respected all across India for his vision and intellect. His role in building and strengthening the BJP is unparalleled. I pray for his long and healthy life."

In his birthday wishes the BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said, "Happy Birthday to the senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party, our Margdarshak respected Shri LK Advani ji. Your life dedicated to the nation and organization is an inspiration for all of us. I pray to God for your good health and long life".



Kamal Sandesh Parivar wishes the former Deputy Prime Minister of India Shri Lal Krishna Advaniji a very *Happy Birthday* and prays for his good health and long life



PEOPLE SET TO VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY FOR DOUBLE ENGINE GOVERNMENTS IN HIMACHAL AND GUJARAT

The overwhelming support of the people for the BJP from across the state can be seen more clearly with the announcement of the dates of elections for the Gujarat assembly. The fact that people coming in large numbers to attend the rallies of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi signifies that the BJP is all set to sweep the elections with even bigger numbers this time. The journey of the BJP in the state is the saga of the emergence of Gujarat as a leading state in the country. As Gujarat continued to scale new heights under the BJP governments, the people increasingly reposed their faith by showering their blessings repeatedly in every election. It was under the strong and visionary leadership of Shri Narendra Modi as chief minister that the state created new records in various developmental parameters and ignited new aspirations for progress, growth, and development for the entire country. The 'Gujarat Model' became an ideal for the other states to emulate and an inspiration for building a 'New India'. The emergence of Gujarat gave new confidence to the country to keep dreaming higher and higher and to realise those dreams with hard work, commitment, and dedication.

In Himachal Pradesh, the BJP has released its 'Sankalpa Patra' which includes 11 commitments of the party to the people of the state to further intensify the pace of development, growth, and progress. While committing itself to implement the Common Civil Code in the state, the 'Mukhyamantri Annadata Samman Nidhi' promises an annual amount of Rs. 3,000 to small farmers in the state, which is in addition to the sum of Rs. 6,000 given under 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' by the Modi government. The 'Sankalpa Patra' also commits itself to creating more job opportunities for the youth while starting five new medical colleges in Himachal. The BJP has also committed itself to connecting every village with a pucca road and limiting GST on packaging materials for apples, thus benefiting apple farmers in the state.

It is to be noted that in the last five years, the BJP government led by Chief Minister Shri Jairam Thakur has not only given political stability to the state but also brought a new dawn of development under the inspirational leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

In another innovative initiative, the Himachal Pradesh BJP has also released 'Stri Sankalp Patra' emphasising the special focus of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the empowerment of women in society. Like 'Sankalp Patra', it also gives 11 commitments for the overall development and empowerment of women in the state. These commitments include increasing

financial aid to girls from BPL families from Rs. 31,000 to Rs. 51,000 under the "Muakhyamantri Shagun Yojana" and providing free bicycles to all girls in grades sixth to eighth, as well as scooty to girls enrolled in higher education. One of the major initiatives is to provide monetary aid of Rs. 25,000 to all pregnant women, ensuring their good health along with that of their newborn babies.

The 'Devi Annapurna Yojana' will provide three gas cylinders free of cost annually to poor families and further empower the poor women in the state. A monthly scholarship of Rs. 2500 for the top 5000 girl students passing class 12 exams for their graduation studies, as well as 33% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions, will undoubtedly empower women in the coming years.

The "double engine" governments in various states have multiplier effects on the progress, growth, and development of the people. As the country soars to new heights under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's charismatic and dynamic leadership, the BJP is credited with ushering in an era of performance and development politics in the country. As Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat go to the polls, people are set to vote overwhelmingly for "double engine" governments in these states. ■

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UNITY HAS BEEN OUR UNIQUENESS: PM MODI

The three days visit of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to Gujarat began from 30th October to 1st November, 2022. Prime Minister Shri Modi visited Kevadia, participated in the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations and paid homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the Statue of Unity on 31st October. Shri Modi laid the foundation stone of C-295 Aircraft Manufacturing Facility at Vadodara and laid stone for several development projects in Tharad, Banaskantha. During a public programme in Tharad, Shri Modi laid the stone for the work on water supply projects worth over 8000 crore. He also dedicated to the nation, key railway projects in Ahmedabad. On 1st November, the PM dedicated the foundation stone of various development projects at Jambughoda in Panchmahal district of Gujarat.

During the visit, the Bridge mishap tragedy happened in Morbi. Shri Narendra Modi expressed his deep anguish for the victims, immediately announced Ex-Gratia of 2 lakh for the victims and 50, 000 for the injured from PM National Relief Fund. He also visited the incident site, hospital and reviewed the search and rescue operations there.

KEVADIA

PM participates in 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' celebrations

On Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi paid homage to Sardar Patel at the Statue of Unity and participated in related events in Kevadia on October 31, 2022. Shri Modi underlined the significance of Ekta Diwas in 2022 as "it is the year when we completed 75 years of our Independence and we are moving ahead with new resolutions."

Unity essential at every stage

The Prime Minister said that unity is essential at every stage, be it family, society or nation. This feeling is manifested all over the country in the form of 75,000



Ekta Runs everywhere, he said. "Entire country is drawing inspiration from the resolute determination of Sardar Patel. Every citizen is taking a pledge for the unity of the country and to evoke 'Panch Pran'", he said.

"Sardar Patel's Jayanti and Ekta Diwas are not merely dates on the calendar for us; they are grand celebrations of India's cultural strength. For India, Unity was never a compulsion; it was always a feature of our country. Unity has been our uniqueness", the Prime Minister emphasised.

Policies reaching every person without any discrimination

Shri Modi remarked, "On the occasion of Ekta

HIGHLIGHTS

- Path of duty and responsibility has led me to be here but my heart is with the victims of the Morbi mishap.
- Entire country is drawing inspiration from the resolute determination of Sardar Patel.
- Slave mentality, selfishness, appeasement, nepotism, greed and corruption can divide and weaken the country.
- We have to counter the poison of divisiveness with the Amrit of Unity.
- Government schemes are reaching every part of India while connecting the last person without discrimination.
- The smaller the gap between the infrastructure, the stronger the unity.
- A museum will be built in Ekta Nagar dedicated to the sacrifice of the royal families who sacrificed their rights for the unity of the country.

Diwas, I would like to reiterate the responsibility handed out by Sardar Saheb.” He said that it was the responsibility of citizens to strengthen the unity of the nation and this will happen only if every citizen of the country readies themselves to carry out the duties with a sense of responsibility.

Shri Modi stated that government policies are reaching every person in the country without any discrimination. Giving examples, the Prime Minister highlighted that free vaccines are made available to the people of Siang in Arunachal Pradesh as easily as the people in Surat, Gujarat. Prime Minister noted that even though different languages are spoken in different areas, the government schemes are reaching every part of India while connecting the last person in the queue.

MORBI

PM Modi pays deep condolences to all those who lost their lives in Morbi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed his deep anguish for the victims of the Bridge mishap in Morbi, Gujarat on 30 October, 2022. Noteworthy, around 135 people lost their lives when a British-era suspension bridge collapsed into the Machchhu

PM ANNOUNCES EX-GRATIA FROM PMNRF FOR THE VICTIMS OF MISHAP IN MORBI

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 October has announced an ex-gratia from the Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund (PMNRF) for the victims of the mishap in Morbi.

The Prime Minister’s office tweeted; “PM @narendramodi has announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh from PMNRF for the next of kin of each of those who lost their lives in the mishap in Morbi. The injured would be given Rs. 50,000.”

The Gujarat Government declared a state-wide mourning on November 2 after the tragic bridge collapse incident in Morbi.

River in Morbi town. Prime Minister Shri Modi also paid deep condolences to all those who lost their lives in Morbi mishap and assured that both the governments are standing shoulder to shoulder with the families of the victims. Shri Modi also assured the people of the country that there will be no shortcomings when it comes to rescue operations. The cultural programme segment of the event in Ekta Nagar was also cancelled in light of the tragedy.

Visits accident site in Morbi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi along with Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel, visited the incident site in Morbi and reviewed the search and rescue operations. Before he arrived at the spot, he conducted an aerial survey of the location. After taking the review from officials and inspecting the incident site. Shri Modi visited Morbi Civil hospital where injured people were operated. He met injured victims and also asked doctors about their health conditions.

Meets victim’s family

Shri Modi also met victim’s family and consoled them. PM promised a detailed and extensive inquiry which will identify all aspects relating to this mishap.

VADODARA

PM lays foundation stone of C-295 Aircraft Manufacturing Facility

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the C-295 Aircraft



Manufacturing Facility in Vadodara, Gujarat on October 30, 2022. He also visited an exhibition showcasing technological and manufacturing strides in the aerospace industry under Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that today, we have taken a big step in the direction of making India the manufacturing hub of the world. He said India is making fighter jets, tanks, submarines, medicines, vaccines, electronic gadgets, mobile phones and cars that are popular in many countries. He remarked that India is moving forward with the mantra of 'Make in India, Make for the Globe' and now India is becoming a huge manufacturer of transport aircrafts in the world. The Prime Minister stated that he can foresee that India will soon be manufacturing big passenger aircrafts that will proudly bear the words 'Made in India'.

He said that the facility, for which the foundation stone was laid today, has the power to transform the country's defence and transport sector. He pointed out that it is for the first time that this big investment is taking place in the Indian Defence sector. The Prime Minister expressed happiness about the fact that more than 100 MSMEs are also associated with the project. He said that the promise of 'Make in India, Make for the Globe' will gain new push from this land as the project will be able to take orders for export to other countries in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS

- India is moving forward with the mantra of 'Make in India, Make for the Globe'.
- We are about to enter among the top three countries in the world with regard to air traffic.
- Growth momentum of India has been maintained

despite pandemic, war and supply-chain disruptions.

- India is presenting opportunities of low cost manufacturing and high output.
- Today, India is working with a new mindset, a new work-culture.
- Today our policies are stable, predictable and futuristic. We aim to scale our defense manufacturing beyond \$25 billion by 2025. Our defense exports will also exceed \$5 billion.

AHMEDABAD

PM Modi dedicates various railway projects in Ahmedabad

Two railway projects worth over Rs. 2900 crores at Asarva, Ahmedabad were dedicated to the nation on October 31, 2022 by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Addressing the gathering, Shri Modi said these projects will give a new direction to Gujarat's development and connectivity. He underlined that lakhs of people of Gujarat who used to be troubled due to the lack of broad gauge line in a large area are going to get a lot of relief.

He emphasised "When the government of double engine works, its effect is not only double, but it is manifold. After decades of independence", the Prime Minister said, "the rich-poor gap, the gulf between village and city, and unbalanced development have been a major challenge for the country. The government is working to solve this.

Tharad, Banaskantha

PRIDE OF NATION IS COMMITMENT OF DOUBLE ENGINE GOVERNMENT: PM

PM Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of projects worth over Rs. 8000 crores in Tharad, Banaskantha in Gujarat on October 31, 2022. Addressing on the occasion Shri Modi said these projects will help in irrigation facilities to more than

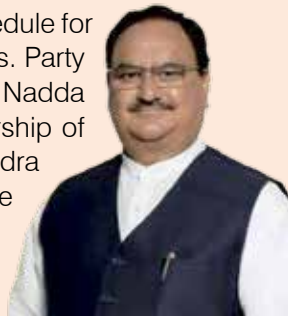
GUJARAT ASSEMBLY POLLS ON DECEMBER 1ST AND 5TH; RESULTS ON 8TH

BJP welcomes the announcement

Gujarat will go to polls in two phases on December 1 and 5 with the counting of votes on December 8 along with that of Himachal Pradesh, Chief Election Commissioner announced on 03 November 2022.

BJP WILL AGAIN FORM THE GOVERNMENT WITH A HUGE MAJORITY: JP NADDA

BJP has welcomed the announcement of poll schedule for Gujarat Assembly elections. Party National President Shri JP Nadda said BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will again form the government in Gujarat with a huge majority. He said his party will work to fulfill the aspirations of the people of the state in the next five years.



In a twitter message Shri Nadda said, "I welcome the announcement of the Gujarat Assembly elections by the Election Commission. Under the leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji, BJP will again form a double engine government in Gujarat with a huge majority and will work with commitment to fulfill the aspirations of the people for the next 5 years".

Of the total 182 assembly seats in Gujarat, voting for 89 seats will be held on December 1 and the balance 93 seats on December 5.

The Chief election commissioner further informed

six districts of Gujarat including Banaskantha, Patan and Mehsana.

"Since the time I have become a 'sevak' of the land, it was our government that identified the problems of the region and worked towards completing them with utmost dedication and sincerity." "We focused on water conservation, built check dams and ponds", Shri Modi said.



that over 4.9 crore electors are eligible to vote in 182 seats for Gujarat assembly elections and as many as 3,24,422 people would be first-time voters.

Filing of nominations to begin on November 5 and end on November 14 in the first phase. For the second phase, nomination filing period is November 10-17.

Gujarat has a 182 member assembly and the BJP had pulled off its sixth consecutive victory winning 99 seats in the last polls, while the Congress bagged 77 seats. However, due to a series of revolts and defections the Congress numbers were reduced to 62 while the BJP increased its tally in the house to 111. In percentage terms, the BJP had polled 49.05 per cent of the valid votes, while Congress had polled 42.97 per cent. ■

The Prime Minister gave examples of 'Sujalam-Sufalam Yojna', 'Wasmo Yojna' and 'Pani Samitis'. He also underlined the crucial role played by women which resulted in the entire North Gujarat region including Kutch flourishing with drip irrigation and 'per drop more crop' model while giving a boost to agriculture, horticulture as well as tourism in the region. ■

ROZGAR MELA

HANDS OVER APPOINTMENT LETTERS TO 75,000 NEWLY INDUCTED APPOINTEES

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched Rozgar Mela – the recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel on October 22, 2022. During the ceremony, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees.

Addressing the appointees he said, “Today marks the day when a new link in the form of Rozgar Mela is being anchored to the employment and self-employment campaigns in the country that are going on for the last 8 years”. Shri Modi said that keeping in mind the 75 years of independence, the central government is giving appointment letters to 75,000 youngsters under a programme. “We decided that a tradition of giving appointment letters in one go should be started so that a collective temperament of completing projects in a time-bound way develops in departments”, he said explaining the rationale of the Rozgar Mela. In the coming days also, candidates will get their appointment letters from the government from time to time. “I am happy that many NDA-ruled

and BJP-ruled states along with the Union Territories will also organise similar Melas”, he added.

On the path of a self-reliant India

The Prime Minister said we are marching ahead on the path of a self-reliant India. He remarked that the innovators, entrepreneurs, industrialists, farmers and people from the field of manufacturing and services have a crucial role in taking India to the path of self-reliance.

‘Make in India’ and Atmanirbhar Bharat

The Start-Up India campaign, the Prime Minister pointed out, has established the potential of the youth of the country all over the world. The most ambitious project for the country in the 21st century has been the ‘Make in India’ and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Today, the country is moving from being a growing importer to a very large exporter in many respects. There are many such sectors in which India is moving fast towards becoming a global hub.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The efficiency of government departments has increased due to the efforts of our Karmayogis.
- Today India is the 5th biggest economy because of the reforms undertaken in the last 8 years.
- Never before a self-employment was program of the magnitude of Mudra Yojana implemented in the county.
- We consider the youth of the country as our biggest strength.
- Central government is working on multiple fronts simultaneously to create more and more jobs.
- Government service in 21st century India is a commitment to serve and complete the work within the time limit.
- Always keep your ‘Kartavya Path’ in mind whenever you walk in through the doors of offices.

GUJARAT ROZGAR MELA

Praises abolition of interview process in class 3 and 4 posts

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulated thousands of young candidates, who were given appointment letters in Gujarat for different posts in various grades on 29 October, 2022. The Prime Minister said similar Rozgar Melas will be organised in various states and Union Territories.

Gujarat, he said, has expeditiously moved and today 5000 candidates are getting appointment letters from Gujarat Panchayat Service Board, 8000 candidates are getting their appointment letters from Gujarat Sub-Inspector Recruitment Board and Lokrakshak Recruitment Board. The Prime Minister complimented the Gujarat Chief Minister and his team for this quick response. The Prime Minister informed that in recent times 10 thousand youngsters were given appointment letters in Gujarat. ■



JAMMU & KASHMIR ROZGAR MELA

‘TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW POSSIBILITIES’

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Jammu & Kashmir Rozgar Mela on 30 October, 2022. He said today marked an important day for the bright youth of Jammu & Kashmir. He congratulated all three thousand youth that received appointment letters to work in the government in 20 different places in Jammu & Kashmir. He informed that these youths will get opportunities to serve in various departments like PWD, Health Department, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Animal Husbandry, Jal Shakti, and Education-Culture.

Shri Modi underlined that it is our youth who will write a new story of development in Jammu & Kashmir thereby making the organisation of Rozgar Mela in the state, very special.

Remarking on the continuous development of Jammu & Kashmir the Prime Minister said, “For fast pace of development, we have to work with a new approach, with new thinking.”

MAHARASHTRA ROZGAR MELA

‘CENTRAL GOVERNMENT APPROVED PROJECTS WORTH 2 LAKH CRORE FOR THE STATE’

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 3 November, 2022 addressed the Rozgar Mela of Maharashtra government. “It is clear from the organization of the Rozgar Mela in such a short time that the Maharashtra government is moving with

strong resolve towards providing employment to the youth. I am also happy that in the coming times such job fairs will be further expanded in Maharashtra”, Shri Modi said.

Shri Modi said the government has decided to provide 75,000 jobs in a year in Maharashtra and around 2,000 people were given appointment letters on the occasion. There will be thousands of appointments in the Home department of Maharashtra alone

and the rural development department of the state, he informed.

Shri Modi reiterated that in the Amrit Kaal the country is working on the target of developed India where youth will play a key role. He said, “The nature of jobs is changing rapidly in the changing times, the government is also constantly creating opportunities for different types of jobs.” He said Mudra scheme is giving collateral free loans to the youth and 20 lakh crore worth of loans have already been disbursed. Similarly, start-ups and the MSME sector are being supported in a big way. Youngsters in Maharashtra have benefitted from this, he added.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Now is the time to leave the old challenges behind, and take full advantage of the new possibilities.
- For a fast pace of development, we have to work with a new approach, with new thinking.
- Tourism sector in the state received a boost due to the infrastructural developments and increased connectivity.
- We are committed to taking benefits of development equally to all sections and citizens.
- People of J&K hate corruption, I always felt their pain.
- Jammu & Kashmir is the pride of every Indian. Together we have to take Jammu & Kashmir to new heights. ■

HIMACHAL TO SCRIPT HISTORY BY ELECTING BJP GOVERNMENT: JP NADDA

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on a whirlwind tour to the poll-bound Himachal Pradesh addressed several massive rallies under the 'Vijay Sankalp Abhiyaan' in various parts of the state. Senior BJP leaders comprising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh, Shri Amit Shah, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and others also addressed multiple rallies in the state. Apart from rallies, BJP National President has also participated in several doorstep canvassing programmes and Road shows in various constituencies. He also participated in a mega road show and addressed a massive rally in the state capital Shimla on November 07.



Shimla

'BJP CONTRIBUTED TO THE WELL-BEING OF COMMON PEOPLE'

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda slammed the Congress party and urged the voters to vote for BJP during road shows in Shimla under the 'Jan Sampark Abhiyan' on 07 November 2022 to connect with the people of the state. Shri Nadda, during the public rally, applauded BJP's double-engine government and also slammed the Congress party.

He said, "The Congress government constantly tried to mislead the common people. In Himachal, there is an attempt to ask for votes in the name of the family. This mentality tells that the candidate is supported by crutches. They are not worried about the development of the state; they are only worried about themselves."

The BJP National President also said that the schemes introduced by BJP have contributed to the state's development and to the well-being of the common people. The Himachal BJP government has provided health coverage to the people of Himachal under the Ayushman Yojana. He also said that BJP has already applied for four loans for the development

and installing of tunnels in the state.

Sandhol (Mandi)

'CONGRESS WORKS FOR COMMISSION AND CORRUPTION'

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda while addressing a public rally during Vijay Sankalp Abhiyan in Sandhol, Mandi on 05 November, 2022 said Congress is craving power only because it has become unemployed after remaining away from power for a long time.

He said BJP works in the mission mode but Congress works for commission and corruption. "Congress is not craving power to serve the people of Himachal but only because the throne was out of its reach and now it is unemployed," he said.

Chamba

'PEOPLE WILL CHANGE 'RIVAAJ''

Ahead of the upcoming Himachal Pradesh Elections, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressed a public rally in Chamba on November



PM'S VISIT TO HIMACHAL PRADESH

Sundar Nagar Rally

IN THESE YEARS OF AMRITKAL, RAPID DEVELOPMENT IS NECESSARY: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on November 5, 2022; addressed huge public meetings at Sundar Nagar in Himachal Pradesh.

Shri Modi started his address at Sundar Nagar by highlighting his promise to the people of Mandi that he would address the first election rally from Mandi itself. PM Modi said that due to the extreme weather, he could not visit the people of Mandi in person earlier.

Shri Modi paid tributes to Shyam Saran Negi Ji, the first voter of independent India who had voted more than 30 times in his life.

Pointing out the importance of the current Himachal elections in the next 25 years of development, the PM said, "When India will celebrate 100 years of its independence, Himachal will also complete 100 years of its establishment. In these years of Amritkal, rapid development is necessary for Himachal, and stable government is necessary."

Solan Rally

'CONGRESS KEEPS HIMACHAL BACKWARDS FOR AGES'

Addressing the Solan rally on November 5, 2022 PM Shri Narendra Modi highlighted his deep connection with the state of Himachal. He reminisced about his days in Solan and Shimla, and told people how Himachal has always been on his mind.

PM Shri Modi further highlighted that he has been taking the handicrafts of Himachal to an international level.

Talking about how India has come out of an era of unstable governments, he said that it is imperative that even the smaller states should now aspire towards stable governments in order to take development



to the next level. Shri Modi gave examples of how Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur have elected stable BJP governments to increase the pace of development.

Shri Narendra Modi talked about how the entire area from Solan to Shimla is being developed as an educational and medical hub. He further added that AIIMS Bilaspur has also strengthened medical tourism in the country.

Shri Modi also slammed the Congress for not delivering on any of their promises especially those made to the small farmers of Himachal. He told people how the double-engine government provided urea to farmers at Rs. 270/kg when it was costing the government Rs. 2000/Kg. ■



Kangra

BJP WILL TROUNCE THE CONGRESS AND SWEEP HIMACHAL: AMIT SHAH

The BJP will win both the lower and upper parts of Himachal Pradesh, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on 06 November, 2022 ahead of the Assembly polls on November 12. During an election rally in Kangra, Shri Shah said the state is divided into upper and lower Himachal. While Mandi, Kullu, Shimla, Solan, Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, Sirmaur and Chamba form upper Himachal, the lower parts of the state comprise Chamba, Una, Kangra Bilaspur and Hamirpur. "This time, BJP will win in both the parts," Shri Shah said.

Taking a swipe at the poll guarantees given by the Congress in its manifesto he highlighting the Congress massive corruptions during the tenure of UPA led Congress. Therefore, Shri Shah said, the BJP will trounce the Congress this time in its bastions and sweep the state with a big margin.

The Home Minister also made a mention of the development work and government initiatives like Health care scheme and Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure safe drinking water.

Lauding Chief Minister Shri Jai Ram Thakur, the Home Minister said the state attracted an investment of Rs 44,000 crore under his leadership.



Dharamshala

HIMACHAL PRADESH HAD BEEN PM MODI'S "KARMABHOOMI"

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, who is on the campaign trail in Himachal Pradesh, on November 02, 2022 hit out at the opposition Congress for corruption. Shri Shah said that during the 10-year rule of the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance, "there were so many scams that counting them was difficult". "During the BJP rule, however, you won't find a single scam," he added.

Shri Shah further said Himachal Pradesh had been Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's "Karmabhoomi" and that maximum development had taken place in the state during the BJP regime. ■



03, 2022. Speaking at the rally, he said the people of the hill state have decided to change the "rivaaj" (tradition) not "raj" (power) in the polls.

"Himachal Pradesh was a special category state but this was taken away during former CM Virbhadra Singh's time," the BJP National President noted.

Bilaspur

'TODAY, PM MODI STANDS WITH HIMACHAL PRADESH'

On November 02, Shri JP Nadda addressed a rally in Bilaspur and urged voters to form a BJP government in the state again. "Mitti Ka Haq Ada Karna Hoga," he added.

Hitting out at the former UPA government, Shri Nadda said, "It has been 75 years of independence.



Who used to care about us? During the time of UPA government, Prime Minister used to come here for political tourism - never caring about or worrying about the state." "Today, PM Shri Narendra Modi stands with Himachal Pradesh whenever called," he added. ■

HISTORIC VICTORY OF BJP IS CERTAIN IN HIMACHAL PRADESH: JP NADDA

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda released the BJP 'Sankalp Patra' for Himachal Pradesh in Shimla on 06 November, 2022. Addressing on the occasion Shri Nadda said it is only Bharatiya Janata Party which is committed to the growth and development of Himachal Pradesh under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.



He said, "I have full confidence and faith that the so-called "electoral tradition" of the state will change and once again the "Lotus" will bloom in Himachal Pradesh. Historic victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party is certain in Himachal Pradesh".

Shri Nadda said the 'Sankalp Patra' of the Bharatiya Janata Party is not merely an election manifesto; it is our roadmap for the development, growth and progress of Himachal Pradesh. Whereas, the manifesto of the Congress party is visionless and "wajan-less".

Shri Nadda said we have made 11 commitments in our 'Sankalp Patra' and will fulfill all of them.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 'SANKALP PATRA'

- The Bharatiya Janata Party government will implement the Common Civil Code in Himachal Pradesh.
- Will start the Mukhyamantri Annadata Samman Nidhi scheme and under which small farmers will get an annual amount of Rs 3000,

- Will create employment for 8 lakh youths of Himachal.
- All the villages across the state will be connected by Pukka roads.
- The BJP government will also develop 5 new medical colleges in the state while the number of mobile clinics will be doubled in every Vidhan Sabha.
- Will also start a new programme "Shakti". Under this ambitious programme a transport and other infrastructure will be developed.
- Will limit GST on all materials used in the packaging of apples
- The Bharatiya Janata Party government will also limit GST on all materials used in the packaging of apples at 12%. Additional GST will be paid by the state government.
- Will remove any disparity in the salaries of the state government employees.

'STRI SHAKTI SANKALP PATRA'

- 'Stri Shakti Sankalp Patra' focuses on women empowerment. It also comprises our 11 commitments for the women of Himachal Pradesh.
- Under the Mukhyamantri Shagun Yojana the financial aid given to girls of the BPL families will be increased from Rs 31,000 to Rs 51,000.
- BJP government in Himachal Pradesh will also provide bicycles to all girl students studying in class sixth to class eighth free of cost, while girls enrolled in higher education will be given Scooty.
- Will also provide monetary aid of Rs 25,000 to all pregnant women in order to ensure good health and their new born babies.
- BJP will also start a new Devi Annapurna Yojna under which women belonging to poor families will be provided 3 free cooking gas cylinders every year free of cost.
- Similarly top 5000 girl students who pass class 12 from government schools will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs 2500 for their graduation studies.
- The BJP government will also ensure 33% reservation in government jobs and in educational institutions for women and girls. ■

Gross Enrollment Ratio improved in 2021-22 at primary, upper primary, and higher secondary levels of schools

MORE THAN 8 LAKH NEW GIRL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE YEAR 2021-22

Ministry of Education on 3 November released a detailed report on Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2021-22 on school education of India.

The UDISE+ system of online data collection from the schools was developed by Department of School Education & Literacy in the year 2018-19 to overcome the issues related to erstwhile practice of manual data filling in paper format .

Students and Teachers in School Education:

In 2021-22 total students enrolled in school education from primary to higher secondary stood at 25.57 crore as compare to 25.38 crore enrolment in 2020-

21, registering an increase of 19.36 lakh enrolments. Total number of Scheduled caste enrolment increased to 4.82 Crore in 2021-22 as compared to 4.78 Crore in 2020-21. Similarly, total Scheduled Tribe enrolment increased to 2.51 crore in 2021-22 from 2.49 crore in 2020-21. Total other backward students also increased to 11.48 crore in 2021-22 from 11.35 crore in 2020-21.

Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) which measures the general level of participation has improved in 2021-22 at primary, upper primary, and higher secondary levels of school education, as compared to 2020-21. Notably, GER in higher secondary has made significant improvement from 53.8% in 2021-21 to 57.6% in 2021-22. ■

NUTRIENT BASED SUBSIDY RATES FOR PHOSPHATIC AND POTASSIC FERTILIZERS

Subsidy approved will be Rs. 51,875 crore

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on 2 November approved the proposal of the Department of Fertilizers for per Kilogram rates of Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) for various Nutrients that is Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), Potash (K) and Sulphar (S) for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers for Rabi Season – 2022-23 (from 01.10.2022 to 31.03.2023) as below:

| Year | Rupees per Kilogram | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | N | P | K | S |
| RABI, 2022-23 (from 01.10.2022 to 31.03.2023) | 98.02 | 66.93 | 23.65 | 6.12 |

Subsidy approved by Cabinet for the NBS Rabi-2022 (from 01.10.2022 to 31.03.2023) will be Rs. 51,875 crore including support for indigenous fertilizer (SSP) through freight subsidy.

This will enable smooth availability of all P&K fertilizers to the farmers during Rabi 2022-23 at

the subsidized / affordable prices of fertilizers and support the agriculture sector. The volatility in the international prices of fertilizers and raw materials has been primarily absorbed by the Union Government. ■

ITANAGAR AIRPORT RENAMED AS "DONYI POLO AIRPORT"

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 2 November approved the naming of Greenfield Airport at Hollongi, Itanagar as "Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar".

The resolution was passed by the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh to name the airport as 'Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar', which reflect the people's reverence of the Sun (Donyi) and the Moon (Polo) to symbolize the traditions and rich cultural heritage of the State.

Government of India granted 'In-principle' approval for development of Hollongi Greenfield Airport in January, 2019. The project is being developed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) with the help of Central Government and the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 646 crore. ■

DRDO CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN FLIGHT-TEST OF PHASE-II BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENCE INTERCEPTOR

Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful maiden flight-test of Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) interceptor AD-1 missile with large kill altitude bracket from APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha on November 02, 2022. The flight-test was carried out with participation of all BMD weapon system elements located at different geographical locations.

The AD-1 is a long-range interceptor missile designed for both low exo-atmospheric and endo-atmospheric interception of long-range ballistic missiles as well as aircraft. It is propelled by a two-stage solid motor and equipped with indigenously-developed advanced control system, navigation and guidance algorithm to precisely guide the vehicle to the target. ■

'NIVESHAK DIDI' INITIATIVE LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR WOMEN

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), established under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication with 100% equity owned by the Government of India, conducted India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp with an initiative called 'Niveshak Didi' to promote Financial Literacy 'By the women, for the women', in Srinagar, J&K on 2 November.

India, being a large & growing economy, still finds it challenging to spread financial literacy across demography, as an enormous share of population still resides in rural areas. IPPB created a new legacy with the help of world's largest postal network to extend its reach to the last mile and bridge financial inclusion gaps. ■

INDIA'S AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT UP BY 25%

Exports of agricultural and processed food products rose by 25 percent within six months of the current Financial Year 2022-23 (April-September) in comparison to the corresponding period of FY 2021-22. According to the provisional data released by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), the overall

export of agricultural and processed food products has witnessed a growth of 25 Percent in USD during April-September 2022.

The overall export of Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) products increased to USD 13771 million in April-September 2022 from USD 11056 million over the same period of the last fiscal year. ■

NHAI STARTS ACCEPTING ELECTRONIC BANK GUARANTEES

To further improve efficiency and transparency of internal processes and take forward the adoption of digital technology, NHAI has started accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees (E-BGs) and has also digitalized all its existing Bank Guarantees.

NHAI is utilizing the E-BG services of National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL), which facilitates reduction in physical paper movement, elimination of physical storage needs and easy access for Bank Guarantee life cycle events like invocation, renewal and closure.

Few E-BGs have already been issued by the Banks in favour of NHAI. ■

RAILWAYS EARNS RS 92345 CRORES FROM FREIGHT LOADING TILL OCTOBER 2022 IN CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

On mission mode, Indian Railways' Freight loading for first seven months of this financial year 2022-23 has crossed last year's loading and earnings for the same period.

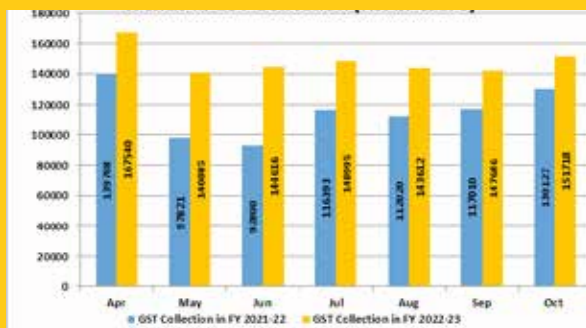
On cumulative basis from April – Oct. 22, freight loading of 855.63 MT has been achieved against last year's loading of 786.2 MT, an improvement of about 9% over last year loading. Railways have earned Rs 92345 crore against Rs 78921 crore last year which is an improvement of 17%.

During the month of October 22, Originating freight loading of 118.94 MT has been achieved against loading of 117.34 MT in Oct 21, which is an improvement of 1.4% over last year. Freight revenue of Rs. 13353 crore has been achieved against Rs 12313 crore freight earnings in October 21, thereby an improvement of 8% over last year. ■

1,51,718 CRORE GROSS GST REVENUE COLLECTED FOR OCTOBER 2022

Second highest collection ever

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October 2022 is Rs. 1,51,718 crore of which CGST is Rs. 26,039 crore, SGST is Rs. 33,396 crore, IGST is Rs. 81,778 crore (including Rs. 37,297 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs. 10,505 crore (including Rs. 825 crore collected on import of goods), which is second highest till date.



The chart below shows trends in monthly gross GST revenues during the current year. The table shows the state-wise figures of GST collected in each State during the month of October 2022 as compared to October 2021. ■

TWO MORE INDIAN BEACHES IN LAKSHADWEEP GET BLUE BEACHES TAG

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated the people of Lakshadweep as Minicoy, Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beach make it to the coveted list of Blue Beaches, an eco-label given to the cleanest beaches in the world. The Prime Minister highlighted India's remarkable coastline and lauded the passion among Indians to further coastal cleanliness.

Sharing a tweet by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupendra Yadav, the Prime Minister tweeted;

"This is great! Congratulations, particularly to the people of Lakshadweep, for this feat. India's coastline is remarkable and there is also a great amount of passion among our people to further coastal cleanliness." ■

PM CONGRATS ISRO ON SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF LVM3 WITH 36 ONE-WEB SATELLITES



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulated Indian space agencies/ organizations viz, NSIL, IN-SPACe and ISRO on the successful launch of the heaviest vehicle LVM3 on 23 October, 2022.

The Prime Minister tweeted; "Congratulations @NSIL_India @INSPACeIND @ISRO on the successful launch of our heaviest launch vehicle LVM3 with 36 OneWeb satellites meant for global connectivity. LVM3 exemplifies Atmanirbharta & enhances India's competitive edge in the global commercial launch service market." ■

COMBINED INDEX OF EIGHT CORE INDUSTRIES INCREASED BY 7.9 PER CENT

The combined Index of Eight Core Industries increased by 7.9 per cent (provisional) in September 2022 as compared to the Index of September 2021. The production of Cement, Coal, Fertilizers, Electricity, Steel and Refinery Products industries increased in September 2022 over the corresponding month of last year. ■

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

EDUCATION- A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

To educate a child is in the interest of society itself. By birth, a child is just like an animal. He becomes a responsible member of society only by education and culture. To charge fees for something which is in the interest of society itself, is rather odd. If due to their inability to pay the fees, children are left without an education, will the society be able to endure this situation for long? We do not charge fees from trees for sowing the seed and caring for the sapling. On the contrary, we invest our money and efforts. We know that when the tree grows, we shall reap fruits. Education is a similar investment. An educated individual will indeed serve society. On the other hand, it will not be surprising if people grow indifferent to society which leaves them to fend for themselves. Before 1947, in all the princely states in India, no fees were charged for education. The highest education was free. In the Gurukuls, even food and lodging were arranged without any charge. The student used to go to society for Bhiksha. No householder would refuse Bhiksha to the student. In other words, society used to bear the burden of education.

Similarly, it is rather surprising

that one has to pay for his medical treatment. In fact, medical treatment also should be free as it was in this country in the past. Nowadays, one has to pay even to get an entrance to a temple! There is a charge of twenty-five paise to enter to enter the Balaji temple at Tirupati. However,



there is a Dharma darshan at noon for one hour, during which period the payment of charges is not required. At other times it is as though adharma darshan, when charges are to be paid. The society should guarantee to all its members, minimum requirements for maintenance and progress of every individual. Now the question arises, if everyone is to be guaranteed the minimum necessities, where will the resources for all this come from?

MINIMUM STANDARD OF LIVING: A BIRTH RIGHT

It is clear that the resources must be produced by our own efforts. Therefore, where a right to a guaranteed minimum is recognised, any individual who does not share in the efforts to produce is a burden to society. Similarly, any system which obstructs the production activity of the people is self-destructive

Such a system will not enable individuals to fulfil the responsibilities. Not only that, but even if the requirement of an individual are met, while he does not share in the effort his personality will not develop fully, and his progress as a human being will be distorted and lopsided.

Man has a stomach as well as hands. If he has no work for his hands, he will not get happiness even if he gets food to satisfy his hunger. His progress will be obstructed. Just as a barren woman experiences emptiness in life and consequent dissatisfaction, so does a man without work.

The guarantee of work to every able-bodied member of society should be the aim of our economic system. Today we witness a very strange situation. On the one hand, a ten year old child and a seventy-year old man are toiling

and on the other hand a youth of twenty-five is driven to suicide for want of work. We shall have to remove this mismanagement. God has given hands to every man, but hands by themselves have a limited capacity to produce. They need the assistance of capital in the form of machines. Labour and capital bear the same relation to each other as that between man and nature. The world is a creation of these two. Neither of them can be neglected.

CAPITAL FORMATION

For capital formation, it is essential that a part of production be saved from immediate consumption, and be used for further production in future. Thus, capital can be formed only by restraint on consumption. This is the basis of capital formation to which Karl Marx refers to as 'surplus value' in his treatise. In the capitalist system, the industrialist creates capital with the help of this surplus value. In a socialist system, the State undertakes this task. In both the systems, the entire production is not distributed among the workers. If production is carried on through centralised large-scale industries, the sacrifice on the part of the worker in creating the capital is not given due recognition. The advantage in decentralisation is in the fact that the worker has a sense of direct participation in the management of the surplus value or capital.

SUPER MONEY OF MACHINE OVER MAN

Machines are the most common form of capital. Machines

were created in order to reduce the content of physical labour in production and to increase the productivity of the worker. Machines, therefore, are an assistant of the worker and not his competitor. However, where the human labour came to be considered as a commodity to be purchased with money, the machine became the competitor of the human being. The principal drawback of the capitalist viewpoint lies in the fact that by making the machine a competitor of human labour, and thereby displacing and subjecting a human being to

One must take into account the seven M's. These are man, material, money, management, motive power, market and machine

deprivation privations, the very purpose of creating machines has been defeated. Machines cannot be blamed for this. It is the fault of the economic and social system which cannot distinguish between the object and the instrument. It is only after considering the limitations of the machine that one has to decide upon its usefulness. From this point of view, to import machinery from Western countries, where shortage of manpower was the guiding factor in the design of machines, would be a serious mistake. The merits of machines are not independent of time and place. Machines are a product of modern science but not its representatives. Scientific knowledge is not a monopoly of any particular country. But its application has to take into

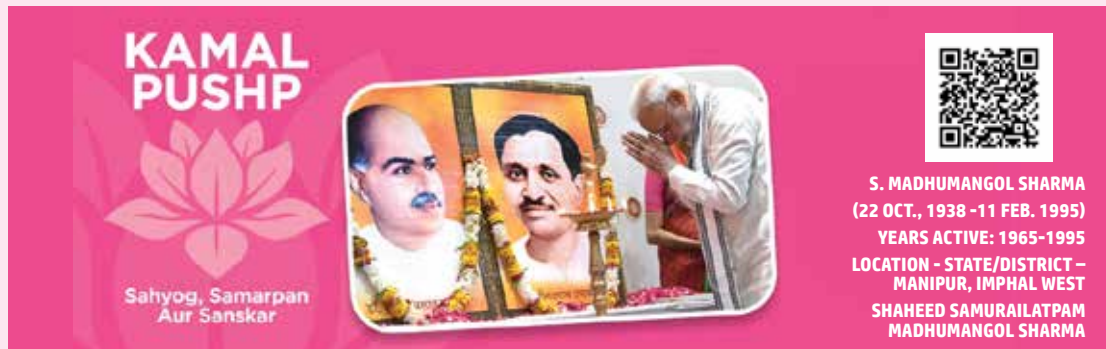
account the particular condition of each country and its requirements. Our machines must not only be tailored for our specific economic needs, but must also, at least, avoid conflict with our socio-political and cultural objectives.

THE SEVEN M'S

Professor Visweswarayya has said in one of his books that, while considering the system of production, one must take into account the seven M's. These are man, material, money, management, motive power, market and machine. The skill and ability of the workers or those who should be provided work must be considered. Easy availability of the required raw material, and the quality and properties of the raw material available cannot be ignored. We must also think of how much money is available as capital. How this capital can be increased and at what rate? How best can it be utilised for maximum production? How much of it should be put in fixed assets and how much should be kept in liquid form? We must also pay attention to the forms of power available in the country, in addition to the human and animal labour. Wind, water, steam, oil, gas, electricity and atomic power can supply the motive power. Of these, which form of power can be obtained, in what quantity without being uneconomic, must be thought of while deciding upon our methods of production. ■

To be continued...

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



Samurailatpam Madhumangol Sharma: A Story of selfless service

From a very good educational background, Shri Samurailatpam Madhumangol Sharma, at the age of 12 years, developed great enthusiasm in taking active part in various religious and spiritual discourses. He participated in Sat Sangh programme under the guidance of Shri Yogendrajit Singh at the Sat Sangh Centre, Keishamthong Top Leirak, Imphal. In 1965, he came in contact with Shri Bhasker Kulkarni, RSS Pracharak and became an active member of RSS. He completed OTC 1st year and 2nd year in Assam and 3rd year from Nagpur.

He became Organization Secretary, Vivekananda Rock Memorial Committee, Kanyakumari under the leadership of Eknath Ranade in 1969 and was involved in organizing awareness and fund raising campaign for construction of Vivekananda Rock Memorial at Kanyakumari. He worked under the guidance of Manania Sadasiv Golwalkar (Guruji), Manania Balasaheb Devraj, Manania Raju Bheiya and Manania Sudarshanjee to expand Sangha activities in the state of Manipur and later on, he became Manipur Vibhag Karyavah.

During EMERGENCY (1975-1977) period, a large number of RSS Karyakartas were imprisoned under MISA. Shri S. Madhumangol Sharma was also jailed for 19 months in Manipur Central jail under MISA.

In 1977, after the Emergency was lifted, and subsequently, Janata Party govt. was formed in Manipur State. Shri S. Madhumangol Sharma was one of the architects in the formation of Janata Party Government in Manipur.

In 1984, he became the first Lok Sabha Candidate of BJP in Manipur and secured around 30% from the total polled votes, when BJP was just in its initial stages as full blown functioning party in Manipur. He extensively toured Manipur valley and hills for the expansion of BJP in Manipur.

He was BJP State President from 1984 to 1991 and also served as National Executive Member for three consecutive terms. He also co-ordinates the North-

East States of the BJP. The oppressive and anti-people policies of the Congress-led state government were solely responsible for the rise of terrorism in the state. At that time, anti-India movement was at its height with extortion and killing of innocent people. Shri S. Madhumangol Sharma came forward to propagate patriotism and national unity through BJP and Sangha ideologies.

He was continuously under threat by terrorists for fearlessly working to stop extortion and killing of innocent people. As a consequence, he was an obstacle for the separatists, and on 11th Feb 1995, at 7.30 AM, two terrorists came to his house and shot 12 gunshots at close range. One bullet pierced through the book on Integral Humanism which he always carried in his shirt pockets along with one pocket size of Bhagavad Gita.

Shri LK Advani, the then National BJP President, visited his house on 15 Feb. 93 and pronounced that he was the true Shaheed, and gave him the title "SHAHEED" as he died for the cause of his motherland who gave up his life, but not the cause.

He was the first Bachelor of Engineering in Mining and Geology in the state of Manipur. He was associated with many institutions and organization like Gita Mandal, Kalyan Ashram, Vidya Bharti, Vivekananda Kendra and participated in many state level convention as resource person. He won the hearts of many people of all age groups with his in-depth discourse of the philosophical implication of Shrimad Bhagavat Gita. As a true Swayam Sevak he laid down his life serving the people of Manipur till his last breath. He resigned from government service from the post of Add. Director, Industries Dept, Govt. of Manipur, so that, he could wholeheartedly render his service to the activities of RSS and BJP. He also worked extensively, spreading the message of Swami Vivekananda among the youths, local clubs, etc in Manipur, with great oratory skill. ■



Narendra Modi's tribute to Kargil War martyrs

ASEEM AHLUWALIA

BJP leader, Himachal Pradesh

In his recent visit to Kargil, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed Jawans as his family and said that he was privileged to celebrate Diwali with them. After taking over as Prime Minister of India in 2014, Shri Narendra Modi has been visiting different border areas to celebrate the festival of lights and express the nation's solidarity with the Jawans.

However, the roots of his dedication towards the Indian Army goes back to his early days even before joining the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as a Pracharak. There are several incidents from his life when Shri Modi has expressed his gratitude towards the Indian Army by his actions, but there was a special moment during the Kargil war which is worth mentioning.

During the 1999 Kargil War, Shri Narendra Modi was serving as the state in-charge of the party in Himachal Pradesh. 52 soldiers from Himachal had attained martyrdom in that war. Shri Narendra Modi paid his tribute to the martyrs by publishing a souvenir in their memory.

Shri Aseem Ahluwalia, BJP leader from Himachal Pradesh narrates this incident on how Shri Narendra Modi inspired the workers to pay special tribute to the Jawans. Shri Narendra Modi shared his idea of publishing a souvenir with detailed biography of all the jawans who attained martyrdom in the war with Shri Aseem Ahluwalia. Himachal unit of the BJP swung quickly in action for implementation of his idea.

Yuva Morcha workers were given the responsibility to collect all the information about the martyred soldiers. Shri Narendra Modi had already suggested that despite having BJP government in Himachal, not a single penny should be taken from any government body for publishing the souvenir.

Shri Aseem Ahluwalia recalls that under the guidance of Modi, Shri Jairam Thakur and he himself worked on and published the souvenir in memory of the martyred soldiers.

The souvenir also had a poem written by Shri Narendra Modi to pay tribute to the soldiers and express solidarity with their family members.

The souvenir was later distributed in the national executive meet of the party held in Himachal and was applauded by senior leaders for the efforts put in to pay tribute to the soldiers. ■

PM speaks to Rishi Sunak on assuming charge as UK PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke to Shri Rishi Sunak and Congratulated him on assuming charge as UK Prime Minister on 27 October, 2022.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said; "Glad to speak to @RishiSunak today. Congratulated him on assuming charge as UK PM. We will work together to further strengthen our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. We also agreed on the importance of early conclusion of a comprehensive and balanced FTA." ■



PM commences grand Deepotsav celebrations in Ayodhya

On the eve of Deepawali, the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi becomes a part of the sixth edition of the Deepotsav celebrations in Ayodhya. On the occasion, more than 15 lakh diyas (lamps) lit and five animated tableaux and eleven Ramleela tableaux with different dance forms from different states were shown.

Show at Ram Ki Paidi on the banks of river Saryu along with the Grand Musical Laser Show.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister hailed Lord Shri Ram and said Ayodhya Ji is divine with the light of the diyas and grand with emotions. "Today Ayodhya is a reflection of the golden chapter of India's cultural rejuvenation," he remarked.

exile. "Today in this Amrit Kaal, with the blessing of Lord Ram, we are witnessing the divinity and immortality of Ayodhya", the Prime Minister remarked.

Deepawali lamps are the living energy of India's ideals, values and philosophy. The illumination and effects of this light is the proclamation of the principle mantra of India - 'Satyamev Jayate', the Prime Minister added.

PM performs Rajyabhishek

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi performed Rajyabhishek of Prateek Swarup of Bhagwan Shree Ram in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. He also witnessed Aarti at New Ghat, Saryu river. Upon arriving at the venue, the Prime Minister also met and interacted with the saints.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that the fortune of having darshan of Shri Ramlala and Rajya Abhishek is possible only by the blessings of Lord Shree Ram. Bhagwan Ram's Abhishek further strengthens his values and ideals in us even further. With his Abhishek, the path shown by Lord Shree Ram gets even more clear. In every particle of Ayodhya ji, we see his philosophy, the Prime Minister said.

"This philosophy is getting spread all over the world via Ram Leelas of Ayodhya, Saryu Aarti, Deepotsav and research and study on Ramayana", Shri Modi added. ■



PM inspects site of Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra

On the eve of Deepavali, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh and performed darshan and pooja of Bhagwan Shree Ramlala Virajman on 23 October, 2022. The Prime Minister inspected the site of Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra. He also interacted with people associated with the sacred project including the shramjeevis at the temple site.

On the eve of Deepavali, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi initiated the commencement of the grand Deepotsav celebrations in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh on October 23, 2022. The Prime Minister also witnessed the 3-D Holographic Projection Mapping

Shri Modi stated that he felt a rush of emotions running through him when he came here for the Rajyabhishek earlier. The Prime Minister wondered in admiration about how Ayodhya would have been decorated when Lord Shri Ram returned after 14 years of

JAWANS ARE THE PRIDE OF INDIA

A REPORT BY VIPUL SHARMA

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is known for his inspirational and exemplary ideas and this is what makes him different from other politicians. Shri Modi has held various constitutional posts in the last 21 years and during these years he started many new traditions. Keeping in with one of his tradition of spending Diwali with armed forces, the Prime Minister spent this Diwali with the forces in Kargil on 24 October.

Since assuming office in 2014, the Prime Minister has been celebrating Diwali by spending time with soldiers in the forward areas in states like Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, and the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

PM celebrate Diwali with Armed Forces in the same spirit as we celebrate with our near and dear ones. He gifts sweets and other gifts to the jawans. The PM has celebrated Diwali with soldiers every year to bring some joy to the lives of the armed forces personnel posted at some of the remotest security check posts.

Addressing the brave jawans this year, the Prime Minister said that the reverence for the soil of Kargil always draws him towards the brave sons and daughters of the armed forces. "For years, you have

been a part of my family". PM underlined that the sweetness of Diwali increases in the presence of the jawans and the light of Diwali that is present among them emboldens his spirit.

Shri Modi explained that it is the result of India successfully taking the fight against both external and internal enemies. "You are standing as a shield on the border while strict action is being taken against the enemies within the country." Shri Modi pointed out that the country has made a successful attempt to uproot terrorism, Naxalism and extremism.

Throwing light on the advancement in technologies in modern warfare, the Prime Minister remarked that the nature of future wars is going to change and in this new era, we are preparing the military strength of the country according to the new challenges, new methods and changing requirements of national defence.

The Prime Minister underlined that the eyes of the whole world today are on India and its growth potential. Shri Modi said that the Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal is going to be a real witness to this power of India. "Your role in this is huge because you are the Pride of India", the Prime Minister remarked. He concluded his address by



PM Modi Celebrates **Diwali** with Jawans



2021

PM Shri Modi celebrated the Festival of Light in Jammu and Kashmir's Nowshera Sector.

2020

PM Shri Modi spent Diwali with soldiers at Longewala in Rajasthan's Jaisalmer.



2019

PM Shri Modi celebrated the festival with troops deployed in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri.



2018

PM Shri Modi visited Harsil station to spend time with ITBP jawans and exchanged Diwali wishes.



2017

PM Shri Modi visited Gurez sector of north Kashmir along the Line of Control.



2016

PM Shri Modi celebrated Diwali with armed forces in a remote and strategic area in Himachal Pradesh.



2015

PM Shri Modi visited military installations associated with the 1965 Indo-Pak war in Punjab.



2014

PM Shri Modi started his Diwali day with soldiers in Siachen, which is the world's highest battlefield.



“On one side there are the sovereign borders of the nation, and on the other committed soldiers. On one we have the love of the soil of the motherland, and on the other, there are braveheart jawans. I could not have expected a Diwali of such magnitude anywhere else”

- PM Shri Narendra Modi

reciting a poem dedicated to the jawans of the Indian Armed Forces.

In continuation with the tradition, the prime minister celebrated the Festival of Light in Jammu's Nowshera sector last year in November 2021 with soldiers. He paid tributes to soldiers who lost their lives in the line of duty, at Nowshera along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Rajouri district.

In 2020, he spent Diwali with soldiers at Longewala in Rajasthan's Jaisalmer. “Diwali is a festival we celebrate with family, and with those, we call our own... so each year I spend time with you all because you all are my own, my family. I bring sweets for you all today. But these are not just from me. It is from all 130 crore Indians,” Modi said.

Similarly, in 2019, the year PM Modi won for second time, he celebrated the festival with troops deployed in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri. In 2018, he had halted at the Harsil station to spend time with ITBP jawans and exchanged Diwali wishes while returning from Kedarnath temple in Uttarakhand.

While in 2017, he visited Gurez sector of north Kashmir along the Line of Control where he spent almost two hours celebrating the festival with troops posted in the forward area. In 2016, he celebrated it with armed forces in a remote and strategic area in Himachal Pradesh, adjoining the Chinese border.

In 2015, PM Modi military installations associated with the 1965 Indo-Pak war in Punjab where he praised their “valour and character”.

In 2014, the year he was elected, the Prime Minister started his Diwali day with soldiers in Siachen, which is the world's highest battlefield, to boost the morale of the troops guarding the icy peaks. In his address, the PM praised their valour and courage of the soldiers. ■

MANGARH DHAM- LAND OF SACRIFICE OF TRIBAL HEROES IS A NATIONAL MONUMENT: PM Modi

As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the central government has initiated several steps to celebrate unsung tribal heroes of the freedom struggle. These include declaring 15th November (birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda) as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas', setting up tribal museums across the country etc. to recognise the contribution of tribal people to society and increase awareness about their sacrifices in the freedom struggle. In yet another step in this direction, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended a public programme - 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' at Mangarh Hill, Banswara, Rajasthan, to pay homage to the sacrifices of the unsung tribal heroes and martyrs of the freedom struggle. During the programme, Shri Modi paid homage to Bhil freedom fighter Shri Govind Guru and also addressed a gathering of Bhil Adivasis and other tribal populations of the region.



Mangarh Hill holds special importance for the Bhil community and other tribes of Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh. During the freedom struggle where Bhils and other tribes engaged in a long stand-off with the British, more than 1.5 lakh Bhils rallied at Mangarh Hill on 17th November 1913 under the leadership of Shri Govind Guru. Britishers opened fire at this gathering, leading to Mangarh Massacre where approximately 1500 tribals were martyred.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' in Mangarh Hill, Banswara, Rajasthan on November 1, 2022 and paid homage to the sacrifices of unsung tribal heroes and martyrs of the freedom struggle. After arriving at the venue, the Prime Minister performed Dhuni Darshan and paid floral tributes to the statue of Govind Guru.

Among others, Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister of Rajasthan Shri Ashok Gehlot, Union Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Rural Development Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste, Members of Parliaments and several MLAs were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said

that it is always inspiring to be in the holy land of Mangarh which is a symbol of tapasya, sacrifice, bravery and sacrifice of our tribal brave hearts. "Mangarh is a shared heritage of the people of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat", he said. The Prime Minister paid tributes to Govind Guru whose death Anniversary fell on 30th October.

Govind Guru fought against Britishers for the rights of tribals

As the Chief Minister of Gujarat, the Prime Minister recalled serving the region of Mangarh which is part of Gujarat and informed that Govind Guru spent the last years of his life here, and his energy and knowledge can still be felt in the soil of this land. The Prime Minister remembered that the entire area which was a barren land earlier got transformed with

PM DECLARES MANGARH DHAM AS NATIONAL MONUMENT

PM Shri Narendra Modi declares Mangarh Dham in the Banswara district of Rajasthan as National Monument and said India's past, present, future is not complete without tribal community. Shri Modi said the Mangarh Dham is a symbol of the tenacity and sacrifice of tribals.

"It is inspiring and pleasant for all of us to come to Mangarh Dham in the 'Azadi Amrit Mahotsav'. Mangarh Dham is a reflection of the tenacity, sacrifice, penance and patriotism of the tribal heroes. This is the common heritage of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra."

He said that great freedom fighters like Govind Guru were the representatives of the traditions and ideals of India. "He was not the king of any princely state but he was the hero of lakhs of tribals. In his life he lost his family but never lost his courage," he added.

greenery after he urged everyone via the platform of Van Mahotsav. The Prime Minister thanked the Tribal Community for selflessly working for the campaign.

The Prime Minister said that the development not only resulted in an improvement of the life quality of the local people but also led to the propagation of the teachings of Govind Guru. "Great freedom fighters like Govind Guru were the representative of India's tradition and ideals", the Prime Minister continued "Govind Guru lost his family but never lost his heart and made every tribal person his family." If Govind Guru fought against Britishers for the rights of the tribal community, the Prime Minister pointed out, he also campaigned against the ills of his own community as he was a social reformer, spiritual leader, a saint and a leader. His intellectual and philosophical aspect was as vibrant as his courage and social activism, he said.

Massacre of 17th November 1913 in Mangarh

Remembering the massacre of 17th November 1913 in Mangarh, Shri Modi remarked that it was an example of extreme cruelty by British rule in India. Shri Modi said, "On one hand we had the innocent

tribals who were seeking independence while on the other hand, it was the British colonial rulers who after surrounding the hills of Mangarh, massacred more than one thousand five hundred innocent men, women, elderly and children in broad daylight." He interjected that due to unfortunate circumstances, such a significant and impactful event of the freedom struggle could not find its place in the history books. The Prime Minister exclaimed, "In this Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, India is filling this void and correcting the mistakes that were made decades ago."

'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' on 15th November

The Prime Minister informed that on 15th November, the country is going to celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' on the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. "The Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas is an endeavour to educate the masses about the history of tribals in the freedom struggle", he said. Shri Modi noted that special museums dedicated to tribal freedom fighters are being built across the country to take the history of tribal society to the masses. He further added that this grand legacy will now become a part of the thought process and provide inspiration for the younger generations.

The Prime Minister expressed the need to work with a dedicated spirit to extend the role of tribal society in the country. He highlighted that the country is working with clear policies to serve the diverse tribal society in all parts of the country ranging from Rajasthan and Gujarat to Northeast and Odisha.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pays homage to the sacrifices of unsung tribal heroes and martyrs of freedom struggle
- Mangarh is a shared heritage of the people of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.
- Great freedom fighters like Govind Guru were the representative of India's tradition and ideals"
- India's past, history, present and India's future will never be complete without the tribal community.
- Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra to work together for a roadmap for Mangarh's complete development. ■

'New India' is possible only with bold reforms, massive infra and best of talent

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 2 November 2022 addressed the inaugural function of Invest Karnataka 2022, the Global Investors Meet of the state via video conferencing.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister greeted the people of Karnataka for their Rajyotsava, which was observed on 1st November. The Prime Minister remarked that Karnataka is an amalgamation of tradition and technology, nature and culture, wonderful architecture and vibrant startups.

The Prime Minister expressed delight at the organisation of the investors' meeting in Karnataka and remarked that it is a perfect example of competitive and cooperative federalism.

The Prime Minister said "Building a New India is possible only with bold reforms, massive infrastructure and the best of talent. Today bold reforms are carried out in every sphere of the government." He mentioned GST, IBC, Banking reforms, UPI, abolition of 1500 outdated laws and 40 thousand unnecessary compliances. He also said that steps like decriminalisation of many company law provisions, faceless assessment, new avenues for FDI, liberalisation of drone rules, geospatial and space sector and defence sector are bringing unprecedented energy. The Prime Minister said that the number of operational airports has doubled in the last 8 years and Metro has expanded in more than 20 cities.

Reflecting on the power of the double-engine government in Karnataka, the Prime Minister said that it is one of the reasons for the faster development of many sectors in the state. Giving examples, the Prime Minister stated that Karnataka continues to maintain its place among the top rankers in the Ease of Doing Business and credited this to its inclusion in the list of top states in terms of FDI. He underlined, "400 of the Fortune 500 companies are here and out of 100 plus unicorns of India, more than 40 are in Karnataka" he added. The Prime Minister mentioned that Karnataka is being counted as the largest technology cluster in the world today which is home to industry, information technology, fintech, biotech, startups as well as sustainable energy. ■

'Chintan Shivir -a prime example of cooperative federalism'

- "The Panch Pran' must be the guiding force for good governance"
- "Law and order system can be improved with the help of smart technology"
- "Maintaining law and order is a 24x7 job"
- "Laws like UAPA have given strength to the system in a decisive battle against terrorism"
- "'One Nation, One Police Uniform' will give a common identity to law enforcement"

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 28 October addressed the 'Chintan Shivir' of Home Ministers of States today via video conferencing.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister complimented the preparations of the law and order personnel for a peaceful atmosphere during the festival season.

He said that the Chintan Shivir is a prime example of cooperative federalism. The Prime Minister said even though law and order are the responsibility of the states as per the constitution, they are equally related to the unity and integrity of the country.

Referring to the ongoing Amrit Kaal, the Prime Minister said that during the Amrit Kaal, an Amrit generation will emerge carrying the essence of the 'Panch Pran'. "The Panch Pran' must be the guiding force for good governance," he said.

The Prime Minister said that when the strength of the country increases, then the power of every citizen and every family in the country will get a boost. The Prime Minister asked the gathering to consider a single uniform for the police of the states of the entire country. This will not only ensure quality products due to the scale but also will give a common identity to law enforcement as citizens will recognize police personnel anywhere in the country. States can have their number or insignia. "'One Nation, One Police Uniform', I am just putting forward this as a thought for your consideration", he said. Similarly, he emphasised the need to think about developing special capabilities for tourism-related policing. He said tourists are the biggest and fastest ambassadors of the reputation of any place. ■

PM HANDS OVER KEYS OF FLATS TO JHUGGI JHOPRI DWELLERS

In line with the vision of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to provide housing for all, in-situ slum rehabilitation in 376 Jhuggi Jhopri clusters was undertaken by DDA. Three such projects at Kalkaji Extension, Jailorwala Bagh and Kathputli Colony are developing. Under Phase-I, 3024 EWS flats have been constructed. The objective of Central government behind the rehabilitation project is to provide a better and healthy living environment to the residents of Jhuggi Jhopri clusters, with proper amenities and facilities.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated 3024 newly constructed EWS flats at Kalkaji, Delhi built for rehabilitating slum dwellers under the 'In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation Project' and handed over keys to eligible beneficiaries at Bhooniheen Camp in a programme at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on 02 November, 2022.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Modi said today, is a big day for hundreds of families of Delhi as it is a new

issues of the urban poor with equal importance.

The Prime Minister said, "We are ensuring 'Ease of Living' for the poor in Delhi through 'One Nation, One Ration Card'." This proved hugely beneficial for poor segments during the pandemic. Lakhs of eligible vulnerable people are receiving free ration from the central government for the last two years. In Delhi only, more than 2.5 thousand crore Rupees were spent on this, he informed.



beginning for many Jhuggi dwelling poor families. Shri Modi informed that more than 3000 homes have already been constructed in the first phase of Kalkaji Extension alone. Very soon, other families living in the area will get the opportunity to enter their new homes.

Government belongs to poor people

PM Shri Modi highlighted that the poor remain central to policy formation and decision-making systems and that the government is treating the

Unauthorized Colonies

Speaking on the topic of unauthorized colonies in Delhi Shri Modi acknowledged the constant worry of the people about the status of their houses. "The central government has also done the work of reducing this concern of the people of Delhi. Work is going on to regularize the houses built in unauthorized colonies of Delhi through the PM-UDAY scheme. He also mentioned that 700 crore rupees have been spent in providing interest subsidies to poor and middle-class families for constructing their own houses".

Aim is to turn Delhi into a grand city

"Our government is leaving no stone unturned to fulfil the aspirations of citizens in Delhi. The aim of the central government is to turn Delhi into a grand city complete with all amenities.

Shri Modi further informed that services like Rapid Rail for Delhi NCR are going to begin in the near future. He noted the grand construction of the New Delhi Railway Station that is going to take place and expressed delight at the construction of Bharat Vandana Park on 80 hectares of land in Dwarka which is now moving towards completion in the next few months. ■

MCD polls to be held on December 4; BJP RELEASES 'VACHAN PATRA'

The Election Commission announced the dates for Delhi Municipal Corporation (MCD) elections on 04 November, 2022. During a press conference, the commission announced that the polls will be held on 04 December in 250 municipal wards and counting of votes will take place on 07 December. For 250 municipal wards in Delhi, 1.46 crore people will cast their votes.



Delhi BJP 'Vachan Patra' released

The Delhi BJP President Shri Adesh Gupta, former Delhi President Shri Manoj Tiwari and Delhi BJP Election Management Committee convener Shri Ashish Sood on 10 November, 2022 released the 'Vachan Patra' saying the party will provide houses for all those who are living in slums in Delhi, which is one of its main promises in the upcoming MCD polls.

Releasing the 'Vachan Patra', Delhi BJP President Shri Adesh Gupta said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Central Government has fulfilled its promises under "Jahan Jhuggi Wahi Makan". The Central Government has proved that by giving Pucca houses to 3024 slum dwellers living in Delhi's slums, BJP does not make empty promises but fulfills what it says.

He said that the BJP will once again get the slum dwellers who are left out of a Pucca house after they give an undertaking and this work has already started, whether it is a Kathputli Colony or a Jailor Wala Bagh.

Shri Gupta said that the Green Budget was presented by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Assembly in 2016,

in which along with installing 26 smog towers, many other promises were made to purify the air of Delhi, but today, Delhi remains a continuous gas chamber and now all hollow claims of Kejriwal have come out in front of everyone.

The BJP, on 09 November also formed a 20-member election committee for the upcoming MCD polls and it will be headed by the party's Delhi unit President Shri Adesh Gupta. The committee, including all the seven BJP MPs from Delhi and other senior leaders, was formed after the approval of BJP National President Shri JP Nadda.

Key Points of the 'Vachan Patra'

- Houses for Slum Dwellers in Delhi (Jahan Jhuggi Wahan Makan)
- Improvement of Civic Amenities in the National Capital
- Strengthening the Civic Body
- Checking corruption, and
- Ensuring proper disposal of garbage etc. ■

INDIA SAVED \$4.2 BILLION IN FUEL COSTS THROUGH SOLAR POWER: REPORT

An amount of USD 4.2 billion has been saved by India in fuel costs through solar power generation in the first half of 2022, and 19.4 million tonnes on 10 October, 2022. The report was released by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air, Ember and the Institute for

Energy Economics and Financial Analysis.

After analyzing the growth of solar power over the last decade, the report found that five of the top 10 economies with solar capacity are now within Asia, including China, Japan, India, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Seven key Asian countries, including China, India, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Thailand, avoided potential fossil fuel costs of approximately USD 34 billion from January to June 2022, which is equivalent to 9% of total fossil fuel costs during this period. ■

BJP WINS 4 SEATS IN BY-ELECTIONS

The election commission of India declared results of the by-elections held in 6 states for a total of 7 assembly seats on 06 November, 2022. Elections were held for two seats in Bihar and one seat each in Haryana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh. Achieving a remarkable success, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) won 4 out of these 7 seats.

BJP won a seat each in Bihar, Haryana, Odisha, and Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, out of these 7 seats, 3 were held by BJP, 2 by Congress, and one seat each by RJD and Uddhav Thackeray faction's Shiv Sena. BJP candidate Ms. Kusum Devi won from Gopalganj. In Uttar Pradesh, the BJP candidate Shri Aman Giri has won the Gola Gokarnanath seat once again. BJP candidate Shri Bhavya Bishnoi has won from Adampur seat in Haryana. In a significant victory, BJP's Shri Suryavanshi Suraj won the Dhamnagar assembly seat in Odisha.



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and the senior leaders congratulated all the winning candidates. ■

BJP CANDIDATES ELECTED AS MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR OF JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Shri Rajinder Sharma and Shri Baldev Singh Billoria of the BJP were elected mayor and deputy mayor of the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) on 21 October 2022.

Congratulating them BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said, "Today's historic victory of Shri Rajendra Sharma and Shri Baldev Baloria in the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections in Jammu is the result of the development policies being implemented in the state under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji. Congratulations to the State President @ImRavinderRaina and BJP workers".



The BJP and the Congress were in a straight contest for the posts of mayor and deputy mayor. Congress, which had fielded Dwarka Nath Choudhary as its candidate for the post of mayor, got only one vote. A total of 59 votes were polled for the post of mayor out of which 57 went to BJP candidate Shri Sharma, one vote was invalid and one vote went to the Congress candidate. ■

BJP WINS DISTRICT PANCHAYAT BYPOLLS IN GOA

The Bharatiya Janata Party emerged victorious in the bypolls to all three Zilla Panchayat constituencies in Goa, results of which were declared on October 18, 2022.

According to the state election commission, BJP candidates Shri Paresh Naik (Davorlim) and Shri Sandeep Kashinath Bhandodkar (Reis-Magos) and BJP-backed Independent Ms. Merciana Mendes E Vaz (Cortalim) were declared winners. ■





FESTIVAL OF CHHATH IS AN EXAMPLE OF 'EK BHARAT- SHRESTHA BHARAT'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, during the 94th Edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' on 30th October, 2022 has highlighted the importance of various festivals, celebrations and sports like Chhath, National Unity Day, Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, Gurupurab, Navratri and National Games in uniting people and bringing out the spirit of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.

The Prime Minister said that 'Chhath', the great festival of sun worship is being celebrated in many parts of the country. The festival of Chhath is an example of 'Ek Bharat- Shrestha Bharat', the Prime Minister said. Today, wherever the people of Bihar and Purvanchal are in any corner of the country, Chhath is being celebrated with great pomp. Chhath is now getting organized on a large scale in different districts of Maharashtra along with Delhi, Mumbai and many parts of Gujarat. The Prime Minister said that he remembers that earlier in Gujarat, Chhath Pooja was not performed to this extent. But with the passage of time, the colors of Chhath Puja have started getting dissolved in almost the whole of Gujarat. Nowadays we see, how many grand pictures of Chhath Puja come from abroad too. That is, the rich heritage of India, our faith, is reinforcing its identity in every corner of the world.

Talking about the 'National Unity Day', the PM said that on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 'Run for Unity' is organized in every corner of the country. This race strengthens the thread of unity in the country, inspires our youth.

Prime Minister elaborated that the same sentiment

has been seen during our National Games as well. With the theme 'Judega India to Jeetega India', National Games, on the one hand, have given a strong message of unity, on the other, have promoted India's sports culture. The National Games this time was the biggest ever organized in India, the Prime

Minister said. 36 sports were included in this, in which, 7 new and two indigenous competitions, Yogasan and Mallakhamb were also included. The PM said that in Gujarat, the National Games were held during Navratri. While the players also used to participate in the games during the day; in the evening they used to get immersed in the colors of Garba and Dandiya.



MANN KI BAAT

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The way art, sports and culture came together during the National Games in Ahmedabad, it filled all with joy. They also shared a lot of pictures of Gujarati food and Navratri on social media. After all, through games like these, one comes to know about the diverse cultures of India. They equally strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat', the Prime Minister said.

PM further said that on the 15th of November, our country will celebrate the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The country started this last year to celebrate the tribal heritage and pride on the birth

anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Bhagwan Birsa Munda had united millions of people against the British rule in his short lifetime. He had sacrificed his life to protect India's independence and tribal culture. There is so much that we can learn from Dharti Aba Birsa Munda. He had always emphasized that we should not forget our tribal culture, we should not go far from it at all. Even today, we can learn a lot about nature and environment from the tribal societies of the country. The Prime Minister reiterated that last year on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, he had the privilege of inaugurating the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Museum in Ranchi.

PM added that the 8th of November is Gurupurab. As much as the Prakash Parv of Guru Nanak ji is

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important for our faith, we equally get to learn from it. Throughout his life, Guru Nanak Dev Ji spread light for the sake of humanity. In the last few years, the country has made many efforts to spread the light of Gurus to the masses. We had the privilege of celebrating the 550th Prakash Parv of Guru Nanak Dev Ji on a large scale in the country and abroad. We have to continuously learn from the teachings of our Gurus and remain devoted to them, he said. This day is also Kartik Purnima. On this day, at places of pilgrimages, we bathe and perform service and

charity. The PM extended extend warm greetings to everybody on these festivals.

PM Shri Narendra Modi has accorded Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat the pride of place in various editions of Mann ki Baat. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi celebrating Diwali with Armed Forces in Kargil on October 24, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi performs Darshan and Pooja of Bhagwan Shri Ramlala Virajmanin in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh on October 23, 2022

PM Shri Narendra Modi participating in the Parkash Purab programme of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in New Delhi on November 7, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi at the foundation laying ceremony of C-295 Aircraft Manufacturing Facility in Vadodara, Gujarat on October 30, 2022



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53.48 lakh Sellers & service providers

Source: GeM

PLI Scheme extended for **Telecom and Networking Products to 42 companies**

- Design-led manufacturing to **build a strong ecosystem for 5G**
- Companies have committed investment of **Rs. 4,115 crores**
- Creation of **44,000+ jobs**

*Production Linked Incentive Source: GeM