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PM Shri Narendra Modi and BJP National President Shri JP Natta Visiting an exhibition after completion of BJP National Executive Meeting in New Delhi



BJP National President Shri JP Natta at BJP National Office Bearers Meeting in New Delhi



BJP National Mahila Morcha led by its President Smt. Vanathi Srinivasan submitting the report for the ghastly incident of kidnaping, torture and murder of Mamita Meher in Odisha to BJP National President Shri JP Natta in New Delhi



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Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurating BJP's mega membership drive "Mera Parivar-Bhajapa Parivar" in Lucknow, UP



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah being felicitated by Dr. Pranav Pandya during Shantikunj Swarn Jayanti Varsh meeting in Haridwar

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@narendramodi

I felt extremely happy to see grassroots level achievers being recognised for their exemplary efforts to further public good. Congratulations to all those who have been conferred the #PeoplesPadma.



@JPNadda

I thank @narendramodi Ji's Govt for reducing Excise Duty on Petrol & Diesel on the eve of Diwali by Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 respectively from tomorrow. The reduction in excise duty on Petrol & Diesel will also boost consumption and keep inflation low, thus helping poor & middle classes.



@AmitShah

Reiterating its resolve of 'Vaccine for all, free vaccine' and to give new impetus to the goal of 100% immunization in the country Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi has started door-to-door vaccination (Har Ghar Dastak) campaign. I thank Shri Modi ji for this sensitive initiative.



@rajnathsingh

Six years ago, PM Shri @narendramodi fulfilled the long pending demand of #OneRankOnePension. It was a landmark decision. Since then the OROP has been the cornerstone of our policy towards the welfare of Armed Forces. I salute the veterans for their service to the nation.



@Nitin Gadkari

WHO has approved India's indigenously developed #covaxin for emergency use. It is a tacit approval of PM Shri @narendramodi ji's leadership in fight against the pandemic and his belief in our scientific community to #MakeInIndia.



@B L Santhosh

Opposition party leaders who went on giving gyan about price rise are missing from action after PM @narendramodi led Govt reduced excise duty on Petrol & diesel & all NDA Govts followed it up with further reduction . When time for action comes opposition is always missing.



PM MODI SOARS HIGH ON GLOBAL PODIUM

Global leaders' approval ratings



KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR
wishes a very happy
GURU NANAK JAYANTI (19 NOVEMBER)
to all of its readers

BJP SHINING IN THE GLORY OF ENORMOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

As Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi emerges as the most popular world leader in yet another global survey, India has added another feather to its cap with the WHO approving 'Made in India' Covaxin. The WHO approval is not only an achievement for India but it also sends a message of hope to a large number of countries who are waiting for 'Made in India' vaccines to fight the Covid-19 pandemic on their own soil. Today, when India is preparing to produce more than five billion doses of Covid-19 vaccines in true spirit of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam', many countries may now hope to strengthen their fight against the pandemic hoping to receive 'Made in India' vaccines in near future. The high approval rating of 70% for Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi signifies the emergence of a 'New India' which is not only confident of itself but eager to reach out to other countries in their time of need.

The world is witnessing a 'New and Self-reliant India' emerging under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi which is not only aware of its own responsibilities but keen to play a leading role on global issues. The recent visit of the Prime Minister to European countries in the wake of G20 and COP26 conferences has further enhanced India's image as a nation committed to various issues concerning the people across globe. It is to be noted that India has been on the forefront on the issue of terrorism,

international connectivity and taxation, climate change, reforms in UN institutions and world peace. In the time of Covid-19 pandemic, India not only helped more than 150 countries by supplying medicines but also emerged as the 'Pharmacy of the World' by supplying 'Made in India' vaccines, medical equipments, oxygen, expertise and other relief materials to the needy countries. India's sense of responsibility towards global issues may be gauged from the fact that it has performed stunningly well on climate issues and its commitments are reflected on Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) wherein it has retained tenth position for third year in a row while other major economies have floundered on the scale. The Prime Minister's initiative on 'International Solar Alliance' and focus on renewable energy with commitment to net zero emissions further enhances India's reputation as a major country which delivers on its commitments.

While PM's recent visits to US and Europe has further enhanced India's image worldwide, the BJP National Executive Meeting held in the national capital Delhi has strengthened the commitment of BJP karykarts to serve the nation with renewed vigour and dynamism. BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda

in his presidential address has expressed the political will to form governments in the states where people are still looking forward for BJP governments to fulfil their aspirations. As BJP governments from centre to states have been shining in the glory of enormous achievements, the BJP has become the largest political party in the world today. The goal of forming booth committees in all the booths of the country and strengthening the organization further with 'panna pramukhs' may enable the party to come up to the expectation of the people in the days to come. The announcement of the programme 'Ab Har Ghar Dastak' on the call of the Prime Minister will help in getting India fully vaccinated at the earliest.

The 'Seva hi Sangathan' programme under the inspiration of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and in the guidance of BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has inspired millions of BJP karykarts to dedicate themselves in the service of the people even during the Covid-19 pandemic. In his address to the BJP NEC, the Prime Minister has further emphasised that the BJP karykarts should continue to have connect with the people at the ground with their resolve to serve them. The zeal to serve has made BJP a party of the common men. ■

THE WORLD IS WITNESSING A 'NEW AND SELF-RELIANT INDIA' EMERGING UNDER THE VISIONARY AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP OF PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI WHICH IS NOT ONLY AWARE OF ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES BUT KEEN TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE ON GLOBAL ISSUES



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The Bharatiya Janata Party National Executive meeting was held at the NDMC convention centre in New Delhi on 07 November, 2021. The Executive meeting began with the address of the party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda and concluded with the remarks of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Party veteran leaders Shri LK Advani and Dr. MM Joshi also attended the meeting virtually. All the BJP National Executive Members got the guidance and advice of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda during the meeting.

The meeting was attended by former party President and Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, former party President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, former party President and Union Road Transport and Waterways Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari. All senior ministers, party leaders including BJP leaders in Rajya Sabha and Union Commerce Minister Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman besides all union ministers who are part of the Bharatiya Janata Party National Executive were also present in the meeting.

Keeping in mind the Covid-19 protocols, all National Executive members were not called to Delhi to attend the meeting. A total of 124 senior Bharatiya Janata Party leaders were present at the NDMC convention center who attended the meeting while all the Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers of the BJP ruled states, all the BJP state unit presidents and other senior leaders from the states virtually attended the meeting from their respective state headquarters.

Various issues were discussed in the meeting which include a special brainstorming session on the forthcoming assembly elections in five States.

A condolence resolution was also adopted in the memory of all those who lost their lives in the Corona pandemic. The National Executive also discussed programmes and policies to make the Bharatiya Janata Party more broad-based in order to incorporate greater sections of the society.

At the National Executive meeting venue, an exhibition was also organised where a glimpse of all policies and programmes of the Bharatiya Janata Party led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was presented. These include programmes to make India self-reliant with programmes like the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' and 'Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojna'. The exhibition also showcased how the poor and needy people of India got free rations for two years during the Corona pandemic; how women, farmers, senior citizens, widows and especially abled people got money directly into their bank accounts.

The exhibition also showcased how the Bharatiya Janata Party karyakartas, under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and under the leadership of the party President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda served humanity during the tough times of the Corona pandemic, provided relief and succor to crores of poor and needy people across the country. The Bharatiya Janata Party karyakartas did not care for themselves and devoted themselves towards the service of humankind. All these were highlighted in the exhibition besides the 'Sewa Hi Sangathan' and 'Sewa Hi Samarpan' programmes which were instrumental in BJP reaching every corner and remotest part of the country. Recently India achieved the target of 100 crore Corona vaccinations thus accomplishing world's largest and fastest vaccination drive; which was also part of the exhibition.

BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

'BJP MOVING STRONGLY ON THE PATH OF PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT AND WRITING NEW CHAPTERS OF GLORY'



In his opening address at the National Executive meeting BJP National President Shri JP Nadda set an ambitious organisational target of having booth committees at all polling stations in the country by December this year and 'panna committees' responsible for each page of voters' list by April next year, while asserting that the party's best is yet to come. The entire exercise is aimed at taking the party penetration deeper and further strengthening its roots on the ground. Excerpts of the speech:

The Bharatiya Janata Party is very lucky and privileged to have got the leadership and guidance of world's most popular leader and a true statesman, our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which has made the Bharatiya Janata Party highly popular and respected party. It has also resulted in the exponential growth of the Bharatiya Janata Party. I would like to thank our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for giving strong, decisive and resolute leadership to the country.

Be it the issue of terrorism, environment or Covid management, the thoughts of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi are considered very sincerely and followed at the global arena. The manner in which our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has put India's viewpoint and concerns and given guidance to the world at the recently concluded G-20 summit and at COP 26 meetings is highly appreciable.

It is under the leadership and guidance of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi that

India has crossed the target of 100 crore Corona vaccination in record 278 days. Today, over 108 crore vaccine doses have been administered so far. I would like to thank and congratulate our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on behalf of the entire Bharatiya Janata Party for conducting world's largest and fastest vaccination programme in the country.

Earlier it used to take decades for vaccines to reach India. Getting a 'swadeshi' vaccine was unimaginable. But India was able to manufacture two world class 'Made In India' vaccines in record 9 months. This is what reflects the changing India. This is what has changed due to the farsightedness and vision of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and made India and its citizens realise their true potential.

During the Corona pandemic our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi resolved that no one will remain hungry and cared for poor and migrant labourers. To accomplish this our



Honourable Prime Minister started the world's largest food programme -- Pradhanmantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojna -- to provide free foodgrain to 80 crore people across the country. Last year as well as this year the Pradhanmantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojna has benefitted over 80 crore people.

Under the guidance and leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi all Indians unitedly fought a decisive battle against the Corona pandemic and was able to defeat the Coronavirus. On the other hand some Opposition parties did not spare a chance to defame our vaccination drive and derail our fight against the Corona pandemic. Some opposition parties stooped to its lowest level just to do petty politics. Despite cheap tactics of some Opposition parties the name of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will be registered in the history books for being instrumental in manufacturing of 'Make In India' vaccines and getting crores of Indians vaccinated for free.

Now under the leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the government has decided to launch the campaign 'Ab Har Ghar Dastak' under which we will reach every household across the country and mobilise people to get fully vaccinated. It is the duty of every BJP worker to make this programme highly successful. Over 10 lakh volunteers of the Bharatiya Janata Party will assist in

this programme.

During the Corona pandemic while the Opposition parties went into isolation, it were the crores of the Bharatiya Janata Party workers who did not care for their own health and safety and devoted themselves in the service of humankind, thus settings high standards of service and commitment. I sincerely thank and congratulate crores of the Bharatiya Janata Party for their devotion and dedication during the Corona pandemic.

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The elections that were held after the outbreak of the Corona pandemic, the Bharatiya Janata Party performed well in every election, be it the by- elections, the assembly elections, the local bodies elections. The Bharatiya Janata

Party formed its majority government in Bihar and Assam, while we were able to form our government in Puducherry for the first time. The Bharatiya Janata Party was also able to establish itself as the principle opposition party in West Bengal.

Under the leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the Bharatiya Janata Party has also established and attained high level of ideological standards. Under his leadership the Article 370 was abolished, the construction of grand Ram Temple in Ayodhya was started, regressive Triple Talak was abolished thus liberating Muslim women and the Citizenship Amendment Act was implemented. All this happened under the decisive



and resolute leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

For the past 23 years Bru-Reang issue was left unresolved while the Bodo agitation has been hanging fire for the past 50 years. But all these issues were

resolved under the leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi due to his strong commitment and decision making skills.

Though India has had several prominent farmers leaders, but the kind of work our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has done for the welfare and upliftment of our farmers in the last seven years is unprecedented and highly commendable. Such revolutionary and life changing initiatives for our farmers were never taken in the past 70 years in our country.

Before 2014 India's agriculture budget used to be just Rs 23,000 crores which have now gone up to Rs 1,23,000 crores under the leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Under the path breaking initiative of Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna Rs 1.55 crores have so far been directly transferred into the bank accounts of over 10 crore farmers across the country.

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taken his teachings and principles to the masses in the country and across the world.

For the first time our National Education Policy which was implemented by the Narendra Modi Government truly reflects India's ethos, culture and tradition and history. Now Indian students can get education in their native language.

Beti Bachao Beti Pado, Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, Matr Vandana Yojna, Swachh Bharat Yojna, Ujjawala Yojna, Mudra Yojna are some of the schemes implemented by the Narendra Modi Government to enable and facilitate women empowerment. From the Ujjawala Yojna over 9 crore women were liberated from the smoke of fire stove, thus making their lives easier and comfortable.

Our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has done tremendous work for the Sikh community. It is due to the commitment and pledge of our Honourable Prime Minister that the FCRA

This time record purchase of foodgrains have been purchased under the Minimum Support Price mechanism across the country due to the intervention of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In 2016-17 foodgrains worth Rs 35,000 crores were purchased benefitting around 20 lakh farmers, but this year foodgrains worth over Rs 85,000 crores were purchased which benefitted over 39 lakh farmers across the country. This is the true pro farmers face of the Narendra Modi Government.

In true terms if someone has done work to establish Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar on the global platform it is our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who has developed 'Panch Tirth' and

registration grant for Shri Shri Harminder Sahib was done and foreign grant have now started to come. This work was done in the government of Shri Narendra Modi despite the fact that several Sikh leaders came to power but could not do this.

Earlier even the 'langars' used to be taxed, and the work to make this tax free was done by our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was instrumental in getting the Kartarpur Sahib corridor developed and our Sikh brothers were able to easily visit the holy shrines of Dera Nanak Sahib and Kartarpur Sahib. The 350th 'Prakash Parv' of Guru Govind Singh was celebrated with grandeur and gaiety across the country.

It is due to the firmness of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi that 314 names have been removed from the blacklist. The Congress party government was not able to give justice to the families of our Sikh brothers and sisters who were massacred in 1984 riots. Our Honourable Prime Minister has formed SIT and have resolved to punish all guilty and provide justice to the affected families.

In West Bengal the manner in which state government sponsored violence and atrocities were unleashed on the Bharatiya Janata Party workers and innocent people, women were raped, properties were looted and vandalised, innocent people were killed and tortured, it is highly condemnable and preposterous. The Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns it. From the stage of the Bharatiya Janata Party National Executive meeting I would like to make it very clear that we will not remain silent and we will keep on fighting in a democratic manner to save our constitutional rights and give relief to the people and restore their honour and dignity. We will certainly form the Bharatiya Janata Party government in West Bengal.

Wherever the Bharatiya Janata Party is not in power we will try to form our governments. We are highly committed to form the Bharatiya Janata Party

government in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal.

The manner in which the Mahaagadi government is involved in massive corruption and illegal collection, the Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to uproot the government and give relief to the people of Maharashtra. In Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh communal tensions, Naxalism and corruption is at its zenith. We will expose these corrupt Government and form poor and people friendly Bharatiya Janata Party government in these states.

In Rajasthan cases of atrocities against women is growing very rapidly. Similarly cases of Dalit atrocities are also growing very fast. But the Congress party government in Rajasthan is least bothered. The Bharatiya Janata Party is highly committed to democratically fight for the rights and welfare of the people of Rajasthan. We are also committed to form the government in Rajasthan.

It is a matter of great satisfaction and appreciation for us that the work of formation of booth committees in 8 lakh booths. All the booths where the formation of booth committees have not been completed it will be done very soon.

Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's highly

popular 'Mann Ki Baat' programme was very well received and appreciated at all booth level. I would appeal to all booth committees that they should regularly organise the viewing of 'Mann Ki Baat' programmes at their respective booths and ensure attendance of important and prominent personalities and make it a highly popular programme among the masses.

Under the guidance and leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the Bharatiya Janata Party is moving ahead strongly on the path of progress and development and is writing new chapters of glory and success. Under the leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi India is strongly poised to re-establish itself as Vishwaguru. ■

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'PM GIVES DECISIVE, PEOPLE-ORIENTED LEADERSHIP AND SHOWS DIRECTION TO THE WORLD ON CLIMATE CHANGE'

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath presented party's political resolution at the BJP National Executive meeting on 07 November, 2021. Six senior BJP leaders including Union Ministers Shri G Kishan Reddy, Shri Anurag Thakur and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Chief Minister of Manipur Shri Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Goa Shri Pramod Sawant & Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Pushkar Dhami spoke on the Political Resolution. The Political Resolution was seconded by Tamil Nadu BJP President Shri K Annamalai and has been passed by the BJP National Executive unanimously. After the completion of National Executive meeting Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, while briefing the media said, "India is looking at massive changes and the Digital India Mission is accelerating them. The 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', helped by 'Make In India' and the 'Digital India' Missions, will strengthen the nation". Excerpts:



Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the image of India has emerged as a capable and strong nation on various global forums. The whole world has become aware of India's potential and capabilities during the Corona crisis. India has emerged as a leading country in guiding the world in the direction of protecting humanity and conserving the environment and nature. In the Paris Climate Conference, the Prime Minister had given the message of increasing the forest cover of the world, reducing carbon emissions and promoting alternative sources of energy, so in the COP 26 climate conference held in Glasgow, he made a resolution of 'Panchamrita' in the fight against climate change. With the strong will to take the concept of 'Self-reliant India' becoming a reality on the ground, he showcased country's vaccination program an example for the world and turn the challenges into opportunities for the country, along with realizing the formula of "Seva Paramo Dharmah".

This National Executive Committee of Bharatiya Janata Party warmly congratulates Prime Minister

Shri Narendra Modi for giving strong, decisive and people-oriented leadership. The National Executive Committee of the Bharatiya Janata Party congratulates the Prime Minister for showing the direction to the world on the subject of climate change and bringing India in the role of a leader.

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN & WELFARE OF PEOPLE

Under the determined and strong leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has crossed the milestone of 100 crore vaccinations in just 278 days (working a total of 41 lakh man-days). This achievement belongs to India, every citizen of India. Our vaccination campaign has shown the power of Team India to the world. At the same time, following the Indian philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and 'Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah, Sarve Santu Niramaya', we have also provided assistance to many countries of the world in various ways, from medicines to vaccines. With the inspiration of Prime Minister, in less than three months, we achieved self-sufficiency in N95 face masks, PPE kits, ventilators, oxygen beds

and testing. Oxygen plants are being installed in every district hospital of the country. Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission has been launched on 27 October as guardian for the life security of 130 crore citizens of India by implementing a total investment of Rs 64000 crores.

In the G-20 conference in Rome, the message of 'One Earth One Health' was also given by the Prime Minister for global solidarity in the fight against Corona, which is going to show the direction to the world. While assuring the world community that is looking forward to India for a vaccine, our Prime Minister from the G20 platform clearly stated that India plans to produce more than 5 billion doses of vaccines for the world community next year. We have seen that it used to take many years before the vaccine for many diseases arrived in the country. For this, the respected Prime Minister made a provision of Rs 35,000 crore in the budget, while keeping India's vast population safe, and supported other countries of the world, it is being appreciated on the world stage.

MEASURES FOR WELFARE OF POOR DURING CORONA PERIOD

Even during the challenging time of Corona, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had only one goal, only one resolution that no poor, no laborer should go to bed hungry. In order to arrange the essential food grains to every needy, he launched the world's largest ration distribution campaign "Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana", under which free ration material has been provided to about 80 crore people of the country for domestic use. Under the welfare scheme, financial assistance was given to women Jan-Dhan account holders, disabled, widows and elderly people. Along with this, women self-help groups, street vendors and migrant laborers were also helped. Free gas cylinders were also given to poor women during the Corona period. Whether it is the "PM Cares for Children" campaign to take care of the children orphaned by Corona or the implementation of Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana or 'One Nation, One

Ration Card' for the welfare of migrant laborers, every campaign has raised the sensitivity of our Modi government.

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

During the crisis of Corona pandemic, the economy of many countries of the world adopted the policy of printing notes and increasing loans, while on the contrary, the Modi government emphasized on self-reliant India, foreign investment and fundamental reforms. By sending ration to 80 crores people, gas cylinders and money to the poor directly in the bank, he worked to take care of both the economy, life and livelihood. Due to the fast and accurate decisions on the economy of the Modi government, many new employment opportunities are being created in the country. Due to the Mudra Yojana, Digital India and the efforts being made by the government for start-ups, today the youth of the country are becoming job givers, not job seekers. The National Working Committee of the Bharatiya Janata Party warmly congratulates the Prime Minister for building a strong, all-touching and all-inclusive economy.

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SECURITY, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

Under the able leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, an atmosphere of security, peace and prosperity has been created in India. After the removal of Article 370, the elections of BDC and DDC in Jammu and Kashmir were peaceful and the people there fearlessly participated in this 'Yajna' of democracy. In the last two years, 54 projects worth Rs 56,261 crore were initiated in Jammu and Kashmir. Industry incentive scheme of 28,400 crores launched in January 2021. Earlier in 2020, a special package of Rs 80,000 crore was given for Jammu and Kashmir. In Jammu and Kashmir, 100 percent people have been freed from their health concerns by bringing them under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Terrorist incidents have also come down drastically in Jammu and Kashmir and the death toll in these incidents

has also come down significantly. Between 2004 and 2014, 2,081 people died in terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir, while from 2014 to September 2021, 239 civilians were killed. It is a symbol of the establishment of peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

CREATING A CORRUPTION-FREE TRANSPARENT SYSTEM

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has targeted transparent and all-inclusive development, with the priority of last mile delivery, from JAM i.e. Jan-Dhan, AADHAR and DBT to the right and to all the beneficiaries. Direct and full benefit of the people-oriented schemes of the government has been delivered. Digital India made the country's economy transparent and opened new opportunities for the youth.

SWASTH BHARAT

'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' made every poor of the country free from health concerns. Fit India (Healthy India) has been made a mass movement in the country. Through Jan Aushadhi Yojana, cheap medicines are being made available to the poor and middle class. So far, more than 75,000 health and wellness centers have been set up. Oxygen plants have been installed in every district hospital to deal with any crisis. The Working Committee appreciates these efforts.

VIKAS YATRA

Gatishakti Yojana, Development of Aspirational Districts, Svanidhi Yojana, Ownership Card, Har Ghar Jal Mission, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Saubhagya Yojana, Self-reliant India Campaign, Vocal for Local Campaign etc. have given a new dimension to the development journey of the country. Electricity has been provided to every village and every house. The Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to ensuring that women have equal participation in every career and field. Now daughters will be able to study in all the Sainik Schools of the country. Government has proposed

59 thousand crores post matric scholarship to poor and scheduled caste students. Apart from this construction of Sant Guru Ravidas ji garden in Kashi and the place of Mahatma Buddha in Kashi Nagar also got international recognition. Government has also proposed 10% reservation for economically weaker general category students and constitutional status to OBC commission. Steps has be taken for the upliftment of SC/ST and OBC category. By giving everyone the right to live with dignity, the Modi government has created opportunities for them to move forward. To fulfill 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', by paying special attention to the North East and hilly inaccessible states, the epoch-making results of our Modi government's plan have started showing. Seven Defense companies have been formed by merging the Ordnance Factories. Schemes like National Palm Oil Mission, Product Link Incentive and distribution of nutritious rice and food grains have made their mark.

In order to give relief to the people of India from the rising prices of petrol and diesel all over the world, the sensitive government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has reduced the price by Rs 5

on petrol, Rs 10 on diesel and in the same way prices were reduced in BJP ruled states and with that they won the hearts of the people of the country by giving great relief to the people.

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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT TO FARMERS' WELFARE

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, so much work has been done for agriculture and farmers in the last 7 years, that was not even done in 70 years of independence. He did a commendable job of improving the crop insurance scheme, increasing the MSP by one and a half times, arranging Kisan Credit Card for small farmers, increasing the subsidy on DAP and urea by when the prices rose all over the world and made it available to the farmer at the old price. Schemes related to solar power, initiative to reach water to every farm, formation of FPOs, all these efforts have led to a meaningful

initiative in doubling the income of farmers. Recently, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has dedicated 35 varieties of new crops to the nation. Kisan Rail is running on more than 70 rail routes of the country. Under Kisan Samman Nidhi, assistance amounting to more than Rs 1.53 lakh crore in 9 installments has been directly transferred to the accounts of farmers. A project worth Rs 58 thousand crore has been released by the Modi government to take the animal ambulance to the doorstep of the needy. The National Working Committee appreciates the tireless efforts of our illustrious Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, working with dedication for the cause of farmers.

FOREIGN POLICY

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has taken the country's foreign policy out of the inertia of cold war and Non-Alignment and has carried forward on the principle of 'Nation First' which never comes under any external pressure. Today's India wants to be a big power in the world and not a balancing power. Our foreign policy has changed the world's view of India, forged new global partnerships on the principle of equality, effectively set the global agenda in our own interest and made Indians living in other countries proud. Today, the fragrance of our soil, our culture, heritage and thinking is reflected in our foreign policy. Today, our voices are heard seriously all over the world on all global issues including environment and alternative sources of energy and terrorism. Hon'ble Prime Minister's foreign visits have strengthened our relations with other countries of the world and changed the world's view of India.

SEVA HI SANGATHAN

During the first and second wave of Corona, the party workers under the leadership of our National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda without even caring about their lives, lived up to the call of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji's "Seva Hi Sangathan". They served the people day and night. About 1.2

million workers of the party are engaged in supporting the Covid awareness campaign and vaccination campaign. More than 10 lakh volunteers from the Swasthya Swayamsevak Yojana are connected.

Hearty thanks to our National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, National Working Committee of Bharatiya Janata Party, for the way our National President implemented the mantra of "Seva Hi Sangathan" and led the world's biggest service campaign.

SEVA AUR SAMARPAN ABHIYAN

First as the Chief Minister of Gujarat and now as the Prime Minister of the country, as the longest serving elected head in the history of Indian governance, our illustrious Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has 20 years of constitutional post with the devotion of service and dedication. The party has been celebrating the birthday of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as Seva Diwas. This time for 20 days "Seva Aur Samarpan Abhiyan" was celebrated across the country. Under this, vaccination was accelerated, blood donation camps were organized and free ration was distributed.

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In Bihar, where the NDA government was formed and the BJP had the best strike rate. In West Bengal, the BJP tally rose from 02 to 77 assembly members and became the main opposition party of the state. In Assam, the Bharatiya Janata Party government was again formed with an absolute majority, then in Puducherry also the people gave us a full mandate and NDA government was formed for the first time. Apart from this, the BJP got a resounding victory in the by-elections and local body elections held across the country. The victory of these elections shows how our central government to our state governments and the local bodies managed by us have consistently lived up to the trust of the people.

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BENGAL VIOLENCE

Despite the Trinamool Congress sponsored violence in West Bengal Legislative Assembly elections, BJP emerged as the main opposition party. But after Trinamool Congress victory in elections the whole scenario had changed and under the patronage of Trinamool government innocent BJP workers were brutally murdered, their homes and shops were looted, women were molested, people were beaten up, houses were set on fire due to the worst mentality and political animosity. This has not only brought shame to the culture of West Bengal but it is also a black spot on humanity and a shame to democracy. The National Working Committee of the BJP pays heartfelt tributes to the party workers who lost their lives in the violence during and after the elections in West Bengal. BJP stands with its workers and we will get the culprits punished.

RESOLUTION OF VICTORY IN UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Legislative Assembly elections are going to be held in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Goa and Manipur. We have robust welfare and development oriented governments in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur. We are moving towards a big victory in these states on the strength of the development work and organization of our governments and all the surveys are also pointing towards the same.

POLITICS OF OPPORTUNISM

While India is creating new dimensions of success in the world under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the opposition is working only and only with the mindset of infinite hatred. While India, under the leadership of its Prime Minister, was engaged in preparing a strong protective shield for the countrymen through indigenous vaccines, vaccination and public participation, the opposition was trying to derail the vaccination campaign against this corona epidemic, was busy with propaganda and conspiracies. This working committee of Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns the irresponsible and

weak mindset of the opposition.

AMRIT MAHOTSAV OF FREEDOM

The meaning of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence is to celebrate the real spirit of freedom struggle. It means *Amrit* of inspiration of the warriors of the freedom struggle, *Amrit* of new ideas and resolutions and the *Amrit* of self-reliance. Starting from March 12, 2021, the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi will be celebrated across the country for 75 weeks till August 15, 2023. In this *Amrit Kaal*, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we are determined to build an India where the level of facilities is not dividing the villages and cities, where the government does not interfere unnecessarily in the lives of citizens. Where there is every modern infrastructure of the world and where we are not less than anyone.

Whether it is the vision of all-round development

of India, the improvement of the economy, the resolution to uplift the lives of more than 130 crore citizens of the country, corona management or whether it is a matter of internal or external security, In all these subjects, under the leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the determination, accountability

and implementation that India has shown, it establishes India in the leading line of the world. Our illustrious Prime Minister has also restored the culture of our civilization, glory and spirituality country. His visit to Baba Kedarnath Dham is a living example of this. After a long time, the philosophy of Yoga and Ayurveda of India is being assimilated in the world today, this has been possible only due to the tireless efforts of our Prime Minister.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National Executive Committee is committed to enhance the future of 130 crore citizens of India, to bring progress, prosperity and happiness in the lives of the poor of the country and for the honor and progress of the country's youth, backward and women with the hard work, so that India touches the peak of excellence by climbing all the ladders of success following the principles of "Charaiveti-Charaiveti". ■

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BE A BRIDGE OF FAITH BETWEEN PARTY & PEOPLE: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi delivered the concluding address at the valedictory session of BJP National Executive Committee meeting at NDMC Convention Centre in New Delhi on 07 November, 2021. After the conclusion of the meeting, Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav addressed a press conference quoting the Prime Minister's speech. He said, "The Prime Minister praised the karyakartas for serving the society, guided them and spoke extensively on BJP's ambitious 'Sewa Hi Sangathan' drive". Highlights of the speech:



Prim e Minister Shri Narendra Modi stressed that the BJP runs on the values of "Sewa, Sanklap aur Samparan (service, resolution and commitment).

Shri Modi said the party is where it is today because it is not centred around any family but focuses on working for the welfare of the people. He further said that the party's values firmly lie in fulfilling promises and working with dedication for the masses. The party has reached this position because it has always been associated with the common man. BJP is not centred around any family. Its values are 'sewa, sankalp, samarpan' (service, resolution and commitment).

PM Shri Narendra Modi asked BJP workers to act as a bridge of faith between the party and the common man. The party workers should become a bridge of faith between the common man and the party, while referring to the party's history as it has always been associated with the issues close to the common man of the country.

Referring to the welfare work done by BJP workers during the pandemic, Shri Narendra Modi said the BJP focused on serving the people.

Talking about the presentations on poll-bound states, he expressed confidence that the party will win the people's trust as it has been moving forward by taking up issues close to the people. The PM also spoke about a new initiative of 'Kamal Pushpa' launched on the Namo App. for paying tributes to party workers who devoted their entire life to the party. The Prime Minister also spoke extensively on BJP's ambitious 'Sewa Hi Sangathan' drive. He stated that the world is praising

India today. "It is not because of someone called Modi but because of the will and confidence of the people and the faith they have in themselves," stated the PM

Shri Modi said, "Be with the people. Be in touch with them and have affinity with the people you know." The PM praised the party workers for serving society. He stated that the confidence of the state presidents in winning poll-bound states comes from the work they have done in society. "When I was listening to the state presidents and CMs of the five states going to elections, I realized that their confidence is derived from the satisfaction of the work they have done for their states in the past five years. This is the beauty of service," said the PM boosting the morale of workers.

The PM also said that those who were with the party since its inception needs to be honoured. Service is the highest form of worship. A new culture of service has been demonstrated by the karyakartas of the BJP. 'Sewa hi Sangathan' has served the nation during tough times, he added.

Outlining the history of the party, the Prime Minister said that the place that BJP has got at the centre today is because the party has always been associated with the common man since its initial days.

PM Shri Modi also stated that the party needs to honour all those who were with us since inception, even if these workers have left, the work they did for the growth of the party should be mentioned. ■

MUKHYAMANTRI GHASIYARI KALYAN YOJANA LAUNCHED

“Those who believe in appeasement can never work for welfare of Uttarkhand”

The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah launched the ‘Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana’ and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on October 30. Many dignitaries including the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami and Union Minister Shri Ajay Bhatt were present on the occasion.

The Union Home Minister said that today three programs have been started. First, work of computerization of all the PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Society) of Uttarakhand has been completed today. With computerization, PACS members do not have to deal with any scams. Computerization helps in direct linkage of PACS with district banks, district banks with state cooperative banks and state cooperative banks with NABARD and all schemes of farmers reach farmers directly through PACS.

Shri Amit Shah said that the second major work that has been done is the launch of Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana. We know that women face great difficulty in providing fodder for animals in the hills in adverse weather conditions. Here about 2,000 farmers will cultivate maize on about 1,000 acres of land and a plan has been made to make nutritious animal feed in a scientific way, which will benefit about one lakh farmers.

He said the third work that has been done is the inauguration of the Cooperative Training Center. These cooperative training centers are very important to take cooperative movement forward.

The cooperation movement was weakened by previous governments, but Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has done a great job for the welfare of crores of farmers, women, workers and fishermen who are associated with cooperatives, by creating a new Ministry of Cooperation in the year we are celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Shri Shah said that the opposition wants to gain power and use it and never works for welfare of the people. He said that those who believe in appeasement can never work for welfare of Uttarkhand. Shri Shah



said the previous government did not do any good work for Uttarakhand and the winds of development came to the state only when the people of Uttarakhand elected BJP with full majority.

Shri Amit Shah said work has begun for distribution of Gangajal through cooperatives, which will enable devotees of Maa Ganga across the country receive Gangajal at home and will also open the way for their salvation.

ADDRESSES SHANTIKUNJ GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR LECTURE IN HARIDWAR

BJP Senior leader and Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed the program ‘Shantikunj Golden Jubilee Year Lecture Series - Rise of Divinity in Man and Land of Heaven on Earth’ organized at Shantikunj, Haridwar on October 30. Shri Shah praised the role of Shantikunj Sansthan in the revival of culture and the tireless efforts being made under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to elevate the country to the position of Vishwaguru.

Shri Shah said this year is the Golden Jubilee of Shantikunj as well as the Amrit Mahotsav year of Independence. The time of 50 years is a very short time for any organization to bring change in the country and society and Mahamanav Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya ji was aiming to bring change in the era, not in the country or society. Shri Shah said that only by following the path shown by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya ji and Pujya Mata ji, we can achieve the goal of change of era. ■

BOOTH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN - “MERA PARIVAR, BJP PARIVAR” LAUNCHED IN LUCKNOW

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah launched the Bharatiya Janata Party's statewide booth membership campaign - “Mera Parivar, BJP Parivar” at Defense Expo Ground, Lucknow on October 29 and once again called upon the party workers to form a government of absolute majority. The program was attended by the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Uttar Pradesh, Union Minister & election in-charge of Uttar Pradesh Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, State BJP President Swatantra Dev Singh, Uttar Pradesh BJP in-charge Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya, Shri Dinesh Sharma, Union Minister Shri Anurag Thakur and Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey along with party office bearers, central and state ministers and a large number of party karyakartas.

Addressing the gathering Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah said that from the time of Mughal rule till the BJP government came in 2017, the people of Uttar Pradesh did not realize that this is the land of Baba Vishwanath, Lord Shri Ram, Shri Krishna and Gautam Buddha. This is the land of ascetics, sages and great freedom fighters. The parties like SP, BSP and Congress had eroded the identity of Uttar Pradesh. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, CM Yogi Adityanath has given a different identity to Uttar Pradesh, has worked to make it the most prominent state of the country.

Shri Shah said that in a democracy, governments are not meant for any family, but for the upliftment of poorest of the poor. In Uttar Pradesh, SP, BSP and Congress have ruled either for themselves, or for their family or for any particular caste, they have not taken any step regarding the all-round development of Uttar Pradesh.

While launching statewide booth membership campaign, Shri Shah said that 86 lakh workers of BJP are engaged in this booth membership drive. BJP's membership drive will start from, October 29 and will

continue till December. I want to call upon the party karyakartas that not a single house should be left in Uttar Pradesh where the BJP sticker is not installed.

Shri Shah said that I am indebted to Uttar Pradesh. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has won the elections with full majority with the blessings and affection of the people of Uttar Pradesh. No one could have imagined that Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple would be built in Ayodhya.

He said BJP government has made a drastic change in the development of Uttar Pradesh.

- In 2017, when the BJP government was formed in Uttar Pradesh under the leadership of Yogi Adityanath, then UP was at the seventh place in term of economic development in the country but today Uttar Pradesh is in second place.
- During the Akhilesh Yadav's government, the budget of Uttar Pradesh was Rs 10 lakh crore, but today the budget of UP has increased to Rs 21.31 lakh crore under the double engine government.
- In terms of Ease of Doing Business, Uttar Pradesh was ranked 14th at the time of the SP government's departure, but in the five years of Yogi government, UP has come second.

- In the SP-BSP government there were only 12 medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh, the number of medical colleges in our government has increased to 30. Our target is to increase this number to 40 before 2022.
- The number of airports in Uttar Pradesh increased from 4 to 9 in the last five years. Expressway was only 2 earlier, there are 5 new additions in our government.
- Defense corridor has also been made in the state under our government, dedicated freight corridor has also been made and education and medical infrastructure has also improved a lot. ■



'MADE IN INDIA' COVAXIN GETS WHO NOD

The World Health Organisation (WHO) on November 3, 2021 granted emergency use authorisation to Bharat Biotech's Covaxin. This development is being welcomed by the roughly 15 crore Indians who are recipients of Covaxin, the country's first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine. The extended delay over approvals for Covaxin left thousands of Indians, including students, working professionals and families divided. Over a million others were waiting for countries to recognize the jab.

The recommendation of the WHO's Technical Advisory Committee will now speed up the process and countries will be more confident in approving Covaxin as an accepted and safe jab for international travel.

Covaxin can now be shown as an accepted vaccine on vaccine passports for the purpose of travelling abroad. The jab has been cleared for use



in all age groups (18+) over two doses spaced four weeks apart. ■

GST COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 2021 REGISTERS SECOND HIGHEST SINCE ITS IMPLEMENTATION

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October 2021 is Rs. 1,30,127 crore of which CGST is Rs. 23,861 crore, SGST is Rs. 30,421 crore, IGST is Rs. 67,361 crore (including Rs. 32,998 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs. 8,484 crore (including Rs. 699 crore collected on import of goods).

The government has settled Rs.27,310 crore to CGST and Rs. 22,394 crore to SGST from IGST as regular settlement. The total revenue of Centre and the States after regular settlements in the month of October 2021 is Rs. 51171 crore for CGST and Rs. 52,815 crore for the SGST.

The revenues for the month of October 2021 are 24% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year and 36% over 2019-20. During the month, revenues from import of goods was 39% higher and the revenues from domestic transaction (including import of services) are 19% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. ■



HUGE TAX REDUCTION BY MODI GOVT. IN PRICES OF PETROL AND DIESEL TO GIVE RELIEF TO COMMON MAN

Central Government led Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi reduced the prices of Petrol and diesel. The prices saw a huge tax cut following a reduction in excise duty by the central government. The total incidence of tax on petrol came down by 50 per cent, while that of diesel reduced to 40 per cent, following the move.

The total incidence of tax on petrol and diesel came down by a slightly higher proportion as several states decided to cut Value Added Tax (VAT) or local taxes. The price of petrol and diesel has been kept at a halt ever since the Centre imposed the excise duty cut. After the price cut, petrol price has come down under Rs 100-per-litre mark in most parts of the country.

Welcoming the decision BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda in his twitter message said, "I thank @narendramodi Government for reducing Excise Duty on Petrol & Diesel on the eve of Diwali by Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 respectively from tomorrow. The reduction in excise duty on Petrol & Diesel will



also boost consumption and keep inflation low, thus helping poor & middle classes."

Union Petroleum minister Shri Hardeep Singh Puri said, "I thank PM @narendramodi Ji for the significant reduction in Excise Duty on Petrol & Diesel. A big relief for fuel consumers, particularly our farmers just ahead of Rabi season. The states should add to this celebration by reducing VAT on fuel to give further relief to consumers." ■

PM EXPRESSES HAPPINESS OVER SRINAGAR JOINS UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed happiness over Srinagar joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) with a special mention for its craft and folk art. Shri Modi also congratulated people of Jammu and Kashmir on the achievement.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said; "Delighted that beautiful Srinagar joins the @UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) with a special mention for its craft and folk art. It is a fitting recognition for the vibrant cultural ethos of Srinagar. Congratulations to the people of Jammu and Kashmir."



Noteworthy, Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, has joined the UNESCO's network of creative cities, the world body announced on 08 November, 2021.

It has been designated as a creative city of craft and folk arts, it said.

Worldwide, 49 new cities have joined the UNESCO's Creative Cities Network (UCCN) following their designation by UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay, in recognition of their commitment to placing culture and creativity at the heart of their development and to sharing knowledge and good practices, the UNESCO said in a statement.

Srinagar joins Chennai and Varanasi - UNESCO Cities of music; Jaipur - UNESCO city of crafts and folk arts; Mumbai - UNESCO city of film and Hyderabad - UNESCO City of gastronomy. ■

DRDO & INDIAN AIR FORCE CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT TESTS OF INDIGENOUSLY-DEVELOPED SMART ANTI-AIRFIELD WEAPON

Two flight tests of indigenously-developed smart anti-airfield weapon have been carried out jointly by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF). The two different configurations based on satellite navigation and electro optical sensors have been successfully tested. Electro optical seeker based flight test of this class of bomb has been conducted for the first time in the country. The electro optic sensor has been developed indigenously. The weapon was launched by an IAF aircraft from Chandan ranges at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan on October 28, 2021 and November 03, 2021.

Electro optical configuration of the system is equipped with Imaging Infra-Red (IIR) Seeker technology enhancing the precision strike capability of the weapon. In both the tests, the intended target was hit with high accuracy.



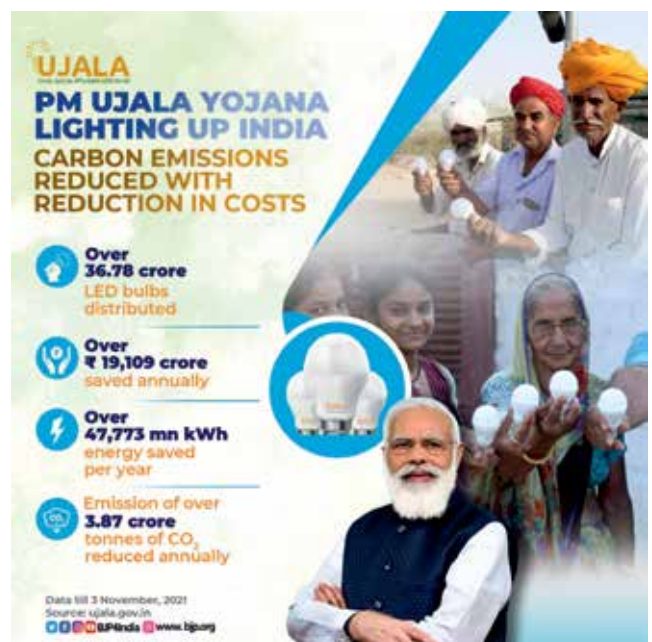
Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has complimented the synergistic efforts of DRDO, IAF and the teams associated with the mission. Congratulating the teams, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr G Satheesh Reddy said the performance and reliability of the weapon has been proved. ■

INDIAN NAVY GETS FIRST OF FOUR STEALTH GUIDED DESTROYER BUILT AT MAZGAON DOCK

The Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) on 31st October 2021 has delivered the first ship INS Visakhapatnam, of the four stealth guided-missile destroyers under project-15B, to the Indian Navy. Project 15B comprises four ships — Visakhapatnam, Mormugao, Imphal and Porbandar, and all are being built by the MDL. Visakhapatnam ship can accommodate a crew of 312 persons, has an endurance of 4,000 nautical miles and can carry out a typical 42 days mission with extended mission time in out of area operation.

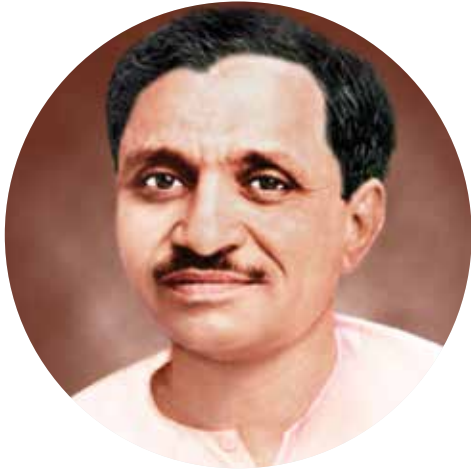
The ship is equipped with two helicopters on board to further extend its reach. The ship is propelled by a powerful combined gas and gas (COGAG) propulsion plant, consisting of four reversible gas turbines, which enables it to achieve a speed of over 30 knots (approximately 55 km/hr). ■

PM UJALA YOJANA HAS BEEN LIGHTING UP THE NATION WHILE ALSO REDUCING COSTS AND CARBON EMISSIONS. OVER 36.78 CRORE BULBS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.



“INTEGRAL HUMANISM”

-PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA



According to the Bharatiya traditions, a nation is an organic living entity which has come into existence on its own and has not been made up or created by any group of persons. A nation brings forth a variety of institutions to fulfil its needs, as well as to give concrete shape to its inner fundamental nature

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Here in our country the situation in this regard is very much like old Hindu marriages where a married couple could not divorce even if both the parties wished. The principle was that their behaviour should be regulated not by their sweet will but by Dharma. The same is case with the nation. If the four million people of Kashmir say that they want to secede, if the people of Goa say they want to secede, some say they want the Portuguese to return, all this is against Dharma. Of the 45 million people of India, even if 449,999,999 opt for something which is against Dharma, even then this does not become truth. On the other hand, even if a person stands for something which is according to Dharma, that constitutes truth because truth resides with Dharma. It is the duty of this one person that he tread the path of truth and change people. It is from this basis that persons drives the right to proceed

according to Dharma.

Let us understand very clearly that Dharma is not necessarily with the majority or with the people. Dharma is eternal. Therefore, in the definition of democracy to say that it is a government of the people. It is not enough, it has to be for the good of the people. What constitutes the good of the people, Dharma alone can decide. Therefore, a democratic Government “Jana Rajya” must also be rooted in Dharma i.e. a “Dharma Rajya”. In the definition of ‘Democracy’ viz. “government of the people, by the people and for the people”, of stands for independence, ‘by’ stands for democracy and ‘for’ Indicates Dharma. Therefore, the true democracy is only where there is freedom as well as Dharma encompasses all these concepts.

We had discussed the functions of State in a Nation. According to the Bharatiya traditions, a nation is an organic living entity which has come into existence on its own and has not been made up or created by any group of persons. A nation brings forth a variety of institutions to fulfil its needs, as well as to give concrete shape to its inner fundamental nature. The State is one of these institutions which though being an important institution, is not supreme. In our literature where the duties of a king are referred to, his importance is definitely recognized. This is so, perhaps, to make him realize his immense responsibility. He exercised tremendous influence on the lives and character of the people. Hence he had to give due attention to his own behaviour. Bhisma has said the same thing, in Mahabharat when he was asked whether circumstances make a king or a king makes the circumstances. He categorically stated that the king shapes the circumstances. Now some persons interpret this to mean that the considered the king above all. But this is not true. He did not suggest that the king was above Dharma. It is true that the king wielded a great deal of influence. and that he was the protector of Dharma in society, but the king could not decide what constitutes Dharma. He only saw to it that people led their lives according to Dharma. In a way he was equivalent to present day executive.

In the present State, the executive has the responsibility to execute the laws properly, but does not enact laws. When the executive does not function with honesty and efficiency, the laws are entirely disregarded, as we see very well around us.

We can well say today “Executive is responsible for the present evils to a great extent.” After all why has prohibition failed? Who is responsible for the failure?? When those very persons who have been entrusted with the task of implementing prohibition start taking monthly allowances from the bootleggers, how is the prohibition policy to succeed? The executive is, therefore, responsible for the proper enforcement of law. This is the meaning of Bhishma’s statement. It would be a mistake to interpret it as acceptance of approved supremacy of a monthly allowances from the bootleggers, how is the prohibition policy to succeed? The executive is therefore, responsible for the proper enforcement of law. This is the meaning of Bhishma statement. It would be a mistake to interpret it as acceptance of approved supremacy of a king. If this were so, how was it that the tyrant king Venu was removed by the Rishis and Prithu was enthroned?

This action by the Rishis was never condemned by any one in history. On the contrary it was hailed by everyone. When the supremacy of Dharma is accepted as a principle, then, through the authority of Dharma, the Rishis derive a right to remove a king who defaults in his duty.

Otherwise, it would have been absolutely illegal to remove a king from his throne. Thus if a King does not act according to Dharma, it becomes the duty of everyone to remove him.

In Western countries, either a King was removed by some other king or people rejected the sovereignty of king altogether. There king was a representative of God and could under no circumstances be removed at least in principle.

In our socio-political set-up, the king and the State were never considered supreme. Not only that, there were other important institutions, (besides the State, which was only one of them) to regulate and to help carry on the social life. Those institutions had been organized both on horizontal and vertical level, i.e. on original and occupation basis. We have evolved Panchayats and Janapada Sabhas. The mightiest of the king did not ever disturb the Panchayats. Similarly

there were associations on the basis of trade. These two were never disturbed by the State; on the contrary their autonomy was recognized. They devised their own rules and regulations in their fields. The Panchayats of different communities, shrines, nigams, Village Panchayats, Janapada Sabhas and such other Organization used to set- up regulations. The function of the state was mostly to see that these rules are observed by the persons concerned. The State never interfered with the affairs of these associations. Thus the State was concerned only with some aspects of life of the Society.

Similarly, in the economic field many institutions are created. We have to think what should be the nature of our economic structure. We must have such an economic system which helps in the developments of our humane qualities, or civilization and enables us to attain a still higher level of all round perfection. We

should have a system which does not overwhelm our humane quality; which does not make us slaves of its own grinding wheels. According to our concept, man attains God like perfection as a result of development. What structure, what regulation should be specified in our economic system if we wish

to achieve this goal? Let us, consider this point.

Economic system must achieve the production of all the basic things essential for the maintenance and development of people as well as the protection and development of the Nation. Having satisfied the basic minimum requirements, the question naturally arises, whether there should be more production for greater property and happiness. The Western societies consider it most essential and even desirable to go on continuously and systematically increasing the desires and needs of man. There is no upper limit in the context. Normally desire precedes the efforts at producing the things desired. But now the position is reverse. People are induced to desire and use the things that have been and are being produced. ■

To be continued...

(Excerpts of the Speech delivered on “Integral Humanism” in Bombay on April 22nd - 25th, 1965 by Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya in the form of four lectures.)

KR MALKANI

AN AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST IN POLITICS

Kewalram Ratanmal Malkani (November 19, 1921 - October 27, 2003) was a journalist, historian and politician. Born in Hyderabad, Sindh, (now in Pakistan), he received his education at D.G. National College, Hyderabad, Fergusson College, Pune, School of Economics and Sociology, Mumbai. He was Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, USA from 1961-62.

He was the Vice-President of the Bharatiya Janata Party from 1991 to 1994. He was Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha from 1994-2000 and served as Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry from July 2002 till his death in October 2003.

Malkani ji is believed to be the first person to be arrested in the country, in the emergency, just two hours after it was declared at midnight on 25-Jun-1975. He was among the last to be released, after election results were declared in March 1977.

Malkani Ji was associated with the Bharatiya Jana Sangh since its formation and was one of the founders of the Bharatiya Janata Party in 1980. He



was Vice-President of the Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi from 1983 to 1990. He served as editor of many newspapers and was General Secretary of the Editors Guild of India from 1978 to 1979. He edited BJP mouth piece BJP Today. He has

written several articles and books including

“The Midnight Knock” (1977), “The R.S.S. Story” (1980), and “The Sindh Story” (1984), his most popular

book on history. His book India First (2002) is a compilation

of several of his articles over the years. His last book,

Political Mysteries, explores several major Indian political

assassinations including that of Mahatma Gandhi, Syama

Prasad Mookerjee, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, the

“Kashmir Princess”, “Kanishka aircraft” bombing and the Purulia arms

dropping case. The book is a result of his

nearly ten years of research. He died on 27 October 2003. Malkani was also chief editor of both Organiser

and Panchjanya. Even being active politician for a long six decades he is remember more as an author

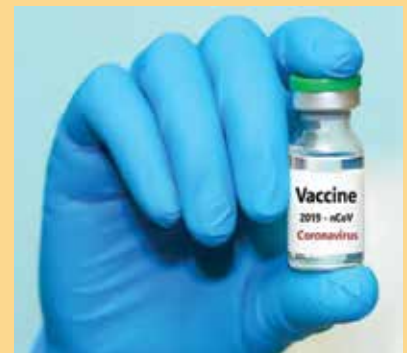
and journalist. ■

INDIA'S CUMULATIVE COVID-19 VACCINATION COVERAGE IS AROUND 110 CR

With the administration of 52,69,137 vaccine doses in the last 24 hours (10th November, 2021), India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 109.63 Cr (1,09,63,59,208) as per provisional reports. This has been achieved through 1,11,61,268 sessions.

The recovery of 11,961 patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to 3,37,87,047. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.25%.

Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for 136 consecutive days now. ■



'DOUBLE ENGINE GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH IS THE RESULT OF DECADES OF HARD WORK OF MANY KARMA YOGIS'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 25 October inaugurated nine Medical Colleges in Siddharth Nagar, UP. These nine medical colleges are in the districts of Siddharthnagar, Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur and Jaunpur. Governor and Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the event, the Prime Minister said the Union Government and the Government of Uttar Pradesh is the result of decades of hard work of many Karma Yogis. He said that Siddharthnagar has also given such a dedicated public representative in the form of Late Madhav Prasad Tripathi ji to the country, whose tireless hard work is helping the nation today. He added that to name the new medical college of Siddharthnagar after Madhav Babu is a true tribute to his service. The name of

Madhav Babu will continue to give inspiration for public service to the young doctors coming out of the college, the Prime Minister said.

Shri Modi remarked that with the creation of 9 new medical colleges, about two and a half thousand new beds have been created, new employment opportunities have been created for more than 5 thousand doctors and paramedics. "With this, a new path of medical education has been opened for hundreds of youth every year", he said.

The Prime Minister said Purvanchal's image was spoiled by the previous governments because of the tragic deaths due to meningitis. The same Purvanchal, the same Uttar Pradesh is going to

give a new light of health to eastern India, Shri Modi remarked.

The Prime Minister recalled the episode in Parliament where current Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, as the Member of Parliament, had narrated the agony of the poor medical system of the state in the Parliament.

The Prime Minister said that the dedication of so many medical colleges is unprecedented in the state. "This did not happen earlier and why it is happening now, there is only one reason - political will and political priority" emphasized the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister explained that previous governments in Delhi 7 years ago and the government in Uttar Pradesh 4 years ago, used to work for votes and used to get satisfied just by announcing some dispensary or some small hospital for votes consideration.

The Prime Minister said for a long time, either the building was not built, if there was a building, there were no machines, if both were done, there would be no doctors and other staff. The cycle of corruption, which looted thousands of crores of rupees from the poor, used to relentlessly run round the clock.

The Prime Minister said before 2014, the medical seats in our country were less than 90,000. In the last 7 years, 60,000 new medical seats have been added in the country. Here in Uttar Pradesh too, till 2017 there were only 1900 medical seats in government medical colleges. Whereas in the government of double engine, more than 1900 seats have been increased in just the last four years. ■



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CELEBRATING INDIA'S REMARKABLE COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE



JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA



On Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17, in a massive Jan Abhiyan, India set a new record by vaccinating 2.5 crore Indians on a single day. The pace of vaccinations has increased dramatically since the Centre took the drive into its own hands after observing that the decentralisation policy wasn't yielding the results it should have...

India began the world's largest vaccination drive on January 16, 2021, to inoculate its citizens against the Covid-19 virus. In just nine months, we have administered 100 crore doses. Over 74 per cent of the country's eligible population has received at least one dose of the life-saving vaccine.

India has managed to administer twice the number of vaccine doses as the US, which has administered just over 40.7 crore vaccine doses. This is despite our vaccine drive having started almost a month after the US.

While the world has administered close to 7 billion doses, India alone has administered 1 billion or 100 crore doses — this means that 14 per cent of the doses given were by India, even though our share of the world GDP is only about 3.2 per cent. Clearly, despite the many challenges before us, India managed to punch far above its weight. We have administered more vaccines than the entire European Union put together. Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Sikkim, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Ladakh and Lakshadweep have managed to administer at least one dose to 100 per cent of their eligible adult population. States like Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh have more people who are fully vaccinated than the entire population of nations including Saudi Arabia, Iran, Australia, Peru and the UAE.

In the last few weeks, India managed to cross the

one crore daily vaccination mark at least five times. On Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17, in a massive Jan Abhiyan, India set a new record by vaccinating 2.5 crore Indians on a single day. The pace of vaccinations has increased dramatically since the Centre took the drive into its own hands after observing that the decentralisation policy wasn't yielding the results it should have.

While the Covid battle so far has been primarily fought with the two made-in-India vaccines — Serum Institute of India's Covishield and the indigenously-developed Covaxin by Bharat Biotech — India has also developed the world's first DNA vaccine, ZyCov-D.

But we need to also think about the gargantuan task undertaken by the country in the vaccination process. Imagine a vial of vaccine coming out of a plant in Pune or Hyderabad, going to the Central Drugs Laboratory in Kasauli for testing and then reaching a remote part of the country — all this while ensuring its temperature is in the desired range and being monitored centrally. Imagine the number of truck journeys and flights involved in the transportation process and the number of cold storage facilities required to store 100 crore vaccine doses. Imagine the number of syringes and needles transported to every part of the country.

Unlike in the past, this was a fast, time-bound and well-planned campaign. India developed what is

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perhaps the world's best technological tool to ensure an equitable process. PM Modi led from the front in ensuring that there is no VIP culture in vaccination and that the rich and powerful do not jump the queue. The CoWin platform ensured that one could take the two doses at different places without worrying. It also sent timely reminders for the second dose. India not only implemented the world's largest vaccination programme but also innovated at scale.

Unfortunately, even as India's priority was and continues to remain "corona virodh", some in the Opposition continue to prefer Modi virodh. Right from labelling the vaccines as "BJP vaccines" and spreading canards about their safety, which led to initial vaccine hesitancy, to the opportunistic flip flop by some state governments on the procurement of vaccines, and attempts to shift the blame for their own Covid mismanagement on to the central government, this brand of combative politics — as opposed to a much-desired consensual politics — could have been avoided.

An entirely sponsored campaign of calumny and propaganda was unleashed with the intention of tarnishing the efforts of the Modi government even if it harmed India's international reputation. The opposition parties' hypocrisy is unparalleled. To undermine India's historic milestones, they conveniently chose one parameter — measuring the number of vaccines administered relative to the population instead of the absolute number of vaccines. But when it was suggested that while comparing India's Covid management to the rest of the world, the same metric should be used — India's Covid fatalities relative to the population — they conveniently chose to measure absolute figures of fatality to once again paint a doomsday scenario.

Take the example of UP. A state with a population of almost 24 crore has managed to contain the number of daily new Covid cases to under 50 for several weeks now and the total active cases are just around 100-odd. The number of fatalities in UP due to Covid is around 23,000. So, a state with 17-18 per cent of India's population has contributed just

about 5 per cent of the total Covid fatalities. UP has managed to administer over 12 crore vaccine doses — the highest number by any state in the country — and has conducted the maximum number of tests at around 8 crore.

On the other hand, models that were much celebrated have been contributing almost 50-60 per cent of the Covid cases and fatalities for the last several weeks, despite representing just 11-12 per cent of India's population. Kerala, with a population of 3.5 crore — virtually one-seventh of UP's population — has unfortunately registered over 27,000 fatalities, despite its legacy of having better healthcare infrastructure. Yet, we see a fake narrative being painted against the Centre and BJP-governed states while there is an eloquent silence on the state of affairs in the non-BJP states, like Kerala. There is a concerted effort to target the Kumbh Mela and Kanwar Yatra but silence on the relaxations given during Eid in Kerala, which came under criticism from the Supreme Court as well.

Sadly, there is no vaccine for the pandemic of political cynicism, hypocrisy and intellectual dishonesty that tries to undermine the historic milestones of India by peddling half-truths and biased narratives. These milestones don't belong to one party or one government, but the entire nation. Disliking the person under whose leadership India is soaring to new heights shouldn't be reason enough to undermine the scientists, healthcare workers and people of India. Eventually, the contagion of lies and propaganda will be defeated by the vaccine of truth and facts.

One of the most effective tools against Covid-19 is social distancing. But in the battle against a pandemic, we must not distance socially and politically, we must unite. National interest is always better served by "sabka saath" and that should be the only driver of our public service during these times. So let us unite and celebrate India's achievement of giving 100 crore jabs of hope and let us continue to work together to defeat this pandemic. ■

(The writer is the National President, BJP)

PM LAYS FOUNDATION STONES AND DEDICATES TO THE NATION VARIOUS PROJECTS IN KEDARNATH

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid foundation stones and dedicated to the Nation various development projects in Kedarnath on 05 November, 2021. He inaugurated Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and unveiled the statue of Shri Adi Shankaracharya. He also reviewed and inspected the executed and ongoing infrastructure works. The Prime Minister also offered prayers at the Kedarnath Temple. Prayers were offered and celebrations held at 12 Jyotirlingas and 4 Dhams and many places of faith all over the country along with the event at Kedarnath Dham, all events were linked to the main event at Kedarnath Dham.

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Modi evoked the great spiritual rishi tradition of India and expressed his indescribable joy on coming to Kedarnath Dham. Recalling his interaction

with soldiers at Nowshera, he said, "On Diwali, I took the feelings of 130 crore Indians to soldiers, today, on Govardhan Puja, I was on the land of soldiers and in the divine presence of Baba Kedar". The Prime Minister quoted a verse from Ramcharitmanas- 'अविगत अकथ अपार, नेति-नेति नित निगम कह' meaning some experiences are so supernatural, so infinite that they cannot be expressed in words. He said this is how he feels under the shelter of Baba Kedarnath.

The Prime Minister said that new facilities like shelters, facilitation centres will ease the lives of priests and devotees and allow them to fully immerse in the divine experience of the pilgrimage.

Recalling the Kedarnath floods in 2013, the Prime Minister noted that damage caused by the floods years ago was unimaginable.

Shri Modi said that the third decade of the 21st century belongs

to Uttarakhand. He informed that work is going on at a fast pace on the Chardham road project, connecting with the Chardham highways. In future, the work has started so that devotees can come here to Kedarnath ji through cable car. There is also the holy Hemkund Sahib Ji nearby. Work is going on to build a ropeway to make the darshan in Hemkund Sahib ji easy. "Keeping in mind the immense potential and full faith in the capabilities of the people of Uttarakhand, the State government is involved in the 'mahayagya' of Uttarakhand's development", he said.

Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi has been reconstructed after the destruction in the 2013 floods. The entire reconstruction work has been undertaken under the guidance of the Prime Minister, who has constantly reviewed and monitored the progress of the project. ■



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and unveils the statue of Shri Adi Shankaracharya, in Kedarnath, Uttarakhand

PM MODI CALLS ON ADVANI JI & GREETES HIM ON HIS BIRTHDAY

NATION REMAINS INDEBTED TO HIM: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 08 November, 2021 drove to the residence of former Deputy Prime Minister and BJP senior leader Shri LK Advani and greeted him on his birthday. Shri LK Advani turned 94. PM Shri Narendra Modi arrived with a bouquet at Shri Advani's residence and also took part in a cake-cutting ceremony. The Prime Minister praised Shri Advani for his scholarly pursuits and rich intellect, and also credited the senior leader for his efforts towards empowering people and enhancing our cultural pride.

In his twitter message the PM Shri Narendra Modi said, "Birthday greetings to respected Advani Ji. Praying for his long and healthy life. The nation remains indebted to him for his numerous efforts towards empowering people and enhancing our cultural pride. He is also widely respected for his scholarly pursuits and rich intellect".



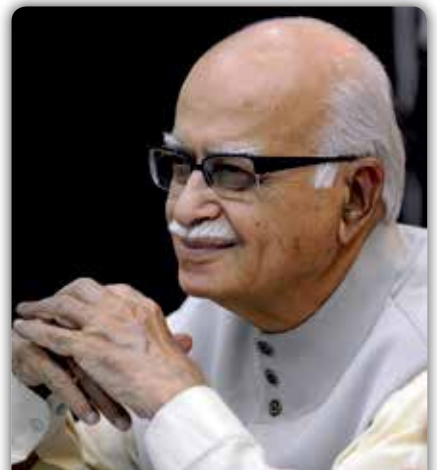
BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, while wishing Shri LK Advani a long and healthy life, praised the veteran leader for taking the party to the masses and playing a key role in the country's development. Shri Advani was an inspiration to crores of party workers, he said.

In a tweet, Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh praised Shri LK Advani as an inspiration and guide, and said he is counted among those most respected leaders whose scholarship, foresight and intellect are acknowledged by everyone.

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah also visited the residence of

Shri LK Advani and extended his warm birthday greetings.

The Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu and BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri BL Santhosh were also present on the occasion. ■



JEEVEM SHARDAH SHATAM !

Birthday : 08 November

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



PM INVITES G-20 COUNTRIES TO MAKE INDIA THEIR TRUSTED PARTNER IN THEIR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was on his 5-day visit of Italy and United Kingdom. He stayed in Rome, Italy from 29-31 October, 2021. He attended the 16th G20 Leaders' Summit at the invitation of Prime Minister of Italy Shri Mario Draghi in Rome. It was Prime Minister's 8th G-20 Summit which was held for discussion on global economic and health recovery from the pandemic, sustainable development, and climate change. During his visit to Italy, PM Shri Modi also visited the Vatican City to call on His Holiness Pope Francis and met Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

On the conclusion of the G20 Summit on 31 October, he departed for Glasgow to attend the 26th Conference of Parties (COP-26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). PM Shri Modi participated in the high-level segment of COP-26 titled 'World Leaders' Summit' (WLS) on 1-2 November, 2021 along with 120 Heads of States/Governments from around the world. Prime Minister Shri Modi also held a number of bilateral meetings with Heads of State and Government on sidelines of the meetings of these multilateral forums.

PM ADDRESSES G-20 FIRST SESSION ON GLOBAL ECONOMY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

On 30 October, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressing the first session of G20 Summit on Global Economy and Global Health stated that they have put forward the vision of 'One Earth - One Health' to the world to fight the global corona pandemic.

He said, "Playing the role of Pharmacy of the World, India has delivered medicines to over 150 countries. At the same time, we have put all our energies into accelerating vaccine research and manufacturing. In a short span of time, we have administered over one billion vaccine doses in India. By controlling the transmission of infection in one-sixth of the world's population, India has also contributed to making the world safer, and has reduced the chances of further mutation of the virus."

PM assured the leaders that India has given new impetus to bold economic reforms. He invited the G-20 countries to make India their trusted partner in their economic recovery and supply chain diversification. He said India has always been serious about its global obligations.

PM Shri Modi added, "Today, on this G20 platform, I want to tell you all that India is preparing to produce more than 5 billion vaccine doses for the world next

year. This commitment of India will go a long way in preventing the global transmission of Corona. Therefore, it is necessary that Indian vaccines be recognized by WHO at the earliest."

G-20 SUMMIT SECOND SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

Addressing the second session on climate change, PM Shri Modi said India has never retreated from the responsibility of Mitigation, nor will it ever go back. Due to the efforts made over the years, today India is one of the top 5 countries in the world, in terms of renewable energy capacity. The world also recognizes this success of India. Countries like USA, France, UK, and Sweden are also our partners in many of our initiatives like ISA and CDRI. Going beyond its Paris commitments, India has set a target of rehabilitation of 26 million hectares wastelands. "Indian Railways, the world's largest passenger carrier serving an average of 8 billion passengers every year, has resolved to 'Net Zero by 2030'. With this decision, Indian Railways will mitigate carbon emission by 60 million tons per annum. We are working on the target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by 2025."

PM suggested three actionable points in front of G-20 partners. First, G-20 countries must create a



'clean energy projects fund', which can be used in countries where peaking has not happened yet. This fund can also support other institutions like ISA. Secondly, we must create a network of research institutions working on clean-energy in G20 countries which will work on new technologies as well as their deployment related best practices. Thirdly, G20 countries must create an institution to create global standards in the field of green hydrogen to encourage its production and use. India will also contribute fully to all these efforts.

BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SIDELINES OF G-20 SUMMIT

Shri Modi also met French President Emmanuel Macron, PM of Singapore Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Spain Mr. Pedro Sanchez and the President of Indonesia Joko Widodo on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Rome. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in his bilateral meeting with the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany Dr Angela Merkel recalled their longstanding cooperation and personal friendship.

PM ATTENDS G-20 SUMMIT AND COP-26

CLIMATE IS A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR FARMERS IN MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING INDIA: PM

After G20 summit PM Shri Narendra Modi attended CoP-26 Summit in Glasgow. Here, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressing the event on 'Action and Solidarity-The Critical Decade' at COP26 Summit in Glasgow on 1st November said that Adaptation did not get as much importance in the Global climate debate as Mitigation. He added that this is an injustice to developing countries, which are more affected by climate change.

"Climate is a major challenge for farmers in most developing countries, including India - the cropping pattern is changing, crops are being destroyed by untimely rains and floods, or frequent storms. From

drinking water sources to affordable housing, all of these need to be made resilient against climate change. PM said "I have three views in this context. First, we have to make adaptation a key part of our development policies and projects. Projects like 'Nal se Jal'- Tap water for all, 'Swachh Bharat'- clean India Mission and 'Ujjwala'- clean cooking fuel for all in India, have not only provided adaptation benefits to our needy citizens but have also improved their quality of life. Secondly, many traditional communities have adequate knowledge of living in harmony with nature." Third, the methods of adaptation may be local, but backward countries should get global support for them."

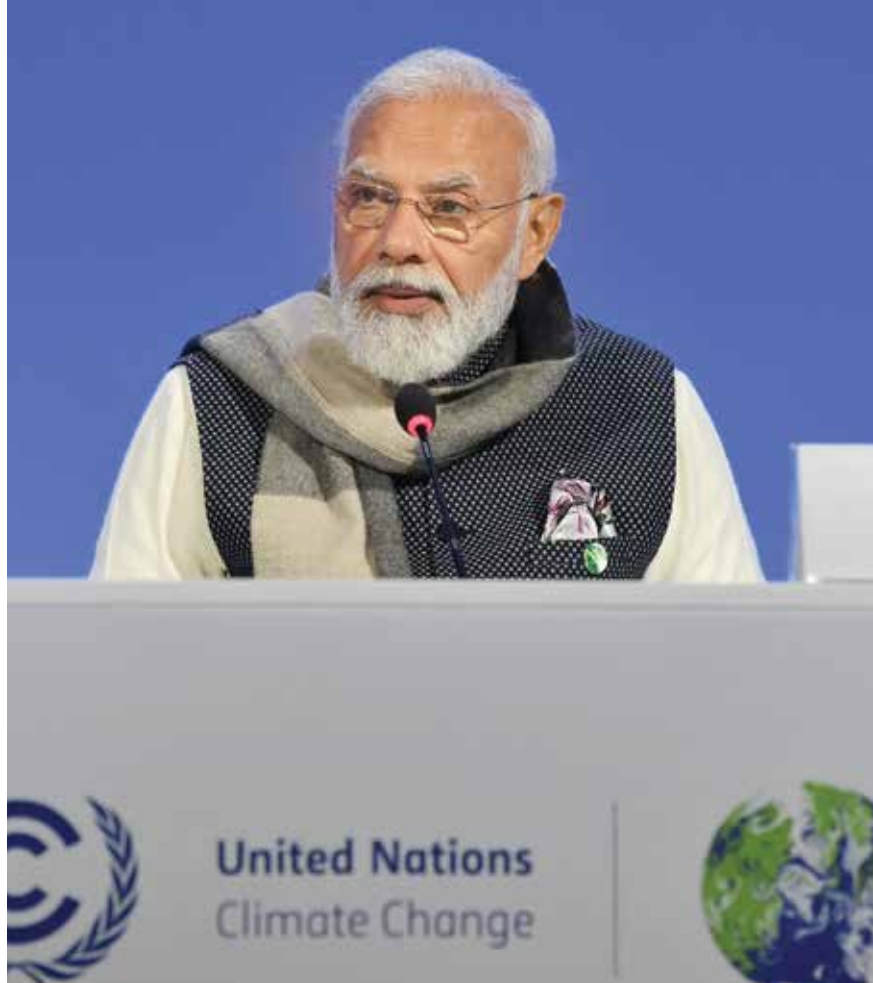
PM LAUNCHES 'INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RESILIENT ISLAND STATES' INITIATIVE AT COP26 SUMMIT IN GLASGOW

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd November launched the Initiative for the Resilient Island States (IRIS) for developing infrastructure of small island nations. He said that it would give a new hope, a new confidence and satisfaction of doing something for the most vulnerable countries. The launch event was also attended by Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Shri Modi congratulated the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure CDRI for the initiative and said for him the CDRI or IRIS is not just about infrastructure but it is part of a very sensitive responsibility of human welfare. "It is the collective responsibility of all of us towards mankind," he said. "It is, in a way, a shared atonement for our sins." "The last few decades have proved that no one is untouched by the wrath of climate change. Whether they are developed countries or countries rich in natural resources, this is a big threat to everyone," Shri Modi said.

PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS AT THE SESSION ON 'ACCELERATING CLEAN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND DEPLOYMENT' AT COP26 SUMMIT IN GLASGOW

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd November addressed COP26 on 'Accelerating Clean Technology Innovation and Deployment'. Speaking at the session PM Modi said, "Today, you are all welcome at the launch of 'One Sun, One World, One Grid'. With the initiatives from the International Solar Alliance and the UK's Green Grid Initiative, my many-year-old vision of 'One Sun, One World, One Grid' got a concrete shape today. The industrial revolution was fuelled by fossil fuels. Many countries have prospered by the use of fossil fuels, but our earth, our environment have become poor. The race for fossil fuels also created geo-political tensions. But today technology has given us a great



alternative."

PM said, "I am confident that the synergy of One Sun: One World: One Grid and Green-Grid Initiatives will lead to the development of a cohesive and robust global grid." "I also want to inform today that our space agency, ISRO is going to present a solar calculator application to the world. With this calculator, the solar power potential of any place in the world can be measured based on satellite data. This application will be useful in deciding the location of solar projects and will also strengthen 'One Sun, One World, One Grid'."

BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SIDELINES OF COP-26 IN GLASGOW

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Prime Minister of United Kingdom Shri Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of Japan Mr Fumio Kishida the President of Ukraine Shri Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Prime Minister of Israel Mr Naftali Bennett, Prime Minister of Nepal Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba on the sidelines of COP26 in Glasgow. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also met Bill Gates on the sidelines of COP26 Summit. ■



MANN KI BAAT

'SUCCESS OF VACCINE PROGRAMME DISPLAYS THE CAPABILITY OF INDIA, MANIFESTS MIGHT OF OUR COLLECTIVE ENDEAVOUR'

P Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 24 October, 2021 addressed the nation through his 82nd edition of 'Mann Ki Baat'. Praising and thanking the nation for 100 crore vaccinations Shri Modi said, "After crossing the 100 crore vaccine doses, the country is surging ahead with a new zeal; renewed energy. The success of our vaccine programme displays the capability of India...manifests the might of our collective endeavour". Excerpts:

My dear countrymen, Namaskar...namaskar a billion times! And I am saying 'koti-koti namaskar' also since after crossing the 100 crore vaccine doses, the country is surging ahead with a new zeal; renewed energy. The success of our vaccine programme displays the capability of India... manifests the might of our collective endeavour.

Friends, the figure of 100 crore vaccine doses might surely be enormous, but there are lakhs of tiny inspirational and pride-evoking experiences, numerous examples that are associated with it. Many people are asking in their letters to me how, with the commencement itself of the vaccine, I had developed the belief that this campaign would achieve such a huge success! I had this firm faith, since I am well acquainted with the capabilities of my country and her people. I knew that our healthcare workers would leave no stone unturned in the vaccination of our countrymen. Our health workers, through their tireless efforts and resolve, set a new example...they established a new benchmark in service to humanity through innovation and sheer

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determination. There are innumerable instances about them that convey how they crossed all hurdles and provided the security shield to the maximum number of people. We've often read in newspapers, heard elsewhere as well how hard our people have worked to undertake this task; numerous inspiring examples are there in front of us, one better than the other.

My dear countrymen, today on 24th October, UN Day i.e. 'United Nations Day' is celebrated. This is the day when the United Nations was established; India has been a member since the formation of the United Nations. Do you know that India had signed the Charter of the United Nations in 1945 prior to independence. A unique feature related to the United Nations is that the woman power of India has played a large role in increasing the influence and strength of the United Nations.

India has always strove for world peace. We are proud of the fact that India has been a part of UN peacekeeping missions continuously since the 1950s. India is also playing a leading role in addressing issues

related to poverty alleviation, climate change and workers. Apart from this, India is working closely with WHO or World Health Organization to popularize Yoga and AYUSH. In March 2021, WHO announced that a Global Centre for Traditional Medicine would be set up in India.

Friends, today while talking about the United Nations I'm also remembering the words of Atal ji. In 1977, he made history by addressing the United Nations in Hindi. Today I want to play an excerpt of Atal ji's address for the listeners of 'Mann Ki Baat'. Listen to Atal ji's resounding voice – " Here I am not thinking about the supremacy and prominence of nations. The esteem and advancement of the common man are of more importance to me. Ultimately, the only criterion to measure our successes and failures is whether we strive to assure justice and dignity to the entire humanity, virtually every man, woman and child." Friends, these words of Atal ji show us the way even today. India's contribution in making this earth a better and safer planet is a big inspiration for the entire world.

"Next Sunday, 31st October, is the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. On behalf of every listener of 'Mann Ki Baat', and on my behalf, I pay respects to the Iron Man of India".

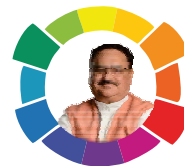
The Union ministry of culture will host a national-level competition on rangoli, lullabies and songs that connect India.

My dear countrymen, all of you must have started planning for shopping from now for Diwali, Govardhan Puja, Bhai Dooj and Chhath Puja. It is also the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in November, but do you remember, shopping means 'VOCAL FOR LOCAL'. If you buy local, then your festival will also be illuminated and the house of a poor brother or sister, an artisan, or a weaver will also be lit up. I am sure that the campaign which we all have started together will be stronger this time during the festivals. Do share on social media about the local products you buy from there too. Inform those around you too. We'll meet again next month, and we'll once again discuss many such topics.

Many thanks to all of you! Namaskar! ■



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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacting with the Indian community in Scotland



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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi meeting with the Pope Francis in Vatican City

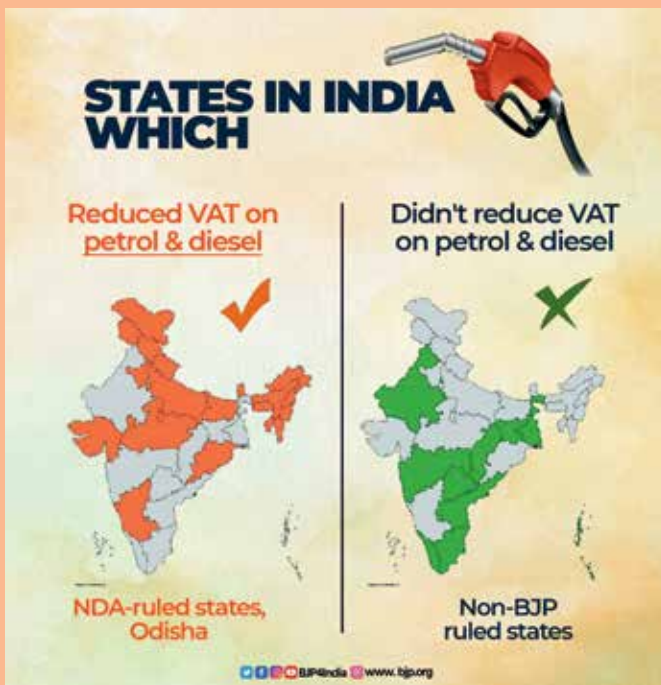


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