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BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressing the Sankalp Yatra Samapan Samaroh in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 28 October, 2023



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressing BJP State Leadership Meeting in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 30 October, 2023



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Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah waving at the public gathering in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 04 November, 2023



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**@Narendramodi**

Our determination to extend the free ration scheme for the next five years will give new strength to the poor in the country.

(7 November, 2023)



**@JPNadda**

Congress and corruption are two sides of the same coin; where there is Congress, there will be corruption.

(5 November, 2023)



**@AmitShah**

We do not do vote politics. We do not just do politics of forming a government; we do politics of forming a country and a society.

(5 November, 2023)



**@Rajnathsingh**

What Congress could not do in fifty-five years; our governments have done in a few years. The growth rate of Madhya Pradesh is higher than the average growth rate of India. This is the reason why today Madhya Pradesh has come out of the category of BIMARU state.

(4 November, 2023)



**@Nitin Gadkari**

The primary aim of this endeavor is to stimulate economic growth in the area by providing a reliable and accessible link for both commuters and the mobility of goods in rural zones. The enhanced highway will guarantee year-round accessibility, ultimately delivering substantial benefits to the local economy and the residents of the region.

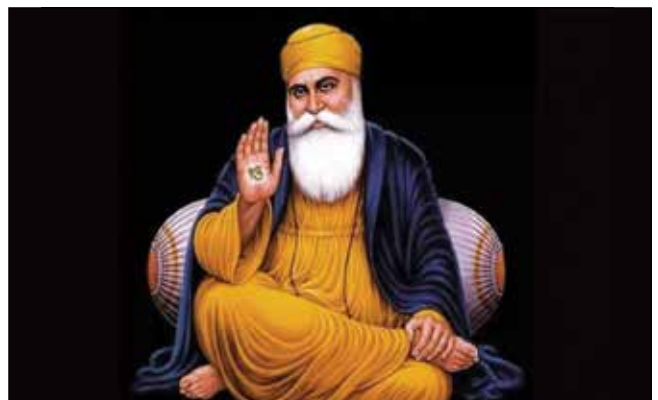
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(7 November, 2023)



**KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR**  
*wishes a very happy*  
**GURU NANAK JAYANTI** (27 NOVEMBER)  
*to all of its readers*



## BJP WAY AHEAD OF ALL OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES

As people came out in large numbers to exercise their franchise in the first phase of the ongoing elections to the assemblies of five states, the Indian democracy got further strengthened and reinforced. The enthusiasm among people is not limited to voting but to participation in the entire process, resulting in huge rallies, door-to-door campaigns, debates and discussions on various forums, and from vocal support to active opposition of various candidates in the fray. In the entire electoral process, the BJP seems to be way ahead of other political parties, with its rallies, programmes, and campaigns drawing huge hits among the people. The programmes and policies of the BJP and its governments at the centre and states have today become synonyms of good governance, development, and corruption-free governments committed to 'Antyodaya' and having unflinching faith in tirelessly serving the nation. While the charismatic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is inspiring the entire nation to realise the goals of Viksit Bharat, the BJP is blessed with an array of dynamic and capable leadership from the centre to the states and millions of committed karykartas at the grass-roots level. As the largest political party in the world, the BJP has become the only hope of the country amid a plethora of political parties plunged in dynastic, unprincipled, opportunistic, and vote-bank politics. The result is that the people have been showering their blessings boundlessly on the BJP in every election.

While Chhattisgarh recorded more than 78% polling in the first phase, the incumbent Congress government led by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel is set to be rejected by the people. The liquor scam, rice scam, coal scam, Gothan scam, and Mahadeo App scam are some of the big scams making national headlines as crores of public money is swindled and looted. In the state PSC exams, nepotism has played a huge role, with only the children of Congress getting appointments to various posts. The manner in which the central leadership of the Congress has been treating Chhattisgarh as a golden sack is a matter of common knowledge. The Congress government in Chhattisgarh is not only neck-deep in corruption, but it has also halted the progress of the state by shelving many developmental initiatives taken by its predecessor BJP government. Not only this, the benefits of many welfare schemes of the Modi government are not reaching the intended beneficiaries. In such a situation, the BJP has the responsibility to rescue the state from the clutches of the Congress culture of corruption, nepotism, and vote-bank politics. The BJP 'Sankalp Patra' released by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah promises a bright future for the state while fulfilling the aspirations of every section of the society. The 'Krishi Unnati Yojana' addresses the problems

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of the farmers and aims at buying 21 quintals per acre of paddy at the rate of Rs. 3,100/-, benefiting the farmers in a big way. The 'Sankalp Patra' also promises to build 18 lakh new houses in the state under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and give tap water connections to every house. The schemes for labourers, landless agricultural labourers, women, and youth provide insight into the vision of the BJP for the entire state and its commitment to the all-round development of the people.

The BJP 'Vision Document' for Mizoram released by BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda not only promises a drug-free Mizoram but also talks about sports academia with the provision of scholarships for aspirant athletes and missions like the 'Mizoram Education Upgrade' and 'Zirlai Simathamam Mission'. The vision and commitment of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the northeastern states are known to everyone, and now the world acknowledges the way he has transformed the entire region. As the BJP has won the trust of the people with its visionary and development-oriented politics which is resulting in a huge transformation in the nation, the masses are increasingly supporting the BJP. ■

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## PM'S RALLY IN SEONI & KHANDWA (MADHYA PRADESH)

# PM GARIB KALYAN YOJANA WILL BE EXTENDED FOR FIVE MORE YEARS TO EMPOWER THE POOR: PM MODI

Electioneering has gained momentum for Assembly elections- 2023 in five poll bound states- Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and others senior leaders addressing hosts of public meetings and organising grand road shows in various constituencies across these states in support of the party candidates. Massive public gatherings are also taking place in the meetings of Hon'ble Prime Minister and other leaders and it seems already the people have made up their mind to give a decisive mandate to BJP this time.

Meanwhile, the first phase of assembly election was concluded on 07 November, 2023 and with it the election atmosphere has further surcharged across the states. Following are the excerpts of speeches made by PM Shri Modi and other leaders in various election rallies

**A**head of the Assembly Election in the state of Madhya Pradesh, PM Shri Narendra Modi addressed two mega public meetings in Seoni and Khandwa. The PM said, "BJP Government in MP symbolizes continuity in good governance & development".

Shri Modi said, "Unlike the Scam-laden Congress Governments, we have enabled Garib Kalyan in the true sense". He added that the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana will be extended for five more years to empower the poor.

### Congress only believes in Family Rule

Highlighting the contributions of the various Janjatiyas, the PM said that both MP and India have

tremendously benefitted from the efforts of the tribal leaders such as Rani Durgavati and Raja Shankar Shah, among various others who have prominently contributed to India's Freedom. He added, "Congress Party only believes in Nepotism, Political Favoritism and Family Rule." He said that Congress has appropriated everything, including India's Freedom Legacy, as their own, and their manifesto is a testimony to the same. Shri Modi added, "For the BJP, the contribution of all matters and that you all are India for us".

### BJP introduced the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

On the various policies that have facilitated Tribal Development in India, PM Shri Modi highlighted that





it was the BJP that introduced the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and created a separate budget for the same. It has been the BJP Government that has honoured the legacy of various tribal leaders, be it the labelling of 'Janjatiya Diwas' on the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda or the construction of a memorial for 'Rani Durgavati' in Jabalpur and naming the Bhopal Railway Station on 'Rani Kamalapati'.

### PM Vishwakarma Yojana

PM Shri Modi emphasized how the PM Vishwakarma Yojana is a means to honour the poor and downtrodden of India to preserve and promote traditions. He said that in MP, the Congress is only fooling the people by its attempt to contest an election.

PM Shri Modi said that in the end, the only thing that matters for the Congress is 'Family'. He remarked, "The Congress has no future roadmap for the country and the state as well as their future". On the state of Congress' politics, he said, "The Congress even today seeks votes in the names of their forefathers". He added that it is only the BJP Government that has always envisaged working for the empowerment of all, enabling true social justice. He said that all Government policies are directed to develop MP where its youth realize their true potential. PM Modi stated that all measures are being taken to transform MP's industry and tourism potential.

### Congress-led policies have made MP BIMARU

Addressing the people in Khandwa, Shri Narendra Modi criticised the Congress. He said, "Congress-led policies have made MP BIMARU and have treated the state like an ATM Machine." It has been the wrong policies of the Congress that kept Khandwa a backward district, depriving it of the fruits of development. He added that through the Aspirational Districts Program, Khandwa today has truly prospered under the 10-year BJP rule, he said.

Talking about the instability-ridden Congress Party, the PM retorted, "Congress Party is a synonym for instability, arrogance, crime, corruption, appeasement and mafia-ridden system of governance." He stated that considering the dismal track record of the Congress, the people of MP have to be careful and vigilant to prevent the Congress-led malaise.

### Poor & poverty is biggest and only caste in India

Speaking on poverty, the PM stated, "Poor & poverty is the biggest and the only caste in India." He added that for the same the Government has implemented several positive policies that saw the exit of 13.5 crore people out of poverty in India in 5 years. He added that, moreover, Modi means the fulfilment of all guarantees.

Shri Modi expressed his gratitude to all people who had gathered in large numbers and remarked that a 'Double-Engine Sarkar' is critical for MP's developmental prospects and appealed to all the first-time voters to vote for a government that facilitates the rise of MP's developmental and economic prospects to 'Top-5' Indian states. ■

### KANKER, CHHATTISGARH

## 'BJP's resolution is to bring Chhattisgarh among top states in the country'

Addressing the 'Vijay Sankalp Maharally' in Chhattisgarh's Kanker on 02 November, 2023, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, "BJP's resolve is to strengthen Chhattisgarh identity. BJP's resolve is to protect the interests of every poor, tribal and backward people. BJP's resolve is to bring Chhattisgarh among the top states of the country. Development cannot take place wherever there is Congress."

### Shortcomings of the Congress government

PM remarked, "Over the past 5 years, you've witnessed the shortcomings of the Congress government. During this time, the residences, bungalows, and vehicles of Congress leaders have



seen significant growth. Unfortunately, only the children of Congress leaders and their relatives reaped the benefits during this period."

Talking about the development schemes initiated by the centre, Shri Modi emphasized, "The BJP government's foremost concern is the well-being of the poor. We are committed to safeguarding both your current and future interests. Therefore, whatever schemes the BJP government at the Center has implemented during the last 9 years, their aim remains the same – the welfare of the poor."

Slamming the Congress party, The PM said, "It is decided to build lakhs of houses for lakhs of poor families of Chhattisgarh. But the Congress government here is not allowing them to be built. BJP government made a scheme to provide free ration for you. But Congress made a scam in this scheme also in Chhattisgarh."

### **Quality hospitals in every village**

PM Shri Modi mentioned that he launched the initiative to establish quality hospitals in every village through the Ayushman Bharat scheme right from Bastar. "Today, these healthcare facilities are commonly referred to as Ayushman Arogya Mandirs by people across the nation. Thousands of such Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have also been established in Chhattisgarh," he said.

Addressing the huge gathering, PM Shri Modi asserted, "Modi's guarantee means guarantee of fulfilment of every guarantee. Only Congress leaders can do the work of making false announcement by swearing on Ganga ji. We have completed the tasks which seemed impossible till 9 years ago, because Modi had guaranteed them. We have also ensured reservation for women in Lok Sabha and Assembly. We are also asking those sections of the society which no one asked before. Under PM Vishwakarma Yojana, every Vishwakarma Sathi will be given financial assistance of thousands of rupees."

### **Demand of Mhara-Mahara community**

The Prime Minister emphasized that the BJP government addressed the longstanding demand of the Mhara-Mahara community by granting them Scheduled Caste (SC) status. "Additionally, the BJP government has opened doors for the

future of 12 communities by extending Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to them. It is our government that conferred constitutional recognition upon the OBC Commission," he added.

### **250 Govardhan plants are fraudulent**

Highlighting the Congress's misleading assertions, PM Shri Modi noted, "The Congress has asserted the initiation of over 300 Govardhan plants in Chhattisgarh. However, upon verification by the Central Government, it was revealed that approximately 250 Govardhan plants are fraudulent and no longer operational."

PM Shri Modi said, "Half a decade ago, the Congress made a resounding pledge to eradicate alcohol consumption, but your concerns persist. Your income is being plundered, and your children's welfare is at stake. Instead of keeping their promise, the Congress government was involved in a liquor scandal, ultimately benefiting its leaders." ■

### **Assembly elections 2023**

#### **PHASE 1 VOTING CONCLUDES FOR CHHATTISGARH & MIZORAM**

The first phase of voting of Assembly elections for two out of five states was concluded on 07 November, 2023. Voting for 20 seats out of the 90-member Chhattisgarh assembly and the 40-member Mizoram assembly took place during the first phase.

A total of 174 candidates are in the fray in Mizoram and 223 candidates are contesting in the first phase of Chhattisgarh assembly elections. The provisional voting percentage in Mizoram was over 80.62 per cent while in Chhattisgarh, the first phase vote per cent was around 78.07.

The second phase of polling in Chhattisgarh along with single-phase polling in Madhya Pradesh will take place on November 17. Rajasthan and Telangana will undergo single-phase voting on November 25 and 30, respectively. To ensure a secure voting process, over 600 polling booths in sensitive areas, particularly in the Naxal-hit Bastar division, have been provided with a three-layered security cover. ■



## DURG, CHHATTISGARH

### 'Congress Govt of Chhattisgarh leaving no opportunity to loot you'

**A**head of Chhattisgarh assembly elections, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 04 November, 2023 congratulated the people of state for the newly unveiled BJP manifesto, which promises to transform their aspirations into reality. Addressing a public meeting in Chhattisgarh's Durg, PM Shri Modi said, "Within this manifesto, priority has been given to the women, youth, and farmers of Chhattisgarh. The BJP has a consistent track record of delivering on its promises."



Unveiling a bundle of lies of Congress, PM Modi questioned, "What is the priority of Congress? Congress's priority is to fill its coffers with corruption. The priority of Congress is to distribute jobs to the favourites of its leaders and to exclude your children from jobs. In the PSC scam, this is what Congress did. Congress expelled your children and recruited its children."

### 30% commission on projects

PM Shri Modi said that the state government is taking a 30% commission on projects. The PM slammed the Congress over wrongdoing using a new slogan, "Tees taka kakka, Aapka kaam pakka".

He said that the Congress government of Chhattisgarh is not leaving any opportunity to loot the people of the state, which is why they have not even left the name of Mahadev.

Hitting out at the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, PM Shri Modi said, "Recently, a huge amount of money was discovered in Raipur, which is believed

to be linked to the Congress election campaign. Reports suggest that the money trail leads to the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, raising questions about his connection with the individuals involved in this alleged scam in Dubai. After all, why has the Chief Minister here become nervous after this money has been seized?"

"Action will indeed be taken against those who looted Chhattisgarh. Account for every penny will be taken from them...I assure you once again after the BJP Government is formed in the state, such scams will be strictly investigated, and those who looted you will be sent to jail," he further added.

### Chhattisgarh government has broken your trust

PM Shri Modi listed a series of scams committed by the state government. He said, "The corrupt government of Chhattisgarh has broken your trust by committing scams one after the other and has insulted Chhattisgarh Mahtari. PSC scam and Mahadev APP scam are already in the news. Furthermore, the report card of the Congress government reveals a multitude of additional scams, ranging from liquor and cement scams to rice and go than scams. Congress has left no opportunity untapped to exploit Chhattisgarh." The Prime Minister assured that, under the BJP government, such fraudulent activities will undergo rigorous investigation, and those who embezzle public funds will be prosecuted and imprisoned.

### 'I guarantee you'

Addressing the huge rally, PM Shri Modi stated, "I guarantee you, As soon as the BJP government is formed, lakhs of poor families of Chhattisgarh will get permanent houses quickly. The work of providing toilets to the poor should be done. The work of providing free gas connections to our poor sisters should be done. There should be supply of tap water to every house. After the formation of the BJP government, all such works will be expedited. And this is Modi's guarantee to our sisters and daughters of Chhattisgarh."

In a significant declaration, Prime Minister Shri Modi conveyed, "The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana is scheduled to conclude in December this year. However, I am pleased to announce that the BJP government is extending the initiative to provide

free rations to the underprivileged for the next five years. This is Modi's guarantee."

"The BJP government has made such arrangements that no matter you go to any part of the country, you will continue to get free ration. That is why Modi has given you the facility of One Nation, One Ration Card," he added. ■

## PM'S ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF MIZORAM

### BJP is committed to creating a Marvellous Mizoram: PM Modi

Addressing the people of Mizoram via video conference, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 05 November, 2023 said, "Before 2014, people perceived the northeastern states, such as Mizoram, as distant from Delhi both physically and psychologically. The BJP recognized this sense of distance and, after coming into power as part of the NDA government in 2014, made it a priority to bridge this gap by addressing the aspirations and needs of the northeastern states."



"In the last nine years, I have had the privilege of visiting the Northeastern states 60 times. Apart from this, large-scale development and connectivity works also reduced the physical distance. BJP has brought the country's capital, Delhi, to the doorstep of the people of the North-East," he further added.

Highlighting the infrastructural development in the region, PM Shri Modi stated, "During one of my

earlier visits to Mizoram, I had promised to work for 'Transformation by Transportation'. Since then, a revolution has happened across sectors due to the work of the BJP-led Government. In railways, we did something that had not been done in 7 decades of independence. When it comes to roadways, our work across the Northeast is well known. Till 2013-14, the total length of National Highways in the Northeast was 8,500 kilometres. We almost doubled it to 15,700 kilometres in 2022-23."

### Developmental initiatives in Mizoram

PM Shri Modi discussed the impact of various developmental initiatives in Mizoram. He mentioned the Ayushman Bharat scheme, which provides free healthcare to the poor, benefiting around 4.5 lakh Mizoram residents across 100 hospitals. Additionally, he talked about the support for farmers through schemes like PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, with approximately 1,75,000 Mizoram farmers receiving financial assistance annually, he said.

The PM announced, "You know that PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana was started during the Corona pandemic. Under this scheme, free ration has been ensured to 80 crore poor citizens of the country for the last three years. Now our Government has decided that the scheme of free ration to the poor will be extended for the next five years. No poor should remain hungry; every poor should get free ration; this is Modi's guarantee."

### Swachh Bharat Mission

Thanking the people of Mizoram for their work in Swachh Bharat Mission, PM Shri Modi said, "It is you who made Mizoram the state with 100 Percent functional public toilets. It is you who is building a Clean and Green Mizoram."

Regarding the sports talent and infrastructure, PM Shri Modi remarked, "The youth of India are flying the flag of India higher and higher in every global sports tournament. There is great passion for sports in the Northeast. This region, including Mizoram, has played a key role in India's rise. We are committed to increasing the overall sports infrastructure. We are focusing on creating sports academies and scholarships for young athletes in the future." ■



# Congress means loot, corruption and dynastic politics: JP Nadda

**B**JP National President Shri JP Nadda, while addressing massive election rallies in Pendra and Masturi constituencies on 05 November, 2023 criticised the Congress government in Chhattisgarh for promoting corruption at all levels. He said following taking charge after the assembly elections the BJP government in the state would probe and take action against the scams and scandals.

Shri Nadda criticised the Congress government for rampant corruption and said that the Congress did not even spare the name of Mahadev, referring to the alleged links between the betting app and chief minister Bhupesh Baghel. Asim Das, who reportedly travelled from Dubai to Chhattisgarh was held by the Enforcement Directorate for alleged affiliation with Mahadev betting app. During questioning, Das claimed to have brought a staggering amount of Rs 508 crore with the intent to support the Congress party and CM Baghel in the upcoming elections.

The BJP National President went on to emphasize that wherever the Congress reigns, corruption, lawlessness and oppression follow. He accused the Congress government in Chhattisgarh of being embroiled in a series of scandals, including alleged liquor scam worth Rs 2000 crore, a rice scam worth Rs 5000 crore, a coal scam amounting to Rs 540 crore, and a Gothan scam worth Rs 1,300 crore.

Shri JP Nadda also said that there were irregularities in job posting of teachers, with relatives of leaders and officers allegedly benefiting from the Public Service Commission's decisions. He pledged that if the BJP came into power, they would take action against these scandals, bringing the guilty to justice.

The BJP President assured the huge gathering that the Modi government had taken significant steps for the welfare of tribals, emphasizing the promises made in the party's manifesto. He promised that with the BJP in power, development was guaranteed, but if the Congress, led by Bhupesh Baghel, came to power, the guarantee would be of corruption and plunder. ■



## REWA, MADHYA PRADESH

### 'People have made their minds to dedicate all seats to BJP'

**B**haratiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda on 3 November, 2023 said people have made up their mood to bring BJP back in Madhya Pradesh and dedicate all seats to the party. Addressing a huge public rally at NCC Ground, Shri JP Nadda said, "I can clearly see your mood to bring BJP to Madhya Pradesh and you've made up your mind to dedicate all seats to BJP."

In another public meeting in Semariya, Rewa district the BJP National President said, "It is the culture of BJP that if they get elected, they have the courage to put forward the work they've promised in front of the people."

At another rally in Sirmour, Rewa district Shri Nadda said, "Almost 97 per cent of mobile phones are being manufactured in India. Apple phones are also being manufactured here... In automobile manufacturing, India is the third biggest market. In medicines, India has become the dispensary for the world. Cheap and most effective medicines are being manufactured in India and supplied to the world".

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda along

with BJP State President Shri VD Sharma and other leaders also held a roadshow at Tyonthar in Rewa district. ■

## BARWAHA, KATARGAON (MP)

### BJP government brings development

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed huge public meetings in Barwah (Barwah Assembly, District Khargone), Katargaon (Maheshwar

Assembly), Pigdambar (Mhow Assembly, District Indore) and a Rath Sabha in Mandleshwar (District Indore) on 07 November, 2023. He once again appealed to the people of Madhya Pradesh to form a double-engine government of the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to maintain the pace of development in the state and said that whenever the Congress Party is in power, it has brought only corruption, malpractice, and atrocities, whereas the BJP government brings development and empowerment for the poor, farmers, Dalits, backward tribals, women, and youth. ■

## FORMER DEPUTY PM LK ADVANI TURNS 96; PM MODI VISIT'S HIS RESIDENCE TO WISH

### Advaniji a beacon of integrity and dedication: PM Modi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met veteran BJP leader and former Deputy Prime Minister Shri Lal Krishna Advani on his 96th birthday on 08 November, 2023 and extended greetings. "Went to Advani Ji's residence and wished him on the occasion of his birthday," the PM wrote on X. The Prime Minister also shared pictures with the veteran leader in his post.

Along with the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi other senior BJP leaders including BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and BJP National General Secretary (Org.) Shri BL Santhosh also visited him.

Earlier in the day, Shri Modi extended his greetings to Shri LK Advani on X. Shri Modi wrote, "Birthday greetings to LK Advani Ji. He is a beacon of integrity and dedication who has made monumental contributions that have strengthened our nation. His visionary leadership has furthered national progress and unity."

"I wish him good health and a long life. His efforts towards nation-building continue to inspire 140 crore Indians," he added.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said, "Wished Shri Lal Krishna Advani ji a very happy birthday and I



pray God for your good health and long life".

Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said, "Went to revered Advaniji's house and wished him a very happy birthday. May God keep him healthy and give long life".

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah also wished the 96-year-old leader on his birth anniversary and said, "Happy birthday to respected Lal Krishna Advani ji. Advani ji, with his tireless hard work and organizational skills, worked to nourish the party and build workers. Advaniji's incomparable contribution from the inception of the BJP to coming to power is an eternal source of inspiration for every worker. I pray to God for his long life and good health". ■



## India's pride is soaring all over the world: Rajnath Singh

Addressing a gigantic rally at Khaneta under Gohad assembly seat in Bhind district of poll-bound Madhya Pradesh on 05 November, 2023 Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said if someone tries to carry out any nefarious act, India can eliminate them on this side of the border, and if necessary, on the other side as well.

He said, "India's pride is soaring all over the world. During the Congress rule, people abroad would say India is a weak country. The world did not take our words very seriously but the situation has changed now, and if India says something on international forums, the world listens with open ears," the Minister said. Now, India is not a weak country. No power in the world can dare threaten India, he added.

"If someone tries to carry out any nefarious act, India can eliminate them on this side of the border, and if necessary, it can strike them on the other side of the border as well," the Defence Minister said.

Shri Singh said one person from every five families in Bhind district is in the Army, and he wanted to greet such families.

Lauding the works of Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the Defence Minister said Madhya Pradesh was earlier a BIMARU (laggard) state. "But people of the country are now saying if one has to see growth, one must go to Madhya Pradesh. It is the cleanest state in the country. The per capita income in M.P. was only Rs 11,718 in 2001-02 which is now increased 10 times to more than Rs 1.40 lakh in 2023," the BJP leader said, adding that the growth rate in Madhya Pradesh is higher than the average GDP of India.

Shri Singh said Madhya Pradesh is the only State where the government gives Rs. 6,000 per year from its treasury to farmers in addition to the same amount disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Samman Nidhi. ■



## 'Congress promoted a "crisis of trust" in politics'

Addressing a huge poll rally at Rajsamand and Nathdwara in Rajasthan on 03 November, 2023, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said people's faith in political leaders had been eroded by the party's failure to keep its promises. The BJP, on the other hand, had taken steps to build up people's confidence by treating it as a challenge, he said.

The Defence Minister said it was the difference between words and deeds, exacerbated by the Congress, that had led to the people's loss of confidence in the political system. The people of Rajasthan were aware of how many promises made by the Congress before the 2018 Assembly election had actually been fulfilled, the Defence Minister said. "Whenever elections come, the Congress starts giving assurances. This kind of politics can help form the government, but it cannot build the society and the nation," he said.

Shri Singh said that the Congress government had not only failed to maintain law and order in the State, but it was also unable to deal with its own internal conflicts and lack of discipline. While factionalism in the ruling party had affected the State's governance, the rise in crimes and communal incidents had destroyed peace in the State, he said.

Addressing another rally in Bhind, Shri Singh said this election will also decide the direction of the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. The people of the country want to see Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister again, he said. But the sole objective of the opposition INDIA alliance is not to bring development but to oppose Narendra Modi. ■



# Congress government in Rajasthan is most corrupt: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on 07 November, 2023 said law and order, electricity in villages and welfare schemes started by the previous government vanished after Ashok Gehlot came to power in Rajasthan and added only a magician can do this, alluding to the chief minister's past.



Addressing an election rally in Kuchaman, Rajasthan ahead of the November 25 assembly polls, the Union Home Minister said the Congress government in the state is the most corrupt and has crossed all limits of appeasement, and appealed to people to uproot it. He cited the killing of Udaipur tailor Kanhaiya Lal, various communal incidents, illegal mining and recruitment exam paper leaks to target the state government.

Referring to Chief Minister Gehlot's previous association with magic, Shri Shah said he has made law and order, electricity in rural areas and schemes launched by the previous BJP government led by Vasundhara Raje vanish. "Only a magician can do this," he said.

Gehlot gets angry on seeing the colour red, Shri Shah said, in the context of a Red Diary that, according to the allegation of terminated minister Rajendra Gudha, contains details of illegal financial transactions of the chief minister.

He also said that the Congress can neither keep the country safe nor bring glory, whereas Prime

Minister Shri Narendra Modi has done the work of taking the national flag to the moon. India launched a spacecraft on the lunar surface earlier this year, becoming the fourth country to achieve the feat. ■

## GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH

### 'Congress made Madhya Pradesh a BIMARU state'

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on 04 November, 2023 addressed a massive rally in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, which goes to polling on November 17. Shri Shah hit out at the previous Kamal Nath-led Congress government, calling it an anti-development government. "The Congress government is an anti-development government. When they formed a government for 15 months, they stopped many of the welfare schemes. They stopped the scheme that provided Sahariya Janajati with Rs.1000. They also stopped the sickle cell anaemia mission meant for the tribes. But the BJP revived all the schemes", he said.

Criticising the Congress party for appeasement, the Home Minister said Congress supported anti-national forces. "It supported the SIMI-like terror outfit PFI which Modi Ji banned. Congress named terrorists like Zakir Naik the messenger of peace. On the other hand, it tarnished the names of Hindu leaders by associating them with saffron terror," he said.

Hailing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Shri Shah said, "Due to the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has become the fifth largest economy from the 11th spot. On the other hand, Shivraj Singh Chouhan ensured that the economy of Madhya Pradesh grew at a high rate of 16 per cent and pulled 1.36 crore people from below the poverty line".

Accusing the Congress of dynastic politics, he said, "The Congress leaders are concerned about their sons only. Just like Sonia Gandhi wants to make her son the prime minister, Kamal Nath wants



to make his son Nakul Nath the chief minister. They cannot do any welfare for the poor. They can only get engaged in corruption". "It is you, people, to decide whether you want the government of Corruption Nath or the government that does the welfare of the poor; Congress party that is involved in 2G scam or the Modi government that gives 5G speed; politics of Parivar or politics of performance," he said. ■

## VIJAY SANKALP MAHARALLY IN PANDARIYA, CHHATTISGARH

### Bhupesh Baghel a pre-paid CM of Congress

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a huge "Vijay Sankalp Maharally" in Pandariya, Chhattisgarh on 3 November, 2023 declared that Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel is a pre-paid CM of Congress and his talk time is no longer valid. According to the union Home minister, Bhupesh Baghel turned Chhattisgarh into the Congress party's cash machine.

"If Baghel becomes the Chief Minister again, then thousands of crores of rupees will be withdrawn by swapping the pre-paid cards daily," Shri Shah said.

During his address, he urged the public to vote for Bharatiya Janata Party in the upcoming polls. "When you all go to vote, do not vote to elect an MLA or a minister...Your vote shapes the future of Chhattisgarh...Your vote is to end Naxalism and make the Adivasi region a developed region," he said.

Shri Amit Shah said Bhupesh Baghel is plundering Chhattisgarh's populace. The welfare of Chhattisgarh cannot be done by someone who only wants to advance his political career. I refer to him as a pre-paid CM of Congress for this reason. By simply switching the prepaid cards every day, thousands of crores of rupees will be taken out—even if Bhupesh Baghel wins the chief ministership once more by accident. ■

## MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR

### 'Muslims, Yadavs' population deliberately shown more in Bihar caste survey'

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on 5 November, 2023 severely criticised Nitish Kumar

government in Bihar and accused the caste survey of deliberately showing inflated Muslim and Yadav population as part of appeasement politics.

While addressing a massive rally in Muzaffarpur, Bihar on 05 November, 2023 Shri Shah said the decision to conduct the caste survey in the state was taken when Nitish Kumar's JD(U) was an NDA constituent.



Shri Amit Shah said there are two types of 'JAM'. For BJP, JAM - Jan Dhan account, Aadhaar, and Mobile. For the Bihar government, JAM - 'Jativad' and 'Parivarvad', 'Apradh', and Minority appeasement. The alliance partners call themselves the well-wishers of backward classes. The decision to conduct the survey was taken when the BJP was a part of Nitish Kumar's government...Congress always boycotted and opposed the backward society. Whereas PM Shri Modi always respected the backward society..."

Earlier in 2022, Nitish Kumar-led Janata Dal (United) severed ties with the BJP and joined the Mahagathbandhan alliance, which comprises Congress, RJD, and Left parties. While attacking the Mahagathbandhan alliance, Shri Shah said the only agenda of the bloc was to oppose Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Nitish Kumar should stop dreaming about becoming the next PM. The INDI alliance did not even make him its convener, he said. Shri Shah also added that Nitish Kumar was responsible for 'Gundaraj' in Bihar. ■

## BJP IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF MIZORAM: JP NADDA



**B**JP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda released the BJP 'Vision Document 2023' for Mizoram Assembly election on 27 October, 2023. The 'Vision Document' promised many important developmental features including Sports Academy with scholarships for aspiring athletes, setting up of Mizoram Olympic Mission and 33 per cent reservation for women in government jobs. Shri Nadda said it is a significant opportunity to outline the Vision for the next five years in Mizoram.

Shri Nadda said many political parties publish their vision documents, mission statements, or manifestos, but frequently, these documents are seen as mere pieces of paper. This is because these documents often lack a genuine sense of commitment, and fulfil their commitments to the people. BJP's approach to a vision document is marked by thorough research and

a strong emphasis on financial aspects. They prioritize creating a well-researched and financially sound document, which distinguishes them from some other political parties. Their approach to the task involves posing questions such as, "How can we achieve our goals? What will be our roadmap to success?" This approach necessitates diligent work, in-depth research, and a rigorous process for developing the vision document. The document is only presented after thoroughly addressing these questions and conducting extensive research.

The BJP National President emphasized that the Northeast region is undergoing a significant positive transformation under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shri JP Nadda observed that the Northeast region, including Mizoram, was once plagued by issues such as strikes, blockades,

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BJP 'VISION DOCUMENT 2023'

Shri JP Nadda emphasized that the vision document outlines their plans and proposes to launch an operation called 'Drug-free Mizoram' to address drug addiction among the youth throughout the state. Additionally, they are introducing a mission named 'Mizoram Education-Upgrade and Zirlai Simathamam Mission' with budgets of 250 crores and 350 crores, respectively, aimed at enhancing existing government schools and colleges with state-of-the-art facilities.

- The BJP is launching the Mizoram Olympics Mission to make Mizoram a leading sporting state and help Mizo youths excel in the Olympics.
- To upgrade Zoram Medical College to a regional institute of medical science through collaboration with the central government.
- Under the Queen Ropuiliani Women Empowerment Scheme, every girl child will receive a cumulative financial assistance of 1.5 lakhs.
- The BJP is introducing a 33% reservation for women in government jobs.
- The Mizoram Urban Development Infrastructure Mission, with 400 crores, aims to enhance electricity, urban connectivity, and roads.
- Building on the success of Mamit, the BJP will include Siaha as an aspirational district and focus on holistic development in all villages with the Mizoram Rural Infrastructure Development Mission and 950 crores.
- The BJP will double the Ayushman Bharat family health insurance to 10 lakhs and raise Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi assistance to 8,000 Rs. per year.
- The BJP's Mizoram Agri Infra Mission will invest 1,000 crores to revamp agricultural infrastructure.
- The BJP will form a Special Investigation Team to address irregularities in SEDP implementation.
- Through collaboration with the central and Assam governments, the BJP will resolve border disputes and protect Mizoram residents' rights.
- The BJP's Lotus Scheme will combat corruption in the SEDP, providing family ID cards to eligible families for improved livelihoods.
- The BJP is committed to effectively utilizing 22,500 crores to boost Mizoram's economy, putting an end to years of neglect.
- To promote Mizoram's culture, the BJP will celebrate Mizoram's Chapchar Kut, Pawl Kut, and Mim Kut festivals to showcase our rich culture and traditions. The party will ensure efficient utilization of 22,500 crores to boost Mizoram's economy and make it a top economy in the northeast.
- After years of neglect towards the economically viable tourism sector by the government, we will revamp the brand of Mizoram Tourism as Mystical Mizoram with a corpus of 250 crores.
- BJP believes in divine and not in divide intentions of the northeast, there we believe in DTH: Development, Transformation and Harmony among the people.

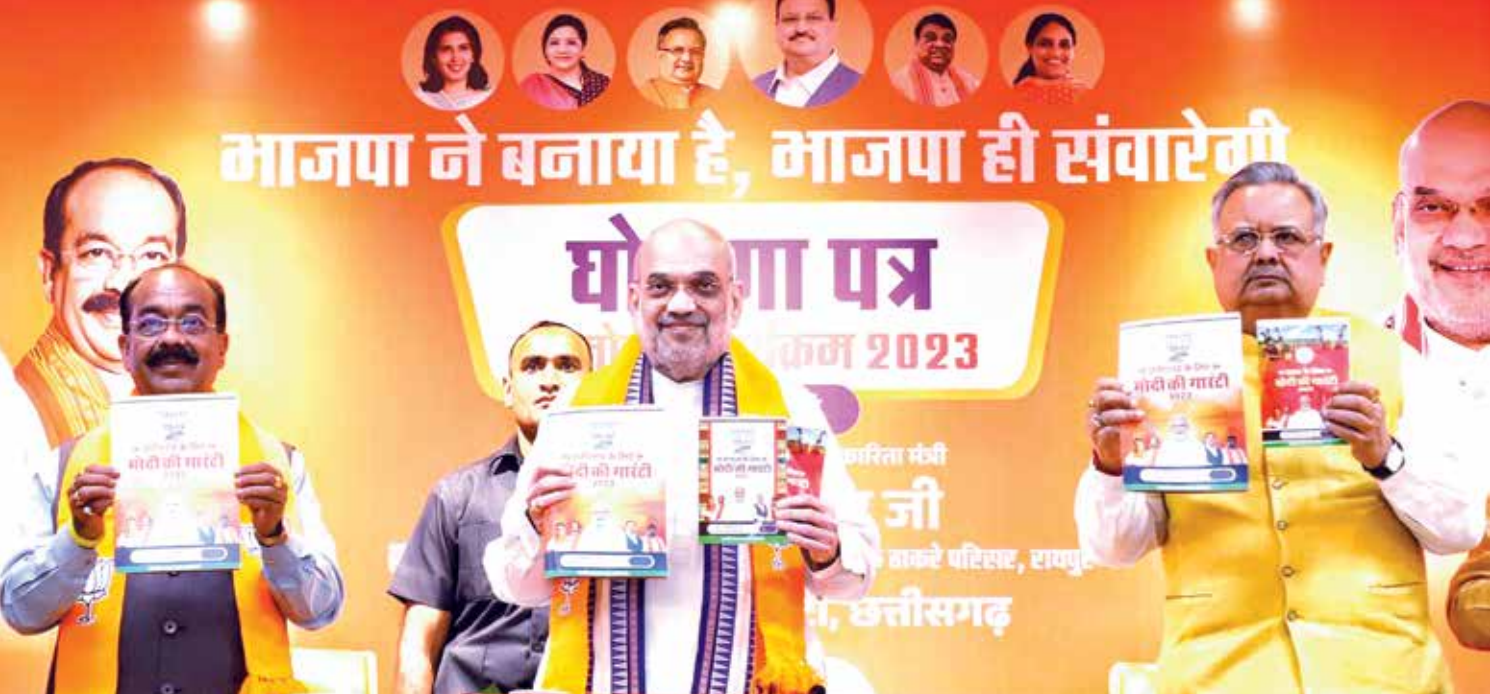
insurgency, abductions, targeted attacks, and assassinations. This was a common occurrence in the past. However, after the NDA government and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took over, we witnessed a significant shift toward peace, prosperity, and development in the region.

He shared the information that a remarkable 80% reduction in insurgency has been achieved in the Northeast region. Additionally, the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) has been lifted in approximately 66% of the affected areas, reflecting a significant step toward peace and normalcy in the region. This demonstrates the improvement in law and order in Mizoram and its neighbouring states.

Hon'ble National President has emphasized that the BJP's Act East Policy has had a transformative impact on the Northeast region. Notably, 1,150 projects with a combined worth of 15,867 crore have been sanctioned for the development of the Northeast. In the past nine years, a budget allocation of 3.37 lakh crore has been made for various development initiatives.

Shri Nadda concluded by emphasizing that the BJP is dedicated to the holistic development of Mizoram and has provided substantial financial support for the people of Mizoram. Mainstreaming has been the approach to progress in this direction. He once again requests the people of Mizoram to support the Bharatiya Janata Party and its candidate. ■





## BJP RELEASES 'SANKALP PATRA' FOR CHHATTISGARH

# BJP IS COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THESE PROMISES: AMIT SHAH

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah launched BJP's Sankalp Patra for Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly elections on November 03, 2023 at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium, Raipur. While releasing the election manifesto of Chhattisgarh, Shri Shah said that the party has received lakhs of suggestions from the people of the state and this manifesto has been prepared keeping these suggestions in mind. For the BJP, the election manifesto is not just a manifesto, but it is a 'Sankalp Patra', and the BJP is committed to fulfilling these promises.

Shri Shah said that there has been a Congress government in Chhattisgarh for the last 5 years but now the people are going for change. BJP has worked to transform Chhattisgarh from a sick state to a better state. I assure the people of the state that BJP will work to make the state a completely developed state in the coming 5 years. During the 15 years of BJP's tenure, despite the obstacles faced in the first 10 years, speed of development in Chhattisgarh has doubled. BJP liberated many difficult areas of Chhattisgarh from Naxalism. He also improved the infrastructure of the state.

Chhattisgarh became the first state in the country under the BJP rule which guaranteed nutrition as well as 150 days of employment in MNREGA, maternity leave in the country, 50% reservation for women in Panchayat elections, free laptop-tablets to students and electricity shortage in Chhattisgarh. Bharatiya Janata Party also did the work of freeing it from power surplus state. Power hubs, cement manufacturing centres, aluminum manufacturing centres, better health facilities were also started during the BJP rule. Under the leadership of Shri Raman Singh, the BJP government built two new universities in Bastar and Surguja and established new standards of education in areas like Dantewada. In the same period, 2 medical colleges were increased to 15, medical seats were increased from 100 to 1100, number of engineering colleges was increased from 14 to 50, number of polytechnic colleges was increased from 10 to 51, number of ITIs was increased from 61 to 176. Dental colleges increased from 1 to 5, nursing colleges increased from 1 to 84, management colleges increased from 2 to 16 and veterinary and agricultural colleges increased from 4 to 31.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 'SANKALP PATRA'

- Union Home and Cooperation Minister, while mentioning 'Krishi Unnati Yojana' in the manifesto of Chhattisgarh, said that BJP will buy 21 quintals per acre of paddy at the rate of Rs. 3,100 per quintal if the government comes to power in the state.
- The people of Chhattisgarh are provided financial assistance at the rate of Rs. 2200 per family per year by the Central Government. However, the Chhattisgarh government has increased this assistance to Rs. 2700 per family every year, but the Chhattisgarh government is presenting it as its achievement by increasing this assistance by only Rs. 500, the remaining 2200 rupees is given by the central government.
- Bhupesh Baghel government had promised to provide compensation to women under the Mahtari Vandan Yojana, but it did not fulfill its promise. But the BJP government has decided that every married woman will be given Rs. 12 thousand annually.
- Bhupesh Baghel government could not stop corruption in government posts for five years, due to which many posts are lying vacant in the state. Our government will recruit these posts in a time bound manner within two years.
- 18 lakh new houses will be built in Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Apart from this, pure water will be supplied to every house of Chhattisgarh under the tap water scheme.
- In Chhattisgarh, a lot of injustice has been done to the tribal brothers and sisters associated with tendu leaf collection. The BJP government will increase the rate of tendu leaf collection in the state to Rs. 5500 per standard bag. The BJP government will further streamline and speed up the tendu leaf collection process. For this, the government will re-implement the Charan Paduka scheme and give a bonus of Rs. 4500 to those who make additional collections.
- Under the Deendayal Upadhyay Agricultural Laborers Welfare Scheme, the central government will provide financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 annually to landless and landless-agricultural labourers.
- BJP will ensure that there is transparency in the Public Service Commission examinations. Those who have committed scams in government recruitment should start counting the days, because as soon as the BJP government comes, strict criminal investigation will be conducted against the scammers.
- Addressing the youth of Chhattisgarh, Shri Shah said that as soon as the BJP government comes to power, the youth who set up new industries will be given the arrangement of payment through interest-free model with 50% subsidy. And we will set up a large Innovation Campus in Raipur to make Central India an Innovation Hub, which will generate more than 6 lakh employment opportunities in the state.
- BJP will bring 'Rani Durgavati Yojana', under which girls of BPL category will be given assistance of Rs. 1 lakh 50 thousand on attaining adulthood. After the coming of BJP government, mothers and sisters will be given gas cylinders for Rs. 500. Along with this, monthly travel allowance will be given to college students every month through 'Direct Benefit Transfer' (DBT).
- During the Congress rule, there have been scams worth thousands of crores, it is not important who committed the scams but the public money, every penny, should come back to the state treasury. BJP has zero tolerance policy against corruption. Under this, a commission of inquiry against corruption will be formed and criminal investigation will begin.
- The BJP government will provide 'Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Science' (CIMS) on the lines of AIIMS and Chhattisgarh Institute of Technology (CIT) on the lines of IIT in every Lok Sabha constituency of Chhattisgarh, so that every Chhattisgarh resident will get education and health facilities.
- Investment will also come through the Invest Chhattisgarh conference and to prevent corruption, investment will be brought to Chhattisgarh through a single window.
- Our BJP government will move forward in a people-centric administrative direction through Tuhar Dwar.
- Under the Shaktipeeth project, the 1000 km long project will take Chhattisgarh to heights in the field of tourism by developing 5 Shaktipeeths of Chhattisgarh on the lines of the 4 Dham Yatra of Uttarakhand. ■

## **LET US START A NEW JOURNEY OF THE AMRIT KAAL OF 'VIKSIT BHARAT' THROUGH 'AMRIT MAHOTSAV': PM MODI**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the programme marking the culmination of Amrit Kalash Yatra under the Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign at Kartavya Path in New Delhi on October 31, 2023. The programme also marks the closing ceremony of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During the program, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Amrit Vatika and Amrit Mahotsav Memorial and launched 'Mera Yuva Bharat' - MY Bharat platform for youth of the country. Shri Modi also presented the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Awards to the top 3 performing States or Union Territories as well as Ministries or Departments. The top 3 performing states or union territories are Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and Haryana, while the top 3 performing ministries are Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Education for the joint third position.

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi remarked that Kartavya Path is witnessing the Mahayagya on the occasion of Sardar Saheb's birth anniversary. Recalling 12th March 2021 when the initiation of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi Yatra, the Prime Minister observed the conclusion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 31st October 2023, the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. Drawing an analogy to the Dandi March Yatra which saw the participation of every Indian, the Prime Minister drew attention to the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav creating a new record of people's participation. He underlined that the 2-year long celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) are coming to a conclusion with the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Abhiyan.

### **Initiating a new resolution with MY Bharat**

He pointed out that as we bid goodbye to a grand celebration, we are initiating a new resolution with MY Bharat. "MY Bharat organization is going to play a big role in nation-building in the 21st century", PM Modi said.

Pointing to the collective strength of Indian youth, the Prime Minister said "Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan is a live example of how the youth of India can organize and achieve every goal." Shri Modi highlighted the countless youth participation from every nook and corner of the country and said that 8500 Amrit Kalash have reached

the Kartavya Path from all over the country and crores of Indians have taken Panch Pran pledge and have uploaded selfies on the campaign website.

### **Amrit Vatika will be established**

The Prime Minister said that the Amrit Vatika which will be established with saplings from all over the country will teach the coming generation about 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The Prime Minister told the audience about the artwork Jan, Janani, Janambhoomi in the New Parliament Building which has been made by 75 women artists from the soil of all the states.

### **Amrit Mahotsav a people's movement**

The Prime Minister said, "Amrit Mahotsav has, in a way, added the missing pages of history for future generations." He said the people of India made Amrit Mahotsav a people's movement. He said the success of Har Ghar Tiranga is the success of every Indian. People came to know about the contribution of their families and villages in the freedom struggle. He said that a district-wise database of the freedom fighters has been created.

### **Achievements during AKAM**

The Prime Minister highlighted India's achievements during AKAM and mentioned India's rise to the top 5 economies in the world, the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3, the organization of G20





Summit, historic record of bagging more than 100 medals at the Asian Games and Asian Para Games, inauguration of New Parliament building, passage of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, new records in exports, agricultural produce, expansion of the Vande Bharat train network, initiation of Amrit Bharat Station campaign, country's first Regional Rapid train Namo Bharat, creation of more than 65,000 Amrit Sarovars, launch and expansion of made in India 5G, and launch of PM Gatishakti Masterplan to improve connectivity. He mentioned Netaji Subhash Bose's statue at the India Gate, New insignia of the Navy, inspiring names for the islands of Andaman and Nicobar, the declaration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, Veer Baal Diwas in the memory of Sahibzaade and the decision to commemorate Vibhajan Vibhishika Diwas on 14 August every year.

### Launch of MY Bharat website

"The end of something always signifies the beginning of something new", the Prime Minister said, explaining a Sankrit Shlok. He noted the launch of MY Bharat with the conclusion of Amrit Mahotsav and said, "MY Bharat is a proclamation of the youth power of India." He underlined that it will become a great medium to bring every youth of the country on one platform and ensure greater participation towards nation-building. He informed about the launch of MY Bharat website and said that the various programs that are being run for the youth will be included on the platform. Prime Minister Modi urged the youth to connect with it as much as possible, fill India with new energy, and take the country

forward.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister said this special day will be remembered by the nation upon the completion of 100 years of independence. "The contribution of every Indian is important to achieve the goal of being a developed country. Come, let us start a new journey of the Amrit Kaal of Viksit Bharat through Amrit Mahotsav", he said.

### Highlights

- Lays foundation stone for Amrit Vatika and Amrit Mahotsav Memorial developed from soil collected from every part of country.
- 'Mera Yuva Bharat' - MY Bharat platform launched.
- "Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan is a live example of how the youth of India can organize and achieve every goal".
- Many great civilizations have perished but there is a consciousness in the soil of India which has saved this nation from ancient times till today.
- "Amrit Vatika will teach the coming generation about 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'"
- "Amrit Mahotsav has, in a way, added the missing pages of history for future generations"
- "During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the country completed the journey from Rajpath to Kartavya Path"
- "MY Bharat is a proclamation of the youth power of India"
- "MY Bharat is going to play a big role in nation-building in 21st century" ■

# PM ADDRESSES NATIONAL ROZGAR MELA

**Distributes more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits in various Government departments and organizations**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 28 October addressed the National Rozgar Mela via video conferencing and distributed more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits in various Government departments and organizations. The recruits, selected from across the country will be joining the Government in various Ministries/Departments including Ministry of Railways, Department of Posts, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Revenue, Department of Higher Education, Department of School Education and Literacy and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, among others. 37 places across the country were connected with the Mela during the Prime Minister's address.

## Rozgar Melas has reached an important milestone

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister noted that the journey of Rozgar Melas has reached an important milestone as Rozgar Melas started in October last year providing appointment letters for government jobs to lakhs of youths in various Rozgar Melas in the center and NDA-ruled states and union territories. Today also, more than 50,000 youths have been given government jobs. The Prime Minister congratulated the appointees and their families.

The Prime Minister touched upon the resurgence of Khadi



which has registered a sale of more than 1.25 lakh crore compared to a mere 30 thousand crore 10 years ago. This has created many jobs in the Khadi and village industry sector, especially benefitting women.

PM Shri Modi said that any competitive advantage of any country needs the power of youth to be fully realized. He mentioned the initiatives of skilling and education that are equipping the youth to take full advantage of the new opportunities. New National Education Policy, new medical colleges, IIT, IIM and IIIT have come up and crores of youths have been trained under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana. PM Vishwakarma Yojana has been launched for the Vishwakarma friends. As reskilling and upskilling are the order of the day, the Prime Minister informed that PM Vishwakarma Yojana is linking the Vishwakarmas with modern technology and tools.

## Make use of the iGOT Karmayogi portal

Noting that the creation of

employment opportunities for the youth is an important part of the nation-building process which will pave the way for India to become a developed nation, the Prime Minister emphasized that it is the recruits who will take the government schemes forward and implement them on the ground level. "Today, you all are becoming important allies in our journey of nation-building", the Prime Minister remarked as he urged them to contribute with all their might to realizing India's goal. He also urged them to continue their learning and make use of the iGOT Karmayogi portal.

## Mela held at 37 locations

Rozgar Mela was held at 37 locations across the country. The recruitments are taking place across Central Government Departments and State Governments/UTs supporting this initiative. The new recruits, selected from across the country will be joining the Government in various Ministries/Departments among others. ■

## **161.47 LMT PADDY PROCURED BENEFITTING 9.33 LAKH FARMERS**

**K**harif Marketing Season (KMS) 2023-24 is progressing smoothly and up to 01 November 2023, a quantity of 161.47 LMT of paddy has been procured, benefitting about 9.33 lac farmers with MSP (Minimum Support Price) value of 35,571.14 crore. Rice procurement estimates for KMS 2023-24 (Kharif Crop) is 521.27 LMT out of which 20.76% (108.23 LMT) has already been procured of which major contributors are Punjab (66.42 LMT), Haryana (36.11 LMT) & Tamil Nadu (3.26 LMT). ■

## **COAL SECTOR ACHIEVES IMPRESSIVE 16.1% GROWTH IN SEPTEMBER AMONG EIGHT CORE INDUSTRIES**

**A**s per the index of eight Core Industries for the month of September 2023 released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industries, the index of coal sector has showcased impressive growth of 16.1% reaching 148.1 points compared to 127.5 points during the same period last year. This is the highest growth in last 14 months except for August 2023.

The latest data indicates that the Combined Index of eight Core Industries has shown noteworthy increase of 8.1% (Provisional) in September 2023, compared to the same period in the previous year.

The Index measures the combined and individual production performance of eight core industries, viz. cement, coal, crude oil, electricity, fertilizers, natural gas, refinery products, and steel.

The significant growth in the coal sector is attributed to a substantial upswing in coal production during September 2023, which reached an impressive 67.27 MT, surpassing the figure of 58.04 MT during the corresponding period of the previous year, representing a remarkable increase of 15.91%. The Coal Industry registered a growth of 9.1% in Apr'2023 which rose to 16.1% in Sept'2023, showcasing consistent and sustained growth. ■

## **GST COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 2023 IS SECOND HIGHEST EVER; AT 1.72 LAKH CRORE; RECORD INCREASE OF 13% Y-O-Y**

**T**he gross GST revenue collected in the month of October, 2023 is 1,72,003 crore out of which

30,062 crore is CGST, 38,171 crore is SGST, 91,315 crore (including 42,127 crore collected on import of goods) is IGST and 12,456 crore (including 1,294 crore collected on import of goods) is cess.

The government has settled 42,873 crore to CGST and 36,614 crore to SGST from IGST. The total revenue of Centre and the States in the month of October, 2023 after regular settlement is 72,934 crore for CGST and 74,785 crore for SGST.

The gross GST revenue for the month of October, 2023 is 13% higher than that in the same month last year. During the month, revenue from domestic transactions (including import of services) is also 13% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. The average gross monthly GST collection in the FY 2023-24 now stands at Rs. 1.66 lakh crore and is 11% per cent more than that in the same period in the previous financial year.

The chart below shows trends in monthly gross GST revenues during the current year. The table below shows the state-wise figures of post settlement GST revenue of each State till the month of October 2023. ■

## **INDIAN RAILWAYS ACHIEVES 887.24 MT FREIGHT LOADING TILL OCTOBER 2023**

**Following Mantra, "Hungry For Cargo", IR made sustained efforts to improve ease of doing business**

**O**n cumulative basis from April –Oct 2023, freight loading of 887.25 MT was achieved by Indian Railways against last year's loading of 855.64 MT, an improvement of approximate 31.61 MT over last year's loading for the same period. Railways have earned Rs 95929.30 crore against Rs 92345.27 crore over the last year which is an improvement of approx. Rs 3584.03 Crore as compared to the same period of the last year.

During the month of October 2023, originating freight loading of 129.03 MT has been achieved against loading of 118.95 MT in October 2022, which is an improvement of approx 8.47% over the last year. Freight revenue of Rs. 14231.05 Crores has been achieved in Oct 2023 against Rs 13353.81 Cr freight earnings in Oct 2022, thereby showing an improvement of about 6.57% over the last year.

IR achieved loading of 64.82 MT in Coal, 14.81 MT in Iron Ore, 5.74 MT in Pig Iron and Finished Steel,



6.32 MT in Cement (Excl. Clinker), 4.77 MT in Clinker, 3.62 MT in Foodgrains, 5.72 MT in Fertilizers, 4.35 MT in Mineral Oil, 7.15 MT in Containers and 8.55 MT in Balance Other Goods during October, 2023.

Following the Mantra, "Hungry For Cargo", IR has made sustained efforts to improve the ease of doing business as well as improve the service delivery at competitive prices. The customer centric approach and work of Business Development Units backed up by agile policy making helped Railways towards this significant achievement. ■

### NHAI TAKES MEASURES FOR DUST CONTROL AT NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SITES IN NCR

To monitor the effective implementation of dust control measures in National Highway projects being implemented by NHAI in Delhi-NCR, NHAI has set up a 'Dust and Control Management Center', pursuant to the directions issued by Commission of Air Quality Management (CAQM) to improve air quality index in the National Capital Region.

NHAI is implementing prestigious projects around NCR such as Dwarka Expressway, UER II Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway and Delhi – Dehradun Expressway. To keep the air quality and dust levels in control, NHAI has directed its contractors/concessioners to review the existing dust control measures at the National Highway construction sites and strictly comply with the directions issued by the CAQM / Central and/or State Pollution Control Board.

Dust control measures to be taken at the construction sites includes deployment of mechanical sweeping machines on completed projects, water sprinkling along the day on all construction sites, Deployment of Anti-Smog Guns on all constructions sites and batching plants, Covering of Construction & Demolition material with green net or cloth. ■

### PM INAUGURATES AND LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR MULTIPLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WORTH 160 CRORES IN KEVADIA, GUJARAT

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on October 31 inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth Rs 160 crores in Kevadia, Gujarat. The projects that were inaugurated include the Heritage Train from Ekta Nagar to Ahmedabad; project for live Narmada Aarti;



Kamalam Park; a walkway within Statue of Unity; 30 new e-buses, 210 e-bicycles and multiple Golf Carts; City Gas Distribution Network at Ekta Nagar and 'Sahkar Bhawan' of Gujarat State Cooperative Bank. Further, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the Sub-District Hospital with a Trauma Center and a Solar Panel at Kevadia. Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister participated in Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations. ■

### PM PARTICIPATES IN MULTIPLE PROGRAMMES AT SHRI SADGURU SEVA SANGH TRUST IN CHITRAKOOT, MADHYA PRADESH

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 27 October participated in multiple programmes at Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh. Shri Modi performed pooja and darshan at Raghubir Mandir and paid floral tributes to the statue of Puja Ranchhoddas Ji. He then visited Shri Ram Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya and took a walkthrough of



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the gallery showcasing the activities of Gurukul. He then proceeded towards Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya and took a walkthrough of the exhibition showcased on the occasion. He also took a walkthrough of the model of Sadguru Medicity.

Further, he proceeded towards the Jankikund Chikitsalaya and inaugurated its new wing. He then paid floral tributes at the Samadhi of the late Shri Arvind Bhai Mafatlal.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan. ■

### FOUNDATION STONE FOR 26 NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS WORTH RS.17,500 CRORE IN GUWAHATI, ASSAM INAUGURATED AND LAID

The Union Minister for Roads Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari on 31st October inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 26 National Highway Projects with an investment of more than Rs. 17,500 Crore in Guwahati, Assam today. The Union Minister of State for Roads Transport and Highways, General Shri VK Singh, the Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma, State Cabinet Ministers, Member of Parliaments, MLAs, and NHIDCL officials were also present on the occasion.



The Dibrugarh-Tinsukia-Ledo project aims to enhance interstate connectivity between Upper Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, boost strategic presence, and promote trade and tourism. The Silchar to Lailapur section will connect the Barak Valley with Mizoram, fostering socio-economic growth. NH-515 in Dhemaji District will improve connectivity between North Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

NH-137 will enhance connectivity in the Dima

Hasao Region and provide an alternate route to Western Manipur. The Paikan to Guwahati Airport section will facilitate the Multi-Modal Logistics Park in Jogighopa. Additionally, the construction of new bridges will alleviate congestion and enhance trade, tourism, and socio-economic progress in the region. ■

### CENTRE INITIATES AGGRESSIVE DISPOSAL OF ONION THROUGH NCCF, NAFED, KENDRIYA BHANDAR AND STATE COOPERATIVES @25 RS PER KG

The Government has initiated aggressive retail sale of onion from the buffer at subsidized price of Rs.25 per kg to protect the consumers from recent increase in onion prices due to delay in the arrival of kharif crop. This comes as another measure in addition to the slew of measures put in place to ensure availability and affordability of onion to domestic consumers such as, imposition of Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 800 per MT with effect from 29th October, 2023, enhancement of buffer procurement by 2 lakh tons, over above 5.06 lakh tons already procured, and the continuous disposal of onion through retail sales, e-Nam auction and bulk sales in wholesale markets for second week of August.

The Department of Consumer Affairs has started aggressive disposal of onion through retail outlets and mobile vans operated by NCCF, NAFED, Kendriya Bhandar and other State controlled cooperatives at subsidized price of Rs.25 per kg. Till 2nd November, NAFED has set up 329 retail points, consisting of stationary outlets and mobile vans, in 55 cities across 21 states. Similarly, NCCF has set up 457 retail points in 54 cities across 20 states. Kendriya Bhandar too, has started retail supply of onion through its retail outlets across Delhi-NCR from 3rd November, 2023 and Safal Mother Dairy will start from this weekend. The retail sale of onion to consumers in Telangana and other southern states are being taken up by Hyderabad Agricultural Cooperatives Association (HACA).

The proactive measures taken by the Government has started showing result as onion prices in benchmark Lasalgaon market declined from Rs.4,800/ qtl on 28.10.2023 to Rs.3,650/qtl on 03.11.2023, a decline of 24%. Retail prices are expected to show similar decline from the coming week. ■

## CENTRE LAUNCHES SALE OF 'BHARAT' ATTA' AT AN MRP OF Rs. 27.50/KG

The Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Textiles and Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal flagged off 100 mobile vans for sale of wheat flour (Atta) under 'Bharat' brand on 6 November from Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The atta will be available at an MRP not exceeding Rs. 27.50/Kg. This is the latest among a series of steps taken by the Govt for the welfare of ordinary consumers. The launch of retail sale of 'Bharat' brand Atta will increase supplies in the market at affordable rates, and will help in continued moderation of prices of this important food item.

'Bharat' Atta will be available at all physical and mobile outlets of Kendriya Bhandar, NAFED and NCCF from 6 November and will be expanded to other co-op/retail outlets.

2.5 LMT of wheat @ Rs.21.50/kg has been allocated for Semi-Government and cooperative organizations i.e. Kendriya Bhandar, NCCF and NAFED under Open Market Sale Scheme [OMSS (D)] for converting to atta and offer it for sale to the public under 'Bharat Atta'

brand at an MRP not exceeding Rs. 27.50/Kg.

The Government of India has taken a series of steps to stabilize the prices of essential food grains while also ensuring fair price to the farmers.

Bharat Dal (Chana dal) is already being sold by these 3 agencies @ Rs.60 per kg for 1kg pack and Rs.55 per kg for 30 kg pack from their physical and/or retail outlets, along with onions @ Rs.25 per kg. Now, with the launch of sale of 'Bharat' Atta, consumers can get Atta, dal as well as onions from these outlets at fair and affordable prices.

The procured wheat and rice is offered completely free of cost under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) through a network of about 5 lakh FPS in the country to about 80 crore PDS beneficiaries. Many measures are taken for the benefit of ordinary consumers who are not covered under TPDS. Sale of 'Bharat Atta', 'Bharat Dal' and tomatoes and Onions at affordable and fair prices is one such measure. So far, 59183 MT dal has already been sold, benefitting ordinary consumers. ■

## Kozhikode and Gwalior in UNESCO Creative Cities Network; PM Congratulates

A proud moment for India. As per the latest UNESCO List of Creative Cities Network released on 31 October 2023, Kozhikode in Kerala has been designated as the UNESCO 'City of Literature' and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh as the 'City of Music'. These cities get acknowledged and recognized for their strong commitment to harnessing culture and creativity. In his message on social media, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, "India's cultural vibrancy shines brighter on the global stage with Kozhikode's rich literary legacy and Gwalior's melodious heritage now joining the esteemed UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Congratulations to the people of Kozhikode and Gwalior on this remarkable achievement!"

As we celebrate this international recognition, our nation reaffirms its commitment to preserving and promoting our diverse cultural traditions. These accolades also reflect the collective efforts of every individual dedicated to nurturing and sharing our



unique cultural narratives". ■



## **Sailing of the first International Cruise Liner in India flagged off**

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal on 3 November flagged off the maiden voyage of the vessel Costa Serena, the first International Cruise Liner in India from Mumbai.

Speaking at the occasion Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "The launch of Costa Cruises' domestic sailings in India thus is a momentous occasion that signifies the dawn of a new era in cruising and tourism. This initiative has been driven by the "Dekho Apna Desh" initiative of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji."

India has enhanced its focus on the cruise sector with Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) actively promoting cruise tourism for its vast economic positive impact, the potential for job creation, for earning foreign exchange, amongst many other benefits. One of the key thrust areas is to develop cruise destinations at tourism places of coastal state and islands.

The launch of Costa Cruises' domestic sailings

has been made possible by a series of initiatives taken by the government to promote and revitalize the cruise tourism industry in India. Costa cruises, Italy is part of Carnival Corporation, one of the largest cruising conglomerates in the world with reputed cruise brands. These measures include guaranteed berths to cruise ships, removal of Ousting charges, Concessional uniform single rate for all Major ports, Volume discounts in cruise tariff up to 30% for domestic cruise ships, waiver of cabotage for foreign cruise vessels, Uniform SOPs for Customs, Immigrations, CISF, Ports, upgradation and modernization of cruise terminals with enhance passenger facilities, etc.

One of the most significant steps in this journey taken recently was the conditional IGST exemption to foreign flag foreign going vessel when it converts to coastal run, which substantially reduced the financial burden on foreign cruise operators. ■

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## **Raksha Mantri approves provision for Maternity, Child Care & Child Adoption Leaves for women soldiers, sailors & air warriors**

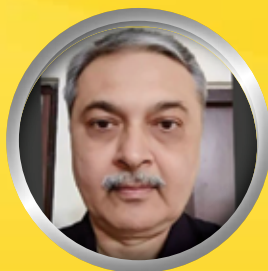
Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on 5 November has approved a proposal for extension of the rules for Maternity, Child Care and Child Adoption Leaves for women soldiers, sailors and air warriors in the Armed Forces at par with their officer counterparts. With the issuing of the rules, the grant of such leaves to all women in the military, whether one is an officer or any other rank, will be equally applicable.

The decision is in line with the Raksha Mantri's vision of inclusive participation of all women in the Armed Forces, irrespective of their ranks. The extension of leave rules will go a long way in dealing with women-specific family and social issues relevant to the Armed Forces. This measure is going to improve the work conditions of women in the military and aid them to balance the spheres of professional and family life in a better manner.

Furthering Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-

led Government's commitment towards utilising Nari Shakti, the three Services have spearheaded a paradigm shift with inclusion of women as soldiers, sailors and air warriors. With the recruitment of women Agniveers, the Armed Forces will be empowered with the bravery, dedication and patriotism of women soldiers, sailors and air warriors to defend the land, sea and air frontiers of the country.

From being operationally deployed in Siachen, the highest battlefield in the world to being posted on warships as well as dominating the skies, Indian women are now breaking barriers in almost every field in the Armed Forces. In 2019, a significant milestone was also achieved through recruitment of women in the Indian Army as soldiers in the Corps of Military Police. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has always been of the view that women should be at par with their male counterparts in every field. ■



## Creating Systems for Good Governance

By: Chandresh Kotak

PM Modi Story

Shri Narendra Modi is recognized for his outstanding organizational skills. As an organizer, he consistently prioritizes productivity, efficiency, and excellence, which are the fundamental tenets of good governance. Throughout his life, he has been creating and putting in systems to bring in good governance, so much so that, when he was CM of Gujarat, his office received the ISO certification.

Over time, he brought his organisational skills to bear on the administration. Lack of accountability, subversion of the chain of command, red-tapism, poor coordination, overlapping functions, and transactional mindsets are common ills that plague the administration. He brought in initiatives to address these issues. One such initiative is the SWAGAT system (State Wide Attention on Grievances by Application of Technology) introduced in 2003.

It is an innovative concept that enables direct communication between citizens and the Chief Minister and also between the citizens and other functionaries of the Government. Under this system, the highest office in the



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administration also attends to the grievances of the common man. For instance, on the fourth Thursday of every month, at precisely 3 p.m., CM Shri Modi used to be online with state officials on his left and aggrieved applicants on his right. Thus, ushering in the system to enhance transparency and accountability.

Shri Chandresh Kotak, the SWAGAT in charge at the time, recalls an instance of grievance redressal: "An applicant complained that he had approached an official for some

work, and was asked to pay a bribe of Rs one lakh in return. The CM asked him to identify the official and directed the latter to do the applicant's work immediately. Shri Modi handled the interaction with finesse, so as not to embarrass the erring official in the presence of his superiors. By the end of the day, the officer received the transfer letter in his hand, as directly instructed by the Chief Minister".

As an organizer, Shri Modi knows the importance of systems and formalized processes. Another example of such a system to bring seamlessness in workflow with transparency is IWDMS (Integrated Workflow and Document Management System). The system was created in 2005 by Shri Narendra Modi in Gujarat. Under it, the system of file management was digitized with targeted and efficient follow-up. To be precise, the system provides Workflow Management, Collaborative Environment, and Knowledge Management in an integrated fashion. A separate day was kept for the Cabinet to review and address the pendency. Time and again, it has proven to be a resounding example of E-Governance. ■

# Former Karnataka Speaker Chandre Gowda passes away

Former minister and BJP leader D B Chandre Gowda on November 7 passed away at his residence in Daradahalli in Mudigere taluk in the district on , due to age-related ailments. The 87-year-old is survived by his wife and four daughters. Shri Gowda had represented all the four Houses -- legislative assembly, council, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

Expressing condolence via X on the demise of the leader Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that that he was anguished by the passing away of Shri Gowda. He said, he was a stalwart leader in public service, his vast experience as an MP, MLA and Minister in Karnataka has left an indelible mark.

He added, "His deep understanding of our Constitution and commitment to social service



was remarkable. My heartfelt condolences to his family and supporters. Om Shanti".

Shri Gowda, who served as a minister in various governments, also served as Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly, from

1983 to 1985, and also as a Leader of the Opposition in both the Legislative Assembly and Council.

The BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said, while expressing condolence, "Saddened by the passing away of former BJP MP and veteran leader Shri DB Chandre Gowda Ji. His long political career was marked by utmost devotion and commitment to public service. His contributions as a public representative will be remembered for a long time. My heartfelt condolences to his family members in this hour of grief."

Former Chief Ministers Shri B S Yediyurappa, Shri Basavaraj Bommai and Shri H D Kumaraswamy also expressed grief over Gowda's passing away. ■

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## DR P. V. N. RAJU

Dr P.V.N. Raju from Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh was deeply inspired by the personality of Sri Gopala Rao Tagore ji and entered into politics. He dedicated himself to the Jana Sangh party and held numerous positions at the district and state level in the party. He served as the state president till the Jana Sangh merged into the Janata party in 1977. He protested against the emergency and was imprisoned as a MISA detainee for about 18 months in 1975. Later he worked as Sangh chalak of Kakinada city from 1998. ■



**Dr P V N Raju**

Date of Birth  
11/10/1926

Gender  
male

State  
Andhra Pradesh

District  
East Godavari

Town/City  
Kakinada

Level  
State

Post in Organisation  
State President

Active years  
1970-1997



# PM INAUGURATES 37TH NATIONAL GAMES IN GOA

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 37th National Games at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Margao, Goa on 26 October. The Games will be held from 26th October to 9th November and will witness the participation of more than 10,000 athletes from across the country who will compete in over 43 sports disciplines across 28 venues.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that the journey of Mahakumbh of Indian Sports has arrived in Goa and the environment is filled with colors, waves, enthusiasm and adventure. "There's nothing like the aura of Goa", Shri Modi emphasized. He congratulated the people of Goa and conveyed his best wishes on the 37th National Games. The Prime Minister underlined the contribution of Goa to the country's sports and mentioned Goa's love for football.

Prime Minister Modi underlined that the National Games are taking place at a time when the nation is achieving new heights in the world of sports. He mentioned the successes in the Asian Games breaking



a 70-year-old record and also spoke about the ongoing Asian Para Games where all previous records have been smashed with a medal tally of more than 70. He also mentioned the recently concluded World University Games, where India created history. "India's recent success in the world of sports is

a huge inspiration for every young sportsman", Shri Modi said. Referring to the National Games as a robust launchpad for every young athlete, the Prime Minister highlighted the various opportunities present before and urged them to give their best.

"Our National Games is also a symbol of Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat", the Prime Minister emphasized noting that it is a great medium for every state of India to show its potential.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister urged the athletes to give their best in every situation, whatever the field, whatever the challenge. "We must not lose this opportunity. With this call, I declare the beginning of the 37th National Games. Many best wishes again to all you athletes. Goa is ready", he concluded. ■

## PM inaugurates World Food India 2023

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 3 November inaugurated the second edition of the Mega food event 'World Food India 2023' at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi. He disbursed Seed Capital Assistance for over one lakh SHG members to strengthen Self Help Groups. Shri Modi also took a walkthrough of the exhibition showcased on the occasion. The event aims to showcase India as the 'food basket of the world' and celebrate 2023 as the International Year of Millets.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister hailed the technology and startup pavilion and food street showcased on the occasion and said that the fusion of technology and taste will pave the way for the economy of the future. In the changing world of today, the Prime Minister highlighted one of the prime challenges of food security and underlined

the significance of World Food India 2023.

Prime Minister Modi underlined that the outcomes of World Food India are a huge example of India's food processing sector being recognized as the 'sunrise sector'. In the last 9 years, the Prime Minister informed that the sector has attracted foreign direct investment of more than Rs 50,000 crores as a result of the government's pro-industry and pro-farmer policies. Throwing light on the PLI scheme in the food processing sector, the Prime Minister said that it is providing huge assistance to the new players in the industry. He mentioned that work is underway on thousands of projects under the Agri-Infra Fund for post-harvest infrastructure with an approximate investment of more than Rs 50,000 crores while processing infrastructure in the fisheries and animal husbandry sector is also being encouraged with an investment of thousands of crores. ■

# PM addresses contingent of Indian athletes who participated in Asian Para Games 2022

**“There is no losing in sports, only winning or learning”**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with and addressed India's Asian Para Games contingent at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, in New Delhi on 1 November. The programme is an endeavour by the Prime Minister to congratulate the athletes for their outstanding achievement at the Asian Para Games 2022 and to motivate them for future competitions. India won a total of 111 medals including 29 gold medals in the Asian Para Games 2022. The total medal tally at the Asian Para Games 2022 witnessed a 54% increase over the previous best performance (in 2018), and the 29 gold medals won were almost twice as won in 2018.

## You bring along new hopes

Addressing the para-athletes, the Prime Minister said that he always looks forward to meeting them and sharing their experiences. “You bring along new hopes and renewed enthusiasm whenever you come here”, the Prime Minister said. He emphasized that he is here only for one thing and that is to congratulate the para-athletes on their successes. He underlined that he was not only following the developments at the Para Asian Games very closely but also living through it. He lauded their contributions and also congratulated their coaches and their families. Shri Modi expressed



gratitude on behalf of 140 crore citizens of the country.

## Highest level of dedication

Underling the extremely competitive nature of sports, the Prime Minister also dwelled on the internal competition of the athletes within themselves as they compete with each other. He acknowledged the highest level of practice and dedication of the athletes. “All of you present here, some came back winners, some wiser but none came back defeated”, the Prime Minister said. “There is no losing in sports, only winning or learning”, the Prime Minister underlined as he highlighted the learning process involved in sports. He also noted the selection from 140 crore citizens as a huge achievement for the para-athletes. “Your success inspires the entire nation and also instills a feeling of pride among the citizens”, Shri

Modi said, noting the record-breaking success in terms of the total medal count of 111.

## Record-breaking performance

The Prime Minister related with the athletes for their record-breaking performance and recalled the feeling when he was congratulated by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee for record electoral performance in Lok Sabha from Gujarat. “These 111 medals are not just numbers but 140 crore dreams”, he added. He informed that the number is three times the number of medals won in 2014 while the number of gold medals is ten times more and India moved from 15th place in medal tally to top 5.

The Prime Minister concluded by reiterating the power of resolve. He said that as a nation we don't stop at any milestone and rest on our laurels. ■

## 'The faster Maharashtra develops, the faster India will develop'

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 26 October inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth about Rs 7500 crores in sectors like health, rail, road, oil and gas in Shirdi, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. The multiple development projects include Ayush Hospital at Ahmednagar Civil Hospital; Electrification of Kurduwadi-Latur Road railway section (186 Km); 3rd & 4th railway lines connecting Jalgaon to Bhusaval (24.46 km); four laning of Sangli to Bargaon section of NH-166 (Package-I); and additional facilities at Manmad Terminal of Indian Oil Corporation Limited.



Earlier in the day, Shri Modi performed pooja and darshan at Shri Saibaba Samadhi Temple, Shirdi and performed the Jal Pujan of Nilwande Dam.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that projects worth Rs 7500 crores are being inaugurated and foundation stones being laid with the blessings of Sai Baba. Referring to the work of Nilwande Dam which had been pending for 5 decades, the Prime Minister mentioned its inauguration today. He also expressed gratitude for getting the opportunity to perform Jal Pujan at the site. Speaking about the Darshan Queue Complex at Shri Saibaba Samadhi Temple, Shri Modi informed about laying its foundation stone in October 2018 and said that it will further increase the convenience for pilgrims from India and abroad.

Concluding the address, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said "Maharashtra has been a center of immense potential and possibilities. The faster Maharashtra develops, the faster India will develop." ■

## 'India's development story has become a matter of discussion around the world'

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 October inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone for projects worth around Rs 5800 crores in Mehsana, Gujarat. The projects include multiple sectors such as rail, road, drinking water and irrigation.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Modi said, "Our generation has expressed its reverence for Sardar Saheb by building the world's largest statue, the Statue of Unity", Shri Modi said. He mentioned that the life of Govind Guru ji is also a symbol of the contribution and sacrifice of the tribal society in



the independence of India. He expressed happiness that over the years, the government established the importance of Mangarh Dham at the national level.

Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister performed darshan and pooja at Ambaji Temple and expressed gratitude for getting the opportunity to seek the blessings of Goddess Ambaji. He appreciated the work being done to develop Gabbar Parvat and enhance its grandeur.

Speaking about the projects, the Prime Minister said that the foundation stone of projects worth about Rs 6000 crores has been laid and inaugurated with the blessings of Maa Ambe. He said that these projects will further improve connectivity and benefit the farmers in the region.

Shri Modi emphasized that the people of Gujarat have already witnessed the development works that the rest of the country is experiencing today. "Whatever resolution Modi takes, he fulfills it", the Prime Minister remarked. ■



# 'Rise in sale of Khadi means, its benefit reaches to our weavers, artisans, farmers and cottage industries'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 29th October addressed the nation in his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat'. Prime Minister highlighted sell of khadi in Khadi Mahotsav. He said the rise in the sale of Khadi means its benefit reaches myriad sections across cities and villages. Benefiting from these sales are our weavers, handicraft artisans, our farmers, cottage industries.

The following are highlights of the address:

- The ongoing Khadi Mahotsav this month has broken all its previous sales records. You will be pleased to know of another fact that earlier in the country, whereas the sale of Khadi products could barely touch thirty thousand crore rupees; now this is rising to reach almost 1.25 lakh crore rupees. The rise in the sale of Khadi means its benefit reaches myriad sections across cities and villages. Benefiting from these sales are our weavers, handicraft artisans, our farmers, cottage industries engaged in growing Ayurvedic plants, everyone is getting the benefit of this sale... and, this is the strength of the 'Vocal for Local' campaign.
- Mera Yuva Bharat's website My Bharat is also about to be launched. I would urge the youth – I would urge them again and again that all of you Youth of my country, all you sons and daughters of my country, register on MyBharat.gov.in and sign up for various programs. The 31st of October is also the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Smt Indira Gandhi Ji. I also pay my heartfelt tribute to her.
- My family members, the entire country will celebrate the 'Janjaatiya Gaurav Diwas' on the 15th of November. This special day is associated with the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Bhagwan Birsa Munda dwells in the hearts of all of us. We can learn from his life what true courage is and what it means to stand firm on one's resolve. He never accepted foreign rule. He envisioned a society where there was no room for injustice. He wanted that every person should be entitled to a life of dignity and equality.
- India has a rich history of tribal warriors. It was on this very land of India that the great Tilka Manjhi sounded the trumpet against injustice. From this very land Sidhho - Kanhu raised the voice for equality. We are proud that the warrior Tantiya Bheel was born



on our soil. We remember Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh with full reverence, who stood by his people in difficult circumstances.

- Be it Veer Ramji Gond, Veer Gundadhar, Bheema Nayak, their courage still inspires us. The country still remembers the spirit that Alluri Sitaram Raju instilled in the tribal brothers and sisters. We also get a lot of inspiration from freedom fighters like Kiang Nobang and Rani Gaidinliu in the North East. It is from the tribal community that the country got women brave hearts like Raj Mohini Devi and Rani Kamalapati. The country is currently celebrating the 500th Birth Anniversary of Rani Durgavati Ji, who inspired the tribal society. I hope that more and more youth of the country will know about the tribal personalities of their region and derive inspiration from them. The country is grateful to its tribal society, which has always held the self-respect and upliftment of the nation paramount.
- My family members, today there is no area of life where we are not able to see the capacity potential of woman power. In this era, when their achievements are being appreciated everywhere, we also have to remember a woman saint who showed the power of Bhakti, whose name is recorded in the golden annals of history. ■

# PM Modi invited for the inauguration of Grand Ram temple in Ayodhya

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was invited by Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Trust for the inauguration of Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024. General Secretary of Sri Ram Janmbhoomi Trust Shri Champat Rai met the Prime Minister on 25 October, 2023 and confirmed January 22, 2024 as the date of installation of Lord Ram idol in the Garbhagriha of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.



The Prime Minister posted on X, "Jai Siya Ram! Today is a day full of emotions. Recently, the officials of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi

Teerth Kshetra Trust had come to meet me at my residence. He has invited me to come to Ayodhya on the occasion of the consecration of Shri Ram Temple. I feel very blessed. It is my good fortune that in my lifetime, I will witness this historic occasion,".

Along with his post on X, the Prime Minister also posted a picture of functionaries of the trust, which is presiding over the temple's construction at the place where devotees believe Lord Ram was born, extending him an invitation. ■



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