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APPEASEMENT AND BAD GOVERNANCE'**



**“JAN-JAN KI YAHİ PUKAR, AA RAHI BHAIJA SARKAR”**





BJP National President Shri JP Nadda waving at the people at a massive rally in Udaipur, Rajasthan on 20 November, 2023



Madhya Pradesh BJP welcoming BJP National President Shri JP Nadda at a huge public meeting in Chichli on 14 November, 2023



Rajasthan BJP welcoming BJP National President Shri JP Nadda by handing over a plough at a public meeting in Dhod on 21 November, 2023



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah waving at the gathering in Nawalgarh, Rajasthan on 21 November, 2023



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah receiving the greetings of people at a rally in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on 19 November, 2023



Madhya Pradesh BJP welcoming Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh at a massive election rally at Seoni Malwa on 14 November, 2023

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**@Narendramodi**



On the one hand, there is the BJP, which is continuously working for the betterment of the public, while on the other hand, there is Congress, which finds opportunities for corruption in every work.

(20 November, 2023)

**@JPNadda**



We may not have gotten the best result in the #CWC23Final, but the utmost commitment and passion shown by #TeamIndia have made us all proud. Their remarkable run throughout this World Cup will always remain memorable for countless cricket fans. Wishing them all the best for their future. May they continue to bring immense glory to our nation.

(19 November, 2023)

**@AmitShah**



The BJP's pro-poor policies have swelled the party's support in Telangana. People of the Jangoan Assembly Constituency express that it is now Telangana's turn to progress under the leadership of Modi Ji.

(21 November, 2023)

**@Rajnathsingh**



Attended the 10th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting - Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Jakarta and shared my thoughts on need for deepening collaboration among ASEAN and Plus countries for peace, prosperity & security in the region. We are committed towards nurturing practical, forward-looking and result-oriented cooperation with ADMM-Plus for enhancing maritime security in the ASEAN region.

(16 November, 2023)

**@Nirmala Sitharaman**



We are determined to adhere to our principle of 'leaving no one behind', whether at a national level or a regional one. This is why India's maritime policy is perfectly encapsulated in the acronym 'SAGAR', which expands to Security and Growth for All in the Region.


(15 November, 2023)

**@BLSanthosh**



The way your ex party @INCIndia used Rajbhavan of Gujarat for many years to slow down Vikas of Gujarat & try to brow beat Sri @narendramodi, the then CM of Gujarat are not forgotten Sir. Public memories are always strong.

(21 November, 2023)




### Inclusion of Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project of Uttarakhand under PMKSY-AIBP\*

- Estimated cost of Project is **Rs.2,584.10 cr.**, including **Rs.1,557.10 cr** central assistance to Uttarakhand
- The project is scheduled to be completed in **March, 2028**

**Benefits:-**

- Additional irrigation of **57 thousand hectare** in Nainital & Udham Singh Nagar districts of Uttarakhand, Rampur & Bareilly districts in Uttar Pradesh
- Hydra power generation of about **63.4 Million Units** with installed capacity of **14 MW power plant**
- 42.70 million cubic metre (MCM)** of drinking water to Haldwani and nearby areas

\*PMKSY-AIBP: Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme



## SHRADHANJALI



**Kamal Sandesh Parivar pays it's heartfelt tribute to Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his Punyatithi (15 December)**

**Shat Shat Naman!**

**(31 Oct.,1875-15 Dec.,1950)**



## BJP REALISING THE DREAM OF THE NATION

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, while speaking on the occasion of 'Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas' in Jharkhand, paid glowing tributes to the memory of tribal warriors who offered their supreme sacrifices on the altar of the nation's freedom struggle. The heroic struggles for freedom from the alien rule waged by tribal heroes continue to inspire the entire nation, and their rich legacy is motivating the younger generation. In almost every part of the nation, tribal heroes have written their saga of fighting against foreign rule with their sweat and blood. They remain inscribed in the pages of India's freedom struggle in golden letters. It was to pay respect and gratitude to these tribal national heroes that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave a call to celebrate November 15, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, as 'Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas' every year.

While Madhya Pradesh recorded more than 77% of polling, in the second phase in Chhattisgarh, more than 75% of votes were polled. In the last twenty years, the BJP government has transformed Madhya Pradesh by bringing it out of the category of BIMARU state to one of the fastest-developing ones in the country. As it has a growth rate of around 24% today, no one forgets how it trailed behind 20 years ago with a meagre 0.61% growth. Today, it is one of the leading states in the country with record food production as a result of the increasing area of irrigated land in the state. The BJP Vision Document released by BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda promises a bright future for the state with schemes for farmers, youth, women, SCs, STs, and other deprived sections of society. While PM and CM Kisan Samman Nidhi have a vision to see the farmers prosper

**The BJP has become a political movement across the state that is not only committed to 'Antyodaya' but also marching towards 'Viksti Bharat' on the call of the Prime Minister by serving the poorest of the poor, the last man in society. The people are showering their blessings on the BJP to realise their dream for the nation**

through the promise of profitable returns through MSPs for the farmers, the vision to open technology and medical institutes in every division of the state on the pattern of IITs and IIMs will further provide opportunities to the younger generations. Apart from various welfare schemes like 'Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamaao Yojana', LPG cylinder for Rs 450 to Ujjawala beneficiaries, free education up to post-graduation for girls from BPL families, 'Laadli Laxmi' scheme and 'Lakshapati Didi Yojana', schemes like Atal Medicity, new medical colleges in tribal districts, and the police commissioner system in Jabalpur and Gwalior will definitely lead the state towards a brighter future.

The BJP Vision document released for Rajasthan by BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda promises free education for women from KG to PG and fair compensation for the auctioned lands of the farmers in the state. While promising to increase the amount for 'Matru Vandana' from Rs. 4000 to Rs. 8,000, the women under the Ujjawala Yojana will receive gas cylinders for Rs. 450 only. The Vision Document also promises to open technological and medical institutes in every division in line with IITs and IIMs so that young people may have enough

opportunities in the state itself. It also promises to launch 'Laadli Protsahan Yojana' in the state and provide free scooty to meritorious female students who pass their 12th examination. As Rajasthan is currently suffering severely under the anti-women misrule of the Congress government, the document promises to open women police stations in every district, women police desks in each police station, and anti-Romeo squads in the state to ensure the safety and security of women in the state.

The BJP Vision Document for Telangana was released by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, promising to commemorate 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' on September 17th and 'Razakar Vibhishika Memorial Day' on August 27th every year. Apart from a large number of welfare schemes for women, SC, ST, OBC, and other deprived sections of society, the BJP is committed to providing a corruption-free government in the state. The BJP has become a political movement across the state that is not only committed to 'Antyodaya' but also marching towards 'Viksti Bharat' on the call of the Prime Minister by serving the poorest of the poor, the last man in society. The people are showering their blessings on the BJP to realise their dream for the nation. ■

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**PM AT JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS  
CELEBRATIONS IN KHUNTI, JHARKHAND**

## **ADIVASI WARRIORS TOOK PART IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE COUNTRY: PM MODI**



It has been the constant endeavour of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to attain saturation of flagship schemes of the government by ensuring that the benefits of these schemes reach all targeted beneficiaries in a time-bound manner. In a major step towards the attainment of this aim of saturation of schemes, the Prime Minister launched 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas in Khunti, Jharkhand on 15 November, 2023.

The focus of the Yatra will be on reaching out to people, creating awareness and providing benefits of welfare schemes like sanitation facilities, essential financial services, electricity connections, access to LPG cylinders, housing for the poor, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, clean drinking water, etc. Enrolment of potential beneficiaries will be done through details ascertained during the Yatra.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the program marking the celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, 2023 in Khunti, Jharkhand. During the programme, the Prime Minister launched 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' and Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Development Mission. He also released the 15th instalment of PM-KISAN. Shri Modi also laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple development projects in Jharkhand worth Rs 7200 crores in multiple sectors like rail, road, Education, Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas. He also took a walkthrough of the exhibition showcased on the occasion. A video message from the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu was played on the occasion. The Prime Minister also led the Viksit Bharat Sankalp pledge on the occasion.

The Prime Minister began his address by recalling his visit to Ulihatu Village, the birthplace of Bhagwan

Birsa Munda as well as the Birsa Munda Memorial Park cum Freedom Fighter Museum in Ranchi. He also mentioned inaugurating the Freedom Fighter Museum two years ago on this day. Shri Modi congratulated and conveyed his best wishes to every citizen on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. He also conveyed his greetings on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Jharkhand and highlighted the contributions of Former PM, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee in its formation.

### **Adivasi warriors in the freedom struggle**

Referring to the inspiring struggle of Bhagwan Birsa Munda for tribal pride, the Prime Minister mentioned the association of the land of Jharkhand with the innumerable tribal heroes. He mentioned that many heroes like Tilka Manjhi, Sidhu Kanhu, Chand Bhairav, Phulo Jhano, Nilambar, Pitambar, Jatra Tana Bhagat and Albert Ekka have made this land proud.





The Prime Minister said Adivasi warriors took part in the freedom struggle in every nook and corner of the country and mentioned Govind Guru of Mangarh Dham, Tantya Bhil of Madhya Pradesh, Bhima Nayak, Martyr Veer Narayan Singh of Chhattisgarh, Veer Gundadhar, Rani Gaidinliu of Manipur, Veer Ramji Gond of Telangana, Alluri Sitaram Raju of Andhra Pradesh, Rani Durgavati of Gond Pradesh. Lamenting the neglect of such personalities, the Prime Minister expressed satisfaction on remembering these heroes during the Amrit Mahotsava.

### **‘Amrit Stambhs of Viksit Bharat’**

Shri Modi emphasized the need to focus on the four ‘Amrit Stambhs of Viksit Bharat’ or pillars of a developed India namely, women power or Nari Shakti, food producers of India, youth of the country and lastly India’s neo-middle class and the poor. He said that the degree of development in India depends on our capability to strengthen these pillars of development. PM Modi expressed satisfaction with the amount of effort and work done to strengthen the four pillars in the last 9 years of the present government.

Prime Minister Shri Modi said that the government has resisted the temptation of going for the low-hanging fruits and attended to long pending issues. He gave the example of the electrification of 18,000 villages which were cursed to live in the dark ages. Key parameters of education, health and ease of living were raised in 110 districts which were branded as backward. Aspirational District Programmed brought transformative changes in these districts. These districts had the maximum tribal population, he informed, he said.

### **‘Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra’**

The Prime Minister reiterated, “True secularism comes only when all possibilities of discrimination against any citizen of the country are eliminated”, adding that social justice is ensured only when the benefit of all the government schemes reaches everyone in the same measure. This is the spirit behind ‘Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra’ which will continue till 26th January next year starting today on the Jayanti of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. “In this journey, the government will go to every village of the country in mission mode and will make every poor and deprived

person a beneficiary of government schemes”, the Prime Minister emphasized.

### **PM JANMAN**

Shri Narendra Modi underlined that a major foundation of the resolve for a developed India is PM JANMAN or PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan. He noted that it was Atal ji’s government which created a separate ministry for the tribal society and allocated a separate budget. He informed that the budget for tribal welfare has been increased by 6 times as compared to earlier. Under PM JANMAN, the Prime Minister said that the government will reach out to tribal groups and primitive tribes most of whom still dwell in the forests. He stated that the government has identified 75 such tribal communities and primitive tribes with a population of lakhs who reside in more than 22 thousand villages in the country. “Earlier governments did the work of connecting the figures, but I want to connect the lives, not the figures. With this goal, PM JANMAN has started today”, the Prime Minister said. He informed that the central government is going to spend Rs 24,000 crores on this mega campaign.

### **15th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi**

In a step that will showcase yet another example of the commitment of the Prime Minister towards the welfare of farmers, the 15th instalment amount of about Rs 18,000 crores under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), was released through direct benefits transfer to more than 8 crore beneficiaries. Under the scheme, till now, more than Rs. 2.62 lakh crores have been transferred to farmers’ accounts in 14 instalments.

Speaking about the 15th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi which was released on the day, the Prime Minister informed that,

- More than Rs 2,75,000 crores have now been transferred to the accounts of farmers so far.
- For the Kisan Credit Card for cattle farmers and fishermen.
- The government expenditure of Rs 15,000 crores on free vaccination of livestock, financial assistance under Matsya Sampada Yojana to promote fish farming,
- The formation of 10 thousand new Farmer Produce

## PM visits Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park cum Freedom Fighter Museum in Ranchi



Unions in the country leading to a reduction in costs for farmers by making the market more accessible.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister expressed confidence that the four Amrit Stambhs of Amrit Kaal i.e., India's women power, youth power, agricultural power and the power of our poor and middle class will take India to new heights and make India a developed India.

### **'Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PM PVTG) Development Mission'**

During the programme, the Prime Minister also launched the first of its kind initiative - 'Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PM PVTG) Development Mission'. There are 75 PVTGs in 18 States & UTs living in 22,544 villages (220 districts) having a population of around 28 lakhs.

These tribes stay in scattered, remote & inaccessible habitations, often in forest areas and hence a mission with a budget of about Rs 24,000 crore is planned to saturate PVTG families and habitations with basic facilities such as road and telecom connectivity, electricity, safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

In addition, separately, saturation will be ensured for PMJAY, Sickle Cell Disease Elimination, TB Elimination, 100% immunization, PM Surakshit Matritva Yojana, PM Matru Vandana Yojana, PM Poshan, PM Jan Dhan Yojana etc.

### **Highlights**

- The Prime Minister inaugurated, dedicated to the

nation and laid the foundation stone of projects worth around Rs. 7200 crores in multiple sectors like rail, road, Education, Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas.

- The projects whose foundation stones were laid by the Prime Minister include four laning of 52 km stretch of Mahagama - Hansdiha section of NH133; four laning of 45 Km stretch of Basukinath - Deoghar section of NH114 A; KDH-Purnadih Coal Handling Plant; new academic and administrative building of IIIT Ranchi.
- The projects inaugurated and dedicated to the nation include the new campus of IIM Ranchi; new Hostel of IIT ISM Dhanbad; Petroleum Oil and Lubricants (POL) depot in Bokaro; several railway projects viz doubling of Hatia-Pakra Section, Talgaria - Bokaro Section, and Jarangdih-Patratu section. Further, the achievement of 100% Railway Electrification in Jharkhand State was also dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister.
- Degree of development in India depends on capability to strengthen the four pillars of Amrit Kaal - women power, youth power, agricultural power and power of our poor and middle class"
- PM Shri Modi has made the deprived his priority.
- "I have come to this land of Bhagwan Birsa Munda to repay the debt that I owe to the deprived"
- "True secularism comes only when all possibilities of discrimination against any citizen of country are eliminated"
- 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' which will continue till 26th January next year starting today on the Jayanti of Bhagwan Birsa Munda" ■





## ELECTION RALLIES IN RAJASTHAN

**BJP GOVERNMENT WILL LIBERATE YOU FROM THUGS, RIOTERS, CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS AND OPPRESSORS: PM MODI**

### PALI & PILIBANGA

**A**midst the ongoing election campaigning in Rajasthan, PM Shri Narendra Modi's rally spree continued as he addressed huge public meetings in Pali and Pilibanga on November 20, 2023. Addressing a massive gathering, Shri Modi emphasized the nation's commitment to development and the critical role Rajasthan plays in India's advancement in the 21st century. The Prime Minister underlined the development vision of the BJP government and condemned the misgovernance of the Congress party in the state.

Shri Modi expressed concern over the lack of development in Rajasthan under the Congress government's rule in the past five years. He criticized Congress for prioritizing corruption, nepotism, and appeasement politics, which he believed hindered the state's progress.

#### Appeasement politics in Rajasthan

The Prime Minister drew attention to the impact of appeasement politics in Rajasthan, citing riots and a divisive environment that emerged during the Congress regime. He stressed the need to teach the Congress a lesson for its distorted mindset.

PM Shri Modi highlighted a specific incident in Kaniwara, Jalore district, where an ancient temple of Hanumanji, worshipped by priests from the Dalit

community for generations, has become a target under the Congress's protection. He condemned the Congress's language against women and Dalits, pointing out the atrocities committed against Dalit families in Rajasthan.

#### Crimes against women

Speaking on women's issues, the PM criticized the Congress for being anti-women and creating an environment where crimes against women have surged. He urged the women of Rajasthan to rid the state of the Congress, emphasizing the need for a government that works for the welfare and safety of women.

He said, "The Congress, which is anti-women, can never work for the welfare or safety of women. The Congress has made Rajasthan number one in crimes against women. Here, the Chief Minister claims that the complaints made by sisters and daughters are fake. The closest minister of the Chief Minister in the legislative assembly justifies this atrocity by saying that this is a state for men."

Addressing the second rally in Pilibanga, Shri Narendra Modi said, "The central government has reduced the price of petrol. BJP-led state governments have also lowered the prices of petrol. However,

the Congress government in Rajasthan has looted thousands of crores more from you by overcharging. I assure you that after December 3, the upcoming BJP government will review petrol prices. Decisions will be made in the interest of the poor, middle class, and farmers."

### **Well-being of farmers is our top priority**

Shri Modi mentioned, "For us, the well-being of farmers is our top priority. Compared to the Congress, the BJP has increased the budget for agriculture by 5 times. Whether it is rice, wheat, pulses, or oilseeds, we have raised the minimum support price (MSP) significantly and procured crops at much higher quantities."

Concluding his speech Shri Modi urged, "Now, there are only a few days left for voting. You need to create a government of the BJP that liberates you from thugs, rioters, corrupt individuals, and oppressors." He appealed to the people of Rajasthan to make the BJP victorious in all polling booths across districts.

- Congress' anti-women stance has made Rajasthan a hub for crimes against women.
- BJP government's vision for development stands in stark contrast to the hindrance caused by Congress' corruption and appeasement politics.
- Under the BJP government, direct taxes were reduced, providing relief to the middle class.
- The day is not far in Rajasthan when those who looted the poor will be put behind bars.
- Congress supported the fake seed mafia, leading to financial burdens on farmers. ■

### **TARANAGAR & JHUNJHUNU**

## **'Jan-Jan Ki Yahī Pukar, Aa Rahī Bhajpa Sarkar'**

**P**M Shri Narendra Modi, in his unwavering election campaign efforts ahead of the Rajasthan assembly election, addressed public meetings in Taranagar and Jhunjhunu on 19 November, 2023. Observing a massive gathering, he exclaimed, "Jan-Jan Ki Yahī Pukar, Aa Rahī Bhajpa Sarkar".

### **'Red Diary', contains every black act**

Addressing a massive rally in Taranagar, he also referred to the 'red diary', saying it contains every

black act of corruption by the Congress and to expose it, the BJP government will have to be formed in the state.

Condemning the Congress for its corruption, PM Shri Modi commented, "Congress did not spare our farmers. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war, there was a shortage of fertilizers worldwide, and prices increased significantly. However, we did not let our Indian farmers face a shortage of fertilizers. Not only that, but the urea bag that sells for up to 3,000 rupees worldwide is available here for less than 300 rupees. But the Congress government here also cheated you in this matter."

### **Game of 'Jaadugar' and Baazigar' going on**



Addressing his second rally in Jhunjhunu, Shri Modi said, "Our Jhunjhunu, our Shekhawati, is the land of enterprise, those who toil diligently. However, the people here are irritated with the Congress. The BJP made Jagdeep Dhankar, the son of Jhunjhunu and a farmer's son, the Vice President of the country. Congress initially opposed making Dhankar the Vice President, and now, they don't even like him coming to Rajasthan."

On the issue of 'One Rank One Pension', the Congress kept the brave hearts of this place in trouble for decades, misled them, made them suffer a lot.

- Congress in Rajasthan is like a cricket team in which batsmen are working to run out each other.
- If you choose BJP, we will throw out the team of corrupt people from Rajasthan.
- At Jan Aushadhi centres, medicines are being given at a discount of 80%. A medicine worth Rs 100 is available at Rs 20
- CM Gehlot accepted that his MLAs and candidates did not do any work in the last 5 years. ■



## ELECTION RALLIES IN TELANGANA

# 'ONLY BJP CAN GUARANTEE SOCIAL JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF TELANGANA'

## SECUNDERABAD

**E**lection fervour intensified in Telangana as Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the huge crowd in Secunderabad on 11 November, 2023 ahead of the state assembly election. At the event, Shri Modi said, "After independence, you have seen many governments in the country. Our government is such that its top priority is the welfare of the poor and the underprivileged have to be given priority. The mantra on which BJP works is 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aur Sabka Prayas'. We are committed to ensuring social justice."

### Betrayal towards the Madiga community

Shri Modi criticized the Telangana government, particularly expressing betrayal towards the Madiga community. He said that when Telangana was formed after many sacrifices, BRS leaders forgot the people of the state and went to thank Congress leaders first. "During the days of the movement, you were promised that only a Dalit would be made the first CM of Telangana. But after the creation of the state, KCR took over the CM's chair, crushing every Dalit aspiration," he added.

Launching a scathing attack on the BRS, the Prime Minister stated that BRS had also promised to give land to Dalits. He said, "Did the BRS fulfil this promise? BRS had talked about giving you thousands of crores of rupees through Dalit Bandhu Scheme. Did you benefit from it? The truth is that this scheme has become the scheme of relatives of BRS MLAs. The BRS government had also promised to waive off the loans of farmers. But farmers did not get the benefit of this either. The government here has given you Irrigation Scams instead of Irrigation Schemes."

### Be cautious of both BRS and Congress

In Secunderabad, PM Modi took aim at both BRS and Congress and asked the people to be cautious of both the parties. He said, "BRS is anti-



Dalit and Congress is no less than that. While BRS insulted Baba Saheb Ambedkar by demanding a new Constitution, the history of Congress is also similar. Congress opposed Baba Saheb and did not allow him to win the elections twice. Congress did not allow Baba Saheb's photo to be installed in the Central Hall of the old Parliament House for decades. Because of Congress, Baba Saheb was not even given Bharat Ratna for decades."

### BJP's commitment to the welfare of poor

Emphasizing the BJP government's commitment to the welfare of the poor, the PM announced the extension of the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for the next five years. PM Shri Modi said, "Keeping in mind the interest of the farmers of Telangana, the Central Government is continuously increasing the government procurement of paddy. In the past years, paddy worth more than Rs 1,30,000 crore has been purchased here. The central government also takes boiled rice from farmers."

Wrapping up his remarks, PM Shri Modi asserted, "Only BJP can guarantee social justice to the people of Telangana. Only BJP can take Telangana on the golden path of development. I am confident that BJP and your support will play an important role in the formation of a double engine government in Telangana." ■



## ELECTION RALLIES IN CHHATTISGARH

**'CHHATTISGARH IS GOING TO BE CONGRESS-FREE SOON'**

### MUNGELI AND MAHASAMUND

**A**head of the second phase of the Assembly Election in Chhattisgarh, PM Shri Narendra Modi addressed two massive public meetings in Mungeli and Mahasamund on 13 November, 2023. He said, "It is clear in the 1st phase of polling that Chhattisgarh is going to be Congress-free soon." He added that he is thankful to the youth and the women of the state who voted in favor of the state's development. PM Shri Modi stated, "Victory for BJP in Chhattisgarh means rapid development, fulfilling dreams of youth, empowerment of women, and an end to rampant corruption."

#### **Sure, of the defeat of Congress**

On the state of Congress in Chhattisgarh, the PM said, "The youth, women, and farmers of the state of Chhattisgarh have made sure of the defeat of Congress." He added that as the Congress has accepted its defeat it is now relying on falsity and is making false promises to the people of Chhattisgarh. He added that CM Baghel-led corruption by the Congress has betrayed the trust of all the voters who had helped the Congress form the Government.

On the various mathematical models of Congress-led corruption, the Prime Minister said, "The Congress-

led Rs. 508 crore corruption in the Mahadev Betting Scandal is very well known". He added that there is even an audio file that showcases Congress-led corruption in seat allocation for contesting the elections in Chhattisgarh. Shri Modi stated that Congress-led corruption has also resurfaced in its attempt at enabling political favouritism in the PSC exams. They have also fooled the women of the state by making them a false promise of an alcohol ban.

#### **Development of the state of Chhattisgarh**

On the development of the state of Chhattisgarh, PM Shri Modi said, "With the blessings of the people, BJP should form a Government in Chhattisgarh soon to facilitate robust development under a 'Double-engine Sarkar.' He added that Modi's guarantee is the fulfilment of all guarantees. He said, "Congress only wants to make and keep people poor so that it can perpetually loot you all."

On the hate of Congress for the people of India, PM Modi lamented, "Congress hates me and their increased levels of hatred has also made them hate my caste." He added that the Congress' hatred for the poor and downtrodden people of India is well-known. The PM said, "Congress even hated BR Ambedkar



ensuring a premature end to his political career.” He added that their regressive mindset has made them not grant adequate opportunities to the Janjatiyas for their empowerment and development.

Highlighting the politics of appeasement of Congress, the Prime Minister Modi said, “Congress can go to any extent for their appeasement politics. What they did with the Satnami community is an example of the same.” He added that Congress does not care for Dalits, Janjatiyas, and OBCs in India.

### Ensure the defeat of Congress

In his second rally in Mahasamund, the Prime Minister thanked the people of Chhattisgarh for ensuring the defeat of Congress here, he said, “Congratulations because the voting that took place in the first phase on 7th November has burst the balloon of lies of Congress. Today the whole of Chhattisgarh is saying in one voice – BJP is back. 7th and 17th November together are ensuring the departure of ‘Kakka’, who holds 30% of the Congress’ share, from the government.”

### BJP has ensured the development of the people

“For the last 5 years, the Congress government here has stopped every work for the public’s welfare. The only goal of Congress is to loot Chhattisgarh and fill its coffers. When the Congress government that looted Chhattisgarh will lose, when the BJP government that develops Chhattisgarh will come into power here, then Chhattisgarh will reach the

height of development that this state deserves. As a result, Bhupesh Baghel faces formidable challenges in securing a position as an MLA in the upcoming elections,” he added.

### BJP ensured the development of people

“BJP has ensured the development of the people while also preserving India’s local traditions and cultural heritage. Modi’s guarantee means the fulfilment of all guarantees,” added PM Modi. He appealed to all the voters to vote for the BJP to ensure steadfast commitment to the development of the state of Chhattisgarh.

- It is clear in the 1st phase of polling that Chhattisgarh is going to be Congress-free soon
- Victory for BJP in Chhattisgarh means rapid development, fulfilling dreams of youth, empowerment of women, and an end to rampant corruption
- Congress only wants to make and keep people poor so that it can perpetually loot you all.
- Congress even hated BR Ambedkar ensuring a premature end to his political career.
- Congress can go to any extent for their appeasement politics. What they did with the Satnami community is a vibrant example of the same.
- For the last 5 years, the Congress government here has stopped every work for the public’s welfare. The only goal of Congress is to loot Chhattisgarh and fill its coffers. ■

## ORGANISATIONAL APPOINTMENT

### Vijayendra Yediyurappa appointed new BJP President of Karnataka

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda on 10 November, 2023 has appointed Shri Vijayendra Yediyurappa, MLA as new BJP State President of Karnataka with immediate effect. ■



### BJP In-charge and Co-Incharge for Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu appointed

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda on 17 November, 2023 has appointed Shri Purnesh Modi as Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu BJP In-charge and Shri Dushyant Patel as Co-Incharge in both the states with immediate effect. ■



## ELECTION RALLIES IN MADHYA PRADESH

**'AFFECTION AND TRUST OF THE PEOPLE  
TOWARDS BJP ARE UNPRECEDENTED'**

### BETUL, SHAJAPUR AND JHABUA

**A**midst the ongoing election campaigning in Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed multiple public meetings in Betul, Shajapur and Jhabua on 14 November, 2023. Shri Modi said, "In the past few days, I have traveled to every corner of the state. The affection and trust of people towards the BJP are unprecedented. Your enthusiasm and this spirit have decided in Madhya Pradesh – 'Phir Ek Baar, Bhajpa Sarkar'. The people of Madhya Pradesh will come out of their homes on 17th November to create history."

#### 'Congress Aayi, Tabahi Layi'

Furthermore, he reiterated, "This election is to accelerate the development of Madhya Pradesh with double engine speed. This election is about providing new opportunities for the youth and women to progress. And this election is about keeping Congress' loot and corruption away from Madhya Pradesh. You must remember- Congress knows only how to snatch. You must remember- 'Congress Aayi, Tabahi Layi'."

Shri Modi stated that when he talks about "Modi's guarantee," it signifies a guarantee of fulfilment. He said, "In the past, the Congress asserted that Article 370 would not be revoked in Jammu and Kashmir.

They also claimed that legislation against triple talaq was unattainable. Additionally, they questioned us about the timeline for the construction of the Ram temple. These people don't know what material Modi is made of. What we say, we show through our actions."

#### Manifesto is for every sector and every segment

Talking about an impressive manifesto released by the Madhya Pradesh BJP, the PM asserted that this manifesto is for every sector and every segment. "In every tribal-dominated block, there will be an Eklavya Residential School. In every tribal district, there will be a medical college. Financial assistance and permanent housing will be provided to the Ladli sisters. The commitment to purchase tendu leaves and forest produce will benefit numerous tribal families. While Congress used to provide MSP for only 6-7 forest produce, today, the BJP is providing MSP for more than 90 forest produce," he said.

Hitting out at the Congress, the Prime Minister, "Today, the entire country is 'Vocal for Local'. On festive occasions, products made in India are being purchased, supporting products created by Indians. But no leader from the Congress ever advocated for being Vocal for Local."



## Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign

Highlighting Betul's journey towards development, PM Shri Modi stated, "Since the BJP government came to power at the centre, the Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign has become the resolve of every Indian. The BJP government in Betul is promoting the jaggery cluster as part of the 'One District One Product' programme. The establishment of a jaggery cluster will create numerous new jobs here. There are also many possibilities for the furniture industry in several tribal areas of MP, including Betul. Wood clusters and furniture clusters are being developed in the Betul district. This will lead to the development of many small industries, creating thousands of new jobs right here."

## Discontinuation of welfare schemes by Congress

During his second rally in Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh, PM Shri Narendra Modi emphasized the importance of the BJP government's continuous presence in the state, citing the transformative progress in India's energy and power sectors.

Addressing the discontinuation of welfare schemes for the poor by Congress, he listed instances where schemes like Sambal Yojana, Panch-Parmeshwar Yojana, and various other schemes were shut down. He recounted the Union government's initiation of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi during the Congress government's tenure in Madhya Pradesh. "Despite repeated requests, the Congress government did not send the complete list of eligible farmers to the Union government," said the PM.

## Tribal communities between Congress and BJP

In his third rally in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh, PM Shri Narendra Modi underscored the stark difference in the approach towards tribal communities between the Congress and the BJP. While Congress has historically viewed the tribal community as a mere vote bank, the Double Engine government, led by

the BJP, has been actively engaged in transformative initiatives to uplift the lives of tribal communities across the nation.

- This election is to stop the palm of Congress's corruption and loot from touching Madhya Pradesh's locker.
- In Betul, PM Modi says Congress has accepted that their fake promises don't stand a chance in front of Modi guarantees.
- Congress is only concerned about its own family, its own children, whereas BJP cares about your children.
- Congress only offers opposition, disappointment, negativity, fostering appeasement, hooliganism, riots, and corruption.
- Everywhere, there is intense dissatisfaction with Congress and unprecedented trust in the BJP.
- The PM criticizes the self-serving nature of Congress leaders, who prioritize personal interests over the welfare of the people. ■

## Assembly Elections 2023

### VOTING CONCLUDES IN CHHATTISGARH AND MADHYA PRADESH

Voting for 230 assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and 70 out of 90 assembly constituencies in Chhattisgarh was held on 17 November, 2023.

Chhattisgarh saw the second and last phase of voting on 17 November. A total of 958 candidates are vying for victory in the battle for 70 seats.

Meanwhile, in Madhya Pradesh Assembly elections, a total of 2,533 candidates are in the fray with the main battle for power between the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party and the opposition Congress.

As per the Election Commission of India Voter Turnout App, Madhya Pradesh recorded a voter turnout of 77.15 per cent. Meanwhile, Chhattisgarh reported 75.88 per cent voter turnout.

Now, the assembly elections in the remaining states like Rajasthan will be held on 25 November and Telangana will be held on 30 November respectively. The counting of votes in all the five states will take place on 03 December, 2023. ■



# **Gehlot government is a symbol of corruption, appeasement and bad governance: JP Nadda**

**B**JP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed huge rallies in Raumavi (Dantaramgarh, Sikar) and Dausa of Rajasthan on November 22, 2023, and appealed to the people of Rajasthan to uproot the Congress government, a symbol of corruption, appeasement, and bad governance politics. He appealed to the people to form a double-engine BJP government for the development of the state. Shri Nadda said that the objective of these Rajasthan Legislative Assembly elections is to change the fate and picture of the state.

## **Difference between BJP and Congress rule**

Shri Nadda said the Gehlot government has eclipsed Rajasthan's people, warriors, patriots, saints and social reformers who sacrificed everything. He appealed to the public, saying that you have to remove this eclipse by making the BJP win. Highlighting the difference between BJP and Congress rule, he said that where there is Congress, there will be corruption, scams, atrocities against women, looting, and scams, but where there is BJP, there will be development, progress, respect for women and fulfilment of the aspirations of the youth. This will pave the way for the empowerment of villages, the poor and farmers.

## **Atrocities against women**

Targeting the Congress, the BJP National President said in the Gehlot government, there is corruption, oppression of women, lies to the farmers, playing with the future of the youth, leaked papers, politics of religious appeasement. Gehlot government even made a scam of 450 crore in old age pension. He said Ashok Gehlot's brother exported the subsidised fertilisers of farmers, Ashok Gehlot's relatives took contracts worth 11 thousand crores in the last 5 years. He said that now the time has come to remove this corrupt Congress government from Rajasthan. It is with great sadness that I have to say that Rajasthan, famous for its values and peace, is today at number one in women's harassment and crime rate. Recently, a policeman raped a 4 year old girl in Dausa. Every day in Rajasthan, we hear such news that women



were raped and that acid was thrown on them. Talking about atrocities against women, he reminded the public of the incidents that took place in Churu, Alwar, Pratapgarh, Barmer and Bhilwara. If the public wants all these incidents to stop, then they should ensure the departure of the Gehlot government from Rajasthan on 25th November.

## **Loans of the farmers were not waived off**

Shri Nadda said that Ashok Gehlot had promised the farmers that their loans would be waived off, but after the formation of the government, the Congress leaders kept counting 10 days, but the loans of the farmers were not waived off. The time has come to remove it. Far from giving loan waivers to farmers, on the contrary, the land of about 19,400 farmers in Rajasthan was confiscated. The time has passed to take revenge in a democratic way, and there is only one way to do this: the people should uproot the dishonest Congress government and give the BJP an opportunity to serve.

Referring to the incidents of religious frenzy that took place in the state, Shri Nadda said that slogans like 'Sir Tan Se Juda' were raised on the sacred land of Rajasthan, Kanhaiya Lal Teli was brutally murdered, and Ram Navami Shobha Yatra and Kanwar Yatra were banned. But PFI, a banned organisation, was given the right to take out a procession and deliver a speech, and bulldozers were used on Shivji temple. The people of this state do not want such a government; hence, on the 25th, we have to demolish such a corrupt and dishonest government. ■

## Congress played with the future of youth: Rajnath Singh

Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said the Congress government in Rajasthan has played with the future of the youth by leaking recruitment exam question papers. He addressed meetings in support of BJP candidates in Kherwara and Jhadol in Udaipur district on 22 November, 2023 ahead of the 25 November assembly polls.

Shri Singh said the situation in Rajasthan is so bad that a woman MLA considers herself unsafe. "If such is the situation, I want to ask how the common people of Rajasthan can be safe," he said.

### Atrocities against women

He said under the Congress government in Rajasthan, atrocities against women increased and recruitment exam question papers were leaked. "Shame on such a government which could not protect mothers and daughters," he said.

The Defence Minister said no new industries have been set up in Rajasthan under the Congress rule and those established earlier are being shut. "The Ashok Gehlot government has not done anything for development and if he has done anything, it was to save the chair. Instead of doing development, they are fighting among themselves," he said.

The Defence Minister said five years of Congress' rule in the poll-bound state of Rajasthan have been "spent in running each other out," a remark that very well fits in the cricketing world where two teams fight each other to win the match.

Further, targeting the Congress, Shri Singh dubbed the Congress party for having developed traditions like corruption, nepotism and appeasement.

Later, counting the central government's welfare initiatives under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, he said that the central government is providing as high as 80 per cent discount on some medicines through Jan Aushadhi Kendras. He cited that a medicine that costs 100 is available for only 20 today. ■



## 'India's international stature has grown after Modi became PM'

Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said India's international stature has grown after Shri Narendra Modi became Prime Minister and criticised the Congress government in Rajasthan over recruitment exam paper leaks and law-and-order situation. Anyone who can't give security to mothers and sisters has no right to rule, he said while referring to the Ashok Gehlot government at an huge election rally in Shahpura, Rajasthan on 19 November, 2023.

Shri Singh said elections are fought not only to form government but also to build the society and country. "Government should not be run based on caste, creed and religion but should be run based on humanity," he said.

The Defence Minister said, "Bharat is no longer weak and the world listens carefully to what it says and India's international stature has grown after Shri Narendra Modi became Prime Minister," he added.

"Earlier, when India said something, world nations blindsided our opinion considering us a weak nation. But now you can be proud that the whole world looks up to India for what it has to say," he added.

### We promised abrogation of Article 370

Highlighting the Centre's promises, Shri Singh said, "We promised abrogation of Article 370, and we did it. We promised that Ram temple will be built in Ayodhya and now you all are invited on January 22 to have a darshan of Lord Ram."

Further, vowing to fulfil all guarantees mentioned in the election manifesto for the state, he said,

"Even now I guarantee you that whatever we have promised in our manifesto if we are given the chance, we will fulfil each and every one of the promises mentioned". ■



## KCR government is number one in corruption: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed massive rallies organised in Warangal (Jangaon Legislative Assembly) and Jagtial (Koratla Legislative Assembly) of Telangana on 20 November, 2023. He urged the people of the state to fight against scammers and show the

way out to the KCR government, which has crossed the heights of appeasement politics, and appealed to form a government with the full majority of the Bharatiya Janata Party dedicated to development under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Shri Shah said that Telangana Legislative Assembly election is not just an election to make an MLA; this election is to ensure the development of Telangana for the next five years. He remembered the Razakars of Veernapalli village and Telangana, who sacrificed their lives to make Telangana a separate state. He said that to liberate Telangana, the country's iron man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, had resolved that it was necessary to free the country from the Nizams.

Criticising KCR, he said that due to fear of Owaisi, KCR refused to celebrate 'Hyderabad Liberation Day'. But the BJP has decided that with the formation of the BJP government in Telangana, 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' will be celebrated every year on September 17, and tribute will be paid to the brave martyrs of Telangana.

Shri Shah said that under the leadership of KCR, his MLAs did not do any work except grab the land allotted for colleges. The election symbol of KCR's party is a car, but neither KCR nor KTR, nor Kavita ji have the steering of this car, its steering is only with Owaisi. This is the reason why Telangana, which used to be a revenue surplus state with Rs. 670 crores at the time of formation, has today become a state drowned in debt of about Rs. 7 lakh crores. ■



## 'Congress Govt. made Rajasthan just an ATM for the Gandhi family'

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed a public meeting in the Masuda Assembly of Rajasthan on November 17, 2023. Shri Amit Shah told the people of Rajasthan that in the upcoming assembly elections, do vote not to make anyone MLA or to form the BJP government, but to make Rajasthan and the country prosperous by forming

a double-engine government under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi. Congress has done only corruption during its 5-year tenure in Rajasthan.

Criticizing Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and the Congress Party, Shri Amit Shah said that the Gehlot government alone has done more scams in just 5 years than any other government since independence would have done 'total corruption'. He said that now the time has come to uproot the Gehlot government and bring in the double-engine government of the BJP for the development of Rajasthan. Ashok Gehlot has made Rajasthan just an ATM for the Gandhi family sitting in Delhi. Whenever the Congress party needs money, the leaders of Delhi swipe the card and go away with the money. Rajasthan was not only at number one in corruption, but because of Ashok Gehlot, it was also at number one in appeasement and oppression of women. Today, Rajasthan is at number 1 among all the evils like electricity rates, cyber-crime, the inflation index, paper leak cases etc. The Ashok Gehlot government has made life miserable for the people of Rajasthan.

Shri Amit Shah further said that the Congress Party is a family-based party; Ashok Gehlot wants to launch Vaibhav Gehlot in Rajasthan and Sonia Gandhi wants to launch Rahul Gandhi at the Centre. He said Ashok Gehlot government has committed so many scams in the recruitment of government posts that this time the people of Rajasthan are not going to support them but will vote for the person with a lotus in his hand and enter the assembly. ■

# BJP has transformed Madhya Pradesh into a developing state: JP Nadda

**T**he BJP National President Shri JP Nadda released the Vision Document of the party for Madhya Pradesh assembly elections in Bhopal on 11 November, 2023. Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, state BJP President Shri VD Sharma, Union ministers Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Shri Prahlad Patel and others were present on the occasion.

Addressing on the occasion Shri Nadda said the importance of the Vision Document in our party is determined by the fact that the BJP government has the responsibility to implement the party's manifesto in letter and spirit. We keep monitoring the party from time to time through our own monitoring system.

He said the young generation does not know what was the condition of development in Madhya Pradesh 20 years ago. The BJP government scripted a new history of Madhya Pradesh's development journey during this period and the BJP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has transformed Madhya Pradesh into a developing state.

He said the industrial growth rate of the state was 0.61% in 2003, which has increased to 24% today. Similarly, food production has also increased by 4 times.



Food production in 2003 was 159 lakh tonnes, which has increased to 619 lakh tonnes. During the time of Congress government, the area of irrigated land was 4,231 hectares, which has increased to 16,283 hectares today. This is the development story of BJP government.

The Vision Document promised Pucca houses to 1.31 crore women beneficiaries under the Ladli Behna scheme. It has also promised either employment or employment opportunities to every family in the state. Besides pucca houses, the manifesto incorporated the following resolutions:

- It has promised pulses, mustard oil and sugar to all the poor families on subsidised rates and houses for all the homeless.
- It promised minimum support price of 2,700 per quintal for wheat and 3,100 per quintal for rice to farmers, continuation of 12,000 annually to farmers under PM and CM Kisan Samman Nidhi, 4,000 per gunny bag on tendu leaf collection, nutritious breakfast to school students along with mid-day meal and free education to students from poor families up to Class 12.
- The state will have Madhya Pradesh Institute of Technology and Madhya Pradesh Institute of Medical Sciences in every division of the state on the pattern of IIT and AIIMS.
- Six highways, 2 new airports and 34 upgraded railway stations besides metro train facility in two other cities- Jabalpur and Gwalior- are also announced.
- Atal Medicity will come up to provide better medical facilities to people while 13 cultural places will be renovated across the state, as per the manifesto.
- Tribal dominated districts like Mandala, Balaghat, Khargone, Dhar and Sidhi will have new medical colleges.
- The document has several welfare schemes like stipend up to 10,000 to youth under 'Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamao Yojna', LPG cylinder to Ujjwala Yojna beneficiaries for 450 per cylinder and free education up to postgraduation to girl students from BPL families.
- Under Lakhpati Didi Yojna, 15 lakh women will be given training for acquiring skills and 2 lakh will be provided to beneficiaries of Ladli Laxmi scheme beneficiaries from birth to the age of 21.
- The police commissioner system will be implemented in Jabalpur and Gwalior as well. ■

## History is the proof that we did whatever we said: JP Nadda

**B**JP National President Shri JP Nadda released the party's Vision Document called 'Sankalp Patra' for the upcoming Assembly elections in Rajasthan in Jaipur on 16 November, 2023. The state is going to the polls on November 25. BJP National Vice President and Former Rajasthan CM Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, state Party President Shri CP Joshi and other party leaders were present at the event.

During the release of the Vision Document, Shri Nadda criticised the Congress party for massive corruption in power during the last five years. The BJP National President said, "I want to clear out the differences between the BJP and Congress... In last five years, the Congress Party became known for massive corruption, disrespect of women, and neglected farmers. This is the state where the rate of electricity is highest and petrol and diesel have the highest VAT. The number of paper leaks that happened here has broken records."

Highlighting the central schemes, he mentioned that the BJP has been actively working to support farmers



through unique initiatives. Shri Nadda also brought attention to the appointment letters issued by the Central Government, stating that six lakh government jobs have been provided to the youth in seven months.

Shri Nadda further said this 'Sankalp Patra' is not just words written on the page, but we are committed to fulfilling these sentences. Our history is the proof that we did whatever we said, he said.

Notably, the BJP 'Sankalp Patra' is based on the suggestions of more than one crore people through the party's outreach programmes like 'Akansha Peti', e-mails and social media platforms. The Key BJP promises is as follows:

- Women will be provided free education from KG to PG.
- A compensation policy will be implemented to provide fair compensation for the auctioned land of farmers in the state.
- The amount for 'Matru Vandana' will be increased from Rs 4,000 to Rs 8,000.
- Under the Lakhpati Didi scheme, skill training will be provided to more than 6 lakh rural women.
- Under the PM Ujjwala Yojana, women from all poor families will be provided with a gas cylinder for Rs 450.
- In the next 5 years, 2.5 lakh unemployed people will be given jobs in the state.
- Economically weaker students will be provided with annual assistance of Rs 1200 for uniforms and more.
- Rajasthan Institute of Technology and Medical Colleges will be opened in each division, following the model of AIIMS and IIT.
- Wheat produce will be purchased at Rs 2,700 per quintal, and a bonus will be given on MSP.
- The 'Ladli Protsahan Yojana' will be launched, under which a bond of Rs 2 lakh will be given for every girl's birth.
- Under the Chief Minister's Free Scooty Scheme, Scooters will be given to meritorious female students who pass 12th grade.
- Special Investigation Team will be formed to probe paper leaks, and other scams in Rajasthan.
- Women police stations will be opened in every district, with a women's desk in each police station. Anti-Romeo squads will be formed in all major cities.
- To promote tourism, tourism skill courses will be created to train five lakh youth and provide employment and self-employment opportunities. ■



# BJP will officially commemorate Hyderabad Liberation Day on September 17th every year: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah released the BJP Vision Document-2023 for the Telangana Assembly elections in Hyderabad on 18 November, 2023. After launching the BJP Vision Document Shri Shah said the assurances made in the manifesto are 'PM Modi guarantee' to the public. According to the party's Vision Document, BJP has decided to officially commemorate Hyderabad Liberation Day on September 17th every year.

Shri Shah said, "We will observe August 27 as Razakar



Horrors Remembrance Day to pay homage to the martyrs of Bairanpally and Parkal".

The Union Home Minister also targeted Congress and said that they were always against giving statehood to Telangana. "This manifesto is PM Shri Modi's guarantee to Telangana," he said.

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah further stated that Chief Minister KCR avoided celebrating Hyderabad Liberation Day as he was scared of AIMIM. "Under KCR's leadership, Telangana democracy turned into loot tantra and prajatantra has turned into parivartantra," he said

## Key announcements of the Vision Document

- Every year on September 17, Hyderabad Liberation Day is observed to raise awareness.
- Razakar Vibhishika Memorial Day will also be observed on August 27 to pay tribute to the martyrs of Vairanapalli Parakan. Telangana government will celebrate both of these days.
- A zero-tolerance policy will be made towards corruption, under which corruption cases will be investigated by a retired Supreme Court judge and the culprits will be put behind bars.
- To fulfil the aspirations of the backward classes and provide them with social justice, the next Chief Minister of Telangana will be from the backward class.
- The unconstitutional religion-based reservation of 4 percent will be abolished and the reservation of OBC, SC and ST will be increased in population ratio.
- Fast track arrangements for sub-categorization in SC reservation will be made to ensure that the majority of the deprived SCs will be empowered.
- Rs. 2500 per acre to be provided to small and marginal farmers for assistance with seeds, fertilizers and pesticides.
- Export will be promoted by setting up turmeric processing centers for farmers.
- If BJP government is formed in Telangana, Ujjwala beneficiaries will be given 4 free cylinders in a year.
- On the birth of the daughter, a fixed deposit of Rs. 2lakh will be given as a gift, which will be received when the daughter turns 21 years of age.
- Free laptops will be given to students studying in graduate, degree and professional courses.
- Loans will be provided to women self-help groups at only 1 percent interest.
- To make the livelihood of marginal farmers easier, cows will be given to willing farmers free of cost.
- Coverage up to RS. 10 lakh per family, per year, will be provided for secondary and tertiary healthcare in public and private hospitals.
- The case before the Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal will be presented properly to ensure Telangana gets its due share of water.
- If BJP is formed in Telangana, a committee will be formed to implement UCC (Uniform Civil Code) in the state which will implement UCC within 6 months. ■

# **'Mandal Shashaktikaran Abhiyaan' launched**

The National Executive Committee Meeting of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) was held at BJP headquarters in New Delhi on 04 November, 2023. This meeting marked a significant milestone in the journey of BJYM, aiming to strengthen the organization and provide guidance to the dedicated Karyakartas nationwide.

The inaugural session of the NEC was addressed by Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. He said, "BJYM's only commitment in the coming six months should be to ensure that Shri Narendra Modi is given another chance to serve the nation. This party has taken leap into a movement now, working towards the betterment of the society and the under privileged ones."

Another session saw the presence of BJP National Joint General Secretary (org.), Shri Shiv Prakash, who emphasized the importance of Sangathan within the BJP. He noted, "The main work of BJYM Karyakartas should

be focused on the educating the general public about the policies of the government, helping people in taking full advantage of the policies and to think as to how the Sangathan can further be strengthened. We need to work on grass root level and ensure that Mandal teams are fully functional. Training programs should be regularly conducted at state and district level. The Vistaraks should go on a nine days mandal Pravas."

In the session after this, BJP National General Secretary Shri Sunil Bansal conveyed important roadmap for unchallenged political victory to the members of Yuva Morcha. He said, "The news headlines after winning the Lok Sabha elections in 2024, would highlight the importance of youth in this victory. Approximately two crores youth will be the new voters during this election of Lok Sabha."

In the concluding session, Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal launched the "Vidya Kamal App" of BJYM. This app would be an e-learning mobile app, which would

also connect the masses with the latest news, information about their leaders, and latest posts. Shri Goyal said, "The things that we learn by doing small things as a small Karyakartas, cannot be learnt once we come on a bigger position. In Yuva Morcha, you are the youth and you should learn at this stage".

One of the pivotal outcomes of this NEC meeting was the launch of the 'Mandal Shashaktikaran Abhiyaan' – a visionary initiative designed to empower the grassroots-level workers. The 'Mandal Shashaktikaran Abhiyaan' also included a 'Trainer's Training Programme' to equip our state team members with the necessary skills and knowledge.

BJYM National President Shri Tejasvi Surya expressed his confidence in the success of the 'Mandal Shashaktikaran Abhiyaan', saying, "Reform, perform, transform and Inform. This is the agenda of the Modi Government. We are the backbone of the Indian Political system and it is our privilege to serve it." ■

## **MSME Sector Crosses 15+Crore Employment Mark**

The MSME sector has achieved a significant milestone by generating over 15 crore employment opportunities. This remarkable achievement was announced by Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Narayan Rane in a recent social media post on X.

Shri Rane highlighted the important role of the Udyam portal in facilitating this achievement with the registration of over 3 crore MSME units on the Udyam portal, including 99 lakh informal MSME units registered on the Udyam Assist portal. Out of these

3 crore registered MSMEs, more than 41 lakh are women owned MSMEs.

He noted that among the 15 crore employment opportunities generated, over 3.4 crore are held by women. This reflects the government's commitment to promote women entrepreneurship and empower women through the MSME sector.

The Minister attributed this success to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, whose unwavering support for the MSME sector has been instrumental in its growth and development. ■

## Government e-Marketplace achieves landmark Gross Merchandise Value of Rs. 2 Lakh Crore in less than eight months

In a remarkable achievement, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has reached a significant milestone by surpassing Rs. 2 Lakh Crore in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) within less than eight months of the current fiscal year, surpassing the total GMV inscribed at the end of last fiscal year (2022-23). The average GMV per day has also witnessed significant growth and reached more than Rs.850 crore per day in the current Financial Year.

Within the constellation of noteworthy contributors to this momentous GMV achievement in the current financial year, the substantial role played by Central entities, including Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), has been truly outstanding, constituting an overwhelming 83% of the total.

Also, the enthusiastic participation of State Governments, comprising the remaining 17%, further underscores the nationwide embrace of GeM's transformative impact on public procurement. States

like Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Bihar, Assam, Uttarakhand have placed significant amounts of procurement orders in the current financial year.

This unparalleled collaboration between the Central and State entities exemplifies a harmonious synergy, propelling GeM to unprecedented heights of success.

GeM's expansion into the services sector has played a pivotal role in driving its accelerated adoption. The increase in order value in the services segment has been the brightest chapter in GeM's success story with exponential growth over the last 3 years.

Services sector has exhibited a staggering increase in the overall contribution to the total order value transacted through the platform, having jumped from 23% in FY 21-22 to nearly 46% in the current financial year. ■

### 18.88 LAKH NEW WORKERS ENROLLED UNDER ESI SCHEME IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

The provisional payroll data of ESIC reveals that 18.88 lakh new employees have been added in the month of September, 2023.

Around 22,544 new establishments have been registered and brought under the social security umbrella of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation in the month of September, 2023, thus ensuring more coverage.

Data evidently reveal that more jobs have been generated for the youth of the nation as out of the total 18.88 lakh employees added during the month, 9.06 lakh employees up to the age group of 25 years constitute the majority of new registrations which is 47.98 % of the total employees.

Gender-wise analysis of payroll data indicates that net enrolment of female members has been 3.51 lakh in September, 2023. The data shows that a total 61 transgender employees have also got registered under ESI Scheme in the month of September, 2023. ■

### GOVERNMENT APPROVES 27 MANUFACTURERS UNDER PLI SCHEME – 2.0 FOR IT HARDWARE

Building on the success of Production Linked Incentive scheme (PLI) for mobile phones, the Union Cabinet led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had approved PLI Scheme – 2.0 for IT hardware on 17th May 2023. This scheme covers laptops, tablets, all-in-one PCs, Servers and Ultra Small Form Factor devices

Applications of 27 IT hardware manufacturers have been approved on 18 November. IT hardware of well-known brands such as Acer, Asus, Dell, HP, Lenovo, etc will be manufactured in India. The expected outcomes of this approval, over the tenure of the scheme are as follows:

- Employment: total of about 02 lakhs. About 50,000 (direct) and about 1.5 lakh (indirect)
- Value of IT hardware production: 3 lakh 50 thousand crore rupees (42 billion US dollars)
- Investment by companies: 3,000 crore rupees (360 million US dollars). ■



## **INDIA'S OVERALL EXPORTS EXHIBITS AN INCREASE OF 9.43 PERCENT**

India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in October 2023\* is estimated to be USD 62.26 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 9.43 per cent over October 2022. Overall imports in October 2023\* is estimated to be USD 79.35 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 11.10 per cent over October 2022. Major contributors to export growth in October 2023 include Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Engineering Goods, Electronic Goods, Cotton Yarn/Fabs./made-ups, Handloom Products etc., Iron Ore.

Drugs and pharma exports grew by 29.31 percent in October 2023 at USD 2.42 Billion from USD 1.87 Billion in October 2022.

Engineering Goods exports record a growth of 7.2 percent from USD 7.55 Billion in October 2022 to USD 8.09 Billion in October 2023.

Electronic Goods exports register a growth of 28.23 percent at USD 2.38 Billion during October 2023 as compared to USD 1.85 Billion in October 2022.

Agricultural exports continue to grow in October 2023: Cereal preparations & miscellaneous processed items (40.95%), Oil seeds (29.7%), Fruits & Vegetables (24.48%), Oil Meals (17.32%), Spices (10.78%), Coffee (8.45%), Tea (4.12%), Cashew (3.29%). ■

## **INDIA'S RETAIL INFLATION DROPS TO 4.87 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 2023**

India's headline retail inflation rate fell to 4.87 percent in October, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on November 13, thanks to the combination of a favourable base effect and cooling prices of some items. However, rising onion prices kept the fall in inflation in check. Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation print in September was 5.02 percent.

At 4.87 percent, the latest CPI inflation figure is broadly in line with expectations, with economists having predicted prices likely rose 4.8 percent year-on-year in October. ■

## **INDIA'S IIP GROWS BY 5.8 PERCENT**

India's industrial production grew by 5.8 per cent in September on an annual basis after registering

a growth of 10.3 per cent in August and 3.3 per cent in the same month a year ago, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) said on 10 November. Factory output is measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

Data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) showed that the manufacturing sector's output grew by 4.5 per cent in September 2023 after growing 2.0 per cent in the same month last year. In August, it had grown by 9.3 per cent. India's industrial production grew by 5.8 per cent in September on an annual basis after registering a growth of 10.3 per cent in August and 3.3 per cent in the same month a year ago. Factory output is measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). ■

## **GROSS DIRECT TAX COLLECTION REGISTERS GROWTH OF 17.59% Y-O-Y**

The provisional figures of Direct Tax collections up to 09th November, 2023 continue to register steady growth. The Gross Direct Tax collections are at Rs. 12.37 lakh crore, which is 17.59% higher than the gross collections for the corresponding period of last year. Direct Tax collection, net of refunds, stands at Rs. 10.60 lakh crore which is 21.82% higher than the net collections for the corresponding period of last year. This collection is 58.15% of the total Budget Estimates of Direct Taxes for F.Y. 2023-24. ■

## **EXPENDITURE ON URBAN SCHEMES HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE 2014**

CITIIS 2.0 will complement the Smart Cities Mission and converge with the Swachh Bharat Mission to enable innovation throughout the value chain of waste management in our cities, said Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri on 16 November 2023. Speaking at the launch of CITIIS 2.0 Challenge, he noted that the programme also aims to tie up with the Gobar Dhan mission to generate bio-fuels from organic waste. He urged all 100 Smart Cities under the Smart Cities Mission to apply for the challenge and assured them of the full support and guidance of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. ■



*PM Modi Story*



## Narendra Modi: Transforming Adversity into Opportunity

**By: Thirrupugazh**

In times of adversity, true leaders emerge with the remarkable ability to not just manage challenging situations but to turn them into opportunities for growth and innovation. Shri Narendra Modi coined the phrase “Aapada Me Avsar” for the same situations and proved it with his deeds in all these years. Throughout his public life, Shri Modi displayed a unique talent for transforming adversities into opportunities.

The 2001 Gujarat earthquake is among one of the biggest disasters in India. 13,805 people lost their lives, 19 districts including more than 1 crore people were affected. Kutch, Bhuj, Bachau, Anjar, and Ropar were 95% demolished. This earthquake reconstruction became one of the biggest challenges. Around 12 lakh houses, 42,000 school rooms, 10,000-12,000 schools had to either be repaired or reconstructed, amongst other critical infrastructures. The livelihood of lakhs of people had to be restored.

Retired IAS, Shri Thirrupugazh recalls that reconstruction policies had been announced, implementation was slowly inching and at that time Shri Modi took over. He reviewed the progress and strictly said ‘NO’ to the delays. ‘We will reconstruct, we will definitely show great progress’, he exclaimed. He took innovative steps such as assigning each affected Taluka

to one secretary-level officer. He told the secretaries that there was no point in secretaries sitting in the secretariat in Gandhinagar. All were guided to move into the field. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the secretaries were supposed to move into their assigned Talukas and on Monday morning CM Shri Modi used to take a review meeting to take stock of the progress. He also gave them ample powers; they were allowed to go there and make decisions on the spot. Thus, he turned the challenge into an opportunity to empower the system by decentralizing and deconcentrating the power so that disaster management can be more localized and participatory in nature.

Another big challenge that was faced was that there was no model of reconstruction available to learn from. Here, the new town and developmental planning grounded in a participatory approach was taken. The outstanding aspect of this planning was the owner-driven reconstruction program. Thus, instead of a donor-driven (up-down approach), the bottom-up approach was taken.

So, under the able leadership of CM Shri Modi, all these challenges were overcome. The engineers, and monitoring agencies were recruited, the quality of building materials was tested, and material banks were created. So, finally this owner-driven

reconstruction program became the ultimate model for Asian countries. Thus, from this enormous challenge, an opportunity was carved out to give the world, a global model.

There is another incident that reflects Shri Narendra Modi not only manages the situation but turns it around and finds an opportunity in the adversity. The administration was planning to have a memorial for those people who lost their lives in Kutch. Some Japanese and other models of memorials were looked at. Shri Narendra Modi came up with one of the most innovative ideas of planting one tree for one person who lost his life. So, planting 13,805 trees and dedicating each tree to a person who lost his life. His idea was that the families would come once a year, and they could visit and see that the tree was living. Therefore, they can identify with the tree as their lost someone.

He named it Smriti Van, a forest after the people who lost their lives, in their memory and that’s why it is called Smriti Van.

Shri Narendra Modi’s legacy stands as a powerful testament to leadership that thrives amidst adversity, leaving a lasting impression on the landscape of governance and disaster response. His capability to transform adversity into opportunity stands as a beacon of inspiration. ■

# 'If parties place creed above country, our independence will be put in jeopardy a second time and probably be lost forever'

**D**r Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar represents a multifaceted personality contributing immensely to enrich various facets of Indian national life. As the nation paying tributes on his Mahaparinirvan Diwas (December 6) the people remember Dr. Ambedkar as the chief architect of the Indian constitution, a social revolutionary and a Dalit thinker. Apart from earning a number of doctorates from prestigious Columbia University and the London School of Economics for his study and research in law, economics and political science, he wrote fearlessly on various issues as an academician and as a political activist.

As a political activist and as a mass leader, Babasaheb was raising issues far ahead of his times, hence a radical approach was required to galvanise support for his agenda of social reform so as to bring the issue of caste discrimination and untouchability to the central focus. As an academician, he tried to frame scholarly and well researched responses on the burning issues of the day which remain relevant even today. After his return from the USA – where, on a scholarship grant from Sahyaji Rao III, the Gaikwad ruler of Baroda, he went for his doctoral studies and obtained degrees in economics and political science – he joined service of Baroda state. He simultaneously started working as a social activist fighting



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against caste discrimination and untouchability then widely prevalent in Indian society. His activism and scholarly espousal of the cause of the deprived and oppressed sections soon saw him emerging as a political leader of national stature.

So far, Babasaheb's writings in India have been selectively read within a particular framework showing him as a champion of deprived and oppressed sections of Indian society. He is seen as a chief architect of Indian constitution who laid the foundation of democracy in the

country expecting the state to take welfare measures in the interest of weaker sections of the society.

But other side of his personality remains unexplored. The academician and thinker in him, his advocacy for exchange of population at the time of partition, his concerns for preserving cultural contours of Indian civilization, his decision to embrace Buddhism not only as a political act but as a result of a honest spiritual quest, his rejection of Islam, Christianity and Marxism and his reading of India's past – and many more such other dimensions of Babasaheb's personality still await to be studied, researched and explored.

Speaking on the third reading of the draft constitution, Babasaheb said in voice choked with emotion, "On 26th January 1950 India will be an independent country (cheers). What would happen to her independence? Will she maintain her independence or will she lose it again? This is the first thought that comes to my mind. It is not that India was never an independent country. The point is that she once lost the independence she had. Will she lose it a second time?"

He further answers his own question emphasizing that these apprehensions were rooted in the history of India wherein the country had to face the ignominy of defeat and suffer at the hands of conquerors due to treachery of its own people. He said on the



occasion, "What perturbs me greatly is the fact that not only India has once before lost her Independence, but she lost it by the infidelity and treachery of some of her own people. In the Invasion of Sind by Mahommed-Bin-Kasim, the military commanders of King Dahar accepted bribes from the agents of Mahommed-Bin-Kasim and refused to fight on the side of their King. It was Jaichand, who invited Mahommed Ghori to invade India and fight against Prithvi Raj and promised him the help of himself and the Solanki kings.

When Shivaji was fighting for the liberation of Hindus, the other Maratha noblemen and the Rajput kings were fighting the battle on the side of Mughal emperors. When the British were trying to destroy the Sikh Rulers, Gulab Singh, their principal commander sat silent and did not help to save the Sikh kingdom. He had very convincing answers on the question of whether the democratic Constitution will

survive the test of time. He said, "It is not that India did not know what democracy is? There was a time when India was studded with republics and even where there were monarchies, they were either elected or limited. They were never absolute. It is not that India did not know Parliaments or Parliamentary procedure. A study of the Buddhist Bhikshu Sanghas discloses that not only there were Parliaments – for the Sanghas were nothing but Parliaments – but the Sanghas knew and observed all the rules of modern Parliamentary procedures, be it about seating arrangements, rules regarding Motions, Resolutions, Quorum, Whip, Counting of votes, voting by Ballot, Censure Motion, Regularization, Res Judicata, etc. Although these rules of Parliamentary Procedure were applied by the Buddha to the meetings of the Sanghas, he must have borrowed them from the rules of the political Assemblies functioning in the country in his

time."

Exhorting the people of India to guard the hard earned independence, he said, "Will history repeat itself? It is this thought which fills me with anxiety. This anxiety is deepened by the realization of the fact that in addition to our old enemies in the form of castes and creeds, we are going to have many political parties with diverse and opposing political creeds. Will Indians place the country above their creed or will they place creed above country? I do not know. But this much is certain that if the parties place creed above country, our independence will be put in jeopardy a second time and probably be lost forever. This eventually we must all resolutely guard against."

While the country feels indebted for his immense contributions in the nation building process, many other aspects of his multifaceted personality remain yet to be explored. ■

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## KRISHNA GOPAL LUNANI

Shri Krishna Gopal Lunani, from Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, joined the Bhartiya Janata Sangh in 1952, when he was fairly young. Since then, he has worked constantly to strengthen the party. He held numerous positions in BJS including Kakinada town Joint Secretary, District Secretary, District Treasurer, National Council Member. Shri Lunani participated in protests against emergency and was imprisoned in Rajahmundry central jail for 18 months under MISA. Shri Lunani served as District Secretary of Janata Party and then for BJP after its emergence in 1980. ■



**Sri Krishna Gopal  
Lunani**

Date of Birth  
**05/10/1936**

Gender  
**male**

State  
**Andhra Pradesh**

District  
**East Godavari**

Town/City  
**Rajahmundry**

Level  
**State**

Post in Organisation  
**State Executive Member**

Active years  
**1952-2021**



# INDIA'S GROWING GLOBAL ROLE

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**S. JAISHANKAR**

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The Indian G20 presidency witnessed a refocusing on the challenges of growth and development. It was expressed as an action plan to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, a green development pact, reform of international financial institutions, promotion of digital public infrastructure and encouragement of women-led development. Convening a global south gathering was a prelude to ensuring the permanent G20 membership of the African Union.

In the past decade, India's "neighbourhood first" approach has built new connectivity and deeper contacts. The rapid response to Sri Lanka's economic crisis reaffirmed the larger goodwill from pandemic-era support. The concept of the "extended

neighbourhood" put down deeper roots in asean, the Gulf, Central Asia and the Indian Ocean. From the Pacific to the Caribbean, intensified engagement is enabling a larger Indian footprint.

In that process, India demonstrated during 2023 how to navigate the east-west polarisation around Ukraine and bridge the north-south developmental

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divide. The impact of skewed globalisation, covid damage, conflict in Ukraine, big-power competition, climate events and now violence in the Middle East have certainly made the world far more volatile and unpredictable. To rise in such challenging circumstances requires nimble and "multi-vector" Indian diplomacy. Working with partners

on agreed issues was evident in the Quad mechanism, the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, brics expansion and creative Middle East initiatives.

Some challenges require determination and staying the course. Delegitimising and countering terrorism is still a work in progress. This is a matter on which double standards cannot be countenanced. Relations with China, too, can become normal only when peace and tranquillity in the border areas is restored and the Line of Actual Control fully respected.

The world is now addressing over-concentration that emerged in the international economy. Participating in resilient and reliable supply chains has consequently become a key Indian goal. Similarly, ensuring trust and transparency is vital in the digital domain. India is preparing for an era of artificial intelligence and the arrival of new tools of influence. We support a re-globalisation that is diversified, democratic, fair and market-based.

A world increasingly focused on green growth and sustainable development is now recognising the value that India brings to the table. Recently, it has initiated the International Solar Alliance and

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# THE JANJATIYA WAY TO NATION-BUILDING

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India, a mosaic of diverse cultures and traditions, takes pride in commemorating the valour and sacrifices of its courageous warriors who fought for its Independence. Amidst these celebrations, the significant contributions and struggles of the janjatiya (tribe) communities went unnoticed. It took Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who stands out for his unwavering respect and affection for the janjatiya society and culture, to recognise the valour of the tribal communities.

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In a powerful gesture, he has designated the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda as "Janjatiya Gaurav Divas", a day dedicated to acknowledging

and honouring the janjatiya community nationwide. This year marks the third edition of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.

Since its inception, this commemoration has served as a catalyst for recognising the coexistence of tribal communities, translating their long-cherished dream of social equality into a tangible reality. It is a poignant

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moment where the nation comes together to appreciate and embrace the rich heritage of the janjatiya population.

Similarly, in various corners of the nation, the janjatiya people displayed unwavering determination, steadfastly resisting British rule. Surprisingly, few are aware that the earliest and most impactful resistance against the British Empire emanated from the heart of the country's forests, from the resilient janjatiya society, whose lives and livelihoods revolve around jal, jungle and zameen as they are symbiotically in close relationship with the nature.

From the Pahadia movement spearheaded by Tilka Manjhi to the Larka Andolan led by Budhu Bhagat, the Santhal Hul movement championed by Siddhu Murmu and Kanhu Murmu, the Naga movement steered by Rani Gaidinliu, the Rampaa movement ignited by Alluri Sitarama Raju, the rebellion of the Koya tribe, to the Bhagat movement organised by Govind Guru — the janjatiya community has left an indelible mark on the extensive tapestry of resistance against British rule.

Birsa Munda, known as "Dharti Aaba", waged a formidable battle for his homeland, prompting the British to enact the Chhota Nagpur Tenancy (CNT) Act. This pivotal legislation safeguards ancestral forest rights under the banner of Bhuihar Khunt — granting ownership rights to water, forests, and land.

In a homage to Bhagwan Birsa Munda's relentless struggle and in acknowledgement of historical injustices in tribal regions, Parliament enacted the Forest Rights Act. Central to Birsa Munda's mission was safeguarding his self-governing community from external influences. Hence, the introduction of laws like PESA becomes crucial to shield



traditional systems from outside interference. PESA should align with these age-old systems and seamlessly integrate constitutional provisions. The core concept is to institute a panchayat system in Scheduled Areas, preserving cultural traditions and the natural order, all the while maintaining harmony with nature.

Embracing the formidable task of revitalising janjatiya society echoes the timeless principles of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. In doing so, we not only preserve but also celebrate the richness of janjatiya culture with pride.

The Forest Rights Act places a significant emphasis on restoration by intertwining it with social harmony. Instead of conferring exclusive rights on a particular group, the Act recognises the entire human community as equal stakeholders. In the face of diverse challenges, addressing these issues with

sensitivity is paramount. All Indians must ensure the preservation of the delicate interdependence of nature. This resonates with the distinctive philosophy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

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these communities and rectify historical injustices.

The Constitution plays a crucial role in protecting the rights of Scheduled Tribes, ensuring their well-being, and fostering inclusivity. The Forest Rights Act, PESA, and other laws have fortified the rights of janjatiya communities, granting them the power to safeguard their unique way of life. Institutions like TRIFED and NSTFDC have provided vital support and opportunities and enabled the economic advancement of janjatiya communities while preserving their rich cultural heritage.

The nation increasingly acknowledges the pivotal role of the janjatiya community in the process of nation-building. Let us draw inspiration from their magnificent heritage and commit to building a new India. ■

**(The writer is Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India)**

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the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, while proposing a global grid for renewables and greater reliance on millets for food security. India's own performance in embracing renewables and strengthening energy efficiency has been remarkable. At the same time, drawing on its own traditions, prime minister Narendra Modi's Mission life (Lifestyle for Environment) initiative seeks to enhance the well-being of the planet through changes in our daily lifestyle.

India's increased visibility abroad is also because of

what is changing at home. The pandemic saw not just a massive public-health response but deep reforms as well. Establishing digital infrastructure on scale has transformed delivery of socio-economic benefits and public services. So, too, has the quality of governance since 2014, making it easier to do business and promoting ease of living. This is now buttressed by a nationally integrated infrastructure initiative, improved skill development and encouragement of innovation and start-ups.

The deepening of Indian

democracy has also nurtured authentic and grounded politics. While valuing culture and heritage, the embrace of technology and modernity are equally visible in the progress of the last decade. Today's India is one of cashless payments, of 5g networks, of lunar landings and of digital delivery. It is equally one of women's political representation and "leaving no one behind". This is a society that is now more confident, capable and responsive. This is an India that is more Bharat. ■

**(The writer is External Affairs Minister, Government of India)**



## PM CELEBRATES DIWALI WITH BRAVE JAWANS IN LEPCHA, HIMACHAL PRADESH

**T**he Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed brave Jawans at Lepcha, Himachal Pradesh on the occasion of Diwali on 12 November, 2023. Addressing the jawans, the Prime Minister remarked that the amalgamation of the festival of Diwali and the echoes of acclamation of the courage of the jawans is a moment of enlightenment for every citizen of the country. He conveyed his best wishes on Diwali along with the jawans from the border areas of India, the country's last village, which has now been deemed the first village.

### Country is grateful and indebted to you

Recounting his experience, the Prime Minister said that festivities are wherever the family is there and called the situation of being away from family on the day of the festival for safeguarding the border pinnacle of devotion to duty. He said that the feeling of treating 140 crore Indians as their family gives the security personnel a sense of purpose. "Country is grateful and indebted to you for this. That is why one 'Diya' is lit for your safety in every household", he said. "The place where jawans are posted is not less than any temple for me. Wherever you are, my festival is there. This is going on for perhaps 30-35 years", he added.

### Strongest wall on the border

The Prime Minister paid tribute to the jawans and the tradition of sacrifice by the armed forces. "Our brave jawans have proven themselves to be the strongest wall on the border", he said. "Our brave jawans have always won the hearts of the citizens by snatching victory from the jaws of defeat," the Prime Minister said as he highlighted the contributions of the armed forces

in nation-building. He mentioned natural calamities like earthquakes and tsunamis as well as international peace missions where the armed forces have saved numerous lives. "Armed forces have taken India's pride to new heights", he remarked.

### Armed forces in evacuation missions

Underlining the role of Indian armed forces in evacuation missions not only for Indians but for foreign nationals as well, the PM recalled the successful evacuation carried out from the turmoil in Sudan and the rescue mission after the earthquake in Türkiye.

Pointing towards the global expectations from India in the current world scenario, the PM reiterated the importance of the secured border, peace and stability in the country. "India is safe as its borders are protected by the brave jawans with Himalaya-like determination", he said.

### Achievements in the last one year

The Prime Minister narrated the achievements in the last one year since the last Diwali and mentioned Chandrayaan landing, Aditya L1, test related to Gaganyaan, indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, Tumkur helicopter factory, Vibrant Village campaign, and sporting achievements. Continuing further with global and democratic gains in the last one year, the Prime Minister talked about the new Parliament Building, Narishakti Vandan Adhiniyam, G20, biofuel alliance, preeminence in real-time payment in the world, crossing 400 billion dollars in exports, becoming 5th biggest economy of the world, strides in 5G roll out. ■



**2ND VOICE OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH SUMMIT**

## Voice of Global South is the most unique platform: PM

Leaders from the Global South countries gathered at the second virtual 'Voice of the Global South Summit' on 17 November, 2023 organized by India, under the theme: 'Global South: Together for Everyone's Growth, Everyone's Trust'. In the virtual gathering Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 17 November inaugurated a global centre for excellence for the Global South countries called DAKSHIN.

In his opening remarks at the inaugural session, PM Shri Modi said, Voice of Global South is the most unique platform of the changing world of the 21st century. We are more than 100 different countries, but we have similar interests and similar priorities.

"I had proposed setting up a Global South Centre of Excellence for the Global South at the first Voice of Global South Summit. I am happy that the Dakshin Development and Knowledge Sharing Initiative Global South Centre for Excellence is being inaugurated today."

The PM said, "In December last year, when Bharat assumed the presidency of the G-20, we considered it our responsibility to amplify the voices of the countries of the Global South in this forum. Our priority was to make the G-20 inclusive and human-centric on a global scale. Our effort was to ensure that the focus of G-20 is development of the people, by the people and for the people. As a result, we were successful in getting everyone's consent on the issues of the Global South in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration."

At the summit, the Leaders resolved to come together amidst the unprecedented challenges facing the global south countries. In their remarks at the Summit, Leaders recalled the multiple crises faced by the Global South in recent years, including the COVID 19 pandemic, impact of climate change, and rising inflation as a fall out geopolitical tensions, creating additional challenges to their efforts to eradicate poverty, access to concessional financing, and achievement of the SDGs. ■



**VIRTUAL G-20 SUMMIT**

## 'Terrorism in any form is unacceptable to G-20'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 22 November, 2023 addressed the virtual G-20 Summit hosted by India and highlighted the bloc's achievements, including the entry of the African Union into G-20, under India's Presidency. The Prime Minister added that it was under India's presidency that all the G-20 countries came together in cooperation to give voice and a platform to Africa to put forward its issues. Regarding the recent controversy surrounding deepfake videos of famous people, Prime Minister Shri Modi stated that world is worried about negative impacts of artificial intelligence. India thinks that we have to work together on the global regulations for AI. Understanding how dangerous deepfake is for society and individuals, we need to work forward. We want AI should reach the people; it must be safe for society."

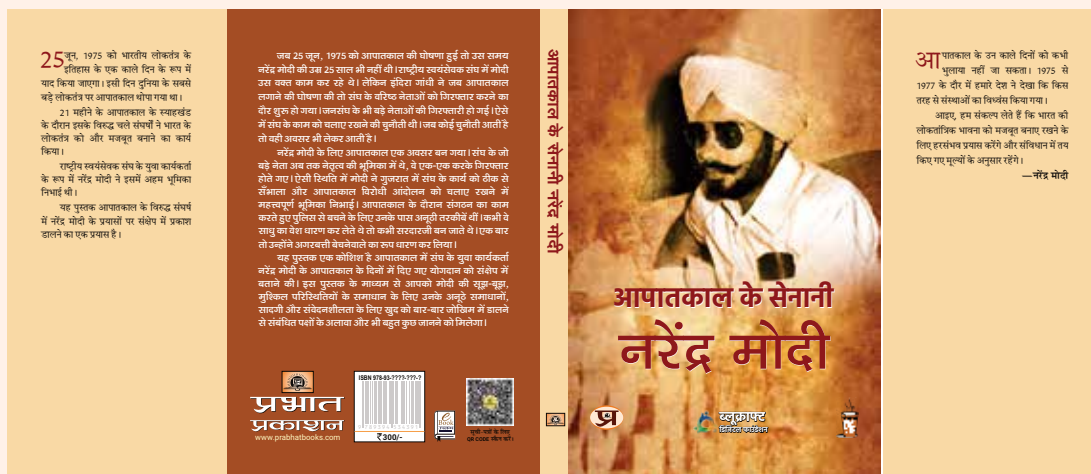
On the Israel-Hamas war the Prime Minister said it was important to ensure that the war doesn't escalate into a regional conflict. He also welcomed the truce deal to release hostages and said that terrorism in any form or state is unacceptable to G-20.

During the closing session of G-20 Summit in New Delhi on 10 September 2023, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had announced that India would be hosting a virtual G-20 Leaders' Summit prior to the conclusion of India's G-20 Presidency. In pursuance of this announcement, a virtual G20 Leaders' Summit, chaired by the Prime Minister, was held on 22 November 2023. Leaders of all G-20 Members including the Chair of the African Union, as well as nine Guest countries, and Heads of 11 International Organizations attended the virtual summit. India holds the G20 Presidency until 30 November 2023. The G-20 Troika during the Brazilian G20 Presidency in 2024 will comprise India, Brazil, and South Africa. ■



# AAPATKAL KE SENANI NARENDRA MODI

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**E**mergency is a dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy. On June 25, 1975, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi imposed emergency on the world's largest democracy.

The Navnirman Movement started in Gujarat and the student movement in Bihar contributed in creating an adverse atmosphere for Indira Gandhi and her autocratic government in the entire country. When the Allahabad High Court decided to cancel the election of Indira Gandhi, then Emergency was imposed in the entire country.

As soon as the Emergency was imposed, all the main Opposition leaders were arrested across the country. Freedom fighter Jayprakash Narayan (J.P.) was agitating against the misrule of Indira Gandhi even before the imposition of emergency. He was also arrested as soon as the emergency was imposed. Along with this, other big leaders of the Opposition including Nanaji Deshmukh, Dattopant Thengadi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Lal Krishna Advani were also arrested.

Shri Narendra Modi was not even 25 years old at that time. Shri Modi was a Pracharak in Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh at that time. After the arrest of prominent leaders, there was a challenge to continue the work of the Sangh. This challenge was there in Gujarat as well.

In such a situation, Shri Modi played an important role in keeping the anti-Emergency movement going in Gujarat. Shri Narendra Modi, who was a Sangh

Swayamsevak, also developed his organizational skills during this period.

Under the leadership of J.P. and others like Nanaji Deshmukh, a Lok Sangharsh Samiti was formed at the national level. The responsibility of its leadership in Gujarat was given to Shri Narendra Modi. Publishing literature, carry out organizational works, struggle and Satyagraha against Emergency were carried out under the supervision of this committee. Shri Narendra Modi played an important role in this.

Shri Modi shouldered the responsibility of collecting, publishing and distributing material for anti-Emergency literature and magazines with the help of Sangh Swayamsevak. Along with Gujarat, the literature published in Gujarat had to be taken to other states of the country also.

Shri Modi had unique ideas to escape from the police while doing organizational work during the Emergency. Sometimes he used to move around as a saint. Sometimes he would become Sardarji.

During Emergency, Shri Modi took care of the families of those workers who were arrested. He also had the responsibility of making arrangements for the travel of top leaders of the country when they came to Gujarat and organizing their meetings.

This book 'Aapatkal Ke Senani Narendra Modi' is an attempt to put together the contributions of Shri Narendra Modi during the Emergency. The book is now available on Amazon, Flipkart and Prabhat Books. ■

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# 'India's unemployment at record low'

India's unemployment rate is at a record low and the country's labour market is undergoing a structural transformation, an SBI report said on 14 November, 2023. In the new report, "India's unemployment rate is at a record low, India's labour market is undergoing a deep structural transformation with self-entrepreneurship across all echelons and higher educational attainment emerging as key enablers," the SBI research report said.

The government's emphasis on entrepreneurship through the Prime Minister's Mudra Yojana (PMMY) and post pandemic schemes like PM-SVANidhi for those at the bottom of the pyramid is "imparting a structural transformation in labour markets in India through the formalisation of credit for such family enterprises", the report said.

Earnings have increased across all categories, the report said, adding that with primary subsistence



needs like food, shelter, and medical needs being taken care of by the government through free ration for 80 crore people, PMAY and Ayushman Bharat, apart from additional state schemes, such people are making a clear trade-off between earnings and working in family enterprises. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi celebrates Diwali with Jawans at Lepcha, in Himachal Pradesh on November 12, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi receiving the greetings of the public in Sagwara, Rajasthan on November 22, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi receives warm welcome by people in Ranchi, Jharkhand on November 14, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi pays floral tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum in Ranchi, Jharkhand on November 15, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates the 2nd Voice of the Global South Summit via video conferencing on November 17, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi addresses the inaugural session of the Virtual G20 Summit on November 22, 2023





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