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BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda and senior leaders of the party inaugurating the "Seva Pakhwada" and exhibition on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Birthday at BJP HQ, New Delhi on 17 September 2024



Jammu and Kashmir BJP welcomes BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda at the Intellectual meet in Jammu on 22 September 2024



Haryana BJP welcomes BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda at the "Karyakarta Sammelan" in Rohtak on 19 September 2024



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a huge public rally in Mendhar, Jammu & Kashmir on 21 September 2024



Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh receiving the greetings at 'Pariwartan Sabha' at Shri Banshidhar Nagar, Garhwa in Jharkhand on 21 September 2024

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The Cabinet has accepted the recommendations of the High-Level Committee on Simultaneous Elections. I complement our former President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji for spearheading this effort and consulting a wide range of stakeholders. This is an important step towards making our democracy even more vibrant and participative. (18 September, 2024)



@JPNadda

On one hand, the BJP is focused on ensuring that Jammu & Kashmir makes significant strides in development. Today, Jammu & Kashmir has AIIMS, IIMs, IITs and is reaching new heights in progress. On the other hand, the National Conference and Congress claim they will restart trade across the LoC with Pakistan and restore Article 370. (22 September, 2024)



@AmitShah

This time in the elections of Jammu and Kashmir, the people are going to press the button of the lotus flower, a symbol of peace and development, by rejecting JKNC, Congress and PDP, who promote terrorism and put weapons in the hands of the youth. Thanks to all the sisters and brothers who came to the public meeting in Akhnour. (21 September, 2024)



@Rajnathsingh

The bumper voting in the first phase of Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections has rejected the parties that sympathize with stone pelting and terrorism. The people here have full faith in Modi's guarantee of a safe and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir. Heartfelt thanks to the people who came to Srinagar to give their blessings. (19 September, 2024)



@Shivraj Singh Chouhan

At present 1500 farmers are being trained in lac cultivation at ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Processing Institute. We have decided that from this year, 5000 farmers will be given training so that they can earn more profit by getting the training. (20 September, 2024)




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After renaming Ross, Neil & Havelock islands as Shaheed , Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose & Swaraj Dweepes , now PM Sri @narendramodi Govt renames Port Blair as "SRI VIJAYA PURAM". Another colonial tag discarded. (14 September, 2024)



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REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS, UNPARALLELED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the 'Seva Pakhwada' on the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September, 2024, BJP Karyakartas across the nation rededicated themselves in the service of the people. BJP has emerged as the only political party in India which believes in 'seva karya' with its millions of karyakartas committing to serve the people throughout the country. The remarkable 'seva karya' by BJP karyakartas during the Covid-19 pandemic is a glowing example of the spirit of service even in the most adverse circumstances. Every year BJP observes 'Seva Pakhwada' starting from the birthday of nation's beloved leader Shri Narendra Modi to Gandhi Jayanti, organizing various 'Seva Karya' including blood donation drives, cleanliness campaigns, tree plantations, service programs in bastis and various service projects across the country. While the life of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inspires every karyakarta to tirelessly serve the nation by serving the poor, deprived, oppressed and exploited, the 'Seva Pakhwada' has become an occasion to reinforce the spirit of service among the people.

The completion of 100 days by the NDA government at the centre under the charismatic and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is marked by remarkable achievements and unparalleled accomplishments. In the first hundred days of Modi:3.0 government, not only projects of around 15 lakh crores have been approved but many infrastructural development projects have been announced which will pave the path of 'Viksit Bharat'

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in the days to come. The focus on roads, railways, ports and airways can be seen from the approval/construction of 62,500 kms of roads and bridges to connect 25,000 unconnected villages, approval of strengthening India's road network and approval of eight National High Speed Road Corridor Projects spanning 936 kms. Approval for eight new railway line projects, new airports and expansion of Metro in Bengaluru and Pune with Thane Integral Ring Road project shows the commitment of the Prime Minister to develop world class infrastructure in India.

As the 17th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi was released and Rs. 20,000 crore was transferred to the accounts of around 9.3 crore farmers across the country, Rs. 3 lac crore have been disbursed to the accounts of farmers so far. The MSP for kharif announced is supposed to benefit 12 crore farmer family amounting to Rs. 2 lac crore. In addition to many new

initiatives for the farmers, huge reliefs were given to the middle class by giving tax reliefs, exemption limit for family pension, comprehensive review of the income tax rules and declaration of Unified Pension Scheme – a gift to the government employees. The approval to construct 3 crore pucca houses, PM Surya Ghar scheme for 2.5 lac homes between June and August 2024, environment friendly E-buses and focus on Ease of Doing Business along with initiatives to empower youth and women shows the commitment of Modi government in every sphere. Whether it is for the empowerment of OBCs, Dalits, Minorities, Scheduled Tribes or accessibility of Healthcare, Science and Technology, Governance and law & Order, Energy Security, Foreign Policy and Disaster management, many remarkable initiatives have been taken which will go a long way in realizing the dreams of 'Viksit Bharat' in the days to come.

While elections are taking place in Jammu & Kashmir and Haryana, the polling percentage in the first phase of elections in Jammu & Kashmir is the victory of democracy and befitting reply of the people to terrorism in the valley. It is a victory of the people of Jammu & Kashmir who have come forward to strengthen democracy and defeat terrorism in the state. It's the victory of the idea of peace, prosperity and progress. ■



BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT LAUNCHES 'SANKALP PATRA' FOR HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2024

BJP IS SET TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE TIME IN HARYANA: JP NADDA

BJP National President & Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda released the party's 'Sankalp Patra' for the upcoming assembly elections in Rohtak, Haryana on 19 September 2024. Shri Nadda highlighted the development works done by the Modi government in Haryana over the past 10 years. During the event, Haryana CM Shri Nayab Singh Saini, State BJP President Shri Mohan Lal Badoli, former Haryana CM and Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Ministers Shri Rao Inderjit Singh and Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar among other leaders were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering on party's 'Sankalp Patra' releasing ceremony, BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda said the Congress has diminished the significance of the manifesto in the eyes of the people.

Congress has diminished the significance of the manifesto

Shri JP Nadda said for the Congress, the manifesto is merely a formality and a tool for deceiving the

public. 10 years ago, Haryana was characterized by a culture where jobs were secured through bribery and influence by 'Parchi aur Kharchi'. The employment scam embroiled many leaders from the ruling party, some of whom faced legal punishment. Haryana was also notorious for land scams at the time, where farmers' lands were forcibly acquired at minimal prices and resold at massive profits. The real manifesto of Congress was embodied in these land scams, where farmers were exploited and the government, at that



time, was synonymous with corruption.

Party dedicated to the vision of 'Nonstop Haryana'

BJP National President stated that the party is dedicated to the vision of 'Nonstop Haryana,' with both the leadership and workers committed to ensuring that this momentum continues. He highlighted the seriousness of their Sankalp Patra by emphasizing, "We have fulfilled every promise we made in the Sankalp Patra, fulfilled even those we didn't promise and will deliver on every future promise as well."

BJP National President Shri Nadda highlighted the significant changes Haryana has undergone in recent years. In 2014, the state's per capita income was Rs. 1.37 lakh, which has now almost doubled to Rs. 3 lakh. In terms of exports, Haryana's figures have soared from Rs. 6,000 crore to over Rs. 2.5 lakh crore. The number of medical colleges has increased from 7 to 15, and medical seats have risen from 700 to more than 2,185, nearly tripling. Additionally, while only 538 villages had 24-hour electricity before 2014, today, 5,800 villages enjoy a 24-hour electricity supply.

Farmers have a significant role in Haryana

Shri Nadda emphasized that farmers have a significant role in Haryana. Whereas Congress leaders engage in politics under the guise of caring for farmers, merely shedding crocodile tears. Under the Congress government, crop compensation in Haryana was Rs. 1,158 crores, whereas during the Bharatiya Janata Party's administration, it soared to Rs. 12,500 crores—an increase of ten times. The crop damage compensation was previously Rs. 6,000 per acre, which has been increased two and a half times to Rs. 15,000 per acre during the BJP government. The old age pension has been tripled, it used to be Rs. 1,000 and is now Rs. 3,000. MSP was previously available for only 8 crops, while the Congress party didn't provide MSP for more than 8 crops over the years. The BJP government has ensured MSP for 24 crops. The BJP has delivered on its promises and exceeded expectations.

BJP National President Shri Nadda highlighted that the BJP has fully implemented the manifestos from 2014 and 2019 before presenting itself to the



people of Haryana. The BJP initiated a culture of accountability through report cards. Ten years ago, did any leader ever present their data or report card to the public? Today, however, the BJP is putting its report card before the people of Haryana. Under the 'Har Khet Ko Pani' scheme, every field has been fully irrigated. This represents the transformation of Haryana. The BJP has worked to change the image and fate of farmers. Additionally, interest-free agricultural loans will be provided to 300,000 farmers. Additionally, a plate of food will be provided for farmers in the mandis at a cost of Rs. 10.

Significant infrastructure developments have taken place

Shri Nadda emphasized that significant infrastructure developments have taken place. The Delhi-Sonapat Regional Rapid Transport System has been launched and India's first elevated railway line has been constructed in Rohtak. An airport has been built in Hisar, with air services to Delhi, Jaipur, Jammu and Dehradun now operational. Additionally, over 1,000 sports nurseries have been established and the Haryana Startup Mission has also been initiated.

BJP National President Shri Nadda highlighted that several initiatives have been implemented for the developmental welfare of women. The annual income limit for the Vivah Shagun Yojana has been increased to Rs. 1.8 lakh to enable more women to benefit from the scheme. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has quadrupled tax devolution for Haryana, providing Rs. 76,000 crores. Grant-in-aid has also been raised to Rs. 70,000 crores, a 3.5 times increase. Additionally, under the smart city projects, Rs. 15,000 crores have been allocated to Faridabad and Karnal. The Haryana government has

- As per the 'Sankalp Patra', the BJP has decided to provide financial assistance of Rs. 2,100 per month under the Lado Laxmi Yojana.
- On the lines of IMT Kharkhoda, the Haryana government plans to establish 10 most-modern industrial cities, providing employment opportunities to over 50,000 youths from nearby villages.
- The Chirayu Ayushman scheme's coverage will be increased from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh annually, with an additional Rs. 5 lakh provision for people over 70 years old.
- The MSP for 24 crops will be maintained.
- 2 lakh youths will be offered government jobs transparently, without any cost.
- Furthermore, 5 lakh youth will be given alternative employment opportunities.
- 5 lakh houses will be constructed for people belonging to BPL in both urban and rural areas.
- The government hospitals will offer free dialysis and

both government and private hospitals will provide free health checkups.

- Olympic nurseries will be developed in each district.
- Under the Har Ghar Grihini Yojana, BPL families will continue to receive LPG cylinders for Rs. 500, while college girl students will be given scooters under the Awwal Balika Yojana.
- The BJP will also guarantee jobs to youths recruited

KEY 'SANKALPS' OF THE BJP

- under the Agniveer scheme in Haryana. Lastly, the construction of the Orbital Rail Corridor along the KMP expressway will be completed.
- Vande Bharat trains will be started from Palwal, Jhajjar, Bahadurgarh and Kharkhoda to Chandigarh and Mathura.
- Under the Rapid Rail Transport System, rapid rail services will start from Delhi to Palwal, Dharuhera, Rohtak and Panipat with Central

government assistance.

- Intercity Metro services will also be extended from Bata Chowk to Sector 56, Gurugram.
- A separate welfare board will be established for 36 backward communities, offering them financial assistance.
- The social monthly pension will be increased based on a scientific DA-pension formula.
- OBC, SC and ST students will receive full scholarships to pursue medical and engineering degrees.
- Additionally, the Haryana government will provide a Rs. 25 lakh interest-free loan for entrepreneurs from backward communities to promote their business ventures.
- Haryana will be developed as a Global Education Hub, integrating artificial intelligence into the education model to ensure advanced learning.
- He also announced the creation of an international safari over 10,000 acres of Aravali jungles in South Haryana to boost tourism.

made arrangements to ensure that every household receives a water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission, fulfilling its commitments.

Development of infrastructure in Haryana is visible

Shri Nadda stated that the development of infrastructure in Haryana is visible. Today, the foundation stone for IIT Delhi has been laid and an extended building program for the AIIMS cancer center has been initiated in Jhajjar. A yoga and naturopathy center has also been opened in Jhajjar. Additionally, work has started on AIIMS Rewari and the metro project in Gurgaon has commenced with

an investment of Rs. 5,450 crores. Under the HIRA (Highways, Internet, Railways, Airports) initiative Haryana has seen significant development. The Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, Delhi-Katra Expressway, Ambala-Kotputli Corridor and Amritsar-Bhatinda-Jamnagar Expressway all pass through Haryana, contributing greatly to transformative development in the state.

BJP has presented 20 key 'Sankalps' to the public and will continue to advance the state's progress under the motto of 'Nonstop Haryana.' Shri Nadda urged the public to support the BJP to ensure the government's continued commitment to development in the state. ■

OUR GOAL IS THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed massive gatherings at Srinagar and Katra in Jammu & Kashmir on 19 September 2024, emphasizing the region's rapid development and progress. Highlighting the large turnout of young people, the elderly, mothers, and sisters, he said this is the new Jammu and Kashmir. Our goal is the rapid development of Jammu and Kashmir, he added.

Strengthen India's democracy

PM Shri Modi congratulated the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the successful first phase of voting in seven districts, which took place without the shadow of terrorism. "This is a matter of happiness and pride for all of us, that so many people came out to vote," he said, citing voting percentages of over 80% in Kishtwar, 71% in Doda, 70% in Ramban, and 62% in Kulgam. "Today, the world is watching how the people of Jammu and Kashmir strengthen India's democracy. For this, I congratulate the people of Jammu and Kashmir," he added.

3 families crushed democracy and cultural essence of Kashmir

Shri Modi criticized the three families that have ruled Jammu and Kashmir, saying they have "crushed both democracy and the cultural essence of Kashmir." He accused them of depriving the



people of their rightful entitlements and promoting violence and chaos. However, he noted that the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are now challenging these families and rising against them.

Criticising the Congress and PDP, Shri Modi said, "They sold hatred for decades to keep their political shops running. The same fires that burned schools in Kashmir were stoked by their market of hatred. They did not build new schools and gave shelter to those who set schools on fire. You remember the time when even the schools that survived the fires couldn't operate for months. Our youth were kept away from education, while these three families rejoiced in handing them stones. For their selfish gains, they ruined the future of our children."

Think about what they did in the 1980s. They treated the politics of Jammu and Kashmir as their fiefdom. They did not want anyone else to rise politically, otherwise, why would they have halted the elections for Panchayats, BDCs, and DDCs?

Development and progress in Jammu and Kashmir

Underscoring the government's dedication to the development and progress that Jammu and Kashmir achieved, Shri Modi said, "The Kashmir Valley is now connected by rail. This will benefit apple farmers and other fruit and vegetable growers. Your produce will reach major markets across the country at lower costs. Increased connectivity will boost the tourism sector, and new factories, industries, and businesses will be

established here.”

The PM emphasized the improved security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, citing the successful organization of events like the G-20 summit, sports car racing, and Khelo India Winter Games. He also highlighted the increased connectivity, including the rail link to the Kashmir Valley, which will benefit farmers and boost tourism.

The Prime Minister highlighted his government’s efforts to provide education and employment opportunities to the youth. “In the past five years, around 50,000 children whose education had been interrupted were re-enrolled in school,” he said. Additionally, 250 schools are being upgraded to PM Shri Schools, and numerous degree colleges, and engineering and polytechnic colleges have been built.

Restoring Jammu and Kashmir’s statehood

The Prime Minister outlined the BJP’s plans for the poor, farmers, youth, and women, including increased financial support and access to free healthcare. He also reiterated the party’s commitment to restoring Jammu and Kashmir’s statehood. He said, “In Jammu and Kashmir, we are focused only on development and rapid progress. Today, new playgrounds have been built for children. The beauty around Dal Lake and Jhelum, electric buses running on the streets of Srinagar, and the bustling Polo View market, all these are signs of the new and improved Jammu and Kashmir.” ■

‘We will not let Pakistan’s agenda be implemented’

During his second address in Katra, Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Narendra Modi emphasized the need for change, citing the failures of Congress, NC, and PDP in the region over the years. “These elections are about choosing the future of Jammu and Kashmir. They are about building a stronger and newer Jammu and Kashmir,” said PM Modi. He added that the Congress-NC-PDP alliance represents “Three families who have inflicted wounds and caused pain to this region for decades” and called for an end to their political legacy.



Congress always gamble with our faith and culture for few votes

Referring to recent remarks made by Congress leaders, the Prime Minister remarked, “Congress has always been willing to gamble with our faith and culture for a few votes.” He criticized the Congress’ stance on religious traditions, labelling it a reflection of their “Naxalite ideology” and foreign influences. Also, Shri PM showcased the BJP government’s achievements in the region, highlighting infrastructure projects, including the construction of the Chenab Bridge, which is now an iconic symbol of Jammu’s progress. “You entrusted this task to Modi and the BJP. Today, this magnificent bridge is not only a convenience but also an attraction,” he said, adding that it is now internationally recognized, with people talking about it in the same breath as Paris’ Eiffel Tower.

Boost to tourism

Highlighting the boost to tourism, PM Shri Modi spoke of the large influx of tourists and pilgrims to the region, including the 95 lakh pilgrims who visited Mata Vaishno Devi last year. He noted, “This has benefited small shopkeepers, fruit vendors, farmers, and auto and taxi drivers alike.” The PM also celebrated the recent GI tag given to Udhampur’s ‘Kaladi,’ a local cheese, which will increase demand and provide new opportunities for local farmers and weavers.

Shri Modi reiterated his commitment to providing better opportunities for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, referencing the successes of para-athletes from the region. The Prime Minister reaffirmed the BJP’s stance on Article 370, condemning efforts by Congress, NC, and PDP to restore the provision. He emphasized, “We will not let Pakistan’s agenda be implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. No power in the world can bring back Article 370.” ■

This is an election to maintain the pace of development of Haryana: JP Nadda

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the 'Karyakarta Sammelan' in Rohtak, Haryana on 19 September, 2024.

Addressed the huge gathering of karyakartas Shri Nadda said this is an election to maintain the pace of development of the state and to give further impetus to development. The opposition parties divided the society and spread hatred in the society.

What was the condition of Haryana before BJP government ?

Shri Nadda said that many youth present here would not know that what was the condition of Haryana before the BJP government was formed? Because at that time they would be children. They would not know what kind of roads were there in Haryana earlier. There were potholes instead of roads. There was no electricity in the villages. There was no water for irrigation in the fields. They may not know that Haryana had an image of getting government jobs on the basis of slips and expenses (Parchi-Kharchi). Before the BJP government was formed, there was a government of a particular class and the youth of that particular class used to get jobs.

Shri Nadda said that ten years ago in Haryana, no leader used to present the report card of his work before the people. The model was adopted is pitted people against each other on the basis of caste, promoted nepotism, benefited one's own people.

Per capita income is two and a half times higher

The BJP National President said that previously Haryana has the per capita income 1.37 lakh rupees annually and today the per capita income 3 lakh rupees annually, which is about two and a half times higher. Ten years ago, Haryana used to export goods worth Rs 68 thousand crore and today Haryana is exporting goods worth Rs 2.5 lakh crore. Ten years ago, Haryana had 7 medical colleges and today there are 15 medical colleges. There is now a medical college in every district of Haryana. There used to



be 700 MBBS seats in Haryana and today there are 2185 MBBS seats, the number of seats has more than tripled. Ten years ago in 2014, 538 villages of the state used to get electricity and today 5800 villages get 24-hour electricity. Shri Nadda said that ten years ago, farmers got Rs 1,158 crore for crop compensation and today in the BJP government, farmers are being given Rs 1,25,00 crore.

He said the previous Congress government used to give MSP to farmers for only 8 crops and today the BJP government is giving MSP on 24 crops in the state and, BJP will continue this in future as well.

2 lakh youth will be given government jobs

The BJP National President said that when the BJP government will be formed in Haryana, two lakh youth will be given government jobs without any slip, without any expense. Under the Lado Laxmi Yojana, all women will be given Rs 2100 per month. Under the Agniveer Yojana, every youth of Haryana recruited in the army will be given a government job.

Shri Nadda said that Bharatiya Janata Party is the only party which is cadre based and have ideology. What kind of parties are other parties- in which there is a leader but there is no intention. If there is intention then there is no policy. If there is a leader then there is no program. If there is a program then there are no party workers.

Shri Nadda said Congress and AAP are seen together in Delhi and separately fighting elections in Haryana. Can Kejriwal and Congress ever be trusted? ■

Ready for dialogue with Pakistan if it stops terrorism in J&K: Rajnath Singh

Addressing an election rally in the Ramban Assembly segment in support of the BJP candidate on 8 September 2024, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir was revoked to end the misery of the people and make the region prosperous.

“Pakistan, stop taking support of terrorism. Who would not like to improve relations with neighbouring countries? Because I know the reality that you can change a friend but not your neighbour. We want



improved relations with Pakistan but first of all, they should stop terrorism,” Shri Singh told a well-attended gathering.

The Defence Minister said when Pakistan stops sponsoring terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, India will start a dialogue with them.

“Among those who fell to terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, 85% were Muslims. Terror incidents used to be a routine affair in Kashmir. Were Hindus being killed in the terror acts? I have been a home minister and I know the highest number of Muslims lost their lives in the incidents of terror,” he said.

The Defence Minister said more than 40,000 people lost their lives in terror incidents in Jammu and Kashmir. ■

‘A sea change in overall security situation in J&K since abrogation of Article 370’

Addressing another rally at Banihal, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to J&K was revoked to end the misery of the people and make the region prosperous.

The Defence Minister further said when Pakistan stops sponsoring terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, India will start a dialogue with them. “Among those who fell to terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, 85 per cent were Muslims. Terror incidents used to be a routine affair in Kashmir. Were Hindus being killed in the terror acts? I have been a Home Minister and I know the highest number of Muslims lost their lives in the incidents of terror”, Shri Singh said. He said more than 40,000 people lost their lives in terror incidents in Jammu and Kashmir.

Shri Rajnath Singh also urged the residents of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir to come and join India as the country considers them as our own, unlike Pakistan which treats you as foreigners. “I want to tell PoK residents that Pakistan considers you foreigners, but the people in India do not consider you so. We consider you our own and so come and join us,” he said.

He said there has been a sea change in the overall security situation in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019.

He said a sea change witnessed in the overall security situation in the UT since August 2019 means that youths now carry laptops and computers in their hands instead of pistols and revolvers. Now, nobody dares to fire bullets at people in Srinagar, he said.

The Defence Minister asked the citizens to support the BJP to form the next government in J&K so that we can facilitate massive development in the region. There will be so much development that the people in PoK on seeing this should say that we do not want to live with Pakistan and instead will go to India. ■

Voter turnout in first phase, testament to transformation happening in J&K: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperative Minister Shri Amit Shah said on 21 September 2024 that the voter turnout in the first phase of the assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir is a testament to the transformation happening in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing a public rally in Rajouri, Shri Amit Shah said the Congress National Conference and People's Democratic Party are responsible for all the chaos and issues in the Union Territory.

"The voter turnout in the first phase of elections is a testament to the transformation happening in Jammu and Kashmir, and the strengthening of democracy in the state. Congress, NC and PDP seized the rights



of people here for years by not conducting elections. The Congress, NC and PDP are responsible for all the chaos and issues in Jammu and Kashmir. There was no reservation for the Gurjar and Bakarwal communities. Nor was it provided to OBCs and Dalits. There were no signs of development, and the Gandhis, Abdullahs brought nothing but dissatisfaction and deterioration in the state," Shri Shah said.

Shri Shah also emphasized that this is the first election happening after the abrogation of Article 370 and after the reservation was granted to Dalits, backward classes, Gujjars, Bakarwals, and Pahadis. Targeting the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his remarks in the USA on the reservation, Shri Shah said that as long as the BJP is there, no one can even touch it. ■

No Agniveer would be jobless after serving in the forces

While campaigning for the Haryana Assembly polls on 17 September 2024, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his criticism of the Agnipath military recruitment scheme and the Article 370 stance of his party's ally in Jammu and Kashmir.

Beginning his address at Loharu with Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Jai Shri Ram, he asked the crowd to shout both slogans so loud that the noise should reach Pakistan, which is 662 km away.

In his address, Shri Shah praised Haryana for the number of soldiers who serve in the armed forces, Green Revolution and the medals won in Olympics and Paralympics. "In the last 10 years, Modiji ensured development for farmers, sportspersons and everybody else," he said. Shri Shah also launched a scathing attack on former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

"From here, I would like to ask Hooda sahib. Haryana is a state that sends the maximum number of soldiers to the borders. For several years, they were demanding a one-rank-one-pension scheme. Rajiv Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, Manmohan Singh... Nobody gave them OROP. You made Shri Narendra Modi Prime Minister and he gave it to you," Shri Shah said while seeking a third term for the BJP in the Assembly.

Accusing the Congress of misleading people on the short-term military recruitment scheme, he said no Agniveer would be jobless after serving in the forces for the stipulated time. "I told Chief Minister Nayab Singh Sainiji that everybody is going to get jobs with pensions. Sainiji told me that he would give jobs to all the Agniveers. I would like to caution Hooda & Co to stop spreading lies and misleading people. Whatever I say I do, and whatever Modiji indicates that also happens. I can say it today that whenever any Agniveer returns, he will not stay without a job. It is the responsibility of the BJP," he said.

Shri Shah also cited several public welfare schemes the BJP government had implemented in Haryana over the past 10 years. ■



On the occasion of esteemed Prime Minister and global leader, Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi's birthday, Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated a 'Seva Pakhwada' event at the party's central office, on 17 September, 2024. The event featured a blood donation camp and an exhibition highlighting the life of the Prime Minister. During the event, BJP National General Secretaries Shri Arun Singh and Shri Dushyant Gautam, BJP National Secretary Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, BJP National Media Head and MP Shri Anil Baluni and other party Karyakartas were present. BJP observes the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as 'Seva Diwas'. From his birthday until Gandhi Jayanti, BJP Karyakartas celebrate a 'Seva Pakhwada'. During this period, they participate in activities such as blood donation drives, cleanliness campaigns, tree planting initiatives, service programs in basti areas and various other service-oriented projects across the country.

On the occasion, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said today marks the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji "On behalf of myself and millions of BJP Karyakartas, I extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to him, praying for his long life and good health. The Bharatiya Janata Party observes the Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi Ji's birthday, from September 17 to October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, as a 'Seva Pakhwada' each year."

BJP National President Shri Nadda highlighted

that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has tirelessly worked with dedication for the upliftment of villages, the poor, the underprivileged, the oppressed, Dalits, tribals, youth, women and farmers of the country. Respected Shri Narendra Modi Ji has transformed the nation's aspirations into achievements. Millions of BJP karyakartas celebrate the birthday of such a great leader as 'Seva Diwas.' I wish that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji continues to serve the country and humanity and we will strengthen him by contributing to

his service work.

Completion of 100 days of PM Modi's third term

Shri Nadda stated that today marks a special day as it is both Vishwakarma Puja and the completion of 100 days of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's third term. During the 'Seva Pakhwada,' the BJP is organizing various service-oriented campaigns like blood donation, tree plantation, cleaning and cleanliness drives. Under Modi 3.0, significant progress has been made swiftly. Over the next four to five days, ministers will highlight and communicate the achievements of various respective ministries from the past 100 days to the public. The BJP will ensure that the work done in Modi 3.0 under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership is effectively conveyed to the people.

Construction of 3 crore houses for the poor

BJP National President Shri Nadda stated that within the first 100 days of the Modi government 3.0, approval has been granted to construct 3 crore houses for the poor under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Along with this approval, the work on building Pacca Ghar has already commenced. The 17th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi has also been disbursed. Under this scheme, more than Rs. 2 lakh crore has been deposited into farmers' accounts so far. Within the first 100 days, the Modi government approved the Unified Pension Scheme. To safeguard farmers' interests, the Minimum Support Price has been raised. During this period, 15 new Vande Bharat trains have been launched and approval has been granted for the construction of 8 national high-speed road corridors, 8 new broad-gauge railway lines and 12 new smart cities. Additionally, Rs. 3 lakh crore has been approved for improving infrastructure further.

Ayushman Jan Arogya Yojana

Shri Nadda said that under the Prime Minister Ayushman Jan Arogya Yojana, people above the age of 70, regardless of their income or social background, will now receive free medical treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh annually. The fourth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana has been approved, which aims to connect 25,000 villages by constructing 62,500 kilometers of all-weather rural roads. Numerous significant initiatives have been launched in the third



BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda inaugurating the exhibition on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Birthday at BJP HQ, New Delhi on 17 September 2024



BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda visiting the exhibition on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Birthday at BJP HQ, New Delhi on 17 September 2024



BJP National President & Union Minister Shri JP Nadda visiting the blood donation camp on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Birthday at BJP HQ, New Delhi on 17 September 2024

'Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata' (4S)

15-day National Social Mobilization Campaign for Clean Nation Launched

Observed annually since 2017, Swachhata Hi Seva campaign has been a precursor to Swachh Bharat Diwas, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd Oct.

Like previous years, the campaign is being jointly spearheaded by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti. Set around the theme of 'Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata (4S)', the campaign was rolled out from 17th Sept and will culminate on 2nd Oct., 2024.

Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata (4S) campaign has been built around three key pillars (i) Swachhata Ki Bhaagidari - Public Participation, Awareness & Advocacy Activities for Swachh Bharat, (ii) Sampurna Swachhata - Mega Cleanliness Drives & timebound transformation of Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs) viz. difficult and dirty spots and

(iii) SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivir - Single-window Seva, Suraksha and Samman camps for health checkups and welfare of sanitation workers.



Embracing a 'Whole of Society' approach, the campaign is expected to engage citizens, industries, NGOs, development organizations, Corporators, Members of Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayats, urban local

bodies, districts etc. Under the 'Whole of Government' approach, the campaign will also see participation from all States, UTs, Chief Ministers, Central Ministries, local bodies, and State Field Units/CPSUs, Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assemblies, and Mayors/Chairpersons.

As part of the preparatory activities, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar and Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri C R Patil, presided over a high-level meeting with senior officials from the MoHUA & DDWS to assess and review the ongoing preparations for Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata (4S) campaign. ■

term of Prime Minister Shri Modi, many of which have been completed within just 100 days. The country is now moving forward with the resolution of 'Viksit Bharat' under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi.

Highlights

- Millions of BJP karyakartas celebrate the birthday of our great leader as 'Seva Diwas'. From September 17th to Gandhi Jayanti on October 2nd, the BJP is observing 'Seva Pakhwada'. During this period, various service activities are being carried out, including blood donation, tree planting, slum clearance and cleanliness drives
- Under the leadership of the Shri Narendra Modi, the country is committed to the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat.' He has transformed national resolutions into achievements. His purposeful life offers many important lessons for us
- In the first 100 days of Modi 3.0, several transformative

actions have been taken. The government approved Rs. 3 lakh crore for improving infrastructure and initiated the construction of around 62,500km of all-weather rural roads to connect 25,000 villages

- Within the first hundred days of the Modi Government 3.0, approval was given to construct 3 crore houses for the poor under the PM Awas Yojana. The 17th instalment of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi has been released and MSP has also been increased to benefit farmers
- In these 100 days, the Modi government approved the Unified Pension Scheme, launched 15 new Vande Bharat trains and sanctioned 8 high-speed road corridors, 8 broad-gauge railway lines and 12 smart cities
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Jan Arogya Yojana, which caters to all sections of society, people aged above 70 years will now be eligible for free medical treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh per year ■



100 DAYS OF NDA GOVERNMENT 3.0

100 DAYS OF WELFARE FOR THE POOR, SECURITY AND PRIDE

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-led NDA government at the center on 17 September 2024 has completed 100 days of its third successive term. The government has made a lot of decisions, launched many welfare initiatives and projects in this short time of 100 days for the welfare of the poor, security, and pride of the country. Brief highlights of those works are given below:

Projects worth around Rs. 15 lakh crore launched within the first 100 days

- The primary focus on roads, railways, ports, and airways.
- Approved the Wadhavan Mega Port in Maharashtra at a cost of Rs. 76,200 crore, which will be among the top 10 ports in the world.
- Under the Prime Minister's Rural Roads Scheme-4 (PMGSY-IV):
- Approval of the construction/upgradation of 62,500 kilometers of roads and bridges to connect 25,000 unconnected villages, with central assistance of Rs. 49,000 crore.
- Approval of strengthening India's road network with an investment of Rs. 50,600 crore.
- Approval of 8 National High-Speed Road Corridor Projects spanning 936 kilometers.

Infrastructure Development

- Foundation stone laid for the Shinkhun-La Tunnel,



to connect Ladakh with Himachal Pradesh.

- Approved 8 new railway line projects for faster and convenient travel by train generating 4.42 crore man-days of employment.
- Approval of the development of the Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport in Varanasi.
- Approved new civil enclaves at Bagdogra in West Bengal and Bihta in Bihar.
- New airstrips to be built at Agatti and Minicoy.
- Approval of the expansion of Phase-3 of the Bangalore Metro, Pune Metro, and the Thane Integral Ring Metro Rail Project.

Kisan Mitra Modi

- The 17th installment of Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi released.
- Rs. 20,000 crore has been distributed to 9.3 crore farmers
- So far, Rs. 3 lakh crore distributed to a total of 12 crore 33 lakh farmers

MSP (Minimum Support Price) for Kharif crops for 2024-25 increased

- Benefitted farmers by approximately Rs. 2 lakh crore (Benefitted 12 crore farmers).
- Approved Polavaram Irrigation Project in Andhra Pradesh with an allocation of Rs. 12,100 crore.
- Approved seven major schemes with a total outlay of Rs. 14,200 crore, including:

- Digital Agriculture Mission, to enhance efficiency and productivity in the agricultural sector.
- Completion of the draft policy of the new National Cooperative Policy, prepared by a national-level committee.
- The draft policy has also been prepared and is now being finalized.
- MoU between the National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) and the Uttarakhand Organic Commodity Board
- NCOL will purchase organic produce from Uttarakhand's farmers at rates for farmers.
- Appropriate share of the profits will be directly deposited into the farmers' accounts.
- The conversion of cooperative sugar mills' ethanol production units into multi-feed facilities will enable ethanol production from maize as well.
- Decision to remove the Minimum Export Price (MEP) on Onions and Basmati Rice and to reduce the export duty on onions from 40% to 20%.
- Decision to increase the duty on crude palm, soybean, and sunflower oils from 12.5% to 32.5%, while also increasing the duty on their refined oils from 13.75% to 35.75%
- Expansion of the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme to strengthen agricultural infrastructure.
- Initiation of several agricultural schemes and development projects worth Rs. 3,300 crore in Jammu & Kashmir.
- During his first visit to Varanasi, Modi Ji honored 30,000 Krishi Sakhis from self-help groups for their role in agriculture.
- Approval of a Rs. 2,000 crore "Mission Mausam" to create a weather and climate resilient India.
- Launch of a new fund named 'Agrisure', aimed at revolutionizing the agricultural sector and supporting startups and rural enterprises.

Big Relief to Middle Class

- **Tax Relief:** No tax on income up to Rs. 7 lakh.
- Salaried individuals can save up to Rs. 17,500 in taxes.
- The standard deduction increased to Rs. 75,000 and The exemption limit for family pension raised to Rs. 25,000.
- A comprehensive review of income tax rules to be conducted within six months to make them

concise, clear, and easy to understand.

- **Government's Gift for Government Employees:** The Unified Pension Scheme has been implemented.
- Employees with 25 years of service will receive 50% of their average basic salary as a pension.

One Rank, One Pension (OROP)

- The third iteration of the One Rank, One Pension scheme will be implemented for security forces and their families.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana 3 crore houses approved.



- 1 crore houses under the urban scheme.
- 2 crore houses approved for construction in rural areas.
- (Total till date: 4 crore 27 lakh houses in both urban and rural areas).
- **Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana:** Solar energy systems installed in over 2.5 lakh homes between June and August 2024
- An environmentally friendly public transport system will be developed through PM E-Bus service.
- Approval given for the purchase of e-buses with assistance of Rs. 3,400 crore.

Ease of Doing Business

- **To provide financial relief to Start-Ups and promote innovation:** The 31% Angel Tax, which had been burdening startups since 2012, abolished.
- The corporate tax for foreign companies has been reduced from 40% to 35%. To ensure India is globally more competitive and attractive for investment.

GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- **To make India a leader in the Global Space Economy:** A Rs. 1000 crore venture capital fund will be set up for space sector startups.
- **The GENESIS Program:** Approval has been given for the Gen-Next Support for Innovation Startups (GENESIS) program to support Start-Ups in Tier-II and Tier-III cities.
- Under the National Industrial Corridor Development Program, the announcement was made to create 12 industrial nodes that will provide facilities for investors and ensure the ease of doing business.
- The MUDRA loan limit has been increased from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh, benefiting traders who have successfully repaid their previous loans.
- A Credit Guarantee Scheme has been launched for MSMEs, allowing small traders to obtain loans without collateral. This will make it easier for them to purchase machinery and other goods.
- E-commerce export hubs will be developed in PPP mode for MSMEs and traditional artisans, providing export services and offering easy access to the global market.

Empowered Youth

- A Rs. 2 lakh crore PM package has been announced to promote employment and skill development among the youth. The goal is to benefit 41 million youth over the next 5 years.
- 1 crore youth will receive internships at top companies, along with allowances and one-time assistance.
- The target is to skill 20 lakh youth, with improvements to 1,000 industrial training institutes.
- The central government has announced over



- 15,000 new appointments.
- For first-time employees covered under EPFO, an incentive amount of up to Rs. 15,000 will be provided in three installments.
- Employees earning up to Rs. 1 lakh will benefit from the government's contribution to EPFO.
- Employers will receive a reimbursement of Rs. 3,000 per month for 2 years for every new employee with an income up to Rs. 1 lakh.
- The integration of the e-Shram portal and the development of 12 industrial nodes will promote new industries and create employment.
- Increasing capital expenditure to Rs. 11.11 lakh crore will lead to job creation.
- Financial and tax incentives will be provided for startups and MSMEs.
- The Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) scheme has been launched.

Women Empowerment

- Under DAY-NRLM, more than 90 lakh Self-help Groups have been formed by organizing more than 10 crore women to promote financial inclusion, digital literacy, sustainable livelihoods and social development measures.
- **Lakhpati Didi Scheme:** PM Modi has awarded certificates to 11 lakh new Lakhpati Didis.
- More than 1 crore Lakhpati Didis earn more than Rs. 1 lakh per year.
- Paryatan Didis and Paryatan Mitras have connected SHGs and youth with tourism.
- A Rs. 2,500 crore Community Investment Fund has been released, benefiting 48 lakh members of 4.3 lakh SHGs.
- Rs. 5,000 crore bank loans has been released, benefiting 25.8 lakh members of 2,35,400 SHGs.
- MUDRA loan has been increased from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh.
- Empowerment of OBCs, Dalits, Minorities and Tribes
- **Prime Minister's Developed Tribal Village Campaign:** Development of 63,000 tribal villages will be carried out, improving the socio-economic status of 5 crore tribals.
- **Expansion of NAMASTE Scheme:** The scheme has been extended to include waste pickers along with sanitation workers, promoting their social and

economic empowerment.

- **Unique Disability Identification Card:** 3 lakh identification cards have been issued for persons with disabilities from Scheduled Tribes, including 1.17 lakh cards for individuals aged 60 years and above.

Empowerment of OBCs, Dalits, Minorities and Tribes

- **Expansion of PM SURAJ:** Better access to subsidized loans for livelihood activities will be ensured for Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, and sanitation workers.
- **Eklavya Model Residential Schools:** Enrollment of over 1.23 lakh students has been achieved in 405 schools.
- **New Schools and Smart Classrooms:** 40 new schools have been established, and smart classrooms have been created in 110 schools for tribal students.
- **WAQF (Amendment) Bill, 2024:** Aimed at reducing conflicts and disputes, a digital platform for the online registration and monitoring of WAQF properties will be developed.

Accessible Healthcare Services

- **Expansion of Ayushman Bharat Scheme:** Free insurance of up to Rs. 5 lakh will be provided to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, benefiting 4.5 crore families and 6 crore elderly citizens.
- 75,000 new medical seats have been added, which will help make the healthcare system more effective and reduce dependence on foreign medical education.
- The U-WIN portal has been launched to digitize regular vaccinations.
- The National Medical Commission is preparing a National Medical Register to create a centralized repository of doctors in the country.
- A special campaign has been launched to raise awareness about sickle cell disease among women, adolescents, and tribal communities.
- To reduce the financial burden on people suffering from cancer, a customs duty exemption has been granted for 3 cancer medications.
- **PM E-DRIVE Scheme:** Electric ambulances will be provided with an expenditure of Rs. 10,900 crore.

- **Digital Healthcare:** The Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) now includes a "Scan and Share" feature, facilitating 4 crore outpatient registrations.

Science and Technology

- On August 23, the first National Space Day was celebrated (in honour of the success of Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan).
- A Rs. 1000 crore venture capital fund scheme has been established for space startups.
- On August 16, the successful launch of the EOS-08 satellite on SSLV-D3 took place.
- SSLV is capable of launching mini, micro, or nano satellites into a 500-kilometer orbit.
- A National Research Fund of Rs. 50,000 crore and the 'Vigyan Dhara' scheme with Rs. 10,500 crore have been established.
- **Semiconductors:** A semiconductor unit will be set up in Sanand, Gujarat. With an investment of Rs. 3,300 crore, it will have a production capacity of 6 million chips per day.
- India has become the second-largest mobile producer, with the establishment of indigenous semiconductor facilities.
- For disaster management, a national database and the Bhuvan Panchayat portal for rural land records have been created.

Governance and Law & Order

- **On July 1, 2024, three new laws were introduced to replace colonial-era criminal laws:** The Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam.
- Focus has been placed on organized crime and economic offenses, with an emphasis on promoting forensics and strengthening law and order through digitalization.
- The capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, has been renamed Shri Vijaya Puram.
- The "National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme (N.F.I.E.S.)" has been approved for an effective criminal justice system, with a total financial expenditure of Rs. 2254 crore for the financial years 2024-25 to 2028-29.
- To address the issue of paper leaks, the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act,

2024 has been introduced.

- **CPGRAMS** guidelines have been issued for addressing public grievances.
- **Purvoday Scheme:** A plan for the comprehensive development of Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Urban Flood Management and Glacial Lake Outburst Flood Risk Mitigation Projects:** Rs. 6,350 crore allocated for these projects.
- Five new districts have been created in Ladakh (Zaskar, Dras, Sham, Nubra, and Changthang), making a total of 7 districts (including Leh and Kargil).
- June 25 is observed as 'Samvidhan Hatya Divas.'

Energy Security

- **Approval for Hydro Electric Projects in the Northeast:** Joint venture between state entities and central public sector enterprises with an investment of Rs. 4,100 crore.
- **Under the VGF (Viability Gap Funding) Scheme:** Approval of hydroelectric projects worth over Rs. 12,400 crore.
- **Offshore Wind Energy Projects:** Rs. 7,450 crore worth of projects have been approved.
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission:** The second tranche has been provided for electrolyzer manufacturing, increasing domestic electrolyzer manufacturing capacity to 1.5 gigawatts per year.
- **Green Credit Programme:** Introduction of a Green Credit Programme for PSUs for tree planting and environmental restoration.
- **Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles** in India Phase-III (FAME-III) Scheme in the same direction.
- **JI-VAN Yojana:** The Prime Minister's JI-VAN Yojana to promote advanced biofuels.

Foreign Policy

- President Smt. Droupadi Murmu was honored with Fiji's highest civilian award, the "**Order of Fiji**," and Timor-Leste's.
- PM Modi's key international engagements include significant visits to Russia and Ukraine during the conflict, participation in the G-7 Summit in Italy, and being awarded the '**Order of St. Andrew the Apostle**' during his visit to Russia.

- PM Modi's visits to Singapore and Brunei Darussalam marked the first-ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister.
- After 41 years, an Indian Prime Minister visited Austria, and after 45 years, visited Poland.
- India hosted the third 'Voice of the Global South' Summit with over 120 countries participating.
- For the first time, India hosted the UNESCO World Heritage Committee meeting.

Disaster Management

- The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2024 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha to amend the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- Rs. 12,554 crore has been approved for states for Urban Flood Management, firefighting services, Glacial Lake Outburst, Flood Mitigation, and other disaster mitigation efforts
- Under the 'National Disaster Mitigation Fund,' 'National Disaster Response Fund,' 'State Disaster Mitigation Fund,' and 'State Disaster Response Fund'.
- The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS 2.0) has been implemented in states/union territories.
- An expert team has been formed to address the floods in Andhra Pradesh.

Security

- On September 4, after 35 years of conflict, a peace agreement was made with NLFT and ATTF, under which 328 armed cadres renounced violence and joined the mainstream of society.
- The launch of the MANAS helpline.
- A 'Samanvay' platform has been introduced for all stakeholders dealing with cybercrime.
- In the next 5 years, 5,000 cyber commandos will be trained.
- The Cyberdost mobile app has been launched for reporting cybercrimes.
- In collaboration with banks and financial intermediaries, an advanced 'Cyber Fraud Mitigation Center' (CFMC) has been established at I4C.
- A suspect registry has been created, including mobile numbers, URLs/websites, IMEI numbers, and other identifiers. ■



THE IDEA OF INTEGRAL HUMANISM

A CATALYST FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY

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India's ancient philosophy champions a holistic approach to development that nurtures the body, mind, intellect, soul, and Supreme Soul, standing in stark contrast to many Western ideologies that prioritize material success. Deen Dayal Ji vividly illustrated this principle by likening societal development to proper nourishment, underscoring the interconnectedness of all aspects of life—an insight that modern science now validates. Integral Humanism, firmly anchored in core values such as unity, cultural integrity, and holistic well-being, continues to steer India toward inclusive and sustainable development. This philosophy prioritizes the protection and welfare of individuals and communities, acting as a guiding force to bridge socio-economic divides in a culturally diverse nation. By fostering a socio-economic framework rooted

in Indigenous values, Integral Humanism elevates human dignity and collective welfare to paramount importance.

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between human beings and their environment, suggesting that true development arises not just from economic growth but from the well-being of all societal layers, sustained by connections to nature, culture, and community.

On June 5, 1964, Deen Dayal Ji delivered a transformative discourse titled "Individual and Society," articulating a profound understanding of the relationship

between the individual and the collective. He stressed that both individuals and societies consist of essential elements: body, mind, intellect, and soul. This holistic perspective highlights the importance of recognizing the multi-faceted nature of human existence and its interaction with the broader social framework.

In his exploration of society, Deen Dayal Ji argued that a thriving community is built upon interconnected components, including the people themselves (jana), collective will or intent (sankalpa), governing systems (often referred to as constitution or Dharma), and prevailing culture. He posited that these elements work together synergistically to create a vibrant and sustainable society.

Moreover, his vision extended beyond theoretical frameworks; he aspired to create a society where even the most impoverished individuals are not relegated to passive recipients of charity. Instead, he advocated for structured initiatives such as Antyodaya, designed to economically empower marginalized communities. By

promoting self-reliance and providing access to resources and opportunities, these initiatives aim to uplift the underprivileged, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society and break the cycle of poverty.

Deen Dayal Ji's approach emphasizes building a society that values dignity, empowerment, and sustainable development. Integral Humanism identifies key societal needs for holistic development, such as newborn care, adequate shelter, health protection, and education and skill development for livelihoods.

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Deen Dayal Ji also examined ideologies like Capitalism and Communism, viewing them as products of limited perspectives shaped by conflict. He emphasized that clashes among differing ideologies worldwide should be understood in the context of India's integrated cultural heritage, which fosters understanding and unity among diverse viewpoints.

In economic terms, Deen Dayal Ji emphasized recognizing the abundance of resources rather than scarcity, asserting that financial influence should not overshadow human relationships. He advocated for moderate approaches to punishment in an ideal society characterized by integration, reflecting his

vision of a compassionate and interconnected community.

On April 25, 1965, inspired by Ekatma Manavaad Darshan's 'Yuganukul Artha-Rachna', he proposed an economic framework prioritizing sustainable and humane resource utilization. He identified various forms of economic ownership—private enterprises, public companies, cooperatives, and small businesses—highlighting their potential contributions to societal

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Capitalism focuses on management and money, while Communism emphasizes labor. Deen Dayal Ji introduced the "7 M's" essential for successful industries: Men, Material, Motor Power, Machine, Marketing, Money, and Management. Integral Humanism integrates these elements to ensure that everyone's basic needs are met, promoting both personal and societal growth.

He poignantly compared the suffering of unemployment to the deep sorrow experienced by a childless wife of a wealthy man, highlighting the importance of meaningful work for individuals of all ages.

Deen Dayal Ji outlined six economic principles under Integral Humanism, focusing on:

- **Minimum Requirements and Assurance:** Ensuring every individual's basic needs are met.
- **Prosperity Beyond Minimums:** Enhancing individual and national prosperity through collective efforts.
- **Volunteering:** Encouraging senior professionals to retire voluntarily and engage in societal contributions.
- **Favorable Technology for Producers:** Facilitating technology that benefits producers through practical applications.
- **Cultural Protection:** Preserving the state's cultural life and values.
- **Coordination of Enterprise Ownership:** Harmonizing different types of enterprise ownership through government and societal collaboration.

In alignment with Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's vision, the Narendra Modi-led government has embraced the path of Antyodaya, encapsulated in the idea of 'Sab ka Saath, Sab ka Vikas' (Together with all, Development for all). This approach signifies a commitment to inclusive growth, ensuring that no one is left behind in the nation's development journey.

Initiatives such as Skill India and Make in India are not just focused on economic advancement; they empower individuals by enhancing their skills and promoting entrepreneurship. Skill India equips the workforce with the necessary abilities to thrive

in a rapidly changing job market, fostering a culture of innovation and self-reliance. Meanwhile, Make in India encourages local manufacturing and invites global businesses to invest, creating jobs and boosting economic activity across the nation.

Together, these initiatives reflect India's determination to harness its vast potential in the 21st century. By prioritizing skill development and entrepreneurship, the government is paving the way for a brighter future, where every citizen can contribute to and benefit from the nation's progress. This holistic approach not only promotes economic growth but also strengthens the fabric of society, fostering unity and shared purpose as India emerges as a key player on the global stage.

The government has launched numerous schemes named after Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, resonating with his vision for uplifting the marginalized. Programs such as:

- Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana (PDDUUKSY)
- Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)
- Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS)

These initiatives are strategically designed to enhance the development of villages and uplift the welfare of the poor, farmers, and marginalized communities, with a particular focus on empowering youth and women. By prioritizing these groups, the government aims to create a more

equitable society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Programs such as MUDRA, Jan Dhan, Ujjwala, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan play a pivotal role in improving living conditions across the country. MUDRA facilitates access to financial support for small businesses, fostering entrepreneurship and economic independence among aspiring entrepreneurs, particularly women. The Jan Dhan Yojana has revolutionized financial inclusion, providing millions with access to banking services and promoting savings, significantly enhancing their economic stability.

Ujjwala has transformed lives by ensuring families have access to clean cooking fuel, reducing health risks associated with traditional cooking methods. Meanwhile, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has made remarkable strides in promoting hygiene and sanitation, leading to cleaner living environments and better public health outcomes.

In 2024, these initiatives have significantly improved the ease of living in India, making daily life more comfortable and secure. With enhanced access to affordable housing and essential medical treatment, citizens can lead healthier, more productive lives. The collective impact of these programs not only enhances individual well-being but also fosters a sense of community and belonging, paving the way for a brighter and more prosperous future for all.

As India forges ahead under Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership, the focus

on empowering its citizens guarantees that everyone can share in the nation's growth narrative. His relentless efforts to create a better India reinforce the conviction that a brighter, more prosperous life is within reach for all. Through initiatives that uplift marginalized communities and promote inclusive development, PM Modi is laying the groundwork for a future where every citizen can thrive.

As India advances toward comprehensive development, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Ji's philosophy of Integral Humanism remains central to fostering inclusive growth. This approach transcends mere economic progress, aiming to uplift every sector of society while respecting cultural values, with Antyodaya ensuring that marginalized communities are not left behind.

As we mark 100 days of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's third term, the principles of Integral Humanism can shape policies prioritizing human welfare over mere economic metrics. By focusing on Antyodaya, we align with India's goals of uplifting the underprivileged.

Integrating these ideals into policymaking is vital for sustainable development and will guide us toward a more equitable society. Prime Minister Modi's commitment to these values not only honours Deen Dayal Ji's legacy but also lays a strong foundation for a prosperous and united India, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. ■

(The Writer is Former Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India)



PM Modi story

When Narendra Modi lost his bag in the US

Narrated by: Hirubhai Patel, NRI-USA

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is on a three-day visit to the United States. Though Shri Modi has made several visits to the U.S. as Prime Minister but he had also made a couple of visits to America in the 1990s as an ordinary BJP leader.



Recalling Shri Narendra Modi's composure during the incident, Shri Hirubhai Patel, an NRI who was with him says, "Despite the stressful situation, Shri Narendra Modi remained calm and reassured everyone not to worry, demonstrating his ability to stay composed under pressure."

On one such visit in 1997, he lost his bag. The incident revealed his composed demeanour and strong sense of integrity to his hosts in the US.

Shri Modi spent the next five days at his host's home, patiently awaiting an arrangement for a passport.

He was the guest for an event of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad. After the event, when he arrived at his host's residence, he looked to take out his bag from the car, only to discover that it was missing. Seemed to have been stolen, the bag contained his passport, money, and even his cloths.

Before departing, he humbly requested a loan of some dollars to cover expenses, as his money had also been stolen. Shri Narendra Modi assured his hosts that he would repay the amount to the relatives of his host in India, which he got done immediately within next few days. It shows how Shri Modi deals the crisis situation with utmost patience. ■

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**SRI GOVINDARAJU VENKATA
LAKSHMINARASIMHA RAO**



Shri Govindaraju Venkata Lakshminarasimha Rao was well known as GVL Narasimha Rao and joined RSS in Guntur at a very young age. He led the team from Andhra Pradesh that participated in Jammu and Kashmir satyagraha in Delhi. He was also an important figure in the Bangladesh liberation satyagraha. Shri GVL Rao ji was a significant activist who worked for the Jana Sangh's expansion in the state since its beginnings. He was instrumental in the

management of the party journal Janasandesh. Recognizing the necessity for political training classes for activists, he played a vital role in creating the system and conducting various training sessions throughout the state. He also wrote books on various topics such as the 'Fall of the rupee' (Devaluation of Rupee), the party's foreign policy, against the co-operative movement, Jupudi in the State Council and the Jammu and Kashmir issue. ■



Sri Govindaraju
Venkata
Lakshminarasimha
Rao

Date of Birth
24/02/1926

Gender
male

State
Andhra Pradesh

District
Guntur

Town/City
Guntur

Level
State

Post in Organisation
State Executive Member

Active years
1952-1980



100 DAYS OF GOVERNMENT STEPS TOWARDS A 'VIKSIT BHARAT'



ARUN SINGH

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji sets new ideals with his good governance to make governments accountable to society. In his last two terms, the country has seen how work starts in mission mode as soon as the government is formed. It is because of Modi Ji's farsightedness that for the first time, the citizens of the country are witnessing both Bhoomi Pujan and the inauguration of projects in the same tenure. This was not possible earlier. Modi Ji creates his records, breaks them, and creates new records. We are witnessing this in his third consecutive term. Modi Ji has made the delivery ratio between the government and the beneficiary 100% with DBT, which earlier stood at 85/15 in the Congress regime. This is a great example of good governance and transparency. This can only be done by a person like Modi Ji who devoted his life for the people of this country.

During the elections, all the political parties were busy with the elections but Prime Minister Modi had given the task to the bureaucracy six months before the elections that all the development works that are in the pipeline

should be completed before the new government formed so that the pace of development of the country is not hindered. The result of Modi Ji's thinking is that we have been successful in taking the development work worth thousands of crores a long way forward within 100 days of the formation of NDA government 3.0.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's third term, in its first 100 days, has become a symbol of an impressive and successful development

Modi Government has also taken significant steps in the field of the welfare of the poor. 3 crore additional houses have been sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, enabling the underprivileged sections of the society to realize their dream of 'Pakka Ghar'

journey. These 100 days are not just a time period but a solid foundation that is preparing India to move towards becoming a 'Viksit Bharat' in the coming years. During this period, the government has taken many historic steps, including policy decisions for infrastructure development, welfare of the poor, agricultural reform, and economic empowerment.

New definition of infrastructure development

Under the dynamic leadership

of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, projects worth Rs 15 lakh crore have been launched to make the country's infrastructure global. Of these, projects worth Rs 3 lakh crore have been approved, which include the construction of new ports, roads and airports. The Vadnavan Mega Port Project in Maharashtra is being built at a cost of Rs 76,200 crore, which will be ranked among the top 10 ports in the world. Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana -roads and bridges will be constructed in 25,000 villages with central assistance of Rs 49,000 crore, which will accelerate the pace of development in rural areas.

Welfare schemes for the poor and underprivileged

The Modi Government has also taken significant steps in the field of the welfare of the poor. 3 crore additional houses have been sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), enabling the underprivileged sections of the society to realize their dream of 'Pakka Ghar'. Poor people above the age of 70 years will be given an additional coverage of Rs 5 lakhs in addition to their own cards, taking their coverage to Rs. 10 lakhs. The Home Minister said that 6 crore senior citizens from about 4.5 crore families will benefit from this and government has set no minimum income limit for this benefit.

Empowerment for youth and farmers

While taking India's economy to a new height, the Modi government is constantly promoting manufacturing, trade and Startups. Capital expenditure has been increased to Rs 11 lakh crore. This will give new strength to our country's infrastructure and will also create lakhs of jobs. In the last 100 days, 75,000 new medical seats have been added, making our healthcare sector self-reliant.

Under the PM Package, schemes worth 2 lakh crores were announced, which will provide new employment and development opportunities to more than 4 crore youth in the next five years. Internship opportunities in top companies, allowance and one-time assistance to 1 crore youth. Target to trained 20 lakh skilled youth, progress towards improvement of 1,000 industrial training institutes. PLI scheme and development of 12 industrial zones will also create jobs for the youth. Financial incentives given for Startups and MSME will also prove effective for the youth.

For the farmers of the country, the government has worked to empower them economically by introducing new schemes and increasing the support price. We are not only becoming self-sufficient in food grain production but are also moving towards export, which is increasing the prosperity of farmers. In the last 100 days, the Modi government has sent an amount of Rs 20,000 crore to the accounts of 9.3 crore

farmers under the 17th installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. So far, 12 crore 33 lakh farmers have received benefits of Rs 3 lakh crore. By increasing the MSP of Kharif crops, 12 crore farmers will benefit by about Rs 2 lakh crore.

Relief for the middle class and taxpayers

In the last 100 days, the Modi government has given a big relief to the middle class. Now there will be no tax on income up to 7 lakhs. The salaried class can save tax up to 17,500. The government has increased the standard deduction to 75,000. The scope of the

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exemption in family pension has also been increased to 25,000. The government gave a gift to government employees. In just 100 days, the government started implementing the Unified Pension Scheme. Under this, employees with 25 years of service will get 50 percent of the average basic salary as a pension. The government says that the third version of the One Rank-One Pension scheme will be implemented for the security forces and their families.

Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, more than 90 lakh self-help groups have been formed consisting more than 10 crore women and under Lakhpati Didi

Yojana 11 lakh new Lakhpati Didis have been given certificates in the first 100 days.

Unprecedented decision in Social Security

For the first time, 6350 crore was allocated for urban flood management. Hydro electronic project in the Northeast was approved at a cost of Rs 4100 crore. The Disaster Management Act has been introduced in the Lok Sabha in 2024. This bill will meet the needs of urban fund management, fire services, GLOF and other disaster prevention. Rs 12554 crore has been allocated for this. MANS helpline has been started for narcotics prevention and information. Even 5000 cyber commandos will be ready in the next 5 years and a suspect registry for cyber crime will be started.

In the first 100 days, Modi government 3.0 has been instrumental in taking good governance to a new height. These efforts have given a unique direction to development by taking every section along. The dream of a 'Viksit Bharat' is no longer just an idea but is becoming a reality. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, this development journey is moving forward continuously and is ensuring that India will remain among the top countries in the world. Let us all be a part of this development journey and fulfil the dream of taking the country to new heights together with the Prime Minister. ■

(The writer is MP, Rajya Sabha & National General Secretary of BJP)



100 DAYS OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP

A TESTAMENT TO VISIONARY GOVERNANCE UNDER PM NARENDRA MODI

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TARUN CHUGH

As we mark the first 100 days of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) 3.0 government under the exceptional leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on a period of remarkable achievements. These first three months have witnessed unprecedented advancements across multiple sectors, laying the groundwork for India's sustained progress and growth.

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Laying a Strong Foundation for the Future

Prime Minister Modi has laid

the foundation for a forward-looking India, a nation aimed for growth and development. His leadership, characterized by dynamism and strategic foresight, continues to inspire and drive the country toward greater prosperity. As a nation, we owe a deep sense of gratitude to him for his visionary governance, which is steering

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India to new heights on the global stage.

The far-reaching achievements across multiple sectors emphasize the transformative changes under NDA 3.0. The government's people-centric policies have significantly enhanced the ease of living for diverse groups, including the poor, middle class, Dalits, marginalized communities, youth, and women. These initiatives

reflect a leadership committed to inclusive growth and social equity.

A Milestone of National Progress

The first 100 days of the Modi government are not just a symbolic milestone; they stand as a powerful testament to its unwavering dedication to national progress.

Through bold and visionary initiatives, the government has laid a robust foundation for long-term growth, with a ripple effect that will positively impact both current and future generations. In this brief yet pivotal period, investments worth Rs. 15 lakh crore have been made, underscoring the government's commitment to transformative development.

Agriculture at the Heart of Development

The Modi government's deep focus on agriculture is a hallmark of its commitment to building a self-reliant India. Placing farmers at the centre of its economic vision, the government has ensured that their welfare remains a top priority. The recent hike in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Kharif crops

underscores the administration's resolve to safeguard farmers' incomes and provide fair prices. Complementing this, the removal of the Minimum Export Price (MEP) on key commodities such as onions and basmati rice is a testament to the government's dedication to boosting agricultural exports.

Moreover, the disbursement of Rs. 20,000 crore under the 17th instalment of the Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi, which has benefited 9.3 crore farmers, is yet another reflection of Prime Minister Modi's enduring commitment to strengthening rural livelihoods.

Infrastructure Development: Powering Economic Growth

The government's massive investment of Rs. 3 lakh crore in infrastructure projects is reshaping India's connectivity landscape, paving the way for economic growth. The focus on linking unconnected villages to road networks, constructing new ports, and expanding railways is not only enhancing connectivity but also fuelling economic activity across the country.

A forward-looking approach is evident in the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme, which, with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crore, seeks to accelerate India's transition to electric mobility, driving sustainability and innovation in the transportation sector.

Strengthening National Security and Defence

India's defence capabilities

have seen significant advancements under the Modi government. With a dedicated allocation of Rs. 1.45 lakh crore for defence procurements, the government is enhancing the nation's security infrastructure. The induction of INS Vikrant into the naval fleet is a strong testament to India's growing naval strength and commitment to protecting its maritime interests. Additionally, the revision of the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme reinforces the government's support for defence personnel and their welfare, while its uncompromising stance on national security continues to foster peace in Jammu and

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Empowering Communities and Advancing Social Welfare

The government's social welfare schemes have touched millions, empowering marginalized communities through landmark initiatives. Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, over one crore houses have been sanctioned, with subsidies amounting to Rs.

2.30 lakh crore, benefiting the middle class and economically disadvantaged groups.

In a bid to further empower the middle class—a vital driver of economic growth—the government has introduced tax reforms, including a tax-free income threshold up to Rs. 7 lakh and an increased standard deduction. These measures, alongside the OROP revision, are designed to ensure the financial well-being of both civilians and defence personnel alike.

Women's Empowerment: A Catalyst for Sustainable Development

The Modi government recognizes that empowering women is essential for sustainable growth. Through various initiatives, 10 crore women have been brought into self-help groups, providing them with vital access to financial resources and skill development opportunities. The realization of 11 lakh new 'Lakshpati Didis' further reflects the Prime Minister's commitment to women's empowerment. Additionally, the expansion of MUDRA loan limits is enabling women entrepreneurs to achieve economic independence and contribute to the nation's progress.

Harnessing the Power of Youth: Yuva Shakti

India's youth are the backbone of its future, and the government is investing heavily in their development. A Rs. 2 lakh crore package has been introduced

for skill enhancement and job creation, with incentives for first-time employees. This initiative is bridging the skill gap, promoting entrepreneurship, and ensuring that the next generation is well-equipped to lead India's economic resurgence.

Healthcare and Education: Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Progress

The government has prioritized healthcare and education as fundamental rights, ensuring that all citizens benefit from essential services. The expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to provide Rs. 5 lakh in health insurance coverage for senior citizens above 70 years has improved healthcare access for 4.5 crore families and 6 crore senior citizens. Moreover, the introduction of 75,000 new medical seats will enhance healthcare infrastructure, reducing reliance on foreign institutions.

Justice Reforms for a New Era

With a citizen-first approach, the government has introduced three new criminal laws aimed at justice rather than mere punishment. These legal reforms, through the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023, replace outdated colonial-era laws, striving to make justice more accessible, effective, and citizen-centric. The National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme (NFIES),

with a budget of Rs. 2,250 crore, further strengthens the justice system by ensuring timely and scientific evidence examination.

A New Dawn in Space and Technology

India's foray into space and technology has reached new heights, with the establishment of a Rs. 1,000 crore venture capital fund for space start-ups. This initiative positions India as a global leader in space exploration, unlocking new possibilities for innovation and collaboration on the global stage.

A Visionary Leader, A Prosperous Future

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As we commemorate these 100 days of transformative leadership, it is evident that Prime Minister Modi's vision has elevated India both domestically and internationally. From comprehensive agricultural reforms and vast infrastructure development to strengthening national security and improving the quality of life for all Indians, the approach of 'Sab Ka Saath, Sab Ka Vikas, Sab Ka Vishwas' has been pivotal. The NDA government has left no stone unturned in its quest

to transform the nation's future.

Our Prime Minister's diplomatic efforts in the ongoing international conflicts have been commendable, showcasing his commitment to global peace and stability. His deep concern over these conflicts and emphasis on India's readiness to extend all possible cooperation to restore peace through dialogue and diplomacy highlights his dedication to finding peaceful resolutions. Modi's approach underscores India's role as a responsible global player, advocating for the end of hostilities and the importance of diplomatic engagement. His efforts have been widely recognized, with leaders acknowledging India's potential to play a constructive role in mediating peace. Undoubtedly, Modi stands as a global leader, making India the 'Vishwa Guru' with the philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

Looking ahead, India is poised for greatness, driven by a relentless pursuit of technological advancement, industry-friendly policies, and a commitment to equitable growth. The country stands on the threshold of a prosperous future, ready to take its rightful place on the global stage. The bold and strategic decisions made in these first 100 days are just the beginning of a transformative journey. Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Modi, an even brighter future awaits India, where prosperity and progress will continue to thrive. ■

(The writer is National General Secretary, BJP)



PM launches 'SUBHADRA' - the largest women-centric scheme in Odisha

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September launched 'SUBHADRA', the flagship Scheme of Government of Odisha in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It is the largest, single women-centric scheme and is expected to cover more than 1 crore women. Prime Minister also initiated the fund transfer into the bank accounts of more than 10 lakh women. Shri Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation Railway Projects worth more than Rs 2800 crore, and laid the foundation stone for National Highway Projects worth more than Rs 1000 crore. The Prime Minister released the 1st installment of assistance to nearly 10 lakh beneficiaries under PMAY-G of around 14 states, took part in Grih Pravesh celebrations for 26 lakh beneficiaries of PMAY (Gramin and Urban) from across the country and handed over house keys to PMAY (Gramin and Urban) beneficiaries. Further,

houses have been handed over in rural and 4 lakh houses in the urban regions. Shri Modi touched upon laying the foundation stone and inauguration of multiple development projects worth more than thousands of crores in Odisha. PM Shri Modi congratulated the people of Odisha and the country for the same.

The Prime Minister recalled that this was his first visit to Odisha after the new BJP Government had come to power, in whose oath-taking ceremony he had participated. He reminded the people that during the election campaign he had said that if a "double-engine" Government came into force, then Odisha will propel towards progress & prosperity. Shri Modi expressed confidence that the dreams of various sections of the society ranging from villagers, downtrodden, Dalits, adivasis, women, youth, middle-class families would now be fulfilled. He was happy

PM Initiates fund transfer into bank accounts of more than 10 lakh women

he launched Awaas+ 2024 App, for survey of additional households for PMAY-G, and the Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed gratitude for becoming a part of today's event and said that an opportunity to serve the people and Lord Jagannath arises when the Lord's blessings are showered upon.

Shri Modi noted the prevailing festive period of Ganesh Utsav and today's auspicious occasion of Anant Chaturdashi and Vishwakarma Puja. He said that India is the only country in the world where skill and labour are worshipped in the form of Lord Vishwakarma. He conveyed his best wishes on the occasion. Prime Minister said on such a pious occasion he got the opportunity to launch SUBHADRA scheme for mothers and sisters of Orissa.

The Prime Minister mentioned handing over Pucca Houses to more than 30 lakh families across the country from the land of Lord Jagannath and informed that 26 lakh

that the promises made were being fulfilled at a fast pace. Listing the promises fulfilled so far, he said all the four doorways of the Sri Jagannatha Puri temple were thrown open to the public, the Ratna Bhandar of the temple was also opened. Shri Modi added that the BJP Government was striving for the service of the people of Odisha and expressed happiness that the Government itself was going to the people to ensure their issues are resolved. Shri Modi congratulated and praised the entire Odisha Government for this.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister expressed confidence in achieving many huge milestones to take Odisha and the country to new heights of success. He assured that the pace of development will only accelerate in the times to come.

Governor of Odisha, Shri Raghubar Das and Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Mohan Charan Manjhi were present on the occasion among others. ■



FAILING SIKHS AGAIN

Rahul Gandhi's recent remarks about the community deserve condemnation. He should know Congress's role in persecuting Sikhs



HARDEEP S PURI

RAHUL GANDHI'S RECENT remarks during his foreign sojourn about Sikhs in India have left not just the Sikh community but all Indians disappointed and dismayed. As a proud Sikh who has worn a turban for 62 years, I can say with certainty that not a single Sikh wonders "whether a Sikh is going to be allowed to wear his turban or a kada in India. Or he, as a Sikh, is going to be able to go to Gurdwara", to quote Rahul Gandhi from his "talk" in Washington DC. His contention is so stunningly bizarre and alien to the lived experience of all Sikhs that it defies comprehension.

I have served India for more than five decades as a diplomat first and now as a member of the Cabinet. Sikhs consider India their homeland, their motherland, and their karma bhoomi. Gandhi's malicious and divisive propaganda cannot be allowed to take wing. This mischief must be nipped in the bud. This is not the first time he has spewed such rubbish either. Last year, at Cambridge, he had called Sikhs second-class citizens

in India.

The only time Sikhs have felt insecure and faced an existential threat in India was in the early 1980s and Gandhi needs to educate himself on this. His statement leads to the inevitable question on every one's lips: Will Rahul Gandhi apologise for the atrocities his family and party visited upon the Sikhs when Indira Gandhi executed Operation Blue Star that desecrated the holiest of Sikh shrines with the brazen invasion of the Harmandir Sahib

Will Rahul Gandhi apologise for the atrocities his family and party visited upon the Sikhs when Indira Gandhi executed Operation Blue Star that desecrated the holiest of Sikh shrines with the brazen invasion of the Harmandir Sahib complex and the destruction of the Akal Takht?

complex and the destruction of the Akal Takht? Will he apologise for the violence that followed the assassination of Indira Gandhi when Congress goons killed 3,000 Sikhs in cold blood, mostly in Delhi? Will he condemn his father Rajiv Gandhi who had said after the atrocities that "when a big tree falls, the ground is bound to shake", thus implying that such base violence was somehow

justified for a democratic nation undergirded by the rule of law?

I suspect we will be waiting a long time for an apology. The fact that his statements have been endorsed by fringe separatist voices raises uncomfortable questions that Gandhi must answer. He cannot dismiss them away as his closest advisor, Sam Pitroda, had tried to when he said of the violence committed against Sikhs, "hua toh hua" ("what's done is done").

The Narendra Modi-led BJP government has sought to heal these wounds. The Prime Minister's reverence for Sikh teachings, especially the philosophy of integral humanism, is evident in most of the government's actions. We respect the integrity, honesty, and hard work that the Sikh community stands for and lives by. Unprecedented measures have been taken in the last 10 years to improve the welfare of the Sikh community and re-dress long-standing grievances which, unsurprisingly, were against Congress governments.

It was the Modi government which removed 312 Sikhs from the blacklist or the "Central Adverse List" that Congress had imposed. Sikhs who were living as refugees abroad due to government persecution during

the period of turmoil in Punjab were able to come home because of our intervention. It was the Modi government which took steps to bring the perpetrators of 1984 to justice and provided long overdue financial relief of Rs 5 lakh to each victim's family.

It was the Modi government which facilitated the FCRA registration for Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar, and made langar and langar items tax-free. When the Taliban took over in Afghanistan, 230 Sikh families were repatriated expeditiously by the Modi government and five copies of the holy Guru Granth Sahib were brought back safely. The Modi government inaugurated

the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor in November 2019. It was the Modi government which celebrated Guru Nanak Dev ji's 550th Prakash Parv as well as the 350th Parkash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh ji and the 400th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji with immense fervour across India and the world. It was the Modi government which announced that the nation would observe December 26 as Veer Bal Diwas to honour the "Chhote Sahibzaade". It thus accorded the pride of place to Sikh tradition by righting a historic wrong.

In contrast, what has the Congress done for Sikhs except subject them to humiliation and disrespect? Rahul Gandhi needs

to be taught a little about the dark passages of Congress's history. If ever Sikhs have been subjected to identity-based discrimination, it was under Congress's rule and under their explicit instruction. In 1982, police dragged down Sikhs from buses and cars, identifying them by their turban and kada, to prevent them from entering Delhi before the 1982 Asian Games because the community was viewed as a "threat" by Congress leaders. That is the legacy Gandhi must contend with.

Rahul Gandhi's disgraceful remarks in the US deserve to be condemned in the strongest terms possible. ■

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PM lays foundation stone & dedicates to the Nation Railway Projects in Jharkhand

Flags off Six Vande Bharat trains enhancing connectivity

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 15 September laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation various Railway Projects worth more than Rs 660 crore in Tatanagar, Jharkhand today through video conferencing. He also distributed sanction letters to 32 thousand Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) beneficiaries. Earlier in the day, Shri Modi flagged off six Vande Bharat trains at Tatanagar Junction Railway Station via video conferencing.

The Prime Minister noted the auspicious occasion of Karma parv in Jharkhand which is dedicated to worshipping nature and highlighted his welcome at the Ranchi airport where a symbol of Karma parv was presented to him by a woman. He said that women wish for a prosperous life for their brothers as part of Karma parv. He conveyed his best wishes on the auspicious occasion and said that Jharkhand has been blessed today with six new Vande Bharat trains,

development projects worth more than Rs 600 crore and pucca houses for the people of the state under PM Awas Yojna. Shri Modi congratulated the people of Jharkhand for the projects of today and other states who got Vande Bharat connectivity today.

The Prime Minister underlined that the mantra of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' has transformed the thinking and the priorities of the nation. "Nation's priorities are its poor, tribals, dalits, deprived, women, youth and farmers".

The Prime Minister highlighted that the Centre had stepped up the investment as well as increased the pace of development works in Jharkhand to ensure its overall progress and development. Shri Modi added that more than Rs 7,000 Crore was granted to Jharkhand for strengthening the railway infrastructure of the state in this year's budget, which was 16 times more as compared to the budget allocated 10 years ago. ■

India's Paralympic champions have set a new benchmark with the highest-ever medal count: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met the Indian para-athletes at his residence in New Delhi on 13 September, 2024 following their record-breaking performance in the Paralympic Games in Paris.

The Indian Paralympic contingent returned home after shining bright in the 'City of Light', winning a total of 29 medals including 7 gold. India thus surpassed their previous highest Paralympic medal haul achieved in the Tokyo Games by 10 medals.

In a video posted on his official X account on Friday, PM Shri Modi was seen interacting with the likes of Sumit Antil, Sheetal Devi, Yogesh Kathuniya, Navdeep Singh among others.

"India's Paralympic champions have set a new benchmark with the highest-ever medal count. It was a delight to interact with them," read the caption of the post. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi visits an exhibition during the inauguration of SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh on September 11, 2024.



PM Shri Narendra Modi interacting with the Indian Contingent of the Paris Paralympic 2024 in New Delhi on September 12, 2024.



PM Shri Narendra Modi at an exhibition showcased on the 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on September 12, 2024.



PM Shri Narendra Modi laying the foundation stone and dedicating to the nation various Railway Projects at Tatanagar (Jamshepur) in Jharkhand on September 15, 2024.



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) at Gandhinagar in Gujarat on September 16, 2024.



PM Shri Narendra Modi launching 'SUBHADRA' - the largest women-centric scheme and various development projects in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on September 17, 2024.



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