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BJP National President Shri JP Nadda interacting with the national office bearers, state presidents and organization general secretaries through virtual medium in New Delhi



Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing valiant freedom fighters after inauguration of various development projects in Karnataka



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Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurating the Gujarat State BJP Working Committee meeting by lighting the lamp in Kevadia, Gujarat

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Thank you to the people of Karnataka for trusting the BJP in the three city corporation elections of Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalburgi. Congratulations to the @BSBomma Ji, @nalinkateel Ji and all the karyakartas, who have ensured that BJP won bigger than it did last time.



@rajnathsingh

Another big step towards defence reforms has been to strengthen security infrastructure. Financial powers have been devolved to field formations with focus on operational preparedness; promote ease of doing business and jointness among Services.



@AmitShah

The signing of Karbi-Anglong Agreement is another milestone in PM @narendramodi ji's vision of "Insurgency free Prosperous North East". Over 1000 armed cadres have abjured violence and joined the mainstream of society, which reflects their trust in PM Modi ji's leadership.



@Nitin Gadkari

Great game by #TeamIndia at The Oval. Another memorable win! Congratulations to the Indian team for taking a 2-1 lead in the series against England and all the best for the final match. #England #INDvENG #Ovaltest



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It's massive . The first quarter of 2021 witnesses phenomenal growth of 20.1%. Hope geographical & sectoral spread are also uniform. Country is safe in the hands of PM @narendramodi FM @nsitharaman



KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR
wishes a very happy
ANANT CHATURDASHI (19 SEPTEMBER)
to all of its readers

INDIA CREATING EXAMPLES BEFORE THE WORLD

As Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi leads with huge margin among the world's top leaders with the approval ratings of 70%, India has vaccinated more than 70 crore people in the beginning of second week of September 2021. India is now the only country in the world which has vaccinated more than 1.25 crore people in a single day marching far ahead of the most advanced countries in the world. If the enthusiasm and support of the people continues, India will be able to vaccinate its entire population much before the deadline creating a new record which appeared impossible till a few month back. It is to be noted that when the vaccination programme was decentralized on the appeal of the opposition parties and the opposition ruled states started failing in conducting vaccination programmes in their states, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced free vaccination for the entire eligible population launching special drive for 18-44 year age group people also from 21st June 2021 onwards. As a result, India is creating records after records in spearheading the world's largest and fastest vaccination drive securing the health of the people across the country.

While under the dynamic and charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi free vaccination drive is going on in full pace, free ration is also provided to eighty crore people across the country. It is not only a record but shows the commitment and strong will power of the Modi government to defeat the Covid-19 pandemic at any cost and keep the people united in the fight against this global crisis.

While the doctors, nurses, medical staffs, lab technicians, administrative staff, medicine manufacturers and Corona warriors have shown indomitable courage and commitment in fighting the pandemic, the scientists and researchers have made the nation proud by producing 'Made in India' vaccines in such a short time. Now, the health teams spread over the country are giving proud moments to the nation by vaccinating millions of people every day through their dedication and hard work and creating world records every now and then by crossing the figures of more than one crore vaccination in a single day. The united spirit of the nation has shown the indefatigable spirit and untiring resolute in facing the challenges of the pandemic which sometime back appeared insurmountable and extremely difficult.

The nation has not only shown steely resolve in fighting the pandemic but also fought back with double efforts after every pandemic related lockdowns. While the farmers have made the nation proud by registering record productions, the Modi government has responded by not only increasing MSP of various crops

immensely but by making unprecedented amount of purchase of food grains under the increased MSP regime. The last quarter of the economy with more than 20% GDP growth has shown that the economy is bouncing back. The more than 9% growth registered by the core sector and manifold increase in exports further show positive signs for the economy.

While the nation stood united in the fight against the pandemic, the Congress led opposition played an extremely negative role trying to create an atmosphere of panic and doubt in the country. The people can never forget as millions of BJP karykarts served the people through 'Seva Hi Sangathan' campaign during the pandemic, the Congress and its allies were busy in demoralising the nation through their false propaganda campaigns doubting the capabilities of the people to spearhead fight against the pandemic. The nation has not only responded to every challenge of the pandemic but also gave a fitting reply to the misleading propaganda by Congress and its allies. Today, as the nation confidently marches ahead in every sphere creating examples before the world, India is preparing to move into the 'Amrit Kaal' aiming at a vibrant future ahead. ■

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HIMACHAL HAS BECOME THE FIRST STATE IN GIVING FIRST DOSE OF CORONA VACCINE TO 100% POPULATION: PM MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacted with healthcare workers and beneficiaries of the COVID vaccination program in Himachal Pradesh on 06 September, 2021 via video conference. BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Governor Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Chief Minister Shri Jai Ram Thakur, Union Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, MPs, MLAs, Panchayat leaders among others were present on the occasion.

During the interaction, talking to Dr. Rahul of Civil Hospital, Dodra Kwar Shimla, Prime Minister Shri Modi praised the team for minimizing the vaccine wastage and discussed their experience about serving in a difficult area. Talking to vaccination beneficiary Shri Dayal Singh of Thunag, Mandi, the Prime Minister inquired about the facilities of vaccination and how they dealt with the rumours regarding vaccination. The beneficiary thanked the Prime Minister for his leadership. The Prime Minister praised the team efforts of the Himachal team. With ASHA worker Nirma Devi from Kullu, the Prime Minister inquired about her experience with the vaccination drive. The

Prime Minister talked about the use of local traditions in helping the vaccination drive. He praised the model of dialogue and collaboration developed by the team. He enquired how her team travelled a long distance to administer the vaccines.

With Smt. Nirmala Devi, Hamirpur, Shri Modi discussed the senior citizens' experience who thanked the Prime Minister for the sufficient supply of vaccine and blessed the campaign. The Prime Minister praised the health schemes running in Himachal. Karmo Devi of Una has the distinction of vaccinating 22500 people. The Prime Minister praised her spirit as she kept on working despite a fracture in her leg. The Prime Minister said that the world's biggest vaccination programme is continuing due to the efforts of people like Karmo Devi. With Shri Nawang Upashak, Lahaul & Spiti the Prime Minister enquired how he used his position as a spiritual leader to convince people to take vaccines. Shri Modi also talked about the impact of the Atal Tunnel on life in the region. Shri Upashak informed about the shortening of the travel time and improved

HIMACHAL BECOMES A LEADER IN GIVING 100% FIRST DOSE: JP NADDA

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is constantly crossing milestones and making great achievements in its fight against the Corona pandemic. In a press release BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said till 31 August, 2021 India is No. 1 country in vaccinating its citizens and in less than 200 days we have crossed 64 crore vaccination mark. It is a major step towards achieving the target of vaccinating all our citizens above the 18 years of age by the end of December this year. The pledge and strong commitment of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to administer free vaccine to all citizens is getting realized with each passing day.

Shri Nadda said, "Under the guidance and leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi our vaccination drive against the Corona virus is going on in full pace. Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in India where people above 18 years of age have received at least one dose of vaccine. I feel proud and humbled for this achievement and I heartily congratulate Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Jairam Thakur, State Health Minister Shri Rajeev Saijal and entire health department and team for this remarkable performance. I also congratulate the people of Himachal Pradesh who come forward and played important role in defeating the Corona virus in the state. The people of Himachal Pradesh have also given message to the world that if there is will-power and commitment to achieve something than no task is impossible".

INDIA SET A RECORD BY VACCINATING OVER ONE CRORE PEOPLE ON A SINGLE DAY

He said under the leadership and guidance of the Prime Minister, India has shown the world how to conquer over the Corona pandemic. On August 27, 2021 India set a record by vaccinating over one crore people on a single day. No country in the world so far has been able to achieve this. On a single day we can do full vaccination of countries like Switzerland, Sweden, Austria, Israel, Denmark, New Zealand and also Scandinavian countries.

Shri JP Nadda said, "It is a matter of great achievement and satisfaction to give over one

crore Corona vaccine doses on a single day and it speaks volumes about our robust health system. We are capable of administering 1 crore vaccine doses in one day through

our 63,000 vaccination centers spread across the country. I congratulate all frontline workers, nurses, doctors, and healthcare workers besides health officials and administration for making this impossible task possible. Under the leadership and guidance of PM Shri Narendra Modi the BJP government at the Centre is highly committed to vaccinate each and every citizen of our country and to win the war against Corona".

INDIA'S VACCINATION IS ONE & HALF TIMES MORE THAN WHAT USA ACHIEVED

The BJP National President said India's vaccination drive has achieved one and half times more than what the US has achieved so far. In India the number of vaccines administered so far is more than population of many countries. All these figures reflect the commitment, capabilities and potential of 'New India'.

PRODUCTION OF CORONA VACCINE IS WAY AHEAD THAN CONSUMPTION

He said India has shown to the world how Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took all Indians together in waging a decisive fight against the Corona virus. India has shown the world its true grit, commitment and discipline in defeating the Corona pandemic. Today, the production of Corona vaccine is way ahead than the consumption and all the states have adequate amount of vaccines with them. We are fully confident that by the end of this year we will be successful in vaccinating every citizen of the country. ■



connectivity. The Prime Minister thanked the Buddhist leaders for helping in making Lahul Spiti the fastest adopter of the vaccination drive. The Prime Minister struck a very personal and informal chord during the interaction.

HIMACHAL EMERGED AS A CHAMPION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONA

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said Himachal Pradesh has emerged as a champion in the fight against the largest epidemic in 100 years. He added that Himachal has become the first state in India to have administered at least one dose of corona vaccine to its entire eligible population. This success has underlined the importance of 'Aatmvishwas' and 'Aatmnirbharta', said the Prime Minister.

He said that the success of vaccination in India is the result of the spirit and hard work of its citizens. India is vaccinating at the record speed of 1.25 crore vaccines per day. This means that the number of vaccinations in India in one day is more than the population of many countries. The Prime Minister praised doctors, ASHA workers, Aanganwadi workers, medical personnel, teachers, and women for their contribution to the vaccination campaign. The Prime Minister recalled that he talked of 'Sabka Prayas' on the occasion of Independence Day, he said that this success is a manifestation of that. He also touched upon the fact of Himachal Being the land of deities and praised the dialogue and collaboration model in this regard.

HIMACHAL- A LEADER IN GIVING 100% FIRST DOSE

The Prime Minister expressed happiness that even in a remote district like Lahaul-Spiti, Himachal

has been a leader in giving 100% first dose. This is the area which used to be cut off from the rest of the country for months before the Atal Tunnel was built. He praised the people of Himachal for not allowing any rumour or disinformation to hamper the vaccination efforts. He added that Himachal is proof of how the country's rural society is empowering the world's largest and fastest vaccination campaign.

The Prime Minister said that tourism is also getting the direct benefit of strengthened connectivity, farmers and gardeners who produce fruits and vegetables are also getting it. By using internet connectivity in villages, young talents of Himachal can take their culture and new possibilities of tourism to the country and abroad.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Himachal is proof of how the country's rural society is empowering the world's largest and fastest vaccination campaign.
- New drone rules will help in the spheres of many sectors like health and agriculture.
- By using internet connectivity in villages Himachal can take its culture and tourism to the country and abroad.
- Upcoming special online platform for women self-help groups will help our sisters to sell their products in the country and abroad.
- Make Himachal soil free of chemicals, calls upon farmers and gardeners of Himachal to take Himachal back to organic farming during the 'Amrit Kaal'.

MAKE FARMING IN HIMACHAL ORGANIC

Referring to recently notified Drones rules, the Prime Minister said these rules will help in the spheres of many sectors like health and agriculture. This will open doors for new possibilities, said Shri Modi.

Prime Minister Shri Modi referred to another of his Independence Day announcements. He said the central government is now going to create a special online platform for women self-help groups. He added that through this medium, our sisters will be able to sell their products in the country and the world. They will be able to deliver apple, orange, kinnow, mushroom, tomato, many such products to every nook and corner of the country.

On the eve of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Prime Minister urged the farmers and gardeners of Himachal to make farming in Himachal organic within the next 25 years. He said that slowly we have to free our soil from chemicals. ■

INDIA'S COVID-19 VACCINATION CROSSES LANDMARK MILESTONE OF 70 CRORE

LAST 10 CRORE DOSES ADMINISTERED IN JUST 13 DAYS

In a landmark achievement, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has crossed 70 Crore milestone (70, 63, 55,796) on 07 September, 2021. Earlier, as per the release of Health Ministry, on 06 September, 2021 India administered more than one crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine in a day.

India had started the COVID-19 vaccination drive on 16 January, 2021 with two vaccines manufactured in India-- Covishield (Oxford-AstraZeneca's vaccine manufactured by Serum Institute of India) and Covaxin (manufactured by Bharat Biotech, India).

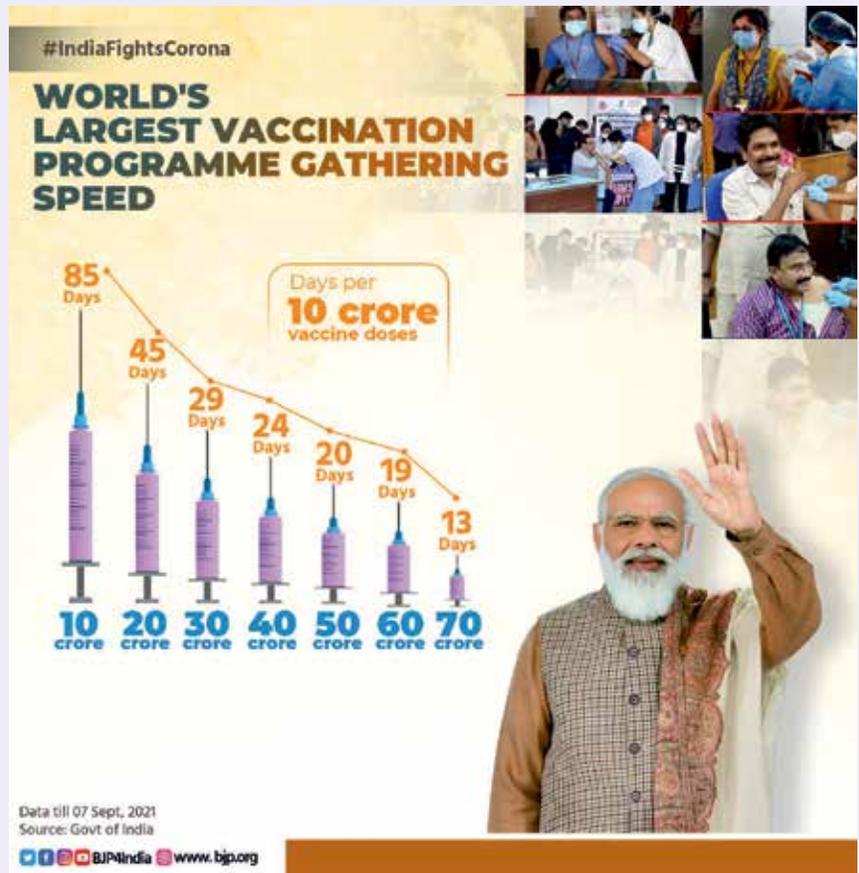
The second phase of the COVID-19 vaccination drive to inoculate people above 60 years and those over 45 with co-morbidities against the corona virus began on 01 March.

The third phase began on 01 April for all above 45 years of age. In the next phase that began from 01 May, for all above the age of 18 were eligible to receive the shot.

As per the release, the active cases have declined to 3,92,864 comprising 1.19 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 97.48 per cent. A decrease of 12,010 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 case load in a span of 24 hours till 07 September.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and BJP National President

Shri JP Nadda also lauded the administration for



PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI AND BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT SHRI JP NADDA LAUDED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT

this achievement.

Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya also congratulated all the health workers and people for this momentous achievement. The Health Minister said, "Soaring higher on COVID-19 vaccination under PM @NarendraModi ji's leadership. 70,00,00,000 vaccine doses administered till today. Congratulations to all the health workers and people for this momentous achievement".

#SabkoVaccineMuffVaccine. ■

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF 'JAN AASHIRWAD YATRA' IS PROOF OF 'VIKAS YATRA' OF THE COUNTRY

In a press release BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda gave the details of the highly successful 'Jan Aashirwad Yatras' which began on the Independence Day and lasted till August 28, 2021 covering more than 24,000 kms in 14 days in which over 5,000 programmes were organised. Full text of the release:

The 'Jan Aashirwad Yatras' by the newly appointed 39 Union Ministers in the Narendra Modi government has been appreciated widely across the country. The people of India across the states have heartily welcomed the new Ministers and lauded the Bharatiya Janata Party government led by the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji for doing the all-round development and progress of India.

The Narendra Modi government has announced several pro-people and pro-poor policies and programmes that have touched the lives of all sections of our society today. The Narendra Modi government has taken several initiatives to boost India's security and safety and take our country on the path of prosperity and growth.

'JAN AASHIRWAD YATRAS' BEGAN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

The highly successful 'Jan Aashirwad Yatras' which began on the Independence Day and lasted till August 28, 2021 was highly successful which also ensured enthusiastic participation of people from all walks of life. Entire credit of the success of the 'Jan Ashirwad Yatra' goes to the people of India.

I, as the National President of the Bharatiya Janata Party heartily thank and congratulate the people of our country and also crores of the BJP workers for showering their blessings and making the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' highly successful and giving their massive support and trust to all the newly - inducted ministers in the Narendra Modi government. I also thank the BJP workers for their hard work and dedication for making the programmes highly successful and memorable.

MODI GOVT HIGHLY COMMITTED TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT & PROGRESS OF COUNTRY

Since 2014, when the Bharatiya Janata Party formed its government at the Centre under the



dynamic, decisive and strong leadership of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the entire Cabinet led by Shri Modi has worked tirelessly and with full dedication and devotion to serve the people of the country and to ensure welfare and wellbeing of every sections of our society. The Narendra Modi government is highly committed towards the development, progress and growth of our country, and as a result Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, his entire Cabinet and the BJP are continuously being blessed by the people of the country. The BJP and our Prime Minister have been getting unflinching support and trust from the people of India.

The last seven years of India under the dynamic, decisive and foresighted leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has been that of people's participation, development, trust, security, prosperity and growth. It has also been the era of preserving and promoting our great Indian culture and traditions and also of public good and welfare. In the past seven years all the calamities and problems have been converted into opportunities by the Narendra Modi government. Be it the Covid-19 management, the execution of the world's largest and fastest Covid vaccination programme, evacuation of Indians stuck in any part of the world or the preservation and

conservation of the great culture and traditions of our great country – the entire country and the world has seen how our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party government have successfully faced all challenges and has emerged victorious under the most adverse circumstances. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has led all Indians united in dealing with all problems and eliminating them successfully.

The tremendous success of the ‘Jan Aashirwad Yatras’ are also proof of the ‘Vikas Yatra’ that the country has seen under the dynamic and decisive leadership of our Prime Ministers and the trust and support of all his Cabinet Ministers. I congratulate and thank our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for working so devotedly, tirelessly and with full dedication for our country.

JAN AASHIRWAD YATRAS’ SUCCESS LEFT THE OPPOSITION DISTURBED AND NERVOUS

The highly successful ‘Jan Aashirwad Yatras’ across the country have left the Opposition parties disturbed and nervous and they unsuccessfully tried to disturb and create hindrances in our Yatra and programmes. It is the great people of our country who have shown their unflinching support and trust

to the Narendra Modi government and the Union Ministers. All ploys and disturbances have failed to shake the strong support and trust that the people have showered on the Narendra Modi government. We have all seen how the Opposition parties coalition government in Maharashtra tried to target our Union Minister Shri Narayan Rane. It is a direct attack on our democratic system. The people’s support forced all narrow minded Opposition parties and our political adversaries to retreat. I am thankful and highly indebted to the people of India who have rejected the negative political agenda of the Opposition parties and have stood strongly with the politics of development and growth under the Bharatiya Janata Party government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

OUR GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH INDIA AS ‘VISHWA GURU’

Our commitment and pledge is unwavering and firm – Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas. Our belief is firm – All-round development and growth of India, India’s safety and security is paramount and India’s prosperity. Our goal is also firm and resolute – to establish India as ‘Vishwa Guru’. ■

BJP WINS BIG IN KARNATKA CIVIC BODY ELECTIONS

BJP on September 7 won 35 of the 58 wards in Belagavi City Corporation. BJP won 35 seats, Congress 9, independents 13 and AIMIM got one seat. Polling percentage stood at 50.41, with around 2.2 laky people came out to vote on September 3. BJP has won 39 seats out of 82 in Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation. In Kalburgi civic body, the BJP secured 23 seats out of 55 and 12 seats out of 31 in Bengaluru rural. This is the first time in the history of the urban local body that elections were held on the basis of party affiliation.

Congratulating Karnataka BJP for the victory BJP National President

Shri JP Nadda in his message said, “Thank you to the people of Karnataka for trusting the BJP in the three city corporation elections of Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalburgi. Congratulations to the @BSBomma Ji, @nalinkateel Ji and all the karyakartas, who have ensured that BJP won bigger than it did last time”.

Describing the BJP’s good performance in civic elections Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai said the results were a indicator to the shape of things to come in

BJP-Karnataka
ULBs General Election – 2021
Results Details

#	District	Place	ULB Type	Total Ward	BJP	INC	JDS	AIMIM	Others
1	Hubli-Dharwad	Hubli-Dharwad	CC	82	39	33	1	3	6
2	Belagavi	Belagavi	CC	58	35	10	0	1	12
3	Kalaburgi	Kalaburgi	CC	55	23	27	4	0	1
4	Chikkamagalore	Tarikere	TMC	23	1	15	0	0	7
5	Bengaluru Rural	Doddaballapura	CMC	31	12	9	7	0	3

- CC - City Corporation
- TMC - Town Municipal Corporation
- CMC - City Municipal Corporation

future. He said the party had faced the corporation elections under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President JP Nadda, former chief minister B. S. Yediyurappa and party State president Nalin Kumar Kateel. He thanked voters for backing the BJP. ■

NEW ORGANISATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY NATIONAL PRESIDENT SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA ON SEPTEMBER 8 HAS APPOINTED ELECTION IN-CHARGE AND CO-IN-CHARGES FOR THE UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS STATES. THE LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

UTTAR PRADESH

IN-CHARGE

Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India

CO-INCHARGE

Sh. Anurag Thakur, Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India

Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture & tourism, Government of India

Sushri Saroj Pandey, MP (Rajya Sabha)

Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Government of India

Captain Abhimanyu, Former Minister Government of Haryana

Smt. Annpurna Devi, Minister of State for Education, Government of India

Sh. Vivek Thakur, MP (Rajya Sabha)

UTTAR PRADESH (ORGANISATIONAL IN-CHARGE)

Region	Regional In-charge
West Uttar Pradesh	Sh. Sanjay Bhatia , MP (Lok Sabha)
Braj	Sh. Sanjeev Chaurasiya , MLA (Bihar)
Awadh	Sh. Y. Satya Kumar , National Secretary
Kanpur	Sh. Sudhir Gupta , National Co- Treasurer
Gorakhpur	Sh. Arvind Menon , National Secretary
Kaashi	Sh. Sunil Oza , Co-Incharge UP

PUNJAB

IN-CHARGE

Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Jal Shakti, Government of India

CO-INCHARGE

Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing & Urban Development, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India

Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of External Affairs, Culture & Tourism, Government of India

Sh. Vinodbhai Chavda, MP (Lok Sabha)

UTTRAKHAND

IN-CHARGE

Sh. Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal & Mines, Government of India

CO-INCHARGE

Smt. Locket Chatterjee, MP (Lok Sabha)

Sardar R. P. Singh, National Spokesperson

MANIPUR

IN-CHARGE

Sh. Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Labour & Employment, Government of India

CO-INCHARGE

Sushri Pratima Bhoumik, Minister of Social Justice Empowerment, Government of India

Sh. Ashok Singhal, Cabinet Minister, Government of Assam

GOA

IN-CHARGE

Sh. Devendra Fadnavis Former Maharashtra Chief Minister

CO-INCHARGE

Sh. G Kishan Reddy Union Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region

Smt. Darshana Jardosh, MoS Railways. ■

INDIA'S GDP REGISTERS RECORD HIGH GROWTH OF 20.1%

India's GDP for the period April to June 2021 registered a record high. Gross domestic product (GDP) grew at 20.1% in the three-month period, compared with a contraction of 24.4% in the same quarter a year earlier. It is reflecting a rebound in consumer spending, and improved manufacturing in spite of a devastating second wave of Covid cases. The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on 31 August, 2021 have released the data for the first quarter (April-June) Q1 of 2021-22. The released statement said, "GDP at Constant (2011-12) Prices in Q1 of 2021-22 is estimated at Rs 32.38 lakh crore, as against Rs 26.95 lakh crore in Q1 of 2020-21, showing a growth of 20.1 percent as compared to contraction of 24.4% in Q1 2020-21. Quarterly GVA at Basic Price at Constant (2011-12) Prices for Q1 of 2021-22 is estimated at Rs 30.48 lakh crore, as against Rs 25.66 lakh crore in Q1 of 2020-21, showing a growth of 18.8%". This is India's fastest growth since official quarterly data started being released in the mid-1990s, which is up sharply from 1.6% in the previous quarter, but a bit slower than the Reserve Bank of India's 21.4% projection.

"The lockdown instructions in various States were duly considered by the National Statistical Office. The impact on economic activities and the data collection mechanisms owing to COVID-19 pandemic has an effect on the Quarterly GDP estimates also. The impact of these measures on overall economic activity is embedded in source data," said National Statistical Office.

According to the NSO data, gross value



added (GVA) growth in the manufacturing sector accelerated to 49.6 per cent in the first quarter of 2021-22, compared to a contraction 36 per cent a year ago. Farm sector GVA growth was up at 4.5 per cent, compared to 3.5 per cent earlier. Construction sector GVA grew by 68.3 per cent compared to 49.5 per cent contraction earlier. Mining sector grew by 18.6 per cent, as against a contraction of 17.2 per cent a year ago. Electricity, gas, water supply and other utility services segment grew by 14.3 per cent in the first quarter of this fiscal, against 9.9 per cent contraction a year ago. Similarly, trade, hotel, transport, communication and services related to broadcasting grew by 34.3 per cent compared to 48.1 per cent contraction earlier. Financial, real estate and professional services grew by 3.7 per cent in Q1 FY22 compared to a contraction of 5 per cent. Public administration, defence and other services grew at 5.8 per cent during the quarter under review, compared to (-) 10.2 per cent a year earlier. ■

'JAN DHAN YOJANA INITIATIVE TRANSFORMED INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY'

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed happiness on completion of seven years of PM Jan Dhan Yojana. The Prime Minister also applauded the untiring efforts of all those who have worked to make PM Jan Dhan Yojana a success.

In a series of tweets on 28 August the Prime Minister said;

"Today we mark seven years of #PMJanDhan, an initiative that has forever transformed India's development trajectory. It has ensured financial inclusion and a life of dignity as well as empowerment for countless Indians. Jan Dhan Yojana has also helped further transparency.

I would like to applaud the untiring efforts of all those who have worked to make #PMJanDhan a success. Their efforts have ensured the people of India lead a better quality of life." ■

EXTENSIVE INCREASE OF MSP FOR RABI CROPS

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 8 September approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Rabi crops for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23.

Government has increased the MSP of Rabi crops for RMS 2022-23, to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce. The highest absolute increase in MSP over the previous year has been recommended for Lentil (Masur) and Rapeseeds &

Additionally, National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEOP), Centrally Sponsored Scheme recently announced by the government, will

help in increasing the domestic production of edible oils and reduce imports dependency. With the total



MSPs for all Rabi crops for marketing season 2022-23 (In Rs./quintal)

Crops	MSP for RMS 2021-22	MSP for RMS 2022-23	Cost* of production 2022-23	Increase in MSP (Absolute)	Return over cost (in per cent)
Wheat	1975	2015	1008	40	100
Barley	1600	1635	1019	35	60
Gram	5100	5230	3004	130	74
Lentil (Masur)	5100	5500	3079	400	79
Rapeseed & Mustard	4650	5050	2523	400	100
Safflower	5327	5441	3627	114	50

Mustard (Rs.400 per quintal each) followed by gram (Rs.130 per quintal). In case of safflower, there has been an increase of Rs.114 per quintal, in comparison to last year. The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification.

The increase in MSP for Rabi Crops for RMS 2022-23 is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all-India weighted average cost of production, aiming a reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers. The expected returns to farmers over their cost of production are estimated to be highest in case of wheat and rapeseed & mustard (100% each), followed by lentil (79%); gram (74%); barley (60%); safflower (50%).

Concerted efforts were made over the last few years to realign the MSPs in favour of oilseeds, pulses and coarse cereals to encourage farmers shift to larger area under these crops and adopt best technologies and farm practices, to correct demand — supply imbalance.

outlay of Rs.11,040 crore, the scheme will not only aid in expanding area and productivity of the sector, but also benefit the farmers by increasing their income and generation of additional employment.

The Umbrella Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) announced by the government in 2018 will aid in providing remunerative return to farmers for their produce. The Umbrella Scheme consists of three sub-schemes i.e. Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and Private Procurement & Stockist Scheme (PPSS) on a pilot basis. ■

@Narendra Modi

Taking another big decision today in the interest of farmer brothers and sisters, the government has approved the increase in MSP of all Rabi crops. This will ensure maximum remunerative price for the 'Anndatas', but will also encourage them to sow a wide variety of crops.



OVER 16% INCREASE IN PADDY PROCUREMENT COMPARED TO PREVIOUS SEASON

In the ongoing season of Kharif 2020-21, purchase of 889.62 LMTs of paddy (includes Kharif Crop 718.09 LMT and Rabi Crop 171.53 LMT) up to 05 September, 2021 has been done against the last year corresponding purchase of 764.39 LMT.

This has benefitted about 130.47 Lakh farmers from the ongoing KMS procurement Operations with MSP value of Rs. 1,67,960.77 Crore. Paddy procurement has reached at all-time high level, surpassing previous high of 773.45 LMT in KMS 2019-20.

Marketing Season RMS 2021-22 has concluded in wheat procuring States and till now (upto 18.08.2021) a quantity of 433.44 LMT of Wheat has been procured (which is all time high, as it has exceeded previous high 389.93 LMT of RMS 2020-21) against the last year corresponding purchase of 389.93 LMT.

About 49.20 Lakh farmers have already been benefitted from the ongoing RMS procurement operations with MSP value of Rs. 85603.57 Crore.

For the cropping year 2020-21 which includes Kharif 2020-21, Rabi 2021 and Summer 2021 seasons, the Government through its Nodal Agencies has procured 11,99,713.15 MT of Pulses and Oilseeds having MSP value of Rs.6,742.51 Crores benefitting

7,02,368 farmers in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana, Odisha and Rajasthan upto 05 September, 2021.

Fresh crop arrivals of Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2021-22 season is expected to arrive soon. Based on the proposal received from Karnataka State, approval was accorded for procurement of 40,000 MT of Pulses under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during KMS 2021-22. For other States/UTs, approval will also be accorded on receipt of proposals for procurement of Pulses, Oilseeds and Copra under PSS so that procurement of FAQ grade of these crops can be made at notified MSP for the Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22 directly from the registered farmers, if the market rate goes below MSP during the notified harvesting period in the respective States/UTs by the Central Nodal Agencies through State nominated procuring agencies as done during previous years.

For the season 2021-22, sanction for procurement of 51000 MT of Copra from Tamil Nadu has been given, against which 8.30 MT having MSP value of Rs. 0.09 crores has been procured benefitting 36 farmers in Tamil Nadu, up to 05.09.2021. ■

EXPORTS RISE 45% TO \$33 BN IN AUGUST

India exported goods worth \$33.14 billion in August, up 45.17 per cent on-year, as demand continued to remain robust from other countries,



revealed the preliminary data released by the commerce and industry ministry on 2 September. Outbound shipments were dominated by higher demand for items such as engineering and petroleum products, gems and jewellery. The 45-per cent growth can also be partially attributed to a low base in August 2020 due to disruption caused by Covid-19. However, the base effect is on the wane. ■

1,12,020 CRORE OF GROSS GST REVENUE COLLECTED IN AUGUST

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of August 2021 is Rs. 1,12,020 crore of which CGST is Rs. 20,522 crore, SGST is Rs. 26,605 crore, IGST is Rs. 56,247 crore (including Rs. 26,884 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs. 8,646 crore (including Rs. 646 crore collected on import of goods).

The revenues for the month of August 2021 are 30% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year. During the month, the revenues from domestic transaction (including import of services) are 27% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. Even as compared to the August revenues in 2019-20 of Rs. 98,202 crore, this is a growth of 14%. ■

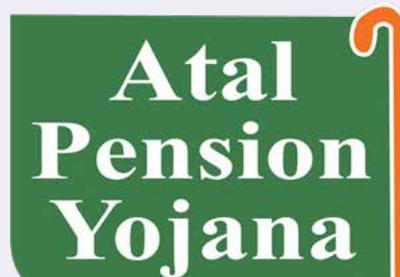
ATAL PENSION YOJANA TOTAL ENROLMENTS CROSSES 3.30 CRORE

Under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), a guaranteed pension scheme of Government of India and administered by PFRDA, more than 28 lakh new APY accounts have been opened during current FY 2021-22. Overall, enrolments under APY has crossed 3.30 crore as on 25th August 2021.

Out of the total enrolments under APY as on 25th August 2021, nearly 78% subscribers have opted for Rs 1,000 pension

plan while around 14% for Rs 5,000 pension plan. Further, around 44% are female subscribers and also around 44% subscribers getting enrolled are very young and belong to the age-group of 18-25 years.

In the recent past, PFRDA has undertaken new initiatives like addition of new features in the APY mobile App and its availability on Umang platform, updation of APY FAQs, issuance of APY Subscriber Information Brochure



and APY Citizen Charter in 13 regional languages for expanding the outreach of the APY Scheme and for the benefit of existing and potential APY subscribers as well as APY service providers. ■

FDI EQUITY INFLOW GROWS BY 168%

Measures taken by the Government on the fronts of FDI policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business have resulted in increased FDI inflows into the country.

- India has attracted total FDI inflow of US\$ 22.53 billion during first three months of 2021-22, i.e. April, 2021 to June, 2021 which is 90% higher as compared to first three months of 2020-21 (US\$ 11.84 billion).
- FDI equity inflow grew by 168% in the first three months of F.Y. 2021-22 (US\$ 17.57 billion) compared to the year ago period (US\$ 6.56 billion).
- 'Automobile Industry' has emerged as the top sector during the first three months of F.Y. 2021-22 with 27% share of the total FDI Equity inflow followed by Computer Software & Hardware (17%) and Services Sector (11%) respectively.
- Under the sector 'Automobile Industry', majority of FDI Equity inflow (88%) was reported in the state of Karnataka during the first three months of the current financial year (2021-22).
- Karnataka is the top recipient state during the F.Y. 2021-22 (upto June, 2021) with 48% share of the total FDI Equity inflows followed by Maharashtra (23%) and Delhi (11%). ■

HIGHEST EVER FAIR AND REMUNERATIVE PRICE OF 290 Rs./QTL APPROVED FOR SUGARCANE FARMERS (GANNAKISAN)

Keeping in view interest of sugarcane farmers (GannaKisan), the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on September 25 has approved Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for sugar season 2021-22 (October - September) at Rs. 290/- per quintal for a basic recovery rate of 10%, providing a premium of Rs. 2.90/qtl for each 0.1% increase in recovery over and above 10%, & reduction in FRP by Rs. 2.90/qtl for every 0.1% decrease in recovery. The Government's proactive approach to protect interest of farmers is also seen in the decision of no deduction in case of sugar mills where recovery is below 9.5%. Such farmers will get Rs. 275.50 per quintal for sugarcane in ensuing sugar season 2021-22 in place of Rs. 270.75/qtl in current sugar season 2020-21.

The cost of production of sugarcane for the sugar season 2021-22 is Rs. 155 per quintal. This FRP of Rs. 290 per quintal at a recovery rate of 10% is higher by 87.1% over production cost, thereby giving the farmers a return of much more than 50% over their cost. ■

PM MODI TOPS AMONG WORLD LEADERS IN GLOBAL APPROVAL RATINGS

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's approval ratings were the highest among thirteen world leaders surveyed by US-based global leader approval tracker 'Morning Consult'. The survey data is updated on a weekly basis. Morning Consult Political Intelligence on September 2 has updated the approval rating for 13 governmental leaders in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Approval ratings are based on a seven-day moving average of adult residents in each country, and samples sizes vary by country.

With 70 per cent, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is ahead of Mexican president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, US President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro.

Morning Consult conducts more than 11,000 daily interviews globally about leadership approval and 5,000 daily interviews with registered voters in the United States, about the presidential and congressional elections.

The daily global survey data is based on a 7-day moving average of all adults in a given country with a margin of error of between +/- 1-3%. All interviews are conducted online, among nationally representative samples of adults.

Surveys are weighted in each country by age, gender, region, and, in certain countries, education breakdowns based on official government sources. In the United States, surveys are also weighted by race and ethnicity. Respondents complete these surveys in languages appropriate for their



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BJP National President Shri JP Nadda termed Shri Modi's top rating as a matter of pride and honour for entire nation. "The highest ranking for the country's top leader Narendra Modi in the global approval rating is a matter of pride and honour for the country. This is a result of people's blessings to his welfare policies for the masses," BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said in a

tweet.

Commenting on the survey, Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said in a tweet, "Self-reliant India and its hard-working leadership are leading in the world. Prime Minister @narendramodi ji continues to top the list of world's most popular leaders with a global approval rating of 70%. It is a symbol of the unwavering faith of every Indian in the works and visionary leadership of Modi ji." ■

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In our Country, the king may have been first recognized in antiquity but the society as a nation is considered self-born. State is only an institution.

Similarly other institutions, like the state, are created from time to time as the need is felt. Every individual is a limb of one or more of these institutions. A person is a member of his family, as well as his community; he may also be a member of some association of his fellow professionals, if he pursues a profession. Above all he is a member of the nation and society. If we consider even larger sphere he is a member of the whole mankind, and then the entire universe, Truly speaking an individual is not merely a single entity but a plural entity. He is a part of not just one, but a member of many institutions. He lives a variety of lives. The most important aspect, is that despite this multiple personality, he can and should behave in a way which does not bring different aspects of his life into mutual conflict but which is mutually sustaining, complementary and unifying. This quality is inherent in man.

A person who uses this quality properly, becomes happy and on the other hand one who does not do so, reaps unhappiness. Such a person will not have balanced development in the life. As an illustration, a man is son of his another, husband of his wife, brother of his sister and father of his son. A single individual is a father and is also a son, he is brother and also husband. he has to maintain all these relation with intelligence, understanding and tact. Where a person fails to do so, there is conflict. If he sides with one party the other feels wronged. The conflicts between his wife and his sisters, his wife and mother result from his inability to behave properly. There upon some of his relations are strained. He is pained because his duties towards his mother and towards his wife clash. When he can resolve this conflict, and fulfil all his obligations properly, it can be said that his development will be integrated.

SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUAL NOT CONFLICTING

We do not accept the view that there is any permanent inevitable conflict among the multifarious personality of an individual, and different institutions of the society. If a conflict does exist, it is a sign of decadence perversion and not of nature or culture. The error in western thinking lies in that some people

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-PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA



there believe that human progress is a result of this fundamental conflict. Therefore they consider the conflict between the individual and the state as a natural occurrence, on the same basis they also theorized on the class conflict.

Classes do exist in a society. Here too, there were castes, but we had never accepted, conflict between one caste and another as fundamental concept behind it. In our concept of four castes, they are thought of as analogous to the different limbs of Virat-purusha. It was suggested that from the head of the Virat-Purusha Brahmins were created, Kshatriyas from hands, Vaishyas from his abdomen and Shudras from legs. If we analyze this concept we are faced with the question whether there can arise any conflict among the head, arms, stomach and legs of the same Virat Purusha. If conflict is fundamental, the body cannot be maintained. There cannot be any conflict in the different parts of the same body. On the contrary “one man” prevails. These limbs are not only complementary to one another, but even further, there is individual unity. There is a complete identity of interest identity of belonging. The origin of the caste system was on the above basis. If this idea is not kept alive; the castes, instead of being complementary,

can produce conflict. But then this is distortion. It is not a systematic arrangement, rather it is absence of any plan, any arrangement. This is indeed the present condition of our society.

This process of deterioration can set in the various institutions of a society due to a variety of reasons. If the soul of the society weakens, then all the different limbs of the society will grow feeble and ineffective. Any particular institution may be tendered useless or even harmful. Besides the need and the usefulness of any particular institution may change with time, place and circumstances. While examining the present state of an institution we ought at the same time, to think of what it should be like; mutual complementary and a sense of unity, alone can be the standards of proper conduct. Family, Community, Trade Union, Gram Panchayat, Janapada, State and such other institutions are various limbs of the nation and even of mankind. They are interdependent, initially complementary. There should be a sense of unity through all of them. For this very reason, there should be a tendency toward mutual accommodation in them instead of conflict or opposition.

State is one of the several institutions, an important one, but it is not above all other. One of the major reasons for the problems of the present day world is that almost everyone thinks of the state to be synonymous with the society. At least in practice, they consider the state as the sole representative of the society. Other institutions have declined in their effectiveness while the state has become dominant to such an extent that all the powers are gradually being centralized in the state.

We had not considered the state to be the sole representative of the nation. Our national life continued uninterruptedly even after the state went in the hands of foreigners. The Persian nation came to an end with their loss of independence. In our country, there were foreign rules now and then in various parts of the country. At the same time the Pathans seized the throne of Delhi, and then the Turks; the Mughals and the British too established their rules. Despite all this, our national life went on, because the state was not its centre. If we had considered state as the centre, we

would have been finished as a nation long time ago. In some tale for children, it is described that an evil spirit resided in some parrot and to kill the evil spirit one had to kill that parrot. Those nations whose life centred in the state, were finished with the end of the state. On the other hand, where state was not believed central to its life, the nation survived the transfer of political power.

This had its had effects also. Dr. Ambedkar had said that our Gram Panchayats were so strong that we neglected the throne of Delhi. We did not remain alert as regards the state. As much as we ought to have done, thinking that nation's life did not depend on the state. We forgot that, though it may not be central, the state is definitely an important institution

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...serving some needs of the nation, just as a limb of the body. It is possible to pluck a hair without much harm but along with the hair, if some skin is also removed, and a little further, if the head too is cut off, then there will be great loss for the body. Therefore the body must be protected. Although the various limbs of the body are not absolutely indispensable yet each of them serves an important

purpose. From the same standpoint, state, too, should have been deemed important in the life of a nation. There were persons who attended to this aspect. It was for this reason that the great teacher of Shivaji, Samarth Ramdas Swami, directed him to establish his kingdom. Dharma wields its own power. Dharma is important in life. Shri Ramdas would as well have preached to Shivaji to become a mendicant and spread Dharma following his own example. But on the contrary, he inspired Shivaji to extend his rule, because state too, is an important institution of the society. However, to consider something important is different from saying that it is supreme. The state is not supreme. The question arises, then, that if the state is not of fundamental importance, what is that is absolutely important. Let us consider this question. ■

To be continued...

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

'IF I HAD TWO DEENDAYALS, I WOULD HAVE ALTERED THE MAP OF INDIAN POLITICS'

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya was born on 25th September 1916 to Pt. Bhagwati Prasad Upadhyaya and Smt. Rampyari.

Deendayal or "Deena" as he was known in childhood was born at his maternal uncle's home in Dhanakia in Rajasthan, while his father belonged to Nagla Chandrabhan in Mathura, the land sanctified by Sri Krishna.

At Nagla Chandrabhan today stands a grand memorial dedicated to the life and contributions of Deendayal Upadhyaya, recounting the saga of his inspiring life.

Two years later, Deendayalji's younger brother Shivdayal was born. Bhagwati Prasad, Station Master at Jalesar Road Station, died suddenly when Deena was just two and a half years old. The family was given shelter by his maternal uncle. But the series of bereavements in Deena's life did not end with this, his mother Rampyari died when Deena was just four years old and his brother Shivadaya, struck with pneumonia, died in 1934.

Destiny however had something else, something greater in store for Deena. An exceptionally brilliant student, a keen observer with a razor sharp mind and analytical skills, Deendayalji topped examinations, received accolades and prizes and repeatedly earned scholarship through the dint of hard work.

Having passed the

intermediate examination from Rajasthan, Deendayalji completed his Bachelors from the Sanatana Dharma College in Kanpur and enrolled at the St. John's College in Agra for his Masters.

Having topped in the civil services examination, Deendayalji chose not to take up a government job and instead focused on further studies, joining a B.T. course in Prayag.

It was at this crucial and



formative period of his life that Deendayalji came in touch with the activities of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). This meeting, this discovery and association altered the direction of his life and transformed it altogether.

Henceforth he was determined to dedicate his life and all his energies to the upliftment of Bharatiya samaj and became a Pracharak of the Sangh dedicating his life to national regeneration.

Very soon Deendayalji was given the responsibility of organising RSS work in Uttar Pradesh – then known as United Province – and became district Pracharak of Lakhimpur Kheri in 1942 and eventually rose up to become the Sah Prant Pracharak of entire UP in 1945.

When the Bharatiya Jana Sangh was eventually formed in 1951, Deendayalji became one of its organisational pillars. He was among those select Swayamsevaks that Guruji Sri Golwalkar sent on request from Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee for organising the new party.

Deeply impressed by Deendayalji's organisational skills, political acumen and leadership qualities, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee selected him as General Secretary of the new party, in the historic Kanpur Conference of the Jana Sangh in December 1952.

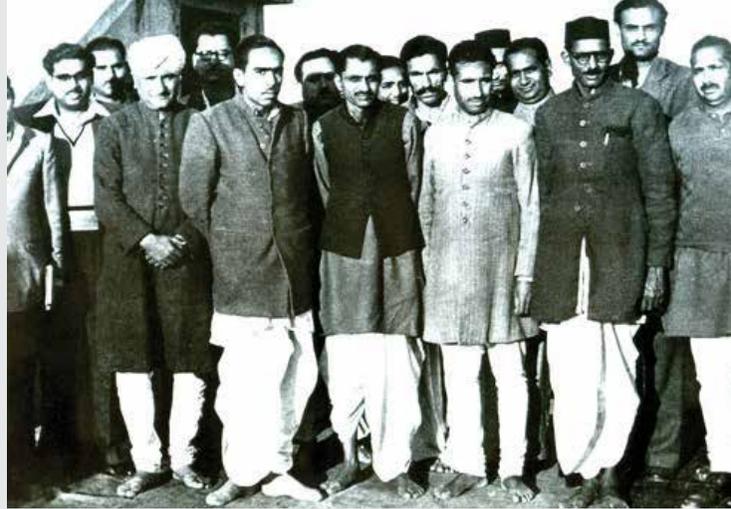
So moved was Dr. Mookerjee by Deendayalji's performance and capacities that he famously declared once that "If I had two Deendayals, I would have altered the map of Indian politics."

Deendayalji shouldered his responsibilities as General Secretary till 1967 and built the base of the new party, spread its ideals and organisation across the country and successfully articulated a new political vision for India.

It was in the historic Calicut (Kozhikode) session of the Jana



Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya, Dev Prasad Ghosh, Rama Rao and Delhi State Jan Sangh President Shri Guru Dutt in BJS Programme



Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya with leaders of the Jana Sangh

Sangh that Deendayalji became the national president of the party.

But his grand and tireless march towards realising the dream of a great and regenerated India came to an abrupt and shocking end when he was found dead, under mysterious circumstances, on the night of 11th February 1968 near Mughalsarai railway station.

His life was cut short just at the moment when he was starting to assume the mantle of an all India leader. Thus ended an inspiring, a dedicated and profoundly committed life of a leader whose sole aim was to rebuild a great Bharat.

In his tribute, Sri Guruji described Deendayalji as an 'Ideal Swayamsevak' to whom alone the credit must for "starting from scratch and building up such an imposing organization [like Jana Sangh] from its very foundation up." He asked all to make Deendayalji "an ideal for the kind of all round perfection he had attained."

INTEGRAL HUMANISM: HIS GIFT TO THE NATION

Bharatiya Jana Sangh or Bharatiya Janata Party considers India – Bharat – to be an ancient

In a very short time a party completed the journey from opposition to an alternative and it was possible because of the foundation laid by Deendayal ji. Ideology based political parties are the wonderful gift of Deendayal ji to the country. This is the identity of Jansangh and BJP. Even Dr. Lohia recognised the efforts of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya and this was the reason that in 1967 people got an alternative of Congress. Deendayal ji promoted the idea of 'Karyakarta nirman' and the karyakarta influenced by him were party-centric and party was nation-centric. At the root of Deendayal ji's ideas were the poor, village, farmers, Dalits and people on the margins of the society. Their welfare is our aim.

— Narendra Modi

and eternal nation. India's vision of 'cultural nationalism' is much older than the Western construct of the 'nation-state'. India has a rich knowledge tradition, a rich parampara and we have to analyse and move towards our future basing ourselves on this knowledge tradition.

With the aim of articulating an alternative based on India's rich

knowledge system Deendayalji presented the principle and policy of 'Integral Humanism' which became the core and sustaining philosophy of Bharatiya Janata Party.

The ideal and vision of Integral Humanism is not about individual versus society but is about integration of society's many dimensions. It is not a vision of man versus nature but rather an integration, harmony and balance between the two.

Integral Humanism recognises unity in diversity as unique expression of our cultural life, as Deendayalji said, "Unity in diversity and the expression of unity in various forms has remained the thought of Bharatiya Culture."

The vision of Integral Humanism envisages the integral well-being of the individual and seeks to achieve a balance, cohesion and harmony between the body, mind, intellect and soul. The call to action of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas' is a direct manifestation of that vision. ■



PM releases a special commemorative coin on 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Prabhupada Ji

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 1 September released a special commemorative coin on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Ji today via video conference. Union Minister For Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Shri G Kishan Reddy, among others, was present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister mentioned the happy coincidence of Janmashtami day before and the 125th birth anniversary of Srila Prabhupada ji. 'It is like achieving happiness and contentment of sadhana together. He also noted that the occasion is taking place amidst the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav. This is how millions of followers of Srila Prabhupada Swami and millions of Krishna devotees all over the world are experiencing today', the Prime Minister said.

The Prime Minister noted the supernatural devotion of Prabhupada Swami for Lord Krishna and said that he was also a great devotee of Bharat. He fought in the freedom struggle of the country. He had refused to take his diploma from Scottish College in support of the non-cooperation movement, the Prime Minister said.

The Prime Minister said our knowledge of yoga spread all over the world and sustainable lifestyle of India, science like Ayurveda are spread all over the world. It is our resolve that the whole world should benefit from it, Shri Modi said. The Prime Minister said whenever we go to any other country, and when people meet there

saying 'Hare Krishna', we feel a sense of belonging and pride. The Prime Minister said that the same feeling will be there when Make in India products get the same affinity. We can learn a lot from ISKCON in this regard

The Prime Minister said that in the times of slavery, Bhakti kept the spirit of India alive. He said today scholars assess that if there was no social revolution of the Bhakti period, it would have been difficult to imagine the status and form of India. Bhakti connected the creature with God by removing the discrimination of faith,

social hierarchies and privileges. Even in those difficult times, saints like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who tied the society with the spirit of devotion and gave the mantra of 'Faith to Confidence'.

The Prime Minister said at one time, if a sage like Swami Vivekananda came who took Vedanta to the west, then Srila Prabhupada and ISKCON

took up this great task when the time of taking Bhakti Yoga to the world came. He connected Bhakti Vedanta with the consciousness of the world, said the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister said today there are hundreds of ISKCON temples in different countries of the world and many Gurukuls are keeping Indian culture alive. ISKCON has disseminated to the world that for India, faith means zeal, enthusiasm, and gaiety and faith in humanity. Shri Modi highlighted the service work of ISKCON during earthquake in Kutch, Uttarakhand tragedy, cyclones in Odisha and Bengal. The Prime Minister also praised the efforts of ISKCON during the pandemic. ■

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ANOTHER MILESTONE IN PM'S VISION OF "INSURGENCY FREE PROSPEROUS NORTH EAST": AMIT SHAH

In the presence of Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, the historic Karbi-Anglong Agreement to end the decades old crisis ensuring Assam's territorial integrity was signed in New Delhi on 4 September. Present on the occasion were Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Minister of AYUSH, Shri Nityanad Rai, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Tuliram Ronghang, Chief Executive Member of KAAC, representatives of Karbi Longri North Cachar Hills Liberation Front/ KLNLF, People's Democratic Council of Karbi Longri/ PDCK, United People's Liberation Army/ UPLA, Karbi People's Liberation Tigers/KPLT factions along with senior officers from Union Ministry of Home Affairs and Government of Assam.

With this historic agreement, over 1000 armed cadres have abjured violence and joined the mainstream of society. A Special Development Package of Rs. 1000 crores over five years will be given by the Union Government and Assam Government to undertake specific projects for the development of Karbi areas. Shri Amit Shah said that the Karbi Agreement is another milestone in Prime Minister, Shri Narendra

Modi's vision of "Insurgency free prosperous North East". He said that today's historic Karbi Anglong agreement will be written in golden letters in the history of Assam. He said that since becoming



SALIENT FEATURES OF THE AGREEMENT

- This Memorandum of Settlement will ensure greater devolution of autonomy to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, protection of identity, language, culture, etc. of Karbi people and focussed development of the Council area, without affecting the territorial and administrative integrity of Assam.
- The Karbi armed groups have agreed to abjure violence and join the peaceful democratic process as established by law of the land. The Agreement also provides for rehabilitation of cadres of the armed groups.
- The Government of Assam shall set up a Karbi Welfare Council for focussed development of Karbi people living outside KAAC area.
- The Consolidated Fund of the State will be augmented to supplement the resources of KAAC.
- Overall, the present settlement proposes to give more legislative, executive, administrative and financial powers to KAAC.

inherited. Union Home Minister said that we fulfil all clauses of agreements signed during our Government's tenure and this has been Modi Government's track record. ■

Prime Minister, northeast has not only been an area of focus for Shri Narendra Modi, but all-round development of northeast, peace and prosperity there has been the top priority for the Government.

Shri Amit Shah said that it is the policy of the Modi Government that those who give up arms are brought into mainstream and we talk to them even more politely and give them more than they ask for. Shri Shah said that due to this policy only, we are getting rid of old problems one by one that the Modi Government had

NEP: REBOOTING AND REIMAGINING EDUCATION

The NEP 2020 promotes integration of vocational education programmes into mainstream education. It foresees a bold new future in Vocational Education for skilling the future generation...



DHARMENDRA PRADHAN

The education system in the country is evolving at a substantial pace. With a re-boot of India's education system through the National Education Policy (NEP) -2020, the Government instituted a series of far-reaching reforms to achieve a paradigm shift from traditional learning towards flexible, equitable, and inclusive education.

National Education policy- 2020 is a document that will reshape the destiny of the nation both in terms of its internal resilience and enhanced resources and its standing in the world. It is a guiding philosophy, a sacred text, if you will, for the Modi Government, a tool to transform the hopes and aspirations of millions of the youth to reality---building on the principles of quality, equity, access and affordability.

The NEP creates a knowledge economy through multiple pathways of linguistic proficiency of a three-language policy to enable mother tongue/ local language or regional language as the medium of instruction. The Government

has also taken a big step by introducing/allowing institutes to impart technical education in mother tongue/regional language from the current academic year. So that language does not become a stumbling block for talent. 14 engineering colleges of eight states will impart education in five Indian languages of Hindi, Tamil,

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Telugu, Marathi and Bangla.

The NEP 2020 promotes integration of vocational education programmes into mainstream education. It foresees a bold new future in Vocational Education for skilling the future generation. Towards this, skill labs will be set up and created in the schools in a hub and spoke model which will allow other schools to use the facility. Secondary schools will collaborate with ITIs, polytechnics,

local industry, etc.

Across the globe, classroom teaching is pursued in a range of regional languages, be it in France, Germany, Russia or China, which has over 300 languages and dialects with 8 of them being major ones. Also, studies around the world have shown that children are able to learn multiple languages if they are taught from an early age. One can actively promote regional languages without compromising knowledge of the English language, which can be taught as a subject. It is important to remember that English is one of the many skills which one can equip children with for them to fully participate in and experience the world.

The NEP conflates quality education with making learning fun and prepares a child for formal schools through the new 5+3+3+4 school education system. The idea of playschools till date had been largely confined to the middle or the upper class in cities who can afford private schools. The rigid classifications between skilling and schooling (academic), curricular and extra-curricular, humanities and the sciences have been broken fostering multidisciplinary, conceptual understanding and critical thinking. This engenders

the potential for creative combinations, for instance of math with painting. To counter the numerous pressure points that a students' life has come to acquire, a holistic progress card instead of a marksheet will be provided at the end of the session, which will assess aptitude vis-à-vis skills, efficiency, competency and other talents.

Every high school child will undergo vocational education that will start from grade 6 and include internships. There will be multiple entry and exit options for an undergraduate and post graduate student with appropriate certification for each exit point.

A digital infrastructure for school education that will function independently but interoperably called NDEAR, which is a set of principles, standards and guidelines, has been created. This will energize the digital education ecosystem and is indispensable to the quality of reformative changes as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

For the higher education sector, an Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), will facilitate the digital storage of all academic credits earned from different higher education institutions (HEIs), including

for vocational and academic training, grades accumulated if the student has exited the system, at some point, and other such unique situations so that these can be transferred into a final degree form. Crucially, this will help twinning arrangements with foreign universities as envisaged under the NEP for students to complete a semester in a partner foreign institute.

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Also, the HEIs across the country barring legal and medical institutions will have a single regulator called the Higher Education Council of India (HECI). This will ensure "light but tight" regulatory framework.

The thread tying all these initiatives will be a special emphasis given on socially and economically disadvantaged groups, setting up of a gender

inclusion fund, special education zones for disadvantaged regions and groups while states will be encouraged to establish Bal Bhavans or daytime boarding schools.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi envisions that the NEP 2020 nurtures the highest potential of the child by breaking unproductive silos. This policy has come after one of the largest consultation processes in the history of education systems globally and reflects the resolve and vision of our leadership to situate India at the top of the knowledge economy.

As we celebrate 'Amrut Mahotsav', or 75 years of India's independence, the National Education policy- 2021 will indelibly groom children who today fall between the age of 5 and 15 years and who will be in the peak productive age of between 30 and 40 years when India hits the mark of 100 years of independence, or Azadi 100. It is my privilege that I have been given a part in this process of creating a workforce who will be the flagbearers of a global community basing on scientific thought, critical thinking and humanism. ■

(The writer is Union Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship)

IN A MAJOR BOOST TO AGRICULTURAL, FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF LADAKH APRICOT EXPORTED TO DUBAI

In a move which could boost agricultural and food products exports from Ladakh, first commercial shipment of Apricot sourced from region of Union Territory (UT) of Ladakh has been exported to Dubai.

The consignment of Apricot was transhipped from Leh, Ladakh to Mumbai prior to being exported to Dubai. APEDA has been working to establish an export value chain for Ladakh Apricot in association with an importer Group based in Dubai. The shipment was exported by APEDA registered Exporter from Mumbai.

Ladakh Apricots have a unique soothing taste and texture with high sugar contents and total soluble solids. UT of Ladakh produces several varieties of Apricots out of which four to five varieties are taken up for commercial cultivation and export opportunities exist for these varieties. ■



PM ADDRESSES THE INAUGURAL CONCLAVE OF SHIKSHAK PARV

‘NEW INITIATIVES WILL PLACE THE INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM ON THE GLOBAL MAP’

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural conclave of 'Shikshak Parv' on 07 September, 2021 via video conferencing. He also launched Indian Sign Language Dictionary (audio and text embedded sign language video for the hearing impaired, in conformity with Universal Design of Learning), Talking Books (audio books for the visually impaired), School Quality Assurance and Assessment Framework of CBSE, NISHTHA teachers' training programme for NIPUN Bharat and Vidyanjali portal (for facilitating education volunteers/donors/ CSR contributors for school development).

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulated the teachers who have received the National Award. He commended the contribution the teachers have made for the future of students in the country in difficult times.

He said, "On the occasion of Shikshak Parv, many new schemes have been started which are also important because the country is currently celebrating the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Taking new resolutions for how India will be after 100 years of independence."

The Prime Minister praised students, teachers and the entire academic community for rising up to the challenge of pandemic and asked them to take forward the capabilities developed to deal with that difficult time. "If we are in the midst of a transformation period, fortunately, we also have modern and futuristic new National Education Policy", he said.

- PM Modi praised the contribution of academicians, experts, teachers, at every level of the formulation of the National Education Policy and its implementation.
- Prime Minister said 'Vidyanjali 2.0' is like a platform for the country's resolve of 'Sabka Prayas' with 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas'. In this society, our private sector has to come forward and

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contribute to increasing the quality of education in government schools.

• PM expressed happiness that athletes have accepted his request that every player visit at least 75 schools during Azadi Ka Amrit mahotsav. This will inspire the students and many talented students will get encouragement to go forward in the field of sports.

• N-DEAR will act as a 'super-connect' between various academic activities in the same way as UPI interface revolutionized the banking sector.

- The country is making technology like Talking Books and Audiobooks a part of education.
- School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (S.Q.A.A.F), which was operationalized today, would address the deficiency of the absence of a common scientific framework for dimensions like curricula, pedagogy, assessment, infrastructure, inclusive practices and governance process. SQAAF will help in bridging this inequality. He informed that the country is preparing its teachers for these changes through 'Nishtha' training programs. ■



PM DEDICATES RENOVATED JALLIANWALA BAGH SMARAK AT AMRITSAR TO THE NATION

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 28 August dedicated the renovated complex of Jallianwala Bagh Smarak at Amritsar to the nation through video conference. During the event, he also inaugurated the Museum Galleries at the Smarak. The event showcased the multiple development initiatives taken by the government to upgrade the complex.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said the dreams of the innocent boys and girls, of the sisters and brothers are still visible in the bullet marks in the walls of Jallianwala Bagh. He added that today, we are remembering the love and lives of countless mothers and sisters which were snatched away in that Shaheedi well.

The Prime Minister remarked that Jallianwala Bagh is the place which inspired countless revolutionaries and fighters like Sardar Udham Singh, Sardar Bhagat Singh to die for the freedom of India. He added that those 10 minutes of April 13, 1919, became the immortal story of our freedom struggle, due to which we are able to celebrate the Amrit Mahotsav of freedom today. On such an occasion, dedication of Jallianwala Bagh Memorial in the modern version in the 75 year of independence, is an opportunity of great inspiration for all of us, he said.

The Prime Minister remembered that before the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, fairs of holy Baisakhi used to be held in this place. Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Khalsa Panth with the spirit of 'Sarbat da Bhala' was also founded on the same day. He said on the 75th year of our Independence, this renovated Jallianwala Bagh will remind the new generation about the history of this holy place and will inspire to learn a lot about its past.

The Prime Minister noted that it is the responsibility of every nation to preserve its history as it teaches

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us and gives us the direction to move forward. He added that it is not right for any country to ignore such horrors of its past. Therefore, he said, that India has decided to observe 14th August every year as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'. India witnessed horrors like Jallianwala Bagh during the partition of India. The Prime Minister said hundreds of friends from Afghanistan are being brought to India under Operation Devi Shakti. Due to 'Guru Kripa' the government could bring 'swaroop' of holy Guru Granth Sahib

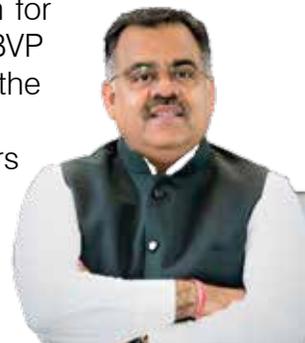
along with people to India.

He mentioned, like Jallianwala Bagh, national monuments being renovated across the country such as Interactive Gallery in Allahabad Museum, Biplobi Bharat Gallery in Kolkata, etc. Contributions of Azad Hind Fauz (INA) have been brought to forefront by giving new identity to the place in Andaman where Netaji unfurled the national flag for the first time. Names of Islands in Andaman have been dedicated to the freedom struggle. ■

'JAN AASHIRWAD YATRA' IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY: TARUN CHUGH

BJP National General Secretary **Shri Tarun Chugh**, who is known for his frankness and sensibility handled many responsibilities in the ABVP and later in the BJP as its National Secretary before assuming the charge of National General Secretary of the Party.

In an exclusive interview with Kamal Sandesh Associate Editors **Ram Prasad Tripathy & Sanjeev Kumar Sinha**, Shri Chugh discussed about the thought behind the grand plan of 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' and its remarkable success. Shri Chugh, who was National In-Charge of the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' said, "This Yatra is the first of its kind in the political history of the country". Excerpts;



Allow me at the outset to congratulate you for the massive success of the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' organised by BJP in various states across the country. As the National In-Charge of the Yatra can you please tell a little about the thought behind this grand programme and its objectives?

After the induction of new ministers in the Modi government, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, as per the established democratic tradition, had wished to introduce his new members to both the Houses of Parliament. However, the unruly opposition did not allow the Prime Minister to introduce the Union Ministers to the Houses.

You know, the present Council of Ministers of Modi government is the most inclusive in independent India's history, where people from various castes, creed, language, religion, class, sex, age-groups, and social-groups are represented. The opposition, by breaking this tradition showed disregard towards the representatives from the backward classes, women and other marginalized sections. This is an insult to the people and to the Parliamentary Democratic system of this country.

Then Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took a decision to introduce the new ministers to the people in a novel way. What better way for the newly inducted ministers than reaching out to the people and meet them as representatives of the government?

In each and every scheme of Modi government the focal points are our villages, poor, dalits, deprived, backward classes, youth and women. Modi government's commitment and the Mantra

is 'SabkaSaath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'. Our belief is to foster all-round development and growth of India. Therefore, our ministers are visiting the nook and corner of the country to spread the development message done by the Modi

government in last seven years, and this is the central objective behind this grand programme.

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Can you give details about the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra'?

As per the decision of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to reach out to the last man of the society, the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' started from 16 August, 2021 and calumniated after 14 days.

During the Yatra the newly included 39 Union Ministers went to their respective States, directly connected with citizens and took their blessings.

'Jan Ashirwad Yatra' covered around 24,173 kms and 265 districts of 212 Lok Sabha seats of 22 States. During the 14 days, over 5,035 programmes were organised and around 25 lakh people directly participated in the Yatra.

Usually Yatras are organized for the purpose of election-campaign or for any political event or to protest against an issue. But, here the purpose of this Yatra was totally different. This was not for any political issue or focused on elections.

Have you ever heard in the political history of India that ministers who just joined the government are visiting and connecting with the people to know and directly understand the citizen's problems? We know leaders once elected are rarely seen in their constituencies or with the people. However, to allow the newly inducted ministers to directly connect with the public and understand their problems was the key motive behind this programme. The Yatra went as per the plan and Union Ministers got blessings from millions of citizens of the country.

How was the public response to the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra'?

The 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' turned out to be a grand success. This form of mass contact is the first of its kind in the history of India. The people of India across the states warmly welcomed the new Ministers and lauded Prime Minister Shri Modi led Bharatiya Janata Party government for remaining committed to all-round development of the country.

As I mentioned, around 5000 programmes were organised and all these events were highly successful with enthusiastic participation of people from all walks of life.

Under the guidance of BJP National President

Shri JP Nadda a team was formed consisting BJP National Secretaries Shri Vinod Sonkar, Shri Satya Kumar, Smt. Pankaja Munde, Shri Sunil Deodhar, Shri Arvind Menon and others. This team worked very hard to make the Yatra successful but the entire credit of the success of the 'Jan Ashirwad Yatra' goes to the people of India, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's achievements and commitment for all-round development of the country, and 'Sangathan Silpi' Shri Jagat Prakas Nadda's meticulous planning for this Yatra.

How significant is the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' for the spread of BJP organisation in every part of the country?

Starting from 'Jan Dhan Yojna', 'Swachh Bharat' 'Ujjwala', 'Awas Yojna' and through hundreds of other social welfare schemes, the Prime Minister is committed to providing benefits to each and every section of our society, particularly to those who are left behind in the race of growth and the poorest of the poor of the country.

Secondly, under the able leadership of BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, the party is fully geared up to fulfill the dream of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by involving the whole organisation in it. For that the BJP is creating awareness among the masses to take the benefits of these welfare schemes continuously through different programmes.

Finally, during the rule of other opposition parties, people had to come to the government but now during the Modi-government, the Union Ministers are reaching the door steps of the public, and this is the difference between BJP government and other governments in the country. It is for this reason that both the government and the party are getting whole hearted blessings of all sections of the people and the 'Jan Aashirwad Yatra' has only proven this fact. ■

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INDIA BECOMES THIRD LARGEST STARTUP ECOSYSTEM IN WORLD

BY VIKASH ANAND

The Union Government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the month of January 2016 launched 'Startup India Initiative' with aim and vision to support entrepreneurs, build a robust startup ecosystem and transform India into a country from job seekers to job creators. Earlier, the mechanism that prevailed was complex and not streamlined which discouraged several small and medium entrepreneurs to float a startup.

The government started encouraging entrepreneurship through implementation of clear compliances, easier exit process for failed startups, fast tracking of patent applications, a dedicated website to reduce information asymmetry, exemptions on Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax for eligible startups, a fund of funds to infuse more capital into the startup ecosystem and a credit guarantee scheme. Simultaneously, India's ranking in 'Ease of Doing Business' is continuously improving. The

dedicated efforts of Modi government have brought India among top 3 countries which have largest startup ecosystems in the world. According to Unicorn list 2021 published by Hurun Research institute at the end of August, India has become 3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world after US and China.

The term 'Unicorn' is used in financial world to describe a privately owned startup company with a valuation exceeding \$ 1 billion. In the last one year, India has added three unicorns every month taking the total number of the unicorns to 51, ahead of the UK(32) and Germany(18). With total 396 unicorns, US remains at top and China, with 277 unicorns, is placed 2nd position. Presently, total worth of unicorns in India is at \$168 billion. The report stated that India added

25 unicorns in 2021 alone. Apart from unicorns, the Hurun Research institute has prepared a list of future unicorns in India. It categorizes future unicorns in two group- gazelles and cheetahs. Gazelles are those startups which have potential to become unicorns within two years and cheetahs are those having potential to be unicorns within four years.

The list of future unicorns reveals that 32 future unicorns under "gazelles" category valued over 500 billion dollars can convert into unicorn in two years, while there are 54 comes under "cheetahs" category having valuation over 200 million dollars can achieve the status of unicorn within four years. Online retail store Zilingo is the most valuable Gazelle and online furniture platform Pepperfry is the most valuable Cheetah.

Gaming company Mobile Premier League based in Bengaluru takes the second rank on the Hurun. Mobile Premier League got a total investment of US\$230mn from investors such as

	USA	China	India	UK	Germany
No. of Unicorns	396	277	51	32	18
Avg. Years to Unicorn	7	6	7.3	6.5	6
Avg. Valuation (US\$ bn)	3.1	4.7	3.3	2.7	2.5
No. of Unicorn added	217	98	31	14	10

Sequoia Capital, Moore Strategic Ventures, SIG, Pegasus Tech Ventures, Founders Circle and others. Rebel Foods is India's first cloud kitchen start-up, ranked third in the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021. Cure Fit a Fitness start-up ranked fourth on the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021. In June 2021, Tata Digital entered into an agreement to invest up to US\$75mn in CureFit backed by global investors such as Temasek, Accel Partners, Epiq Capital, Unilever Swiss and others. Gurugram based E-commerce company Spinny gets the fourth rank on the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021. With 900 employees, Spinny currently operates in 9 cities and raised more than US\$120mn.

Other future unicorns which are under top 10 are

travel technology company Rate Gain, E-commerce Mamaearth (Gurugram), Gurugram based CarDekho, robotics start-up GreyOrange, Fintech company also based in Gurugram MobiKwik.

Top ten sectors which found place in future unicorns list 2021 are FinTech(18 companies), E-commerce(17 companies), SaaS(7 companies), Shared Economy(6 companies), Gaming(4 companies), Artificial Intelligence(4), Logistics(4), HealthTech(4), Media & Entertainment(3), EduTech(3), Consumer Goods(3).

A unique feature has surfaced in Hurun's research that founder of startups in future unicorn list have graduated and post graduated from either IIT or IIM. The report indicates that India is becoming able to stop brain drain problem to which it has been grappling for long time. The research also states that 11 co-founders are under the age of 30 and 15 above the age of 50.

Other unique feature of the Hurun's findings is emerging entrepreneurial skills in women. On the occasion of International Women's Day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had congratulated women in a unique way. Prime Minister Narendra Modi did some special shopping on that day and bought goods prepared by women entrepreneurs, designers. In this unique way, he intends to encourage

women entrepreneurs. His government has brought various reforms and cleared roadblock to promote Nari Shakti of new India in entrepreneurship. The data released by Hurun's research institute reflects unleashing the entrepreneurial spirit of Women. 12 start-ups on Future Unicorn List 2021 are co-founded by women entrepreneurs. Women entrepreneurs co-founded five Gazelles and seven Cheetahs on the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021. Likewise, six women entrepreneurs co-founded Unicorn start-ups in India.

The average age of founders in the list is 39 years. It means the Government's startup India initiative is attracting young talents. The report has placed Bengaluru, Delhi NCR and Mumbai among 3 major startup hub cities. With 31 startups, Bengaluru remained first major startup hub city of India followed by Delhi NCR with 18 startups and then Mumbai with 13 startups.

These startups are attracting both domestic and foreign investment. The Modi government's initiative for making investment friendly climate in the country has increased investors faith in India. The top investors in the Gazelles and Cheetahs are Sequoia, followed by Tiger Global with 37 and 18 investments respectively. ■

UNION HOME MINISTER LAUNCHES VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

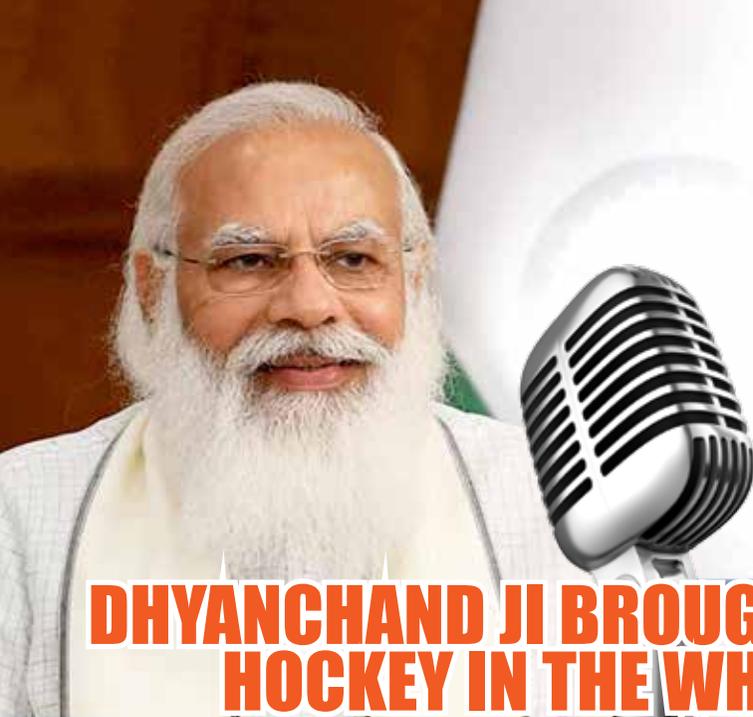
Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah launched various development projects on 2 September at Davanagere in Karnataka at a total cost of Rs.50 crore. Shri Shah inaugurated the Gandhi Bhawan, the Police Public School and the GM Institute of Technology's central library in Davanagere. He also felicitated Freedom Fighters and expressed gratitude towards them for their invaluable contribution in the country's freedom struggle. The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavraj S Bommai and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

In his address, the Union Home Minister said that India and the world are facing a pandemic since the last couple of years. He said that the COVID-19 pandemic posed a big challenge for the whole of humanity and as far as India is concerned, India has fought its battle against COVID-19 very well and with strength under the

leadership of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and that is why, today we are almost out of it.

He said that under the leadership of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the world's biggest vaccination drive is being run in India quite efficiently and today we can proudly say that India has inoculated most number of people.

Shri Amit Shah said that the Karnataka government has fought its battle against COVID-19 really well and till date, around 5 crore 20 lakh people have been vaccinated. Out of these, 4 crore have been given the first dose while 1 crore 16 lakh people have been administered the second dose, as well. He exuded confidence that under the leadership of the Chief Minister Shri Basavraj Bommai, vaccination of over 90 percent population will be completed by September end. ■



MANN KI BAAT

DHYANCHAND JI BROUGHT GLORY TO INDIAN HOCKEY IN THE WHOLE WORLD: PM

Prim Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation in his 80th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' on 29 August, 2021. In this radio broadcast, Shri Narendra Modi paying tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyanchand ji on his birth anniversary said that it was Dhyanchand ji's hockey that brought glory to Indian hockey in the whole world. He added, and four decades later, almost after 41 years, the youth of India, her sons and daughters, once again infused vitality in our hockey. We are publishing brief highlights of the address for our esteemed readers:

- All of us know that today is the birth anniversary of Major Dhyanchand ji. And our country celebrates it as National Sports Day, in commemoration. A thought struck me, that perhaps, wherever Major Dhyanchand ji's soul must be at the moment, it must be feeling overjoyed...since it was Dhyanchand ji's hockey that brought glory to Indian hockey in the whole world. And four decades later, almost after 41 years, the youth of India, her sons and daughters, once again infused vitality in our hockey. And irrespective of the number of medals won, no citizen of India enjoys victory until a medal is won in hockey. And this time, in the Olympics, the medal that was won for hockey came our way after four decades. You can imagine...wherever Major Dhyanchand ji might be...his heart, his soul must be overflowing with joy. And the entire life of Dhyanchand ji was dedicated to Sports...and that is why today, when the youth of the country, our sons and daughters are visibly drawn towards sports, with even parents experiencing happiness on children coming forward in sports; this eagerness that one can see all over...I feel that itself is a great tribute to Major Dhyanchand ji.
- Friends, this time, the Olympics have created a major impact. The events at the Olympics are over; the Paralympics are going on. Whatever our country earned in this world of Sports may be little in comparison with the world, but enough has happened to bolster our belief. Today, it is not that the youth is just watching sports...the youth is also looking at possibilities associated with Sports...observing the entire eco system minutely...comprehending its potential, wishing to connect with it in some way or the other. It is only through collective endeavour of all that India will attain glorious heights in Sports that she rightfully deserves. .
- My dear countrymen, during this Corona period, the myriad aspects of cleanliness that I should have touched upon; I feel, perhaps, that it saw a decrease. I also feel that we should not let the cleanliness campaign diminish even at the slightest. The examples of how efforts by everyone for nation building in turn lead to progress for all of us, also inspire us and infuse us with a new energy to do something, impart new confidence, give a meaning to our resolve. We know very well that

whenever the topic Swachh Bharat Abhiyan comes up, the name of Indore also arises because Indore has created a special identity of its own in relation to cleanliness and the people of Indore are also entitled to felicitations. And now they have decided to maintain a 'Water Plus City' and are striving for it with all their might.

- 'Water Plus City' means a city where no sewage is dumped into any public water source without treatment. The citizens here themselves have come forward and connected their drains with the sewer line. A Cleanliness campaign has also been started and due to this the polluted water draining in the Saraswati and Kanh rivers has also reduced considerably and an improvement is visible. Today, when our country is celebrating the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, we have to remember that we should never let the resolve of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan diminish. The greater the number of cities which are 'Water Plus City' in our country, cleanliness will increase further, our rivers will also become clean and we will be fulfilling values associated with humane responsibility of conserving water.
- Friends, before me is an example that has come from Madhubani in Bihar. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Agricultural University in Madhubani and the local Krishi Vigyan Kendra have jointly made a worthy effort. Not only farmers are accruing benefit from this scheme but it has also imparted renewed vigour to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The name of this initiative of the university is - "Sukhet Model" The purpose of the Sukhet model is to reduce pollution in the villages. Under this model, dung and other household waste is collected from the farmers of the village and in return the villagers are given money for cooking gas cylinders. The work of making vermicompost from the disposed garbage collected from the village is also ongoing.
- My dear countrymen, 'Mann Ki Baat' is no longer confined to the borders of India. There is a discussion on 'Mann Ki Baat' in different corners of

the world too. And there are people from our Indian community living abroad, who keep providing me with much new information. And I also like to sometimes share with you the unique programs that are going on abroad in 'Mann Ki Baat'.

- My dear countrymen, in the next few days 'Vishwakarma Jayanti' will also be celebrated. Here, Bhagwan Vishwakarma is considered as a symbol of the creative power behind the genesis of the world. Whoever through their skill, builds an object..innovates...whether it is sewing-embroidery, software or satellite, all this is a manifestation of Bhagwan Vishwakarma. Even though skill is being recognized in a new way in the world today, our sages and seers have emphasized on skill and scale for thousands of years. They have interlinked

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skill, talent, ability with faith, thereby making it a part of the philosophy of our lives. Our Vedas have also dedicated many sookta to Bhagwan Vishwakarma. Whichever great creations are there, whatever new and big works have been done, our scriptures ascribe them to Bhagwan Vishwakarma. It is in a way a symbol of the thought that whatever development and innovation is happening in the world.

- This is the time of the 75th year of our Independence. This year we have to make new resolutions every day, think new, and bolster our spirit to do something new. When India completes one hundred years of Independence, then only these resolutions of ours will be seen in the foundation of its successes. So, we should not let this opportunity pass. We have to contribute our maximum in this. And in the midst of all these efforts, we have one more thing to remember. दवाई भी, कड़ाई भी...vaccinate and take precautions. More than 62 crore vaccine doses have been administered in the country, but still we have to be careful, be vigilant. And yes, as always, whenever you do something new, think new, then definitely include me in that. I will be waiting for your letter and messages. With this wish, once again many felicitations to all of you for the upcoming festivals. ■



India's Paralympic medals year-wise				
Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2021	5	8	6	19
2016	2	1	1	4
2012	0	1	0	1
2004	1	0	1	2
1984	0	2	2	4
1972	1	0	0	1

INDIA PERFORMS UNPRECEDENTED FEAT AT TOKYO PARALYMPICS

India's paralympians performed unprecedented feat at Tokyo Paralympics. They snatched 19 medals -which are largest ever, including five gold to finish 24th among 162 participating nations in the overall tally on the basis of gold medal count. India secured 20th position based on the total numbers of medals won. The medal count also included eight silver and six bronze. India had sent its largest contingent-ever with 54 para-athletes competing in nine sporting disciplines. Seventeen of them left Tokyo with medals, including multiple winners - shooters Avani Lakhera (gold-bronze) and Singhraj Adhana (silver-bronze).

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulating the medalists said in a thread on twitter, "In the history of Indian sports, the Tokyo #Paralympics will always have a special place. The games will remain etched in the memory of every Indian and will motivate generations of athletes to pursue sports. Every member of our contingent is a champion and source of inspiration. The historic number of medals India won has filled our hearts with joy. I would like to appreciate the coaches, support staff and families of our athletes for their constant support to the players. We hope to build on our successes to ensure greater participation in sports." ■



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PM SHRI NARENDRA MODI CONGRATULATES INDIAN PARALYMPIC CONTINGENT AT TOKYO-2020



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Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India

Indian players have created history by winning a total of 19 medals in the Paralympics held in Tokyo by performing at their best. On this occasion, I would like to thank all the energetic players of India, their families, the coach, staff and all the countrymen for their encouragement.

Jagat Prakash Nadda
BJP National President