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Met family members of slain #RSS Karyakarta Shri #RajeshEdavakode in Thiruvananthapuram, Aug 6, 2017.

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Congratulations to M Venkaiah Naidu Garu on being elected India's Vice President. My best wishes for a fruitful & motivating tenure. I am confident Venkaiah Naidu Garu will serve the nation as a diligent & dedicated Vice President, committed to the the goal of nation building.



— **Narendra Modi**

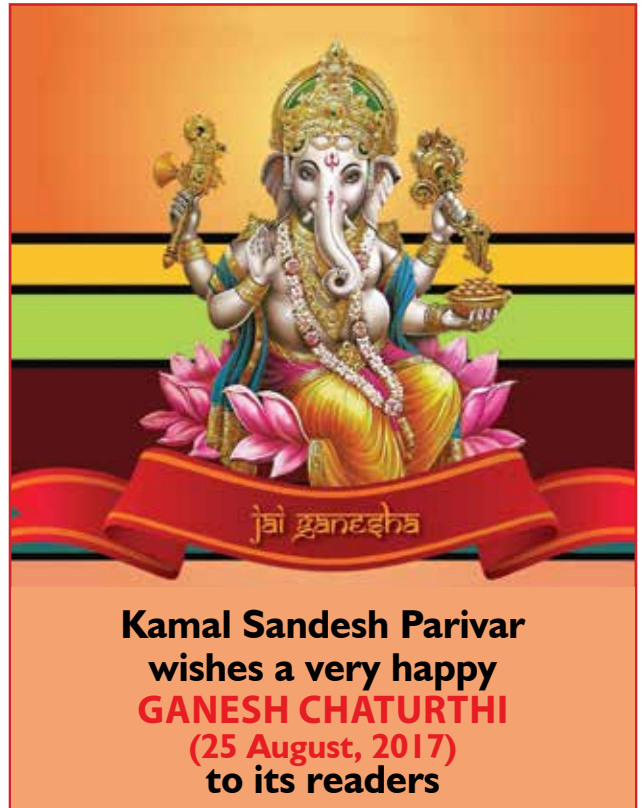
Congratulations to Shri Venkaiah Naidu ji on winning the Vice-Presidential poll. The journey of Venkaiah ji, a farmer's son, to the office of Vice President of India is the victory of every small farmer contributing to nations growth. I am sure Shri Venkaiah Naidu ji's extensive knowledge and vast experience will be a great asset to the office of Vice-President and Rajya Sabha.



— **Amit Shah**



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**Kamal Sandesh Parivar
wishes a very happy
GANESH CHATURTHI
(25 August, 2017)
to its readers**

People will make communists pay for their criminal acts of violence!

The faith of communists in violence is not unknown. Wherever they acquired power, they have resorted to violence to eliminate their political rivals and muzzle democratic voices across the world. The genocides by them have left millions killed and many times that number maimed and perished under their terrible suppression. The ongoing violence against RSS-BJP activists in Kerala is not an exception. The recent heinous murder of Rajesh, a young man of 34 by the communist goons in Thiruvananthapuram is a stern reminder of the fact that when in power communists indulge in more naked violence under the patronage of the state. The barbaric manner in which this dastardly murder was executed speaks volumes about the violent ideology which regales in bloodshed and savagery. The brutal manner in which Rajesh was murdered should be condemned by all the democratic voices in the country and expose the violence of the communists against their political rivals.

The murder of Rajesh is a part of communist conspiracy to instil fear in the heart of the people. The kind of barbarity committed clearly points to a fierce design to terrorize people into submission. The murders of Biju by CPM goons in Payyanur on 12 May 2017 and Ezhuthan Santhosh at Andallur on 18 January 2017 in similar fashion unravel the game plan of the communists in Kerala. As soon as the communists came in power the state has started witnessing brutal murder of several RSS-BJP activists. The cruel murder of Sujith, CK Ramachandran, Bineesh and Ramith in 2016 was part of the same conspiracy to annihilate opposition in the state. The situation has gone to such an extent that even murder was committed in the home constituency of chief minister of Kerala. That the communists believe in organized killings of their political opponents was exposed several times in the speeches of their leaders. In a startling revelation a former MP of CPM AP Abdullakutty has quoted present chief minister of Kerala Pinarayi Vijayan while addressing a party meeting in 2008 when he was CPM State Secretary as saying, "We should learn (how to kill adversaries) from Bengalis. They do it without even shedding a drop of blood. They (rivals) are kidnapped and buried in deep pits with a sack of salt added. The world will not even know about the blood, picture (of the victim) or news." As per Abdullakutty the statement was made in the presence of CPM MPs P Karunakaran, P. Sathidevi and CPM MLAs from Kannur. It is now not a surprise when we see violence perpetrated on political opponents when Pinarayi has become the chief minister of the state. It also unravels the fact that communists have been indulging in organized violence against their political opponents even in a democracy like India.

The violent incidents and series of brutal murders have sent a shock wave in the entire country. It seems that communists have failed to learn lessons from their fate across the world. In India also they should take a lesson from what happened in West Bengal and how people responded to their savagery by uprooting them from the state.

In Tripura also a process of unseating the communists from the power has started and they are likely to lose the state in coming elections. But what has shocked the most is the manner in which a section of media has tried to downplay the entire issue. The so called human rights groups and claimants of the mantle of civil society are maintaining studied silence over these heinous acts of violence exposing their political affiliations and ideological inclinations. As communists are locked in a losing battle, any amount of violence will not be able to rescue them from their downfall. In a democracy, violence has no place but the communists have failed to understand this simple fact. The blood of the martyrs of communist violence will not go in vain; the people will make communists pay for their criminal acts of violence.

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THE SO CALLED HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS AND CLAIMANTS OF THE MANTLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ARE MAINTAINING STUDIED SILENCE OVER THESE HEINOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE EXPOSING THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND IDEOLOGICAL INCLINATIONS. AS COMMUNISTS ARE LOCKED IN A LOSING BATTLE, ANY AMOUNT OF VIOLENCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM FROM THEIR DOWNFALL.

BJP will win 2019 general elections with larger majority: Amit Shah



BJP National President Shri Amit Shah was on a three-day Pravas to UP beginning from July 29, 2017. On the first day the BJP president interacted with party office bearers from Awadh, Kashi, Gorakhpur and Kanpur regions. He met and interacted with various district presidents and district In-Charges of UP on the same day.

Addressing the ministers of the UP government in Lucknow Shri Amit Shah said the victory in Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections was the result of hard work of BJP workers and the government's aim is to take welfare-centric measures of the Centre to the people, which had been stagnated in the previous regimes.

At the meeting of the government and organisation held at the Uttar Pradesh BJP office, it was pledged that various welfare-centric measures

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of the Centre and state government will be taken to the doorstep of the public, an official statement issued by the party said.

"The government is working to verify the BPL cards and this work has largely been completed. This will help in providing government ration to the deserving and actual beneficiaries. The government is committed for the betterment of people of Uttar Pradesh. The ministers in the government are also contributing in this regard," Shri Shah added.

At the meeting, a roadmap was also prepared for fulfilling the promises mentioned in the 'Sankalp Patra' (Manifesto) at the earliest.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath said, "Ministers have been made in-charge for various districts, and assigned with the responsibility of carrying out developmental activities in the district. This will also help in review of various schemes."

MEETING WITH INTELLECTUALS

Addressing an intellectuals' meet on the second day of his Lucknow tour, Shri Shah appealed to people to vote for political parties on the basis of three criteria – party democracy, its ideology and performance in government.

"There are hundreds of parties where successors are pre-decided...like SP or BSP," said Shri Shah. "Waris select karne mein kabhi kabhi SP ki tarah galti ho jaati hai..magar phir bhi jata to wahin hai..beta nahin ayega to bhai ayega..kya fark



Highlights

- Launching a scathing attack on Congress, Shri Amit Shah said that we used to hear about new scams every month under the UPA government but the NDA delivered a scam-free stable government.
- There is not a single case of corruption Modi government in three years, even our opponents failed to find any single charge of corruption against us.
- In UPA rule every minister believed themselves to be the Prime Minister of India. No one considered Manmohan Singh as PM.
- Shri Shah showered praise on Modi government over the surgical strike, demonetization and GST Bill.
- He asserted that in the past three years, the BJP government has done a lot for the welfare of this nation and is committed fully towards the welfare of poor and backward section.
- The BJP President was also confident of party's thumping victory in 2019 general elections.
- He said, "We will win 2019 general election even with the bigger mandate because of development, good governance."
- On being asked about Nitish Kumar's decision to snap ties with RJD and Congress in Bihar, he said, "We did not break any Mahagatbandhan'. It was Nitish Kumar's decision against corruption."
- CM Yogi Adityanath said, "Shri Shah earlier suggested ensuring that FIRs are registered and criminals are not allowed to go scot-free. The move now has paid dividends with criminals leaving the state".

pad jayega." (Sometimes, like in the SP, mistakes may be made in selecting the successor... but it happens... and when it does, if it is not the son, the



brother will be made successor).”

Shri Shah also said that the parties which lack any ideology, they function on parivarwaad (dynasty) and caste.

Eventually, such parties would be burdened by scams, fight for property and even a tussle for chief ministership, he said. “That happens because party remained missing there and only family sustains,” Shri Shah said.

On the Congress, he said people knew that once its party Chief Sonia Gandhi stepped down, son Rahul Gandhi would be the automatic choice to lead them. “But you cannot say the same for the BJP... One who is strong, who has experience, empathy to the people and who has intelligence... they will become BJP chief,” he said.

He said this had a direct impact on governance and cited examples of states under Congress, Communist and BJP rule.

He said that Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and UP were collectively called BIMARU states

because of lack of development and financial discipline.

“But MP and Rajasthan came out of the BIMARU list after BJP ruled there for long time,” he said. He reposed confidence in Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath’s government in Uttar Pradesh to deliver and bring the state on the path of development.

Shri Amit Shah said India grew during the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government, suffered during the Manmohan Singh government and increased again when Narendra Modi came to power.

On the political developments in Bihar, he said, “Bihar me jab tak hum the...vikas ke raste par they... beech me thoda vyavdhan aaya thaa... magar parson theek hi ho gaya hai...ab Bihar bhi aage badhega (Till we were part of the Bihar government, there was development. In between there were slight hiccups. But two days ago, it was rectified.”

He praised the centre’s decision to amend the Enemy Property Act and added that if it was not

brought in, a Sitapur nawab could have laid claim on the Secretariat from where the state government functions.

Giving a history of the BJP, Shri Shah said the Bharatiya Jan Sangh was formed when it was felt that the policies drafted by then Jawaharlal Nehru government were inspired from the west and could mislead the nation.

"Congress wanted nav-nirman (new construction) of the country while Jan Sangh wanted punah-nirman (re-construction)," he said.

At the event, CM Yogi Adityanath said he took guidance from Shri Shah on various issues and praised him for it. On crime, the CM said Shri Shah suggested ensuring that FIRs are registered and criminals are not allowed to go scot-free. The move, the CM said now has paid dividends with criminals leaving the state.

LUNCH AT PARTY WORKER SONU YADAV'S HOUSE

BJP President Shri Amit Shah, CM Yogi Aditya Nath, both the Deputy CMs and other senior leaders of the party have lunch at BJP Booth In-Charge Sonu Yadav's house in Badi Jugauli locality

of Gomtinagar in Lucknow.

"It was a pleasant surprise and honour for a party worker like me to host the National President. Today only I was told that he would be visiting my place. We all started preparing without going for

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any special delicacy. And he liked it very much," Sonu said after BJP President's visit.

"Water and chhanch were served in 'kulhad' and it was the chhach (butter milk) which they relished the most," he said. ■





Make BJP invincible: Amit Shah

BJP National President Shri Amit Shah began his Haryana Pravas from Bahadurgarh on 02 August, 2017 and attended a series of meetings and reviewed works undertaken by the M L Khattar government during his three-day stay. The venues of Shri Shah's three-day Pravas were Bahadurgarh and Rohtak.

GRAND WELCOME

The Party National President arrived to a grand welcome at Bahadurgarh in Jhajjar district, which is considered the gateway to Haryana. At Bahadurgarh, Shri Amit Shah was received by Chief Minister Shri M L Khattar Khattar, his Cabinet colleagues including Shri Ram Bilas Sharma, Capt Abhimanyu, Shri Krishan Lal Panwar and state BJP President Shri Subhash Barala. Shri Shah was honoured with traditional Haryanvi 'pugri'.

En route to Rohtak town, Shri Shah was welcomed by party Karyakartas at eight different

locations. Thousands of party Karyakartas also took out a bike rally to welcome him.

27 PROGRAMMES IN THREE DAYS

On the very first day of his visit Shri Amit Shah has attended a series of meetings including with party office bearers, former MPs and ex-MLAs of the party.

On the second day, he also addressed the state unit core group of the party, various Morchas of the party and intellectuals.





He said the opposition could not point out even a single point of corruption against the Modi-led government in the last three years. He said a decisive government is working under PM Narendra Modi's guidance; therefore, today India is the world's fastest growing economy.

While talking about the presence of Black money in the country, Shri Amit Shah said, "The Narendra Modi government is working towards the implementation of strict graded action against black money and also to bring transparency in the political funding."

He said BJP adopted the toughest stance against terrorism and the government has succeeded in isolating Pakistan globally. India has never achieved as much success as we have received in last three years in isolating Pakistan globally. The entire world has come in support of India against terrorism, he said.

MODI GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE WELFARE OF OBC'S

Lashing out at the Congress for the recent amendments passed in the Rajya Sabha, he said



the Opposition had obstructed party's attempts at extending social welfare to Other Backward Castes (OBC). "It saddens me that the Opposition has opposed this Bill in the Upper House, and brought hurdles in its safe passage. But the Modi-led government is committed to the welfare of OBCs. No one can stop it!" he said.

He said since 1955, people belonging to OBCs had been demanding constitution recognition to

He also inaugurated a library building in the party office at Rohtak.

On the concluding day of his visit, Shri has addressed some meetings where the focus was on 'Vistarak Yojna' which was initiated across the country to strengthen BJP in view of the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

During his three days Pravas the BJP National President attended total 27 programmes, including 17 meetings with BJP MLAs and others office bearers.

"TODAY INDIA IS WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY"

While addressing a press conference in Rohtak on his second day of the three-day visit to Haryana, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah talked about the corruption-free working of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the centre over the last three years.

the OBC Commission but due to the anti-OBC mindset of the Congress Party, the Bill could not be got passed in the Rajya Sabha.

He said that none of the previous governments at the Centre ever paid any heed towards this demand of the OBCs, but when the BJP Government took steps in this direction, the Congress Party created hurdles which gave out their negative mindset.

“BJP WILL FIGHT NEXT ASSEMBLY POLL UNDER MANOHAR LAL KHATTAR”

The BJP National President while interacting with media persons has made it clear that there is no plan to change the Chief Minister in Haryana, and that the BJP would contest next Assembly elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar.

Shri Shah said, "I have interacted with all BJP MLAs and they have unanimously agreed that the government is doing well under the leadership of the Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal. Party workers also believe that development works undertaken in Haryana under the leadership of the Chief Minister were never taken up by any previous government. The present government has completely changed the political culture in the state", he added

Giving the Chief Minister a pat on the back, the BJP President lauded the teachers transfer policy of the state government and said that besides the BJP-ruled states, other states should also implement this policy. Haryana has also become the first kerosene-free state in the country.

Shri Shah said a plan had been prepared to strengthen each and every booth in the state irrespective of caste considerations. The BJP did not believe in caste politics, he added.

SHAH HAS LUNCH AT DALIT HOUSE IN ROHTAK

BJP National President Shri Amit Shah on the third day of his Haryana Pravas had lunch at a Dalit party Karyakarta's house.

Shri Shah, along with Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, State BJP President Shri Subhash Barala and other senior leaders reached the house of party worker Tarawati Chahar in Hanuman Colony, Rohtak where they sat on the floor to have a simple lunch with the family. The party leaders were served Rice, Roti, Vegetable, Curd and state's monsoon delicacy Ghevar.

Shri Amit Shah asked party workers in Haryana to make the party invincible by turning every booth into its stronghold. Don't rest till "every person gets



food, every child gets education and every field gets water"

Addressing a gathering of BJP office-bearers on the last day of his visit to the state, Shri Shah asked party activists not to be complacent or rest till "every person gets food, every child gets education and every field gets water".

He asked them to work towards making India the world's leader. The BJP believes that the last man standing in the queue has to benefit from various schemes, he said.

He exhorted them to make the party invincible and turn every booth in Haryana into its stronghold. ■

West Bengal State BJP mouthpiece 'Kamalbarta' launched



West Bengal BJP Journal and Publication Department launched State BJP mouthpiece 'Kamalbarta' in the State Executive meeting held on 30 July 2017.

BJP State President Shri Dileep Ghosh flanked by BJP National Secretary Shri Rahul Sinha, State General Secretary (Organisation) Shri Subarato Chattopadhyay, BJP National

Publication Department Convener and Executive Editor Kamal Sandesh, Dr. Shiv Shakti Bakshi and State Publication Department Convener Shri Pranoy Ray unveiled the new magazine on the occasion.

Dr. Shiv Shakti Bakshi also addressed a meeting of West Bengal Journal and Publication Department in State BJP Office, Kolkata.

First organizational meeting of the newly formed Assam BJP Journal and Publication Department held

BJP National Publication Department Convener and Executive Editor Kamal Sandesh, Dr. Shiv Shakti Bakshi attended the first organizational meeting of the newly formed Assam Party Journal and Publication Department on 1st August, 2017 in Guwahati, Assam. The meeting was held in 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhawan', BJP Assam Pradesh Head Quarter, Guwahati. On that occasion State BJP mouthpiece 'BJP Vartha' was re-launched with new design.

Among others State BJP Organizational General Secretary Shri Phanindra Nath Sharma, General Secretary Shri Dilip Saikia, Secretary Shri Kishor Upadhyay, State Women Commission's Chairman



Smt. Chikimiki Talukdar and State Convener Dr. Debadatta Barkataky attended the programme.

The meeting was presided by State Convener Dr. Debadatta Barkataky and the proceedings were conducted by State Co-Convener Shri Ranjan Chakraborty. ■

Government committed to provide houses to all deprived sections

The Minister of State for Rural Development Shri Ram Kripal Yadav on August 3 informed the Lok Sabha that according to the Socio Economic and Caste Census, 2011 (SECC, 2011), out of 17.97 crore rural households 5.40 crore households have been identified as landless deriving major part of their income from manual and casual labour. Replying to a written question on houses being provided to rural poor, he said that Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), restructured from erstwhile Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) w.e.f 1st April, 2016, aims at providing a pucca house with basic amenities to all in rural areas of the country. The beneficiaries under PMAY-G comprise all houseless households and households living in zero/ one or two kutchha wall and kutchha roof houses as per SECC, 2011 data, and as verified by the Gram Sabha. He said that the scheme is being implemented by the States/ UTs as per the programme guideline/framework for Implementation. Some instances of irregularities in scheme implementation have been reported which are mainly related to misappropriation of funds,



allotment of houses to ineligible persons, release of funds to some other person's account, bribe seeking and non-release of instalments in time etc.

The Minister said that with regard to the complaints received in the Ministry of Rural Development through CPGRAMS or otherwise, the same are forwarded to the respective State Government for their redressal and furnish the Action Taken Report to the Ministry under intimation to the complainant within one month of receipt of the complaint. States can also use the services of Ombudsman under MGNREGA to dispose of the grievances and reported incidents of irregularities under PMAY-G. ■

6.28 crore loans have been extended to women entrepreneurs Under Mudra Yojana

As on July 21, 2017, about 6.28 crore loans have been extended to women entrepreneurs by various Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY). 76% of the borrowers under PMMY are women entrepreneurs. MLIs extend PMMY loans as per criteria and parameters determined by them. To encourage further coverage of women entrepreneurs, the Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Ltd. (MUDRA) extends a rebate of 0.25% on its refinance interest rate for PMMY loans given by



MLIs such as Micro Finance Institutions to women borrowers. ■

Government has saved Rs 57,000 crore by weeding out corruption from various schemes

In a reply to a discussion Minister of State for Finance Arjun Ram Meghwal said that the government had saved Rs 57,000 crore by weeding out corruption from various schemes through the use of technology.

"This is the first government which has been able to check corruption and plug the leakage through the use of Information, Communication and Technology (ICT)," he said in reply to a discussion on the Companies Act (Amendment) Bill 2016 in the Lok Sabha on July 27.

The government also successfully used technology and made Chandigarh kerosene free, he said. ■



New repo rate is the lowest in more than six years

Repo rate cut paves way for decrease in interest rates for loans



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has slashed its repo rate by 25 basis points. After demonetisation, banks have been flush with funds. A day before the repo rate was cut, India's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) had tried to decrease the cost of its deposits by lowering the saving bank account interest rate from 4 percent to 3.5 percent. This 50 basis point cut has also paved the way for a similar decrease in interest rates for loans. The new repo rate is now down to 6 percent, the lowest in more than six-and-a-half years. ■

States under UDAY achieve improvement of 1.07% in AT&C losses and Rs.0.13 a Unit in ACS-ARR gaps in FY 2017

The Minister of State (IC) For Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal, in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today, informed the House that interventions under Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) including reduction in interest costs & cost of power and efficiency gains have yielded encouraging results.

The Minister informed that as per the unaudited data submitted by States, the participating States have achieved an improvement of 1.07% in Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses and Rs.0.13 a Unit in Average Cost of Supply (ACS) - Average Revenue Realized (ARR) gaps in FY 2017. However, different states have different trajectories since they have joined UDAY at different time.



Shri Goyal also stated that the participating states have already issued Bonds of approximately Rs.2.32 lakh crores, which addresses 86% of the debt envisaged in Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) executed under UDAY. ■

Food processing industry received 43% higher foreign direct investment

According to a release by Union Ministry of Food Processing, India's food processing industry received 43% higher foreign direct investment (FDI) in the fiscal 2016-17 on the back of favourable policy measures.

While the food processing industry received \$727 million in 2016-17 fiscal year in FDI, it attracted \$183 million in just last two months.

India got the highest FDI in all the sectors and food processing saw the highest jump in investments last fiscal.

Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Union minister for Food Processing Industries said, "Today we are processing only 10% of our total produce in India, which if increased even to small extent, will not only increase revenues but also create employment, address farmer issues and reduce wastage. (A



fund of) Rs 6,000 crores have been allocated to put up units inside 42 mega food parks across the country, out of which four are in Telangana". ■

An Unbroken Continuum : Integral Humanism

I K. S. SUDERSHAN

WARNING to feed oneself is nature; to snatch from others to feed oneself is perversion, but to earn to feed others is culture (sanskriti)."

—This sentence encapsulates the essence of Deendayalji's thought. The motivation to feed others, however, can result only from a sense of oneness with others in the absence of this feeling one can never be motivated to work for others.

WESTERN HOMO-CENTRICISM

We all know that homo-centricism, i.e., to think only of one's own generation is treated as natural and self-evident in the Western and American thought. The Western man feels no sense of obligation to the succeeding generations because the generation preceding him did not bother about him. Western parents do not seek children; children are merely unavoidable by-products of their pleasure-oriented coming together. The children of these 'by-product' children are similar bye-products only.

Hence it is natural that no generation should feel a sense of responsibility to the other. The essentially ego-centric American way of life was caused by this thinking, a way of life in which his own well-being alone is the individual's concern. In such a culture the motivation to earn to support others doesn't even germinate. Hence it is that in the American System work begins to be evaluated in terms of money at a rather early age in a person's life. Children are expected to be financially self-dependent by the age of sixteen or so, so that they no longer remain a burden on their parents. And this leads to the weakening of the bond of affection between parents and children' consequently children separate rather early from their parents to start their own family.

BHARTIYA THOUGHT

This kind of attitude has always been alien to us. We have treated life as a continuum. We feel responsible to our three preceding generations and



we also believe that our actions will have a bearing on the lives of the three succeeding generations. Hence we must feel responsible to them. That's why we care about seven generations—three preceding, three succeeding and one our own. We remember our ancestors with reverence and pray for the well-being of the coming generations.

Life in its totality is a continuum. We are mere dots in it. The cause of our existence lies in the past and influences our future. The realisation that this cause influences our life generates a sense of responsibility in us.

We are not merely part of a family. Being part of the society, we consider all those who have served it as our ancestors. That's why we consider Rama, Krishna, Vikramaditya as great linkages in our ancestral chain. Our ancestral tradition has come down to us unbroken from generation to generation. We adapt the inspiring ideals of our ancestors in accordance with our present needs, thereby shaping our future too.

THE UNBROKEN FLOW OF TIME

In our national context, likewise, we think of the Past, the Present and the Future in a totality—in all their aspects. Shri Aurobindo has said that pride in the past, concern for the Present and

dream about the future help a society progress. Deendayalji has given this thought an organised form in his Integral Humanism. He said that the entire universe is a manifestation/extension of the same absolute. Hence atman and Parmatman, the finite and the infinite are indivisible, interdependent, integral. We are not able to experience this infinite, timeless, integral absolute because of the mesh of ignorance and "maya". The individual tends to treat only his family as his extension. He rises above his personal interest and willingly faces all kinds of deprivations for the happiness of his family-members—mother, father, sister, wife, daughter, son etc.

FROM INDIVIDUAL TO SOCIETY

But the unifying principle of oneness with others should not stop with the family, because family after all, is a unit of society. Whatever I earn, consume to nourish myself and my family, I belong to society, hence, I have a duty to the society that sustains me and my family. If I care for the society, the society shall in turn care for me. Similarly a society is a part of the entire humanity. Hence all societies should work in the larger interest of humanity as a whole. Humanity in turn is a part of Nature. Nature provides mankind with all the means and resources for its nourishment and protection. Nature itself is a part of God. This is how we all are inalienably united with the Ultimate. This is the essence of Hindu thought, Bhartiya thought. Deendayalji named this thought only Integral Humanism.

Everything in this universe is inextricably linked with everything else. The entire world is affected by whatever transpires anywhere in the world. Due to our failure to realise this basic fact of universal inter-relationship, we make mistakes, ruthlessly exploit nature, destroying it and in turn face nature's wrath. Nature's fearsome revolt against its senseless destruction by man has raised a question mark about man's continued existence on this planet. This catastrophic situation has arisen because of the West's un-integral thinking. We need to proceed

henceforth with a unifying integral multi-dimensional approach for the welfare of the global human community. Deendayalji's Integral Humanism presents such a comprehensive approach.

He offered a view of development ranging from man to God. He said that man is constituted of : (a) body, (b) heart, (c) intellect, and (d) soul. And these four constitutive elements characterise not man alone. Every institution must have them.

The concept of nation also includes these four elements. Nation is conceptualised as having : (a) geographical territory and its inhabitants as its body, (b) the sense of belonging to the nation creates a feeling of nationalism. This feeling is the nation's heart. The essence of nationalism lies in common ancestry, tradition and culture, (c) The laws and the constitution we frame to run the affairs of the state is the nation's intellect, and (d) nation's chiti manifesting in its goals is its soul. Vivekanand said that nations come into existence with a destiny and with distinct goals, a nation survives as long as it remembers and strives for its goals and loses its *raison d'etre* when it forgets them and consequently loses its existence.

A system that caters to all four—body heart, mind and soul—and creates a harmonious symbiosis between man, society, nature and God—such a system above can be beneficial to all mankind. Our ancient Hindu order, its various institutions attempted such a symbiosis only.

But the British rule tore apart our institutions. The British transplanted their own institutions here, institutions that were alien to our genius and ethos. And that has caused all-pervasive incongruities and contradictions in our life. We don't feel inspired or enthused to forge ahead. Deendayalji used to say that all our institutions must accord with our own life-goals and must be essentially integral. It was in the context of this basic philosophy that we called 'culture', i. e. earning to feed others 'Integral culture'. ■

(Courtesy: Deendayal Upadhyaya's *Integral Humanism*, Edited by Devendra Swarup, 1992)

Sri Aurobindo: His vision made Auroville possible

Aravind Ghose, born in Calcutta on 15th August 1872, lived 78 years. He passed from this life in Pondicherry on 5th December, 1950.

Wholly educated in England along with his two brothers, he was given an entirely Western education by their Anglophile father. After infant schooling at a convent in Darjeeling, they were taken to England to live with a clergyman's family in Manchester. From there they joined St. Paul's public school in West London, and later went on to Cambridge University. There Sri Aurobindo was a brilliant scholar, winning record marks in the Classical Tripos examination. But he had already been touched by a will for the Independence of India, and did not wish to become an official of the colonial administration - the position his father and his education had marked him out for. He managed to disqualify himself by failing to take the mandatory riding test, and instead returned to India in 1893 in the service of the Indian princely State of Baroda, where he remained up to 1906.

In that year he returned to his birthplace, Calcutta, as the first Principal of the new Bengal National College. He resigned that post because of his increasingly active involvement in the Nationalist Movement. Sri Aurobindo was the first of the Nationalist leaders to insist on full independence for India as the goal of the movement, and for several years he lent all his considerable abilities and energies to this struggle. This led to him being arrested on a charge of treason and being kept in solitary confinement for almost a year as an 'under trial' prisoner in Alipore jail. During this time he had a number of fundamental spiritual experiences which convinced him of the truth of the "Sanatana Dharma" - the ancient spiritual knowledge and practice of India.

After he was acquitted and released, this spiritual awareness led him to take refuge from continuing pursuit by the British authorities in Pondicherry, then part of French India, where he devoted himself intensively to the exploration of the new possibilities it opened up to him. Supported by his spiritual collaborator, The Mother, and using his new-found spiritual capacities, he continued to work tirelessly



for the upliftment of India and the world. When India gained its Independence on 15.8.1947, he responded to the request for a message to his countrymen by speaking of five dreams that he had worked for, and which he now saw on the way to fulfilment.

These five Dreams were:

- *"...a revolutionary movement which would create a free and united India."*
- *"... the resurgence and liberation of the peoples of Asia and her return to her great role in the progress of human civilization."*
- *"... a world-union forming the outer basis of a fairer, brighter and nobler life for all ...[people]."*
- *"... the spiritual gift of India to the world."*
- *"...a step in evolution which would raise...[humans] to a higher and larger consciousness and begin the solution of the problems which have perplexed and vexed [...them] since [...they] first began to think and to dream of individual perfection and a perfect society."*

The great originality of Sri Aurobindo is to have fused the modern scientific concept of evolution with the perennial gnostic experience of an all-pervading divine consciousness supporting all phenomenal existence. His synthesis was not a philosophic construct, but a realisation stemming from direct spiritual experience. The unfolding of more and more complex forms and higher levels of consciousness out of an original total material incoherence is seen as the gradual return to self-awareness and the diverse self-expression of involved Spirit. This process is evidently not complete, and the evolution of higher levels of consciousness and less unconscious forms of expression are to be expected. But with the development of Mind, individual human beings can, if they choose, use their will and intelligence to begin to participate consciously in this process of self-discovery and self-exploration. This knowledge founds an optimistic and dynamic world-view, which gives each individual a meaningful place in a progressive cosmic unfolding, and casts our understanding of human endeavour, whether individual or collective, in a new and purposeful perspective. Many facets of this world-view are elaborated in the 35 volumes of Sri Aurobindo's Collected Works. ■

Class war descends to savage turf war under CPM patronage in Kerala

PINARAYI'S UNENVIABLE RECORD OF TWO DOZEN POLITICAL MURDERS IN EIGHT MONTHS

I DR R. BALASHANKAR

No state in India has witnessed as many political murders, violence and attacks on houses, women and children to polarize society on ideological grounds as in Kerala under Marxist regime. In the last fifteen months the CPM goons have unleashed a reign of terror, in general, and targeted killings of its chief ideological rival, the BJP and RSS. Last week the "CPM Talibanism" was trending in the social media, because of a picture of a 32 year old Sangh local Karyavah, Rajesh, who was sliced to death savagely by the red lumpens in the state capital. He belonged to a weaker section, made a living as an auto driver, and left two small children and young wife orphaned. The heart wrenching picture had both hands chopped off the body and kept between the legs of the victim. The gruesome murder shocked the state, which observed a complete hartal, and thousands of people participated in the funeral procession. This was the culmination of a week-long violence in Trivandrum when houses of RSS BJP leaders and the state BJP party office was attacked. With the CPM goons are getting state patronage, the police is acting as the baton arm of the comrades, suppressing its rivals and the law and order in the state has collapsed.

After the latest round of violence the Governor intervened and asked the Chief Minister to act. The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh asked for report and expressed anguish over the breakdown of public safety. The BJP-RSS campaign now is centred on "Right to Live", which has under the CPM become the costliest. Expressing solidarity with the hapless party cadre, last week Union Finance and Defence Minister Arun Jaitley visited the family of Rajesh in Trivandrum. The RSS Saha Sarkaryavah, Shri Dattatreya Hosabole who is monitoring the Sangh response in the state

addressing a press conference in New Delhi said there was no guarantee to life and property in the state and law and order machinery has collapsed. He demanded the centre to assess the situation in the state. The worse part is that the CPM is making heroes out of the murderous gang it is patronizing and trying to make icons out of them. The main accused in a number of revenge killings are today celebrated leaders of the party.

So far over three hundred Sangh supporters have lost life in CPM attacks. This is a national record. No other party has lost as many lives and no other political party other than CPM has the unsavoury record of killing so many political adversaries. The state under CPM rule is perpetually on violence mode but there is a spurt almost every three or four months.

In March, Kerala had seen three gruesome political murders, a bomb attack on the meeting addressed by CPM state general secretary Kodyeri Balakrishnan and a number of VIP visits in the Chief Minister's own assembly constituency Dharmadom, in Kannur district. Elsewhere in South Kerala in Kollam district three persons were admitted to hospital in critical condition due to CPM attack on BJP workers. In the same period two persons including a 35 year old woman Vimala were burnt to death two others -- one of them a 11-year-old -- are fighting for life when CPM goondas set the BJP worker Janardan's house on fire at midnight in Palghat. The macabre nature of the political rivalry, their turf and clannish underbelly, brazen political indulgence by the ruling party have become so intriguing that they have given wings to many gripping film scripts, most of them by fellow-traveler film makers who try to romanticize the class war in the CPM killing fields of Kannur.

In the mid-sixties as a school going child I have undergone the agony of my house being surrounded



by CPM goons. Then the fight was not between the RSS and CPM. It was between the Karshaka Sangam of the Kerala Congress representing the farmers and the farm labourers under the CPM opposing modernization of farming in Kerala. My father, a senior Kerala Congress leader and Panchayat president was facing murder threat for trying to replace plough with tractors. That was the time when the entire farm land in the state was undergoing transition and the comrades resisted it, spreading large scale agrarian unrest. As the ruling party the labour unions enjoyed official patronage. Father was in hiding along with other farmer leaders. One day at mid-night they surrounded my house with torch, axe and heavy weapons. They entered the veranda pulled the chairs sat on them and I could hear the sound of heavy metals being placed

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on the cement floor. They were waiting thinking the father was inside. After waiting for an hour they left on getting a message that only the children and mother were inside the house. Then, they were kind enough to leave us unhurt.

In five decades the CPM has only become more barbaric and brazen. The tectonic changes in political fortunes and technology have not refined their ideological war chest. They have only become more beastly.

It is with savage ferocity that these endemic political atrocities are schemed and executed by the Red brigade. The real culprits are never caught, the party plans and it decides how to commit the crime, who will execute it, and who will surrender to the police if it becomes inevitable. Because of this criminal-party nexus and their overarching sway on the prison

inmates the Kannur central jail have become notorious, becoming the subject of many salacious stories on jail breaks, drug peddling and rule violations with political sanction.

Killing political opponents has been a long time tactics of the CPM. Every party in Kerala, even its own ally, the CPI has been on the receiving end. In May 2016, when the Left Front gained power it was expected that the CPM will turn a new leaf, and the declining graph of the party nationally will force it to modernize and democratize its cadre. That did not happen. Instead it identified the Sangh and BJP as its chief adversaries and as if in a well thought-out strategy went about annihilating and attacking the BJP cadre. Hundreds of workers of the Sangh were maimed in these attacks. The BJP and RSS held a number of protests throughout the state. Twice the BJP state leaders met the central leaders and pleaded for intervention and placing Kannur under central forces. A number of state leaders have been provided central security as they fear threat to their lives. But these leaders are saying that they want to surrender this cover as their party workers are anyway unsafe.

Drawing the national attention to the CPM atrocities has been the strategy of the pariwar. The Sangh is also retaliating democratically with full force. But two things stand out. Firstly while the BJP is growing in the state, the CPM strategy is to project itself as the main Hindu party. For this, the CPM has made many tactical compromises like getting active in Hindu festivals, celebration of Sri Krishna Jayanti, Vivekananda Jayanti and adoption of the teachings Hindu icon Sree Narayana Guru. Secondly the fact that CPM is in power, it is using the administrative machinery to protect its own cadre and torment the RSS Pariwar. This is why the Pariwar is looking for national response. The BJP central leadership has sent two party teams to study the situation in the recent past. Lumpanisation of Kerala polity is proving fatal for the CPM for its onward march as it is with an intellectual façade that it tried to establish a presence at the national scene. ■

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With tainted CM Virbhadra in saddle and mounting public ire Congress fighting to retain power with back to the wall



AMBA CHARAN VASHISHTH

The devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh during the last almost five years of Congress rule under present Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh has lost the holy halo because of rampant corruption, maladministration, criminalisation of politics, sheltering the guilty leaving innocent to the mercy of criminals. State's image got further tarnished when the chief minister himself was every other day seen standing in courts facing charges of corruption and money-laundering.

It was Virbhadra Singh's 'war against corruption' that had catapulted him as CM in April 1983 dethroning the then Congress CM whom he had accused of being hands-in-glove with 'forest

mafia'. What an irony that at the fag-end of his life and political career he himself and his family stand charged with corruption in courts.

The State already suffering from the pangs of development because of paucity of revenue, mounting unemployment, ever bulging administrative bill, was subsisting on the benevolence of the Modi Government at the Centre. Whatever development is visible is courtesy the funds sanctioned by the Union government. Even here Congress government has been found wanting in utilising funds and carrying out Central schemes in an earnest manner.

Miseries of people got further aggravated by worsening law and order situation. The State which once felt proud of being a peace-loving State with



almost invisible heinous crimes like murder, rape, dacoity, harassment of women and the like started competing with Delhi and Mumbai.

Recent incidents of gang-rape of a 16-year old minor school girl in Kotkhai village (Shimla), another by a teacher at far-flung village Tissa (Chamba), murders of forest guards at the alleged hands of forest mafia have made the people of the State hang their heads in shame.

The rape case of the Kotkhai girl is the most curious. Even after a month the police have not been able to determine the place where she was raped and murdered. First, CM's media cell uploaded photographs four youth suspected to be involved and then abruptly deleted these. This generated a sense of suspicion among people. In anger people agitated at the girl's village, area and the district. There were violent protests all over. Angered people even manhandled district police chief. Although after two-three days the police did arrest six people for the alleged crime, yet the people were not satisfied. They alleged that the administration was trying to protect the real culprits belonging to high-ups. Failing to assuage the high tempers of people, CM was left with no alternative but to hand over the investigation to the CBI.

The mystery further deepened by the murder of one of the accused Suraj Singh, 29, a Nepali national, allegedly by the main accused Rajinder Singh alias Raju within the Kotkhai police station premises where all accused had been lodged.

HP High Court has also issued notice to the CBI to file periodic reports about the progress of investigation.

CM who hails from the same district and who once represented Kotkhai assembly constituency where the rape crime occurred has, so far, not been able to visit the area.

The rape of Tissa school girl by a teacher of school where she was studying acquired a communal tinge as victim and accused belong to two different communities. People from girl's community led by a local Congress leader beat

up teachers which flared up communal tension. The situation became so tense that CM who was scheduled to visit Tissa for a pre-planned public function cancelled his visit. Peace has since been restored and culprit arrested.

Pressure is mounting on State government to hand over investigation of murders of forest guards too to CBI.

All this has dented Congress and CM Virbhadrar's image. At 83 it may be his last electoral fight in November-December. Added to this is the internecine fight between him and State Congress

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President Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Congress has a bare minimum majority of 35 in a 68-member house.

Congress too seems unwilling to stake its future on Virbhadrar. Newly-appointed Congress incharge, Sushil Kumar Shinde, has declared that ensuing assembly elections shall be fought under collective leadership and nobody shall be projected a CM candidate.

Union Health Minister JP Nadda, former CM Prem Kumar Dhumal and State BJP President Satpal Satti are at the vanguard of the electoral battle to the finish. They have the brahmastra of PM Modi's popularity in the State. BJP is sure to bounce back to victory and power. ■

M Venkaiah Naidu becomes 13th Vice-President of India

Former Union Minister Shri M Venkaiah Naidu was on 05 August, 2017 elected as the 13th Vice-President of India by defeating opposition candidate Gopalkrishna Gandhi with a huge margin. Shri Naidu has secured 516 votes while Gandhi got only 244 votes.

Shri Naidu said, "I am very humbled. I am also thankful to the Prime Minister and all party leaders for their support. Coming from an agricultural background, I never imagined I would be here. Agriculture has no proper voice in Indian polity". "I will seek to utilize the vice presidential institution to strengthen the hands of the president and secondly uphold the dignity of the Upper House," he added. PM Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah, all senior leaders of the party and leaders of all other political parties congratulated Shri Naidu after his victory.

771 parliamentarians had casted their votes, which turned out as a record 98 percent voting in the Vice-Presidential election. However, 11 votes were found to be invalid, said Assistant returning officer Mukul Pandey.

BRIEF LIFE SKETCH

With a bachelor degree in politics as well as law, Shri Naidu became a member of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh at a very young age. He joined ABVP in 1973 as a student leader. He was later elected as the student president of the Andhra University Colleges. During the Jai Andhra movement in 1972, he emerged as a leader, taking charge of the agitation in Nellore. He also actively participated in the movement against the emergency in 1975 for which he was imprisoned. Shri Naidu also became the President of the Youth Wing of Janata Party in Andhra Pradesh from 1977 to 1980.

Known to be one of the most popular leaders



from Andhra Pradesh, Shri Naidu was elected as an MLA to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly for two consecutive times. He was also the President of Andhra Pradesh State Unit of BJP from 1988 to 1993.

He rose to ranks by becoming the National General Secretary of BJP from 1993 to September 2000. In April 1988, he was elected as the Member of Rajya Sabha from Karnataka. He was also BJP's spokesperson from 1996 to 2000. In the Parliament, he was a member of committees that covered subjects like home affairs, agriculture, finance, rural development, external affairs.

In 1999, under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee cabinet, Shri Naidu was elected as the Union Cabinet Minister for Rural Development. Later he became the National President of BJP in 2002. He was selected for a second term in 2004 but resigned after BJP's loss in the 2004 general elections. He was re-elected to Rajya Sabha again from Karnataka in 2004 and 2010. In 2006, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu became a member of the Parliamentary Board of BJP and Central Election Committee. In 2016, he was elected for the fourth term in Rajya Sabha from Rajasthan.

Shri Naidu is also well known for his oratory skills in the political circles. He was also actively involved in the discussions related to bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and formation of Telangana. ■

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announces a relief package over Rs 2000 crore for people affected by the floods

P rime Minister Shri Narendra announced relief package over worth Rs 2000 crore for flood-affected people of Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. He also conducted aerial survey of flood hit areas of the country.

While on a One day visit to the North-Eastern part of India, to oversee rescue operations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a relief package worth Rs 2000 crore for people affected by the floods. As per the package, Rs 2 lakhs each would be given to the kin of citizens who were killed due to the floods and Rs 50,000 each would be given to those severely injured.

PM on August 1 reached Guwahati and assessed the damage from floods. Through the course of the day, the Prime Minister held separate, detailed review meetings on the situation in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland. The Chief Ministers of the respective States, and senior officials were present at the meetings. A memorandum was received from the Chief Minister of Mizoram, who could not make it to the meeting in person.

Over Rs. 1200 crore will be given by the Union Government for the infrastructure sector alone. The funds will be utilized for repair, maintenance, and strengthening of roads, highways, bridges, and other damaged infrastructure.

Rs. 400 crore will be provided for improving the water holding capacity of the Brahmaputra River, which will assist in flood control.

In the current financial year, the Union Government has approved Rs. 600 crore as central share of SDRF. Out of this, Rs. 345 crore has already been released, and the remaining will be released immediately, to assist the States in relief and rehabilitation work.

The Union Government will also provide Rs. 100 crore for carrying out a study to synergize efforts towards finding time-bound long term solutions to recurrent floods in the region.

The North-Eastern region, with eight percent of India's land area, contains one-third of the country's



water resources. The Union Government will constitute a High Level Committee, with representation from Ministries of the Government of India and the States, for proper management of the region's vast water resources.

An ex-gratia assistance of Rs. 2 lakh to the next of kin of the deceased, and Rs. 50,000/- to each of those seriously injured due to the floods, has been sanctioned under the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

On July 25, Prime Minister made an aerial survey of flood affected areas of Gujarat. Prime Minister also reviewed the flood relief operations at a high level meeting at Ahmedabad Airport. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, other senior ministers and top officials of the State Government, disaster response agencies and PMO. He was given an overview of the extent of damage caused by floods, and the relief operations being undertaken. The Prime Minister instructed all agencies involved in relief operations, including the Indian Air Force, to put in their best possible effort for immediate rescue and relief. He emphasized the importance of cleanliness, hygiene and health, and said these aspects should also be accorded the highest priority. The Prime Minister said insurance companies including those dealing with crop insurance may be advised to organise assessment of damage to assets, crops etc quickly, and take steps for early settlement of claims, so as to provide immediate relief to affected people. ■

Kerala has become a killing field

Another RSS worker hacked to death, BJP calls Kerala Bandh

Another RSS-BJP Karyakarta was hacked to death by the CPI-M party cadres in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 29 July, 2017. The victim, identified as Shri Rajesh Edavakode, 34 was killed in Sreekaryam area of the state capital around 8.30 pm in the evening while he was returning from the RSS shakha office.

According to the police, after BJP's Kerala unit office in Thiruvananthapuram was torched, prohibitory orders have also clamped for three days starting from 28 July, 2017. Noteworthy, on the first day many people, including 4 from the student and youth wings of CPI-M were arrested in connection with the clashes with the RSS-BJP workers in the city.

However, a six-member gang of attackers led by a person who has a long list of crimes on his name chopped off Shri Rajesh's left hand on the next day of the police prohibitory order. Police said the suspects in the incident had links to the Communist Party of India (Marxist) or CPM.

The Karyakarta, died in a private hospital in Thiruvananthapuram after he was brutally attacked. He suffered serious injuries to his face, hands and legs. His left palm was also severed and thrown away.

Shri Rajesh was rushed immediately to a nearby hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. According to reports, there were over 20 wounds in his body.



Reacting to the cold blooded murder of the party Karyakarta, Kerala BJP President Shri Kumanam Rajasekharan said that the CPI-M was behind the attack. Shri Rajasekharan also added that such violent acts had the tacit support of the Left led state government.

Kerala Governor Shri P Sathasivam on 31 July, 2017 also summoned Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and State Police Chief Loknath Behra to inquire about the murder of a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh member in Thiruvananthapuram and action taken against the lawlessness in the entire state.

Interacting with the media persons after the heinous murder Union Minister Smt. Smriti Irani said that law and order in Kerala had broken down and the CPM-led state government was not taking action against the killing of RSS workers as it was politically beneficial for it.

BJP National General Secretary Shri Bhupender Yadav said no part of the world has been put to such a long march of blood soaked sacrifices as RSS workers are witnessing in Kerala and that too, only for the reason that they chose to side with nationalist views. He said in the last 25 years, more than 85 Sangh workers were killed.

Shri Yadav said that Kerala has witnessed large scale violence perpetrated by CPM men, but Kannur stands out for the scale and intensity of violence carried out by the Left party workers

with the aid and support of the state government. He said that it seems the even the state police is also acting like CPM cadre and not taking required action against the guilty.

BJP CALLS KERALA BANDH

The Bharatiya Janata Party called for a statewide shutdown in Kerala on July 30, 2017 to protest against the killing of a Sangh worker by members of the Communist Party of India (Marxist).

State BJP President Shri Kummanem Rajasekheran, who visited the hospital after the attack said reporters that this was a result of state-sponsored violence. The Karyakarta, died in a private hospital in Thiruvananthapuram after he was brutally attacked. He suffered serious injuries to his face, hands and legs. His left palm was also severed and thrown away.

The CPI-M led government has become a mute witness to the violence going on in the state capital. Even our state party headquarters was attacked. But we exercised restraint. The state government has not even called for a peace talk to resolve issues,” Shri Rajasekheran said.

The total shutdown called by BJP got enormous public support throughout the state.

RECORD OF POLITICAL KILLINGS

According to media reports in the last 17 years, 65 RSS-BJP workers, 11 workers of Congress and IUML each have been killed - mostly by CPM in Kerala. However, according to police statistics, for political rivalry 10 RSS-BJP workers have been murdered since February last year. BJP National General Secretary Shri Bhupender Yadav said that in last 17 months more than 17 RSS-BJP workers were killed.

BJP RAISES ISSUE IN PARLIAMENT

BJP members in the Lok Sabha raised the issue of political killings in Kerala and accused the CPI-M-led Left Front government in the state of inaction.

Raising this issue in the Parliament Bharatiya

Janata Party MP Shri Prahlad Joshi said, “In 17 months of Left government in Kerala, 17 people have been killed”.

In Parliament BJP MP Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi also read out the name of few victims of political violence in the last few months in Kerala like— Shri Anil Kumar, Shri Pramod, Shri Ramchandran, Shri Vineesh, Shri Vishwa, Shri Radhakrishnana, Shri Santhosh, Shri Sujit and Shri Biju.

She said these are few names of those who were victims of political murders in Kerala but the people who give lectures on intolerance and democracy cannot tolerate alternate ideologies in democracy. Politics does not give license to kill,” she added.

ARUN JAITLEY MEETS KIN OF SLAIN RSS WORKER IN KERALA



Union Minister Shri Arun Jaitley on 06 August, 2017 met family members of slain RSS worker Shri Rajesh, at his house in Sreekaryam near Thiruvananthapuram. During the visit, Shri Jaitley spoke with the three-year old son of Shri Rajesh and his aged parents.

State BJP leaders, including President Shri Kummanam Rajasekharan, accompanied the Union Finance Minister. They informed that law and order situation had collapsed under the LDF government led by Pinarayi Vijayan and backed by state government the CPI(M) activists carried out this gruesome murder.

Shri Jaitley has also visited some of the BJP workers whose houses were attacked allegedly by CPI(M) in recent days. ■

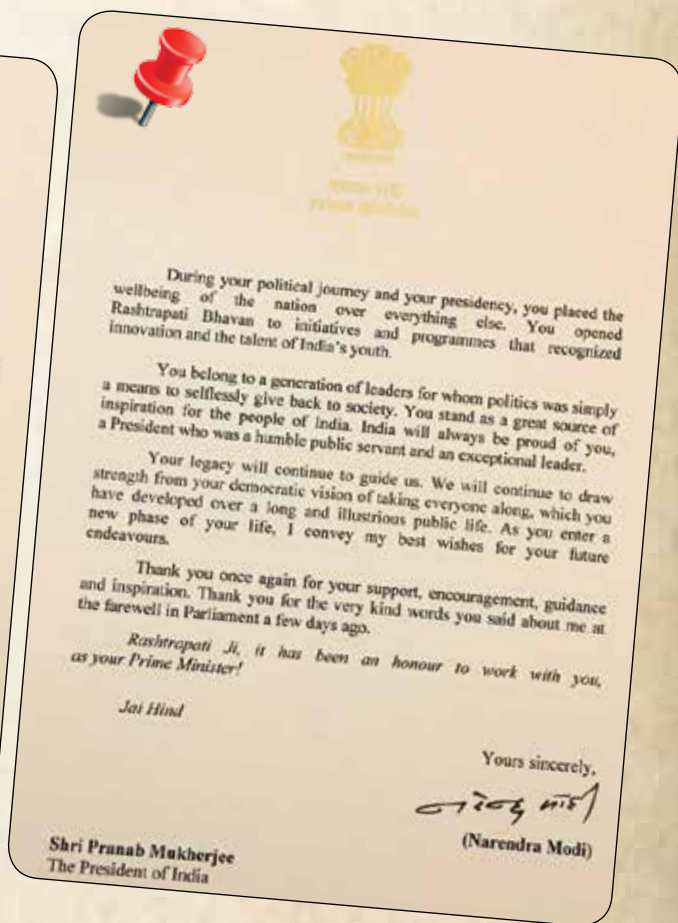
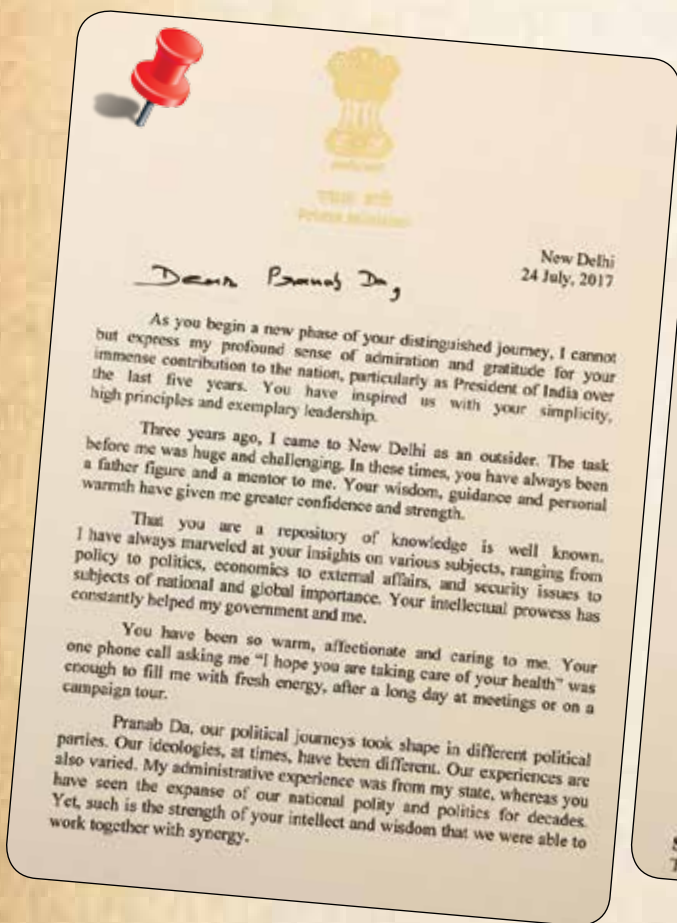
PM's letter that touched Pranab Da's heart

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi wrote touching farewell letter to outgoing President Pranab Mukherjee on his last day of office. Pranab Mookerjee tweeted the letter and said that the letter touched my heart. In the letter Prime Minister PM expressed his gratitude to Pranab Mookerjee for his immense contribution to the nation. He added that your guidance & personal warmth had given me greater confidence and strength. He also termed Pranab Mukherjee as a father figure and a mentor.



On my last day in office as the President, I received a letter from PM @narendramodi that touched my heart! Sharing with you all.

— Pranab Mukherjee



GST is a fine example of the collective strength of the people of India: PM

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on July 30 addressed the people of the country through his radio programme 'Mann ki Baat'. He talked on climate change and its impact. He also reminded that our country is going to observe 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement. Here, We are publishing highlights of the address.

- Climate change, altered weather cycles, and transformations in the environment, are also having a big negative impact. Recently, in certain parts of India, particularly, Assam, North-East, Gujarat, Rajasthan and some areas of Bengal, have had to bear the brunt of natural disasters, caused by excessive rains.
- Flood affected areas are being closely monitored. Relief efforts have been undertaken on an extensive scale.
- A 24x7 control room helpline number 1078 is functioning continuously to deal with the flood situation. People are also voicing their difficulties.
- NDRF teams were deployed. Aapada Mitra, or Friends during Disaster were identified at various places and these were then trained in the Do's and Don'ts; volunteers were enlisted, and a people's organisation set up to work in this situation.
- When a person from the North-East, someone living in the remote areas, in the hills or forests, writes a letter to communicate that in the beginning, he used to be apprehensive about



GST wondering what it was all about, but now that he has begun to understand it, he feels that things have become much easier than before. Doing business has become so much easier. And most important of all, the trust of customers for the traders is increasing. I have been observing how GST has impacted the transport and logistics sector; how the movement of trucks has increased. The time required to cover distances has come down drastically. Highways have become clutter-free. Pollution levels have come down with the increased speeds of the trucks. Goods are also being transported much faster. This indeed is a convenience, but at the same time it is also bolstering the economic progress. Earlier, because of the multiple tax structures, maximum resources of the transport and logistics sector were expended in maintaining paperwork and that also led to the need for construction of new warehouses

in each state. I call GST, Good and Simple Tax. Indeed, it has produced a big positive effect on our economy in a very short time span. The speed at which the smooth transition has taken place, along with rapid migration and new registrations, has instilled a new sense of confidence in the entire country. And some day, the Pundits of Economics, Pundits of Management and Pundits of Technology, will certainly undertake researches and write about India's GST experiment as a model for the world.

- Using the GST App all information is available

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on your mobile phone as to how much the price of an item was earlier and how much will it be now in the new situation. The lofty dream of One Nation – One Tax has finally been fulfilled. In the matter of GST I have seen how everyone, right from the Government functionaries at the Tehsil level to the officers in the top echelons of Government of India have toiled tirelessly with great dedication. The manner in which the friendly environment was created between the Government and traders, between the government and consumers, played a very significant role in enhancing

mutual trust. I extend my heartiest felicitations to each and every ministry, every department and all employees of the Central and State governments involved with this process. GST is a fine example of the collective strength of the people of India. This is a historic achievement. And this is not just a tax reform; it is a new economic order that will strengthen a new culture of honesty. In a way, it is also a campaign for social reformation. I would like to once again express my deep gratitude to the millions of my countrymen who have contributed to the successful achievement of this great feat with such felicity.

- We have been hearing this as a natural fact right from our childhood and the reason is, the Non-Cooperation Movement was launched on the 1st of August 1920; the Quit India Movement, which is also known as 'August Kranti' began on the 9th of August 1942; and on 15th August 1947 India became independent. In a way, there are many events in the month of August that are closely associated with the history of our freedom movement.
- This year, we are going to observe the 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement. But very few people know the fact that the slogan, 'Quit India' was coined by Dr. Yusuf Meher Ali. Our young generation must know what had happened on the 9th of August 1942. From 1857 to 1942, the people of India, with their ardent desire for freedom, came together, fought together, and suffered hardships; these pages of history are an inspiration to us for building a glorious India.
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- I would now like to connect you with its



mathematical manifestation. We became free in 1947. This is 2017. It has been almost 70 years. Governments have come and gone. Systems have been made, changed, nurtured, and expanded. Everyone has tried to rid the country of its problems in one's own way. There have been efforts towards increasing employment, poverty alleviation, and development. These efforts were also driven with hard work in their different ways. There have been successes. Expectations have also risen. The way, the years from 1942 to 1947 were the decisive years for attainment through resolve. I can see

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that 2017 to 2022 presents itself as a new time segment of five years for attainment through resolve. We should celebrate 15th August 2017 as the Sankalp Parva or the Day of Resolve, and in 2022 marking 75 years of Freedom, we will certainly transform that resolve into 'Siddhi' or attainment.

- My dear countrymen, on August 15, as the nation's 'Pradhan Sewak', I get an opportunity to communicate with the country from the ramparts of the Red Fort. I am merely an instrument. It is not one single person who makes that address, but it is the collective

voice of 1.25 billion of my countrymen that resounds from the Red Fort. I try to give words to their dreams, and I am glad that for the past 3 years, I get suggestions from every corner of the country for August 15, as to what I should speak on the 15th August and which issues should I include in my address on the occasion. This time too, I invite you to share your thoughts either on MyGov or on NarendraModiApp. I read these myself and shall try to express them in whatever time I have with me on 15th August. For the previous three 15th August speeches, one consistent complaint has been that my speeches tend to be a little lengthy. I have planned to keep my speech short this time – not more than 40-45-50 minutes. I have tried to draw these rules for myself, but I don't know whether I'll be able to stick to them. But I do intend to try this time to shorten my speech. Let's see whether I succeed or not.

- I have observed and sometimes think that the citizens of our country are more aware and active than me. For the last one month, environmentally conscious citizens have constantly written letters to me. And they have requested that I talk about eco-friendly Ganesha idols, well in time for people to plan for clay Ganesha idols during the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. Firstly, I am most grateful to such conscientious citizens.
- My dear countrymen, I remind you once again of 'Agast Kranti', of 9th August, I remind you once again of 15th August. And I am reminding you once again of 2022, 75 years of India's Independence. Every countryman should make a resolve, every countryman should prepare a 5-year roadmap to realise that resolve. All of us have to take our nation to newer heights. We must strive tirelessly to do so. Come, let's march together as we do our bit. The destiny, the future of the country shall be brighter, let us move ahead with this belief. Lots and lots of good wishes to you all. ■

STAND- UP INDIA: LOANS OF MORE THAN 15,000 ENTREPRENEURS APPROVED

Stand- Up India was launched on 5th April, 2016 by the PM Shri Narendra Modi. To support entrepreneurship among women and SC & ST communities by facilitating bank loans between 10 lakh and 1 Crore to them is the main objective of this scheme.

The main achievements of this scheme include;

1. Loans of more than 15,000 entrepreneurs approved out of which more than 80% are women.
2. 500 crore has been allotted in 2016-17 financial year.
3. As on 29 March, 2017 a total of Rs. 5237.29 crore sanctioned by the government.
4. Capital subsidy under a new scheme ATUFS (Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme) in Textile Sector will also create over 30 lakh jobs, especially for women.

SMART FENCE FOR PAKISTAN BORDER BY MARCH

The BSF has said that sealing India's border with Pakistan is one of the topmost priorities. DG of BSF, K K Sharma, said 'smart fence' would be placed at the International Border (IB) along the Jammu sector by March, 2018. The technology-based fencing system, which would detect all forms of intrusion along the border, is being designed with the intent to curb the infiltration of Pakistani militants using the porous borders.

BIG BOOST FOR PM MODI'S BLACK MONEY DRIVE

In a major boost to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and his fight against black money that is stashed away in overseas tax havens, Switzerland has found India's data security and confidentiality laws "adequate" for entering into an automatic exchange of information pact.

This move will open a continuous access to details about alleged black money hoarders in once-all-secret Swiss banks. In a detailed notification and fact sheet published in its official gazette, the Swiss government has also cited decisions by other financial centres like Liechtenstein and Bahamas to enter into similar pacts.

INDIA WILL ELIMINATE LITERACY IN NEXT FIVE YEARS

Union HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar said that India would eliminate illiteracy in the next five years. There was a literacy rate of 18 per cent in the post-independence era. Today, it has gone up to 80 per cent and I guarantee that within the next five years, it will be 100 per cent. There will be no illiteracy in the country," he said.

Shri Javadekar was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 'Festival of Education' that was jointly organised by the Rajasthan government and Gems Education India. He spoke about roping in youngsters and emphasized on making learning more enjoyable in order to keep a check on dropouts.



LPG SUBSIDY FOR POOR TO STAY

Union Petroleum & Natural Gas Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said the subsidy on LPG cylinder for domestic use for the poor will continue. "We have no plan to withdraw subsidy on LPG for domestic use. Subsidy on LPG and kerosene will continue for the poor and common people," Shri Pradhan said. To tackle the LPG crisis in the North-East, he said the ministry has taken up with Bangladesh the laying of a pipeline to carry natural gas from Chittagong to Tripura. "We are laying a pipeline for transportation of diesel from Siliguri in West Bengal to Parvatipur in Bangladesh. There is a pipeline for carrying diesel from Numaligarh oil refinery in Assam to Siliguri," he said.

LOK SABHA ELECTIONS 2019: POLL PANEL TO DEPLOY 16 LAKH EVMS WITH PAPER TRAILS:

Countering allegations that Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) can be tampered, the Election Commission of India has informed the Supreme Court that it will deploy more than 16 lakh EVMs with a paper trail to cover polling stations in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. The poll panel submitted an affidavit before the top court giving an assurance that machines will be equipped with the technology to make the election process more transparent for the next general elections. Refuting the charges of tampering, the affidavit said technological features with administrative safeguards defined by the commission make EVMs foolproof not only during elections but also during manufacturing, storage and transportation.

I-T RETURNS SURGE 25 PER CENT POST DEMONETISATION

The positive impact of demonetisation is getting more pronounced as the number of income tax (I-T) returns filed for 2016-17 year grew by 25 per cent to 2.82 crore, the tax department said. "As a result of demonetisation and Operation Clean Money, there is a substantial increase in the number of Income Tax Returns (ITRs) filed," the department said. The I-T department had then launched operation clean money to clamp down on unaccounted money funnelled into bank accounts post demonetisation. Advance tax collections of personal income tax (other than corporate tax) as on August 5 showed a growth of about 41.79 per cent over the corresponding period in 2016-17. Personal income tax under self assessment tax grew at 34.25 per cent over the corresponding period in 2016-17.

MUGHALSARAI RAILWAY STATION RENAMED AFTER PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA

MHA approved a UP Government's proposal to rename Mughalsarai railway station near Varanasi as Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) station, after Bharatiya Jana Sangh icon Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya. Pt. Upadhyaya was found dead in 1968 under mysterious circumstances on one of the platforms of Mughalsarai railway station. Mughalsarai junction, the fourth busiest railway station in the country, is located on the main Howrah-Delhi Grand Chord line.

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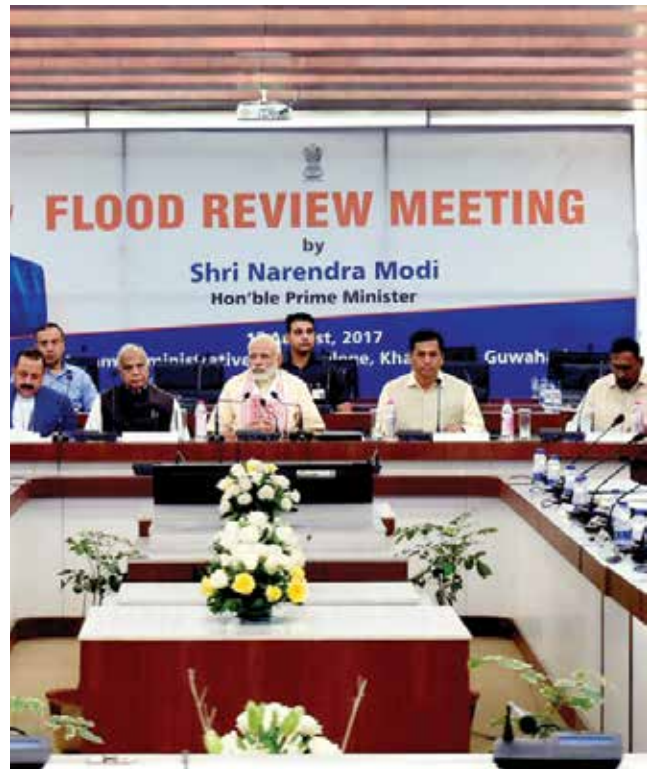
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