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THE COUNTRY'



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BJP National President Shri Amit Shah waving at the gathering in Raipur, Chhattisgarh



BJP National President Shri Amit Shah flanked by BJP National Vice President Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan and others launching the Vijay Sankalp Bike Rally from Umariya, Madhya Pradesh



Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley, Foreign Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari and others laying the foundation stone of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway and Dwarka Expressway in Delhi

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NDA's priorities are India First. NDA's policies put people first. Our decisiveness, work culture and track record are known to everyone. Opposition lacks proper leadership and a vision to take the country forward.

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Over 9.23 crore toilets have been constructed under the #SwachBharatMission, taking the coverage of toilets from 39% in October, 2014 to 98.9% as on date. 30 States/UTs have become open defecation free.

@nitin_gadkari



At least 1 Cr people must contribute to the Clean Ganga Fund. The amount is not important, contribution of 1 cr people is, irrespective of the amount. Hon'ble PM has donated 1.4 Cr towards the Clean Ganga Fund which he received as the Seoul Peace prize.

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— **Amit Shah**

I am grateful to Hon. PM Sh. @narendramodi Ji & cabinet committee on economic affairs for approving financial support of Rs. 2551.15 cr for the tertiary care programmes for non-communicable disease & e-Health.



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Namumkin Ab Mumkin Hai: Independent Verification of Swachh Bharat Grameen confirms over 96% usage of toilets in rural areas.



— **Piyush Goyal**



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Kamal Sandesh Parivar

wishes a very happy

HOLI (21 MARCH)

to all of its readers

NATION SALUTES ITS BRAVE SONS

While taking strong action against terrorism, the Indian Air Force conducted daring air strikes against the terror camps located in Pakistan. The gallantry of Indian Air Force was on full display when it crossed LoC and bombarded the Jaish-e-Mohammad training camp in Balakot inside Pakistan. The heroic feat of the Indian pilots has gone down in history in golden letters for punishing the perpetrators of dastardly terror attacks by carrying out a highly successful operation in the very heart of terrorism. While entire India celebrates this enormously victorious accomplishment, the world acknowledged the right of India to act against terrorism with all its might. Every Indian is proud of its courageous and fearless sons.

It is highly unfortunate to see that Pakistan has not only become a safe haven for terror groups but it is seen actively aiding and abetting acts of terrorism across its borders. It has been openly supporting the terror outfits as part of its anti-India policy and encouraging militancy in Jammu & Kashmir. Not only this, the terrorists are even reported to be getting military trainings, arms and ammunitions while a large number of training camps are operating in its land with full support of ISI and its army. The plans of terror acts are made in Pakistan and executed in India. The

people of India can never forget a large number of terror attacks including 26/11 Mumbai attack in which thousands of innocent lives have been lost. The repeated reminders from India and leaders across the world to mend its ways and take punitive and stringent measures against terrorism have gone unheard by the authorities in Pakistan who have resorted to openly justify the acts of terrorism originating from its lands. Pakistan's shameful support to terrorism is not only a crime against humanity but calls for strong actions to safeguard the lives of the innocent people in India.

The Indian army and air force have shown to the world their exemplary courage and fortitude in giving a crushing blow to terrorist groups operating across LoC and in Pakistan. The determination of the security forces was first displayed in the aftermath of Uri terror attack when the army conducted a daring surgical strike while destroying the terror camps and terror launch pads across LoC. But as Pakistan is in the habit of aiding and abetting terror groups in its lands, it resisted the global pressure for acting against the terror groups. As a consequence of Pakistan's continuous support to these groups, the terror attack in Pulwama in which 40 CRPF Jawans were martyred, sent a shock wave across nation. This dastardly act was responded by Indian Air Force in which Jaish terror camps operating in Balakot was completely obliterated causing unimaginable destruction to the training camps. The terror groups in Pakistan have been taught a strong lesson and it is a warning that they will be severely punished for their dastardly acts of terror even if they hide themselves in Pakistan. It is a clear message that Pakistan will no longer be allowed to carry out anti-India activities from its soil and through these terror groups and nor will it be able to protect them from India's punitive and pre-emptive actions.

India has found support from across the world for its bold and daring action against terror groups operating from Pakistan. The surgical strike earlier and the air-strike now have shown India's determination to respond to the threats of terror with full force. While India was able to repulse the retaliatory attack by Pakistani Air Force the next day, its diplomatic victory can be seen from the way Pakistan was forced to return its brave son Wing Commander Abhinandan who was taken hostage in action across LoC. Pakistan should not forget that India is today under the strong and decisive leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who is known for his strong determination and political will. It is unfortunate that Congress and its allies have tried to politicise the action of the Air Force by speaking the language of Pakistan. The Congress is receiving all round condemnation in the country for its attempts to question the Air Force and the army. The people will teach Congress a bitter lesson for this in the days to come and there is little doubt that it will find itself further marginalized in the Indian politics. Nation salutes its brave sons who have served Maa Bharati by their indomitable courage and indefatigable spirit. ■

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INDIA HAS FOUND SUPPORT FROM ACROSS THE WORLD FOR ITS BOLD AND DARING ACTION AGAINST TERROR GROUPS OPERATING FROM PAKISTAN. THE SURGICAL STRIKE EARLIER AND THE AIR-STRIKE NOW HAVE SHOWN INDIA'S DETERMINATION TO RESPOND TO THE THREATS OF TERROR WITH FULL FORCE.



INDIAN AIR FORCE STRIKES AT TERROR CAMPS IN PAKISTAN

The Indian Air force conducted airstrike at 3:30 am in the morning of February 26, 2019 at terror training camps at Balakot in Pakistan as a action against the Pakistan sponsored Terror attack in Jammu & Kashmir at Pulwama on CRPF Convoy. The strikes were non-military and preemptive in nature; targeting a Jaish-e-Mohammed Camp 80 kms inside Pakistan. A very large number of JeM terrorists, trainers, senior commanders and groups of jihadis were eradicated who were preparing for launching another suicide attack targeting Indian assets. Media reported that twelve Mirage-2000 fighters, backed by four Sukhoi-30MKI jets for 'air defence' and two AWACS (airborne warning and control systems) aircraft as 'eyes and ears of the strike package', had fired a mix of long-range Spice-2000 precision-guided 1,000kg bombs and AGM-142 (Popeye-2) missiles to destroy the Balakot facility, which housed over 300 terrorists, trainers and handlers. Indian foreign secretary Vijay Gokhale briefed Foreign diplomats from the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, Australia, Indonesia, Turkey, China and six ASEAN on the

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सौगंध मुझे इस मिट्टी की, मैं देश नहीं झुकने दूंगा...



@AmitShah

ऊरी के बाद सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक और पुलवामा के बाद एयर स्ट्राइक से पूरी दुनिया जान चुकी है कि आज भारत में 2004 से 2014 वाली सरकार नहीं बल्कि 2014 से 2019 वाली मोदी सरकार है। मोदी जी द्वारा इतने कम समय में बहादुर अभिनंदन को वापस लाना भारत की बहुत बड़ी कूटनीतिक विजय है।

strike conducted by India. Australia noted its condemnation of Pulwama attack and asked Pakistan to crack down on terrorists operating from its soil. France asked both India and Pakistan to exercise restraint, saying that it supported



Sushma Swaraj attends OIC meet amidst India's strike on Pakistani terror camp

Amidst India's airstrike on terror camp in Balakot in Pakistan escalating tension on border, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj attended the inaugural session of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) states as a guest of honour in Abu Dhabi.

External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar tweeted, "Recognising India's engagement with the Islamic world. EAM @SushmaSwaraj arrives in #AbuDhabi for the Ministerial Meeting of @OIC_OCI. India has been invited by HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Foreign Minister of UAE as the 'Guest of Honour'."

Being a founder member of OIC Pakistan tried its best to get the invite to India cancelled from the OIC meet following India's air strike on the terror camp. But OIC did not bow down before Pakistan



pressure tactics. Lastly, Pakistani foreign minister had to cancel his presence in the meeting.

The OIC had disinvited India from its conference in 1969 in Morocco at Pakistan's behest. The OIC has usually been supportive of Pakistan and often sided with Islamabad on the Kashmir issue. But this time India global influence and friendly bilateral relationship under Modi leadership thwarted Pakistan ill-intention to blocking India engagement with Islamic world.

Indian actions against terrorism and asked Pakistan to stop allowing its territory to be used by terrorists. United States Secretary of State Mike Pompeo termed the attack as a "counter-terrorism action" and reaffirmed US-India ties. He asked both sides to show restraint.

Official spokesperson in foreign ministry of India had informed about Counter Terrorism (CT) action it took on 26 February against a training camp of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) in Pakistan based on credible evidence that JeM intended to launch more attacks. Against this Counter Terrorism Action, Pakistan has responded in the morning of 27 February by using its Air Force to target military installations on the Indian side. The spokesperson added "Due to our high state of readiness and alertness, Pakistan's attempts were foiled successfully."

The Pakistan Air Force was detected and the Indian Air Force responded instantly. In that aerial engagement, one Pakistan Air Force fighter aircraft F16 was shot down by a MiG 21 Bison of the Indian Air Force. The Pakistani aircraft was seen by ground forces falling from the sky on the Pakistan side. In this engagement, India unfortunately lost one MiG 21. The ministry confirmed that the pilot was missing in action. Pakistan claimed that Indian Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman was in their custody. Pakistan had to set free Indian Air force Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman within 60 hours of capturing under international pressure created by massive Indian

INDIA'S AIR STRIKE ON TERROR CAMP IN PAK

THE TARGET

Balakot, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Balakot, 160 km from the line of control (60 km as the crow flies), has long been known to be a training camp for the JeM. It was being run by Yusuf Azhar, JeM founder Masood Azhar's brother-in-law. After Pulwama attack, it is believed JeM moved 300-350 of its terrorists here, fearing Indian strikes on launch pads close to the LoC.

THE WEAPON

SPICE-2000 smart bombs, Popeye air-to-surface missiles (aka Crystal Maze)

The Popeye missiles are used for precision attacks on targets and have advanced guidance systems. The SPICE-2000 again uses elements of the Popeye's guidance technology, adopted by Mirage-maker Dassault Aviation, as a kind of smart kit that can be attached to conventional bombs to convert them into precision guided weapons.



THE ATTACK

Mirage 2000s, Sukhoi-30 MKI, Phalcon-Awacs (airborne warning and control system), Embraer AEWS (airborne, early warning and control system), mid-air refuellers, Heron drones

For four days, IAF has been carrying out night exercises from frontline airbases, and when the Mirages and Su-30s took off early in the morning of February 26 (the former from Gwalior; and the Sukhois and other aircraft from other bases, also in the interior), there was no way anyone could have known they were going to venture into Pakistani airspace. The Mirages bombed the target between 3.40 am and 3.53 am using either Crystal Maze missiles or SPICE-2000 bombs.

Courtesy: HT

“The Cross Border terror attack in Pulwama was a reality. The Balakot Operation was India’s Anti-Terror preemptive strike to defend its Sovereignty.”

— ARUN JAITLEY

“It was a necessary step required for the security of the country ... it was an act of maha parakram (mighty act).”

PRAKASH JAVADEKAR, Union HRD Minister

diplomacy. On return of Wing Commander Abhinandan PM Modi tweeted “Welcome Home Wing Commander Abhinandan!

The nation is proud of your exemplary courage. Our armed forces are an inspiration for 130 crore Indians.

Vande Mataram!

The BJP National President Shri Amit Shah wrote on his tweeter post “Dear Wing Commander Abhinandan, entire nation is proud of your courage and valour. India is glad to have you back.

May you continue to serve the nation and IAF with unparalleled passion and dedication. Best wishes for your bright future.”

Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh tweeted on the return of Wing commander “Welcome Home! The entire Nation is proud of Wing Commander Abhinandan.”

Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley expressed gladness and tweeted “ India’s happiness on return of Wing

Commander Abhinandan is unprecedented. I salute the courage and resilience of Wg Commander Abhinandan.”

Defense Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman also welcomed Wing commander and tweeted “Proud of you Wing Commander #AbhinandanVarthaman. The entire nation appreciates your valour and grit. You held your calm in the face of adversity. You are an inspiration to our youth. Salute. Vande Mataram.”

According to media reports Over 20 Pakistani fighter jets tried to cross the Line of Control (LoC) and carry out strike at Indian military establishments using laser bombs on the morning of 27th February before being chased away by IAF jets.

On the new approach of India against terrorism, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that this is a New India and We are fully capable of protecting our nation and giving a befitting reply to those who disturb the atmosphere of peace. ■

HOW MEDIA REPORTED THE STRIKE

India conducted pre-dawn aerial strikes on a major Jaish-e-Muhammed terror training facility at Balakot in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region on Tuesday, breaking free of its self-imposed shackles in countering the cross-border proxy war fuelled by its hostile neighbour for decades. The strikes came 12 days after the Pulwama attack claimed 40 CRPF troopers.

—Times of India

These Airstrikes Alone Won't End Pakistan's Sponsorship Of Terrorism. India Should Embed Such Strikes Into A Long-Term Strategy Of Increasing Pakistan's Costs For Pursuing Subconventional Warfare.

—Hindustan Times

In an unprecedented intelligence-led pre-dawn operation twelve days after the Pulwama terror attack, the Indian Air force (IAF) combat jets early today hit the biggest training camp..

—The Statesman

The Indian Air Force's strike on a Jaish-e-Mohammad terror training camp in Pakistan's Balakot delivers a robust but calibrated message...

—The Hindu



The successful strike by Indian Air Force jets against a training camp for Jaish-e-Mohammad militants in Balakot in Pakistan has set a new metric, etched a new red line, in the fraught relations between the two neighbours...

—The Indian Express

Pre-emptive' cross-LoC airstrike a first for India.

—The Asian Age

We as a nation have been for long at the receiving end of jihadi terror attacks planned and launched from the Pakistani soil....After the Uri surgical strike in 2016, it was fairly clear that India has a new doctrine of effective visible response to terror attacks.

—The Tribune

FOREIGN

“Following Indian counter-terrorism actions on February 26, I spoke with Indian Minister of External Affairs Swaraj to emphasize our close security partnership and shared the goal of maintaining peace and security in the region. I also spoke to Pakistani Foreign Minister Qureshi to underscore the priority of de-escalating current tensions by avoiding military action, and the urgency of Pakistan taking meaningful action against terrorist groups operating on its soil.

- Michael R. Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State

“France recognises India's legitimacy to ensure its security against cross-border terrorism and asks Pakistan to put an end to the operations of terrorist groups established on its territory”.

- Spokesperson of France's Ministry of Europe & Foreign Affairs

“Pakistan must do everything possible to implement its own proscription of Jaish-e-Mohammed. It can no longer allow extremist groups the legal and physical space to operate from its territory. Pakistan must take urgent and meaningful action against terrorist groups in its territory, including Jaish-e-Mohammed which has claimed responsibility for the 14 February bombing, and Lashkar-e-Taiba.”

- Australia

CELEBRATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY





'WE KEPT QUIET, BUT PAKISTAN BEGAN CRYING AT 5 AM'

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said it was Pakistan which “cried” after the Indian Air Force (IAF) carried out a strike at terror camps of Jaish-e-Mohammed deep across the Line of Control. He said Pakistan had done its preparation after Pulwama attack expecting a post-Uri style surgical strike, but “we went by air”.

“When surgical strike happened, we informed the country about it...After Pulwama, we did what we had but we were keeping quiet. It was Pakistan that started crying at 5 am on Twitter. Pakistan started crying ‘Modi ne maara, Modi ne maara’ (Modi hit us, Modi hit us)...But some people, who eat of India but make statements to help Pakistan,” PM Shri Modi told a public rally in Noida.

The Prime Minister said, “After Pulwama attack, the brave soldiers of India did what had not been done in decades. They hit the terrorists and their patrons.”

“Pakistan expected that Modi will carry out another surgical strike. They made heavy deployment along on the ground. But we went there by air,” he said.

PM Shri Modi targeted the opposition leaders once again for seeking clarification from the government over the IAF strike in Balakot terror camps belonging to Jaish-e-Mohammed, the terror outfit which claimed responsibility for attack in Pulwama killing 40 CRPF

jawans on February 14.

He said, “Pakistan has admitted that IAF strike happened there. The IAF has stated that they carried out a strike at terror camp. But some people still have doubts and raise questions...They are just helping Pakistan.”

“Should they have any doubt who have Indian blood flowing in their veins?...Should they have any doubt who chant Bharat Mata ki jai (Hail Mother India)? Who are these people who raise doubts? Will you trust the words of these people,” PM said in his speech after inaugurating development projects from Noida.

PM Shri Modi blamed the previous governments for adopting policies that allowed the menace of terrorism turned into a “naasur” (canker).

“After the surgical strike and air strike, the patrons of terror have understood this is not the India of old... Terror attacks and blasts even earlier were linked to Pakistan. But the previous governments just changed the home minister. Should such situations be dealt with by changing home minister or policy? We changed the policy,” PM said.

Stating the terrorists are in panic after strict action taken by India, PM Shri Modi said it is the time to stay “alert” against those “trying to break the nation”. ■

'Maximum number of terrorists eliminated during PM Modi tenure'

AMIT SHAH LAUNCHES THE 'VIJAY SANKALP BIKE RALLY' FROM UMARIA

SENIOR BJP LEADERS LAUNCHED BIKE RALLIES IN 3,500 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

OVER A CRORE BJP KARYAKARTAS PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY, TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Cranking up its campaign for the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP launched a nationwide mega 'Vijay Sankalp Bike rally' on 02 March, 2019 in which over a crore party Karyakartas have taken part to reach out to people across the country. Party National President Shri Amit Shah launched the rally in Umaria, Madhya Pradesh while Defence Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman flagged off the rally in Delhi. BJP workers have been asked to share the achievements of the Narendra Modi government with voters during the rally.

In the 'Vijay Sankalp rally, more than 3,500 locations have been chosen in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Kerala. The party hopes to leave its footprint in every constituency across the country before the Lok Sabha polls, due by May.

Addressing the bike rally, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah slammed the opposition for raising doubts over air strike on a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist training camp in Pakistan's Balakot. "Polls should be held to make the country and its economy strong, to give Pakistan a befitting reply and not to fulfill the desires of ageing leaders and a family's prince to become the Prime Minister," Shri Shah said, in an apparent dig at Congress chief Rahul Gandhi.

Shri Shah trained his guns at Mr Gandhi, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee and Samajwadi Party's Akhilesh Yadav and said, "During Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's rule, maximum number of terrorists has been eliminated in the country".

"Why is the point of holding elections? Because one is now old enough to become PM, or because they just feel like it or because a family wants their 'prince' to become the PM," asked BJP National President.



Before inaugurating the nationwide Vijay Sankalp Bike Rally, BJP National President welcomed IAF pilot Abhinandan Varthaman back in India. ■

BJP PRESIDENT CROSSES GOMATI RIVER ON BOAT TO LAUNCH KAMAL JYOTI SANKALP ABHIYAN

‘With additions of more seats in BJP’s account, 2019 elections will be a repetition of 2014’

As part of the BJP’s drive to mobilize voters ahead of the crucial 2019 Lok Sabha elections and repeat a 2014 like performance, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah crossed the Gomati River on a boat to reach Gaurhat Ghat in Ghazipur district in Uttar Pradesh on February 26 to launch BJP’s nationwide Kamal Jyoti Sankalp Abhiyan.

Though the aim was to launch the party’s Lok Sabha campaign, residents of Tatarpur and adjoining villages wanted to celebrate the IAF air strikes on JeM terror camps. Shri Amit Shah asserted that the families of the CRPF martyrs must be feeling relieved and the entire country was celebrating Diwali now.

Shri Shah reached the newly-electrified Tatarpur village in Ghazipur district in eastern Uttar Pradesh by boat from where he launched the Abhiyan in the evening.

As part of Kamal Jyoti Abhiyan, party workers will light lamps in the shape of Kamal (lotus) – the BJP’s election symbol – at the houses of the beneficiaries of the central government schemes and take the pledge to bring back the Modi government in the 2019 elections.

There are estimated to be 22 crore beneficiaries of the Modi government schemes, including the Mudra Yojna, the Ujjwala project, opening of Jan Dhan accounts and the Swachh Bharat project, across the country, and every party worker has been assigned at least 10 such persons. Out of the 22 crore beneficiaries, Uttar Pradesh houses a whopping 3 crore beneficiaries.

BJP office bearers, elected members of the party – including MPs, MLAs, representatives in local bodies – besides workers, will travel to different locations of the country as part of the Kamal Jyoti Sankalp Abhiyan.

“The Kamal Jyoti symbolises the progress and



prosperity brought into the lives of the beneficiaries due to the holistic and inclusive policy of the Modi government,” said Shri Shah on the occasion.

Shri Amit Shah said the BJP has done everything for the welfare of the people of Uttar Pradesh. In the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the party had won 71 seats of its own and along with its NDA allies it won 73. Out of the 22 crore scheme beneficiaries, UP houses 3 crore beneficiaries therefore with additions of more seats in BJP’s account, 2019 Lok Sabha elections will be a repetition of 2014 election, he added. ■

'Money collected from the exercise will be donated to 'Namami Ganga' project to further clean the holy Ganga'



Ahead of the General Elections, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah on 04 March, 2019 flagged off a 'NaMo Rath', which is a store on wheels selling merchandise inspired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

The saffron-coloured fleet of mini-trucks with huge photos of PM Shri Narendra Modi will tour the nation selling NaMo t-shirts, coffee mugs, caps, face masks, key chains and other merchandise.

Calling it a "unique nationwide initiative", Shri Amit Shah said the money collected from the exercise will be donated to the 'Namami Ganga' project aimed at cleaning the river.

"This is a unique nationwide initiative, which will allow people to buy latest NaMo merchandise



@AmitShah

Flagged off NaMo Rath from BJP HQ, New Delhi. This is a unique nationwide initiative, which will allow people to buy latest NaMo merchandise on wheels. The money collected from this will be donated to the Namami Gange Project to further clean our holy Ganga. #NamoAgain.

on wheels," Shri Shah said after the flag-off at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi. In a tweet the BJP National President said. ■

PM DEDICATES NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL TO THE NATION

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on February 25, 2019 inaugurated India's National War Memorial adjoining the India Gate in New Delhi, nearly 60 years after it was mooted to honour the martyred soldiers after Independence.

Spread over an area of approximately 40 acres, the National War Memorial comprises four concentric circles—Amar Chakra, Veerta Chakra, Tyag Chakra and Rakshak Chakra—with names of 25,942 soldiers inscribed in golden letters on granite tablets. It also includes a central obelisk, an eternal flame and six bronze murals depicting famous battles fought by Indian Army, Air Force and Navy in a covered gallery (Veerta Chakra).

The prime minister dedicated the National War Memorial, built at a cost of 176 crore, by lighting the flame positioned at the bottom of the stone obelisk. Rose petals were showered by IAF helicopters and a fly-past in 'Missing Man' formation was also part of the event.

There was no national memorial to commemorate the sacrifice of fallen soldiers after independence. The National War Memorial pays tribute to soldiers who laid down their lives defending the nation during the India-China war in 1962, Indo-Pak wars in 1947, 1965 and 1971, Indian Peace Keeping Force Operations in Sri Lanka and in the Kargil conflict of 1999.

The sanction for the National War Memorial project was issued on 18 December 2015 and actual work started in February 2018. In the complex, 16 walls have been constructed in the Tyag Chakra for paying homage to the 25,942 battle casualties and their names have been inscribed on granite tablets arranged in a circular pattern, symbolizing the ancient Indian war formation Chakravayuh.

The outermost circle—the Rakshak Chakra—comprises of rows of more than 600 trees with each tree representing many soldiers who guard the territorial integrity of the nation round the clock. The memorial complex also comprises graphic panels and stone murals. Busts of the 21 awardees of Param



Veer Chakra have been installed at Param Yoddha Sthal which includes three living awardees Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Bana Singh (Retd), Sub Major Yogendra Singh Yadav and Sub Sanjay Kumar.

Officials said the Amar Jawan Jyoti, built in 1972 underneath the India Gate arch in memory of the fallen soldiers of the 1971 war, will remain there but the National War Memorial will be the place to pay tributes to soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Six murals, made by noted sculptor Ram Sutar, depicting famous battles fought by the Army, Air Force and Navy have been put up in a gallery in the Veerta Chakra zone, he added. The India Gate itself is a war memorial built during the British Raj as the All India War Memorial Arch to honour the soldiers who died in the First World War (1914-1918) and the Third Anglo-Afghan War (1919). The landmark has the names of soldiers inscribed on its surface. The proposal to set up a National War Memorial had been under consideration since early 1970s. A Group of Ministers (GoM) in August 2012 recommended "C" Hexagon of India Gate as the appropriate location for the memorial. (PTI) ■

MSME sector added up to 14.9 million jobs per annum in last four years: CII survey

The Confederation of Indian Industry survey of over one lakh small and medium enterprises have shown 13.9% increase in net jobs created in the MSME sector in last four years or 3.3% per annum. "Given that the total workforce size according to the labour bureau is estimated at 450 million (projected for 2017-18), the overall job additions work out to 13.5 – 14.9 million per annum," CII said in the survey which it claims to be the largest ever in recent times covering 105,347 MSME firms.

According to the survey, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Telangana have been the largest job generators over the past four years while in the case of case of exporters, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Telangana have emerged as the top three states.

As per the survey, last four years have seen sectors like hospitality and tourism, textiles and apparel and metal products generating more jobs while machinery parts and transport & logistics were the next significant job creators.

"The survey also indicates optimism on higher growth expectations on employment for the next three years, which emanates from the fact that the government initiatives like the 2% interest rate subvention given to



all MSMEs and trade receivables e-discounting system (TReDS) implemented recently would drive future growth leading to more employment," it said.

CII has said in the survey that the users of government schemes expect tangible growth benefits to accrue, particularly in the medium term (three years), in a way that users expect to grow faster relative to overall growth especially the interest subvention facility which it said is expected to be the biggest growth booster.

The survey covered 105,347 MSMEs located in about 350 industrial centres spread across 28 states of India. The survey focussed on jobs generated in the sector and government initiatives for MSMEs. ■

PM inaugurates Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology at Greater Noida

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 10 March, 2019 inaugurated the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology at Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh.

PM Shri Modi in the presence of UP CM Yogi Adityanath and Union Minister for Culture(I/c) Dr. Mahesh Sharma unveiled a statue of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya at the campus and paid floral tributes.

The PM while addressing the gathering in Noida, said that Noida has been completely transformed and is now known for development and creating employment opportunities for the youth.

The Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology has been built at an estimated cost of Rs. 289 crore is spread over 25 acres. The 3 star ultra modern green building of the Institute is equipped with all latest technologies. The Institute comprises of an auditorium with seating capacity of 1000 people, an open air theater and an Archaeological Museum.

The Institute of Archaeology (IA) is an academic wing of ASI under the Ministry of Culture. In the Institute, the students are provided with a supportive, enthusiastic and challenging academic atmosphere which enables them to achieve their full potential in the field of Archaeology. ■

MRP of 390 Anti-Cancer Non-Scheduled Medicines reduced up to 87%

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), under Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, on March 9 put out list of 390 anti-cancer non-scheduled medicines with MRP reduction up to 87%. The revised prices would come into effect from 8th March, 2019.

On 27th February, 2019, NPPA had put 42 anti-cancer drugs under 30% Trade Margin cap. Manufacturers and Hospitals were directed to convey revised MRP, to be effective from 8th March, 2019, based on the Trade Margin (TM) formula. 390 brands i.e. 91% of the 426 brands reported by manufacturers, showed downward price movement.

The average out of pocket expenditure for cancer patients is 2.5 times that for other diseases. This move is expected to benefit 22 lakh cancer patients in the country and would result in annual savings of approx.



Rs. 800 crores to the consumers.

The Trade Margin rationalisation for 42 anti cancer drugs was rolled out as Proof of Concept, stressing on the new paradigm of self-regulation by the Industry. The manufacturers of these 42 drugs have been directed not to reduce production volumes of brands under regulation. ■

Big boost to electric cars: Cabinet approves Rs 10,000 crore for second phase of FAME India

The union cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the second phase of FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) policy to promote use of electric vehicles in the country.

In a significant jump, the total outlay under the second phase of FAME India has been increased to Rs 10,000 crores from Rs 895 crore allocated under the first phase which was launched in April 2015.

The government will spend Rs 10,000 crore over a period of three years from 2019-20 to 2021-22.

"The main objective of the scheme is to encourage faster adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles by way of offering upfront incentive on purchase of electric vehicles," said the government in a statement adding that it will also encourage setting up of necessary charging infrastructure for electric vehicles.

Under the scheme, demand incentives for

electric buses will be delivered through state and city transport corporations.

The government has plans to support 10 lakh private vehicles and five lakh e-3W category vehicles, 55,000 thousand 4W category vehicles and 7,000 buses under the scheme.

The government said that in order to encourage the use of advance technologies, incentives will only be given to those vehicles that will be fitted with Lithium Ion batteries or other new technology batteries.

Under the scheme, the government proposes to set up 2,700 charging stations in metros, other million plus cities, smart cities and other hilly states. It aims to provide a charging station in a grid of 3 by 3 kilometer area.

The policy also envisages establishment of charging stations on the either side of major highways at a distance of 25 kilometers. ■

A MANY-SPLENDURED PERSONALITY



**BALA SAHEB
DEORAS**

DEENDAYAL Upadhyaya came from a poor family and was brought up by his maternal uncle. In school days he was known as a brilliant student and stood first in almost every examination. But even during his brilliant career he was also known for his social outlook.

Normally a bright student who rises from poverty on the strength of his intelligence often becomes self-centred. He keeps thinking that he would make money and achieve position in the society. But Deendayalji did not belong to this category. He not only mixed with friends of all types but even considered it his responsibility to see that those of his friends who lagged behind in studies could pass the examination.

It is said that while he was staying in Kanpur as a student in the hostel of the Sanatan Dharma College he actually conducted a class of those students who got zero marks in all subjects and helped them to pass.

FORTUNATE COINCIDENCE

It was Deendayalji's very nature to think of devoting his life to some social cause. It was, therefore, a fortunate coincidence that at this juncture he came into contact with the workers of the Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh

and accepted the work of the Sangh as the mission of his life. He left everything else to devote himself to the work of the Sangh, and in a short time became a full-time Pracharak.

He proved such a devoted and successful Pracharak that branches of the Sangh sprouted wherever he went. The Swyamsevaks were attracted towards his qualities and came under his cultural influence. More and more people came to notice his sterling qualities and it



was not long before he was given the responsibility of Joint Provincial Pracharak of Uttar Pradesh. This responsibility he shouldered with great success for a number of years.

SCHOLAR AND AUTHOR

Pandit Deendayal was not only brilliant of intellect, he was also

scholarly by habit. He read widely and had a flair for writing. When people around him noticed this quality, efforts were naturally made to put it to use. He was given the responsibility of a weekly journal as its editor. Naturally his studies and his writing progressed, and the result was his two very popular biographical books on Chandragupta and Shankaracharya.

Thus, all workers came to look upon Pandit Deendayal as a good worker, a thinker and a writer. It is clear that this successful image was the result of his sterling qualities. As a successful worker of the Sangh he gathered people to himself, took them along on his path, and influenced them. Whoever came into his contact became his friend for ever. Deendayalji was never seen to be angry. Not that there were no occasions for annoyance. Many times people made mistakes, but Deendayalji just told them to correct mistakes, and forge ahead. He was one of those saints who magnified even small virtues of other people and considered his own qualities secondary.

The great spread of the work of the R. S. S. in Uttar Pradesh is mainly due to the work done by Pandit Deendayalji. His personality was a special blend of some innate qualities and some cultural influences imbibed on coming into contact with the Sangh.

POLITICAL KARMA-YOGI

It was with such a rounded

personality that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya had entered the Bharatiya Jana Sangh. The Jana Sangh had come into being when in certain circumstances Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee came to the conclusion that a separate political party was the need of the hour.

On forming the party he began to look for workers and found Deendayalji. Deendayalji also may have thought that the formation of the new political party was necessary in the circumstances prevailing in those times and so he entered this party. His versatile organisational capacity and his devotion to the cause were easily noticed by Dr. Mukherjee. As the number of party workers was small in those days Dr. Mukherjee naturally came into contact with them. These contacts with Deendayalji so impressed Dr. Mukherjee that within a year he entrusted the responsibility of all-India Secretaryship to this young and comparatively inexperienced worker. This shows the high degree of his confidence in Deendayalji.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya fully lived up to this confidence reposed in him. He discharged his responsibilities with great ability. In the beginning the Jana Sangh was just an object of curiosity for the people. People used to laugh at it and during elections they used to ask not how many seats the Jana Sangh won but how many deposits were saved. It was in this atmosphere that Deendayalji worked as the General Secretary of the party, built it up, created a band of workers and inspired them to work. He worked

with ideal such selfless devotion that he could be cited as the ideal Karma-yogi described in the Geeta.

JANA SANGH'S POWERFUL IMAGE

After the passing away of Dr. Mukherjee the entire responsibility of organising the party fell on Deendayalji. It was after Dr. Mukherjee's death that Jana Sangh became an all-India Party. It was due to Pandit Deendayalji that the party acquired an all-India outlook. If there is any one person to whom the credit for creating the image of the Jana Sangh—an image so powerful that

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some People have started talking about the Jana Sangh "taking over"- goes, it would be Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Once when Shri Y. B. Chavan was the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, a Jana Sangh M. L. A., Shri Rambhau Mhalgi, made a speech on the Five-Year Plan. In reply Shri Chavan said the Five-Year Plan was not the subject of the Jana Sangh, and hence it was not necessary for him to give a reply to the speech. But now Shri Chavan will not talk of the Jana Sangh in this manner. On the other hand the Jana Sangh

has now created so much fear in his mind that even after the Jana Sangh has merged in the Janata Party Shri Chavan keeps dreaming of it. This strength of the Jana Sangh and the ideology that it acquired along with the strength are an achievement of Pandit Deendayal.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

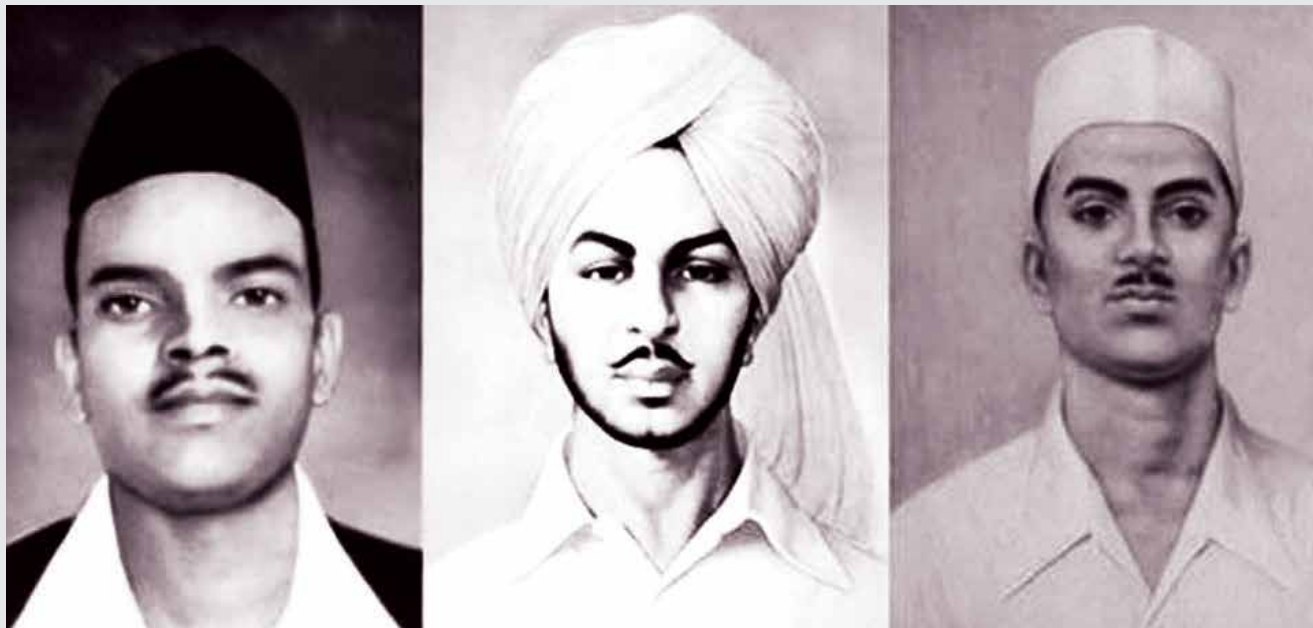
Deendayalji read a lot, thought a lot and also wrote. The key to his being able to find time for all this in the midst of a very busy life was the caption of his speech in Calicut, -Charaiveti, Charaiveti", which means "Always on the Move". Deendayalji found time for his reading and writing even during his journeys. For this he preferred to travel by slow train in a coupe rather than in a four-berth compartment of a fast train. This gave him time, but perhaps this also brought about his tragic end. For it is possible that what happened to him in the end would not have happened if he had been travelling in company.

Deendayalji was a scholar of both—the old and the new. He had a comprehensive outlook. He was not one of those who thought something was good only because it was old, nor did he belong to those who accepted every new thing as beneficial for the world. He did not agree that something written in olden works a couple of thousand years ago was necessarily the eternal truth....

—to be continued

(Based on speech by Late Shri Balasaheb Deoras, the then Sarsanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, on the occasion of Deendayal Upadhyaya Birthday Celebrations in Nagpur on 25th September, 1977)

TRIBUTE TO BHAGAT SINGH, SUKHDEV & RAJGURU ON THEIR MARTYRDOM DAY



When the British Govt implemented an act to suppress freedom struggle, it gave the British Police a free hand to carry out arrests without any permissions. In order to protest against this act, Bhagat Singh and his friends carried out a plan to use low intensity bomb inside the assembly hall and at the same time ensure that there are no deaths. Immediately after the bombing, Bhagat Singh and his friends voluntarily surrendered and taken to trial. They were charged with attempt to murder and sentenced to 14 years life in 1929.

Further investigation by the Police led to discovery of other members, some of who turned into informants and helped police to connect Bhagat Singh with an alleged murder of a British Officer. Singh was again arrested and sent to another jail where he faced discrimination between British & Indian prisoners and that led to his protest in the form of hunger strike against the discrimination.

In the meantime, the ongoing investigation of

framing Bhagat Singh for the alleged murder of a British Officer in the past was hastened by the Viceroy, Irwin in 1930. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru & Sukhdev were sentenced to death and the execution date was fixed to 24th March 1931.

On 17th March, a telegram was sent to Home Dept preponing the execution date to 23rd March, and was hanged to death at 7.30pm on 23rd March 1931.

The execution was a great blow to the sentiments of Indians who in turn were deeply moved and held demonstrations all over the country.

The sacrifice of such martyrs which motivated other freedom fighters to relentlessly persuade the movement which finally resulted in Indian Independence.

Every year, 23rd March is observed as Martyrs' Day in honor of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru & Sukhdev. A salute to our martyrs for giving up their lives during freedom struggle so that subsequent generations could live in peace & prosperity. ■

17TH GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN 7 PHASES FROM APRIL 11 TO MAY 19; COUNTING ON MAY 23

PM MODI WISHES THE BEST TO ELECTION COMMISSION AND SEEKS BLESSINGS OF PEOPLE

Lok Sabha elections will begin on April 11 and will be held over seven phases followed by counting of votes on May 23, the Election Commission has announced on 10 March, 2019.

Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said the model code of conduct would come into immediate effect from March 10 and 10 lakh polling stations would be set up this time as against about 9 lakh in 2014.

Announcing the schedule for 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the Election Commission said the 'voter verifiable paper audit trail' (VVPAT) will be used in all polling stations this time. The first phase will be held on April 11, second on April 18, third on April 23 and fourth on April 29, fifth on May 6, sixth on May 12 and seventh phase on May 19. Counting of votes for all seven phases would be done on May 23, the EC said. Anantnag Lok Sabha seat in J&K would vote in three phases due to security reasons, the ECI said.

Among other things, the model code of conduct bars the government from announcing any policy move that may impact voters' decision. The ECI said all political advertisements on social media will need pre-certification.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given best wishes to the Election Commission, all those officials and security personnel who will be on the field, across the length and breadth of India assuring smooth elections. India is very proud of the ECI for assiduously organizing elections for several years, he said.

PM Shri Modi said, "The festival of democracy, Elections are here. I urge my fellow Indians to enrich the 2019 Lok Sabha elections with their active participation. I hope this election witnesses a historic turnout. I particularly call upon first time voters to vote in record numbers.

The PM further said, "Guided by 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', NDA seeks your blessings again. We spent the last five years fulfilling basic necessities that were left unfulfilled for 70 long years. Now, time has come to build on that and create a strong, prosperous & secure India. #PhirEkBaarModiSarkar".

ASSEMBLY POLLS

Assembly polls in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Odisha will be held simultaneously with the respective Lok Sabha constituencies.

PRESIDENT'S RULE TO CONTINUE IN J&K

On J&K, the ECI said security situation is being monitored. Regarding holding elections ECI has sought info from the State administration. EC has assessed the ground situation and preparedness for the polls, also considering recent developments, sought comments

Phase	Poll Date	Total Constituencies under Polling
1	11 April, 2019	91
2	18 April, 2019	97
3	23 April, 2019	115
4	29 April, 2019	71
5	06 May, 2019	51
6	12 May, 2019	59
7	19 May, 2019	59

Result Date - 23 May, 2019 Total **543**

from MHA and also visited the State, had meeting with all political parties and administration officials, based on the findings and availability of forces, EC has decided to announce only the parliamentary elections in the State, decision on holding Assembly elections to be taken soon, he says. So, Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir not to be held along with Lok Sabha polls. ■

INDIA'S OPPOSITION HAS A LOT TO LEARN



ARUN JAITLEY

The Congress led UPA Government from 2004 to 2014 ran a terrible Government. From 2014 to 2019, it was even a more terrible Opposition. There are occasions in history where the nation speaks in one voice. Politicians and leaders rise to the level of statesmanship. They rise above narrow partisan interest. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's and the Jana Sangh's support to the Government during the 1971 war is a case in point.

The terrorists attack at Pulwama on 14th February, 2019 was planned and hatched across the border. Several Pakistani nationals were involved in it. Some

have already been liquidated. There is enough evidence which points to this direction. It has been shared with Pakistan.

The attack generated a sense of revulsion against terrorists and its sponsors in India. The nation was determined that the blood of our martyred Jawans will continue to inspire us to eliminate terrorism.

The pre-emptive attack by our Air Force at Balakot across the border was intended to defend India's sovereignty. It was a perfectly executed pinpointed operation. No civilian or military installations were targeted – only terrorists were.

The retaliatory attack by Pakistan's F-16 was the most botched up operation. In short, both the attack and our defence pointed to the valour and professionalism of our Air Force. Pakistan was globally isolated.

Even the OIC refused to pay heed to it. It violated every tenet of the Geneva Convention in relation to our brave Wing Commander Abhinandan. Not only was Pakistan globally isolated, the issue of its terrorism has reached the Security Council. So helpless was the situation that it was in no position to even admit the attack at Balakot. If it had admitted the attack and its consequences, the evidence of a terrorist camp in existence and the list of dead terrorists would have been international issue.

The whole of India was speaking in one voice. Public opinion overwhelmingly supported the Government's decision and the Air Force's execution.

However, like its other friends in the Opposition, the Congress Party refuses to learn. After initial show of support for our Air Force, it tried to create a divide in India's political opinion. From the Congress and its friends, we have witnessed three recent statements.

In a meeting of the 21 Opposition Parties, a resolution was passed, accusing the Prime Minister of politicizing the Pulwama and Balakot incidents. The Government had twice taken the Leaders of Opposition parties into confidence. No evidence of politicization was given. The statement was inappropriate.

The retaliatory attack by Pakistan's F-16 was the most botched up operation. In short, both the attack and our defence pointed to the valour and professionalism of our Air Force. Pakistan was globally isolated. Even the OIC refused to pay heed to it. It violated every tenet of the Geneva Convention in relation to our brave Wing Commander Abhinandan. Not only was Pakistan globally isolated, the issue of its terrorism has reached the Security Council.

It gave a handle to the enemy. The media in Pakistan used this statement of 21 Opposition Parties as a trump card. It took the statement as an endorsement of the Pakistani position that India had taken the Balakot action because of the compulsion of its domestic politics and not as a part of its policy to defend the country against terrorism.

The West Bengal Chief Minister went a step further. She started doubting the veracity of the incident and wanted to know the operational details. The credibility of both the Government and our Air Force is being doubted. Even Congress leaders have raised similar questions.

I was most disappointed with a brief but a highly objectionable statement of the former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. While receiving the P.V. Narasimha Rao Award for the lifetime achievement, he stated that he was disturbed with the "Mad rush of mutual self-destruction" by the

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two nations. He further went on to argue that poverty, ignorance and disease were the real problems in the two countries and that saner counsel on both sides needed to think on the issue. What does this statement indicate? My analysis of the statement is as follows:-

The former Prime Minister elevated himself to the status of a neutral third party rather than be concerned about India's interest.

He further developed a theory of parity and equivalence between both India and Pakistan. The

perpetrator of terrorism and the victim of terrorism are both at par according to him.

Implicitly, he doubts India's right to defend its sovereignty from those who want to damage it through terrorism.

There is no condemnation of terrorism in that speech. Amongst the problems facing India that he mentions which include poverty, ignorance and disease. Violence and terrorism are of no consequence in his assessment.

Seen collectively and cumulatively, the above three statements ought not to have been made. They hurt India's national interest. Not only do they give smiles to Pakistan, they become an important instrument in Pakistan's hands to discredit India. Does the opposition want the Air Force to release operation details of the Balakot attack? The Opposition is entitled to oppose and ask questions, but then restrain and statesmanship are also an essential ingredient of public discourse. I hope, India's Opposition revisits its position and does not let down the nation. ■

(The writer is Union Minister, Gol)



India's Opposition Parties



PM UNVEILS FOUNDATION STONES OF BUXAR AND KHURJA THERMAL POWER PLANTS

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled the Foundation Stones of Buxar and Khurja Thermal Power Plants digitally from Greater Noida on March 9. These plants, 1320 MW each are situated at Buxar (Bihar) and Bulandshahar (Uttar Pradesh) respectively.

The Prime Minister said that the thermal power plants launched at Buxar and Khurja will accelerate India's growth and will transform the power availability in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and other neighbouring states. He spoke about the huge jump in power generation in the past four and half years.

Speaking about the Government's initiative towards improving the power sector in India, Prime Minister said that his government focused on all four aspects of power generation, ie, Production, Transmission, Distribution and Connection. He said that such an approach has completely transformed the power sector and One Nation- One Grid has now become a reality. The Government has also given right impetus to renewable energy sector also, PM said. He added that his dream is 'One World, One Sun, One Grid'.

Shri RK Singh, Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy graced the foundation stone laying ceremony at Chausa, Buxar in Bihar. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Project will bring many benefits to the region. It will give impetus to the industrial development of the region and generate thousands of direct and indirect jobs for the youth.

The project has been planned with special features to perform as per the latest environmental norms. The project is based on Super Critical technology, closed cycle water re-circulation system for zero discharge concepts. The coal requirement for the project has been tied-up and it will be supplied by Central Coal Limited (CCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL) while the State Transmission Utility, Bihar has already approved power evacuation system for this project.

In terms of the Power Purchase Agreement entered into with the Government of Bihar the project

will provide at-least 85% of power generated to the state which will not only reduce demand supply deficit of Bihar in terms of current power scenario but will also boost industrial activity in the state.

The foundation stone laying ceremony at Chausa, Buxar, Bihar was graced by the Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Energy Minister of Bihar, Shri Bijender Prasad Yadav and People's representatives from the area and senior officials from the SJVN.

Details of the both projects are given below:

1- Buxar Thermal Power Project in Bihar

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs,



chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, had given its approval (on 7th March, 2019) for investment approval for 2x660 MW Buxar Thermal Power Project (Buxar TPP) in District Buxar of Bihar.

2- Khurja Super Thermal Power Project in Uttar Pradesh

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister has approved the investment approval (on 7th march, 2019) for 2x660MW Khurja Super Thermal Power Plant (STPP) in District Bulandshahar of Uttar Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs.11,089.42 crore and Amelia Coal Mine in District Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh.

The project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs. 1587.16 crore and will be implemented by THDC India Limited, a Mini Ratna CPSU under the Ministry of Power, Government of India. ■



PM inaugurates Kalashnikov rifles manufacturing facility in Amethi

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, visited Kauhar, Amethi in Uttar Pradesh on March 3, 2019. He dedicated to the nation Kalashnikov rifles manufacturing facility at Amethi –A Joint Venture of Indo-Russian Rifles Pvt Ltd. He also laid the Foundation Stone and dedicated various development projects in Amethi.

In his special message on the occasion, which was read out by Defence Minister Nirmla Sitharaman, Russian President Vladimir Putin said that “the new joint venture will manufacture world famous Kalashnikov assault rifles of the newest 200 series and eventually will reach full localization of production. Thus, the Indian defence-industrial sector will have the opportunity to fulfill the needs of national security agencies in this category of small arms, resting upon advanced Russian technologies.”

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister thanked President Putin for this partnership. He said lakhs of rifles will be made from this facility in Amethi, and will strengthen our security forces.

GORAKHPUR

DETERMINED TO MAKE FARMERS CAPABLE & EMPOWERED : PM

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

from Gorakhpur on February 24.

With the launch today, the first instalment of Rs 2,000 will be directly credited to the bank accounts of selected beneficiary farmers.

The Prime Minister congratulated the farmers for the launch of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. He also congratulated farmer families engaged in dairy farming, and fisheries, as they now have access to Kisan Credit Cards.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that this day is etched in history, because the biggest scheme for farmers since independence, has begun.

The Prime Minister said that the Government is determined to make the farmers capable and empowered. He said that the Government is working



to provide all the necessary means to the farmers, to enable them to double their income by 2022.

About 12 crore farmers are expected to benefit from PM-KISAN. The Prime Minister said that through this scheme, Rs. 75,000 crore will be transferred to farmers' accounts every year. He urged State Governments to send the lists of beneficiary farmers to the Union Government at the earliest, so that farmers can receive the benefit of this scheme in time.

The Prime Minister said that while the loan waivers announced periodically by earlier Governments, did not provide long term or comprehensive relief to the farmers, PM-KISAN will not only provide them relief, but will also mark a massive investment in the rural economy.

He said that the Government is also investing about one lakh crore rupees to complete long pending irrigation projects, which will be of great and lasting help to farmers in many parts of the country. He also mentioned the 17 crore soil health cards, neem coating of urea, MSP for 22 crops at 50 percent above the cost price, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, and the e-NAM platform.

GHAZIABAD

PRIME MINISTER LAUNCHES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on March 8 visited Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh and launched various development projects. He unveiled the plaque to mark the inauguration of Civil Terminal of Hindon Airport. He then visited Sikandarpur and laid the foundation stone of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System. He also launched various other development projects and distributed certificates to the beneficiaries of various Government schemes.

The Prime Minister also visited the Shaheed Sthal (New Bus Adda) Metro Station in Ghaziabad and flagged off the metro rail from Shaheed Sthal Station to Dilshad Garden. He also took a ride in the metro.

Addressing a huge gathering at Sikandarpur in Ghaziabad, Prime Minister said that Ghaziabad is today known by three C's; Connectivity, Cleanliness and Capital. In this context, he mentioned about increased road and metro connectivity in Ghaziabad, its 13th rank in Swachh Survekshan rankings and its stature as a business hub of Uttar Pradesh.



The Prime Minister, said that with the new Civil Terminal in Hindon Airport, people of Ghaziabad can take air travel to other cities from Ghaziabad itself, instead of going to Delhi. He said that fast pace at which the civil terminal was built, shows the determination and work ethic of the Union Government. He added that the new section of metro from Shaheed Sthal will reduce the suffering of travellers plying between Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

Built at a cost of Rs.30000 crore, the Delhi-Meerut RRTS system is the first of such transport system in India, PM said. Once completed, it will reduce the travel time between Delhi and Meerut considerably. He said that the modern infrastructure being built in Ghaziabad, will ensure Ease of Living for the people in the city and nearby areas. Similar infrastructure is being built throughout the country, PM added.

The Prime Minister spoke about the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana. He said that the Yojana will provide financial security for informal sector workers during old age. He added that more than two crore farmers have received their first instalment under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. ■

PM launches Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana from Gujarat

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on March 6 launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana at Vastral in Gujarat. He also distributed the PM-SYM pension cards to select beneficiaries. Over two crore workers at three lakh Common Service Centers across the country witnessed the launch event through video conference

Terming it as a historic day, the Prime Minister dedicated PM-SYM Yojana to the forty two crore strong unorganized sector workers in the country. He said that the scheme will assure a monthly pension of Rs.3000 for the enrolled unorganized sector workers during their old age. It is for the first time since independence that such a scheme is envisaged for the crores of workers engaged in the informal sector, PM added.

The Prime Minister explained in detail about the benefits of PM-SYM. A contribution of equal amount as that of the beneficiary will be made by the Union Government, PM said. He appealed to the informal sector workers earning less than Rs.15000 per month to enroll as beneficiaries in the nearby Common Service Centre.

Assuring that there would not be any hassles with the enrollment process, Modi told the gathering that only a form needs to be filled with Aadhar number and bank details. The cost incurred by the Common Service Centre for enrolling a beneficiary will be borne by the Union Government. "This is the miracle of Digital India", PM said.

The Prime Minister appealed to citizens to help and enroll in PM-SYM, those working in the unorganized sector, whether it is in one's house or in the neighborhood. He said that such actions by the affluent class will greatly benefit the poor. He added that respecting dignity of labour will take the nation forward.

The Prime Minister said that the various schemes initiated by the Union Government like Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, PM Awas



Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Saubhagya Yojana, and Swacch Bharat specifically target those working in unorganized sector. He also mentioned about the initiatives taken the government for the empowerment of women and girl children in the country.

The PM-SYM along with the health coverage provided under 'Ayushman Bharat' and life & disability coverage provided under 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana' and 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, will ensure comprehensive social security coverage for the workers in the unorganized sector at their old age.

Reiterating his strong stance against corruption, PM said that his Government is committed to eliminating middlemen and corruption. He added that the Prime Minister is always on alert.

AHMEDABAD

FLAGS OFF FIRST PHASE OF AHMEDABAD METRO

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on March 4 visited Ahmedabad and launched various development projects. At Vastral Gam Metro Station in Ahmedabad, the Prime Minister inaugurated the first phase of Ahmedabad Metro Service. He laid the foundation stone for the second phase of the Ahmedabad Metro. India's first indigenously developed payment ecosystem and automatic fare collection system based on One Nation, One Card Model was also unveiled.

He then flagged off the Metro train and took a ride in the metro.

The Prime Minister, inaugurated the 1200 bed New Civil Hospital, New Cancer Hospital, Dental Hospital and Eye Hospital in Ahmedabad. He also dedicated to the nation, the Dahod Railway Workshop and Patan-Bindi Railway Line and laid the foundation stone of Lothal Maritime Museum.

Addressing the gathering at the BJ Medical College Ground, the Prime Minister said that it is an historic day, as the dream of Ahmedabad Metro has come into fruition. He said that the metro will provide a convenient and environment friendly mode of transportation for the people in Ahmedabad. Before 2014, there was only 250 km operational network of metro in the country,



while now there is 655 km. PM said.

The Prime Minister said that the common mobility card unveiled, eliminates the need for having multiple cards for travelling in metro and using other means of transportation throughout the country. He said the card would ensure 'One Nation-One Card' for mobility. He added that the indigenously built card has removed the previous international dependence on making such cards. India is one of the few countries in the world having a One Nation-One Card for transportation, PM

added.

Prime Minister also spoke about the various initiatives taken by the State Government and Union government for the development of Gujarat, like water supply schemes, electricity for all, infrastructure development, housing for all and schemes for poor. He also explained in detail the various schemes undertaken for the welfare of Adivasi community in the State.

The transformation of the Gujarat in the past couple of decades is due to meticulous planning and hard work of the people in the State, PM said. He added that Gujarat should be taken as a case study on how development should be undertaken. He mentioned that the multitude the infrastructural development projects being implemented in Gujarat will transform the State massively.

ONE NATION, ONE CARD LAUNCHED IN AHMEDABAD FOR MOBILITY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched on March 4 One Nation, One Card for transport mobility at a function in Ahmedabad today. The Indigenous Automatic Fare Collection System based on One Nation One Card Model i.e. National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) is the first of its kind in India.

India's First Indigenously Developed Payment Ecosystem for transport consisting of NCMC Card, SWEKAR

(Swachalit Kiraya: Automatic Fare Collection System) and SWAGAT (Swachalit Gate) is used on NCMC Standards.

These are bank issued cards on Debit/Credit/Prepaid card product platform. The customer may use this single card for payments across all segments including metro, bus, suburban railways, toll, parking, smart city and retail. The stored value on card supports offline transaction across all travel needs with minimal financial risk to involved stakeholders. ■

PM ATTENDS 'SWACHH KUMBH SWACHH AABHAAR EVENT', WASHES FEET OF SANITATION WORKERS

P rime Minister Narendra Modi on February 24 participated in the Swachh Kumbh Swachh Aabhaar event, organised by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, in Prayagraj. PM also felicitated sanitation workers by washing their feet. He offered prayers at the Sangam -- the holy confluence of the sacred Ganga, Yamuna and the mythical Sarawasti rivers -- soon after he launched the government's ambitious income-transfer scheme. PM Modi distributed the Swachh Kumbh Swachh Aabhaar awards to 'safai karmacharis' (sanitation employees), 'swachhaagrahis', police personnel and 'naaviks' (boatmen). He also washed the feet (a mark of respect according to Indian tradition of the swachhaagrahis).

PRAYAGRAJ KUMBH MELA 2019 MAKES IT TO THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

Prayagraj Kumbh Mela 2019 has been placed in the Guinness World Records in three sectors. It includes largest traffic and crowd management plan, the biggest painting exercise of public sites under paint my city scheme and biggest sanitation and waste disposal mechanism. A three member team from Guinness World Records visited the Prayagraj for this purpose. Exercise at large scale were done before the team members for three days from February 28 to March 3. Around 503 shuttle buses were pressed into service in one go for the team on February 28 on the highway. Several people participated in painting exercise on March 1 and 10 thousand workers engaged in cleaning at Prayagraj Kumbh performing their duties all together. Only a single bathing festival of Mahashivratri of the six main bathing festivals remains. Five bathing festivals of the Kumbh have concluded successfully with more than 22 crore pilgrims taking a holy dip.

PM MODI DONATES RS 21 LAKH FROM PERSONAL SAVINGS FOR WELFARE OF KUMBH SANITATION WORKERS

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has donated Rs 21 lakh from his personal savings to the Kumbh Safai Karamchari Corpus Fund (KSKCF). The funds donated by him will be spent on welfare activities for Kumbh sanitation workers.

On February 24, Prime Minister Shri Modi had interacted with sanitation workers, who ensured cleanliness during the religious gathering, after taking a holy dip at the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati during the Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj.

Prime Minister had described the sanitation workers as "real karm yogis" and had applauded their contribution to cleanliness during the Kumbh Mela. He had even washed the feet of sanitation workers and presented them 'angvastram.'

Even in the past, PM has made several donations for various social causes. Recently, on receiving the Seoul Peace Prize in South Korea, he had immediately announced to donate the entire prize money of Rs 1.3 crore for Namami Gange, to help clean the holy river Ganga.

Earlier Rs 3.40 crore, generated through the auctioning of mementoes received by him as the PM, was donated to the Namami Gange project. In one of his auctioning held at Surat in Gujarat, Rs 8.33 crore had been raised which was also donated to Namami Gange project.

Upon the completion of his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat, PM Shri Modi had donated Rs 21 lakh from his personal savings for educating the daughters of Gujarat government employees. He had also donated Rs 89.96 crore the Kanya Kelavani Fund, aimed at educating girl child. ■

'NAXAL MOVEMENT THRIVES DURING CONGRESS REGIMES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY'



Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Amit Shah on 7 March, 2019 said that Naxal movement thrives during Congress regimes throughout the country.

"Naxalism started in West Bengal when the Congress was in power. It spread to Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the party's rule. Naxalism died down when the Congress was out of power in Chhattisgarh, where BJP led government eliminated it."

"Now again it is the Congress government in the state," he added while addressing the last of a series of booth-level party workers meetings organised at Balbir Singh Juneja Indoor Stadium, Raipur.

Motivating party workers, he said "BJP party workers have the ability to rise from the ashes like a phoenix. The defeat in the state is nothing but a chance to rise again. This requires hard work. Reach out to ground level to install Modi government again at the Centre with a massive majority."

Citing his own example, he said, "BJP from a mere 10- leader party has expanded to 11 crore party workers, biggest in the world. The party can

make even a booth level worker as its national party president."

Lauding party workers, he said, "They (party workers) know about their responsibilities and they keep aside their work, family and children for the party during the election. BJP is the only party that has the highest number of MPs, MLAs, Zila Panchayat members, municipal Councillors and chief ministers and 16 state governments in the country."

"The BJP always try to reach out to the last man in the society imbibing the teaching of party ideologues like Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay. Similarly, Raman Singh government worked for all sections of the people," he said.

Attacking Congress led state government he said, "People have realised within two months as to how it's functioning. The first step it took was banning the CBI so that it can indulge in scams without the fear of being investigated. The Ayushman and other schemes have been dropped, denying their benefits to the people." He also dwelt on other current issues such as Pulwama attack, Ram Mandir among others. ■

Cabinet approves amendment of Article 370 clause for SC, ST quota

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 28, 2019 approved the proposal of Jammu & Kashmir Government to issue “The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019’ by the President of India. It provides for amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004 to bringing persons residing in the areas adjoining International Border within the ambit of reservation at par with persons living in areas adjoining Actual Line of Control (ALoC).

Once the Ordinance is issued, it would pave the way for bringing persons residing in the areas adjoining International Border within the ambit of Reservation at par with persons living in areas adjoining Actual Line of Control.

10% reservation for economically weaker sections made applicable in J&K also. This would pave the way for reserving State Government jobs to the youth of J&K who are from economically weaker sections belonging to any religion or caste. It may be recalled that 10% reservation to economically weaker sections was introduced in rest of the country through the 103rd Constitution Amendment in January 2019. This will be in addition to such reservation available in Govt. of India jobs also.

Benefit of promotion to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, which include Gujjars and Bakarwals amongst others, has also been made applicable to the State of J&K. After a long wait of 24 years, the 77th Constitution Amendment of 1995 has now been applied to the State of J&K.

People living near the International Border have been brought at par with those living near the Line of Control for reservation in State Government jobs by amending the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004 through an Ordinance. Earlier, the provision of 3% reservation was available only for youth living within 6 kms. Of LoC in J&K. Now, this provision will be applicable for people living near the international border also. This has been a long-pending demand

of the population living near the international border, as they have been facing the brunt of cross border firing in J&K.

The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004 and Rules there under namely The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005 provide for vertical reservation in direct recruitment, promotions and admission in different professional courses to various categories viz. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (Residents of Backward Area (RBA), Residents of Areas adjoining Actual Line of Control (ALoC) and



Weak and Under Privileged Classes (Social Castes) alongwith horizontal reservation to the Ex-Serviceman and Physically Challenged Persons. However, the reservation benefits are not extended to the persons residing in the areas adjoining International Border.

Due to continuous cross border tensions, persons living alongside International Border suffer from socio-economic and educational backwardness. Shelling from across the border often compels these residents to move to safer places and is adversely impacting their education as Educational Institutions remain closed for long periods. Hence, it was felt justifiable to extend the reservation benefits to persons residing in the areas adjoining International Border on the similar lines of the persons living in areas adjoining Actual Line of Control (ALoC). ■



‘THE SACRIFICE OF 40 CRPF SOLDIERS KEPT INSPIRING US RELENTLESSLY TO UPROOT THE VERY BASE OF TERRORISM’

P rime Minister Shri Narendra on February 24 in his 53rd which was aired after the Pulwama attack conveyed the message to the people of India that the army had resolved to wipe out terrorists and their harbourers. He had asserted that the sacrifice of 40 CRPF soldiers kept inspiring us relentlessly to uproot the very base of terrorism.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi asked people to rally together to take on the challenge of terrorism facing the country by forgetting barriers of casteism, communalism, regionalism and other differences so that the steps against terror are firmer and more decisive.

In an apparent reference to the killing of Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorists, who the army said were masterminds of the Pulwama attack, in an encounter, he said “retributive action was accomplished” within 100 hours of the incident.

He also mentioned responses of families of the killed CRPF men and said that the story of every family of the soldiers is full of inspiration.

Paying tributes to security forces, PM Modi said he will dedicate the National War Memorial to them on Monday and added that not having such a memorial always pained and surprised him.

“I do believe that for our countrymen a visit to the National War Memorial will be akin to a pilgrimage

to a holy place. The National Soldiers’ Memorial is a symbol of the nation’s gratitude to those men who made the supreme sacrifice after we gained Independence,” he said.

During the address, he paid tributes to tribal warrior Birsa Munda, who was arrested by the British forces on March 3 in 1900, pioneering industrialists Jamsetji Tata, whose birth anniversary falls on March 3, and former prime minister Morarji Desai, who was born on February 29.

Describing Morarji Desai as one of the most disciplined leaders, PM Modi noted that the first post-Emergency government headed by Morarji Desai had brought about 44th Constitutional Amendment, which restored powers of the Supreme Court and undid many excesses of the Emergency.

The amendment restored certain powers of the Supreme Court and declared that the fundamental rights granted under Article 20 and 21 of the Constitution could not be abrogated during the Emergency.

“For the first time, constitutional safeguards guaranteed that the President could only announce the Emergency upon the written recommendation of the Cabinet, and that the period of Emergency could not be extended more than six months at any stretch of time. In this way, Morarji Bhai ensured that the way

democracy was assassinated in 1975 by imposition of Emergency could never be repeated again in the future,” PM Shri Modi said.

The Prime Minister also referred to the humble origins of the latest group of Padma awardees.

He said many people began enquiring about them after they were given the honour which shows that they worked selflessly on the ground while not making it to media headlines.

He added “Elections are the biggest celebration of democracy. In the next two months, we will be busy in the hurly-burly of the general elections. I

myself will also be a candidate during this election. In maintaining respect for healthy democratic traditions, the next episode of ‘Mann Ki Baat’ will be broadcast on the last Sunday of the month of May. This means I shall take up our thoughts and ideas accumulated over the three months of March, April & entire May after the Elections, with confidence anew. With the power of your blessings, once again I shall begin this series of conversations through ‘Mann Ki Baat’... and shall keep doing ‘Mann Ki Baat’ with you for years.” ■

(With inputs from PTI)

REGISTER 5 CRORE BENEFICIARIES UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT AT THE EARLIEST

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Electronics & IT and Law & Justice on March 9 while inaugurating the event, appreciated the efforts of the CSC VLEs and said, “Recently, Hon’ President of India and Hon’ Prime Minister appreciated CSCs’ efforts. In last 4 years, our VLEs have become change agent of rural India. I feel proud that we have 67,463 women VLEs in India.” He also launched the completion of 1000 Digital Villages and congratulated HDFC for supporting in Digital Village initiative. “CSCs will become case studies in Harvard like global institutions very soon. Once, Hon’ PM said that I want to see the governance on the palm of every citizen and I can see it in villages of our country.” He asked VLEs to complete the registrations in Ayushman Bharat to 5 crore in next two months. “I wish the Village Level Entrepreneurs of CSC all the best and hope they will truly be the harbingers of digital revolution in India and enable us to create digitally and financially inclusive society. I and my government will always support CSCs in enabling delivery of services.”

CSC SPV and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have partnered to implement the Ayushman Bharat scheme through the CSC network across the country. Under the partnership CSCs will help the beneficiary to identify his/her name in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare database and his/her entitlement for the scheme. CSCs will also help beneficiary to scan/upload his/her KYC documents for verification of his/her

identity and claim his/her entitlement. The Beneficiary will have facility to print his/her Ayushman Scheme card through CSC. Hence, CSCs will also provide requisite information about the scheme and promote it among citizens, so that maximum number of beneficiaries can avail the benefit.

As part of their social responsibility, HDFC has collaborated with CSC SPV to transform and develop villages and hamlets across the country as Digital Villages, which enables rural citizens to access G2C, education, health and financial services.

CSC SPV is implementing the Digital Village Programme (Digi Gaon) in rural and remote areas of the country, with the mandate of the Ministry of Electronics & IT, where citizens can avail of various online services of the central and State government, and private players alike. These Digital villages are positioned to be the change agents, promoting rural entrepreneurship and livelihood through community participation.

These Digital Villages have been equipped with solar lighting facility in their community center, LED Bulb assembly unit, sanitary napkin unit, and Wi-fi Choupal; an initiative towards developing a Rural Wi-Fi infrastructure. These villages would also have the regular online services available through the Common Services Center like G2C and B2C, Banking and Insurance, Health, Education and other utility services of the State government. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi dedicating the National War Memorial to the Nation in New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi along with UP Governor Shri Ram Naik, UP CM Shri Yogi Adityanath and UP BJP President Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey and others laying the foundation for the Kasi Vishwanath Corridor in Varanasi, UP



PM Shri Narendra Modi unveiling a Bhagwad Gita that is 2.8 meters high and weighs over 800 kg in ISKCON, New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurating Phase-1 and laid the foundation stone for Phase-2 of Ahmedabad Metro



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**PM JAN DHAN
YOJANA**
34.57 Crore
Accounts Opened
(More than Rs.91,000 Crore
deposited in accounts)
*Till 20.2.2019



PM MUDRA YOJANA
16.16 Crore
Loans Sanctioned
(₹7.82 Lakh Crore)
*Till 22.2.2019



**SAUBHAGYA
YOJANA**
2.53 Crore
Households Electrified
(Only less than 0.08% of households
remained to be electrified)
*Till 1.3.2019

**PRADHAN MANTRI
GRAM SADAK YOJANA**
1.99 Lakh km
Road Length Completed
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13.81 LAKH
Patients with serious illness
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18.74 Crore
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BPL Families
*Till 1.3.2019

