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सदृशं चेष्टते स्वस्याः प्रकृतेर्ज्ञानवानपि।
प्रकृतिं यान्ति भूतानि निग्रहः किं करिष्यति॥ ३३॥

Even a knowledgeable person acts according to his own Nature; all living entities are controlled by their own natures. What can repression accomplish?

— (Bhagavadgita : Ch.-III, 33)

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"A decision that will give an impetus to development of eastern India & ensure availability of eco-friendly fuel."

-Narendra Modi

"Deendayal ji's idea of Antyodaya & integral humanism will be guiding not only India but entire world for several decades."

-Amit Shah

Navratri : 01-10 October, 2016

Navratri is a major Hindu festival dedicated to the worship of Goddess Adi Shakti or Maa Durga. Navratri literally means nine nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Shakti are worshiped and the tenth day is commonly celebrated as Vijayadashami or Dussehra.

Nine forms of Shakti that are worshipped during the Navratri are: First night- Shailputri, Second- Bhramcharini, Third - Chandraghanta, Fourth - Kushmanda, Fifth - Skandmata, Sixth - Kaatyayani, Seventh-Kaalratri, Eighth - Mahagauri and Ninth Navratri - Siddhiratri are worshipped. Tenth day is commonly celebrated as Vijayadashami.



Navratri is a very important festival in all parts of the country. In the western States of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Gujarat it is the principal festival of the year and during which the traditional dance of Gujarat Garba is widely performed.

This festival is celebrated with great zeal in North Indian States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and performances of the Ramlila are the major attractions in these states. The Dussehra of Kullu in Himachal Pradesh is particularly famous in the North India.

The large procession of Goddess Chamundeshwari on a golden throne mounted on several well decorated elephants in Mysore, Karnataka is the main attraction of the Navratri festival in South India.

In Eastern part of India particularly in Jharkhand, Assam, West Bengal and Odisha Hindus believe that it is lucky to start a new venture, project during Navratri or on Dussehra. So people and particularly the business community celebrate it as the New Year. In major Shakti Peethas like Kali in Kolkata, Tara Tarini in Odisha, Kamakhya in Assam, Bimala in Odisha and in other major Peethas the Navratri is celebrated for 16 days. Everywhere, the Sharad Navaratri culminates in the day of Vijayadashami or Dussehra. ■



Editorial...

“Garib Kalyan Varsh” will see the dawn of Antyodaya

BJP National Council meeting held in Kozhikode, Kerala has reinforced the resolve of BJP activists to realize the ideas and ideals which has inspired them all along the party's journey. The occasion was significant as it marked the beginning of the birth centenary celebrations of the propounder of the philosophy of Integral Humanism Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya. It was in Calicut (now Kozhikode) that Deendayal ji was elected the president of Bharatiya Janasangha in 1967. It was here that he delivered his first presidential address which continues to inspire the activists and leaders of BJP while pursuing the goals of national reconstruction. As rightly said by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah, Kozhikode in that sense is a place of pilgrimage for BJP karyakartas.

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya not only propounded the philosophy of Integral Humanism, he also showed how to practice it in real life and politics. His simple life style, connect with the karyakartas, political and economic philosophy, commitment for ideals and ideology and belief in practicing what he preached made him a sage in politics. It was his leadership, towering intellect and organizational capabilities that shaped Jansangh into an alternative to the Congress politics. While Indian policies were fashioned under the Nehruvian ideas, Deendayal ji showed an alternative path to the nation and soon was able to challenge the Congress hegemony. Within one and half decade of its formation Jansangh became second largest party in the Lok Sabha after Congress and became part of non-Congress governments formed in nine states in 1967. It was a big blow to the Congress and a huge achievement for Jansangh. The untimely demise of Deendayal ji which still remains shrouded in the mystery cut short his journey but his ideals and principles continue to guide the party.

The National Council meeting held on 24-25 September 2016 will go into the history as an occasion on which party rededicated itself to the goals of Integral Humanism and Antyodaya. The decision to observe the year long centenary celebrations as “Garibh Kalyan Varsh” will strengthen the commitment of the party towards poor and downtrodden of the country. While the NDA government at the centre under the charismatic leadership of Narendra Modi is tirelessly working for the upliftment of poor, Dalits, STs, OBCs, women and youth, the coming year may saw many more such efforts on wider scale which may intensify the national struggle against poverty and injustice. The concept of ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas’ can be realized when the poor and downtrodden of this country finds opportunities for progress and get support and incentives for their hard work.

The people of Kerala responded overwhelmingly to the call of National council and attended the rally in large numbers. If enthusiasm of people is any indication then it can be said undoubtedly that BJP has emerged as a new hope for the people of Kerala. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chose the occasion to warn Pakistan and sent a stern message to the terrorists and their supporters. The chanting by a disciplined and dedicated gathering has created a new ambience of trust between the people and BJP. The entire success for this huge programme may be credited for the hard work and dedication of the Kerala BJP karyakartas. Let the message go loud and clear that “Garib Kalyan Varsh” will see the dawn of Antyodaya in the country! ■

'Deendayal ji's ideals of uplift of the last man and Integral Humanism would guide the country and the world'

Salient points of speech by BJP National President Shri Amit Shah addressing the party National Council in Kozhikode (Kerala)

The BJP National president, Shri Amit Shah ji on September 25 addressed the party national council in the dream city of Kozhikode, Kerala-an event that was dedicated to the memory of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya. Speaking on the occasion, he urged the party workers to observe this centennial year of Upadhyaya ji's birth as the Year of Welfare for the Poor.

The BJP President said that this Calicut session was historic for every party worker who lived the ideology and ideals that the organization stood for. He said that this land of Lord Parashurama was like a pilgrimage for all workers, as this is where Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya had begun his journey as the president of Bharatiya Jana Sangh in 1967, transforming the political scenario of the country with his philosophy of uplift of the last man. He said that the Jana Sangh that had begun with a mere 11 members was today a party of over 11 crore members. He said that the journey from being a party in the opposition to being the ruling party, that from the Jana Sangh to the BJP and that from Calicut to Kozhikode has seen the contributions and sacrifices of several sages and selfless workers who worked with Dadhichi-like dedication

devoting every ounce of their sweat and blood, and every moment of their time to the party - and that is why the BJP is today at the height of its glory. Shri Shah said that the BJP now had more than 325 MPs, more than 1,000 MLAs and governments in 13 States of the country

including some that have coalition partners. He said that all these governments were dedicated to the welfare of the poor.

Throwing light on the life of the epitome of simplicity, humility, knowledge and modesty, Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya, Shri Shah said that he was an amazing personality who

was first an ordinary worker of the party and only then its leader. He said that Upadhyaya ji's ideals of uplift of the last man and Integral Humanism would guide the country and the world for decades to come. He said that Integral Humanism and its eternal applicability are symbols of unison of human beings and nature, materialism, humanity and social harmony. The BJP governments at the Centre and the States are constantly working towards the realisation of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya's ideal of empowering the last man and bettering the economy of the poor, Shri Shah said. He said that welfare of the poor was the objective of all BJP and allied governments and the they



are all working on this basis.

BJP takes a pledge today to observe the centennial year of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya's birth as Year for Welfare of the Poor, Shri Shah said. He said that every citizen of the country today looked up to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji with hope, and he had shown how a government could work for the poor and uplift of their lot. Shri Shah said that not even the opposition could point a finger at the government and accuse it of corruption in the last two-and-a-half years of its tenure. The BJP has given to the country a government that is corruption-free, transparent and decisive - led by Shri Narendra Modi ji, he said. He said that the Prime Minister had made it clear in his very first speech in Parliament that this would be a government for the poor, Dalits, backward classes and the marginalised sections of society. He said that this government had, in its tenure so far, worked for the welfare of the poor, making the benefit of every scheme reach the last man in queue. He said that the BJP government initiated programmes like Start-Up India, Stand Up India, Skill India and Mudra to end unemployment and make the youth self-sufficient. He said that more than 3 crore 84 lakh youth have so far benefited from the Mudra scheme. He said that different insurance schemes were covering the poorest of the poor with social security net. He said that the government was turning the farmers prosperous through schemes like the Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme, Irrigation Scheme, Soil Health Card, neem-coated urea, easing of norms for compensation for crop loss and increase in the amount of compensation, E-Mandi, etc. He said that the

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Modi government had given as much importance to the development of villages as it had to the development of cities. He said that every village is now connected with well-constructed roads; all villages are being electrified and supplied with clean drinking water. Citing the example of the Ujjwala Scheme, Shri Shah said that the government, through its Pahal programme, has not only given free LPG connections to poor households - transferring the cylinders from roughly 1 crore -off citizens who responded positively to the "Give It Up" campaign - but also saved Rs 14,900 crore for the exchequer, which was earlier being siphoned off by the corrupt. With the money that was saved from the subsidy hitherto going to richer citizens, the government provided further gas connections to the poor instead of depositing the amount in the treasury, Shri Shah said. Overall, thus, more than 5 crore poor households have benefited from the scheme.

Shri Shah said that, on an average, the Modi government initiated a scheme for development or welfare every 15 days. The BJP has laid emphasis on the politics of performance and its State governments have come to power time and again because of their performance, he said. He said that India was today scripting a new story of development on the canvas of the world. Today, he said, India was the fastest growing economy in the world.

Shri Shah said that all BJP and allied governments were working well in the States. Talking of its government in Assam, he said that it was doing the promised work of identifying and deporting infiltrators. He said when Assam celebrated the Independence Day

for three days and when its Chief Minister himself kept a vigil along the borders, it felt him with a sense of pride.

He said that the BJP has undertaken quite a few projects for the expansion of the party, organization and spread of its ideology. He thanked the party workers for participating in the Tiranga Yatra to honour the brave martyrs by reliving their memories across the country, which filled the people with nationalistic fervour.

Jammu & Kashmir is an integral part of India and no one can separate it from India. We are ready to talk to anybody for peace, provided that entity believes in the Indian

The party and all its workers stood in solidarity with the families of our soldiers and brave martyrs in this hour of grief, Shri Shah said, adding that the BJP had had a policy of "zero tolerance" towards terrorism right from its inception. "We will fight terrorism on all fronts decisively - there should be no doubt about that. Uri is not a consequence; it is an interregnum. Our war against terrorism is on, and we will emerge victorious in the war," Shri Shah said.

Constitution, Shri Shah said. He added that there would be no talks with people who do not honour sanctity of the Constitution.

Mentioning the incident of Uri where 18 of our brave soldiers laid down their lives, Shri Shah said that the BJP strongly condemned the cowardly attack sponsored by Pakistan. The party and all its workers stood in solidarity with the families of our soldiers and brave martyrs in this hour of grief, Shri Shah said, adding that the BJP had had a policy of "zero tolerance" towards terrorism right from its inception. "We will fight terrorism on all fronts decisively - there should be no doubt about that. Uri is not a consequence; it is an interregnum. Our war against terrorism is on, and we will emerge victorious in the war," Shri Shah said.

He said that in past year or so, the security forces have foiled as many as 17 attempts by terrorists to destabilise the country. The BJP

president issued a separate statement on the Uri attack subsequently.

Shri Shah said that the BJP was committed to the development of the Northeast. He said that the BJP, through the instrument of NEDA, has formed a separate council for the development of States in the region. He said that the BJP would certainly form the government in Manipur following the next election in the State.

The BJP president said that the situation in Uttar Pradesh was worrisome. He said that the land of nobody in the State was safe; the province was reeling under corruption; women were being harassed and oppressed. However, he said, the credit for a pro-poor government at the Centre undoubtedly went to the people of Uttar Pradesh.

Talking of the impending elections in five States, the BJP president said that the party was ready to form governments in Uttarakhand and Punjab along with Uttar Pradesh and Manipur.

Stressing that the year 2017 was an important year for the BJP, Shri

Shah said that this was the centennial year of births of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya, Balasaheb Deoras and Nanaji Deshmukh. He said that the country would also commemorate Guru Gobind Singh this year. He said that on this day of 25 September, every BJP worker must vow to work for the welfare of the poor, development of the country and security of the nation. He said he believed that if more than 11 crore BJP members pledged themselves to the nation, India would certainly re-establish itself as the guide of the world. "We must ensure in the centennial year of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya's birth that every poor citizen of the country enjoys an equal right to improve his lot and nobody starves in the country - this will be a true tribute to Deendayal Upadhyaya ji," Shri Shah said, adding that if there was one party in the country that could set its agenda, it was the BJP and that was an immense responsibility on its workers. ■

Development alone can remove class differences and other challenges before the country : Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while delivering concluding address in the BJP National Council meeting raised several issues and highlighted the contributions of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya in Indian politics. He along with BJP National President Shri Amit Shah, senior BJP leaders Shri LK Advani and Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi inaugurated the centenary celebrations with the unveiling of a statue of Deendayal ji. He also launched the official logo for the centenary year and a film on the life of Deendayal ji was shown to the delegates.

Development alone can remove class differences and other challenges before the country, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said while addressing the BJP National Council meeting on 25 September 2016, driving home the message of development as the central theme of the NDA government at the centre. Shri Narendra Modi while speaking on the last day

of the three-day national council meeting in Kozhikode, Kerala, that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) was working for the empowerment of financially

weaker sections, including Muslims who he said have been used as vote banks so far.

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Government is for the poor and those who have been deprived of the fruits of developments. We have to work for the empowerment of the poor because that is the ideology of the BJP. It is BJP’s ideology that is dedicated to the welfare of the people,” Shri Modi said.

Modi also said the government has to ensure it

provides equality and equal opportunities to everyone.” At a time when the BJP and the government are preparing to start centenary celebrations of Deendayal Upadhyaya, those who try to misrepresent us should know what Deendayal ji had said 50 years back.” Shri Modi said. “Fifty years ago, Deendayal Upadhyayji said Muslims should not be treated as different people. Do not reward them, do not rebuke them, but empower them. They should not be looked



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down nor should be treated as substance for votes, but consider them your own."

The Prime Minister, speaking in a state ruled by the Communist Party of India (Marxist), said that development could not only solve most of the problems and challenges facing the country but also eradicate class differences in society. As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations next week, Modi

he said "Because of some people, political institutions stand corrupted. It is a big danger for politics. But all is not lost, there is still hope,"

Going ahead, he said, the BJP will practise an alternative politics in the country to reflect the need of the hour. "Ours is a country full of young people, it should have youthful dreams and youthful pace." Before ending his speech, Modi also touched on

kind of violence being perpetrated on the BJP activists in Kerala by the political opponents. On the occasion a book "Aahuti" on the issue of violence listing all those martyred by communists in Kerala was launched by the Prime Minister. He appealed to all the delegates to take the content of the booklet to the people so that an awareness is created in the country about the kind of violence practiced by communists in Kerala.

"The BJP's original character is based on the principle of the welfare of people. We have never compromised on our ideals," he said. "No one is untouchable in society," he said, reminding leaders that there has been a lot of misunderstanding about the party and its approach. "We have to work for the development and progress of all communities." The Prime Minister also pitched for electoral reforms. He said there is a need for a discussion to bring in change in the election procedures.

He told BJP leaders that the party has to make extra efforts to take along everyone, especially the poor and the downtrodden, all the people to its fold. "Deendayalji used to say that if equality has to be achieved, people at the higher level have to bend down and support those who have been exploited and neglected," he said. ■

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said that India will ratify the decisions reached at the Paris climate accord in December as part of the United Nations Conference of Parties 21.

"No better way to celebrate the birthday of Gandhi, who lived a life of minimum carbon footprint," said Modi.

He also urged party workers and other Indians to initiate a discussion on electoral reforms – an idea, he said, whose time has come. Without naming any party, Modi said politicians have let down the young people in the country. The quality of the political discourse in the country had also gone down,

the topic of political murders which is a big issue in Kerala. The north Kerala belt, to which Kozhikode belongs, is considered to be the region where the party's fight with the communists is the bloodiest. "I met someone while having lunch today. He was brutally attacked and was struggling between life and death for three months. Why? Just because we have a different ideology? This is not acceptable in a democracy," Shri Modi said. The prime minister added that tolerating violence sometimes is no less than promoting it.

He also called upon the karyakartas to highlight the

'Welfare of poor as per the principles of Antyodaya' Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Birth Centenary Resolution



BJP National Council meeting was held in Kozhikode on 24-25 September 2016 to commemorate the centenary year of propounder of the philosophy of Integral Humanism Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya. Kozhikode was chosen for being the place (then Calicut) where in 1967 Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya was elected national president of Jansangh and delivered his inspiring Calicut speech. On the occasion 'Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Centenary Resolution' was adopted by BJP giving a call to observe Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Birth Centenary Year as the Year of the Welfare of the Downtrodden across the country. The resolution was presented by Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari and seconded by Chief Minister of Jharkhand Shri Raghubar Das and Uttar Pradesh BJP President Shri Kehav Prasad Maurya. The resolution was passed unanimously. We are publishing the full text of the resolution for our esteemed readers:

BJP calls for the celebration of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Birth Centenary Year as the Year of the Welfare of the Downtrodden across the country. The party resolve to tread the path shown by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay and work towards realising the dream of a developed and just India, where even the poorest of the poor would be taken care of. The party exhorts the central and state governments to wholeheartedly work towards the welfare of the poor as per the principles of

Antyodaya in tune with the objectives of Ekatma Manav philosophy of Pandit Deendayalji.

After the formation of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, while clarifying its programs and objectives, Pandit Deendayal had explained in his philosophy that the Jana Sangh was formed not just to fill the political vacuum but to comprehensively restructure the nation on the basis of cultural nationalism.

As the successor of the Jana Sangh, the Bhartiya Janata Party has become the centre of nation's politics,

following the inspiring life and philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. Under the leadership of honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi the Bhartiya Janata Party embraces this sense of responsibility with great humility.

The party believes that in order to realise the objective of total reconstruction, the important primary goal should be to eliminate economic inequality, discrimination and disparities. In the slogan of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, besides development the spirit of

equality, freedom and dignified life is also imbued, and to achieve those goals the party dedicates itself to celebrate this year as the Year of the Welfare of the Downtrodden.

The ideologies of Congress and the Left have completely failed in delivering a just and judicious governance in the country. Not only that; the country has squarely rejected them because of the gulf between their words and deeds. During the long years of Congress rule in the country the weaker and deprived sections have been deprived of transparent allocation of basic amenities. The result was that poor have become poorer in the rural areas whereas in urban areas dalits, backwards and economically weaker sections have been reduced to a life in the slums.

The BJP led governments in centre and states have taken unprecedented steps to achieve the targets for basic facilities like social security, food security, energy security, accommodation, drinking water, hygiene and toilet construction, health and education. This is the outcome of our committed implementation of BJP's Antyodaya policies.

In order to achieve these targets in the realm of economic empowerment the central government has made transparent governance responsible on one hand, while on the other, it has created a positive atmosphere in the country by encouraging popular participation through countless programs like Ujwala Yojna, Deendayal Gram Jyoti Yojana, Swachhata Yojana, Yog Diwas etc. Economic inclusion programs for poor and deprived sections like Jandhan Yojna and social security programs like insurance for all sections of the society designed under the leadership of honourable PM Naarendra Modi are turning to be milestones on the path of Antyodaya. In line with the thinking of Pt. Deendayalji the central government has given utmost priority to targets like housing for all,

work for every hand and water to every farm. The Government has taken several new initiatives in health sector, especially many programs were undertaken for securing the health of women from weaker sections. A draft new education policy for youth has been placed before the people for their consent and consensus. With a view to channelise the dynamism, commitment and energy of the youth of the country and promote job creation several programs like Start Up, Stand Up, Make in India, Digital India, Ease of Doing Business, Mudra Scheme etc have been devised.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay always gave prominence to clean politics in his political philosophy. This is the reason why BJP has prominently included the objective of Corruption Free Governance in its working system. This has resulted in enhanced prestige of the nation at the international fora and increased trust of the people in the government.

For the realisation of objectives of social justice, all classes must get equal access to means, privileges and opportunities of individual and

social upliftment. Pandit Deendayalji used to believe that in the country, every individual shall have intimate bonding with the society. He insisted on the significance of sense of duty for this. Pandit Deendayalji stated that all the ideals of India lay emphasis on cooperation and mutual assistance. Each of our social conception thinks about the completeness of the individual.

Due to the policies of the Congress, we could not achieve our social goals even after 70 years of Independence. The reason for this is inability to end economic disparity for long. Along with this, it is also unfortunate that in these seven decades, disparities faced by the Dalit society could not be completely eradicated in the country. To end all social

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disparities so as to establish an egalitarian society and to bring the SCs and STs into the mainstream of development, the BJP will promote sense of social harmony this year so that social justice could be rendered to the marginalised sections. Bhartiya Janata Party continues to strive as per the ideas of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay to ensure economic, cultural and spiritual freedom.

To link the economically

endeavour.

The Bhartiya Janata Party takes resolve on this centenary year that in place of clash between various ideas and classes in the country, an aspiration for equality shall thrive across the nation. Social discipline shall be popularised along with individual liberty. There shall be continuity of policies to achieve social justice along with the objectives of economic development. The idea of spiritual progress shall also

Bharatiya Janata Party calls upon its each and every member to make special efforts this year to take the ideals of the party to every nook and corner of the society. Communication with the public shall be maintained to tell them about the policies, programs and achievements of the government so as to ensure the formation of a prosperous society in the country. We must work to end discrimination and disparities among various sections of the society and infuse the sense of integrity in the whole nation.

weak - backward classes, farmers, Dalits and Tribal sections of society - with the mainstream of development, the BJP government has for the first time broken the historical hindrances existing in the country since long, through its commendable efforts.

The motto of Pandit Deendayalji was Charaiveti Charaiveti, which was an inspiring call for those in politics to work for the nation. It combined the patriotic aspirations with resolve to work in the interest of nation, integrating the individual with the society and inspiring him to never stop in this

be carried forward in the social life of the country along with physical progress. The party expresses its firm commitment towards ensuring the development of the country by achieving a balance between the Indian values and modern scientific and technological developments.

The ideological mentor of BJP, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay inspired numerous activists to dedicate their lives in the service of the nation. The ultimate goal of the Bhartiya Janata Party has always been to sacrifice everything for the nation so as to carry forward its unified

collective existence. Pandit Deendayalji believed that the Indian ideal of Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam stood for nationalism with universal brotherhood. Bhartiya Janata Party calls upon that on this occasion, we must promote activities of international cooperation along with our national self-reliance.

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Let us take inspiration from the life and works of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay and dedicate ourselves to the grand ideal of transforming India into a glorious and developed nation under the dynamic leadership of PM Narendra Modi. ■

Final victory will be ours : Amit Shah

The terror attack in Uri in which eighteen brave soldiers have been martyred has been condemned across the world. In the National Council Meeting held in Kozhikode, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah issued a statement condemning the Uri attack and terrorism. We are publishing the full text of the statement for our esteemed readers.

The Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns the terrorist attack on the Indian Army camp at Uri in J&K. 18 brave soldiers have lost their lives in this dastardly and cowardly attack. We pay rich tributes to all the departed souls and convey condolences to the near and dear of the deceased. Country is determined to give a befitting reply to Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

Terrorism is a big challenge to democracies and the civilised world. It is the biggest violator of human rights. If terrorism becomes the instrument of state policy then it needs to be described as no less than a war crime.

Pakistan is today openly supporting and sponsoring terrorism as a state policy. India has been a long time victim of this policy of Pakistan. In the last decade and half we have endured several major and minor terrorist attacks, the latest being Uri. Even the militant separatist movement in J&K is also a creation of Pakistan only.

The speech of Nawaz Sherif, Prime Minister of Pakistan at the UNO is a testimony to the fact that Pakistan is openly advocating terrorism in the

world. The unqualified support voiced by PM of Pakistan in his UN speech to the UN-proscribed terrorist outfit Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) by openly invoking the names of the terrorists of that organisation and describing them as 'peace-loving youngmen' has shocked the entire world.

Pakistan spends billions of dollars from its budget to fund, equipping and training terrorists on its soil and exporting them into many countries in the world. Thus Pakistan, over the years, has emerged as the global terror hub.

The BJP appreciates the strong resentment and anger of the entire nation against the perpetrators of the Uri terrorist attack.

This anger was not just an outburst of the sentiments of the people; it is a result of the pent up frustration at the repeated cowardly misadventures of our neighbour.

The BJP and the central government have from the beginning adopted 'Zero Tolerance' policy towards terrorism. We shall give a strong response to defeat the designs of the terrorists.

As a result of the strategic and aggressive response from the

central government 117 terrorists have been neutralised in last 8 months. It is comparatively very high in the recent past. In the last 8 months terrorists have attempted 17 times to violate our borders and infiltrate into India which was successfully foiled by our security forces. Uri attack is a result of their frustration only. It is a long drawn battle thrust on us by our neighbour.

Uri is only a temporary setback, the final victory will be ours. The Prime Minister has promised that the perpetrators shall not go unpunished.

The BJP supports the diplomatic offensive launched by central government against Pakistan after the Uri incident. Through these efforts the government has succeeded in exposing the true face of Pakistan's policy of promoting terrorism before the world and isolating Pakistan globally.

This battle may be a protracted one; but we shall fight it to the finish. We are confident that our Army will have the final victory.

The BJP appeals to the countrymen including all political parties to stand firmly behind our government and the security forces in the decisive battle against terrorism. ■

Our armed forces will continue to give befitting reply to those who spread terror : PM Modi

Addressing a huge public meeting in Kozhikode, Kerala, on September 24 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi assured the nation that the sacrifices of those martyred in Uri will not go in vain. He took on the leadership of Pakistan and attacked them for the support to terrorism. Prime Minister Modi added that India will continue to isolate Pakistan at the world forum for their support to terrorism.

PM recalled the contributions of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia towards political thinking. The PM said that they were great thinkers and their impact on the country's politics can be seen even today.

Shri Narendra Modi remarked that the BJP led NDA Government at Centre was committed to the welfare of the poor and it draws inspirations from Mahatma Gandhi and Deendayal Upadhyaya. Shri Modi also took note how despite facing numerous difficulties, Jan Sangh and BJP Karyakartas from Kerala continued to serve the people. The PM

emphasized that Centre's every initiative was aimed at strengthening development across the country.

PM Modi also laid out his vision of a transformed India where the country is free from the grasp of poverty and corruption.



In wake of the recent terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, Prime Minister Modi expressed grave concern and clearly stated that India would never bend down. He added that the country's armed forces would continue to give a befitting reply to those who spread terrorism and violence.

"There is one nation in Asia whose aim is that this century does not become Asia's and is associated with terrorism. Wherever terrorism is happening across Asia, the affected nations are blaming only that nation", the PM said.

The PM said, "Terrorists

that our neighbours exported killed our jawans. India will never forget this." Shri Narendra Modi said that the entire country was proud of the armed forces and the sacrifices they make would neither be forgotten nor go in vain.

PM Modi affirmed that leaders of Pakistan spoke what the terrorists wrote. "Their leaders speak out addresses written by terrorists and they talk about Kashmir. I want to tell people of Pakistan that your leaders are misleading you by talking on Kashmir.

They can't manage what they have. People of Pakistan should ask their leader that India and Pakistan, got freedom in same year but India exports software and your leaders export terrorists."

"Come, let's fight. Let us see who eliminates poverty first, which nation eliminates unemployment first...India or Pakistan" Shri Modi added further.

Senior BJP leaders, Shri LK Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi, BJP President Shri Amit Shah and other party leaders were present at the occasion. ■

Discipline as important for party as is religion for society — Sundar Singh Bhandari

Shri Deendayal Upadhyay was a philosopher ideologue as well as a political leader. In the form of "Integral Humanism" he propounded a philosophy of life for the well being of humanity which reflects his precise and investigative thought process. He thought it necessary that we think of the "self". Without it swarajya has no meaning and independence cannot be the vehicle of our development and well being. As long as we do not discover the reality of our own self, we can neither realise our full potential nor can we develop it fully. Slavery subjugates the "self" of a society, which is why every nation wishes to be independent so that working according to their own nature, talent and Dharma they can attain fulfillment. Nature is all potent. Working against it or ignoring it leads to problems. By elevating nature we can transform it into "culture" but we

cannot ignore it. Just like an individual, a nation also suffers greatly by acting against nature and get sexposed to many travails. This analysis by Panditji has proved to be true for many of the problems facing the country.

He came to the conclusion that it is wrong to consider the individual and the society as antagonistic to each other. Though it is right to feel worried over distortions and disorder, the basic fact remains that the individual and the society are integral and indivisible. Proper cultural development implies that an individual while caring for the self also cares for the

society as well. Normal situation for both is being complementary to each other. Whoever thinks that he can benefit by putting the society to harm is certainly wrong. This is a perverted thinking. This cannot usher in his own welfare either because he too will have to suffer with the state of the society.

Individual & society not in perpetual struggle

Panditji used to say that by considering the individual and the society in perpetual struggle with each other if we curtail the

freedom of the individual, then man is just reduced to being mechanical only. This relationship does not match the Indian culture and ethos. We need harmony between both. Society needs the dedication of the individual but, at the same time, it is also the duty of the society to make the individual capable and competent and give him freedom to

fully develop himself in every respect.

Pandit Deendayalji believed dharma to be an all encompassing principle. It includes many sects and encompasses different modes of worship. Worship can be one aspect of an individual dharma but dharma is concerned with all aspects of life. It generates the concept of society and creation. He considered dharma to be the basis of state. Force cannot be the sole medium to run a government. State cannot be sustained without dharma in the society. After food has been arranged, it is dharma which decides how, when, where and how



much of it should be utilized. Dharma helps in exercising control over individual's arbitrariness and willfulness. Dharma is what is beneficial for all.

Culture -- The soul of India

Moulding nature to attain the aim is culture and turning it against it is distortion. Culture never ignores nature. It also does not hinder it. Rather it promotes those elements that make it more beneficial and benevolent. Panditji firmly believed that if we want to appreciate the soul of India, we have to look at it from the cultural viewpoint and not from the political or economic angle. India can manifest itself not through its politics but through its culture alone. What we can preach to the world is only our culture of tolerance and our emphasis on duty-centric life.

The distinguishing feature of India's culture is that it looks at life in its totality. Its vision is integral. Analyzing by parts may be right for a specialist but it is not good from the practical point of view. One can neither afford to get away from any parts of the body — mind, intellect and soul, all being integral nor like a specialist concentrating on one aspect only. It cannot be made basis of man's happiness. It has to be taken care of that in our anxiety to satisfy one hunger we do not give rise to another. Balanced integration of all the four parts alone can create a complete person. Synthesise past with present and future

Being a nationalist, Panditji was more concerned with problems relating to the reconstruction of our nation. He studied the different ideologies prevalent in the western countries and ancient India. His mind was linked to the past, was active in the present and thought about the future. He wanted to strike a balance between traditional Indian values concerning life and modern scientific and technological developments.

He wanted to cater to the needs of the modern times on the basis of the sanatani principles. He was clear in his mind that many old institutions will change to give birth to new ones. Because of this, those people who

have a vested interest in old institutions will receive a shock.

Some people, who by nature are dogmatic and averse to change, will also feel hurt by these reforms and new creations. But disease cannot be cured without medicine and strength cannot be gained without the strain of exercise. Therefore, he advised that we should give up our attachment to the status quo and go in for change and rebuilding.

We should not lack in our reverence to past or neglect it. There is no need to cling to the old. Panditji did not consider political parties as merely an assembly of power hungry people, but an institution with a special objective to serve whose sole objective is not just to seize power. Every worker, high or low, of such a party should owe allegiance to that objective. Discipline holds the same position for a party what dharma has for the society. Discipline is health of the organisation. Discipline is important not only for the health of the party; it is equally important from the point of view of its effect on the conduct of the people in the normal course. Parties that harbour the desire to be the guardian of law and order should themselves be the first to set an example in this direction. If political parties cannot govern them selves, how can they hope to generate the desire for self-governance among the people?

The guarantee and security of personal freedom is necessary for the society. For the individual the voluntary respect for the wishes of one and all in the society is desirable. The more the feeling of tolerance the less will be the uncontrollable powers of the state. Thus it is necessary for political parties to lay down a code of conduct for their members and to enforce it strictly. For Pandit Deendayalji property and power was not something eternal.

These are all relative to the welfare of society. Actually powers are granted to a person so that he can exercise those in the discharge of his social obligations. A soldier is given arms so that he can protect the society.

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The Modi-led NDA government has turned Dalits into job-generating entrepreneurs : Amit Shah



The BJP national president, Shri Amit Shah ji, addressed the Manavata Sadbhavana gathering at Kanshi Ram Memorial Park, Lucknow, today, appealing to the people to bring in a BJP government with two-third majority in Uttar Pradesh for the development of the state and uplift of Dalits, the poor, backward and exploited classes. The BJP president said that the Modi government formed at the Centre with the blessings of Dalits, the poor, backward and exploited people in general and the people of Uttar Pradesh in particular has focussed on the uplift of the downtrodden and underprivileged in the two-and-a-half years of its tenure.

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This, Shri Shah said, is a government for the poor.

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Dalits, but one would like to know from both of them what they have done to restore and revive the seven important places associated with Babasaheb Ambedkar. He said that these places were neglected by the Congress, SP and BSP alike. He said that the BJP governments at the Centre and different states have built magnificent cenotaphs at places associated with Babasaheb like his birthplace Mhow, London where he went for higher education, Vadodara where he pledged his career to the downtrodden, Nagpur where he honed his skills, Alipur Road where he breathed his last and his memorial at the premises of the Indu Mills in Mumbai. He said that the

Modi government arranged for higher education of Dalits in London where Babasaheb finished his formal education. He said that the BJP government is building a modern, sophisticated study centre for Dalit scholars at the place of death of Babasaheb on Alipur Road at a cost of Rs 100 crore; likewise, in the premises

A special session of a day was organized in Parliament under the aegis of the Modi government in memory of Babasaheb and to pay tribute to him.

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Modi government initiated the Jan Dhan Yojana and thus opened the gates to banking for the poor, covering them with social security net. He said that the central government of the BJP sensitised the people towards cleanliness through the Swachh Bharat campaign and supplied LPG to poor households for free under the Ujjwala Scheme, which has benefited 12 lakh families in Uttar Pradesh alone. He said that the government is working for the farmers through schemes of crop insurance, soil card, irrigation, enhancement of the minimum support price and a pledge to double their income by 2022.

Appealing to the people of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Shah said that there was no alternative to the BJP if Uttar Pradesh wanted all-round and inclusive development 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. The Akhilesh Yadav government cannot enrich the Dalits and the poor and Ms Mayawati is incapable of replacing the Samajwadi Party government in the province, he said. Therefore, Shri Shah said, the people of Uttar Pradesh must play their crucial role in transformation of the state by taking a sacred vow today to bring in a BJP government with two-third majority in order to strengthen the hands of Shri Narendra Modi ji so that Babasaheb Ambedkar's dream is realised and the state is developed fast. ■

Shri Shah said that the SP and BSP helped the Congress rule the country for 10 years. The Sonia-Manmohan government, synonymous with corruption, walked on two crutches — the SP and the BSP, he said. "I want to ask Ms Mayawati and Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav what they have done for Dalit empowerment. If the first has exploited the downtrodden, the second has cheated them," said Shri Shah.

of Indu Mills, the central government has acquired land to restore and renovate Babasaheb's memorial at a cost of Rs 1,200 crore.

The BJP president said that the Parliament House was adorned with portraits of several great leaders of the country, but the Congress, SP and BSP had not permitted the installation of a portrait of Bharat Ratna Bhimrao Ambedkar inside the House. It was the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government that ensured that an oil painting of Babasaheb adorned the interiors of Parliament, Shri Shah said. He said that the conferring of Bharat Ratna on Babasaheb was also done by that BJP government. Further, he said, the Modi government issued stamps and coins in commemoration of Babasaheb on his 125th birth anniversary.

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The BJP president said that, right after assuming office at the Centre, the Modi government made every nationalised bank provide for easy loans to at least 10 Dalits for entrepreneurship under the Stand Up India Scheme. Furthermore, the Modi government, Shri Shah said, has turned more than 3 crore Dalits into entrepreneurs via Mudra Bank.

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Bahadur Ali is a terrorist in our custody, whose confession is a living proof of Pakistan's cross-border terrorism : Sushma

Hon'ble President,

On behalf of India and on my own behalf, I congratulate you on your election as President of the 71st United Nations General Assembly. Let me also take this opportunity to thank Secretary General Ban Ki Moon for his services to the United Nations, history's largest peace movement.

Mr. President,

A number of issues have been debated in this August Assembly - from the necessity of global partnerships in sharing new vaccines and promoting access to affordable drugs to counter anti-microbial resistance, to the need for faster implementation of the Sendai Framework to mitigate the risk of natural disasters. From the challenge of ensuring well-ordered mobility of productive human resources, to the necessity of adequate consultations with Troop Contributing Countries before framing mandates for UN Peacekeeping Operations. But my time is limited. I would therefore, focus only on some of the most pressing issues facing the international community.

Mr. President,

The true challenge of our time is to end the curse of harsh poverty that still lurks in so many corners of our world; to ensure that the fruits of growing prosperity reach those who need it most; to take forward the mission of gender equality and protect women where there is gender regression; and to ensure peace across boundaries, not least because there can be no prosperity without peace.

I congratulate you for the priority you have given to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by making them the theme for the 71st UNGA. I am happy that the 17 goals adopted by this Assembly are matched by the development vision of my Government, which is geared towards the achievement of these same objectives. Under the Swachh Bharat



Mission (Clean India Campaign), more than 400,000 toilets have been constructed in schools. The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Educate the Girl Child, Save the Girl Child) programme has become a nation-wide mission. The Make in India brand is receiving international acclaim. Almost 250

million bank accounts have been opened for the poor under the Jan Dhan Yojana, the largest financial inclusion programme the world has ever seen. Digital India is transforming the country. Under the Skill India initiative, a number of programmes are underway to enable youth to reap the demographic dividend. These initiatives have added a new dimension to India's growth story, making it the fastest growing major economy in the world at a time of slow global growth.

Mr. President,

Climate change is yet another serious challenge confronting us. There are enough resources on this planet to fulfil everyone's needs, but not enough to fulfil anyone's greed, for greed is limitless. In this context PM Modi has championed a new concept - Climate Justice. If we respect nature, nature will respect

and nurture us and future generations. But, if we exploit nature mindlessly, then we must be mindful that nature will unleash its fury upon us. In different parts of the world, we have already seen nature drift towards the unnatural - from torrential rain to excessive heat, from tsunamis to storms and cloudbursts.

We must curb reckless consumption, and adopt lifestyles in harmony with nature. Yoga, the storehouse of India's ancient wisdom, epitomises a sustainable lifestyle. Let me record our gratitude for the unprecedented global response to the International Day of Yoga.

India has launched an ambitious domestic effort to transform our energy mix to achieve 40% energy from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030. The massive investments required entail a predictable and stable environment towards which we are working actively. Apart from this, our path-breaking initiative for an International Solar Alliance is intended to make efficient solar technology available for all.

Mr. President,

Let me now turn to a subject of the most critical importance, one which deeply concerns every member of this Assembly. This month we marked the 15th Anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks on this city. Tragically, less than 15 days ago, another attempt at killing innocents was made through an act of terror in this same city. We, who have suffered in Uri recently, understand the pain inflicted by the same forces. The world has been battling this scourge for long. However, despite the blood and tears of innocent victims, attacks this year alone in Kabul and Dhaka, Istanbul and Mogadishu, Brussels and Bangkok, Paris, Pathankot and Uri as well as daily barbaric tragedies in Syria and Iraq, remind us that these malevolent forces are yet to be defeated.

We must acknowledge that terrorism is undoubtedly the biggest violation of human rights. It targets the innocent and kills indiscriminately. Terrorism has gone way beyond affecting individuals or nations - it is a crime against humanity itself. But it is important to ask - who is behind this and who

benefits from it? Terrorists do not own banks or weapons factories, so let us ask the real question: who finances these terrorists, who arms them and provides sanctuaries? We heard similar questions being asked by Afghanistan from this podium.

Mr. President,

History proves that those who seed extremist ideologies, reap a bitter harvest. The germ of evil has grown into a hydra-headed monster, backed by technological sophistication that threatens the peace and harmony of our world. We will not be able to win against terrorism by making specious distinctions between your problems and mine, between terrorists who attack you and those who attack me. For we do not know who this Frankenstein's monster will devour next.

Therefore if we want to defeat terrorism, there is only one way - that we unite across our differences, add steel to our resolve and inject urgency in our response. We need to forget our prejudices and join hands together to script an effective strategy against terror. This is not an impossible task provided we have the will. We can do it, we must do it. Otherwise our future generations will forever hold us to account. And if any nation refuses to join this global strategy, then we must isolate it.

In our midst, there are nations that still speak the language of terrorism, that nurture it, peddle it, and export it. To shelter terrorists has become their calling card. We must identify these nations and hold them to account. These nations, in which UN declared terrorists roam freely, lead processions and deliver their poisonous sermons of hate with impunity, are as culpable as the very terrorists they harbour. Such countries should have no place in the comity of nations.

Mr. President,

On 21st September, the Prime Minister of Pakistan used this podium to make baseless allegations about human rights violations in my country. I can only say that those accusing others of human rights violations would do well to introspect and see what egregious

abuses they are perpetrating in their own country, including in Balochistan. The brutality against the Baloch people represents the worst form of State oppression.

Mr. President,

The Prime Minister of Pakistan also said that India has placed pre-conditions for talks which are not acceptable to him. What pre-conditions? Did we impose any pre-condition before extending an invitation for the oath-taking ceremony of our Government? Did we impose any pre-condition when I went to Islamabad for the Heart of Asia conference and agreed to begin the Comprehensive Bilateral Dialogue? Did we impose any pre-condition when Prime Minister Modi travelled from Kabul to Lahore? What pre-conditions? We took the initiative to resolve issues not on the basis of conditions, but on the basis of friendship! We have in fact attempted a paradigm of friendship in the last two years which is without precedent. We conveyed Eid greetings to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, wished success to his cricket team, extended good wishes for his health and well being. Did all this come with pre-conditions attached?

And what did we get in return? Pathankot, Bahadur Ali, and Uri. Bahadur Ali is a terrorist in our custody, whose confession is a living proof of Pakistan's complicity in cross-border terror. But when confronted with such evidence, Pakistan remains in denial. It persists in the belief that such attacks will enable it to obtain the territory it covets. My firm advice to Pakistan is: abandon this dream. Let me

state unequivocally that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India and will always remain so.

Mr. President,

As I said at the very beginning, we will be judged by our action and equally by our inaction. What goals have we achieved and what objectives remain unfulfilled? I would like to highlight two such pending tasks of this Assembly.

The CCIT was proposed by India in 1996. In 2016, despite the passage of two decades, we are yet to come to a conclusion. As a result, we are unable to develop a norm under which terrorists shall be prosecuted or extradited. Therefore it is my appeal that this General Assembly acts with fresh resolve and urgency to adopt this critical Convention.

Just as we need a more contemporary approach to combating terrorism, we also need a less outdated Security Council that continues to reflect the world order of an earlier era. The vast majority of nations share the belief that the UN should not remain frozen in 1945, just to serve the interests of a few.

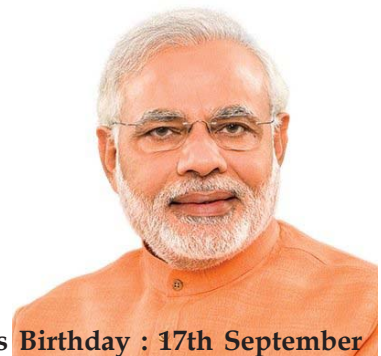
Mr. President,

If both these long pending issues are addressed during your Presidency, the success of this Session will be ensured.

The 21st century has begun in the shadow of turmoil, but we can turn this into a golden age in the history of civilization through united and concerted efforts. But what happens tomorrow will depend on what we do today.

Thank you. ■

All the BJP leaders and Karyakartas led by Party President Shri Amit Shah, BJP National General Secretary (Organization) Shri Ram Lal, National Vice President & Kamal Sandesh Editor Shri Prabhat Jha and the Kamal Sandesh Parivar join the nation in wishing the beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi a very happy birthday and pray to the almighty to give him strength to take the nation on the path of development and progress.



PM's Birthday : 17th September

Not Modi's, it is Birthday of the poor

By Prabhat Jha

Prior to Narendra Modi all other Prime Ministers took birth before India's independence. After taking oath, Narendra Modi became the first Prime Minister born after independence. He represents the new generation. Those who born in the post independence era simply accepts him as their leader. Out of 15 Prime Ministers only two i.e. Late VP Singh and H D Deve Gowda were Chief Ministers of UP and Karnataka respectively prior to becoming the Prime Minister. Earlier than taking oath as the PM of India Narendra Modi was also the CM of Gujarat for more than a decade. During his tenure as CM, Gujarat registered all round progress and that gave a pan Indian image to Narendra Modi. When he became the *Swayamsevak*, when he became the *Pracharak*, when he became the Secretary (Organisation) in Gujarat, when he became the BJP National Secretary and BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) all accepted his great organizational capabilities however, it was difficult even for the close associates to guess about his outstanding administrative capabilities. But when he became the Chief Minister of Gujarat he occupied the top

position among all Chief Ministers of States throughout his tenure. As Chief Minister solely he focused on the development of the state and only for that reason the people of Gujarat gave thumping majority and elected his government not once or twice but consecutively for three times and those gigantic victories paved the way for him to emerge as a national leader.

that cause. In a very tender age he proved that nobody can stop himself in serving his motherland. At the BJP National Executive meeting In Goa the party gave him the responsibility of the Chief of Election Campaign Committee for the 2014 general elections and by working more than 20 hours per day he not only increased the number of seats for the party but also built confidence

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The organizational leadership assessed the performance and found that he is a diamond and the all-round development of the nation can be possible under him.

Narendra Modi was born on 17 September 1950 in Vadnagar, Mehsana district of Gujarat in a poor family. He struggled hard in his childhood days. When he became grownup he contacted various people. Talked to people on issues concerning the nation and gradually showed his interest for the service of Maa Bharati and later dedicated him for

among the masses. People trusted his vision, mission and the objective for the development of this nation. With massive majority he came to power in the centre and since then has been trying his best to write a new history for the country and its citizens. For his dedications to the elevation of the poor and downtrodden of the society, Narendra Modi has been emerging as a new ray of hope for millions of the poor people of this country. His policy decisions during the last two and half years of governance further attests this

fact.

After Atalji's government, the Modi led government is the first government in the country whose working style, programmes, policies reflect the culture, thoughts and values of life of this country. Bharat, Bharatiya and Bharatiyata are now the priority of Modi government. Only for that the international acceptance of India has increased manifold during this small period of two years and four months of his tenure, what could not happen after independence.

Modi government has started many schemes for the poor and deprived. The doors of Banks have been opened and for the first time poor families got their own bank account. By connecting these bank accounts with Jivan Jyoti Bima, Jivan Surakshya Bima and Atal Pension Yojana the government has also tried to give security cover to the all the poor. Now the subsidies reaching directly to the bank accounts of every family without the intervention of any middle man. Even responding to the call of the Prime Minister more than one crore people gave up gas subsidies and the government has used this amount to supply gas cylinders to poor families living in villages. Government has also launched Ujjwala Yojana to provide free gas to about five crore poor families.

Modi government is committed for the development of the villages.

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Government is working relentlessly to connect every village with *Pakka* roads. The PM has also announced to provide roofs to every poor family of the country by 2022 and work is in progress for that. Work is also going on to provide electricity to every village and to reduce the consumption of electricity the government is also providing LED bulbs in subsidized prices.

Through Mudra Bank the government is providing self employment to millions of unemployed youth. Government is also creating enough opportunities for the jobless youth through schemes like 'Make in India', 'Skill India', 'Startup India' and 'PM Mudra Yojana' etc. To bestow skill trainings to the unemployed youth living in the nook and corners of the country the PM has launched the Skill India programme on 15th July, 2015 and till now around 20 lakh people in various parts of the

country got skill trainings and amongst them 40 percent are women.

Towards total Electrification

Since independence India has not seen so much reform in the field of Electricity, what is taking place today. International Agencies like the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Standard and Poor or the FITCH all recognize this fact in their reports. The Prime Minister has also set a target of cent percent Electrification of villages within 1000 days. The Ministry of Power has taken up this work in a mission mode since very beginning and during the last two and half years of this government total 8,631 villages already got electricity connections and as per the target the remaining 18,452 villages will be electrified till 1st May, 2018. International

Recognition
Both nationally and internationally the scenario has changed a lot after Prime Minister Shri Modi assumed power at the centre. From the very beginning the Prime Minister has visited many countries to improve the bilateral relations and to win more friends for India. Culture and business are central of the Foreign Policy of Modi Government. Modiji has impressed the international community in such a way that now his charisma is visible everywhere in the World. It

is his diplomatic skill for which today the super powers of the world have openly supporting the stand and seriously listening to the voice raised by India. So far as the Foreign policy is concerned the inclusion of India in MTCR and NSG is the biggest success of Modi government. Overall the image of India has improved a lot in the comity of the nations.

Focus on Agriculture

To empower the farmers and improve the agriculture, Prime Minister has initiated several schemes like 'Fasal Bima Yojana', 'National Soil Health Card', 'Prime Minister National Irrigation scheme', 'Kisan TV Channel', 'E-Mandi', Neem Coated Urea etc.

Strong Economy

The government had inherited a paralyzed economy from the previous Congress led UPA regime. Despite global economic slowdown and consecutive droughts the Indian economy bounced back under Shri Modi and yet again moving ahead in the path of economic progress. By developing the basic infrastructure, providing various conveniences to agriculture, agriculturalists and industries, the Modi government is scripting a new history by making India's economy the fastest growing economy in the world.

The government is also trying to distribute the benefits of development to majority of the citizens.

Hence, under Jan Dhan Yojana around 25 cr bank accounts have been opened and 12.30cr people got insurance under Prime Minister Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojan and about 18 lacs people got benefits from Atal Pension Yojana. As per records, during Congress government only 2-4 km national highways build per day, however, during the

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present dispensation around 24 km NH roads and 8 km Rail routes are being constructed daily.

Corruption free Government

Modiji has given a transparent and corruption free government to the nation. During more than two and half years tenure not a single issues of corruption came up to the domain. To check black money the government has passed Black Money Bill and set an enquiry committee to bring black money from Foreign Banks. Sabka Sath-Sabka Vikas

Modi government believes in 'Sabka Sath-Sabka Vikas'. To materialize it the

government has started 'Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana' for the STs and executed schemes for skill development of SCs. 'Sugam Bharat Abhiyan' for the physically challenged, 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' and 'Sukanya Samridhi Yojana' for Girls, and for development of villages Sahari-Grameen Mission have been implemented. For grade 3 and grade 4 posts interview system was abolished by the government. Namami Gange, International Yoga Day, Swachh Bharat, and Niramaya Bharat are some of the most vital schemes of the government for Bharat Nirman.

To serve his motherland Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will definitely take blessings from his mother. Narendra Modiji is not taking blessings to celebrate his own Birthday but he is tirelessly working to make the birthdays of 125cr peoples of this country flourishing and prosperous. Therefore, every Karyakarta must take the message of Modiji, his historic policy decisions and welfare schemes to the people.

Gradually, people are realizing that under the dynamic leadership of Shri Modi the country is moving ahead in right direction. Hopefully, under his visionary leadership Bharat, Bharatiya and Bharatiyata will be more potent. ■

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Uri Attack Perpetrators will be Punished : PM Modi On Mann Ki Baat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 25 addressed the nation through his monthly radio broadcast programme on All India Radio, Mann Ki Baat. In his monthly programme Prime Minister Shri Modi directly addressed Kashmir and ask them to maintain peace and harmony for the development of the nation.

Modi also congratulated the Indian athletes for bringing glory to the nation at Rio Paralympics 2016.

Shri Modi also spoke about the government's efforts in sanitation and waste management, urging people to focus on building toilets and keeping the nation clean. As the nation celebrates Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, Shri Modi urged Indians to conduct cleaning drives and requested them to send in their pictures and videos to him, through his App.

He added "While talking about Uri incident, PM Narendra Modi said, "I pay my tribute to soldiers who lost their lives in Uri terror attack.

The culprits will be punished for sure." PM Modi

also said that he has full confidence in Indian Army and are proud of them. Modi also said that a class 11 student Harshvardhan wrote to him talking about his will



to serve the nation after Uri attack.

Shri Modi said that Kashmir's population is now getting aware about anti-national elements. He also urged Kashmiris to shun violence to move ahead towards development. "Unity, harmony and peace are the ways to resolve problems and move towards development," he added.

PM talked about India sports athletes who performed at Rio Paralympics 2016. He praised Paralympics medal winner Deepa Malik. The Prime minister said that the medals have changed our way of looking at 'Divyang' people. "Jab Deepa Malik ne medal jeeta, toh kaha ki iss

medal se maine viklaangta ko paraajit kar diya hai. Iss baat ko mai nahi bhool sakta," he said.

Prime Minister went on to talk about Swachh Bharat

mission. "We began the swachh bharat mission two years ago on October 2. I can say this with confidence today that awareness for cleanliness has increased," he said.

Shri Modi said that states including Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat

and Kerala are on their way to become open-defecation free. He also said that nearly 2.5 crore toilets have been constructed across the country

PM urged people to be a part of the cleanliness campaign. "I urge youth to come up with relevant new startups about "Waste to Wealth" Model," he said. As the nation celebrates Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, he asked Indians to conduct cleaning drives and requested them to send in their pictures and videos to him, through his App.

PM Modi concluded his address, by wishing people for Dushehra, Diwali and Durga Puja in advance. ■

India is not 70 years old but this journey is 70 years long : PM

Excerpt of PM Shri Narendra Modi's address to the Nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 70th Independence Day:

If the society disintegrates, the empire straggles, gets divided into the highs and the lows, the touchables and the untouchables, then brothers and Sisters, that society cannot sustain. There are social evils, centuries old social evils, but if the social evils have become chronic, they need a bit harsh and yet sensitive treatment. The lackadaisical attitude will not solve the social problems and this is the responsibility of 125 crore citizens. The government and the society together will have to steer through the social conflicts. Brothers and Sisters, all of us will have to fight against the social evils. We all will have to rise above social evils in our own behavior. Each and every citizen will have to rise above them and then only we can build a strong India. Without empowering our society, we cannot make India strong. Mere economic progress does not guarantee a strong India, the guarantee of a strong India lies in a strong society. And a strong society is built at the edifice of social justice. A strong society is built only on the edifice of social justice. Therefore, it is our duty to lay emphasis on social justice. Whether they be Dalits, the downtrodden, the exploited, the

deprived, my Adivasi brothers, the rural population, the urban population, the literate or the illiterate, the small or the big- the 125 crore of our fellow countrymen constitute our family. We together have to take forward our country and we all have to work in the same direction.



Brothers and Sisters, today the entire world acknowledges the fact that India is a country of youths. What cannot be achieved by a country through its youth power whose 65 percent population, about 800 Million people, is below the age of 35 years? Therefore, my brothers and Sisters, it is the need of the hour that the youth get opportunity and employment. Today we are heading towards the birth centenary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya spoke of welfare of the last human being which was even the view of

Mahatma Gandhi. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya believed in the philosophy of 'Antyodaya'. Welfare of the poorest and the weakest was the central theme of the political philosophy of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyayji. He used to say that every youth should get education, every youth should be skilled and every youth should get the opportunity to realise his dreams. We have taken many initiatives to realise those dreams of Pt. Deendayalji and to fulfil the hopes and aspirations of 800 million youths of the country. The way the road network in the country is expanding, the largest number of vehicles are being manufactured in the country, the country is becoming the largest exporter of softwares, more than 50 new mobile factories have been set up in the country, all these things have created opportunities for the youths. If two crore door toilets have been constructed, it has provided employment to someone, cement has been procured from somewhere, iron has been purchased from some other person, and the wooden work has been got done from somewhere else. As the scope of work expands, the possibilities of employment generation also increase. Today, we have stressed in that direction.

Similarly, we are working on 'skill development' as a mission so that crores of youth could acquire skills. We have changed a law, though it seems very small, and this law is 'Model Shop and Establishment Act'. We have sent an advisory to states to give reasons why the big malls are allowed to open 365 days and upto 12 in the night but a small shopkeeper in the village has to shut his shop after sunset. Even a poor should get the opportunity to keep his shop open for 365 days. Why should our Sisters not get the opportunity to work in night? We have made legal provisions so that our Sisters could go to work in night also. There should be arrangements for their safety and other requirements but they must get the opportunity to work. These are the things which increase employment. Brothers and Sisters, we are working in that direction and we are ready to do it.

Brothers and Sisters, this is the government, we are the persons who don't believe in delaying the things, we know how to fight not how to delay, so unless we deal with the problems head-on, it is not going to happen. Today when we are celebrating our freedom in the country, someone among the army jawans, who live and die for the country, would be ready for taking the bullets on the border, someone will be sitting in bunker and some other one would not be fortunate enough to meet his sister on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. How many jawans are working in armed forces? More than 33000 police personnel have got martyrdom since we got our independence. Why should we forget them and how can we? These are the people due to whom we can live a life of peace and happiness. The issue of "One Rank One Pension" was pending for many years. We do not keep the issues pending but we face them. We have fulfilled our promise of "One Rank One Pension" and have spread happiness in the home of every Indian soldier. We did this work.

It was the feeling of our countrymen that the files pertaining to Netaji Subhash Babu should be declassified. Today, I bow my head and say that without caring for the result we have decided to declassify these files; a task which was impossible and kept pending since long. We invited Netaji's family members and shown them the files and this process of declassifying will continue. I requested the other countries of the world to declassify the files held by them and hand them over to India because Indians have full right to know about Subhash Babu and history of India. We have worked in that direction.

Bangladesh — When partition of India took place,

a boundary dispute existed since then. A boundary dispute prevailed since the formation of Bangladesh. Many decades passed. Brothers and Sisters, all parties have together solved the Indo-Bangladesh border dispute and we have amended the constitution also.

Brothers and Sisters, a middle class person wants to construct his own house, wants to buy a flat. Builders lobby shows him a beautifully printed booklet and the helpless soul falls prey to it. He is not having any technical knowledge, he pays the installments but he is not getting the promised house in time. A middle class makes one house in his whole life and in it he invests all his capital. Brothers and Sisters, we have put a check by passing the "Real Estate Bill", so that a middle class should not face any problem if he wishes to own a house. We have worked for this.

Brothers and Sisters, I have already said that this year is the 150th anniversary of Shrimad Rajchandra Ji, the guru of Mahatma Gandhi. When Gandhiji was staying at South Africa, then also he was having correspondence with Shrimad Rajchandra Ji. In one of his letter Shrimad Rajchandra Ji discussed violence and non-violence. In that letter Rajchandra Ji writes, when violence came in to existence from same time the principle of non-violence also born. The important thing in both is that which we prefer or which is being used in the interest of mankind.

Brothers and Sisters, the discussion of violence and non-violence is very inherent in our country. Humanity is in our blood. We are the people of a great, colossal culture. This country is full of diversity, colours and beauty. This is such a bouquet of mother India wherein all type of fragrances, all type of colours and all type of dreams exist. Brothers and Sisters, the unity of diversity is our biggest strength. The mantra of unity is connected to our roots.

Brothers and Sisters, a country having more than hundred languages, hundreds of dialects, innumerable attires, innumerable life styles, despite that this country remained united- its main reason is our cultural heritage. We know how to respect, we know hospitality, we know how to assimilate, we have carried this great tradition and that is why there is no room for violence and atrocity in our country. If the democracy of India is to be strengthened, the dreams of India are to be fulfilled then the path of violence would never bring success for us. Nowadays a game of killing the innocents is being played on the pretext of Maoism in forests, on the pretext of extremism at border, on the pretext of terrorism at hilly areas by carrying guns on

shoulders. Forty years have passed, this mother soil has grown blood stained but the persons on the path of terrorism have not achieved anything. I would like to remind those youth that this country will never tolerate violence nor would it ever put up with terrorism. Nor would it bow down to terrorism. It will never succumb to Maoism. But I exhort them and say that you still have time-return to the mainstream. Just think about your parents' dream; just reflect on the hopes and expectations of your parents; return back to the mainstream; live a happy and peaceful life, for, the path of violence never fetches benefit to anybody.

Brothers and sister, we talk about foreign policy. I don't want to go into details. We had invited the leaders of SAARC Countries on the day we took oath at the Centre. Our message was clear that we all, neighbouring countries, have a common problem, and that common challenge is poverty. Let us fight this poverty together, by fighting one-another, we are left shattered but if we fight this poverty, we will walk towards prosperity. So, I exhort all neighbouring countries to join us in this fight against poverty. No freedom can be much bigger than the freedom of our citizens from poverty; freedom of our country's citizen from poverty. No liberation is more liberating than the freedom from poverty. Whenever a citizen from the neighbouring countries would get freedom from poverty, we will feel elated regardless of the fact whether the poor belongs to us or our neighbouring country.

Brothers and Sisters, what kind of people are those who got drive from humanity and, what is the kind of those who reward terrorism? I want to place two pictures before this world, and I say to the world, I say to those who believe in humanity that just weigh out the attack, when terrorists brutally killed innocent children in a school at Peshawar. The attack take place in Peshawar, and was a terrorist incident. The innocent children became victim of the bloodbath; the temple of learning had blood stream all around; innocent children were slaughtered. Hindustan, the Parliament had tears in it's eyes; Every Indian school was in tears; every child of India felt the trauma of the deaths of children in Peshawar. His tears had become unstoppable. Every child, who was killed in Peshawar in the terrorist attack, ached our heart too. This is the drive of our nurtured culture of humanity; this is our humanity, but if you look around, you will find a more to glorify terrorists.

Where innocent people are killed in terrorist attack, and they celebrate, what type of terrorism inspired life

it is, what type of these creations of the terrorism inspired governments are? The world will understand these two differences properly, this is sufficient for me. Today I want to specially honour and thank to some people from the ramparts of Red Fort. For the past few days the people of Baluchistan, the people of Gilgit, the people of Pakistan occupied Kashmir, the way their citizens have heartily thanked me, the way they have acknowledged me, the goodwill they have shown towards me, the people settled far across, the land which I have not seen, the people I have not met ever, but people settled at far across acknowledge the Prime Minister of India, they honour him, so it is an honour of my 125 crores countrymen, it is respect of my 125 crores countrymen and that is why owing to the feeling of this honour, I want to heartily thank the people of Baluchistan, the people of Gilgit, the people of Pakistan occupied Kashmir for having an expression of thankfulness.

Brothers and Sisters, today when we are celebrating the seventy years of Independence, then there is a big contribution of freedom soldiers for the country. When there is a contribution of these freedom soldiers, then the Government is deciding to increase 20 percent in the honouring amount being received, pension being received by the all these honourable freedom soldiers family members. The freedom fighters who earlier used to get 25000 rupees, will now get 30000 rupees. It is my small effort to pay my respects to the sacrifice and oblation of our freedom fighters.

Brothers and Sisters, when we talk about the history of freedom struggle of our country, some persons are talked about a lot, some are excessively mentioned but the contribution made by the people living in jungles, the tribals, in the freedom struggle was unmatched. They used to live in jungles. We hear the name of Birsa Munda but perhaps there would be no tribal dominated district where the tribals would not have fought and given sacrifice since 1857 to the time we got freedom. They proved through their sacrifice what is freedom, what is struggle against servitude. But our forthcoming generations are not much aware of this history. The government desires and plans that in the coming days, in the states where these freedom fighters, who were tribals, who lived in jungles, fought against Britishers, who were not ready to succumb. The Government would work towards building permanent museums in various states dedicated to tribal brave freedom fighters, wherever land would be available for the purpose, where their contributions

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and memoirs would be displayed, so that coming generations could be able to know about their sacrifices for the country.

Brothers and Sisters, in the midst of the debate on inflation, we are realising one fact that the entire economy of a poor household is affected if somebody falls ill. The wedding of their daughters gets stalled, the education of children gets stalled and sometimes even food is not available in the evening. Healthcare is getting costlier and that is why, I am announcing an important scheme from the ramparts of the Red Fort for the healthcare of BPL families. Under this scheme, in the coming days, if such poor families have to take medical facilities, the government will bear expenditure upto Rs.1 lakh per year, so that my poor brothers are not deprived of healthcare facilities and their dreams are not shattered.

My dear Brothers and Sisters, let us proceed forward with a new determination, new energy, new enthusiasm by getting inspiration from those great persons who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. We did not get an opportunity to die for the country but we have the opportunity to live for the country. We should dedicate our life to the nation. We should achieve something of substance for the nation. We should fulfill our responsibilities and also inspire others to accomplish their responsibilities. We should stride forward for building of one society, one dream, one resolution, one direction and one destination. With this very pious feeling, I once again bow my head before the great personalities of the country, the soldiers who risk their lives for our security on water, land and air fields and also those 33 thousands martyrs who sacrificed their lives for us. So, I, hereby, dedicate myself to dream about the future of the country and call on all of you from the rampart of the Red Fort to speak with your full might : Bharat Mata Ki Jay! Let the voice reach to every corner of the world. ■

If he fails to perform his duties, he will cease his right to have these arms. In the same way, a person is given rights over property so that he can perform his duties properly. For this reason it is necessary to effect change in the interpretation and limit of these powers from time to time. No property right can be indifferent to society.

Decentralisation of power

Just as concentration of economic or political power at one place is against democracy, in the same way concentration of political, economic and social power in the hands of an individual or an institution is a stumbling block in the path of democracy. Whenever power in one sphere gets centralized in an individual, that person directly or indirectly tries to grab that power in his own hands in other spheres too.

Though the life of a human being is one and his different tendencies are complementary to each other, yet the organisations that represent those tendencies should always remain different. In the normal course. The different units of government should not transgress in economic field ignoring their role in administration. Therefore, Panditji believed that alongside decentralization, division of powers should also be given a thought. Just as right to vote to every citizen is the essence of political democracy, similarly the right to work is the measure of economic democracy. This right to work does not flow from bonded labour, just as the "right to vote" in communist countries does not imply exercise of democratic right. Employment should, first, be to enable a person to earn a living and secondly, one should be free to choose one's vocation.

It is necessary to ensure a just distribution of national income through work and extend some form of social security among the people. Democracy has also been defined as a State run through debate and dialogue. These debates will be fruitful only when we listen carefully to the other side and have a desire to accept from it whatever is right. If we pay no heed to others' view point and go on stressing upon our own views alone, then such debates will only be a futile exercise.

Indian culture believes that truth is not one dimensional. The same truth can be seen, tested and experienced through different angles. One who can evaluate the situation in totality by effecting harmony with diversity is the true philosopher.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was such a great philosopher and store house of knowledge. ■

(Late Shri Sundar Singh Bhandari was a BJP veteran leader and a former Governor)