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PM Shri Narendra Modi flanked by BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, Union Ministers Shri Amit Shah, Shri Rajnath Singh and others presiding a meeting of Chief Ministers Council at BJP Headquarters, New Delhi



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressing an organisational meeting at Narela, New Delhi



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda lighting the lamp before an organisational meeting at Tilak Nagar, New Delhi



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda meeting and addressing the Dalit refugees from Pakistan who visited BJP National Headquarters thanking the Modi government for enacting the CAA

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As Prime Minister one gets to attend numerous types of programme. Each of them provides a new set of experiences. But, if someone asks me what is that one programme that touches your heart the most, I would say it is this one; #ParikshaPeCharcha2020.

@rajnathsingh

The Government has recently created the post of Chief of Defence Staff to strengthen jointmanship and enhance the level of coordination among the Armed Forces. The government has also created a new Department of Military Reforms. These reforms were pending for decades.



@amitshah



Bru-Reang refugees will be settled in Tripura and Modi govt will give a package of Rs 600 Cr for the rehabilitation process and their all round development. They will get rights on par with normal residents of Tripura and will also get benefit of various social welfare schemes. I thank and congratulate Prime Minister Shri @NarendraModi ji for this historic agreement. Under his dynamic leadership, Modi government has been able to find a permanent solution to this long standing issue of rehabilitation of Bru-Reang refugees.

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I am confident that the people of Delhi will bless the BJP to make Delhi clean, beautiful, safe, pollution-free and development-oriented.



— **Jagat Prakash Nadda**

Innovative farmer brothers contribute their incomparable contribution to Prime Minister @narendramodi's dream of doubling the income of farmers.



One such example is farmers brother Motilal Patidar and Amrit Patidar of Tithi and Rupakheda villages of Ratlam district in MP. They are successfully cultivating guava, apple plum and strawberry by adopting improved methods.

I wish such farmers all the best and wish them a bright future.

— **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

When the 4th pillar of democracy is obsessed with PR Stunts & token attendance of celebrities, real India in the interiors is witnessing new awakening in support of #CAA ... #IndiaSupportsCAA.



— **B L Santhosh**



ABHINANDAN! ABHINANDAN!! ABHINANDAN!!!

KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR

Congratulates

SHRI JP NADDA JI

on being elected as the National President of the World's largest Political Party-BJP. Under Your dynamic leadership may BJP scale new heights & achieve remarkable success on all fronts.

Best wishes for a great journey ahead...

BJP – A PARTY OF KARYAKARTAS

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has been elected unopposed as the new national president of BJP. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda represents the illustrious tradition of BJP wherein the journey of a 'Karyakarta' can take him to the highest position of responsibility in the party. The newly elected party president has successfully shouldered many crucial responsibilities in the organization and enjoys the confidence of entire rank and file of the party. The party is set to continue its onward march under his presidentship in the days to come.

It may appear amazingly pleasing to many that the largest political party in the world draws its strength from its vibrant internal democracy that it practices rigorously. A party which was formed to represent a set of principles and commitments along with a distinct philosophy has come a long way while growing continuously, expanding and consolidating itself in the Indian political landscape. The party has remained dynamic by keeping its unflinching faith in democracy intact while making way for new ideas and leadership. A party based on ideology and having faith in its karyakartas, uncompromising in its principles and committed to its goals can only endeavour to safeguard its longheld belief in nurturing internal democracy in the party so assiduously. Before the election of the national president this time, a membership drive was conducted making the party still bigger, from

a membership of more than 11 crore to the current membership of more than 17 crore people. The membership drive was followed by enrolment of "Active Members" of the party. Thereafter the election of the presidents from Mandals to Districts and States were held. It may surprise anyone that such a huge electoral exercise was undertaken within the organization as 75% of the booth committees were constituted, 50% of the mandals had their presidents elected, 60% of the District presidents were elected and 21 states had their elected presidents already in charge. Apart from these, members of the National Executive Council were also elected from different states. It is unimaginable for any other political party in the country and it is also one of the reasons that BJP has been growing exponentially all these years.

The last five and half years were very significant for the party. The party under the presidentship of Shri Amit Shah not only achieved many milestones in electoral terms but also saw organisational expansion and consolidation. In the wake of election victory of 2014, soon after taking over from Shri Rajnath Singh, the then BJP National President, Shri Amit Shah moved ahead with the resolve to make BJP the largest political party of the world. This resolve turned into reality by the tireless efforts of the millions of karyakartas who worked hard under the guidance of Shri Amit Shah. It was followed by Maha Sampark Abhiyan and Prashikshan Abhiyan aiming to establish contacts with the newly inducted members and training the "Active Members" of the party. The organization was also re-structured with the creation of Departments and Prakaals and efforts to construct offices in every district. The party expanded its base by entering into areas which were hitherto considered impossible for BJP. The resounding victory

in Assam, Tripura, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh has changed the political history of the country. Apart from victories across the country, BJP became a power to reckon with in many states where it was considered organizationally weak. Under the visionary leadership of Shri Amit Shah, it was a huge achievement of the party.

Bharatiya Janata Party is a unique party and an invaluable gift to the Indian democracy. The founding leaders of the party realized that for the democracy to succeed in the country, a party having vibrant internal democracy is a must. While today most of the political parties are overtaken by dynastic politics, BJP stands committed to the principles of internal democracy in the country. It is the party of the karyakartas, a party committed to its principles. As the outgoing BJP National President Shri Amit Shah has said that there are many more milestones yet to be achieved, in the words of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi it can be said that there is no doubt that under the leadership of the new BJP National President Shri JP Nadda, party will touch newer heights in the days to come. ■

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA REPRESENTS THE ILLUSTRIOUS TRADITION OF BJP WHEREIN THE JOURNEY OF A 'KARYAKARTA' CAN TAKE HIM TO THE HIGHEST POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PARTY. THE NEWLY ELECTED PARTY PRESIDENT HAS SUCCESSFULLY SHOULDERED MANY CRUCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF ENTIRE RANK AND FILE OF THE PARTY. THE PARTY IS SET TO CONTINUE ITS ONWARD MARCH UNDER HIS PRESIDENTSHIP IN THE DAYS TO COME.



JP NADDA ELECTED UNOPPOSED AS BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT

B JP National Working President Shri JP Nadda was elected unopposed as the 11th National President of BJP and took charge from the outgoing Party National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on 20 January, 2020.

As per the Constitution of the party, required organizational elections in the State, District and Mandal BJP were concluded before the election of the National President. Prior to that a fresh membership drive was also undertaken and around seven crore new members were added to the existing list and BJP became even bigger while retaining the tag of the world's largest political party with more than 17 crore members.

FILING OF NOMINATION & ELECTION PROCESS

Before the filing of Nominations for the President's Post the senior leaders of the party arrived at the BJP Headquarters at Pt. Deendayal

Upadhyaya Marg in New Delhi on 20 January, 2020.

Following the conclusion of nomination process Shri JP Nadda remained the only candidate for the top post. After verification, a formal announcement regarding Shri JP Nadda's election as President was made in the afternoon. The election in-Charge and former Union Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh made the official declaration of the election.

Shri Nadda's name was proposed by the senior party leaders, including outgoing National President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, Union Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh and Shri Nitin Gadkari and several Chief Ministers and office bearers of the party during the nomination process.

Following the declaration of the result, outgoing party National President Shri Amit Shah handed over charge to Shri JP Nadda at the party Headquarters.

LIFE SKETCH

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has served the organisation while holding crucial positions at different levels in the party. He belongs to Himachal Pradesh. Born to father Dr. Narain Lal Nadda and mother Late Shrimati Krishna Nadda on 2nd December 1960, he was married to Dr Mallika Nadda, a professor of History at the Himachal Pradesh University on 11 December 1991. He has risen through the ranks in the ABVP, of which he was a part during his student days in Himachal Pradesh and Bihar.

EARLY LIFE

He entered politics in the year 1975 when he joined the then ongoing Sampurna Kranti movement started by Jayaprakash Narayan during the black days of emergency. He joined ABVP while studying in Patna University and entered student activism.

He was elected as Secretary, Patna University Students' Union in 1977 as ABVP candidate. Simultaneously, he also got actively involved in the day-to-day workings of ABVP and served the organisation at several positions. After graduating from the Patna University, he completed his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the Himachal University. In 1987, he had to face a 45-day detention for organising an anti-government campaign against the ruling Congress Party by forming a Rashtriya Sangharsh Morcha.

During the Lok Sabha Polls held in the year 1989, he was assigned a major responsibility as election in-charge of the BJP's youth wing when he was just 29 years old. Moving ahead, just three years later in 1991, he was made National President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha at the young age of 31 years. Later, he fought Assembly elections from his home state Himachal Pradesh and won three times. He has been a Cabinet Minister in the Himachal Pradesh. He also shouldered the responsibilities of BJP National General Secretary and Member Secretary of BJP Parliamentary Board. He held the position of Union Health minister in the first Modi government.



POLITICAL JOURNEY

- **1993 - 98, 1998 - 2003 and 2007 - 2012:** Member, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (three terms).
- **1994 - 98:** Leader, Bharatiya Janata Party, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly.
- **1998-2003:** Cabinet Minister, Health and Family Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- **2008 - 2010:** Cabinet Minister, Forest, Environment, Science and Technology and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- **May 2010 - Nov. 2014:** BJP National General Secretary
- **April 2012:** Elected to Rajya Sabha.
- **Sept. 2014 - Nov. 2014:** Chairman, Committee on Human Resource Development.
- **09 Nov. 2014 - 30 May 2019:** Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Sept. 2014 onwards:** Member, BJP Parliamentary Board.
- **April 2018:** Re-elected to Rajya Sabha (second term)
- **17 June, 2019 - 20th January, 2020:** BJP National Working President.
- **20th January, 2020:** Elected unopposed as BJP National President. ■

ELECTION OF NEW BJP PRESIDENT



Outgoing BJP National President Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and other senior leaders proposing the name of Shri JP Nadda for president's post.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also arrived at the party Headquarters in the evening and felicitated the newly elected BJP National President Shri JP Nadda along with the outgoing President and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, former party presidents Shri LK Advani, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Shri Rajnath Singh and Shri Nitin Gadkari, members of the Parliamentary Board, BJP Chief Ministers, National Office

Bearers, senior leaders and Union Ministers.

Shri Nadda belongs to Himachal Pradesh. He has risen through the ranks in the ABVP of which he was a part during his student days in Himachal Pradesh and Bihar. He has held several important positions ranging from organizational posts at the district, state and national level; to ministerial positions at the State and Central level.

Earlier, he was given the responsibility of party National Working President after 2019 Lok Sabha elections. Prior to that, he was also in-charge of the BJP's election campaign in the politically crucial state of Uttar Pradesh, where BJP faced a tough challenge from the grand alliance of the Samajwadi Party (SP), Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD).

Shri Nadda faced the arithmetic challenge of the SP-BSP-RLD



Outgoing BJP National President Shri Amit Shah along with other senior leaders of the party while BJP National working president Shri JP Nadda filing his nomination papers



Outgoing BJP President and Union Minister Shri Amit Shah and other senior leaders proposing the name of Shri JP Nadda for president's post.

Mahagatbandhan successfully and delivered the results with flying colors where, BJP along with its allies won 64 out of the 80 Lok Sabha seats.

Shri JP Nadda, considered an affable and accessible politician, enjoys good rapport with the rank and file of the party. He is seen as seasoned organisation man, who was associated with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad from his college days before joining the youth wing of the BJP and rising through its ranks.

Shri JP Nadda was inspired by the JP Movement and joined the ABVP and BJP's youth wing Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, which he also went on to head later on.

Shri Nadda in an interaction with media once mentioned that he was detained for 45 days for leading a campaign for upgrading schools. It was

in Bihar where Shri Nadda got his initial lessons in politics as a student leader. His father Shri N L Nadda was an academic who also became a Vice Chancellor of the Patna University in Bihar.

Shri Nadda also held the position of Member Secretary of the BJP Parliamentary Board, the highest decision making body of the party. He had also served as a Union Minister in the first Modi government.



BJP election in-charge and former Union Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh handing over the certificate of election to Shri JP Nadda.



WILL WORK HARD TO TAKE PARTY TO GREATER HEIGHTS: JP NADDA

A simple worker like me, who didn't have a political background, who hails from a remote place in Himachal Pradesh - if someone like me is being given this responsibility then it is the uniqueness of BJP and it is possible only in BJP, said the newly appointed BJP President Shri JP Nadda.

In his speech at the Bharatiya Janata Party Headquarters after taking over as party President, Shri Nadda expressed gratitude to party's senior leaders for reposing faith in him. Shri JP Nadda thanked PM Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Amit Shah, Shri LK Advani, Dr. MM Joshi, Shri Rajnath Singh and Shri Nitin Gadkari in his maiden speech as BJP President. He said BJP rewards hard work; we will work hard to take the party ahead.

"I thank the State units for electing me unopposed. I thank all the state units for giving me this opportunity. I will move forward with strength as I have received

the full support of the party's central leadership," he added.

Today, we're the world's largest party that is in power in India. We have the highest number of MPs and MLAs in the country. We aren't going to stop at this. There are some states left and we will make sure we reach to them as well, Shri Nadda told the Karyakartas gathered on the felicitation occasion at the party Headquarters in New Delhi.

Shri Nadda said the party will expand its base in states where it has not come to power so far. "I thank Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for showing faith in me. Today, we are the world's largest party that is in power in India. We have the highest number of MPs and MLAs in the country. We are not going to stop at this. There are some states left and we will make sure we reach to them as well," he said.



PARTY WILL SCALE NEWER HEIGHTS DURING THE PRESIDENCY OF JP NADDA: PM MODI

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed BJP karyakartas on 20 January, 2020 at the felicitation ceremony of new BJP President Shri JP Nadda. He congratulated Shri J P Nadda on his election as the BJP president and said he was sure that the party will scale newer heights during his presidency.

Addressing the event at BJP Headquarters, PM Shri Modi said, “4-5 generations of Karyakartas have followed a set of ideals and principles. It is based on these ideals that the BJP endeared itself to the people of India.”

Shri JP Nadda was elected unopposed as the BJP National President after he emerged as the only leader whose candidature was endorsed by the party. PM Shri Modi talked about the two foundations – ‘Sangathan and Sangarsh’ on which Bharatiya

Janata Party has been built. He also praised former President Shri Amit Shah and said, “When a Party is in Government, running the Party organisation brings with it its own set of challenges. But, under Amit Bhai the Party organisation scaled glorious heights.”

Attacking the opposition, Shri Modi asserted, “Those rejected by the people have limited means but one of them is to spread falsehoods. They have a full eco-system for that. BJP Karyakartas have always drawn their strength from the people of India. We do not need to seek validation of an eco-system that will never accept us.”

@narendramodi

I do not think words can do justice to the rich contribution of @AmitShah Ji as @BJP4India President. During his Presidency, BJP got opportunities to serve in several parts of India. We also got our highest ever tally in a Parliamentary election. He is an outstanding Karyakarta.



FROM PARTY KARYAKARTAS TO PM MODI, EVERYONE SUPPORTED ME: AMIT SHAH

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, who handed over the presidentship of the BJP to Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, said that under his successor's leadership the party will become stronger and expand further. "Today, Naddaji takes over as the 11th president of the BJP and will lead us. I congratulate him on behalf of all the BJP workers and from the bottom of my heart," Shri Shah said at the felicitation function for Shri JP Nadda at BJP Headquarters in New Delhi.

"Naddaji has become our National President. We are ready to take the BJP to new heights under his leadership," he added.

Shri Shah said, "I would've made mistakes during my tenure as national president but I say with pride that every party karyakartas, including PM Shri Modi, blessed me and helped me in my functioning".

He also said that the BJP is the only Democratic Party in the country. "Other parties have lost their democratic character. They always choose party chief and chief ministerial candidate from among the family members. BJP is the only party which does not follow this. The BJP stands apart in India because it does not believe in casteism or nepotism," Shri Shah said.

The Union Home Minister urged all the BJP workers to help their new party President in strengthening the BJP. "There are a few states where we are yet to attain electoral success and reach every booth. I call upon every worker to be ready to work under the leadership of PM Shri Modi Ji and Shri Nadda Ji and achieve more," Shri Amit Shah said.

Shri Amit Shah also congratulated Shri JP Nadda for taking over the reins of the party. ■

CONGRATULATIONS POURING IN FOR JP NADDA JI

NARENDRA MODI @NARENDRAMODI

Congratulations to Shri @JPNadda Ji on being elected @BJP4India President. Wishing him the very best for his tenure. Nadda Ji is a dedicated and disciplined Karyakarta who has worked for years to strengthen the party at the grassroots. His affable nature is also known to all.

AMIT SHAH @AMITSHAH

Hearty congratulations to Shri @JPNadda ji on being elected the National President of Bharatiya Janata Party. I am confident that under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji and your leadership, BJP will continue to be stronger and more comprehensive.

RAJNATH SINGH @RAJNATHSINGH

Congratulations to Sh @JPNadda ji on being elected the BJP president.

I am confident the Party will achieve new glory & success under his leadership. Known for his organisational experience Naddaji has always been an asset to the party. Wishing him a successful tenure ahead.

NITIN GADKARI @NITIN_GADKARI

Welcoming Shri @JPNadda ji on being elected National President of BJP, greetings. As a skilled organizer, he will make the world's largest party more powerful. The BJP wishes to achieve new heights under the leadership of Nadda ji.

B L SANTHOSH@BLSANTHOSH

Congratulations @JPNadda ji on being elected as the National President of @BJP4India . Person changes but the legacy of persons of humble origin assuming top positions continues . Party finds another able & stable shoulders to bank upon .

THAWARCHAND GEHLOT @TCGEHLOT

Hearty congratulations to Shri @JPNadda Ji on being elected as the National President of Bharatiya Janata Party.

Under the guidance of Honorable Prime Minister of India @narendramodi and your leadership, this huge tree of Bharatiya Janata Party will also go deeper and sprout new branches in it.

SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN @CHOUHANSHIVRAJ

The victory of @BJP4India will unfold throughout the country and we pledge that we will do our best to carry forward the work of the party under the leadership of Shri @JPNadda ji, congratulations and best wishes to him!

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN@NSITHARAMAN

Congratulations @JPNadda on being elected unanimously as the President of @BJP4India.

You have grown and served in the organisation for decades. Wish you success in every effort you take to strengthen the organisation and the ideology.

PRAKASH JAVADEKAR @PRAKASHJAVDEKAR

#BJP elected unanimously yet another energetic president for the party. Party will grow further under @JPNadda ji. @BJP4India

YOGI ADITYANATH @MYOGIADITYANATH

Hearty congratulations to the skilled organization worker and energetic speaker Shri @JPNadda ji on being elected BJP's National President.

I am confident that Under the guidance of respected PM Shri @narendramodi ji and your leadership, the BJP will get complete form by spreading its all-inclusive philosophy everywhere.

B.S. YEDIYURAPPA @BSYBJP

Hearty congratulations to Shri @JPNadda for being elected as the National President of the @BJP4India . I wish you a tenure of success and am confident you will take the party to greater heights.

MANOHAR LAL @MLKHATTAR

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the powerful speaker, skilled organisational leader Shri @JPNadda ji on becoming the national president of the largest political party in the world @BJP4India .Your political experience will motivate every worker and make the organization stronger.

SARBANANDA SONOWAL @SARBANANDSONWAL

Congratulation Shri @JPNadda ji on being elected as the president of @BJP4India. Our party will continue its journey of serving the people with more dedication & touching newer heights of development.

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT @DRPRAMODPSAWANT

Warm greetings to Shri @JPNadda Ji on being elected as the National President of @BJP4India . Wished him the very best and a successful tenure ahead.

DEVENDRA FADNAVIS @DEV_FADNAVIS

Maharashtra congratulates Hon @JPNadda ji on being elected as the National President of @BJP4India!



PAVING THE WAY

The election of new BJP President ended the incumbent Shri Amit Shah's successful tenure of over five-and-a-half years during which the BJP expanded its footprints across the country like never before and enjoyed its best phase in electoral contests.

Following 2019 Lok Sabha elections BJP National President Shri Amit Shah became the Union Home Minister and he also continued to be the party National President. However, Shri JP Nadda was given the responsibility of National Working President of the party.

Shri Shah's term as BJP President ended in December 2019. Although he could have continued as the party President for another term as per the party's constitution but Home Minister Shri Shah relinquished the organizational responsibility of the party following the 'One Man One Post' formula of the party.

Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh while interacting with the media persons congratulates Shri Amit Shah for his illustrious innings as the BJP President. He said Shri Shah led the party to newer heights during his tenure and achieved success in forming governments in several states. The BJP





Newly elected BJP President Shri JP Nadda accepting the greetings of Karyakarta's at BJP Headquarters



Huge congregation of Karyakartas at BJP National Headquarters during the felicitation of the newly elected President Shri JP Nadda



BJP PRESIDENT MEETS PM MODI FOR BLESSINGS

A day after becoming the BJP National President Shri JP Nadda paid a courtesy visit to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and sought his blessings.

After meeting the PM, Shri Nadda said, under his able leadership country is achieving newer heights. With the PM's valued guidance, I will aim to take the party and its ideology to every household.



has benefitted a great deal from his organisational acumen. Shri Rajnath Singh also congratulates Shri JP Nadda and said the BJP will further grow under his leadership. "He has organizational qualities and the ability to take everyone along, the party will grow further under his leadership", Shri Singh added. ■





Presidents of Bharatiya Janata Party



Atal Bihari Vajpayee
1980 to 1986



Lal Krishna Advani
1986 to 1990, 1993 to 1998
and 2004 to 2005



Murli Manohar Joshi
1991 to 1993



Kushabhau Thakre
1998 to 2000



Bangaru Laxman
2000 to 2001



K. Jana Krishnamurthy
2001 to 2002



M. Venkaiah Naidu
2002 to 2004



Rajnath Singh
2005 to 2009 and
2013 to 2014



Nitin Gadkari
2010 to 2013



Amit Shah
2014 to 2020



Jagat Prakash Nadda
Jan 20, 2020

COVERAGE IN NATIONAL MEDIA



BJP ELECTS NEW PARTY PRESIDENTS IN MANY STATES

The Bharatiya Janata Party has formally announced the names of State BJP Presidents in several states of the country on 17 January, 2020.

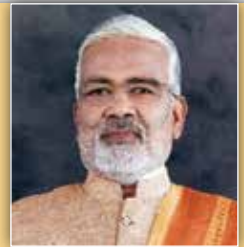
In some states, the current BJP President has been reassigned. In West Bengal BJP President Shri Dilip Ghosh was elected unopposed for a second term.

At the same time, in Jammu and Kashmir BJP Presidentship has been handed over once again to Shri Ravindra Raina.

According to the constitution of the BJP, in every three years President of the party should be elected in the States.

Following is the list of State BJP Presidents elected and assumed the charge in their respective states. ■

Shri Swatantra Dev Singh
State BJP President of
Uttar Pradesh



Shri Dilip Ghosh
State BJP President of
West Bengal



Shri Ranjeet Kumar Das
State BJP President of
Assam



Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel
State BJP President of
Karnataka



Shri Ashwin Sharma
State BJP President of
Punjab



Dr. Rajiv Bindal
State BJP President of
Himachal Pradesh



Shri Sameer Mohanty
State BJP President of
Odisha



Prof (Dr) Manik Saha
State BJP President of
Tripura



Shri Bansidhar Bhagath
State BJP President of
Uttarakhand



Shri V Saminathan
State BJP President of
Puducherry



Shri Ravinder Raina
State BJP President of
Jammu & Kashmir



Shri Ajoy Bairagi
State BJP President of
Andaman and Nicobar



Shri Sadananda Shet Tanawade
State BJP President of
Goa



Shri Arun Sood
State BJP President of
Chandigarh



Shri Temjen Imna Along
State BJP President of
Nagaland



Shri Deepakbhai Tandel
State BJP President of
Dadra Nagarhaveli &
Diu-Daman



Shri Ernest Mawrie
State BJP President of
Meghalaya



Shri Biyuram Waghe
State BJP President of
Arunachal Pradesh



FOREX RESERVES RISE TO RECORD HIGH OF \$461.21 BN

The country foreign exchange reserves rose by \$58 million to reach a life-time high of \$461.21 billion in the week to January 10, 2020 according to the RBI data. In the previous week, the reserves had increased by \$3.689 billion to \$461.15 billion.

In the reporting week, the reserves rose despite a decline in foreign currency assets (FCA), which is a major component of the overall reserves. FCA decreased by \$367 million to \$427.582 billion, the RBI data released showed.

Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the forex reserves.



In the reporting week, gold reserves rose by \$435 million to \$28.492 billion. ■

INDIA AMONG TOP 10 FDI RECIPIENTS, ATTRACTS \$49 BN INFLOWS IN 2019: UN

India was among the top 10 recipients of Foreign Direct Investment in 2019, attracting \$49 billion in inflows, a 16 per cent increase from the previous year, driving the FDI growth in South Asia, according to a UN report released on 20 January, 2020.

The Global Investment Trend Monitor report compiled by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) states that the global foreign direct investment remained flat in 2019 at \$1.39 trillion, a 1 per cent decline from a revised \$1.41 trillion in 2018.

Developing economies continue to absorb more than half of global FDI flows. South Asia recorded a 10 per cent increase in FDI to \$60 billion and "this growth was driven by India, with a 16 per cent increase in inflows to an estimated \$49 billion. The majority went into services industries, including information technology," the report said.

India attracted an estimated \$49 billion of FDI in 2019, a 16 per cent increase from the \$42 billion recorded in 2018, it said.

The FDI flows to developed countries remained at a historically low level, decreasing by a further 6 per cent to an estimated \$643 billion.

The FDI to the European Union (EU) fell by 15 per cent to \$305 billion, while there was zero-growth of flows to United States, which received \$251 billion FDI in 2019, as compared to \$254 billion in 2018, the report said.

Despite this, the United States remained the largest recipient of FDI, followed by China with flows of \$140 billion and Singapore with \$110 billion.

China also saw zero-growth in FDI inflows. Its FDI inflows in 2018 were \$139 billion and stood at \$140 billion in 2019. The FDI in the UK was down 6 per cent as Brexit unfolded. ■

ONLINE PHARMACIES SEE RECORD FUNDING IN 2019, INVESTMENTS DOUBLE TO \$321 MN

Online Pharmacy segment has seen the private equity and venture capital investments double in 2019. \$321 million was invested in four deals as compared to \$140 million in 10 deals during the previous year. The industry experts are expecting more activity in the segment during the current year.

According to data from research firm Venture Intelligence, the investments into the sector have grown from \$39 million in four deals in 2015, to an all-time high investment of \$321 million last year. The highest number of deals happened in 2018.

However, during 2019, the investors backed

some of the major online healthcare and pharmacy retailers and the deal list is led by PharmEasy, which has seen fund-raising through the year to bring in around \$220 million and the round is yet to be concluded, according to Venture Intelligence data. 1MG, HealthKart and a subscription based medicine delivery start-up Digi-Prex raised funds during the year.

Industry experts said that the sector is expected to continue seeing investments as the digital ecosystem is growing in the country. More start ups should come into the sector as it needs more innovations and fill in the gaps in the existing healthcare system. ■

FOODGRAIN STOCKS HIT RECORD HIGH, WHEAT AREA IS LARGEST EVER

Now the government faces a challenge of managing its surplus foodgrain stock which has reached a record high of 75.51 million metric tonnes as on January 1, 2020. The stocks are likely to increase further.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, as on January 16, 2020, wheat has been sown this rabi season in 330.20 lakh hectares — 33.23 lakh ha more than last year (296.98 lakh ha) and the highest ever since 1950-51, the year from which data is available. Earlier, the highest area under wheat was recorded 314.70 ha during 2014-15.

The report shows that during current rabi season, the area under pulses has been reported as 157.33 lakh ha — 7.80 lakh ha more than the last year (149.53 lakh ha).

The area under coarse cereals, too, has reported a substantial increase — from 46.88 lakh ha last rabi season to 53.19 lakh ha now. However, the area coverage of oilseeds is just marginally up, from 79.17 lakh ha in the last rabi season to 79.25 lakh ha now.



According to latest buffer norms, in place since July 2017, the Government has to maintain a stock of at least 21.04 million tonnes of foodgrains as on April 1; 41.12 million as on July 1; 30.7 million as on October 1 and 21.41 million as on January 1. ■

BRU TRIBALS FROM MIZORAM TO PERMANENTLY SETTLE IN TRIPURA; PACT SIGNED

Seeing to put an end to the 23-year-old Bru-Reang refugee crisis, a quadripartite agreement was signed among the Centre, state governments of Tripura and Mizoram and Bru-Reang representatives on 16 January, 2020 to facilitate permanent settlement of Bru refugees in Tripura with a Rs 600-crore rehabilitation package.

The agreement will benefit around 34,000 Bru persons currently living in six camps in Tripura. They were forced to flee from Mizoram following ethnic tension in 1997.

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah presided over signing of the “historic” pact. Others present included Tripura chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb, Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga, North-East Democratic Alliance chairman Himanta Biswa Sarma, Tripura royal scion Pradyot Kishore Debbarma and Bru representatives.

Shri Shah said that a permanent solution to the issue could be arrived at under the “dynamic leadership of Shri Narendra Modi”. “Bru-Reang people in Tripura can now look towards a bright future,” he said adding that around 34,000 Bru refugees would get residential plots to settle in Tripura, apart from all rights of normal residents and also be eligible for benefits of social welfare and entitlement schemes of the Centre and state government.

While a tripartite pact was signed by the Centre, Mizoram government and Bru representatives in 2018 envisaging repatriation of displaced Bru refugees to Mizoram, barely 328 families returned to Mizoram. The rest, having been living in Tripura for close to three decades, were reluctant to move out.

The Centre thus started fresh negotiations to find a solution to the Bru people’s demand that they be allowed to settle down in Tripura.

Later the Home Minister told news persons that

as per the new agreement, each of the Bru families living in Tripura will be given a 40x30 sq ft. residential plot, in addition to a fixed deposit of Rs 4 lakh, Rs 5,000 cash aid per month for 2 years, free ration for 2 years and Rs 1.5 lakhs aid to build their house. The government of Tripura would provide the land under this agreement.

Assam Minister of Finance and convener of the North-East Democratic Alliance (NEDA) Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma said, “The refugees who were living in very poor conditions will now get to live in their own home,” Shri Sarma said after the signing ceremony.

Shri Shah mentioned about how the northeast region is being put on the path of fast-paced development under Modi. He talked about the recent surrender of 88 armed insurgents of the NLFT(SD) group and assimilating them into the mainstream.

This major step, along with the Bru-Reang agreement today, is an important milestone in bringing fast-paced

development to the state of Tripura, he said.

PM Modi hails agreement to permanently settle Bru-Reang refugees

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi welcomed the agreement to permanently settle the Bru-Reang refugees in Tripura on Thursday, saying it will “greatly help” them.

He also said the Bru-Reang refugees will benefit from numerous welfare schemes of the government.

“A special day indeed,” Modi wrote on Twitter.

[@narendramodi](https://twitter.com/narendramodi)

Committed to the development of the Northeast and it’s citizens! Today’s agreement will greatly help the Bru-Reang refugees. They will also benefit from numerous development schemes. A special day indeed. ■



FULFILLING PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA JI'S DREAM OF A DEVELOPED AND JUST INDIA

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NARENDRA MODI

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya is our inspiration. From his life we learn how an individual completely devoted himself to the wellbeing of the nation and the service of the poor. As a political organiser, his work was legendary. Without getting trapped into the lure for power he continued to work, selflessly.

Deendayal ji gave us the Mantra of 'Integral Humanism', which has

been our guiding principle. This Mantra of 'Integral Humanism' stands out as a clear way of thought firmly rooted in the Indian tradition. 'Integral Humanism' also stands out for its emphasis on decentralization and attaches immense importance to the economic progress of every human being.

When I say that the Government of India is a government for the poor, it is deeply inspired by Deendayal ji's idea of Antyodaya or serving the very last person in the society. India's progress is dependent on how quickly we can free our nation from the clutches of poverty and provide every Indian

a life of dignity, opportunity and aspiration.

For years, the poor of India figured prominently in rhetoric of politicians but when it came to delivery on the ground, there was a wide gap. Our government has been focusing on bridging this gap. All our key initiatives, from Swachh Bharat, to ensuring that the poor have bank accounts, to creating a social security and pension framework to 24/7 electricity and housing for all are aimed at bringing a qualitative difference in the lives of the poor. The scope and scale of these initiatives is wide and unprecedented but we are confident that we will complete them and deliver the desired results.

Exactly on this day last year, the 'Make in India' initiative was launched. We believe that India is the ideal destination for companies from across the world to invest in. Our demographic dividend is ideally suited to drive this change and make India a hub for manufacturing, cutting edge research and innovation. With industry will come greater employment and learning opportunities for our youth, which will ignite the lamp of progress and prosperity in their lives.



Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya, Atal ji, Kedar Nath ji and other leaders participating in the 'Kutch Bachao Andolan' (30 June, 1965)



Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya, with the leaders of Jana Sangha

A year on, I am meeting with top business leaders and investors in the United States, building on the ground we had covered last year. Wherever I am travelling, I have seen renewed enthusiasm towards investing in India. We, on our part are doing everything possible to further this spirit. We have made doing business easier, are working to make our tax structures more predictable, stable and competitive.

We are simplifying procedures and removing regulations that are unnecessary. We are placing enormous focus on technology as well.

I am confident these efforts will directly benefit the poor of India and provide them the windows of opportunity they deserve.

Today, I will be addressing a UN Summit on adoption of post-2015 Development Agenda. The world is taking note of the menace of climate change and it must be highlighted that the greatest sufferers of

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the adverse consequences of climate change will be the poor. It is in a way a manifestation of Antyodaya that today the global community, from leaders to individuals and organisations are coming together to find ways to mitigate this adversity. I am hopeful we will draw up a clear roadmap on Climate Change Mitigation and towards Sustainable Development that will directly benefit the poor and the marginalised.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya always said, 'Charaiveti, Charaiveti.' This was an inspiring call to keep pursuing your mission without being overcome by any obstacles, to establish a system of sacrifice and hardwork. Let us follow the path shown by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and work together to fulfil his dream of a developed and just India, where the poorest of the poor is taken care of. ■

(The blog writer is the Prime Minister of India)

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SENIOR JOURNALIST AND FORMER BJP MP ASHWINI CHOPRA PASSES AWAY

Senior journalist and former BJP MP Ashwini Chopra passed away in Gurgaon on January 18 after a prolonged illness. He was 63 years old. Shri Chopra was admitted to the Medanta Hospital about three weeks ago.

Shri Chopra was elected as an MP from Karnal, Haryana, in 2014. He was the editor of Punjab Kesari.

Popularly known as 'Minna', he was a promising cricketer in his youth. Shri Chopra leaves behind his wife and three children.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said in a tweet on the demise of Shri Chopra

@narendramodi

Anguished by the passing away of Shri Ashwini Kumar Chopra Ji. He will be remembered for his contribution to the media world. He worked diligently as a public representative and undertook many community welfare initiatives. My thoughts are with his family and friends. Om Shanti.

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BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also paid his last respect

to departed soul.

Also Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar condoled Shri Chopra's demise. He said in a tweet.

“Learnt about the sad demise of former BJP MP from Karnal and Editor of Punjab Kesari, Delhi, Ashwini Chopra .Your life as an able politician and a successful journalist will continue to guide us all.” ■





'TO MAKE THE COUNTRY REACH NEW HEIGHTS AND TO ACHIEVE THE HOPES, NEW GENERATION WILL PLAY A VITAL ROLE'

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, on 20 January, 2020, interacted with students as part of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020' at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. 50 Divyang students also took part in the interaction programme. The interaction, which lasted for over ninety minutes, saw students seeking guidance on various issues of importance to them from the Prime Minister. This year too, students from across the country, and also Indian students residing abroad, participated in the event.

At the outset the Prime Minister wished all the students for a prosperous new year and a new decade. Explaining the importance of the decade, the hopes and aspirations of the current decade rest on those kids who are in their final years of schooling in the country.

He said, "In whatever the country does in this decade, those kids who are in 10th, 11th and 12th standards now have a very great role to play. To make the country reach new heights, to achieve new hopes, all this is dependent on this new generation".

Before beginning the interaction, the Prime Minister said notwithstanding that he attends

various events and programmes, the one event which is dear to his heart is the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha'.

"As Prime Minister one gets to attend numerous types of programmes. You get to learn a lot in such interactions. Each of them provides a new set of experiences. But, if someone asks me about the one programme that touches my heart the most, I would say it is this 'Pariksha Pe Charcha'. I also love attending Hackathons. They showcase the power and talent of India's youth", he said.

DEALING WITH DEMOTIVATION AND MOOD SWINGS:

To a question from a student and losing interest while studying, the Prime Minister said most often students get demotivated due to factors that are external to them and also as they try to attach too much significance to their own expectations.

Prime Minister asked the students to find out the reason for the demotivation and ponder over how to deal with it. He gave the example of the recent issue of Chandrayaan and his visit to ISRO.

"Today there are plenty of



@narendramodi

I thank my young friends, their parents and outstanding teachers for joining today's 'Pariksha Pe Charcha.' Being among youngsters is wonderful.



opportunities and I hope youngsters make use of them and pursue a hobby or an activity of their interest with proper zeal”, he said.

However he also cautioned the parents not to make the extra-curricular interests of their children a fashion statement or a calling card.

“What is not good is when the passion of the children become fashion statements for parents. Extra-curricular activities needn’t be glamour driven. Let each child pursue what he or she likes”, he said.

WHETHER SCORES ARE ALL THAT MATTER:

On a question on how to score marks in examinations and whether they are the determining factor, the Prime Minister said,

“Marks are not life. Similarly examination is not the determining factor for our whole life. It is a stepping stone, an important stepping stone in life. I pray to parents don’t tell them that this is everything. If it does not happen, don’t behave as if you lost everything. You can go to any field. There are umpteen opportunities”, he said.

Exams are important, but exams are not life. You should come out of this mind-set, he said.

IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

To a question on the importance of technology and its use in education, the Prime Minister said,

While asking the students to keep themselves updated with the latest in technology, the Prime Minister also urged them to be careful of the perils of its misuse.

RIGHTS VS DUTIES

To a question on what are the rights of the students and on how to make the citizens aware of their duties, the Prime Minister said that an individual’s rights are embedded in his duties.

Giving an example of a teacher, he said, if a teacher performs his duties then he is fulfilling the rights of the students.

“Today, I am talking to students who would be playing a key role in India’s development in 2047, when we mark a hundred years since independence. I hope this generation takes it upon themselves to act on some of the Fundamental Duties enshrined in our Constitution”, he said. |

HOW TO DEAL WITH PRESSURE AND EXPECTATIONS FROM PARENTS AND TEACHERS?

On how to deal with the pressure and expectations from parents and teachers, the Prime Minister urged the parents not pressurize the students but to pursue with them.

“The way ahead lies in pursuing, not pressuring children. Inspire children to do things that bring out their inner potential”

BEST TIME TO STUDY AND BLANKING OUT DURING THE EXAM AND FEAR OF BOARD EXAMS

On a question on what is the best time to study, the Prime Minister advised that ample rest is as important as the study itself.

He said, “While mind is as fresh early in the morning as the sky after rain, one should only follow that routine in which one is comfortable”

FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

On the subject of future career options, the Prime Minister asked the students pursue their heart and work with zeal to deliver for the nation and its development

“Careers are very important, everyone has to take some responsibility. We can always contribute to the nation while delivering our responsibilities”, he said. ■

OUR PORTS ARE GATEWAYS OF DEVELOPMENT: PM

KOLKATA PORT TRUST RENAMED AS DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE PORT

P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the grand Sesquicentenary Celebrations of the Kolkata Port Trust on 12 January, 2020.

Prime Minister unveiled a plaque at the site of original Port Jetties to commemorate 150 years of the Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT).

Shri Modi termed that it is a privilege to be a part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of the KoPT a historic symbol of the country's water power.

"This port has stood witness to many a historical moment in the country like India getting independence from foreign rule. From Satyagraha to Swachhagraha, this port has seen the country changing. This port has not only seen consignors, but also the carriers of knowledge who have left a mark on the country and the world. In a way, this port of Kolkata symbolizes India's aspiration for industrial, spiritual and self-reliance", the Prime Minister added.

The Prime Minister also launched the Port Anthem during the event.

PM stated that the long coast line of India from Gujarat's Lothal Port to Kolkata Port was not only engaged in trade and business but also in spread of civilization and culture across the world.

"Our government believes that our coasts are gateways to development. This is the reason the government started Sagarmala project for modernizing infrastructure and improving connectivity of the Ports. Thirty six hundred projects worth more than Rs 6 lakh crore have been identified under this scheme. Out of these, more than 200 projects worth



more than Rs 3 lakh crore are underway and about one hundred twenty five have been completed. Kolkata Port is connected to the industrial centers of eastern India due to the construction of river waterways. And trade has become easier with countries like Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Myanmar", PM added.

PORT TRUST RENAMED AFTER DR SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE

PM Shri Modi also announced Kolkata Port Trust to be named after Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. "Dr. Mukherjee, the son of Bengal, laid the foundation for industrialization in the country and has been very instrumental in the development of projects such as Chittaranjan Locomotive Factory, Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Sindri Fertilizer Factory and Damodar Valley Corporation. I also remember Babasaheb Ambedkar. Dr. Mukherjee and Baba Saheb gave a new vision to post-independence India", PM said.

WELFARE OF THE PENSIONERS OF KoPT

Shri Narendra Modi also handed over a Cheque of Rs 501 Crore towards final instalment to meet the deficit of pension fund of retired and existing employees of the Kolkata Port Trust.

Prime Minister also felicitated two oldest pensioners of the Kolkata Port Trust, Shri Nagina Bhagat and Shri Naresh Chandra Chakraborty (105 and 100 years respectively). Prime Minister inaugurated Kaushal Vikas Kendra and Pritilata Chhatra Avas for 200 Tribal girl students of Sunderbans.



PM said that every effort is being made by the Central Government for the development of West Bengal, particularly for the development of the poor, underprivileged and the exploited. He said that as soon as the West Bengal state government approves of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana and PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, people of West Bengal will also start getting benefits from these schemes.

The Prime Minister also inaugurated the upgraded Ship Repair Facility of Cochin Kolkata Ship Repair Unit at Netaji Subhas Dry Dock.

PM inaugurated the Full Rake Handling Facility and dedicated the upgraded Railway Infrastructure of Kolkata Dock System of KoPT for smooth cargo movement and improving turnaround time.

PM also launched the Mechanisation of Berth No.3 at Haldia Dock Complex of KoPT and a proposed riverfront development scheme.

PM DEDICATES FOUR REFURBISHED HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN KOLKATA TO THE NATION

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation Four Refurbished Heritage Buildings in Kolkata January 11. These are Old Currency

Building, the Belvedere House, the Metcalfe House and the Victoria Memorial Hall.

Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister termed it as a special day, as it begins a nationwide campaign to preserve India's art, culture and heritage, and to Reinvent, Rebrand, Renovate and Rehouse them.

TRIBUTES TO ICONIC LEADERS OF BENGAL

Prime Minister said in the new era, the iconic leaders and sons of soil of West Bengal who dedicated their lives for the freedom of the country should be paid proper tributes.

"Now we are celebrating the 200th Birth Anniversary of Shri Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. Similarly the year 2022 when India celebrates its 75th Independence, is also the 250th birth anniversary of renowned social reformer and educationist Shri Raja Ram Mohan Rai.

We need to remember his efforts in uplifting the self confidence of the country, his efforts in promoting welfare of youth, women and girl child. In this spirit we should celebrate his 250th birth anniversary as a festival of grandeur." ■

DELHI NEEDS 'DEVELOPMENT NOT ADVERTISEMENT': JP NADDA

The Assembly Elections in Delhi will be held on 08 February, 2020. Till now the election atmosphere has been surcharged with election campaigns, street corner meetings and rallies by different parties.

The BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah are spearheading the campaign of the party for the Delhi Assembly elections. As per planning the BJP is holding as many as 250 small rallies across the national capital.

Delhi BJP sources said that it had held 149 rallies in 70 Assembly segments on till 23 January, 2020 and the Party's focus was on holding small rallies and street-corner meetings in the national capital.

With the exception of big rallies which will be addressed by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, other BJP leaders will focus on small rallies which will help it connect more with the public. Shri Amit Shah addressing BJP rallies in Karawal Nagar, Sonia Vihar and Gokulpuri and other areas. Shri JP Nadda has addressed several meetings and will address rallies in Pandav Nagar and Anand Vihar and other areas till elections.

Apart from it leaders from other states have also been assigned the duties in various Assembly segments to interact with their state inhabitants.

Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and MP Shri Jwal Oram have been campaigning in RK Puram area, since it is home to a number of people hailing



from Odisha.

Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has been campaigning in areas housing people originally from Rajasthan.

Party National Vice President Shri Shyam Jaju, Union Minister Shri Nityanand Rai, Delhi BJP President Shri Manoj Tiwari and all seven MPs of the BJP have been participating in three to five party rallies and other election programmes daily.

Ahead of the Assembly Elections in the National Capital, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda held organizational meetings with party workers and said Delhi needs "development not advertisement".

Shri Nadda told party workers to conduct door-to-door campaigns to expose the lies of the APP government led by Arvind Kejriwal. "We will go door-to-door in Delhi to expose the injustice done by the Kejriwal government to the people of Delhi, the lies spoken to them and the scams committed by the government," Shri Nadda tweeted. ■

AAP GOVERNMENT'S POLITICS OF LIES, FRAUD AND BETRAYAL EXPOSED

The Delhi Assembly election is right in the corner and before casting vote, it is necessary that the Kejriwal government should be tested on its promises and actions. There is no doubt now that Arvind Kejriwal and his politics have been completely exposed. The Aam Aadmi Party government, steeped in a quagmire of corruption, misrule and inaction, has betrayed the people of Delhi. Let's look at his report card in the last five years:

CORRUPT AND TAINTED POLITICIANS

- Arvind Kejriwal has inducted several corrupt and scandal tainted persons in his government and in this list his minister Sandeep Kumar lost the ministerial berth in a sex scandal.
- In another case Chief Minister was forced to remove his cabinet minister Asim Ahmed Khan in a bribery case.
- Jitendra Singh Tomar, another gem was removed from the post, accused of furnishing a fake degree.
- Delhi Transport Minister Gopal Rai was also evicted from the post on corruption charges.

AAP GOVERNMENT BACKED 'TUKDE-TUKDE' GANG

- Recently, during protests against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), violent rioting and arsoning were carried out at Jamia University at the behest of some of the Aam Aadmi Party leaders.
- The first instigator of this conspiracy was Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and the second was AAP MLA from Okhla Amanatullah Khan, against whom an FIR has been lodged in this case.
- Previously, in JNU sedition case Kejriwal supported the students who raised anti-national slogans and related file to prosecute these accused is also pending with Delhi government.
- The court has also scolded the Delhi administration in this case.



KEJRIWAL SHIFTED DELHI'S HEALTH SYSTEM INTO ICU

- Delhi's declining health can be clearly seen in NITI Aayog's health index "Healthy States, Progressive India", where Delhi has slipped two places to 5th position in the Union Territory Index.
- The Kejriwal government promised to increase the number of beds in hospitals to 30,000, but in its five year tenure merely 394 beds were added to the existing system.
- Kejriwal government had also promised to create 900 new primary health care centers, but unfortunately not a single new primary health center has been built in the last 5 years.
- With the important promise like free diagnostics, free medicines and all free health checkups, Kejriwal government has only opened few 'Mohalla clinics' in Delhi.
- About 130 'Mohalla clinics' were said to be opened, but barely 50-60 Mohalla clinics exist on ground. There has been widespread corruption and cases of fake entries of patients have increased in these clinics. Apart from this Health department of Delhi government has not been able to use 100% of the budget allocated even once in the last 5 years.

- This year too only 46.47% of the total health budget has been utilized. There is a major crisis in term of medical staff (doctors, surgeons and specialists) in Delhi government hospitals, where 29% decrease in para medical staff, 22% decrease in the number of nurses, 40% decrease in the number of administrative staff has been witnessed.
- The baseless politics of Kejriwal government has deliberately stopped 'Ayushman Yojana' to be implemented in Delhi and deprived millions of poor people of its benefits.
- Even in the last two years, the number of registered complaints about 'no water supply' has increased from 34,554 to 52,100, while complaints related to 'contaminated water' have increased from 27,227 to 33,884, which is an increase of 24 percent and shows the claims of Delhi Government has failed miserably.
- It is really disappointing that according to Delhi Jal Boards own claim, more than 650 slums have no water connection in Delhi.

GOVERNMENT LOSING ITS GRIP ON EDUCATION SYSTEM

- The performance of Delhi government school students in the last five years is really disappointing in view of the available facts;
- The pass percentage in Delhi's government schools in class 10 was 71.58% and 28.42% students of Delhi's government schools failed in the 10th examination.
- Similarly, only 0.84% of the students studying in Delhi government schools in class XII examination have managed to achieve 90% or above.
- AAP-led government has not lived up to its election promise, which called for the construction of 500 new schools and not a single school has been build despite having possession of land for these schools.

GOVERNMENT FAILED ON POLLUTION FRONT

- It is a matter of real shame that New Delhi is judged most polluted city in the world according to Air Visual data on the 'World Air Quality Index' ranking.
- Under these circumstances the government even could not be able to form an action plan against dust and garbage pollution in last five years.
- And due to Delhi air pollution, people are forced to breath severely polluted air, which is having a detrimental effect on their health.
- Supreme Court has slammed the Aam Aadmi Party government in the pollution case and said that Arvind Kejriwal's government has failed to take appropriate steps on pollution.

HOLLOW PROMISE TO INCLUDE 5,000 NEW BUSES

- When the AAP government had came into the power five years ago they, claimed that 5,000 new buses would be added to the existing fleet of DTC.
- But during the tenure of Kejriwal government the figure has fallen from 4,705 buses to 3,762 buses and they only managed to add 50 buses in its entire tenure.
- On the women safety issue in DTC buses the Delhi government had made big announcement to install CCTV cameras in these buses, but till now only 25 DTC buses have been equipped with CCTV cameras.

DELHI CRAVES FOR CLEAN WATER

- A recent BIS report exposed the claims of the Delhi government and termed Delhi's water most polluted.

UNTOLD STORY OF ELECTRICITY

- The Kejriwal government came into power while opposing the subsidy of Rs 600 crore to power companies by then government and today Kejriwal government is giving 2500 crore rupees to these companies in the name of subsidy.
- So, the question arises that if there was corruption in subsidy of Rs 600 crore, then how much corruption is happening now. Even much more its promise to audit private power companies was not fulfilled.
- The promise of solar energy has remained a mere hallow promise.

The time has come that the people of Delhi should teach the Kejriwal government a lesson for corruption, misrule, lies, fraud and betrayal and cast their vote in light of the facts not on mere false claims and misleading stories. ■

INDIA AND BANGLADESH INK KEY AGREEMENTS IN INFORMATION & BROADCASTING SECTOR

India and Bangladesh signed key agreements in the field of Information and Broadcasting at the Information and Broadcasting Minister's meet 2020, in New Delhi on January 14. In the presence of Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Shri Prakash Javadekar and his Bangladeshi counterpart Muhammad H Mahmud a formal co-production agreement was signed on the biopic of "BangaBandhu", Sheikh Mujibur Rehman, which will be released during the birth centenary year of Bangabandhu. Bangladesh has decided to celebrate the 'Mujib Year' from March 17, 2020 to March 17, 2021 to mark the centenary year of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the first President of Bangladesh.

Deepening India's engagement with Bangladesh, an airtime exchange programme between Prasar Bharati and Bangladesh Radio Betar was also launched. With this launch content from Maitree service has started airing in Dhaka and reciprocally content from Bangladesh Radio Betar has started airing on All India Radio in Kolkata.

Terming Indo Bangladesh friendship as organic, Union Information and Broadcasting minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar said that both countries share a great legacy. "We look forward to engage further with Bangladesh TV (BTV) and Betar in co-production of content, also India will extend all possible cooperation to Bangladesh in setting up the BongoBandhu film city", said Shri Javadekar. ■

INDIA'S COMMUNICATION SATELLITE GSAT-30 LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY

India's latest communication satellite GSAT-30 was successfully launched from the Spaceport in French Guiana during the early hours January 17. The launch vehicle Ariane 5 VA-251 lifted off from Kourou Launch Base, French Guiana at 2:35 am IST carrying India's GSAT-30 and EUTELSAT KONNECT for Eutelsat, as scheduled.

After a flight lasting 38 minutes 25 seconds, GSAT-30 separated from the Ariane 5 upper stage in an elliptical Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit.

With a lift-off mass of 3357 kg, GSAT-30 will provide continuity to operational services on some of the in-orbit satellites. GSAT-30 derives its heritage from ISRO's earlier INSAT/GSAT satellite series and will replace INSAT-4A in orbit.

"GSAT-30 has a unique configuration of providing flexible frequency segments and flexible coverage. The satellite will provide communication services to Indian mainland and islands through Ku-band and wide coverage covering Gulf countries, a large number of Asian countries and Australia through C-band" ISRO Chairman Dr K Sivan said.



Dr. Sivan also said that "GSAT-30 will provide DTH Television Services, connectivity to VSATs for ATM, Stock-exchange, Television uplinking and Teleport Services, Digital Satellite News Gathering (DSNG) and e-governance applications. The satellite will also be used for bulk data transfer for a host of emerging telecommunication applications."

ISRO's Master Control Facility (MCF) at Hassan in Karnataka took over the command and control of GSAT-30 immediately after its separation from the launch vehicle. Preliminary health checks of the satellite revealed its normal health. ■

PM MODI AND NEPAL PM K P SHARMA OLI INAUGURATE INTEGRATED CHECK POST AT JOGBANI-BIRATNAGAR

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, along with Prime Minister of Nepal Shri K.P. Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated the second Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Jogbani - Biratnagar on January 20. Jogbani – Biratnagar is an important trade point between the two countries. The ICP is equipped with modern facilities.

The second Integrated Check Post at Jogbani - Biratnagar was built with Indian assistance to facilitate trade and people’s movement across India-Nepal border.

In his remarks the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, “India has been playing the role of a trusted partner in Nepal’s all round development.” He said, “ ‘Neighbourhood first’ is the main policy of my Government and improving cross border connectivity is an important aspect of it.”

Shri Modi said, “the issue of better connectivity

becomes all the more important if it concerns India- Nepal, because our relations are not simply of neighbours but because History and Geography have connected us through culture, nature, families, language, development and many more threads”.



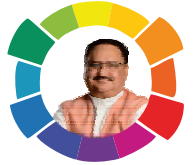
Prime Minister said, “My Government is committed to develop better transportation facilities with all the friendly nations and to further develop relations in trade, culture, education etc “

Out of Government of India’s commitment to build 50,000 houses in Gorkha and Nuwakot districts, 45,000 have already been completed.

The Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri K. P. Sharma Oli thanked India for its efforts. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi along with Union Ministers Shri Amit Shah, Shri Rajnath Singh, Shri Nitin Gadkari and others meeting with Council of Ministers, New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi launching the Interactive Light and Sound Show of Rabindra Setu and visiting Belur Math in Kolkata. Governor of West Bengal Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, CM Ms. Mamata Banerjee and Union Minister of State Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya are also seen in the picture.



PM Shri Narendra Modi along with PM of Nepal Shri K.P. Sharma Oli jointly inaugurating the second Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Jogbani - Biratnagar



PM Shri Narendra Modi paying floral tributes to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary at Parliament House, New Delhi



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MODI GOVT SIGNS HISTORIC AGREEMENT TO END BRU-REANG REFUGEE CRISIS

Around 34,000 Internally Displaced people to be settled in Tripura



- The 23-year-old crisis has been resolved by Modi Govt
- Agreement between Govt of India, State Govt of Tripura and Mizoram and Bru-Reang representatives signed
- Around Rs. 600 crores to be given to Tripura for rehabilitation and all-round development of refugees
- Each of the displaced families would be given 40x30 sq.ft. residential plots
- Other benefits including a fixed deposit of Rs. 4 lakhs to be provided



Read full: bit.ly/Bru-ReangRefugee

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PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJNA - URBAN (PMAY-U)

PMAY-U mission intends to provide Housing for All in Urban areas by 2022

Announcement made in Budget

- Over **81 lakh** houses sanctioned
- Over **26 lakh** houses completed
- Nearly **24 lakh** houses delivered to beneficiaries



Progress so far

- Number of houses sanctioned rises to more than **103 lakh**
- Number of houses completed rises to **32 lakh**
- Number of houses occupied rises to **28.48 lakh**

15.03 lakh houses constructed with new technologies

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UNNAT JYOTI BY AFFORDABLE LEDS FOR ALL (UJALA)

UJALA is a zero subsidy domestic lighting programme for widespread distribution of LED bulbs to replace incandescent bulbs and CFLs in India.

Announcement made in Budget

- 35 crore** LED bulbs sold or distributed under UJALA
- Rs. 18,341 crores** saved annually



Progress so far

As on 21.01.2020

- LED lights sold or distributed rises to **36.14 crore**
- Cost saving per year rises to **Rs. 18,777 crore**
- 9,398 MW** avoided peak demand
- 3.80 million t CO2** reduction per year



Under UJALA prices of LED bulbs have fallen from Rs. 310 to Rs. 38 leading to one of the fastest LED price drops in the world