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The people of UP, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur have showered @BJP4India with great affection. My gratitude to the people of these states. Our Party cherishes these blessings and will keep working for the development of these states.



@JPNadda

The victory in Manipur Assembly elections reflects people's unwavering trust in PM @narendramodi led BJP's politics of development. Grateful to the people of Manipur for their continued support. Congratulations to CM @NBirensingh @BJP4Manipur & our karyakartas



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After becoming Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has worked to bring about changes in every field with his far-reaching approach, breaking old assumptions and adapting to today's needs, whether it is the economy, infrastructure, or internal security. The RRU and NFSU are excellent examples of Modi Ji's approach.



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I thank the people of Goa for reposing faith in the development agenda of BJP! Congratulations to PM Shri @narendramodi ji, CM Shri Pramod Sawant and Team @BJP4Goa for the phenomenal victory. This win will further help the BJP in fulfilling people's aspirations.



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WOMEN GET PREFERENCE IN PM AWAS YOJANA



Under PM Awas Yojana, woman beneficiaries are given priority enabling dignity and greater say in family's financial future

Over 2.25 crore houses have been sanctioned in rural areas out of which nearly 70% have women as sole or joint owners!

That works out to over 1.5 crore women who have benefited with a home of their own



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wishes a very happy

HOLI (18 MARCH)

to all of its readers

BJP IS NOW INDELIBLY INSCRIBED IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE

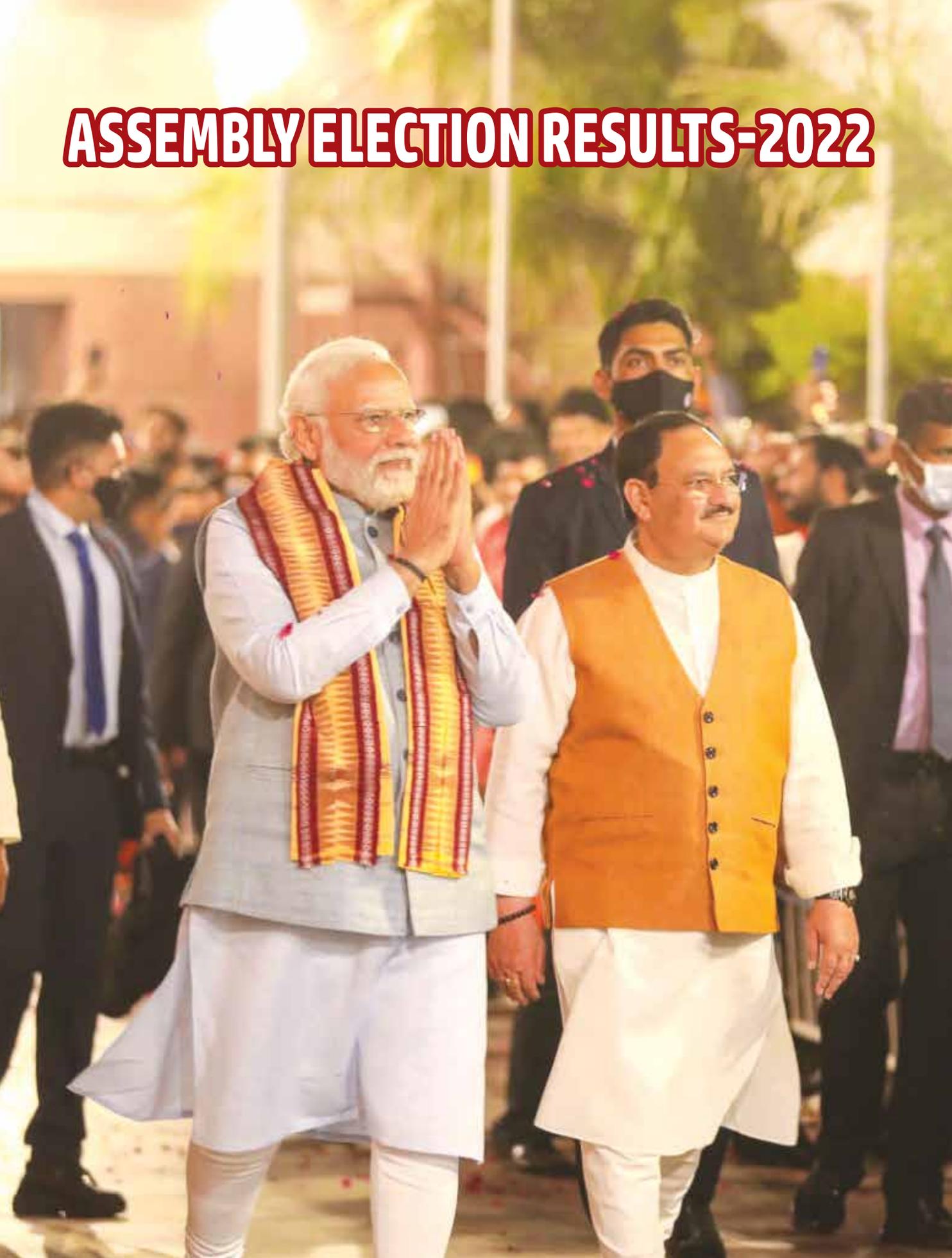
The huge support of the people across India has once again reflected in the massive mandate that the people have given to the BJP in the recently held assembly elections. In the four out of five states that went to the polls, the BJP has not only emerged victorious but also scripted a history of its governments getting re-elected after successfully completing their terms. In Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Manipur, and Goa, people have re-elected full-majority BJP governments, ending an era of political instability in these states. In Uttar Pradesh, the incumbent chief minister, Yogi Adityanath, not only completed his full tenure of five years successfully but also received more than two-thirds majority, showing immense faith of the people in the BJP and its policies. For the first time in decades, the same party government was re-elected and a chief minister got people's positive mandate after completing the full term. In Uttarakhand, people broke the trend of voting differently every five years and strongly supported the BJP for the second consecutive term. In Manipur, the BJP government was re-elected with a comfortable majority, and in Goa, the BJP has got the required numbers to form the government in the state. The overwhelming blessings which the BJP continues to receive from the people under the dynamic and charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is a new phenomenon in Indian politics, defying the three decades of political instability in the country. The massive win in these four geographically and demographically apart states shows that the politics of good governance, development, and performance has now created a lasting niche in the heart of Indian politics.

The verdict of the people in these four states may be seen in the context of the two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, which led to an unprecedented global crisis at various levels. It was a challenge that appeared insurmountable in India, but under the strong and determined leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the nation not only tried to convert these challenges into opportunities but also led from the front in helping many needy countries across the world. The entire world witnessed India's firm resolve to fight the crisis when, for the first time, "Made in India" vaccines were produced in large quantities in India itself within a record time. It resulted in the success of the world's largest and fastest vaccination programme, which was able to provide more than 90% of India's huge population with at least one dose of vaccine within months. Not only this, these "Made in India" vaccines were made available to other needy countries, making India a leading country in the fight against the pandemic. The free ration, various assistance to the vulnerable section of the society, the Seva-Hi-Sangathan programme by millions of dedicated BJP karyakartas, the selfless commitment of doctors, nurses, paramedics, administrative staff, and Corona warriors, and the call of "Aatmnirbhar Bharat" by the PM, launching innumerable initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic, has further strengthened the faith of people in the indefatigable leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi and the selfless commitment of the BJP karyakartas. The people of India are not only proud of these achievements, but they are also confident of meeting any challenges that come their way as they strive for a brighter future.

While the nation was unitedly facing the challenges of the pandemic, the opposition parties were busy scoring political points through false propaganda and baseless campaigns. The nation will never forget the way the Congress and other opposition parties tried to break the morale of the nation by instilling fear, suspicion, and negativity in the hearts of people by questioning the nation's capability and by maligning "Made in India" vaccines. The people have rightly punished them in this election and defeated their politics of lies, deceit, and betrayal. While the BJP has received overwhelming support from the people of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Manipur, and Goa, the people of Punjab, who have defeated and ousted the Congress this time, will undoubtedly give the BJP their full support in the days ahead. The people have also shown their increasing faith in the BJP in the recently held local body elections in Tamil Nadu and Assam. There is no doubt that the name of BJP is now indelibly inscribed in the hearts of the people. ■

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ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS-2022



BJP MAKES HISTORIC COMEBACK WITH LANDSLIDE VICTORIES IN UTTAR PRADESH, UTTARAKHAND, MANIPUR & GOA

As per the announcement of Assembly Election Results on 10th March 2022, the Bharatiya Janata Party stormed back to power in the politically crucial states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur with landslide victories. The festival of colours - Holi came a week early for the BJP Karyakartas and supporters in all these states including India's largest and most populous state Uttar Pradesh as incumbent BJP governments returned to power breaking all myths and with massive majority. Breaking the barriers of caste and religion the people once again voted for politics of development by giving strong approval for BJP's pro-poor pro-active governance. The outcome of the Assembly polls was seen as a barometer of people's mood also which saw the Congress' epitaph written on the electoral battlefield. The BJP increased its vote share in almost all the states that went to polls including Punjab.

Congratulating the BJP karyakartas for the magnificent victory of the party Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, "The people of UP, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur have showered @BJP4India with great affection. My gratitude to the people of all these states. Our Party cherishes these

blessings and will keep working for the development of these states".

Crediting PM Shri Narendra Modi for BJP's historic victory in four assembly elections, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said the people's massive support to the party in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur shows their stamp of approval for the Prime Minister's welfare schemes and policies. Shri Nadda said the Prime Minister has ushered in politics of "report card, development and people's empowerment, replacing politics of nepotism, corruption, crime, casteism, communalism and



regionalism".

He also praised Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for bringing the rule of law in Uttar Pradesh by liberating the state from political parties that patronized fear, terrorists and criminals five years back.

Noteworthy, all the five states went to the polls between 10th February and 07th March 2022. Uttar Pradesh voted in seven phases and Manipur voted in two phases while Punjab, Uttarakhand and Goa went to the polls in one phase. The Assembly Election Results were declared on 10th March 2022.

BJP SCRIPTS NEW HISTORY WITH RESOUNDING VICTORY IN UP

The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party has finally rewritten history in the country's most populous state of Uttar Pradesh, where an incumbent political party has been voted back to power in succession after a gap of nearly four decades. Riding on Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's enormous popularity and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's immense welfare and development works the ruling BJP stormed back to power by decimating the opposition and scripting a new history in Uttar Pradesh.

As per the Election Commission results, for 403 seats in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP with its alliance partners- Apna Dal (Soneylal) and NISHAD party got 273 seats with 41.3 per cent vote share. The numbers show that the party had won a clear majority by the fifth phase of polling itself. The 70 plus seats won by the BJP in the last two phases added to the size of the victory. The BJP's vote share also rose to 41.3 per cent as against 39.6 per cent in 2017 assembly elections.

In one hand, the BJP scripted a new history by breaking the jinx of four decades for any party to win a second consecutive term in Uttar Pradesh and on the other hand Yogi Adityanath also achieved the maiden feat of an incumbent Chief Minister returning to power in the state after serving a full term in office. In his address to BJP workers after the victory, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi accurately mentioned that the "silent vote of women and youth" was largely responsible for the party's landslide victory. The new MY formula of Mahila-Youth base by the BJP seems to have trounced the Muslim-Yadav formula perfected by the Samajwadi Party over the years.

With its alliance partners, the Akhilesh Yadav led opposition Samajwadi Party (SP) managed to win 126 seats and 32 per cent votes. The BSP and Congress were completely decimated in the polls,

UTTAR PRADESH RESULT STATUS	
PARTY	WON
Apna Dal (Soneylal)	12
Bahujan Samaj Party	1
Bharatiya Janata Party	255
Indian National Congress	2
Jansatta Dal Loktantrik	2
Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal	6
Rashtriya Lok Dal	8
Samajwadi Party	111
Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party	6
Total	403

which turned out to be a bipolar contest between the BJP and SP, and recorded their lowest numbers in the polls winning one and two seats respectively.

An analysis of the result also shows that the electorate of Uttar Pradesh also endorsed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's proclamation that "Yogi hai bahut UP-Yogi" and re-elected an incumbent Government which was something unprecedented in the political scenario and indicated strongly pro-incumbency. The BJP dominance has been complete, from east to west and north to south and contrary to the perceptions region-wise also the BJP retained its base. As per primary analysis, in the Avadh region, out of a total of 111 seats, the BJP won 84 while the SP won 27 and the BSP and Congress drew a blank. In Bundelkhand, the BJP won 16 out of 19 seats while the SP pocketed 3. In the crucial East UP, the BJP won 87 out of the 142 seats while the SP won 46, BSP 1 and Congress 2. In Western UP, the BJP won 71 out of 97 and the rest 26 went to SP-RLD combine.

The party also swept its strongholds of Agra, Mathura, Ghaziabad, Noida, Jhansi, Gorakhpur, Prayagraj, Varanasi and Ayodhya districts while CM Yogi Adityanath won the Gorakhpur seat with a massive margin of more than 1,00,000 votes.

The outcome has shown that the electorate also rejected all caste, religion and region based narratives

SUN STARTS TO SET FOR 'PARIWARVAD' POLITICS IN INDIA: NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed Bharatiya Janata Party karyakartas at the party headquarters in New Delhi on 10 March, 2022 after BJP's landslide victory in assembly elections 2022. PM Shri Modi thanked the people of these states and the BJP Karyakartas for their wholehearted support and assured them of greater progress in the

successful in winning the trust of the people across states. It's a 'Jeet Ka Chowka' by our NDA karyakartas. For the first time in 37 years, a government has won a 2nd consecutive term in Uttar Pradesh. For the first time, a CM will be elected for a second term. The results strongly vindicate BJP's pro-poor and proactive governance."

Shri Modi highlighted the increase in BJP's vote share in Manipur, Uttar Pradesh and Goa, even after being incumbent. He said all exit polls were proven incorrect in Goa, and the people of Goa have given BJP the chance to serve them for the third consecutive time.

He further thanked karyakartas of Punjab for putting an exceptional effort in the state assembly elections and said, "I can already see BJP emerging as 'A force to reckon' with, in Punjab... Our Punjab workers have made the party and our flag proud with their work in Punjab despite difficult circumstances."

Taking a dig at the opposition, Shri Narendra Modi said, "For the great good of the country, let's give up the older ways... Start thinking afresh." He also lauded women participation in these elections, he said, "The women have played a crucial role in these elections across states. They have blessed us – we've won splendidly in areas where women voters have dominated. Our Nari Shakti have been our partners in this victory. When I was in Gujarat, people



years to come. He said, "First time voters took part in elections with great enthusiasm and ensured BJP's victory. During elections, BJP karyakartas promised me that Holi celebrations would start from March 10. They fulfilled their promise."

Thanking all the voters for participating in this festival of democracy and ensuring BJP this victory, the PM said, "Our karyakartas worked 24X7 and were



used to worry about my safety sometimes. I used to tell them 'Koti koti maataon ka, stree shakti ka mujhe kawach mila hai'."

Addressing the massive crowd of supporters and party karyakartas gathered to hear their leader, PM Shri Modi stated, "When we formed the government in 2019 (at Centre), experts said it was because of the 2017 victory (in UP). I believe the same political experts will say that the 2022 election result will decide the fate of the 2024 national elections."

Talking about the Russia-Ukraine crisis, the Prime Minister remarked, "The ongoing war is affecting every country across the world. India believes that problems can be resolved only with peace. We hope that all problems will be resolved with deliberations. India has a connection with countries involved in the war – economically, security-wise, education wise and politically as well. India's several needs are connected to these countries."

Slamming the opposition, PM Shri Narendra Modi asserted, "It is unfortunate that even when thousands of Indians were stranded in Ukraine, some were trying to malign "Operation Ganga". These people tried to regionalize the mission. These people have given a different colour of regionalism and communalism to every scheme – it is a major worry for India's future."

The PM expressed his pleasure and reiterated his confidence in the voter's instinct and resolve to vote for a government that has uplifted the lives of the poor. He said, "The sun has started to set for 'Pariwarvad' politics in India, today's election results have decided that."

Shri Modi also spoke on the issue of some people

aiding and abetting corruption in the country. He said, "People who are surrounded by scams unite and start pressurizing institutions. These people, along with their ecosystem, find new ways to stop the investigating agencies." He further added that the people who stop the investigation agencies are the same people who do not believe in India's Judicial System and start to take shelter in the colour of religion and caste. The PM advised people to not let these offenders take shelter in their caste and religion.

Talking about the vision for the next 25 years of India, Shri Modi said, "From here on, we're going to work on two tracks at once. On one hand, our emphasis will be on the welfare of the poor, small farmers and small entrepreneurs. On the other hand, by giving new opportunities to the country's resources and the youth power of the country, we want to accelerate the mission of self-reliance."

Shri Modi exemplified a few instances of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', he said, "Today India is becoming self-reliant in digital payment systems, increasing its potential in the field of startups and making new achievements in the field of technology. All this is happening because of the power of the youth... Today such a new India is being built, where you are identified by your work and not by your family."

PM Modi finally addressed the importance of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas' in developing each and every corner of the country. Shri Narendra Modi said, "We have to work together and not waste a single moment. Challenges are tough but we have to overcome them and take the country forward." ■

INDIAN NEWSPAPERS ON BJP'S MAMMOTH VICTORY



ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOUR OF BJP: JP NADDA

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressed a huge gathering of party karyakartas and supporters at BJP headquarters in New Delhi to celebrate the historic victory of the party in the recently completed assembly elections in four states on 10 March, 2022. Salient points of his speech.

The assembly election results in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur are overwhelmingly in favour of the Bharatiya Janata Party. I thank and congratulate Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on behalf of crores of BJP workers for this historic victory.



The manner in which people of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur have voted overwhelmingly for the Bharatiya Janata Party shows that the people have put their stamp of approval on the pro-poor and pro-people policies and programmes of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

It is for the fourth consecutive time that the people of Uttar Pradesh have showered their trust and blessings on the Bharatiya Janata Party – in 2014 Lok Sabha elections, 2017 assembly elections, 2019 Lok Sabha elections and now 2022 assembly elections.

In Uttar Pradesh it is for the first time in 37 years that an incumbent government has once again been voted to power. In Uttar Pradesh our vote share has also increased from 39% to 42%.

In Uttarakhand it has been a trend to change governments. But this time we fought elections in the state under the leadership and guidance of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji and once again came to power with two-third majority with the blessings of the people of Devbhoomi.

In Manipur for the first time the Bharatiya Janata Party is going to form its government with full majority. In Goa we have scored a hat-trick of victory. It is

very clear that the electorate have wholeheartedly supported the policies and programmes of PM Shri Narendra Modi and his pledge to make 'New India'.

The people of India – villagers, poor, farmers, Dalits, backward and oppressed classes, youth, women – are deeply attached to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi; they share special chemistry with Shri Modi.

Shri Narendra Modi has entirely changed the political culture of our country. He has changed the politics of nepotism, corruption, communalism, casteism, appeasement, regionalism and dynasty politics and has established the politics of development, accountability and report card in the country.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has empowered all sections of the society – villagers, poor, Dalits, farmers, oppressed and backward classes, youth and women – through his pro poor and welfare oriented policies and programmes.

Five years ago it was goonda raj, mafia raj, corruption and terrorism which was ruling the roost. But under the double engine government of the Bharatiya Janata Party under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath which made Uttar Pradesh a state free of fear and where rule of law was established.

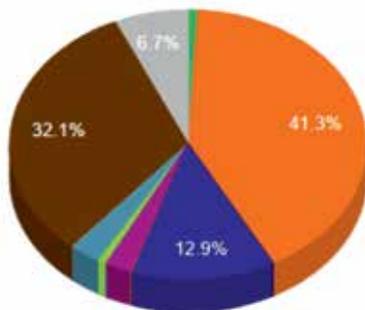
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has implemented 'Act East Policy' in Manipur. In the past seven years the Prime Minister has visited the Northeast around 50 times. And its result is now being reflected in the massive mandate for the Bharatiya Janata Party in Manipur.

Shri Narendra Modi had said long back that the next decade belongs to Uttarakhand. The people of Devbhoomi have given massive support to this initiative of the Prime Minister.

In 2024 we again have to register a historic victory. We all have to move ahead unitedly and under the leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to make India a 'Vishwa Guru'. ■

[Votes%, Vote Count]

- AAAP(0.38%)
- AIFB(0.00%)
- AIMIM(0.49%)
- BJP(41.29%)
- BSP(12.88%)
- CPI(0.07%)
- CPI(M)(0.01%)
- CPI(ML)(L)(0.01%)
- INC(2.33%)
- JD(U)(0.11%)
- LJP(0.00%)
- LJPRV(0.01%)
- NCP(0.05%)
- NOTA(0.69%)
- RLD(2.85%)
- SHS(0.02%)
- SP(32.06%)
- Other(6.74%)



UP CM BREAKS NOIDA JINX

After more than three decades, Yogi Adityanath has become the first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh to break the Noida jinx. As per the established superstition, whichever Chief Minister visits the city during his/her tenure loses the next election or does not complete the term. However, CM Yogi Adityanath visited Noida several times during last five years and pushed it to emerge as an industrial hub with one of the biggest International Airport in the country. Now under the safe hands of BJP, Noida is also attracting investments at a steady pace.

Notable, former Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav never dared to visit Noida during his tenure from March, 2012 to March, 2017 and openly accepted that it was due to this long held superstition.

of the opposition parties and blessed BJP for its best crisis management during the Covid pandemic, host of welfare programmes for the poor, migrants and robust law and order scenario during its rule. It seems this

time the BJP has dislodged the caste-based identity politics of the SP and BSP and created a vote bank irrespective of caste and religion that supports the welfare and development politics for a New India. ■

'VICTORY IS FOR PM MODI'S POLICIES AND PEOPLE'S TRUST IN HIM'



After receiving massive mandate in Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on March 10 said, it was clear mandate by the people for development and people had buried politics of caste and religion by ensuring victory of BJP in Uttar Pradesh.

Yogi Adityanath said, "Everyone had their eyes on UP, given the vastness of the state. I am thankful to the people for making us win with majority...Under PM Modi's leadership we will be forming govts in UP, Goa, Manipur, and Uttarakhand."

"The people of UP have buried the dynastic politics and also politics of caste and religion by ensuring victory to the BJP and its allies," Adityanath said.

The UP Chief Minister also said the "misleading" campaign run by the Opposition over the past 2-3 days had been set aside by the people who reposed faith in the good governance of the BJP. He was apparently taking a dig at Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav for raising questions over EVMs.

"The false propaganda regarding EVMs and election material over the last few days have been rejected," Adityanath said.

Yogi Adityanath said the victory was a win for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies and it showed people's trust in him.

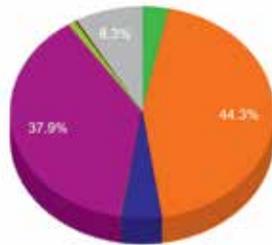
"Today BJP and alliances have won in UP and got full majority. For the first time, seven phases of the elections and counting have gone smoothly. I would like to thank the Election Commission as well. This victory is a win for PM Modi's policies and people's trust on PM Modi that have granted another chance to serve better," Adityanath said. ■

BJP FIRST PARTY TO FORM GOVT IN UTTARAKHAND WITH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

UTTARAKHAND

Similar to Uttar Pradesh, the Bharatiya Janata Party has also scripted a new history in Uttarakhand by becoming the first party to be re-elected to form the Government for a consecutive second term since the inception of the State. The BJP won 47 seats, 11 more than the required majority in the 70-seat assembly while, the Congress could manage to win only 19 seats. The Bahujan Samaj Party and independent candidates won two seats each.

(Votes%, Vote Count)



In a state that has always witnessed close contests in the assembly polls since its formation, allowed the BJP successively for the second time to sweep the state with 44.3 per cent vote share, a solid lead over the rival Congress which managed to get only 37.91 per cent vote.

The works of the double-engine Governments during the Covid pandemic, infrastructural developments by

UTTARAKHAND RESULT STATUS

PARTY	WON
Bahujan Samaj Party	2
Bharatiya Janata Party	47
Independent	2
Indian National Congress	19
Total	70

WOMEN OUTNUMBERED MALE VOTERS IN 38 OF THE 70 ASSEMBLY SEATS

An analysis of Uttarakhand election indicates that women turned out in huge numbers for the BJP. In an unprecedented turn of events, women voters outnumbered male voters in 38 of the 70 assembly seats in the states which helped BJP for a convincing victory consecutively for the second time.



the state Government, appeal of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the impact of his virtual -physical rallies played a very crucial role in convincing the voters in favour of the BJP. Before the election schedule was announced, PM Shri Narendra Modi had also said "This decade would be that of Uttarakhand" was seen as a major factor in BJP's massive win. ■

HIGHLIGHTS OF BJP'S PERFORMANCE

UTTAR PRADESH

- This is the first government to get re-elected in Uttar Pradesh in 37 years.
- For the first time ever, a sitting CM who has served the full five-year term has got re-elected.
- Considerable increase in BJP's vote share. From 39.7% in the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections to 42.8% in 2019.

UTTARAKHAND

- Uttarakhand's trend of changing state governments has ended with this victory of BJP.
- For the first time ever, Uttarakhand has re-elected a state government.
- BJP has secured a vote share of 44.3 per cent.

BJP GETS A HAT-TRICK IN GOA

The BJP got a hat-trick and returned to power repeatedly for the third time in Goa by winning 20 seats in the recently concluded Assembly elections. BJP secured 33.31 per cent vote share, while Congress party bagged 11 seats with 23.46 per cent vote share. MGP on the other hand won only 2 seats with 7.60 per cent vote share and the AAP could manage to win mere two seats with 6.77 per cent votes share. As per Election Commission data, Revolutionary Goan Party also got one and Independents won three seats in the state.

GOA RESULT STATUS	
PARTY	WON
Aam Aadmi Party	2
Bharatiya Janata Party	20
Goa Forward Party	1
Independent	3
Indian National Congress	11
Maharashtrawadi Gomantak	2
Revolutionary Goans Party	1
Total	40

The BJP, which won 20 seats in the 40-member Goa Assembly also received letters of support from the Maharashtra Gomantak Party (2 seats) and three Independent MLAs on the same day of victory, enabling the ruling party to cross the majority mark in the house.

Addressing media persons at a Press conference in the presence of Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant, Goa BJP President Shri Sadanand Tanavade, Union Minister Shripad Naik, and other party leaders on 10th March, BJP's Goa election in-charge and former Maharashtra CM Shri Devendra Fadnavis said the MGP has formally given a letter to the BJP extending its support to the party in Government formation. "Both the winning candidates of the MGP will support the BJP along with the three Independent MLAs". ■

BJP RE-ELECTED TO FORM GOVT IN MANIPUR

Like UP and Uttarakhand, the ruling BJP has scripted a history in Manipur too. It's for the very first time that a non Congress government has returned to power successively for the second time in the state following the 2022 Assembly elections. The BJP secured a clear majority in Manipur and retain power by winning 32 seats with 38 per cent vote share in the election to the 60-member assembly.

The Janata Dal (U) and the National People's Party (NPP) won six seats each while the Congress

MANIPUR RESULT STATUS	
PARTY	WON
Bharatiya Janata Party	32
Independent	3
Indian National Congress	5
Janata Dal (United)	6
Kuki People's Alliance	2
Naga Peoples Front	5
National People's Party	7
Total	60

was decimated in its once-bastion by bagging only five seats. The Kuki People's Alliance won two seats and three seats were won by Independent candidates.

Incumbent CM Shri Biren Singh also won from Heingang seat defeating his rival Congress candidate by 18,271 votes. Thanking the people of Manipur for the victory, Shri Singh said BJP is grateful for the victory, and this victory is a testament of people's faith in PM Shri Narendra Modi's leadership and good governance.

Notable that the 2017 Assembly polls in Manipur marked a crucial moment in the shift in power dynamics in the northeast. In the 2017 Assembly election, the BJP had won 21 seats and formed the government with some regional parties. ■

AMIT SHAH HAILS PM MODI AND THANKS VOTERS

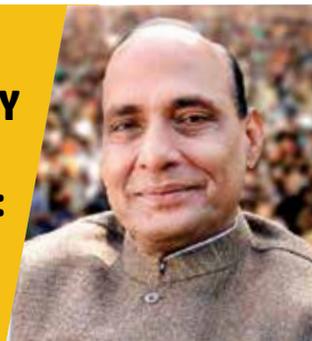


Union Home Minister and Bharatiya Janata Party senior leader Shri Amit Shah hailed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and thanked voters in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur, as the party retained its governments in these four states where assembly elections took place in February-March.

The BJP's emphatic win in UP is the victory of @narendramodi ji's unshakable faith in the welfare of the poor. Voters have put their stamp of approval to @myogiadityanath's good governance. I thank people from the bottom of my heart for this emphatic win.

He further tweeted, Grateful to the people of Goa for reposing their faith in the BJP. BJP under the leadership of PM @narendramodi ji will leave no stone unturned in fulfilling the aspirations of our sisters and brothers of Goa. The Union Home Minister attributed the BJP's win in Manipur to PM Shri Modi's resolve for a 'prosperous' northeast. Finally, he described the party's win in Uttarakhand as people expressing their unwavering faith in the development work done by the BJP government under PM's leadership.

HISTORIC VICTORY REAFFIRMS PUBLIC SUPPORT: RAJNATH SINGH



Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said BJP's triumphant win is proof of strong public support to the BJP by all the sections of the society.

Lauding CM Yogi Adityanath for BJP's monumental victory in Uttar Pradesh, he said this victory is proof of strong public support offered to BJP by all sections of the society.

Hearty congratulations to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Party President Shri JP Nadda and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for this grand and divine victory. Congratulations to the workers and thanks to the public for this victory, he said.

He further said that BJP's pro-incumbency in India's largest state and other states demonstrates the magnitude of trust people have in Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shri Singh further averred that people have reaffirmed their faith in inclusive development and good governance by giving such a massive mandate.

PUNJAB BJP MADE THE PARTY PROUD WITH ITS WORK: PM

The BJP contested Punjab Assembly elections 2022 in alliance with Capt Amarinder Singh-led Punjab Lok Congress and Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa-led Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt). It won two seats and 6.6 per cent vote share. State BJP President Shri Ashwani Sharma won from Pathankot and Shri Jangi Lal Mahajan registered victory from Mukerian seats respectively. Shri Sharma defeated Congress candidate and sitting MLA Amit Vij by a margin of

7,759 votes. As per the results, AAP won 92 seats, Congress 18, Shiromani Akali Dal three, BSP and Independent won one seat each.

Thanking karyakartas of Punjab for putting an exceptional effort in the state assembly elections, PM Shri Narendra Modi said, "I can already see BJP emerging as 'A force to reckon' with, in Punjab... Our Punjab workers have made the party and our flag proud with their work in the state despite difficult circumstances." ■

BJP'S VICTORY DUE TO DEVELOPMENT WORKS OF PM: NITIN GADKARI

Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari attributed the BJP's landslide victory in Uttar Pradesh and other state assembly elections to development works carried out by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and state governments. He said Yogi Adityanath has transformed the image of Uttar Pradesh, which was known for 'goondaraj' and backwardness, to that of a well-governed and prosperous state. He also thanked the people of Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur for reposing faith in the BJP.



PM'S 'SABKA SAATH SABKA VIKAS' IS WELL ACCEPTED BY ALL: NIRMALA SITHARAMAN

Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman congratulated Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda and Party Karyakarta for winning elections in four states. In a tweet she said, Congratulations adhyaksh Jagat Prakash Nadda ji on the #AssemblyElectionResults2022 under your leadership. BJP is forming the government yet again in those four states where we have won. The Prime Minister's #SabkaSaathSabkaVikas is reaching every corner & is well accepted by all.



UNION MINISTER & POLL IN-CHARGE OF UTTAR PRADESH SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN

Congratulations to all Karyakartas for the massive victory in four states. People of Goa have also given us a clear majority. People have shown faith in PM Shri Narendra Modi. Independent candidates are coming with us. MGP is also coming with us and taking all together, we will form our govt in Goa.



UNION MINISTER SHRI ANURAG THAKUR

The victory in these states wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of our party workers. Bulldozer has become a symbol of uprooting mafias and criminals. We'll further implement PM Shri Narendra Modi's welfare policies in UP and other states.



FORMER CM, MAHARASTRA DEVENDRA FADNAVIS

Women voters have conveyed a strong and clear message in all four states that "New India" will vote for welfare, equity, transparency and progressive politics. The blessings



showered by the people of UP, Uttarakhand, Manipur and Goa reflect the tectonic shift of the electorate who now vote for those who deliver and fulfill promises. There is no room for family enterprises and parties which rely on appeasement and caste cauldrons. The massive mandate for BJP across states reflects the pulse of the nation and the trust people of India have in PM Shri Narendra Modi's leadership.

CHIEF MINISTER SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB, TRIPURA

BJP's impressive show in four out of the five poll-bound states shows that people had reposed their faith in Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership. Those involved in politics for gains have been rejected by voters in Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand and the BJP received a massive mandate.



KARNATAKA CM SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI

BJP will form govt in 4 states. It's very clear that in 2024 there will be a BJP govt once again under the leadership of PM Shri Modi and PM Modi's dream of 'New India' will be fulfilled. I am confident that we will return to power in Karnataka in 2023



FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION TO BJP'S THUMPING WIN IN ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

The international media, which closely followed the crucial assembly elections in India, on March 10, 2022 commented that the BJP's record electoral gains in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere once again reinforces the dominance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Indian politics for a significant period in the future. The international media said the BJP won assembly polls in the four states - Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur ruled by it, sweeping away opposition parties with its governance model mounted on pillars of welfare works and PM Shri Narendra Modi's unflagging popularity worldwide.

THE WASHINGTON POST

With its thumping victory in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP showed it retains the popular support..... Now, these results make PM Shri Modi's BJP the favorite to win the next national election in 2024. The party's victory will also cement its position in national politics and offer a ringing endorsement of PM Modi's vision to guide India.... the WASHINGTON POST commented.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

While PM Shri Narendra Modi's party has sometimes struggled against strong regional parties in state..but now consolidating any of them into a proper opposition to challenge his grip on India would not be easy or quick. And Congress, the largest opposition party has appeared increasingly vulnerable.. Much of the attention during the election season has been focused on the prize state of Uttar Pradesh, not just because of its size but because of how consequential it could be to the future of Indian politics.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

London-based Daily Telegraph said that the assembly election is expected to be a barometer for the national political mood....Holding onto Uttar Pradesh, India's most politically important state, would boost PM Shri Modi's hopes of winning a third straight term office in the 2024 general election and bolster his image as the country's most popular politician in decades, the British newspaper said.

THE BBC

The BBC reported that the day clearly belongs to the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath....In Uttar Pradesh; Adityanath led the BJP to victory for a second straight term, breaking a jinx of more than a quarter century. ■

KARYAKARTAS' VICTORY CELEBRATION

The majestic victory of BJP in four State Assembly Elections triggered widespread celebrations all across Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Manipur and in other states of the country as well as at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi.

Immediately after the trends indicated landslide victory of the party, celebrations erupted outside BJP offices in every state and BJP Central Office in New Delhi with party workers dancing and splashing each other with Gulal and flowers. PM Shri Narendra Modi himself, party National President Shri JP Nadda and all senior leaders joined the celebrations at BJP headquarters in New Delhi. The Prime Minister & BJP National President also addressed the Karyakartas.



Similarly in Lucknow, ecstatic BJP workers, bathed in colours of different kinds, danced to the beating of the drums and raised slogans of "UP mein ka ba? UP mein Baba" to celebrate the victory. CM Yogi Adityanath also addressed the Karyakartas during the celebration.

As the incumbent BJP has scripted history and returned back to power in Uttarakhand, the celebrations took place in streets of Dehradun and other cities of the state. In Manipur following the victory, the party leaders and Karyakartas celebrated the victory with their traditional dance. Goa Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant, senior leaders of BJP participated with Karyakartas in the victory celebration in the coastal state capital Panaji. ■

BJP REGISTERS MASSIVE VICTORY IN MUNICIPAL BOARD ELECTIONS IN ASSAM

The BJP has registered a massive victory in the Municipal Board elections in Assam on March 9, bagging 75 civic bodies out of 80, as per poll results declared by the State Election Commission. The BJP coalition won total 77 civic bodies. The principal opposition party Congress, only managed to win one civic body. While others, including Independents, bagged two civic bodies.

According to state election commission BJP clinched a total of 742 wards and total 807 along with its collation partners, while only 71 were won by the Congress. Others emerged victorious in 99 wards.

Altogether 59 candidates, including 58 from the BJP and one from the Congress, won uncontested. Polling for 80 municipal boards across the state was held on March 6 through electronic voting machines (EVMs) for the first time in the history of civic elections in Assam. An estimated 70 per cent voter turnout was registered.

Commenting on the results, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said: "Gratitude to the people of Assam for blessing BJP and our allies in the recently concluded municipal elections. "This shows their faith in our party's

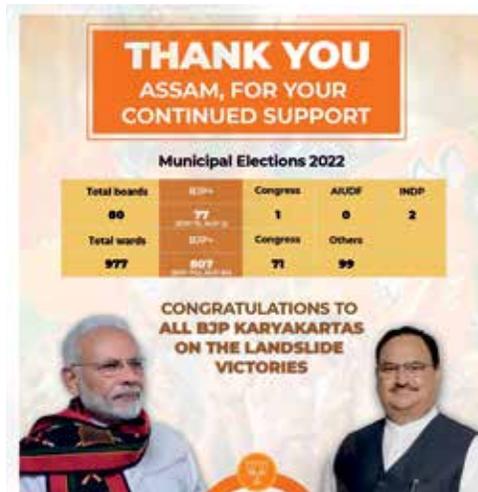
development agenda. I applaud our hardworking Karyakartas for their efforts and service among people."

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda attributed the municipal poll triumph to the confidence of people in the Centre's 'Act East Policy' and said, BJP's massive victory in the municipal elections of Assam shows that the public's confidence in PM Shri @narendramodiji's "Act East" policy has been welcomed by the people of Assam.

I congratulate and thank the people of Assam, CM Shri @himantabiswa, @BJP4Assam and its allies. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the victory reflects the "unwavering trust" of people in the Modi-led BJP's politics of development.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the massive mandate is for growth and development, and will inspire the party to pursue the agenda of progress with renewed vigour. "I congratulate all @BJP4Assam

karyakartas & leaders who worked tirelessly spreading the development ideals of Adarniya PM Shri @narendramodiji. "I bow my head in gratitude to the people of Assam for the thumping victory of candidates from @BJP4Assam & its allies in the municipal elections," he said in a series of tweets. ■



BJP WINS ASSAM BY-ELECTION

BJP retained the Majuli (ST) assembly constituency with its candidate Bhuban Gam defeating the joint opposition candidate Chittaranjan Basumatary of the Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP) by 42,141 votes in a by-poll and manage to get 69.86 percent vote share. Gam secured 67,242 votes against Basumatary's 25,101 while the third candidate, Bhaity Richong of SUCI(C), got 2,265 votes. The results of the by-election were declared on March 10.

The Congress did not contest the by-poll and left the seat to the AJP. The by-poll to the constituency was held on March 7. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma

thanked the people of Majuli island for reposing their faith in the ruling alliance. "The big win of @BJP4ASSAM candidate Bhuban Gam in the bypoll to Majuli legislative assembly constituency reflects public trust in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's agenda of growth and his vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'," Sarma tweeted.

In the 126-member assembly, the ruling coalition now has 79 MLAs. The BJP has 63, AGP nine and UPPL seven. On the other hand, the opposition Congress has 27 members, AIUDF 15, BPF three, CPI(M) one and one independent. ■

ATMOSPHERE OF POSITIVE CHANGE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR CLEARLY VISIBLE: JP NADDA

The Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda has asked party leaders and Karyakartas to gear up for the first-ever Assembly polls to be held in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in coming days. Shri JP Nadda met selected BJP leaders of Jammu & Kashmir during his one-day visit to Jammu on 07 March, 2022, discussed the political situation after the abrogation of Articles 370 and formation of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Union Territories (UTs).

After arriving in Jammu Airport the BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda was accorded a warm welcome by party leaders, Karyakartas and supporters and later he visited Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine in Katra. In a Tweet, Shri Nadda also informed that, "On his arrival in Jammu, he was overwhelmed by the grand welcome by party workers and the common people of Jammu. He also said that the atmosphere of positive change in Jammu and Kashmir was clearly visible".

A BJP WORKER NEVER TAKES REST AND WORKS THE WHOLE YEAR FOR MASSES

The BJP National President has asked leaders and workers to gear up for Assembly polls, which is likely to be held after the completion of the delimitation exercise in the Union Territory.

Shri JP Nadda said, "Increase your public outreach programmes and inform people about the developmental and welfare schemes launched by the Modi government for the welfare of Jammu & Kashmir. A BJP worker never takes rest and works the whole year for the masses. We have to remain attached to people. That cannot be done only at the time of elections," he said.

Shri Nadda, asked BJP leaders to hold such meetings every fortnight to discuss in details the political situation and party affairs.

Interacting with media BJP leaders said BJP National President Shri JP Nadda's visit has rejuvenated the workers and now, as per his advice the party would increase its activities across the UT.



BJP PRESIDENT'S JAMMU & KASHMIR PRAVAS

We are always in election mode. We are ready for the polls as and when announced. Booth-level leaders and workers have been active," they said.

BJP PRESIDENT PAYS OBEISANCE AT MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE IN KATRA



BJP National president Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on the same day visited Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine in Katra, J&K. Shri JP Nadda was also accompanied by BJP National General Secretary and J&K In-Charge Shri Tarun Chugh, National General Secretary Shri Vinod Tawde, Union MoS Dr. Jitendra Singh, J&K BJP President Shri Ravinder Raina and other party leaders. ■



50 YEARS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIPURA

TRIPURA BECOMING A NEW HUB OF TRADE AND BUSINESS: AMIT SHAH

The Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, during his one day Pravas to Tripura, addressed a public meeting in Agartala on March 8. On this occasion several dignitaries including the Chief Minister of Tripura Shri Biplab Kumar Deb and Union Minister Ms. Pratima Bhowmik were also present. Shri Amit Shah also offered prayers at Matbari Temple in Udaipur.

Addressing the public meeting, Shri Amit Shah said that this year is the year of 'Amrit Mahotsav' of India's independence. Along with the completion of 75 years of our country's independence, Tripura also celebrate 50 years of its existence. Shri Shah said that when I came to Tripura in 2015, there was no sign of development in Tripura, there was violence, administration was controlled by one party cadre, the state economy was shadowed by drug and arms smuggling and the tribal community felt cut off from the government. For 25 years these people ruled in the name of the poor but did nothing for the poor.

Shri Amit Shah said that after 4 years of our government, I can see that Tripura, which was earlier plagued by drug and drug trade, is now moving towards becoming self-reliant. Today Tripura is becoming a new hub of trade and business, many schemes related to road and railways are going on in the state and our double engine government has worked to provide electricity to every household of Tripura after 70 years of independence. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Shri Biplab Kumar Deb serving the people of state.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that our young Chief Minister has done a very successful job of eradicating drugs from Tripura by running a drug free campaign to make the coming generations of Tripura free from drugs and for this I thank him very much.

NORTH-EAST A BIG HUB OF DEVELOPMENT

Shri Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the winds of development are going on in the entire Northeast. Earlier there used to be talk of extremism, infiltration, blockade, corruption, drugs and caste tensions here. Today, Modi ji has worked to make the entire Northeast a big hub for development, connectivity, infrastructure, sports, investments and organic farming. Shri Shah said that a lot of efforts have been made for peace in Tripura. NLFT-Tripura pact is done, all the extremists of NLFT have come into the mainstream today. With the Bru Accord, 37,000 Bru-Reang people who had been living without a home for years have been given a house today. We will also do the work of providing employment to them.

LAI D THE FOUNDATION STONE OF NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY IN AGARTALA

Laying the foundation stone of National Forensic Sciences University in Agartala Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah said all of us have gathered here for three events; the Foundation stone of the National Forensic Science University Campus and Bhoomi Pujan, four years of the Tripura government is being completed today and Chief Minister Biplab Deb and Deputy Chief Minister, Jishnu Dev have done very good work.



'Madhya Pradesh Govt doing the best work for social and economic empowerment of women'

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda in a day's Pravas visited Madhya Pradesh on 08 March, 2022. After arrival, he chaired several meetings with party office-bearers from Madhya Pradesh and also took part in several other programmes of the party.

Shri JP Nadda began his visit by paying obeisance at Ujjain's Mahakaleshwar temple and performed Abhishek. Later, he travelled to Dewas and attended a programme of self-help groups. He visited the home of state BJP Secretary (Organisation) Shri Suhas Bhagat, whose mother passed away recently. Shri Nadda also attended meetings of the party's state office-bearers at BJP's Indore office. Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan and state BJP President Shri VD Sharma and all other senior leaders were present on the occasion.

Shri JP Nadda and Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh



Chouhan reached Dewas on the same day and addressed thousands of women on the occasion of International Women's Day at the Police Line ground.

Women in large numbers participated in the empowerment-credit linkage program held in Dewas. The BJP National President

handed over the keys to the nutrition plant to women self-help groups and also disbursed bank loans of ₹ 300 crore.

He said the women Self Help Groups are conducting many economic activities in Madhya Pradesh, due to which the income of women is continuously increasing.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh led by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan is also doing the best work of social and economic empowerment of women in the state. ■

He said that today the 2022 Women's Empowerment Policy is being announced for the women of Tripura, apart from this the Shramik Kalyan Prakalpa which is the dream project of the Chief Minister is also being announced.

The Union Home Minister said that in the North East, where we are fighting extremism and infiltration, we are facing problems like narcotics and cyber attacks, therefore at that time the National Forensic Science University campus is very important in itself. Many undergraduate and post graduate courses such as Ground Forensics, DNA Forensics, Life Line Forensics, Counterfeiting Investigation, Cyber Crime, Narcotics Forensics, Drug Analysis Science, Criminology, Forensic Investigation will be available here. Children and teaching professors will also come out from here. And the entire North East will hugely benefit. He said that after four to five years, 3000 to 4000 students would be making their future and at that time imagine what this area would be like because

coming to the university will lead to development of the whole area.

WOMEN WILL GET 33 PERCENT RESERVATION

Shri Amit Shah said today is International Women's Day and on this day the Tripura Government has announced an action plan for women's empowerment. The state government has decided that women will get 33 percent reservation in all State government jobs, women will also get reservation in higher educational institutions, women seeking admission in institutions of national importance, if they have to take loan, then Government of India will also provide 3 percent interest on loans to women seeking admission in institutions of national importance. The Biplav Deb government has made reservation of 50 percent of shops for women in all government markets and shopping complexes being built. 50 percent amount has been reserved for women entrepreneurs in Venture Capital Fund, which will encourage women startups. ■

INDIA SUCCESSFULLY EVACUATED ITS CITIZENS FROM UKRAINE UNDER 'OPERATION GANGA'

The Union Government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has successfully evacuated its nationals especially young students from severe crisis hit Ukraine under 'Operation Ganga'. Senior BJP leaders and Union Ministers Shri Piyush Goyal and Shri Anurag Thakur addressed the press in this regard on March 9. They appreciated the tireless efforts of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to ensure the safe return of every Indian and strongly condemned the Congress party and its allies, accusing them of negative politics.

There is no country like India which has shown such seriousness in bringing back its citizens who are trapped in Ukraine. For the first time after independence, this belief has arisen in the minds of the citizens of the country that no matter wherever they are trapped in any crisis, the Government of India and the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will definitely lend the helping hand for them.

The safe return of about 20,000 Indians from Ukraine in just three weeks is a matter of pride for all of us. In the last seven and a half years, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has created the great reputation of the country among the different countries of the world, and we are continuously getting the benefits of it. We are proud that all Indian students have been evacuated from Eastern Ukraine.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi himself took this matter in his hand. He held eight high level meetings on this subject and swift steps were taken after each of these meetings to brought back every citizen. Prime Minister spoke to the big leaders of the world about 11 times. He spoke three times to President of Russia Mr. Putin and twice to President of Ukraine Mr. Zelensky.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had engaged



every mechanism of the government, NGOs, different people of the society in this work so that our citizens can come back safely. The people associated with India who live in Ukraine and other nearby countries, the contribution of industry and NGOs and the relentless efforts of Prime Minister led to their successful evacuation.

In the midst of so many troubles and problems, the way PM led the entire campaign, is really well appreciated by everyone around the globe. Government of India sent four of his senior ministers to neighboring countries of Ukraine, they talked to the heads of state there, due to which we also got all possible cooperation from those countries.

EVACUATION OF CITIZENS OF NEPAL, PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH

Many countries have failed to evacuate their people from Ukraine, while India has successfully evacuated its people from there via neighboring countries. We have also helped in the evacuation of citizens of Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh which is undoubtedly a matter of pride for us.

The whole world saw the importance of the tricolor during the Russia-Ukraine war. Students who came

PM MODI MEETS BATCH OF STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 03 March, 2022 interacted with a group of students who have recently returned to various parts of the state from the war-torn Ukraine. The PM met the students at Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport in Varanasi and listened to their harrowing experiences while reassuring them that rest of their friends still stranded in Ukraine would be brought back soon. "I can understand the mental state you have gone through at such a young age. Your agony is beyond words and imagination," said the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister maintained that despite all the adversities in the strife torn country, the government of India was leaving no stone unturned to evacuate remaining students safely. "Operation Ganga—the evacuation is on under adverse conditions. But be rest assured that all Indians will be brought to the country safely," Shri Modi said.

Students studying in various Universities said PM Shri Modi listened to them and empathized with them. "He assured us that efforts to bring back rest of the Indian students would be intensified," said the students extending their gratitude to Shri Narendra Modi and government of India for their help and safe evacuation.

The students said PM Shri Modi initially asked about our experience and problems we faced in reaching border of countries like Hungary and Romania. They said, "We realized the efforts of the Government of India and the impact of its diplomacy to convince Russian authorities to stop the assault



and give window to ensure safe passage to Indian students from Ukraine. Students from no other country like Pakistan or Turkey are getting this kind of support from their country or government."

THE POWER OF TRICOLOUR

The students who returned from Ukraine also shared how they experienced the power of Tricolour. "As we were getting special treatment by Ukrainian forces, the students from Pakistan, Turkey, Nigeria and many other countries also mounted Indian flag on their buses so that they could reach borders of Poland, Hungary, Romania and others to stay safe till any help come for them," they said.

The government has already sent four Union ministers to countries neighbouring Ukraine as India's "special envoys" to coordinate the evacuation efforts.

back from Ukraine safely have also told how citizens of other countries were also able to leave due to the tricolor.

Under 'Operation Ganga' 75 special civilian flights airlifted around 15521 nationals. IAF had flown 12 flights to bring back 2467 passengers, and carried over 32 tonne relief material. Among the civilian flights, 4575 passengers have been brought from Bucharest by 21 flights, 1820 from Suceave by 9 flights, 5571 from Budapest by 28 flights, 909 passengers by 5 flights from Kosice, 2404 Indians from Rzeszow by 11 flights,

and 242 persons by a flight from Kyiv till March 8.

Bharatiya Janata Party workers contacted the families of 18.5 thousand students stranded in Ukraine. For this, about 2,000 teams of party workers were formed under the leadership of National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda. These teams met the family members of the students and civilians stranded in different part of Ukraine, consoled them, told about the efforts being made by the central government and apprised the central government about the problems of those families. ■

PM INAUGURATES PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project and laid the foundation stone and inaugurated multiple developmental projects in Pune on 6 March, 2022. Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Ajit Pawar, Union Minister, Shri Ramdas Athawale, Member of Parliament, Shri Prakash Javadekar were among those present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister recalled the contribution of Pune in the freedom struggle and paid tributes to the freedom fighters like Lokmanya Tilak, Chapekar Brothers, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Senapati Bapat, Gopal Krishna Deshmukh, R G Bhandarkar and Mahadev Govind Ranade. He also bowed to Rambhau Mhalgi and Baba Saheb Purandare.

The Prime Minister, who unveiled the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the premises of Pune Municipal Corporation earlier, paid tribute to the great warrior king. "This statue of Shivaji Maharaj, who resides in the heart of all of us, will awaken the spirit of patriotism in the younger generation", he said.



Referring to the inauguration of the Pune Metro Project by him earlier, the Prime Minister said, "It is my good fortune that you had invited me to lay the foundation stone of Pune Metro and now you have given me the opportunity to inaugurate it. It also has the message that plans can be completed on time.". Shri Modi added "Pune has also continuously strengthened its identity in the fields of Education, Research & Development, IT and Automobile. In such a situation, modern facilities

are the need of the people of Pune and our government is working keeping this need of the people of Pune in mind."

Shri Modi said that while Metro services were available in very few cities till 2014, today more than two dozen cities are either being benefitted by the metro services or are on the verge of getting it. Maharashtra, he said, has quite a significant share of this expansion if we look at Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur and Pimpri Chinchwad Pune. "This Metro will ease mobility in Pune, give relief from pollution and jams, increase the ease of living of



the people of Pune", the Prime Minister said. He also called upon the people of Pune specially the well-off people to make it a habit to use Metro and other public transport.

Prime Minister, reiterated importance of rivers in the life of the cities and asked for River Festivals in the such river cities to create a new awareness about the importance and preservation of these important lifelines.

Dwelling on the new approach to infrastructure led growth in the country, the Prime Minister said "The most important thing for the development of modern infrastructure in any country is speed and scale. But for decades, we had such systems that the completion of important projects used to take a long time. This sluggish attitude has been affecting the development of the country as well." The Prime Minister continued "In today's fast growing India, we have to focus on speed and also on scale. That is why our government has prepared PM-Gatishakti National Master Plan." Gatishakti Plan, he said will ensure an integrated focus as all stakeholders will work with full information and proper coordination. ■

19 NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS WORTH Rs 1407 CRORE IN HARYANA AND RAJASTHAN INAUGURATED

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari on March 9 inaugurated 19 National Highway projects worth Rs 1407 crore in Haryana and Rajasthan. Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot, Union Minister of State, General V.K. Singh, Shri Rao Inderjit Singh, Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana Shri Dushyant Chautala, Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathor, Shri Ramcharan Bohra, State Ministers and all MPs-MLAs, officers and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

With the construction of these projects, tourism, agriculture, industry and trade will increase along with increase in employment in the states. Time and fuel will be saved and pollution will be reduced. The construction of a U-turn near Ambience Mall will relieve the congestion on the Delhi-Gurugram



border. The construction of various fly-overs on the Delhi-Jaipur highway will relieve traffic jams on the highway. With the construction of various major and minor bridges on NH-48, the adjoining areas will get rid of water logging and the travel of the people will be smooth. Dharuhera city will get rid of jam due to the construction of Dharuhera-Bhiwadi link road. Also, with these projects, the travel between Delhi - Jaipur will reduce. ■

Rs 1,33,026 CRORE GROSS GST REVENUE COLLECTED FOR FEBRUARY 2022

GST COLLECTION CROSSED Rs 1.30 LAKH CRORE MARK FOR THE 5TH TIME

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of February 2022 is Rs 1,33,026 crore of which CGST is Rs 24,435 crore, SGST is Rs 30,779 crore, IGST is Rs 67,471 crore (including Rs 33,837 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is Rs 10,340 crore (including Rs 638 crore collected on import of goods).

The government has settled Rs 26,347 crore to CGST and Rs 21,909 crore to SGST from IGST. The total revenue of Centre and the States in the month of February 2022 after regular settlement is Rs 50,782 crore for CGST and Rs 52,688 crore for the SGST.

The revenues for the month of February 2022 are 18% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year and 26% higher than the GST revenues in February 2020. During the month,



revenues from import of goods was 38% higher and the revenues from domestic transaction (including import of services) are 12% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

February, being a 28-day month, normally witnesses revenues lower than that in January. This high growth during February 2022 should also be seen in the context of partial lockdowns, weekend and night curfews and various restrictions that were put in place by various States due to the omicron wave, which peaked around 20th January.

This is for the fifth time GST collection has crossed Rs 1.30 lakh crore mark. Since implementation of GST, for the first time, GST cess collection crossed Rs 10,000 crore mark, which signifies recovery of certain key sectors, especially, automobile sales. ■

The West is grappling with the question of whether the individual has primacy or society. Many aver that an individual is free to do anything he or she likes. But can a man claim to have absolute freedom? The individual cannot do anything by himself. He has to work in conjunction with others. He is completely reliant on others for his food, nourishment, routine activity, and almost everything else. Even as science progresses, the individual is becoming increasingly dependent on others. The farmer produces food grains, but for clothing, he remains dependent on others.

A human being is the most helpless creature at birth. All activities—walking, talking, eating, learning everything is taught to him by others. His joy, happiness also depend on others. Eating, drinking, travelling, celebrating festivals, and visiting fairs alone give him no joy. Our happiness multiplies on auspicious occasions. Like in a wedding, it multiplies only when others come to visit us. Even though, during illness and grief, visitors can, at times, prove more of a burden than help, their company tends to lighten our grief and provide succor. The conclusion is that one cannot live alone. Materially, socially, in all respects, man is dependent on others.

THE SLOGAN OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF LIBERTY IS, THEREFORE, MEANINGLESS

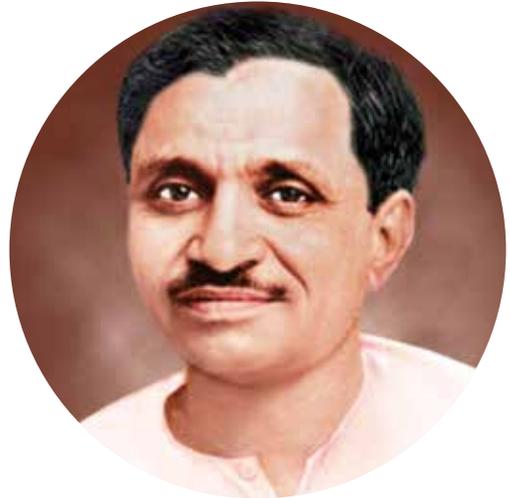
In one of his poems, Rabindranath Tagore also put a question mark on the notion of individual freedom. Our Creator is bound by the laws of his own creation. He can't save someone from being burned if he has a fireball in his hand. Only the application of some ointment can provide relief. Some say, God is capable of anything, but this is not quite true, God cannot be unjust; else he will be the devil. He can only be righteous. His actions are not unbridled; he too is bound by the laws of his own creation.

CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM AND OTHER ISMS

Some people treat freedom as the absence of all restraints. Western thinking is that, be it society, nature, or all creation as such, - all is meant for the individual. The West says, "Conquer nature". The frequently used English expression is "exploiting natural resources," that is to say, using everything

MAN IS NOT FREE

-PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA



for personal consumption and aggrandizement. Slaughter animals and eat them up because everything is meant for me. This is their worldview. A man is big and mighty, hence everything is meant for him. Man is large and powerful, but our definition of "large" is "one who is for others and serves others."

In the West, one talks of the conquest of nature. They call climbing Everest the 'conquest of Everest'. We too went to the Himalayas and climbed peaks, but with a sense of worshipful renunciation. "I will conquer, I am the mightiest. This attitude is egotistical. It is egotism that gave rise to capitalism and communism.

The communism that exists today is not true communism either. This is also a kind of individualism. The communists say that the owner of the machine employs labourers, pays little to them, and consumes the most himself. They arouse a feeling of jealousy among the workers (against the entrepreneurs) by stating, "They move around in cars on the fruits of your labour." Your labour, but being alone, you are weak. You should therefore all unite. " Statements such as these do not reflect a sense of society, but rather an envious otherness.

The communist organisation also implies the rule of labour and not of society. In the labourers' collective, the worker cannot do anything by himself. He is asked to surrender his power to the collective. Thus, the worker loses his freedom too. It is, therefore,

a dictatorship of the proletariat, not the sense of society. Communism is a totalitarian ideology that leads to a total loss of freedom for the individual; the entire ideology is predicated on conflict and struggle.

Conflict is inherent in capitalism too. Competition forms its basis, and the principle of survival of the fittest provides its underpinnings. The communists do not believe in competition but in class struggle. This system also gives rise to competition within the class instead of the individuals. The West thus doesn't think of the whole but rather of the parts. This mode of thinking is, in our view, partial and not holistic.

CO-OPERATION, NOT STRUGGLE

It is not just the fittest who survive in this world, the weak survive too. That is precisely the meaning

of civilization, that the weak are protected. So that the weak may also survive, is exactly why medical science like Ayurveda is required. The strong and fit will survive anyway. Police also exist for the protection of the weak. The State was created to obviate the justice of the dominant. Society and laws are created so that the strong do not run over the weak.

It can hence be said that the basis of society is co-operation and not struggle. Nature also follows this principle. Vegetation and human life are complementary. There is no struggle between the two. We require oxygen, and plants require carbon dioxide; the two thus complement one another. ■

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PM ADDRESSES 11 POST BUDGET WEBINAR

Recently, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed 11 budget related webinars. PM participated in budget webinar relating to ministries/ departments of Higher Education, Rural Development, Agriculture, Defence, Health, DPIIT, PSA, MNRE, DEA and DIPAM. The Union Budget-2022 has made several announcements for the economic growth of the country and to further the well-being of our people. These webinars were conducted with the objective of sustaining momentum of the Budget and to create a sense of ownership by all stakeholders in its implementation. These webinars have covered a diverse spectrum of subjects like SMART agriculture, PM Gatishakti, Aatmanirbharta in defence, digital education and dynamic skilling, inclusive and equitable healthcare delivery, Make in India and financing for aspirational economy etc.

The webinars saw an estimated participation of around 40 thousand stakeholders which included entrepreneurs, MSMEs, exporters, global investors, representatives of the Central and State governments, youth from the world of startups, among others.

KEY TAKEAWAY'S FROM THESE WEBINARS:

- PM said it was digital connectivity that kept the country's education system going during the

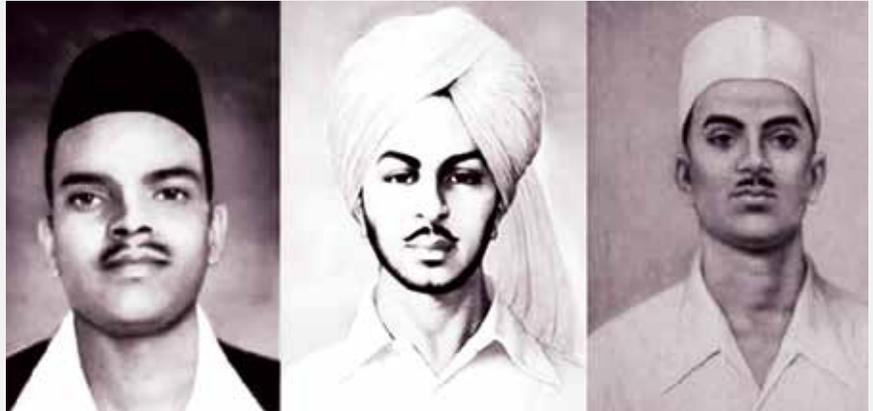
pandemic. He noted the decreasing digital divide in India. "Innovation is ensuring inclusion in our country. Now going even further, country is moving towards integration", he said. He stressed that measures like e-Vidya, One Class One Channel, digital labs, digital universities are creating an educational infrastructure which will go a long way in helping the youth of the country.

- PM elaborated also on the seven ways in which the Budget proposes to make agriculture modern and smart. Firstly, The target is to undertake natural farming on mission. Secondly, Modern technology in agriculture and horticulture will be made available to the farmers. Thirdly, Emphasis has been laid on strengthening Mission Oil Palm to reduce the import of edible oil. Fourthly, new logistics arrangements will be made through PM Gati-Shakti plan for the transportation of agricultural products. Fifth solution in the Budget is better organization of agri-waste management and increasing farmers' income. Sixthly, more than 1.5 lakh post offices will provide services like regular banking. Seventh, Agri research and education syllabus will be changed as per demands of modern times.
- The Prime Minister said, that the world is looking at India as a manufacturing powerhouse. ■

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

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

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



against the discrimination.

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

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

The martyrdom was a great

blow to the sentiments of Indians who in turn were deeply moved and held demonstrations all over the country.

The sacrifice of great martyrs motivated the freedom fighters to relentlessly pursue the movement which finally resulted in Indian Independence.

Every year, 23rd March is observed as 'Martyrs Day' in honor of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru & Sukhdev. We salute to our martyrs, the heroes of our freedom struggle so that subsequent generations could live in peace & prosperity. ■

PM CONDOLES PASSING AWAY OF SHRI SHIV KUMAR PAREEK

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed deep grief over the passing away of former PM Vajpayee's long-time aide Shri Shiv Kumar Pareek. Shiv Kumar Pareek had passed away on March 5. The Prime Minister said that Shiv Kumar Pareek was rooted in the ideologies of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and devoted himself to the service of nation-building.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said; "Saddened by the passing away of Shri Shiv Kumar Pareek Ji. Firmly rooted in our Party's ideology, he devoted himself to service, nation building and worked closely with Atal Ji. Will cherish my interactions with him over the years. Condolences to his family. Om Shanti." ■



PROGRESS OF WOMEN ALWAYS GIVES STRENGTH TO THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE NATION: NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a seminar on International Women's Day in Kutch through video conference on March 8. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister greeted the gathering on the International Women's Day. He recognized the special place of the land of Kutch as a symbol of Nari Shakti for centuries as Maa Ashapura is present here in the form of Matrushakti. "The women here have taught the entire society to live with harsh natural challenges, taught to fight and taught to win", he said.

He also praised the role of women of the Kutch in their quest for water preservation. As the event was being held in a border village, the Prime Minister recalled the contribution of women of the area in the 1971 war.

The Prime Minister said women are the reflection of ethics, loyalty, decisiveness and leadership. "That is why our Vedas and tradition have given a call that women should be able, capable to give direction to the nation", he said.

The Prime Minister said from Mirabai in the North to Sant Akka Mahadevi in the South, the divine women of India have given voice to reform and change in society, from Bhakti movement to Gyan Darshan. Similarly, Kutch and the land of Gujarat has witnessed divine women like Sati Toral, Ganga Sati, Sati Loyan, Rambai and Lirbai. Nari Consciousness symbolised by innumerable goddesses of the country had kept the flame of freedom struggle burning, he said.

The Prime Minister said in a nation which considers this earth as mother, the progress of women there always gives strength to the empowerment of the nation. "Today the priority of the country is to improve the lives of women. Today the priority of the country lies in the full participation of women in India's development journey", he added. He mentioned construction of 11 crore toilets, 9 crore Ujwala gas connections, 23 crore Jan Dhan accounts as steps



that brought dignity and ease of living for women.

The Prime Minister said the government is also giving them financial help so that women can move forward, fulfil their dreams, and start work of their own. "More than 80 percent of the loans under 'Standup India' are in the name of women. About 70 percent loans have been given to our sisters and daughters under Mudra Yojana" he said. Similarly, most of the 2 crore houses made under PMAY are in the name of women. All this has increased the participation of women in financial decision making.

The Prime Minister informed that the Government has increased maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. He added that the laws for the safety of women in the workplace have been made more strict. Today, the country is promoting greater roles for girls in the armed forces, the admission of girls has started in Sainik Schools.

The Prime Minister urged the people to help in the campaign against malnutrition going on in the country. He also stressed the role of women in Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. He also asked for their participation in the 'Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav Abhiyan'.

'Vocal for Local' has become a big topic related to the economy, but it has a lot to do with women empowerment, the Prime Minister said. The power of most local products is in the hands of women, he added. ■

WE MUST FULFIL BAPU'S DREAM OF 'GRAMEEN VIKAS': NARENDRA MODI

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed Gujarat Panchayat Mahasammelan in Ahmedabad on March 11 during his two days Pravas in state. The event was attended by panchayati raj representatives from all over the State.

The Prime Minister noted that Gujarat is land of Bapu and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He said "Bapu always talked about rural development, self-reliant villages. Today, as we are marking Amrit Mahotsav, we must fulfil Bapu's dream of 'Grameen Vikas'"

The Prime Minister appreciated the role of Gujarat's panchayat and villages for a disciplined and good management of the pandemic. He also noted that in Gujarat, number of women panchayat representative is more than the male representatives. He said that nothing symbolizes the strength of Indian democracy more than fact of more than one and half lakh panchayat representatives deliberating together.

The Prime Minister gave guidance to the panchayat members on how to ensure there village development with small but very basic initiatives. He advised to celebrate the birthday or the foundation day of their school. By way of it, he advised to clean campus and classes of the school and to take up good activities for the school. Saying that country is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav till August '23, he suggested to take out 75 Prabhatferi (morning processions) in the village during this period. Moving forward, he advised to hold 75 programs during this period in which entire village populace should get together and think about the holistic development of the village. Adding one more suggestion he said that the villages should create a small forest planting 75 trees in commemoration of 75 years of Indian independence. There should be at least 75 farmers in each village who adopt natural way of farming. He said that the mother earth should get rid of the poison of fertilizers and chemicals. The Prime Minister added that 75 farm ponds should be made to conserve the rain water so that underground water level rises and it helps in summer days.

He also advised to ensure that not a single cattle is left unvaccinated to save them from the foot & mouth



disease. The Prime Minister appealed them to adopt LED bulbs for saving electricity in Panchayat house and in streets as well. He also said that retired Government employees should be mobilized in the village and the village birthday should be celebrated in which people gather and discuss about the welfare of the people. He advised to the panchayat members that one member should visit the local school at least once in a day for 15 minutes at least so that the village school will be under strict vigil and maintain good standards of education and cleanliness. He appealed to the panchayat members to awaken the people to take maximum benefit of Common Service Centres (CSCs) which are actually the highways to government.

ROADSHOW

Earlier in the day Prime Minister Shri Narendra



Modi landed at Gandhinagar Airport and took part in a roadshow. Riding in an open jeep decorated with floral garlands, PM Shri Modi waved to the large numbers of Karyakarta's and admirers who gathered by the roadside in huge number for roadshow. BJP's state headquarters in Gandhinagar is around 10 km from the airport. At upon receiving the warm welcome from Karyakarta's and people of Gujarat PM Shri Modi said, I am humbled by the people's affection. This support and enthusiasm inspires us to work even harder in service of our citizens.

Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel and state BJP president Shri CR Patil were seen flanking PM Shri Modi in the vehicle.

MET BJP KARYAKARTA'S AND LEADERS AT STATE BJP HQ, GANDHINAGAR

Later in the evening PM Modi met BJP Karyakarta's and leaders at state BJP HQ. He explained the karyakarta's that how the Party organisation can serve the people even more effectively and contribute towards national development with them.



PM DEDICATES BUILDING OF RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY TO THE NATION

On the second day of his pravasi, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated a building of Rashtriya Raksha University to the nation and delivered its first Convocation address at Ahmedabad. Union Minister for Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, Governor of Gujarat Acharya Devvrat and Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel were among those present on the occasion.

At the outset, the Prime Minister paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and those who participated in the Dandi March. The great march was started on this day. "The movement under the leadership of Gandhiji



against the injustice of the British had made the British government realize the collective power of us Indians", the Prime Minister said.

He stressed the need to change the image of police and security personnel. Depiction of police in the popular culture has not helped in this regard, either. He noted the humane work by the police personnel during the pandemic. "Post-independence, there was a need of reforms in the country's security apparatus. A perception was developed that we have to be careful of the uniformed personnel. But it has transformed now. When people see uniformed personnel now, they get the assurance of help", he said.

The Prime Minister also noted shrinking of the support network of joint family for police personnel in dealing with the stress of the job. He emphasized need for experts to deal with stress and relaxation including yoga experts in the forces. "Stress-free training activities is need of the hour for strengthening the country's security apparatus", he added.

He underlined the importance of technology in the security and policing work. He said if criminals are using technology, technology can be harnessed to nab them also. He said this emphasis on technology would also enable even the divyang people to contribute in the field.

He urged the students that they should always keep the values of humanity as integral to their uniform and there should never be dearth of service spirit in their efforts. He noted with satisfaction the growing number of girls and women in security field. "We are seeing greater participation of women in defence sector. Be it Science, Shiksha or Suraksha, women are leading from the front", he said.

Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) was set up to meet the need for high quality trained manpower in various wings of policing, criminal justice and correctional administration. ■

CABINET APPROVALS



CABINET APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT OF WHO GLOBAL CENTRE FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE IN INDIA

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 9 March approved the establishment of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat by signing a Host Country agreement between the Government of India and the World Health Organization (WHO). The WHO GCTM will be established in Jamnagar under the Ministry of AYUSH. This would be the first and only global outpost Centre (office) for traditional medicine across the globe.

Benefits:

- to position AYUSH systems across the globe
- to provide leadership on global health matters pertaining to traditional medicine.
- To ensure quality, safety and efficacy, accessibility and rational use of traditional medicine.
- To develop norms, standards, and guidelines in relevant technical areas, tools and methodologies, for collecting data undertaking analytics, and assess impact.

CABINET APPROVES MoU BETWEEN INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY, UK

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was apprised of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Oxford University, the UK in November 2021 and in accordance with Rule 7(d)(i) of the Second Schedule of the Government of India (Transaction of Business) rules 1961.

The Objectives under the MoU are Capacity building for Indian scientists and researchers, Collection of data compliant with international standards and regulatory requirements, Development of India towards becoming a regional hub for capacity development using its

own funds and following the principles of equity and sovereignty, jointly raise and pool funds with time-bound hosting of IDDO secretariat towards achieving the outcomes at ICMR, and building partnership in and beyond data and skill-sharing with equity and transparency.

Both the parties have agreed to exchange and share ideas on three vector-borne diseases in the elimination phase (malaria, visceral leishmaniasis, filariasis) & emerging infections, Support and develop best practices for data management, data documentation, data sharing and the development of equitable governance frameworks.

CABINET APPROVES SETTING UP OF NATIONAL LAND MONETIZATION CORPORATION

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on March 9 approved the setting up National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) as a wholly owned Government of India company with an initial authorized share capital of Rs 5000 crore and paid-up share capital of Rs 150 crore. NLMC will undertake monetization of surplus land and building assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other Government agencies. The proposal is in pursuance of the Budget Announcement for 2021-22. With monetization of non-core assets, Government would be able to generate substantial revenues by monetizing unused and under-used assets. At present, CPSEs hold considerable surplus, unused and under used non-core assets in the nature of land and buildings. For CPSEs undergoing strategic disinvestment or closure, monetization of these surplus land and non-core assets is important to unlock their value. NLMC will support and undertake monetization of these assets. This will also enable productive utilization of these under-utilized assets to trigger private sector investments, new economic activities boost local economy and generate financial resources for economic and social infrastructure. ■

INDIA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING HOME AN INVALUABLE HERITAGE: PM

PM Shri Narendra Modi stated in his 86th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' on February 27, 2022, that India had been successful in bringing home an invaluable heritage from Italy. He also emphasized the importance of understanding science in one's native language. Brief summaries of the address:

- In the beginning of this month, India has been successful in bringing home an invaluable heritage of hers from Italy. This heritage is the over one thousand years old idol of Avalokiteshvara Padmapani. This idol was stolen a few years ago from Kundalpur temple, Devi Sthan of Gaya in Bihar. But after innumerable efforts, India has now got this idol back. Similarly, a few years ago the idol of Lord Anjaneyaar, Hanuman ji was stolen from Vellore in Tamil Nadu. This idol of Hanuman ji was also 600-700 years old. Earlier this month, we retrieved this in Australia; our Mission has received it.
- Friends, talking about Indian culture and our heritage, today I want to introduce you to two people in 'Mann Ki Baat'. These days, two Tanzanian siblings, Kili Paul and his sister Nima, are in the news a lot on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and I'm sure you too, must have heard about them. They have a passion, a craze for Indian music and for this reason they are also very popular. Their technique of Lip Sync shows how hard they work at it. Recently, a video of him singing our National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' on the occasion of Republic Day went viral. A few days ago, he also paid a soulful tribute to Lata didi by presenting her song. I really appreciate these two siblings Kili and Nima very much for their wonderful creativity. A few days ago, he has also been honoured at the Indian Embassy in Tanzania. The magic of Indian music is such that it fascinates everyone. I recall, a few years ago, singers-musicians from more than one hundred and fifty countries of the world, in their respective countries,



Our languages have their own special characteristics; mother tongue has its own science. For understanding this science, emphasis has been laid on studies in the local language in the National Education Policy

- in their respective costumes, made a successful presentation of 'Vaishnav Jan', the beloved bhajan of revered Babu, the favourite composition of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Today, when India is celebrating the important festival of 75th year of its Independence, similar initiatives can be carried out regarding patriotic songs, wherein foreign nationals or famous singers from abroad are invited to render Indian patriotic songs. Not only this, if Kili and Neema in Tanzania can lip sync the songs of India in this manner, aren't there many types of songs in my country... in many languages of our country... can't any Gujarati children do that with Tamil songs....some children of Kerala could do that with Assamese songs.... some Kannada children could that with songs of Jammu and Kashmir! We can create such an environment in which we will be able to experience 'Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat'. Not only this, we can definitely celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in a novel way.
- Friends, our languages have their own special characteristics; mother tongue has its own science. For understanding this science, emphasis has been laid on studies in the local language in the National Education Policy. Efforts are being made that our professional courses should also be taught in the regional languages. In Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal, we all should lend momentum to this effort together; this is a work indicative of self-respect. I would like you to know about the qualities of whatever mother tongue you speak and write something in it.
- Friends, A few days ago I had a meeting with my

friend and former Prime Minister of Kenya, Raila Odinga. This meeting was interesting but also very emotional. Since we are very good friends, we also discuss freely. While both of us were in a conversation, Odinga ji told about his daughter. His daughter Rosemary had a brain tumour and because of this she had to undergo surgery. However, one side-effect of this was that Rosemary almost lost her eyesight; she stopped seeing. You can imagine what must have happened to the daughter... and we can also guess the condition of the father, we can understand his feelings. In hospitals all over the world... there was not any major country in the world, where he had not tried his best for the treatment of his daughter. He searched the big countries of the world, but, there was no success and in a way, giving up all hopes, there was an atmosphere of despair in the entire household. Meanwhile, someone suggested him to come to India for Ayurveda treatment and even though he had tried a lot and was tired, yet he thought that let's try

once again... see what happens! He came to India, started getting his daughter treated at an Ayurvedic hospital in Kerala. The daughter stayed here for a long time. The effect of this Ayurvedic treatment was such that Rosemary's eyesight returned to a great extent. You can imagine, as if a new lease of life was given and light came back into Rosemary's life. As the new light has come in the whole family, Odinga ji was so emotional while telling me this and that he wishes, that the knowledge and science of Ayurveda of India, should be brought to Kenya. The type of plants that are used in it will be cultivated by them and he will do his best to get more people to benefit from it.

- It is a matter of great happiness for me that from our land and our tradition have alleviated such a great suffering from someone's life. You will also be happy to hear this. Which Indian would not be proud of it? We all know that not only Odinga ji but lakhs of people across the world are reaping similar benefits from Ayurveda. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi along with Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, Governor of Gujarat Shri Acharya Devvrat, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel at the dedication of the Rashtriya Raksha University to the nation and 1st Convocation at Ahmedabad



PM Shri Narendra Modi at an interaction with the Nari Shakti Puraskar Awardees for the years 2020 and 2021 in New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi at the Gujarat Panchayat Mahasammelan in Gandhinagar, Gujarat



PM Shri Narendra Modi chairing the review meeting on Covid-19 and vaccination in New Delhi



PM Shri Narendra Modi unveiling the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra



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CLEAN FUEL FOR BETTER RESPIRATORY HEALTH



LPG coverage in India has improved to **99% in 2021**, as compared to 55% in 2014

Over **9 crore** Ujjwala Yojana gas connections released for women from poor households

Ujjwala Yojana boosts respiratory health of women, preventing health hazards from wood, cow dung and charcoal smoke

This frees women from fuel foraging, allowing more time with children or generation of additional income

Making NARI SHAKTI a Policy Priority

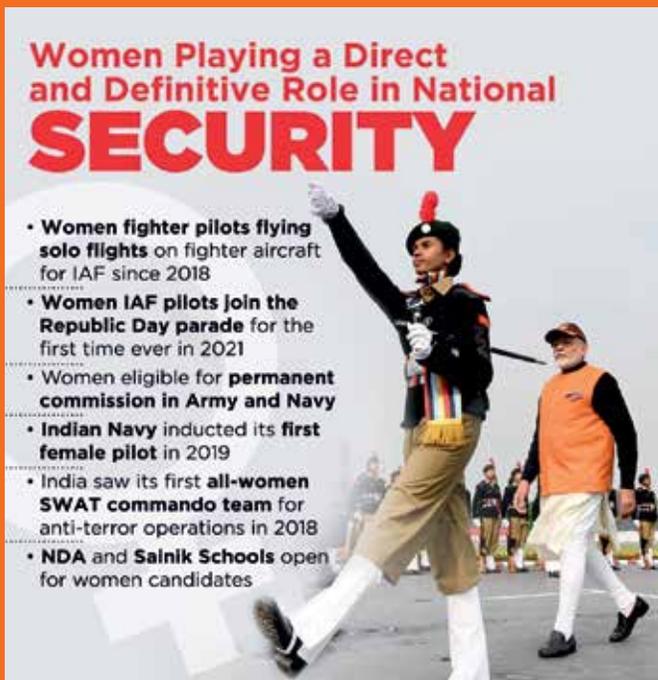
Most big flagship schemes of the Modi government have women as their central focus

Over 24.5 crore (55% of total) Jan Dhan Accounts for women	68% of the 33 crore Mudra loans sanctioned for women	Over 82% of all Stand-up India loans given to women
Over 9 crore gas connections released under Ujjwala Yojana	Over 5.9 crore tap water connections provided under Jal Jeevan Mission	Over 10.8 crore toilets constructed across rural India under Swachh Bharat

Over **68% of the 2 crore houses** sanctioned under PMAY-G have women as sole or joint owners

Women Playing a Direct and Definitive Role in National SECURITY

- Women fighter pilots flying solo flights on fighter aircraft for IAF since 2018
- Women IAF pilots join the Republic Day parade for the first time ever in 2021
- Women eligible for permanent commission in Army and Navy
- Indian Navy inducted its first female pilot in 2019
- India saw its first all-women SWAT commando team for anti-terror operations in 2018
- NDA and Sainik Schools open for women candidates



Better Health for a Better Life for Women

Over **96.8 lakh** pregnant women and **3.8 crore** children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush

Over **₹8,571 crore** disbursed to 2 crore women under PM Matru Vandana Yojana

Maternal Mortality Ratio down by over 30% since 2011-13

Over **3.02 crore** antenatal checkups done under PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

Investment of over **₹1.8 lakh crore** to boost nutrition and health, with Mission POSHAN 2.0 and Poshan Abhiyaan

