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**KAMAL SANDESH PARIVAR**  
*wishes a very happy*  
**JAGANNATH RATH YATRA (01 JULY)**  
*to all of its readers*

# A NEW INDIA EMERGES IN EIGHT YEARS

India's last eight years of journey is studded with incredible achievements, unimaginable transformation and amazing performance at various levels. Today, India is imbued with a newfound confidence, making it emerge as a leading force globally. Whether it is the COVID-19 pandemic, any natural calamity or even war, India is always ready to extend help to the countries in crisis. The way India helped other countries during the COVID-19 pandemic has been applauded and acknowledged all over the world. Made in India vaccines have proven to be a boon for many countries across the world, and even advanced countries like the US have been supplied with medicines in times of need. While the world is still making efforts to come out of the shadows of the COVID-19 pandemic, India has already emerged as the fastest growing major economy, posting a GDP growth rate of 8.7% for the year 2021-22. In addition to this, it has attracted huge FDI and created a record in exports. These achievements reflect the impact of 'Aatmnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' which has created opportunities amid the challenges of the pandemic.

The nation still remembers the misrule of Congress led UPA government at the centre when corruption, loot and scam had become the order of the day. The term 'policy paralysis' was in vogue, with directionless governance and leaderless government at the helm of affairs. The scenario throughout the country was filled with pessimism and hopelessness. Amid such a scenario, the nation gave a powerful mandate to the BJP with Shri Narendra Modi as prime minister of the country. Today, after eight years, the nation under the charismatic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is scaling new heights every day. The nation started treading on the path of good governance and development as the politics of performance gained legitimacy, resulting in huge mandates even in state elections across the country. The pledge towards building 'Ek Bahart, Shreshtha Bharat' started showing results, and the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' started inspiring everyone to contribute in the nation building process. A massive movement was seen on the ground, which returned the Modi government at the centre with an even bigger mandate in 2019. A confident nation started taking huge strides towards its destiny.

**Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana was launched, ensuring food security for the poorest of the poor while extending help to women, divyaangs, senior citizens, and migrant labourers**

As Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi committed his government to the welfare of the poor, oppressed, exploited and deprived sections of society while focusing on the empowerment of women and youth, many innovative programmes were launched, transforming their lives in a major way. Rural life, agriculture, farmers and labourers became the core of these welfare programmes, aiming to make them valuable partners in the onward march of the nation. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana was launched, ensuring food security for the poorest of the poor while extending help to women, divyaangs, senior citizens, and migrant labourers. One of the most notable achievements was to launch 'Made in India' vaccines and make them available to everyone for free, which helped in containing the pandemic in a big way. In the face of every challenge, India was able to find a solution under the strong and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. From the welfare of the poorest of the poor to the emergence of a strong and confident India in every field – be it agriculture, renewable energy, climate change, start ups, defence or space – India is making its presence felt everywhere. As the path for an 'Aatmnirbhar Bharat' is being paved, a 'New India' is emerging. ■

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# EIGHT YEARS OF MODI GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICE, GOOD GOVERNANCE & WELFARE OF THE POOR'

**O**n the completion of the Modi government's eight successful years, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a press conference on 30 May 2022, saying that the successful eight years were for the country's service, good governance, and welfare of the poor. He stated that the last eight years have seen the triumph of development, growth, and prosperity politics over casteism, nepotism, communalism, appeasement, and dynasty politics. The following are the highlights of the address:



## 'MODI HAI TO MUMKIN HAI'

- The Prime Minister has worked tirelessly to put the country on a fast track of growth while also ensuring the welfare and well-being of the poor and vulnerable segments of society. He has personally overseen the implementation of all schemes and programmes. This is why India is progressing so quickly, and India is now the world's fastest-growing economy.
- Previously, there was a widespread belief that "nothing can be done in this country." However, the Indian psyche has changed to 'Modi hai to Mumkin hai'.
- The eight-year journey is a transformational journey of the Indian thought process.
- As the country commemorates 'Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal,' the Prime Minister has faced all challenges head on and led the country from the front, which is remarkable and historic.
- Previously, government schemes were formed on

Service, good governance, and the welfare of the poor are not just words; they are the soul and base of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led Bharatiya Janata Party government

paper, implemented on paper, and remained on paper. However, when a scheme is announced by the Narendra Modi government, it is completed within the same regime and timeframe. The last eight years have been a journey of programmers and policies being developed on paper and implemented on the ground within the specified timeframe.

## THE HALLMARK HAS BEEN INNOVATION

- The last eight years have seen the triumph of development, growth, and prosperity politics over casteism, nepotism, communalism, appeasement, and dynasty politics.
- The work culture of the Narendra Modi government and the Bharatiya Janata Party has been characterised by innovation. A special feature has been added to the NaMo App to showcase the achievements and highlights of the Narendra Modi Government's last eight years, which people can

see. This is interesting, engaging, progressive, and innovative.

- Under the Prime Minister's leadership and guidance, India has set new records in foreign affairs. For the first time, India's foreign policy has been completely overhauled. Today, when India speaks to the world, the world listens.

## **NATION IS OUR TOP PRIORITY**

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi delivered the 11th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi at Shimla's historic Ridge ground. So far, the Modi government has disbursed over Rs 1.80 lakh crores to over 12 crore farmers across the country in ten installments.
- Shri Modi has rescued the government system from policy paralysis imposed by the previous Congress party government, and he has transformed our bureaucracy, which previously did not make decisions. We now have a pro-responsive and proactive government that is deeply committed to last-mile delivery under the Narendra Modi government.
- Now our guiding principle and philosophy are - Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, and Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas. Antyodaya, or the welfare and well-being of the poorest of the poor, is our goal. We believe in putting the country first. Nation is our number one priority.

## **THE POVERTY RATE HAS DECLINED**

- Over the last eight years, the poverty rate has fallen from 22 percent to below 10%, while extreme poverty has dropped below 1 percent and stabilized at 0.8 percent. Our per capita income and foreign reserves have also doubled under the Narendra Modi government.
- India is breaking food grain production records. Our food grain production was 255 million tonnes in 2012-13, but it is now expected to exceed 316 million tonnes by 2021. This is a first since our country's independence.
- Despite difficult economic conditions caused by the Corona pandemic, we achieved record exports of \$418 billion. In comparison to previous Congress-led governments, the Narendra Modi government has increased the agriculture budget by approximately 6

percent.

- The Narendra Modi government is now focusing on 'Ease of Living' after ensuring 'Ease of Doing Business.'
- The amount of FDI investment received by India under the Narendra Modi government is approximately 65 percent greater than that received by the Congress-led UPA government. This is the transformation that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has brought to the country's economy.
- The revival of the Khadi industry was made possible by the Prime Minister's clarion call, and the turnover surpassed Rs 1.15 lakh crores in one year. For the past two years, the Narendra Modi government has provided free rations to over 80 million people at a cost of over Rs 3.40 lakh crores.
- Self-help groups, security at the workplace, permanent commission for women officers in the army, preference for Mudra loan, Beti Bacho Beti Padhao, Sukanya Samridhi, PM Samarth Yojna are some of the schemes introduced to empower our women and girls.

## **CULTURAL RESURGENCE IN INDIA**

- Eight years under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji have also seen India's cultural renaissance. While Yoga and Ayurveda have captured the attention of the world, India's lost cultural and religious icons have regained their glory, including the transformation of our holiest sites such as Kashi Vishwanath Dham and Baba Kedarnath Dham. The Bhavya Ram temple in Ayodhya is being built. It is only the beginning of India's journey to reclaim its glorious past.

## **A NEW DAWN OF DEVELOPMENT HAS COME**

- In the Northeast region, a new dawn of development has come. Terrorism and separatism has been controlled and the people of the Northeast have got relief from blockades.
- To mark the completion of 8 years of the Narendra Modi Government dedicated to service, good governance and welfare of the poor, the Bharatiya Janata Party is organizing a fortnight long series of programmes. The 75 ministers of the Shri Narendra Modi Government will take part in various programmes in 75 locations across the country dedicated to welfare of the poor. ■

# 2014-22: A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

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JAGAT PRAKASH  
NADDA

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government at the Centre completes its successful eight years under the dynamic and decisive leadership of Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. The last eight years have been a trendsetter for India. The nation has moved from the politics of casteism, dynasty, corruption and appeasement to the politics of development, growth, unity and nationalism.

This remarkable journey has strengthened democracy in its real sense by empowering the marginalised sections of our society — from poor and backward classes, Dalits and minorities, tribals and oppressed classes to women and youth. It has also been a journey of changing the Indian psyche — from “nothing is possible in this country” to “everything is possible if the government and the people have the will and commitment”. The commitment of 1.35 billion Indians towards the vision of PM Modi reflects on the ground. It also proves that if a leader has a policy and programme, intention and dedication, every challenge can be addressed, every problem can be

solved.

The nation has not just changed under the leadership of PM Modi, but a new chapter of remarkable growth and fast-paced development is also being written. Today, eight years of changing India reflects in every Indian’s eyes. In the last eight years, our poverty rate reduced from 22% to 10%, and extreme poverty fell below 1% and remained static at 0.8%. Our

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per capita income doubled while foreign reserves also increased two-fold. In the past 70 years, only 637,000 primary schools were constructed, but under the Modi government, 653,000 schools have been built so far. Under this government, 15 new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences were sanctioned, out of which 10 have become operational and five are in advanced stages of construction. The number of doctors jumped by 1.2 million. India created the second largest road network in the world, and our solar and wind power generation capacity doubled in the past five years.

Year after year, India broke

records in food grain production. In 2012-13 our food grain production was 255 million tonnes, which increased to 316.06 million tonnes in 2021-22, the highest ever in our history. Despite the global economic slowdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, India managed to clock a record in merchandise exports at \$418 billion in the last financial year. Under the Modi government, new benchmarks were set. As India battled the pandemic, it was PM Modi who led from the front. He gave India not one but two “Made in India” vaccines, and opened government coffers to provide free rations to over 800 million Indians for the past two years at an expenditure of ₹3.40 lakh crore.

There are several firsts associated with the last eight years. The common man got free medical insurance coverage through Ayushman Bharat Yojna, while farmers and labourers got a monthly pension. For the first time, farmers started getting the benefit of the Kisan Samman Nidhi for farming purposes, and it was our government that formed a policy for organic farming.

Then there are several path breaking schemes — Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Kisan Samman Nidhi, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Gareeb Kalyan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Yojana, Awas Yojana, Jal Jivan Mission, Digital

India, Gram Vikas Yojana, Goods and Services Tax — which not only empowered citizens but also strengthened our economy and made India resilient and self-reliant. Schemes such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Vocal for Local, Gati Shakti Yojana, PLI (production linked incentive) catapulted India to the top of the global world order.

In previous regimes, the willpower to deal with perennial problems was lacking and everything was left to fate. PM Modi's innovative and decisive approach in dealing with problems made all the difference. His firm resolve led to the scrapping of Article 370, construction of the grand Ram Temple in Ayodhya, abolition of instant triple talaq, passing of the Citizenship Amendment Act and surgical strikes on terror camps across the border. His unique style led to the identification of 1,800 old laws which had become redundant, and the scrapping of 1,450 of them. No

previous government had thought of this. This made lives simpler for citizens and improved government efficiency.

Foreign policy is one field where India has excelled under PM Modi. From Iraq, Yemen, Afghanistan to Ukraine, India showed the world how effective foreign relations help in saving the lives of citizens. India also led from the front when it came to the issues of terrorism, global warming, Global Solar Alliance, effectiveness of Quad and our strong relations with our neighbours. These eight years were also a period of India's cultural resurgence. Yoga and Ayurveda caught the world's attention, and India's lost cultural and religious icons regained their glory, including the transformation of our holiest places such as Kashi Vishwanath Dham and Kedarnath Dham.

Under PM Modi, the BJP broke records and reached new heights. Today, the BJP is the world's biggest political organisation with

180 million members. In 2014, the BJP and its allies had governments in seven states, today we have our governments in 18. For the first time, the BJP crossed the 100-mark in the Rajya Sabha and broke electoral records in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Goa, Manipur and Tripura.

The secret behind the BJP's success under PM Modi is the trust and blessings of Indians that our party won. People today know that there is a government at the Centre that works for their welfare and is committed to Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.

Under PM Modi, the BJP is committed to transform India, make India a country where all are one, all are happy and prosperous. It is time again to take a pledge to work hard and commit ourselves to make India a happy and prosperous nation.

**(Writer is the National President of BJP)**

## **DIGITAL PLATFORM ON NAMO APP FOR '8 YEARS OF SEVA, SUSHASAN & GARIB KALYAN LAUNCHED**

BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on 30 May, 2022 launched a special campaign called '8 Years of Seva, Sushasan & Garib Kalyan' to reach out to crores of youth and citizens on the NaMo App. This special platform on the NaMo App has a lot of interactive as well as informative features.

The platform has a very rich collection of videos, graphics and articles which detail the work done by the Modi Government in 8 years.

It also has a lot of features powered by gamification where the youth can participate, test their knowledge, get rewarded for their efforts in the form of points and even win merchandise and Modi@20 books autographed by the PM. There

is also a chance to interact with PM Shri Narendra Modi.

Multiple and exciting engagements like Take a Pledge, Play & Learn, Create & Share, PM Vision, Sampark se Samarthan, etc. offer a unique opportunity to citizens to creatively engage with the achievements of New India. Citizens can commit their support for different Nation Building initiatives by pledging in the Take a Pledge section.

In the Play & Learn section, citizens can take part in Quiz and other such exciting engagements and during the process learn about India's development over 8 years period. PM Citizens can also create an e-Card containing quotes from PM Shri Narendra Modi and share on social media. ■

# STRONG & SELF-RELIANT NEW INDIA MARCHES AHEAD UNDER PM MODI

Over the last eight years, the Modi government has taken a variety of high-impact decisions and formulated policies that have had a remarkable effect on triggering equitable, broad-based, and sustained development in India. I see this rule of India as a journey to build a 'New India' — a strong, capable and self-reliant India



AMIT SHAH

India's development experience since Narendra Modi took over as the country's Prime Minister flows from the path-breaking policy measures that have prompted the reinterpretation of conventional growth models.

One way of recognising that a wide range of economic and policy reforms must be made is to realise at the outset that the development process encompasses much more than the readily visible economic metrics. Over the last eight years, the Modi government has taken a variety of high-impact decisions and formulated policies that have had a remarkable effect on triggering equitable, broad-based, and sustained development in India. I see this rule of India as a journey to build a 'New India' — a strong, capable and self-reliant India.

This period will stand out for the Prime Minister's unwavering focus to remain steadfast on the journey to build a New India, despite unforeseen obstacles such as the Covid-19 pandemic. When the

Covid-19 pandemic pummelled the world in 2020, dark clouds engulfed economies across the world. The sight was menacing and the prospects were uncertain. This prompted one uniform question from everyone: when shall the sun return and the gloom disappear?

This was brought upon by an unimaginable medical emergency that consumed the world, inflicting debilitating consequences that affected lives and livelihoods.

**India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, chose a calibrated approach, with a visionary Aatmanirbhar Bharat plan**

Different sectors and industries needed different solutions. Different industries needed different support systems. It was similar to putting to start a complex engineering apparatus.

India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, chose a calibrated approach, with a visionary Aatmanirbhar Bharat plan.

Another defining feature of the last eight years has been India's emergence as a global manufacturing hotspot. Until 2014, India was growing in large part on the strength of investment in

technology service industries, not manufacturing. This gave birth to a cottage industry of some economists trying to prove, in optimistic hindsight, that India had missed the manufacturing bus and would have to take "service escalator" to grow. It was also argued that the evolving challenge for countries such as India is that it is tougher and tougher to get into the manufacturing game or to stay in it. Recent evidence from India's manufacturing sector — defence, pharmacy and electronics — seem to be turning this hypothesis on its head.

Another example of India's gallop to the top manufacturing league can be gauged from the endorsement of policies from institutions such as the World Bank. India has jumped 79 notches in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Rankings, from 142 in 2014 to 63 in 2020, in commendation of string of reforms — from the signature 'Make in India' initiative to insolvency resolutions — that the Narendra Modi government has launched over the last eight years. These efforts have culminated into India rising to the sixth-largest economy in the world.

In 2014, Prime Minister Modi dedicated the election victory

to the poor of this country. The government has remained singularly dedicated to making policies and governance more inclusive. On August 28, 2014, Modi launched the ambitious Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), promising to end “financial untouchability” through the world’s biggest banking-for-all scheme. The objective was to channel all welfare entitlement payouts such as NREGA payments to beneficiaries’ bank accounts through the Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) scheme.

Eight years later, the scheme has achieved far more than what was envisioned. As on May 29, 2022, there were 45.47 crore beneficiaries banked so far with a combined deposit balance of Rs 167,406.58 crore. The scale and design of the Modi government’s schemes and policies are primarily aimed keeping the poorest of the poor in mind. Programmes such as Ujjwala, Swachh Bharat, Shubhagya, Awas Yojana, Kisan Samman Nidhi, and Ayushman Bharat etc mirror the implementation of the government’s ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas’ vision that has set in a whole new template of welfare economics. Now, for the first time since Independence, the poor of India are considered stakeholders in India’s growth story.

National security has remained an area of paramount and non-negotiable priority of the Modi government. Surgical strikes and air strikes on terror camps have replaced soft-peddling lip service of the previous Congress government due to

their appeasement politics. The Modi government has completely delinked politics from national security. India’s self-reliance on defence production has jumped manifold, bearing fruits of visionary policies of the Modi government. India exported defence goods worth more than ten thousand crore in 2015 and aims to achieve the target of thirty-five thousand crores by 2025.

The world now looks up to India not just as a growth engine, but also as a powerful influence in global economic matters, prompting re-interpretation of the prime issues in relations between and among countries, navigating through the high waves of strategic

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interests and striking an equilibrium on mutual economic benefits. There is no gainsaying the power of international trade as an engine of growth. What, however, is critical is the implication of optimal mutual dependency and collective self-reliance that act as growth multipliers.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not only led the country into a new era marked by inclusivity and greater well-being, but his statesmanship and vision has enhanced India’s prestige and honour in the global comity of nations. From climate change initiatives to Covid-pandemic

management, India under Modi has stood out as an exemplar for the rest of the world to emulate. Moreover, whenever Prime Minister Modi addresses global trade and economic issues, his speeches are prefaced with India’s glorious civilisational heritage and the wonderful prospects that lie ahead. His statesman-like observations at world stages have forced the world to look at India from a fresh perspective.

Now, India is boldly able to make its point, forcefully and independently, without bowing down to any global superpower. Prime Minister Modi’s speech at the United Nations and other international forums is among the most-watched and sought after, reflecting India’s growing global stature.

Prime Minister Modi’s tenure has been marked by resounding echoes of the country’s history, culture and civilisational attributes, not just in India, but across the world, paving the emergence of the Indian era in modern world history.

Today, when the Narendra Modi government completes eight years in office, the country is celebrating 75 years of attaining independence. It is a landmark that is an occasion to look back on what could have been. It is also a time to look ahead to see what can possibly be. Prime Minister Modi has appropriately envisioned to look ahead into 2047, urging people to usher in the era of ‘Amrit Kaal’ when India marches ahead into a glorious period of peace and prosperity.

**(Writer is Union Minister of Home and Cooperation)**

# **BJP GOVERNMENT IN MADHYA PRADESH IS NUMBER ONE IN PERFORMANCE: JP NADDA**

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda in a two-day Pravas visited Madhya Pradesh from 01 June, 2022. During the pravas, he participated in organisational programmes in Bhopal and Jabalpur. On reaching the capital city Bhopal, Shri Nadda was given a grand welcome by thousands of party leaders and Karyakartas. Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, BJP State President Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma and other senior leaders were present on the occasion.



Shri Nadda visited Gurudwara Nanak Tekri and after reaching the martyr memorial paid floral tributes to the martyrs. Shri JP Nadda visited the BJP state office at Pt Deendayal Parishar and also attended the introduction meeting of Madhya Pradesh cabinet.

The BJP National President also reached Motilal Nehru Stadium and addressed a meeting of the BJP State Working Committee and later a press conference in the state party office in Bhopal.

Shri Nadda reached Jabalpur in the evening where the party Karyakartas gave a grand welcome to him at various places between the airport and BJP office. On June 02, he participated in a booth meeting organised in booth number 106 Mandal of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Cantt Legislative Assembly constituency. Shri Nadda attended a meeting of the core group at the divisional party office and addressed the meeting of the economic and social media group in the divisional party office. The BJP National President also participated in the Youth Connect programme of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha organised at the Veterinary College Ground.

Addressing the Press Conference Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said the remarkable journey of growth and development of the country under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has considerably improved the living standard of the common man across the country. It is the people belonging to the weaker sections of our society, the poorest of the poor who have been benefited the most by the socio-economic interventions of the Bharatiya Janata Party government. Under the leadership of Prime Minister, India is not only successfully defeating poverty but also we are consistently creating new records in investments, exports and growth rate. This is the story

of the making of 'New, Vibrant India'.

## **MP TOP PERFORMING STATE**

He said the Bharatiya Janata Party government in Madhya Pradesh being run under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and under Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan has brought the state out of the 'BIMARU' list. Today, Madhya Pradesh is the top performing state in all parameters of growth and development. Today, the Bharatiya Janata Party government in Madhya Pradesh is number one in performance in several government schemes which has immensely benefited the people of all sections of

the society in Madhya Pradesh.

The GDP of Madhya Pradesh has reached 19.74% under the Bharatiya Janata Party government. Earlier the GDP of Madhya Pradesh was Rs 9,67,281 crores which today stands at Rs 11,69,004 crores. The per capita income has also risen in Madhya Pradesh which now stands at Rs 1.24 lakh per annum. Under the Ayushman Bharat Yojna around 2.87 crore medical insurance cards have been made in Madhya Pradesh. Under the double engine government of the Bharatiya Janata Party 17 new medical colleges have been built in Madhya Pradesh, he said.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojna over 43.53 lakh metric tonnes of food grains have been distributed to poor and needy people in Madhya Pradesh. Under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna over 82 lakh farmers have been benefited in Madhya Pradesh. So far over Rs 2.01 lakh crores have been transferred to over 10 crore farmers across the country. This money has gone directly into the bank accounts of our farmers without any interference of middlemen or commission agents.

### **LAST MILE DELIVERY TOP PRIORITY**

Today, the Bharatiya Janata Party governments in various states are competing with each other on parameters of growth and development. This is the real face of changing India. Today, the top priority of the double engine government of the Bharatiya Janata Party is the last mile delivery, he said.

### **CONGRESS IS SYNONYMOUS TO CORRUPTION**

Corruption and nepotism were the culture of the Congress party government. Whenever the Congress party has formed its Government in Madhya Pradesh it has promoted divisive and negative forces. Today also the Congress party continues to operate on the same principle. The Congress party is synonymous to corruption and commission.

He said in the previous governments Madhya Pradesh used to reel under the electricity crisis. But under the Bharatiya Janata Party government Madhya Pradesh has become an electricity surplus state. Under the Gram Sadak Yojana Madhya Pradesh has been consistently on top position in the past two years. In infrastructure development and growth Madhya Pradesh has been the top performing state.

### **'DUE TO YOUTH'S CONTRIBUTION, BJP IS IN POWER'**

**B**JP National President Shri JP Nadda addressed the 'Youth Connect' Program in Ranital, Madhya Pradesh on 02 June, 2022. While addressing the youth, he said due to youth's contribution, BJP is in power. He said the name of the force that changes society is youth. The youth of the country is the tool to fulfill the dream of India of tomorrow. Speaking to the Youth, JP Nadda said that the youth have to strengthen their shoulders and understand the problems that are coming and fight them with full force.

Shri Nadda said that youth play an important role in the progress of any country and society and youth play an important role in change. At the age of 32, Adi Guru Shankaracharya gave the message of spirituality to the whole world. Swami Vivekananda gave a new definition of Hindu culture and Indianness to the world at a young age. The freedom struggle that Mahatma Gandhi started in 1915 gained momentum only in 1925 when youths like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad, Sukhdev and Rajguru joined. By becoming a part of the JP movement in 1977, lakhs of youth played an important role in forming a government free from corruption and nepotism in the country. That is why the name of change is youth, the name of new enthusiasm is youth, the name of new thinking is youth, the name of the force that changes the society is youth. Shri Nadda said that India is a fortunate country which is called a youth country.

Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan and State President Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma also addressed the program. ■

For the first time when Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan became the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh only 7.5 lakh hectares of land was irrigated, but today over 43 lakh hectares of land has come under irrigation which has given a boost to the agriculture sector and improved conditions of our farmers.

Shri Nadda said, "I urge you to continue to work for the party with the same vigour, devotion and dedication which will ensure that the present and the future will continue to be of the Bharatiya Janata Party". ■



## 'BHAGWAN BIRSA MUNDA VISHWAS RALLY' IN JHARKHAND

# IF ANY PARTY WORKED FOR EMPOWERMENT OF ADIVASI COMMUNITY, IT IS THE BJP: JP NADDA

**B**JP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed a massive 'Bhagwan Birsa Munda Vishwas Rally' in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 05 June, 2022. Interacting with the people Shri Nadda said Post Independence if any party has worked for the welfare and empowerment of the Adivasi community it is the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Earlier, it was the Bharatiya Janata Party government under the leadership of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and now under the dynamic and decisive leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi which is highly committed for the welfare and development of the Adivasi community across the country.

### **NO OTHER PARTY CARED FOR THE ADIVASI COMMUNITY**

Shri Nadda said the journey of transformation of India which began under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi in 2014 is also the period of restoration of self respect and self esteem of our Adivasi brothers and sisters. In the past 70 years since our Independence no other party has cared for the Adivasi community, it is only the Bharatiya Janata Party which has worked for the welfare and wellbeing of our Adivasi brothers and sisters. We are working hard to empower our poor and weak communities; on the other hand the Hemant Soren government is engaged in commission and loot and is busy depriving the poor of their rights and

privileges.

### **JHARKHAND SUFFERS DUE TO MIS-GOVERNANCE OF SOREN GOVT.**

The BJP National President Shri Nadda said CM Hemant Soren has become synonymous to corruption and commission. Hemant Soren is the Chief Minister but he has taken mining lease on his name and his family members. Under the Hemant Soren government the morale of Naxalites is very high. As a result the incidents of Naxal violence have gone up. Our women are not safe and even our Adivasi brothers and sisters are also being targeted.

The condition of Hemant Soren government is pathetic and it is the people of Jharkhand who are suffering due to mis-governance and corruption. Several cases of corruption and nepotism are directly linked to the office of Jharkhand Chief Minister. Jharkhand police has turned a blind eye to every crime. Under such circumstances the Hemant Soren government has no right to continue in power.

### **'JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS'**

The BJP President said in the memory and respect of Bhagwan Birsa Munda the Narendra Modi Government has declared November 15 which is his birth anniversary to be celebrated as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'. This important day is dedicated to the memory of all our great Adivasi leaders and people who fought



# Union Home Minister Inaugurates National Tribal Research Institute in Delhi

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the newly built National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi on 7 June, 2022. The NTRI will be the premier national institute for the promotion and preservation of tribal heritage and culture and the nerve centre of tribal research issues and matters in academic, executive and legislative fields.

“It is an important day today. As per the vision of PM Shri Narendra Modi National Tribal Research Institute is finally coming into existence. We may think it is just another institution, but such institutions have a role in nation-building,” Shri Amit Shah said while addressing the inaugural ceremony.

The institute will collaborate and network with reputed research institutes, universities, and organizations as well as academic bodies and resource Centers. It will Monitor projects of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), Centers of Excellence (CoEs), and research scholars of NFS and set up norms for improvement in the quality of research and training.

Its other activities would be to provide policy inputs to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as State Welfare Departments, Design studies and programs that improve or support socio-economic aspects of tribal lifestyles, create and maintain of Database of PMAAGY, provide guidelines in Setting and running



of Tribal Museums and Showcasing rich tribal cultural heritage of India under one umbrella.

Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of Law and Justice Shri Kiren Rijiju; MoS Tribal Affairs Smt Renuka Singh Saruta; MoS Tribal affairs Shri Bishweswar Tudu; MoS Minority Affairs Shri John Barla and MoS Rural Development and Steel Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste and others graced the occasion.

An exhibition showcasing the achievements of the Tribal Affairs Ministry under the leadership of the Prime Minister was also displayed. More than 100 tribal artisans and tribal dance troupes across the country showcased their indigenous products and performances. ■

for our Independence.

Shri Nadda said there is no place to talk about the supreme sacrifices made by our Adivasi brothers and sisters during our freedom struggle. It is for this reason that the Central Government has decided to develop 10 Adivasi Swatantrata Senani Museum across the country in the memory of our great Adivasi freedom fighters.

## WELFARE SCHEMES FOR ADIVASI COMMUNITY

Highlighting the host of welfare schemes of Modi government Shri Nadda said under the 'Pradhanmantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojna', 36,428 Adivasi dominated villages across the country are being developed as

'Adarsh Gram'. Under the Jal Jeevan Mission drinking water is reaching 1.30 crore Adivasi households across the country. Similarly 90 lakh Adivasi brothers and sisters have been given Ayushman Bharat card thus giving them free access to health care. Under the Pradhanmantri Awas Yojana over 39 lakh houses have been sanctioned for our Adivasi brothers and sisters across the country out of which 29 lakh houses have already been constructed, he added.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also inaugurated two newly constructed District Offices and laid foundation stone of six more District BJP Offices in Jharkhand. ■

# MAMATA BANERJEE-LED PARTY HAS NO PRINCIPLES OR POLICIES: JP NADDA

**B**JP National President Shri JP Nadda said that all regional parties in the country are being run by dynasties. Addressing party leaders during a State Executive Committee Meeting at the National Library in Kolkata, West Bengal on 08 June, 2022 Shri JP Nadda lashed out at regional parties including Trinamool Congress for pursuing dynastic politics.

"In our country, all regional parties are run by families. In the north, the National Conference is run

Nadda. On the second day, the BJP National President chaired a meeting of MPs, MLAs and State office Bearers of the party. He also addressed a conference of Morcha, Mandal Presidents and members of BJP working committee at science city auditorium in Kolkata and addressed the Nagarik Sammelan in the evening at Kala Mandir in Kolkata.

## **VISITED HOUSE OF BANKIM CHANDRA CHATTOPADHYAY**

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda visited the house 'Vande Mataram Bhawan' of the legendary Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in Chinsarah Kolkata on 08 June. In a Twitter message he said, "It was an honour to visit the residence of the legendary Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay ji in Chinsurah. As I walked through this historical place, I felt myself to be a part of its great history. Bankim Babu's legacy will forever live on in our hearts".

## **VISITED RASHBEHARI BOSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also visited the Rashbehari Bose Research Institute in Chandannagar, Kolkata.

Later Shri Nadda Tweeted, "I had the privilege to visit the Rashbehari Bose Research Institute today. Rashbehari Bose was a revolutionary whose name will always remain etched in the history of our country and of Bengal. I hope his values of nationalism get imbibed in every karyakarta of the @BJP4India."

## **VISITED THE BELUR MATH**

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda visited the Belur Math in Kolkata on 9th June and paid his respect and tribute to Swami Vivekananda and Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa.

In a Twitter message Shri Nadda said, "I felt a great sense of peace and a jolt of energy in my being while inside this great symbol of religious unity, heritage and national importance". ■



by a father-son duo; Samajwadi Party in Uttar Pradesh is also a family-driven party; RJD in Bihar is also run by Lalu Prasad and his son Tejaswi. In West Bengal, it is run by Pishi and Bhaipo (aunt and nephew); in Jharkhand, it is the Soren family; in south it is the DMK, YSR, KCR, in Maharashtra it is the NCP and Shiv Sena. All these parties pursue dynastic politics," said the BJP National President.

"Even the Congress has become the party of brother and sister. The BJP is the only party that does not pursue such politics," added Shri Nadda. He said that the Congress was neither Indian nor national anymore. Taking a jibe at Congress during the party's State Executive Meeting Shri Nadda said, "The state of the Indian National Congress is the worst! Congress is neither Indian (Its leader now speaks from London) nor is it national anymore. It too has become a party of brother and sister."

He also slammed the TMC, claiming that the Mamata Banerjee-led party has no principles or policies but has 'syndicates' and 'cut money'. "The TMC has leaders but no principles. It has only syndicates and a cut money culture. They want leaders to come to their party and indulge in taking commission," said Shri

# 'IF BOOTH IS STRONG PARTY WILL BE STRONG'

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressed the 'Booth Empowerment Campaign' event at the party headquarters in New Delhi on 25 May, 2022. The BJP started a week-long campaign from 25th May to May 31 to strengthen the organisation and boost outreach activities in around 74,000 electoral booths across the country where it is relatively weak.



To steer the campaign, the BJP has formed a committee chaired by party National Vice-President Shri Baijayant Panda. Party National Vice-President Shri Dilip Ghosh, National General Secretary Shri CT Ravi, and the party's National SC Morcha President Shri Lal Singh Arya are its members. The meeting was attended by BJP National General Secretary (Org.) Shri BL Santhosh, Booth campaign committee

members, several Union ministers and leaders from across the country.

The party has identified around 74,000 booths across the country that are to be strengthened under the campaign. All party MPs have been asked to strengthen 100 weak booths in their respective constituencies and a 30-member team will be formed for the purpose. Similarly, party MLAs have been given the task of strengthening 10 weaker booths in their constituencies. The weaker booths have been identified on the basis of the results of the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections and state assembly polls.

As part of this campaign, BJP leaders will have to form a team, train them and then carry out outreach activities in the area that comes under these weaker polling booths and special focus will be on beneficiaries of various government schemes. The broader idea behind this exercise is to expand the BJP's footprint and increase its tally in the next Lok Sabha elections.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda inaugurated the 'Booth Empowerment Campaign' by lighting the lamp and addressing the leaders. Speaking to the gathering Shri Nadda said 'Booth Jeeto Chunab Jeeto' is not just a slogan, this is a fact. The way to power comes through the Booth, Booth is our real strength, Booth is the source of power, if Booth is strong then the party will be strong. ■

## UTTARAKHAND CM WINS FROM CHAMPAWAT SEAT WITH RECORD MARGIN

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami on 03 June, 2022 won the by-poll to the Champawat assembly seat defeating Congress' Nirmala Gahtori by a record margin of over 55,000 votes to retain his office.

Bypoll to the Champawat assembly seat was held on May 31, with over 64 per cent of the electorate casting their votes. Shri Dhami garnered 58,258 votes against Gahtori's 3,233 votes, winning by a record margin of 55,025 votes, election officials in Champawat said. The Congress candidate lost her deposit, they said.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and all other senior party

leaders congratulated Shri Dhami on his victory.

After Dhami's win, PM Shri Narendra Modi tweeted, "Congratulations to Uttarakhand's dynamic CM Pushkar Singh Dhami for the record win from Champawat."

"I am confident he will work even harder for the progress of Uttarakhand. I thank the people of Champawat for placing their faith in BJP and laud our Karyakartas for their hard work," the Prime Minister said. ■



## **GST collection crosses Rs. 1.40 lakh crore mark 4th time since inception of GST**

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of May 2022 is Rs. 1,40,885 crore of which CGST is Rs. 25,036 crore, SGST is Rs. 32,001 crore, IGST is Rs. 73,345 crore (including Rs. 37,469 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is Rs. 10,502 crore (including Rs. 931 crore collected on import of goods).



The government has settled Rs. 27,924 crore to CGST and Rs. 23,123 crore to SGST from IGST. The total revenue of Centre and the States in the month of May 2022 after regular settlement is Rs. 52,960 crore for CGST and Rs. 55,124 crore for the SGST. In addition, Centre has also released GST compensation of Rs. 86,912 crores to States and UTs on 31.05.2022.

The revenues for the month of May 2022 are 44% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year of Rs. 97,821 crore. During the month, revenues from import of goods was 43% higher and the revenues from domestic transaction (including import of services) are 44% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

This is only the fourth time the monthly GST collection crossed Rs. 1.40 lakh crore mark since inception of GST and third month at a stretch since March 2022. The collection in the month of May, which pertains to the returns for April, the first month of the financial year, has always been lesser than that in April, which pertains to the returns for March, the closing of the financial year. However, it is encouraging to see that even in the month of May 2022, the gross GST revenues have crossed the Rs. 1.40 lakh crore mark. Total number of e-way bills generated in the month of April 2022 was 7.4 crore, which is 4% lesser than 7.7 crore e-way bills generated in the month of March 2022. ■

## **Cabinet increases MSP for all Mandated Kharif Crops**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has increased the MSP for all mandated Kharif crops for the 2022-23 crop year. This will help our farmers immensely by boosting their income and will ensure comprehensive growth of the farm sector.

Crop	MSP 2014-15	MSP 2021-22	MSP 2022-23	Cost* of production	Increase in MSP	Return over cost (%)
Paddy (Common)	1360	1940	2040	1360	100	50
Paddy (Grade A) ^	1400	1960	2060	-	100	-
Jowar (Hybrid)	1530	2738	2970	1977	232	50
Jowar (Maldandi) ^	1550	2758	2990	-	232	-
Bajra	1250	2250	2350	1268	100	85
Ragi	1550	3377	3578	2385	201	50
Maize	1310	1870	1962	1308	92	50
Tur (Arhar)	4350	6300	6600	4131	300	60
Moong	4600	7275	7755	5167	480	50
Urad	4350	6300	6600	4155	300	59
Groundnut	4000	5550	5850	3873	300	51
Sunflower Seed	3750	6015	6400	4113	385	56
Soyabean (yellow)	2560	3950	4300	2805	350	53
Sesamum	4600	7307	7830	5220	523	50
Nigerseed	3600	6930	7287	4858	357	50
Cotton (Medium Staple)	3750	5726	6080	4053	354	50
Cotton (Long Staple) ^	4050	6025	6380	-	355	-

## **Cooperative Societies on GeM Platform**

The Union Cabinet under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the registration of cooperative societies as 'Buyers' on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform. This will enable the cooperative societies to access more than 45 Lakh vendors on a single platform and to follow a transparent, economic and efficient procurement system.

Under the leadership of Union Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, Ministry of Cooperation is encouraging Multi State Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Societies registered under State Cooperative Acts to join the GeM platform for the

**CABINET DECISIONS** 01-06-2022

**EXPANDING MANDATE OF GOVERNMENT e-MARKETPLACE**

- GeM to allow procurement by Cooperatives as buyers on GeM
- Over **8.54 lakh** registered cooperatives and their **27 crore members** would benefit
- This will help Cooperatives get competitive prices through **open and transparent process**
- Ministry of Cooperation to decide on validated list of cooperatives to be onboarded on GeM
- GeM to provide dedicated onboarding process for cooperatives

benefit of their members and hopes that more and more cooperatives Societies will get benefit of this by joining GeM platform.

At present, there are about 8.54 lakh cooperatives in India with about 29 crore membership. They have been performing a wide range of activities for the production of goods and services. These cooperatives make huge purchases of goods and services from the open market to support their operations. There was a felt need to provide a platform to them to avail competitive prices through a transparent and efficient process resulting in benefit to the members of the cooperative societies.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has been set up as a National Procurement Portal to provide an end-to-end online market place for Central and State Government Ministries/ Departments, and PSUs etc. for procurement of common-use goods and services in a transparent and efficient manner. The Gross Merchandise Value of procurement using GeM was more than Rs.1 lakh crore in the FY 2021-22. There are around 54 lakh products listed across 9,702 product categories and 279 service categories. There was an estimated savings of around Rs.10,000 crores in the FY 2021-22.

**PURCHASES THROUGH GEM WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:**

- The Cooperatives would get competitive prices through an open and transparent process, and

this would be economically beneficial to the members of the societies.

- The Cooperative societies can procure from about 45 lakh authenticated sellers/ service providers available across the country on a single GeM platform,
- Following the standard procedures on GeM would lead to saving of time and reduction in the administrative burden.
- It would enhance the credibility of the cooperatives as complaints of mismanagement of funds will get reduced.
- GeM authorities will provide a dedicated on-boarding process for cooperatives, technical infrastructure and support for on-boarding and transactions, via available contact centres, in-field training, and other support services. ■

**DEFENCE ACQUISITION COUNCIL CLEARS PROPOSALS WORTH RS 76,390 CRORE, IN MAJOR BOOST TO 'AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT'**

Following Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's clarion call for 'Aatmanirbharta', Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), in a meeting chaired by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on June 06, 2022, accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for Capital Acquisition Proposals of the Armed Forces amounting to Rs 76,390 crore under 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy & Make (Indian)' and 'Buy (Indian-IDDM)' categories. This will provide substantial boost to the Indian Defence Industry and reduce foreign spending significantly.

For the Indian Army, the DAC accorded fresh AoNs for procurement of Rough Terrain Fork Lift Trucks (RTFLT), Bridge Laying Tanks (BLTs), Wheeled Armoured Fighting Vehicles (Wh AFVs) with Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGMs) and Weapon Locating Radars (WLRs) through domestic sources with emphasis on indigenous design and development.

For the Indian Navy, the DAC accorded AoN for procurement of Next Generation Corvettes (NGC) at an estimated cost of approx. Rs 36,000 crore. These NGCs will be versatile platforms for variety of roles viz. surveillance missions, escort operations, deterrence, Surface Action Group (SAG) operations, Search & Attack and Coastal Defence. These NGCs would be constructed based on new in-house design of Indian

Navy using latest technology of ship building and would contribute to further the Government's initiative of SAGAR (Security and Growth for all in the Region).

The DAC accorded AoNs for manufacture of Dornier Aircrafts and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by the Navratna CPSE M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited with focus on enhancing indigenisation particularly in indigenising aero-engine material.

In pursuance of the Government's vision for digital transformation in Defence, 'Digital Coast Guard' project under 'Buy (Indian) Category' has been approved by the DAC. Under this project, a pan India secure network for digitising of various surface and aviation operations, logistics, finance and HR processes in Coast Guard will be established. ■

### 10% ETHANOL BLENDING HAS BEEN ACHIEVED MUCH AHEAD OF THE TARGETED TIMELINES

Government of India, with the aim to enhance India's energy security, reduce import dependency on fuel, save foreign exchange, address environmental issues and give a boost to domestic agriculture sector, has been promoting the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme. The 'National Policy on Biofuels' notified by the Government in 2018 envisaged an indicative target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by year 2030. However, considering the encouraging performance, due to various interventions made by the Government since 2014, the target of 20% ethanol blending was advanced from 2030 to 2025-26.

A "Roadmap for Ethanol Blending in India 2020-25" was also released by the Prime Minister in June, 2021 which lays out a detailed pathway for achieving 20% ethanol blending. This roadmap also mentioned an intermediate milestone of 10% blending to be achieved by November, 2022.

However, due to the coordinated efforts of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) the target of 10% blending under the programme has been achieved much ahead of the targeted timelines of November, 2022 wherein the Public Sector OMCs have attained an average 10% ethanol blending in petrol across the country.

This achievement in the course of last 8 years has not only augmented India's energy security but also translated into a forex impact of over Rs.41,500 crores, reduced GHG emissions of 27 lakh MT and

also led to the expeditious payment of over Rs.40,600 crores to farmers.

With all the initiatives taken by the Government, the EBP Programme is on track to achieve the target of 20% blending by 2025-26. ■

### INDIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT RISES 15.46% TO USD 37.3 BILLION IN MAY

India has achieved monthly value of merchandise export in May 2022 amounting USD 37.29 billion, an increase of 15.46% over USD 32.30 billion in May 2021. India's merchandise export

in April-May 2022-23 was USD 77.08 billion with an increase of 22.26% over USD 63.05 billion in April-May 2021-22.

Value of non-petroleum exports in May 2022 was 29.18 USD billion, registering a positive growth of 8.13% over non-petroleum exports of USD 26.99 billion in May 2021. The cumulative value of non-petroleum exports in April-May 2022-23 was USD 61.09 billion, an increase of 12.9% over USD 54.11 billion in April-May 2021-22.

Value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in May 2022 was USD 26.08 billion, registering a positive growth of 8.57% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 24.02 billion in May 2021. The cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in April-May 2022-23 was USD 54.52 billion, an increase of 14.15% over cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 47.76 billion in April-May 2021-22.

Petroleum products (52.71%), Electronic goods (41.46%) and RMG of all Textiles (22.94%) led the way in high increase in exports during May 2022.

India's merchandise import in May 2022 was USD 60.62 billion, an increase of 56.14% over USD 38.83 billion in May 2021. India's merchandise imports in April-May 2022-23 was USD 120.81 billion with an increase of 42.35% over USD 84.87 billion in April-May 2021-22. ■



## INDIA'S TEXTILES EXPORTS HIGHEST EVER IN FY 2021-22, CROSS US\$ 44 BN

India scaled its highest ever exports tally at US\$ 44.4 Bn in Textiles and Apparel (T&A) including Handicrafts in FY 2021-22, indicating a substantial increase of 41% and 26% over corresponding figures in FY 2020-21 and FY 2019-20, respectively.

USA was the top export destination accounting for 27% share, followed by EU (18%), Bangladesh (12%) and UAE (6%).

In terms of product categories, the export of cotton Textiles was US\$ 17.2 Bn with 39% share registering a growth of 54% and 67% during 2021-22 over FY 2020-21 and FY 2019-20, respectively.

Export of Ready-Made Garments was US\$ 16 Bn with 36% share showing a growth of 31% and 3% during 2021-22 over FY 2020-21 and FY 2019-20, respectively.

Man-made textiles export was US\$ 6.3 Bn with 14% share which shows a growth of 51% and 18% during 2021-22 over FY 2020-21 and FY 2019-20, respectively.

Export of Handicrafts was US\$ 2.1 Bn with 5% share reporting a growth of 22% and 16% during 2021-22 over FY 2020-21 and FY 2019-20 respectively. ■

## MAJOR STEP FOR INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT OF 5G OPEN RAN UNDER ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT INITIATIVE

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), WiSig Networks Private Limited and VVDN Technologies Private Limited have signed an agreement for collaboration in the area of Open RAN based Radio Network for 5G solution.

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) is the premier R&D centre of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India. C-DOT has indigenously designed various cutting-edge Telecom technologies including 4G solution and is keenly working in the area of 5G. WiSig Networks Private Limited is an upcoming start up engaged in the business of developing, marketing, and offering various communications solutions including 5G Mobile Communication Products and Solutions. VVDN Technologies Private Limited is a leading product engineering and manufacturing company in various

technology domains including 5G, Networking & Wi-Fi, IoT, and cloud storage services. ■

## 'e-Sanjeevani', Govt. of India's free Telemedicine service integrated with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

The National Health Authority (NHA) on June 3 announces the successful integration of e-Sanjeevani with its flagship scheme – Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

This

integration allows the existing users of eSanjeevani, the telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to easily create their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and use it to link and manage their existing health records like prescriptions, lab reports, etc. The users would also be able to share their health records with doctors on eSanjeevani which will help in better clinical decision making and ensuring the continuum of care.

e-Sanjeevani service is available in two variants. The first one is eSanjeevani Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centre (AB-HWC) – the Doctor-to-Doctor telemedicine service through which the beneficiaries visiting a HWC can virtually connect to doctors/ specialists in the Hub that could be at tertiary healthcare facility/hospital/medical college. This enables the government to provide general and specialised health services in rural areas and isolated communities. The second variant, eSanjeevani OPD is serving patients across the country, connecting them directly to doctors from the comforts of their homes. Both versions – e-Sanjeevani AB-HWC and eSanjeevani OPD have been integrated with ABDM platform.

The eSanjeevani telemedicine platform now joins other 40 digital health applications that have completed their ABDM integration. Together, these health tech services are building a robust, interoperable and inclusive digital health ecosystem for the country. ■

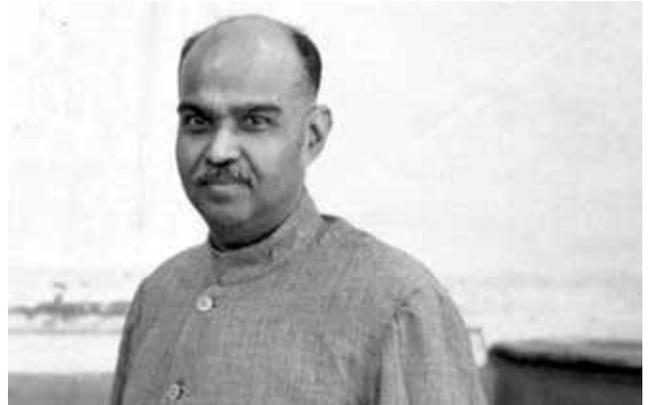


# WHY JANSANGH ?

-DR. SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE

**Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in his presidential address at the first Convention of All India Bharatiya Jana Sangh held in Delhi on 21st October, 1951 elaborated on main reasons behind the formation of Bharatiya Janasangh. We are publishing the Part-I of his speech for our esteemed readers:**

I rise to welcome you all to this historic Convention which meets at a momentous period in the history of India. I am well aware of the fact that the task ahead of us is a difficult one. We have many obstacles to struggle against and have to face powerful opposition. What, however, must hold us together is an unflinching faith in the great cause that our Party claims to serve and a clear appreciation of the objectives we have set before us. I am confident that if we all proceed unitedly with undaunted courage and vigour, not deviating from the right path, keeping to service of the people and the advancement of the honour and dignity of our beloved motherland as the principal aim before us, we are bound ultimately to attain success. Let me make it clear at the outset that Bharatiya Jana Sangh is not coming into existence merely to fight the forthcoming general elections. The elections have no doubt an importance of their own and wherever circumstances allow, we will put up our candidates. The elections will mainly help us in carrying to the masses our ideology and in laying a firmer foundation for developing our Party on an All India basis. Whatever may be the result of the elections, our Party must however continue to function thereafter carrying a message of hope and goodwill to all classes of people and trying to draw out from them their best efforts in re-building a happier and more prosperous Free India. Four years have passed since the attainment of political independence and it is admitted on all hands that the country today is in a much worse condition, the distress and sufferings of the people are much deeper, than in the pre-independence days. If we take a detached view of the present situation, we will realize that while certain world events may be partially responsible for economic depression in India, the main reason for the present state of affairs is the failure of Government in dealing with the essential problems facing the



country in a manner which would have advanced the welfare of the masses. Today the country is in the grip of deep-rooted discontent and frustration and the faith of the people in the capacity of Government to run the administration smoothly, impartially and efficiently has been rudely shaken. Blackmarketing, profiteering and corruption have demoralized our society.

Instead of attempting genuinely to appreciate the basic causes of this nationwide discontent and to remove them with the cooperation of the people. Government have been singularly intolerant of criticisms and have often tried to suppress the legitimate expression of free public opinion.

## NEED OF OPPOSITION PARTIES

It is indeed strange that the Congress which started with an enormous fund of goodwill four years ago has today lost the willing support of large sections of the public and has to keep itself in power by dubious means. One of the chief reasons for the manifestation of dictatorship in Congress rule is the absence of well-organised opposition parties which alone can act as a healthy check on the majority party and can hold out before the country the prospect of an alternative

Government.

The Bharatiya Jana Sangh, therefore, emerges today as an All India Political Party which will function as the principal party in opposition. It does not mean that it will hesitate to take upon itself the reins of administration should it succeed in winning the confidence of the majority of the electorate, but where this is not possible, it will remain in opposition. Whether inside or outside the legislature. Opposition does not mean senseless or destructive approach to all problems that confront a responsible Govt. While, therefore, we may have to attack or criticize official measures or acts, our aim will be to approach all problems in a constructive spirit so that we may keep the public vigilant and make our humble contribution in developing a real democratic structure for the sound administration of our country. The programme of the Party will be settled in detail after consultation with the representatives who have assembled at this Convention. Our Party, however, has been functioning in the provincial sphere in different parts of India for the last few months and the main trends of its programme are already known.

## **BHARATIYA NATIONHOOD**

We have thrown open our Party to all citizens of Bharat irrespective of caste, creed or community. While we recognise that in matters of custom, habits, religion and language, Bharat presents a unique diversity, the people must be united by a bond of fellowship and understanding inspired by deep devotion and loyalty to the spirit of a common motherland. Bharat today is divided by many conflicting slogans based on caste, or class or provincial idealogy. Our party will strive to work for that unity in diversity which has been the key-note of Bharat's culture and civilization. This task of making the foundation of Bharatiya nationhood deeper and stronger is not an easy one. While it will be dangerous to encourage the growth of political minorities based on caste and religion, it is obviously the duty of the vast majority of Bharat's population to assure all classes of people who are truly loyal to their motherland that they will be entitled to full protection under the law

and to complete equality of treatment in all matters—social, economic and political. Our party gives this assurance unreservedly. We do recognize that there are large sections of Bharatiya people who are today backward and down-trodden. Full opportunity must be given to them so that their social and economic status may become higher and they may function as worthy participants with their more fortunate brethren in building up a new Bharat. The Congress in its anxiety to maintain the secular character of Bharat has continued a suicidal policy of appeasement of Muslims and some of its leaders, specially the Prime Minister takes special delight in outraging Parity to all citizens of Bharat irrespective of caste, creed or community.

One may remain a good Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Christian or even a Muslim and yet be a staunch Indian devoted to the highest national cause. Our Party firmly

believes that the future of Bharat lies in the proper appreciation and application of Bharatiya Sanskriti and Maryada. Naturally, the growth of Bharatiya Culture and Civilization has been due to many factors arising out of clashes and conflicts, harmony and synthesis between different

ideologies, both native and foreign. In this great drama extending over thousands of years, empires and dynasties rode and fell and many a personality worthy played their part. Let all true sons and daughters of India—Hindu, Sikh, Christian, Muslim and Buddhist—pride themselves in the thought that the heritage that has come to us from ancient days is something noble and enduring, that it must not be allowed to stagnate and degenerate and that free India's future must be closely linked up with Bharatiya ideals, which must if necessary undergo changes from time to time so as to make them respond to the needs of modern and scientific age. This must be suitably reflected in our system of national education. While we, therefore, aim at establishing a Dharma Rajya, or a Rule of Law, we only abide by the highest tradition of Bharatiya Sanskriti that bind all people together in ties of real amity and fraternity. ■

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# PM ATTENDS GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY @3.0 OF THE UP INVESTORS SUMMIT AT LUCKNOW

**LAYS FOUNDATION STONE OF 1406 PROJECTS WORTH MORE THAN RS 80,000 CRORES**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on June 3 attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony @3.0 of the UP Investors Summit at Lucknow today. During the Ground Breaking Ceremony, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of 1406 projects worth more than Rs 80,000 crores. The projects encompass diverse sectors like Agriculture and Allied, IT and Electronics, MSME, Manufacturing, Renewable Energy, Pharma, Tourism, Defence & Aerospace, Handloom & Textiles etc. The ceremony was attended by top industry leaders of the country. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh were among those present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister thanked the investors for showing their faith in the capability, dedication, hard work and understanding of the youth of Uttar Pradesh. He also asked the industrialists to visit Kashi. "As a representative of Kashi, I would urge you to visit my Kashi. Fact that Kashi, along with its ancient glory can emerge into a new version of itself, is a living example of the capabilities of Uttar Pradesh", he added.

The Prime Minister said that proposals that were entered into today will create new possibilities in Uttar Pradesh and reflect the growing confidence in the growth story of Uttar Pradesh. "Only our democratic India has the power to meet the parameters of a trustworthy partner that the world is looking for today. Today the world is looking at India's potential as well as appreciating India's performance", he said. The Prime Minister informed that India is the fastest growing of the G20 economies and is at number two in the Global Retail Index. India is the third largest energy consumer country in the world. Last year, a record FDI of \$84 billion came from more

than 100 countries of the world. India has created a new record by exporting merchandise worth more than \$ 417 billion i.e. 30 lakh crore rupees in the last financial year, he informed.

Speaking about the strides made in Uttar Pradesh after 2017, the Prime Minister said "for faster growth, our double engine government is working together on infrastructure, investment and manufacturing. The allocation of unprecedented capital expenditure of Rs 7.50 lakh crore in this year's budget is a step in this direction", he said. He said that the improved law and order situation has restored the confidence of the business community, created a proper atmosphere for industry and improved the administrative systems in the state. He said that as an MP from the state, he has felt the capability and potential in the administration and government of the state that the country expects from them.

He complimented the changed mood and work culture of the state machinery. Uttar Pradesh is home to one fifth or one sixth population of the country, therefore it has a huge bearing on the development of the country. Describing the inherent strengths of Uttar Pradesh the Prime Minister said that nothing can stop the state from moving on the path of development. He informed that in the latest Budget, there was an announcement of a 5 KM chemical-free natural farming corridor on both the banks of Ganga. Uttar Pradesh has 1100 KM of Ganga River covering 25-30 districts. This will create huge opportunities for natural farming. He said for the corporate world now is the golden opportunity to invest in the agriculture sector. He said that PLI schemes and allocation of 7.5 lakh crore rupees for capital expenditure will also benefit the state. ■

## PRIME MINISTER RELEASES 11TH INSTALLMENT OF PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on May 31 addressed 'Garib Kalyan Sammelan' in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. This novel public programme marking the completion of eight years of the government led by the Prime Minister is being organized across the country at State Capitals, District Headquarters, and Krishi Vigyan Kendras. The Sammelan conceptualizes elected public representatives across the country directly interacting with the public to get feedback about the various welfare programmes being run by

Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur were among those present on the occasion in Shimla.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed his happiness to be present in Himachal on this momentous occasion. He congratulated and wished the farmers as more than 10 crore farmers have received the money in their bank accounts through the PM Kisan scheme. He expressed satisfaction that he released benefits under the PM CARES for Children Scheme on the occasion of the completion

Minister said as the government is completing its eight years, he repeated his resolve again that he will do whatever he can, for the welfare of everyone, for the honour of every Indian, for the security of every Indian, and for the prosperity of every Indian for them to get a life of happiness and peace.

The Prime Minister noted that the welfare schemes, good governance, and welfare of the poor (Seva Sushasan aur Gareeb Kalyan) have changed the meaning of government for the people. Now the government is working for the people. Be it PM housing schemes, scholarships, or pension schemes, with the help of technology, the scope of corruption has been minimized. He said that the Government is trying to give a permanent solution to the problems which were earlier assumed to be permanent. He said Direct Benefit Transfer put an end to the injustice of pilferage and leakage by removing 9 crore fake names from the benefit rolls.

The Prime Minister stressed the need to work for the bright future of the coming generations, for the bright India of the 21st century. An India whose identity is not deprivation but modernity. No goal is impossible in front of our capability. He added that today India is one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. Record foreign investment is happening in India, today India is also creating records in exports. ■



the government.

The Prime Minister also released the 11th installment of financial benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. This will enable the transfer of an amount of around Rs. 21,000 crore to more than 10 crore beneficiary farmer families. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also interacted with the beneficiaries of (PM-KISAN) across the country. Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Rajendra Arlekar, Chief Minister of Himachal Shri Jai Ram Thakur, and Union

of 8 years of the Government. He expressed happiness for releasing the financial benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme nationwide from Shimla. He thanked the people for giving him the opportunity to serve 130 crore citizens.

The Prime Minister also conveyed his satisfaction on marking 8 years by taking up the responsibility of the children who lost both their parents to the Corona pandemic through PM CARES for Children. The Prime

# PM MODI PARTICIPATES IN QUAD LEADERS' SUMMIT AND AN EV

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, was in Japan for two days (May 23 and 24) at the invitation of Japan's Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida, to participate in the Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo. Apart from participating in the Quad Summit, the Prime Minister also held bilateral meetings with the President of the US, the Prime Minister of Japan, and the Prime Minister of Australia. The Prime Minister also engaged with the Japanese business community and the Indian diaspora during his stay in Tokyo.

## PM'S MULTILATERAL ENGAGEMENT

The summit was very productive and fruitful as it was marked by a cooperative and constructive agenda. The foremost important highlight of the meeting was action-oriented cooperation among Quad partners as well as between the Quad partners and the countries of the Indo-Pacific for a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific, aimed at peace, stability, and prosperity in the region. On 23rd May in order to prepare their economies for the future, the Quad leaders along with the virtual presence of leaders of other partners countries viz. Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam launched the process to establish the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEFP). This framework is intended to advance resilience, sustainability, inclusiveness, economic growth, fairness, and competitiveness for our economies. Discussions during the summit were focused on mutually beneficial consultations. Second, the summit reaffirmed their unwavering support for ASEAN unity and centrality and for the practical implementation of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific. It welcomed the EU's Joint Communication on the EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, which was announced in September 2021 and increased European engagement in the Indo-Pacific region. They strongly opposed any coercive, provocative, or unilateral actions that seek to change the status quo and increase tensions in the area, such as the militarization of disputed features, the dangerous use of coast guard vessels and maritime militia, and efforts to disrupt other countries' offshore resource exploitation activities.

The third focus of the summit was on common efforts

to respond to COVID-19, including, in particular, the post-pandemic recovery and strengthening of health security and health-related infrastructure. Fourth, was to work together to promote infrastructure delivery, as well as efforts to bridge the infrastructural gaps in the Indo-Pacific region, and do it in a manner that does not burden the countries of the region with unsustainable debt, and unsustainable infrastructure projects. Fifthly, the Quad leaders also welcomed a new Indo-Pacific partnership in maritime domain awareness, a regional initiative to help countries bolster their capabilities to respond to humanitarian and natural disasters as well as to combat illegal fishing. Next, shape and build partnerships for greater cybersecurity and for transparent, trusted, and reliable supply chains across the region, including in particular in the field of critical and emerging technologies. Quad leaders also issued a strong condemnation of all forms of terrorism and a call for expeditiously bringing to justice the perpetrators of the Mumbai and Pathankot terror attacks. Also, coordinate more effective and timely responses to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief incidents in the region in the future through the agreed Quad HADR guidelines.

Prime Minister Shri Modi has also participated in the formal launch of the Quad STEM fellowship, which will be offered to 25 students from each of the Quad countries. The Prime Minister towards the end of the Quad Summit deliberations also put forward specific proposals that could contribute to guiding the Quad agenda in months and years ahead.

## PM'S BILATERAL ENGAGEMENT

Besides participating in the Quad Summit, Prime Minister also held bilateral meetings with President Biden, Prime Minister Kishida, and the Prime Minister of Australia.

First, with regard to the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Modi and President Biden, both leaders appreciated the importance and need for regular interactions between the top leaders of the two countries. They also reiterated their shared commitment to maintaining a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific region. Prime Minister Shri Modi and President Biden welcomed the signing of the

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Investment Incentive Agreement that happened on 24 May. This agreement will boost investment by the US Development Finance Corporation in sectors of mutual prosperity.

Prime Minister Shri Modi welcomed the participation of the US industry in the Indian Defense manufacturing under the Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat program. A new initiative for critical and

emerging technologies iCET was launched to forge collaborations, including with the participation of government, industry, and other stakeholders on both sides in this very important area of critical and newly emerging technologies. On 24 May Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also attended the launch of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework of Prosperity along with the President of the US and Prime Minister Kishida of Japan. A Joint Statement has also been issued to underline the vision and key elements envisaged in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework. The IPEF framework is structured around four pillars, and these are currently being negotiated among the Quad countries. And these four pillars are one, relating to trade; two, supply chains; three, infrastructure, clean energy and decarbonization; and four, tax and anti-corruption.

During his bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Kishida of Japan, both leaders undertook a comprehensive stocktaking of the entire framework of bilateral partnership to carry forward our cooperation in diverse areas, including in the field of defense manufacturing in India, skill development partnership, trade, and technology partnership, cooperation including for resilient supply chains in the region, and other areas. It was Prime Minister Modi's fifth visit to Japan since becoming Prime Minister and his second meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan. Prime Minister Kishida, has invited Prime Minister Shri Modi to visit Japan later this year for the Annual Summit. In fact, during the Summit, both Prime Ministers underscored the importance of maintaining the momentum of



regular high-level exchanges between the two countries. On 25th May Prime Minister Shri Modi also met, in reflection of the importance attached by Japan to India-Japan ties, with three former Japanese Prime Ministers, including Mr. Suga, Mr. Yoshiro Mori, and Mr. Shinzo Abe, who are also the key leaders of the Japan-India Association. Prime Minister Shri Modi and former Prime Minister Abe, share a good rapport over long years of interaction. They met 15 times as Prime Ministers. In 2014, during their Annual Summit, ties were upgraded to a Special Strategic and Global Partnership. The Japan-India Association itself has been instrumental in promoting people-to-people ties and economic linkages between the two countries.

Prime Minister Shri Modi also held a bilateral meeting with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony Albanese, earlier on the sidelines of the Quad Leaders' Summit. The Prime Minister congratulated the Australian Prime Minister on his election victory. And both leaders reviewed the multifaceted cooperation between the two countries under the framework of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership that includes important areas of trade and investment, defence manufacturing, renewable energy, in particular, green hydrogen, education, science, and technology; in particular, the new and emerging areas of technology, agricultural research, sports, and people-to-people ties between the two countries. Both prime ministers reaffirmed their desire to continue the positive momentum in the bilateral relationship. Prime Minister Modi extended an invitation to his Australian counterpart to visit India at an early date. ■

# PM DEDICATES TO THE NATION 11 PROJECTS WORTH OVER RS 31,500 CRORE IN TAMIL NADU

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26 May dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone of 11 projects worth over Rs 31,500 crore in Chennai. These projects will boost infrastructure development, enhance connectivity and give an impetus to ease of living in the region. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed his happiness to be back in Tamil Nadu. "It is always wonderful to be back in Tamil Nadu. This land is special. The people, culture and language of this state are outstanding" he said at the outset. He said that someone or the other from Tamil Nadu is always excelling. He recalled hosting the Deaflympics contingent and said "this time it was India's best performance in the tournament. Out of the 16 medals we have won, youngsters from Tamil Nadu had a role in 6 of those medals".

He said that in the project inaugurated or laid the foundation stones of, a thrust on road connectivity is visible. This is so as it is directly linked to economic prosperity. He said that Bengaluru - Chennai Expressway will connect two major centers and 4 Lane double decker elevated road connecting Chennai Port to Maduravoyal will make Chennai port more efficient and decongest the city. The Prime Minister expressed his happiness that five railway stations are being redeveloped. This modernisation and development is being done keeping in mind the needs of the future. At the same time, it will merge with local art and culture. Madurai-Teni Railway Gauge Conversion Project, he said, will help the farmers as it will give them new markets.

The Prime Minister congratulated all those getting houses as a part of the historic Chennai Light House project under the PM-Awas Yojana. "This has been a very satisfying project as we started a global change.. And in record time the first project has been realized and I am glad that it is in Chennai", he said.

The Prime Minister noted that the multi-modal logistic parks will be a paradigm shift in the freight ecosystem of our country.

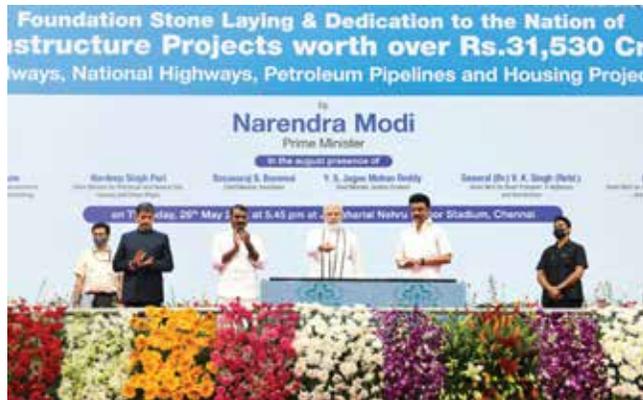
Each of these projects across various sectors will boost job creation and our resolve to be Atma Nirbhar, he said.

The Prime Minister stressed that the Government of India is fully committed to further popularising Tamil language and culture. In January this year, the new campus of Central

Institute of Classical Tamil was inaugurated in Chennai. The new campus is fully funded by the Union Government. He added that the 'Subramania Bharati Chair' on Tamil Studies at Banaras Hindu University was recently announced. He

said that since BHU is located in his constituency, the joy was extra special.

The Prime Minister said Sri Lanka is passing through difficult times. I am sure you are concerned with the developments there. As a close friend and neighbour, India is providing all possible support to Sri Lanka. The Prime Minister recalled that he was the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Jaffna. The Government of India is undertaking numerous projects to assist Tamil people in Sri Lanka. These projects cover healthcare, transportation, housing and culture. ■



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**B**haratiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda arrived in Vijayawada on 07 June 2022 in a two-day Pravas to Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh BJP leaders along with thousand of Party Karyakartas gave a warm welcome to Shri Nadda on his arrival at the airport in Vijayawada.

While addressing a massive Shaktikendra Pramukhs & Karyakarta Meeting at Vijayawada Shri JP Nadda said if we recall the last 70 years of history of our country, we will find that power situation was pathetic, our villages had no proper education and healthcare facilities, there was no proper connectivity, poor had no medical insurance coverage, governments were mired in corruption and nepotism, there was no focus on growth and development. Corruption had become way of life and people used to think nothing was possible.

### **ESTABLISHED THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT**

The BJP National President said since Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi formed government in 2014 India has seen the journey of transformation and today people of the country has so much trust and faith on Modi ji that they say 'Modi Hai To Mumkin Hai'. The PM has changed the political culture of the country. Under his leadership people have shunned politics of casteism, communalism, appeasement, dynasty and nepotism. Modi ji has established the politics of development, growth, progress and prosperity. He has empowered all sections of our society -- villagers and farmers, poor and weaker sections, backward classes and Dalits, women and youth, workers and labourers.

The PM has challenged terrorism by adopting zero tolerance policy against terrorism. He has resolved old and perennial problems which include Ram Temple dispute, scrapping of Article 370, Trippl Talaq for Muslim women among others, he said.

Earlier programmes and policies used to be formulated on papers and used to remain on papers. But in the Narendra Modi Government projects are sanctioned and implemented strictly in time bound manner.

Highlighting the achievements of Modi government, Shri Nadda said when Modi ji took over the charge at the Centre there were only 65-70 start-up, but today India has over 70,000 start-ups. Out of these over 100 have already become Unicorns. India today is the Start-up Capital of the world. In Exports also we have created



## **'NO ONE CAN STOP THE LOTUS TO BLOOM IN ANDHRA PRADESH'**

record by clocking \$ 418 billion which is a record since our Independence.

### **CHANGING INDIA**

Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the last eight years we have been able to bring 12 per cent people out of the poverty line. Today just less than 10 per cent of Indians are living below poverty line. Despite the Corona pandemic our extreme poverty level has been below 0.8 per cent. This is the real face of changing India. India developed two Made In India vaccines leaving everyone across the world surprised. India also created record by carrying out the world's largest and fastest vaccination programme.

### **REDDY GOVERNMENT FAILED MISERABLY**

Shri Nadda said the Jagan Mohan Reddy government is doing politics of vendetta and has totally ignored the people of the state. The Reddy government is trying to oppress the Opposition parties, particularly the Bharatiya Janata Party. But I want to tell Jagan Mohan Reddy that no one can stop the 'lotus' to bloom in the state. The Bharatiya Janata Party will emerge victorious and the 'lotus' will bloom in Andhra Pradesh.

The BJP President said the Reddy government in Andhra Pradesh has failed miserably on all fronts -- governance, law and order, employment generation, development, social welfare. It is deeply engaged in appeasement, corruption, nepotism and mafia raj. Industrial and economic development has collapsed. The state is buried under the debt of Rs 8 lakh crores and it is the people of the state who are suffering. ■



# PM INAUGURATES INDIA'S BIGGEST DRONE FESTIVAL - BHARAT DRONE MAHOTSAV 2022

**PM INAUGURATES INDIA'S BIGGEST DRONE FESTIVAL - BHARAT DRONE MAHOTSAV 2022**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 27 May inaugurated India's biggest Drone Festival - Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022. He also interacted with Kisan drone pilots, witnessed open-air drone demonstrations and interacted with startups in the drone exhibition centre. Union Ministers Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Shri Giriraj Singh, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Shri Bhupendra Yadav, many Ministers of State and leaders and entrepreneurs of drone industry were among those present on the occasion. The Prime Minister also gave away 150 drone pilot certificates.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister conveyed his fascination and interest in the drone sector and said that he was deeply impressed by the drone exhibition and the spirit of the entrepreneurs and innovation in the sector.

The Prime Minister also talked about his interaction with farmers and young engineers. He said that the energy and enthusiasm in the drone sector are visible and indicate India's strength and desire to leapfrog into a leading position. "The sector shows great possibilities of a major sector for employment generation", he said.

The Prime Minister cited PM Swamitva Yojana as an example of how drone technology is becoming the basis of a major revolution. Under this scheme, for the first time, every property in the villages of the country is being digitally mapped and digital property

cards are being given to the people. "Promotion of drone technology is another medium of advancing our commitment to good governance and ease of living. In the form of drones, we have got a smart tool that is going to be part and parcel of common people's lives", he said.

The Prime Minister highlighted the importance of drone technology in the fields of defence, disaster management, agriculture, tourism, film and entertainment. He said that the use of this technology is bound to increase in the coming days. The Prime Minister also narrated the use of drones in his official

decision making through examples of PRAGATI reviews and Kedarnath projects.

The Prime Minister said that drone technology is going to play a major role in empowering farmers and modernize their lives. As villages are witnessing the arrival of roads, electricity,

optical fibre and digital technology. Still, agriculture work is being conducted in old ways, leading to hassles, low productivity and wastage. He also talked about continued dependence on the revenue department with regard to activities ranging from land records to flood and drought relief. The drone has emerged as an effective tool to tackle all these issues, he said. The Prime Minister also said that measures taken to help agriculture sectors have ensured that technology is no longer intimidating for the farmers. ■

**“Exactly 8 years ago we started implementing new mantras of good governance in India following the path of minimum government - maximum governance”**

# PM RELEASES BENEFITS UNDER PM CARES FOR CHILDREN SCHEME

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 30 May released benefits under PM CARES for Children Scheme via video conference. Union Minister Smt Smriti Irani, many other members of the Council of Ministers, and Chief Ministers were among those connected to the event.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister empathised with the difficulties in the lives of those children who lost their loved ones due to Corona.

“Every day's struggle, every day's challenges. It is difficult to put into words the pain of the children who are with us today, for whom this program is happening”, a moved Prime Minister told the

children. He told them that he is speaking as a member of the family, not as a Prime Minister.

In such a scenario, the Prime Minister said “PM CARES for Children is a small effort to reduce the difficulties of such corona affected children who lost both their mother and father. PM CARES for children is also a reflection of the fact that every countryman is with you with the utmost sensitivity.” The Prime Minister informed that if someone needs an education loan for professional courses or higher

education, then PM-CARES will help in that too. For other daily needs, arrangements have also been made for 4 thousand rupees every month for them through other schemes. Apart from Rs 10 lakh on attaining the age of 23 years the children will be given health coverage through the Ayushman Card and emotional counselling through samvad helpline for psychological and emotional help.

fund also helped a lot in preparing hospitals, buying ventilators and setting up oxygen plants during the Corona period. Because of this many lives could be saved, and the future of many families could be saved.

The Prime Minister remarked that even in the darkest atmosphere of despair, if we believe in ourselves, then a ray of light is definitely visible. He cited our country itself to be



The Prime Minister saluted the children for facing the most painful impact of the pandemic so bravely and said that nothing can compensate for the love of the parents. “Maa Bharati is with all you children in this hour of difficulty”. The nation is trying to meet its responsibility through PM CARES for Children, he said. The Prime Minister recalled the instances of human kindness during the pandemic, especially how people contributed to the welfare of the affected people. The Prime Minister noted that this

the biggest example of this. The Prime Minister advised the children not to allow despair to turn into defeat. He asked them to listen to their elders and their teacher. He also said that in these difficult times good books can be their reliable friends. He also asked them to stay disease-free and get involved and lead Khelo India and Fit India Movement. He also asked them to participate in the Yoga day also. He said that in that atmosphere of negativity, India relied on its strength. “We trusted our scientists. ■

# PM LAUNCHES GLOBAL INITIATIVE ‘LIFESTYLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT- LIFE MOVEMENT’

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 5 June launched a global initiative ‘Lifestyle for the Environment - LiFE Movement’ via video conference. The launch will initiate ‘LiFE Global Call for Papers’ inviting ideas and suggestions from academics, universities & research institutions etc to influence and persuade individuals, communities and organisations across the world to adopt an environment-conscious lifestyle.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that today is an apt day for the launch of the global initiative ‘Lifestyle for the Environment - LiFE Movement’. He said we begin the LiFE - Lifestyle For Environment Movement. He stressed the need of the hour to solve the challenge faced by our planet using human-centric, collective efforts and robust action that further sustainable development.

The Prime Minister reminded the gathering that this global initiative was proposed by him at COP26 last year. He added that the vision of LiFE is to live a lifestyle that is in tune with our planet and does not harm it. And those who live such a lifestyle are called “Pro-Planet People”.

The Prime Minister said that thanks to 1.3 billion Indians in the country he was able to do many good things for the environment in our country. He added that India’s forest cover is increasing and so is the population of lions, tigers, leopards, elephants and rhinos. He said that India’s commitment to reach 40% of installed electric capacity from non-fossil fuel-based sources has been achieved, 9 years ahead of schedule. The target of 10% ethanol blending in petrol has been achieved 5 months ahead of the November 2022 target. This is a major accomplishment given that blending was hardly 1.5% in 2013-14 and 5% in 2019-20.

The Prime Minister urged the gathering to follow the principle of reuse, reduce and recycle. Our planet is one but our efforts have to be many - One earth, many efforts. “India stands ready to support any effort for a better environment and to further global wellness. Our track record speaks for itself”.

The programme also witnessed the participation



of Mr Bill Gates, Co-Chairman of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Lord Nicholas Stern, Climate Economist; Prof. Cass Sunstein, author of Nudge Theory; Mr Aniruddha Dasgupta, CEO and President of World Resources Institute; Ms Inger Andersen, UNEP Global Head; Mr Achim Steiner, UNDP Global Head and Mr David Malpass, World Bank President, among others. Union Minister, Shri Bhupendra Yadav, and CEO NITI Shri Amitabh Kanth were among those present on the occasion.

Mr Bill Gates, Co-Chairman of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation said that he was inspired by India's leadership and efforts to curb rising emissions. Mr Gates said “I congratulate Prime Minister Modi for taking a lead on this global initiative of citizen action to promote pro-climate behaviours. Together we can build a green industrial revolution”.

Prof. Cass Sunstein, author of Nudge Theory said that India and the Prime Minister have been the world leaders with respect to environmental protection and climate change and human behaviour and ‘many of us are looking at India for inspiration and ideas.

Ms Inger Andersen, UNEP Global Head also spoke on the occasion and welcomed the launch of LiFE by the Prime Minister.

Lord Nicholas Stern, Climate Economist recalled Prime Minister's landmark speech at CoP 26 at Glasgow to set out an inspiring vision of a new path of development. ■

# 'WORLD OF START-UPS REFLECTING THE SPIRIT OF NEW INDIA'

In his 89th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat', on May 29, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi shared his experience from a recent visit to Japan. Shri Modi met Japanese artists who are devoted to producing the Mahabharata and Ramayana. For our esteemed readers, we are publishing excerpts of the address:

- The number of unicorns in the country has reached the figure of 100 and you surely know that a unicorn is a start-up worth at least seven and a half thousand crore rupees. The total valuation of these Unicorns is more than 330 billion dollars, that is, more than 25 lakh crore rupees. Certainly, this is a matter of pride for every Indian. You will also be surprised to know that out of our total unicorns, forty four came up last year. Not only that, 14 more Unicorns were formed anew in 3-4 months this year. This means that even in this phase of the global pandemic, our start-ups have been creating wealth and value. The average annual growth rate of Indian Unicorns is more than those of USA, UK and many other countries. Analysts also say that in the coming years there will be a sharp spike in these numbers. The good thing is that our Unicorns are diversifying. They are operating in many fields like E-commerce, Fin-Tech, Ed-Tech, Bio-Tech. Another thing which I consider more important is that the world of start-ups is reflecting the spirit of New India. Today, India's start-up ecosystem is not limited to just big cities; entrepreneurs are emerging from smaller cities and towns as well. This shows that in India, the one who has an innovative idea, can create wealth.
- A few days ago I found an interesting and attractive thing which is full of colours of the creativity of the countrymen and their artistic talent. It is a gift sent to me by Self-Help Group from Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. This gift bears the fragrance of Indianness and the blessings of Matri-Shakti – a glimpse of her affection for me. This is a special Thanjavur Doll, which also has a GI Tag. I offer special thanks to the Thanjavur



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Self-Help Group for sending me this gift imbued in the local culture. In a way, friends, this Thanjavur Doll besides being beautiful that it is, is also scripting a new saga of women empowerment. Women's Self-Help Groups stores and kiosks are also opening up in Thanjavur. Because of this, the lives of many poor families have changed.

- There are many devotees who are worshipping in the Dham of Baba Kedar, as well as performing the sadhna of cleanliness. Some are cleaning near the place of stay, while others are cleaning garbage along the travel route. Many organizations and voluntary organizations are also working there along with the Swachh Bharat campaign team. Friends, just as a pilgrimage is important here; equally important is 'teertha sewa' as has been mentioned and I would also say that without 'teertha sewa', a pilgrimage is also incomplete. There are many people in Devbhoomi Uttarakhand who are engaged in the 'sadhana' of cleanliness and service. You will be greatly inspired by Shriman Manoj Bainjwal hailing from Rudra Prayag. For the last 25 years, Manoj ji has taken it upon himself to look after the environment. Apart from running the campaign of cleanliness, he is also engaged in making holy places plastic free. While, Surendra Bagwadi ji hailing from Guptkashi has also made cleanliness his life mantra. In Guptkashi, he regularly runs cleanliness programmes, and, I have learned that he has also named this campaign as 'Mann Ki Baat'. Similarly, Champa Devi from village Devar has been teaching waste management to women of the village
- My dear countrymen, next month on the 21st of June,

we are going to celebrate the 8th 'International Yoga Day'. This time the theme of 'Yoga Day' is - Yoga for Humanity. I would urge all of you to celebrate 'Yoga Day' with great enthusiasm.

- A few days ago I had gone to Japan. Amid many of my programmes, I got a chance to meet some wonderful personalities. I want to discuss about them with you in 'Mann Ki Baat'. Though they belong to Japan, they harbour amazing attachment and love for India. One of them is Hiroshi Koike ji, who is a well-known Art Director. You will be very happy to know that he has directed the Mahabharat Project. This project was started in Cambodia and it is continuing for the last 9 years. Hiroshi Koike ji performs every task in a very different way. Every year, he travels to one country in Asia and produces parts of the Mahabharata with local artists and musicians there.
- Besides them, the other two people I met in Japan are Atsushi Matsuo-ji and Kenji Yoshi-ji. Both of them are associated with TEM Production Company. This company is associated with the Japanese Animation Film based on Ramayana that was released in 1993. This project was associated with Japan's very

famous film director Yugo Sako Ji. About 40 years ago, in 1983, he came to know about Ramayana for the first time. 'Ramayana' touched his heart, after which he started researching deeply on it. Not only that, he read 10 versions of Ramayana in Japanese language, and not only did he stop at this, he also wanted to showcase it through animation. In this, Indian animators also helped him a lot, he was guided about the Indian customs and traditions shown in the film. He was told how people in India wear the dhoti, how they wear the saree, how they groom their hair... How children respect each other within the family, what the tradition of blessing is! Waking up in the morning, offering salutation to the elders of the household, seeking their blessings - all these things! Now, after 30 years this animation film is being re-mastered in 4K. This project is likely to be completed soon. People living thousands of kilometers away from us in Japan, who don't know our language, who don't know much about our traditions, their dedication to our culture, this reverence, this respect, is very commendable - which Indian would not be proud of that! ■



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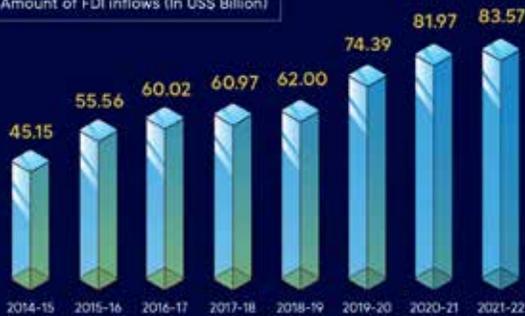
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