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BJP National President Shri JP Nadda alongwith other senior leaders in a road show in Morbi, Gujarat on 20 September, 2022



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda leading an Auto Rikshaw Rally in Chumukedima Nagaland on 16 September, 2022



Former Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh and other Senior Leaders of Punjab called on BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah after merger of Punjab Lok Congress in BJP on 19 September, 2022



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a massive 'Jan Bhavna Mahasabha' at Rangbhoomi Maidan, Purnia in Bihar on 23 September, 2022



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah paying floral tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' celebrations at Hyderabad on 17 September, 2022



Releasing 'Deendayal Upadhyay: Jeevan Darsan Aur Samsamaikta'- by Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and others on the eve of the Jayanti of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya on 24 September, 2022

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At the SCO Summit in Samarkand, emphasised on the constructive role SCO can play in the post-COVID era particularly in furthering economic recovery and strengthening supply chains. Highlighted India's emphasis on people-centric growth which also gives importance to technology.



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The Union Cabinet headed by Hon. PM @narendramodi ji approved changes in the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for manufacturing of semiconductors. This will promote 'Make in India' and the PLI schemes will boost local sourcing of semi-conductors in the coming years.



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NATION REDEDICATES ITSELF TO THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

As the nation celebrates the birthday of people's most beloved Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party has reiterated its commitment to serve the people by launching 'Sewa Pakhwada' from 17th September 2022 to 2nd October 2022, like every year. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, who has dedicated his government to the service of the oppressed, deprived, exploited, Dalits, Adivasis, women, and youth, has inspired the entire nation to work tirelessly for the upliftment of the weaker and vulnerable sections of society. While realising the vision of 'Antyodya' and the philosophy of 'Integral Humanism', the Prime Minister has set a high standard of service, self-discipline, untiring effort, uncompromising commitment, and sense of duty towards the people. While leading from the front, he has presented his actions as examples before the nation, giving new momentum to the spirit of service present in the heart of every human being.

Who can forget the way the Prime Minister led the nation in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, inspiring everyone to help each other and dedicate themselves to the service of humanity in those challenging times. As doctors, nurses, medical staff, Corona warriors, and administrative officials served the people tirelessly during those trying times, millions of BJP karyakartas were on the streets under the programme 'Seva Hi Sangathan', inspired by the vision of the Prime Minister, meeting the myriad challenges of the pandemic. The Modi government has created a world record by providing free rations to 80 crore people for months and helping women, senior citizens, Divyangs and other vulnerable sections during the pandemic. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the BJP and its governments, from the centre to various states, have become synonymous with service and untiring dedication to the people. The result can be seen in the production of 'Made in India' vaccines in the country itself and in the administration of more than 200 crore doses of free vaccines within a very short span.

While praying for the long life and good health of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the launching programme

of 'Sewa Pakhwada', BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said that when the nation is celebrating the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, through the philosophy of 'Panch Pran' has given a new shape to India's consciousness and has re-established India's rich cultural heritage on the world map. For a fortnight starting from the birthday of the Prime Minister to the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on 2nd October, the BJP karyakartas across the country are organising a large number of sewa programmes including blood donation and free health check-up camps, free distribution of equipment to Divyangs, booster Covid-19 doses to Divyangs, peepal tree plantation programmes, cleanliness drives, environmental conservation programmes and various awareness campaigns. Apart from these programmes, an exhibition on the life and work of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has also been organised in every district. While BJP karyakartas will purchase Khadi items and manually contribute to the construction of Amrit Sarovar, people will be encouraged to adopt Swadeshi products and support 'Vocal for Local' campaign.

As the Pradhan Sewak of the country, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has infused new hope and confidence in the downtrodden people who are now beneficiaries of all the welfare schemes of the government without being harassed by middlemen in the system. The poorest of the poor, farmers, labourers, small traders, shopkeepers, hawkers, and everyone at the lowest rung of society have been prioritised in the government's programmes. As the nation watches its Prime Minister himself leading the Swatchta Mission by sweeping the floor, washing the feet of the sanitation workers, picking the garbage on the seaside and honouring the shramiks, Divyangs, women, real social workers while changing the concept of Padma awards, the sense of duty of the nation towards the weak and vulnerable in society gets awakened. While the people participate in 'Sewa Pakhwada' in large numbers, the nation rededicates itself to the spirit of service. ■

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INDIA'S DESTINY HAS CHANGED FOREVER UNDER PM MODI: JP NADDA

Shri JP Nadda commences the "Sewa Pakhwada" Campaign to mark the birthday of PM Shri Narendra Modi

The BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on, 17 September, inaugurated an exhibition on the life of the world's

most popular leader and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to mark his birthday at the party headquarters in Delhi. Shri Nadda

also inaugurated a blood donation camp at the party headquarters. The BJP is celebrating the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as "Sewa Pakhwada" throughout the country.

Shri Nadda said on the occasion, "Today is the birthday of the world's most popular leader and our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, and I wish him best wishes from all the party workers. Under our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji India's destiny has changed forever."

He added, "When the nation is celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji through the philosophy of "Panch



Pran" has given a new shape to India's consciousness and has re-established India's rich cultural heritage on the world map. Every Bharatiya Janata Party worker is highly committed to taking the message of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji forward. I pray to God that we continue to work under your

booth, mandals and districts", he said.

The BJP President said, "It is my honour and privilege to inaugurate the exhibition on the life and works

@Jagat Prakash Nadda

On the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Honourable Prime Minister @narendramodi Ji, BJP organized blood donation camps in all the states. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that till now more than 1 lakh people have contributed to this noble cause of blood donation. This figure is increasing continuously. Thanks, everyone.



leadership and get your blessings. We all pray for your long life and good health."

"Our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has dedicated his entire life in the service of the nation and humanity. The Bharatiya Janata Party has been celebrating the birthday of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji as "Sewa Pakhwada" (fortnight). Today also, we have started the Sewa Pakhwada, which will continue till the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji and former Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji on 2 October. Crores of the Bharatiya Janata Party workers are celebrating the Sewa Pakhwada across the country in every BJP

of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji today at the party headquarters. A similar exhibition will be on display in all BJP state and district offices across the country. Shri Nadda added that this exhibition would give people across the country a glimpse into the life and works of the world's most popular leader Shri Narendra Modi and take inspiration from him.

Crores of the Bharatiya Janata Party workers across the country will serve the people during "Sewa Pakhwada" and provide various services. There are a series of works and services that the Bharatiya Janata Party workers are providing during the Sewa Pakhwada. The Bharatiya Janata

Party has decided that this is the right way to celebrate the birthday of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. Today lakhs of party workers are creating a record by donating their blood at blood donation camps being organized across the country. They also serve the sick by visiting various hospitals besides helping the needy. BJP workers are also visiting various orphanages and old age homes and sharing their happiness with the people by celebrating the birthday of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji.

On the first day of the Sewa Pakhwada, the Bharatiya Janata Party workers also organized camps to distribute aid to Divyang people across the country. They are also organizing various other campaigns and programmes, which include Swachhta Abhiyan, tree plantation, environment conservation and awareness campaigns against use of plastic.

Today I appeal to all the Bharatiya Janata Party workers to take part in the fortnight long programmes and fulfill their duty to society. This is the right approach to achieve the mission of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and walk on the path shown by him.

‘BASTI SAMPARK ABHIYAN’ LAUNCHED ON ‘SEWA PAKHWADA’

On the occasion of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's birthday on 17 September 2022, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also inaugurated the 'Basti Sampark Abhiyan' organised by the BJP SC Morcha in Karol Bagh, New Delhi aiming to develop a greater connection with the people of Scheduled Castes (SC) and backward communities. Many leaders and party workers from 30 different places across the country belonging to the SC Morcha participated in this programme. Senior leaders of Delhi BJP were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the Karyakartas on the occasion the BJP National President said, "During the training session, I had appealed to connect with 75,000 slums and 7500 hostels. Today, Shri Lal Singh Arya and his team have started the Basti Sampark Abhiyan. I am happy that today, on the auspicious occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's birthday, the BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha organized the 'Basti Sampark Abhiyan' in New Delhi. For this I thank all the organizers of the Morcha".

PEOPLE ARE OUR STRENGTH

Prime Minister Shri Modi has said that 'the people are our strength. Work for the people; work with the people, because big programs are possible only with public participation'. I have full faith that the Scheduled Caste Morcha will do this work well on the

BJP PRESIDENT ADOPTS TB PATIENTS

The BJP National President also talked about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's achievements, vision and the recently launched mission against tuberculosis (TB). According to a report over 9.5 lakh tuberculosis patients have been adopted under the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan'. This campaign aims to eliminate the disease five years ahead of the SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) target of 2030. Under this community support programme, tuberculosis patients can be adopted and cared for by an individual, elected representatives or institutions through Ni-kshay 2.0 portal. "Today, our party workers are arranging blood donation camps. While the rest of the world is talking about being free from TB by 2030 PM Modi wants to achieve the target by 2025 itself. A great initiative has been launched for the purpose of adopting TB patients. I have myself adopted 11 TB patients, serving the purpose," Shri Nadda added further.

ground, will do it with full force and it is the work of Bharatiya Janata Party to take the welfare schemes of the government to every section and particularly to the people sitting on the last ladder of the society, Shri Nadda further added.

BJP OBC MORCHA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE HELD IN JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN

Two days OBC Morcha National Executive was held in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed its valedictory session on 10 September. He was welcomed by state BJP President Shri Satish Poonia, Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and former Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Leader of Opposition Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Deputy Leader of Opposition Shri Rajendra Rathore and others.

During his address, Shri Shah while lambasting Congress over the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', said the Congress leader had once said India is not a nation and is now out to unite the country wearing a foreign-make T-shirt.

He also hit out at the state government over the murder of Udaipur tailor Kanhaiya Lal by Muslim extremists and the Karauli violence and said the Congress can only practice politics of vote bank and appeasement. ■





ON PRIME MINISTER'S 72ND BIRTHDAY, KVIC LAUNCHES 72 PMEGP UNITS TO EMPOWER ARTISANS

Shri Narayan Rane, Minister, MSME in presence of Shri Manoj Kumar Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) inaugurated 72 Units assisted under PMEGP and Disbursement of Margin Money Subsidy to 720 PMEGP Beneficiaries on 17th September 2022 at KVIC Office, Mumbai on Prime Minister's birthday.

In his inaugural speech Shri Rane said "in order to build Aatmanirbhar Bharat, make in India is the motto of our Organisation". He appreciated that KVIC is dedicatedly engaged in this mission of Prime Minister to create job opportunity and increase the production. Giving thrust on good quality, he emphasized on increasing export. He also urged to follow the mantra of punctuality, sincerity and discipline for self-reliant and Aatmanirbhar Bharat. On this occasion Prime Minister had online live Conversation with the new Entrepreneurs from Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, Himachal, Jammu and Karnataka.

The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of MSME, which was launched during the year 2008 - 09 (September 2008) by merging the erstwhile Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) implemented by KVIC and Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) implemented by District Industries Centers. ■

35 PERCENT TOILETS BUILT FOR SC COMMUNITY

He said that out of 11 crore toilets that have been built, 35 percent are for Scheduled Caste community people. Many political party leaders will give speeches that we have done this, done that for Dalits, but what good they did? In reality, nothing was done except for eating commissions from the welfare scheme of the SC community till the inception of Modi government.

WELFARE SCHEMES OF THE GOVERNMENT

The BJP National President further talked about the core idea behind the party's vision and their course of action regarding the welfare schemes of the government. "Since 1951, our journey has only been dedicated to the country and society. The ideals that were laid down by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya were taken forward by PM Shri Modi in the name of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas'," Shri Nadda said.

"In 'Kisan Samman Nidhi', almost 30 percent, in 'Jal Jeevan' 32 percent, in 'PM Aawas' 34 percent beneficiaries belong to the scheduled castes, Dalits, Adivasis only. Now, our Karyakartas have to act as bridges and ensure that all the welfare schemes of the government reach the most backward and downtrodden as well," he added. ■

CAPT AMARINDER SINGH JOINS BJP

Former Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on 19 September merged his party, the Punjab Lok Congress, with the BJP in presence of Union ministers Narendra Singh Tomar and Kiren Rijju.

Lauding the BJP for its commitment to national security and calling it one of the reasons for his joining, Shri Singh said that prior to his spine surgery abroad, he held discussions with his colleagues in PLC who told him that "if we want to see a future in Punjab, we need to join the BJP". ■



Five-member committee on barbaric attacks on BJP workers during West Bengal protest submits report

The five-member committee formed by the BJP on September 16 submitted its report on barbaric attacks on BJP workers in West Bengal during protests to BJP National President Shri JP Nadda on September 24, 2022. The members of the committee were former Uttar Pradesh DGP Shri Brij Lal and Shri Samir Oraon, both Rajya Sabha MPs, Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, both Lok Sabha MPs, and Shri Sunil Jakhar, a BJP leader from Punjab. In its report, the BJP has accused the West Bengal government of inflicting police atrocities against its members during the party's protest march in Kolkata over the widespread corruption of the state government. The BJP



expressed its grave concern over the brutal beating-up of its workers and asked the state government to enforce law and order. ■

Brutal police atrocities on the 'NABANNA CHALO' march condemnable

Bharatiya Janata Party's National Spokesperson Shri Zafar Islam, Member of Parliament Shri Soumitra Khan and Senior BJP Leader Dr. Anirban Ganguly held a joint press conference in BJP Central Office, New Delhi on 15 September, 2022 condemning the brutal police atrocities on the 'Nabanna Chalo' march of BJP leaders and Karyakartas in West Bengal.

According to BJP National Spokesperson Shri Zafar Islam, Mamata Banerjee's dictatorship has gone beyond all reasonable bounds, and the brutal police atrocities used to stifle the democratic march of BJP leaders and karyakartas who raised their voice against corruption reveal her contradictory nature.

He further said that crores of rupees in cash were seized from the house of a person who was known to a former minister of the Mamta Government and he had also been arrested. And due to the evidence with the central investigative agencies, these corrupt are not getting relief from the court.

Senior BJP leader, Dr Anirban Ganguly said that the police of West Bengal has been completely politicised and police personnel have unnecessarily lathi-charged the BJP leaders and karyakartas who

held a peaceful demonstration against corruption.

He added that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee used the word 'shooting' 30 times in a press conference held the very next day of the BJP's Nabanna march which is a highly undemocratic and violent statement. The mindset of Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee is fascist. These people cannot tolerate democratic opposition. But the Bharatiya Janata Party will continue the struggle against corruption in West Bengal.

An important question is why the so-called intellectuals sitting in Delhi are silent on the incident of West Bengal, who raised their voice for the rights and democracy and the so-called intellectuals who wrote letters repeatedly to the President and Vice President?

On the other hand, MP Soumitra Mukherjee demanded the resignation of Mamata Banerjee. He said there have been many scams and corruption in West Bengal including coal scam, teacher recruitment scam, and cow smuggling, but instead of stopping corruption, they brutally attacked the BJP karyakartas who were agitating against the corruption. ■



BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S TAMIL NADU PRAVAS

'LOTUS IS GOING TO BLOSSOM IN TAMIL NADU'

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda on a two-day visit to Tamil Nadu from 22 September, 2022 addressed a massive public rally at Karaikudi, had meeting with prominent industrialists and eminent personalities from various fields in Madurai besides holding several party meetings. Shri Nadda also paid tributes to great freedom fighters, Marudhu Brothers in Tirupattur.

RALLY AT KARAIKUDI

Addressing a huge gathering at Karaikudi rally, Shri JP Nadda said the BJP has a great future in Tamil Nadu. Lotus is going to blossom in Tamil Nadu under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. India is developing fast under the dynamic leadership of Shri Modi and today we have the fastest growth in the world.

BJP is the only ideology-based party

He said today, BJP is the only ideology-based party that is left in the country. BJP is the nationalist party that takes care of the regional aspirations. Today, we are not fighting any ideology based party, but the regional parties which are purely family-based and dynasty based. From Jammu and Kashmir to Tamil Nadu we see this problem. From National Conference to Samajwadi Party, Trinamool Congress, YSRCP, TRS to DMK - all are family based parties where the kith and kins rule and workers just do the clapping. These parties make no contributions either to the state or to the nation.

DMK divides the society

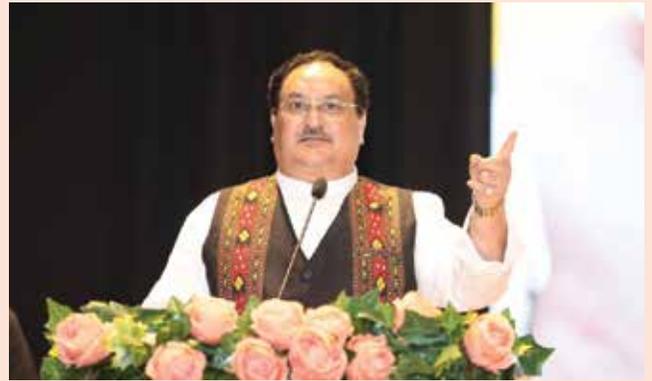
He said in Tamil Nadu, DMK has no courage to talk of development. In DMK, D- means Dynasty, M- means

INTERACTION WITH PROMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS, MADURAI

Interacting with prominent industrialists at Madurai, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has always cared about the people of Tamil Nadu and the Modi government is fully committed to further popularizing the Tamil language and culture.

- Under the leadership of the Prime Minister India is the fastest growing economy in the world.
- Our policies have been pro-poor, pro-farmer, pro-women, pro-infrastructure and pro-industries.
- We have empowered women and imparted skills to the youth.
- Approx 32,000 needless compliances have been removed in the last 8 years to facilitate better industrial performance.
- Pre-GST taxation used to be 23%; now it has reduced to 18%. Share of the manufacturing in the MSME sector has increased many times.
- More than 75% MSMEs have benefited from 'Make in India' initiatives of the Government according to the World Bank's findings.
- Indian pharma exports witnessed a growth of 103% since 2013-14. This is the Pharma Sector' best export performance ever.
- IMF has found that the extreme poverty level in India is below 1% now. India's extreme poverty has declined by 12.3% in 2019 from 2011, the World Bank has found.
- Earlier, National Highways were constructed only for 12 kms per day on an average, now increased to average 37 kms per day. Under PM Shri Narendra Modi, India is making rapid strides.

'NORTH-EAST IS BECOMING THE NEW ENGINE OF INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT'



The National President of Bharatiya Janata Party Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda in a two-day Pravas arrived in Dimapur, Nagaland on 15 September, 2022. During his visit, Shri Nadda took part in various important programmes and reviewed the party's ongoing activities in the state. After his arrival the party leaders and karyakartas accorded him a warm welcome in the Airport. Shri Nadda addressed a public rally in Wokha. After the public meeting, he proceeded to Kohima where he chaired a meeting with the state office bearers'. On the second day, BJP National President visited the AO Baptist Church and Cathedral Catholic Church in Kohima. Shri Nadda also interacted with intellectuals and professionals at the Police Complex in Dimapur and chaired the State BJP Core committee meeting in Dimapur.

PUBLIC RALLY IN OLD RIPHIM, WOKHA

The BJP National President addressed a public rally at GMS ground in Wokha and appealed to the people of Nagaland to bring back the NDA government once again for peace, prosperity and development. Shri Nadda also paid rich tributes to freedom fighters of Nagaland who fought against the Britishers to protect the native people. Highlights of his address:

- We also remember that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose established the first Azad Hind Administered Village in Naga Hills in Ruzasho village.
- Nagaland is a home of 16 tribes and all the 16 tribes have been fighting to restore, to conserve the culture of Nagaland. We are also grateful to the present tribal leaders of Nagaland who are also protecting the tribal culture.
- If anyone has truly recognised the problems and issues of our Tribal society and seriously addressed their issues, it is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.
- Under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, the North-East in 'New India' is becoming the new engine of India's development. A plan has been prepared to revive the development of the North-East on the basis of 'Highway, Railway, Waterway, Airway and I-way'.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has changed the 'Look East' policy to 'Act East' policy.
- The Modi Government is committed to making the North East an economic hub connecting Southeast Asia under the Act East Policy.
- Under the double engine government of the NDA, Nagaland is now strongly moving ahead towards peace and prosperity. ■

money swindling and K-means Katta panchayat. This is the truth of DMK. They just talk about regionalism, but it is the BJP which has taken care of the regional aspirations of the people of Tamil Nadu. BJP has made valuable contributions in promoting and preserving the rich culture, arts and literature of Tamil Nadu. What is the contribution of DMK? DMK just believes in the politics of hate. DMK divides the society. The DMK and the

Congress never took care of the regional aspirations of the people.

Those present at the meeting included BJP National General Secretary and Tamil Nadu in-charge Shri CT Ravi, Tamil Nadu BJP President Shri K Annamalai, Union Minister of State Shri L Murugan, Leader in Vidhan Sabha Shri Nagendra and other senior leaders of the party. ■

PM RELEASES CHEETAHS IN KUNO NATIONAL PARK

INTERACTS WITH CHEETAH MITRAS, CHEETAH REHABILITATION MANAGEMENT GROUP AND STUDENTS

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September released wild Cheetahs - which had become extinct from India - in Kuno National Park. Cheetahs - brought from Namibia - are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah, which is world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project. Out of the eight Cheetahs there are five female and three male Cheetahs.

The Prime Minister released Cheetahs at two release points in Kuno National Park. The Prime Minister also interacted with Cheetah Mitras, Cheetah Rehabilitation Management Group and students at the venue. The Prime Minister addressed the Nation on this historic occasion.

The release of wild Cheetahs by the Prime Minister in Kuno National Park is part of his efforts to revitalise and diversify India's wildlife and its habitat. The cheetah was declared extinct from India in 1952. The Cheetahs that would be released are from Namibia and have been brought under an MoU signed earlier this year. The introduction of Cheetah in India is being done under Project Cheetah, the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project.

Cheetahs will help restore open forest and grassland ecosystems in India. This will help conserve biodiversity and enhance the



- *The coverage of Protected Areas which was 4.90% of the country's geographical area in 2014 has now increased to 5.03%. This includes an increase in Protected Areas in the country from 740 with an area of 1,61,081.62 sq.kms. in 2014 to present 981 with an area of 1,71,921 sq.kms. Forest and tree cover has increased by 16,000 square kms in the last four years. India is among few countries in the world where forest cover is consistently increasing.*
- *India is home to 52 Tiger Reserves covering approximately 75,000 Sq Km area in 18 States with approximately 75% population of the wild tiger at global level. India achieved the goal of doubling the tiger numbers in 2018 itself, four years in advance from the targeted year 2022. The Tiger Population in India has increased from 2,226 in 2014 to 2,967 in 2018.*

ecosystem services like water security, carbon sequestration and soil moisture conservation, benefiting society at large. The historic reintroduction of Cheetahs in India is part of a long series of measures for ensuring sustainability and environment protection in the last eight years which has resulted in significant achievements in the area of environment protection and sustainability.

The budgetary allocation for tiger

conservation has increased from Rs 185 crore in 2014 to Rs 300 crore in 2022. The population of Asiatic Lions has shown a steady increase with a population of 674 individuals with an increase rate of 28.87 per cent (one of the highest growth rates so far) from the 523 lions in 2015. India now (2020) has 12,852 leopards as compared to the previous estimate of 7910 conducted in 2014. More than 60% increase in population has been recorded. ■



JAN BHAGIDARI IS THE CORNERSTONE OF A DEMOCRACY

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JP NADDA

The concept of Jan Bhagidari (people's participation) implies the role of the collective in implementing policies. Harnessing the power of the people has been the central aspect of implementing the PM Modi-led government's policies in India. PM Modi has shown the benefits of tapping into this power by motivating the masses to do their bit, to check when something is going wrong, flag issues to the government during the implementation of policies and motivate others to aid governance.

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The government has taken extensive care to maintain this

dialogue between the people and the government to empower and improve people's lives. A fitting example of this is the PM Fasal Bima Yojana. Launched by PM Modi in 2016 after combining two major schemes for crop insurance and ensuring sustainable agriculture, it was relaunched in 2019-2020. The revised scheme is a unique culmination of farmers' feedback, thus covering a variety

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of concerns — a true illustration of the power of dialogue used for transformative change.

PM Modi has undeniably been successful to motivate the masses to go the last mile. People have answered his clarion calls not once or twice but multiple times for converting policies on paper to success in reality. When put

in numbers, the numerical and data-driven success of schemes can seem flat or unidimensional. However, the beauty in the schemes envisioned and implemented by PM Modi is in their multi-dimensionality. His words are a testament that he thinks in terms of the holistic development of the people, leaving no soul in the journey of holistic development.

As a leader, PM Modi's resolution to involve every citizen in policies and benefits to reach all is consistent throughout his vision and governance. For example, the issue of open defecation was addressed by PM Modi in his first Independence Day speech as PM. He asked citizens to take part in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. A mass movement that has now culminated into over 100,00 open defecation-free-plus villages and more than 110 million toilets in just 60 months, a feat that has amazed the world. Though it might seem like a cleanliness mission, it has also ensured dignity and safety for women, saved the lives of children and prevented many girls from dropping out of school.

Take another example of the Jal Jeevan Mission, ensuring over 100 million tap water connections in villages. In the PM's words, "the success of Jal Jeevan Mission is based on people's participation, partnership with all stakeholders,

political will and optimum utilisation of all resources.” The delivery of such basic needs of the people is now a reality. Women don’t need to travel hours to fetch water, and diseases spreading through contaminated water have been curbed while also providing ease of living to rural families.

Yet another proof of the strength is the over 2 billion Covid-19 vaccination record, which was no mean feat to achieve in 18 months, but we did it. While it was the product of cumulative effort, it was led by PM Modi, resonating

those who could afford to, chose to let go of their subsidies for LPG and railway subsidies on tickets when no actual subsidies were removed, thus practising to “give it up” when they were asked to.

Mann Ki Baat, a major success that has been termed widely (and rightfully so) as a social revolution, also finds its base in Jan Bhagidari. Every episode is a curation of a monthly reminder of PM Modi’s unshaken faith in the transformative power of individuals.

A remarkable mass movement



with his sense of determination to achieve the unachievable and his unflinching faith in his people.

Other significant mass movements envisioned by PM Modi during the pandemic — when he urged citizens to respect curfews, applaud health care workers and light diyas (earthen lamps) to appreciate those fighting at the forefront — also manifested into tremendous positive responses. Despite the government not setting mandates for citizens to get vaccinated, the people showed promise in choosing the better out of the alternatives they had. Similarly,

“Vocal for Local” — a clarion call for promoting indigenous trade and encouraging local businesses to flourish — has gone a long way in creating awareness among the people and boosting entrepreneurship. Today, this mass movement has empowered numerous small businesses, helped sustain start-ups in remote parts of the country and assisted in reviving traditional crafts. A unique phenomenon that is part of the mission for Aatmanirbharta (self-reliance) in toy manufacturing is PM Modi’s call to get “vocal about local toys”.

“I want to salute the little

children between 5 and 7 years of age. The nation’s consciousness has been awakened. I have heard from countless families that 5–7-year-old children tell their parents that they do not want to play with foreign toys. When a 5-year-old child makes such a resolution, it reflects the spirit of self-reliant India in him” — PM Modi, Independence Day, 2022.

Since 2020, PM Modi has urged start-ups to help achieve the feat of becoming a global toy hub and aid in setting up toy clusters in the country. Cut to 2022, more toy clusters have come up in the country, events such as Toycathon to crowdsource innovative ideas for developing toys based on Indian culture and ethos have gained momentum, and toys to be certified by the Bureau of Indian Standards has become mandatory for all manufacturers, thus eliminating many Chinese competitors. All such measures have culminated in Indian toy exports reaching unfathomable heights and are proof of what a determined nation can do.

“Democracy is not only giving a contract to one government for five years. In reality it is Jan Bhagidari” — PM Modi

The unshakable faith PM Modi has shown consistently in citizens has yielded unimaginable positive results repeatedly. When policies reach the last mile, then democracy is deemed truly successful. Thus, the essence of PM Modi’s clarion call remains: Participation of all leads to the prosperity of all. ■

(The writer is the National President of Bharatiya Janata Party)

'Congress govt. in Chhattisgarh is fully corrupt'

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda arrived in the capital city of Chhattisgarh, Raipur on 09 September, 2022 for a four-day Pravas, during which he took part in various events of the party. State BJP President Shri Arun Sao, former Chief Minister and party National Vice-President Dr. Raman Singh, BJP National General Secretary and state in-charge Smt. D Purandeswari, BJP MPs and MLAs were among those who received Shri Nadda at the airport. Tribal folk artists and thousands of BJP Karyakartas also accorded a grand welcome to the BJP National President at the Swami Vivekananda Airport with beats of 'dhol' and 'nagada' and traditional dance upon his arrival.



From the airport, Shri Nadda headed for Deendayal Chowk escorted by convoy of vehicles of party leaders and a motorcycle rally organised by the state Yuva Morcha. At Deendayal Chowk, the BJP President offered floral tributes at the statue of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya following which a mega road show was taken out from there. Covering a distance of around six kilometers the road show concluded at Ekatma Parisar.

Shri Nadda then addressed a Karyakarta Sammelan at College ground in Raipur. Subsequently, he chaired a number of meetings of the state BJP's core group, MLAs, MPs and others at Kushabhau Thakre Parisar of the state BJP office.

KARYAKARTA SAMMELAN IN RAIPUR

Addressing the Karyakarta Sammelan in Raipur, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said if Chhattisgarh was made, it was only because of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji. There was an idea of Chhattisgarh becoming a separate state and Atal ji realized that idea.

Criticizing the Congress party he said Congress

is the party of 'brother and sister'. These days, the Congress is organizing 'Bharat Jodo' campaign but before that they need to first align their own party, he said.

CHHATTISGARH CM IS ANTI-DEVELOPMENT

Criticising the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, Shri Nadda said CM Bhupesh Baghel turned a blind eye to rampant corruption, underdevelopment and tribal killings in the state. Instead of looking after the people, the CM is clapping in Kerala with Rahul Gandhi. He said CM Baghel is anti-development who only wants to fill the treasures of Congress party. Leaving the people of Chhattisgarh, he is engaged in the service of one family.

SERVICE IS THE GOAL OF BJP

The BJP National President said there is a corrupt government of Congress in Chhattisgarh which is engaged in looting the people only. Along with this, he said that on the other side there was a BJP government which was engaged day and night in the service of the people of Chhattisgarh.

He said politics is not a matter of sitting on the chair, politics is about service and service is the goal for BJP. For BJP, power is the medium, service is our goal.

Shri JP Nadda said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has changed the culture of politics in India. Now if anyone has to go in front of the public, then he has to take his report card.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT

The BJP National President said the Modi government has been giving special emphasis for the development of Chhattisgarh. Under Ayushman Bharat scheme, 36 lakh families from Chhattisgarh are getting benefits. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, the central government has given financial assistance of about Rs 1,223 crore to the farmers of Chhattisgarh directly in their bank accounts. Electricity has been provided to about 7.50 lakh houses under Saubhagya scheme, 33 lakh gas connections have been distributed under Ujjwala scheme and about 36 lakh Izzat houses have been built in the state by the Modi government, he added. ■

Nitish Kumar pursuing the politics of 'SWARTH AUR SATTI'

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said the people of Seemanchal region in Bihar had nothing to fear. "I have come to tell people of bordering districts that now Nitish Kumar is sitting in the lap of Lalu and there is an atmosphere of fear in the state. There are apprehensions among people but you have no reason to fear as there is Narendra Modi government at the center."

Pitching a development agenda for the backward region of Bihar, Shri Shah listed the projects carried out or sanctioned by the Modi government in the four Seemanchal districts of Purnia, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj, and promised an airport at Purnia.

Shri Amit Shah listed the grants sanctioned by Modi government such as Rs 1,000 crore for a national highway, plus funds for other roads, Rs 1,000 crore for an APJ Abdul Kalam Agriculture College, Rs 1,900 crore for a bridge over the Ganga near Manihari (Katihar), and Rs 45,000 crore for the Khagaria-Supaul rail division.

Calling Nitish Kumar a habitual betrayer, Shri Shah said he pursued the politics of 'Swarth aur Satta'. For his PM ambition, Nitish betrayed the politics of



anti-Congressism (JP Movement), of which he is the product, he said. Warning the RJD Shri Shah said, "Nitish betrayed George Fernandes, Sharad Yadav, Lalu Prasad, Jitan Ram Manjhi, Ram Vilas Paswan and the BJP twice and can ditch RJD for the Congress".

Shri Shah who earlier held a meeting of the Bihar BJP's core committee said that the party would not align with the JD(U) leader again. We have had enough of giving Nitish the benefit of doubt. Now people have to decide whether they want good governance or the return of "jungle raaj". ■

UNION HOME & COOPERATION MINISTER AMIT SHAH FLAGS OFF NARENDRA MODI CROSS COUNTRY SLUM RACE COMPETITION

Thousands of slum-dwellers participate in the competition and fulfill the dream of PM Modi's Khelo India Fit India Movement

On the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, 17 September, Delhi BJP organized PM Narendra Modi Cross Country Slum Run. The race was flagged off by Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, which started from



Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium and concluded at India Gate. The Union Ministers Shri Hardeep Singh Puri and Shri Nisith Parmanik, BJP National Vice President and Delhi in charge Shri Baijayant Jay Panda, State President Shri Adesh Gupta and other senior leaders took part in it. The objective of this competition was to bring out the talent living in slums and bring them in front of the people. T-shirt and refreshments were given to the participants in the competition organized keeping in mind the Khelo India Fit India Movement, while the winning participants received a prize money and certificate from Delhi BJP. ■

BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT APPOINTS BJP PARLIAMENTARY PARTY OFFICE SECRETARY

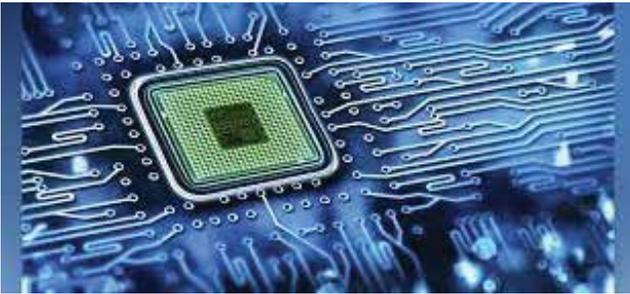
BJP National President Shri JP Nadda appointed Dr. Shiv Shakti Nath Bakshi as the Office Secretary of BJP Parliamentary Party.

A Press Release to this effect was issued by BJP National General Secretary and Headquarters in-charge Shri Arun Singh on 23 September, 2022. As per the release this appointment will come into effect immediately. ■

1.54 LAKH CRORE INVESTMENT FOR MANUFACTURING OF SEMICONDUCTOR

PM expresses optimism after MoU of Rs. 1.54 lakh crore with Vedanta-Foxconn Group for the manufacture of semiconductor in Gujarat

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 13 September expressed optimism after Government of Gujarat signed an MoU of Rs. 1.54 lakh crore with Vedanta-Foxconn Group for the manufacture of



semiconductor and display fab.

The Prime Minister also pointed out that the investment will create a significant impact to boost economy and jobs while also help in creating a huge ecosystem for ancillary industries and thereby helping our MSMEs. Sharing a tweet by Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, the Prime Minister tweeted;

"This MoU is an important step accelerating India's semi-conductor manufacturing ambitions. The investment of Rs 1.54 lakh crore will create a significant impact to boost economy and jobs. This will also create a huge ecosystem for ancillary industries and help our MSMEs." ■

GROSS DIRECT TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL 2022-23 REGISTER A GROWTH OF 30%

A remarkable increase in the speed of processing of income tax returns filed

Direct tax collections continue to grow at a robust pace, a clear indicator of the revival of economic activity post pandemic, as also the result of the stable policies of the Government, focusing on simplification and streamlining of processes and plugging of tax leakage through effective use of technology.

The figures of Direct Tax collections for the FY 2022-23, as on 17 September show that net collections are at Rs. 7,00,669 crore, compared to Rs. 5,68,147 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding

Financial Year i.e. FY 2021-22, representing an increase of 23%. The Net Direct Tax collection of Rs. 7,00,669 crore (net of refund) includes Corporation Tax (CIT) at Rs. 3,68,484 crore and Personal Income Tax (PIT) including Securities Transaction Tax (STT) at Rs. 3,30,490 crore.

The Gross collection of Direct Taxes (before adjusting for refunds) for the FY 2022-23 stands at Rs. 8,36,225 crore compared to Rs. 6,42,287 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding Financial Year i.e. FY 2021-22, registering a growth of 30% over collections of FY 2021-22.

There has been also a remarkable increase in the speed of processing of income tax returns filed during the current fiscal, with almost 93% of the duly verified ITRs having been processed till 17 September. This has resulted in faster issue of refunds with almost a 468% increase in the number of refunds issued in the current financial year. Refunds amounting to Rs. 1,35,556 crore have been issued in the FY 2022-23 till 17.09.2022, as against refunds of Rs. 74,140 crore issued during the corresponding period in the preceding Financial Year 2021-22, showing a growth of over 83%. ■

INDIA'S AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORTS UP BY 30%

According to the provisional data released by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), the overall export of agricultural and processed food products increased to USD 9598 million in April-July 2022 from USD 7397 million over the same period of the last fiscal. The exports of agricultural and processed food products rose by 30 percent in the first four months of the current Financial Year 2022-23 (April-July) in comparison to the corresponding period of FY 2021-22.

For the year 2022-23, an export target of USD 23.56 billion has been fixed for the agricultural and processed food products basket and an export of USD 9.59 billion has already been achieved in the first four months of the current fiscal.

The initiatives taken by the Government have helped in achieving 40 percent of the total export target for the year 2022-23 in the first four months of the current fiscal.

As per the DGCI&S provisional data, fresh fruits & vegetables registered four percent growth, while processed fruits and vegetables recorded a significant growth of 51 percent (April-July, 2022) in comparison to corresponding months of the previous year. In April-July, 2021, fresh fruits and vegetables were exported to the tune of USD 498 million that increased to USD 517 million in the corresponding months of the current fiscal. Exports of processed F&V jumped to USD 665 million in four months of the current fiscal from USD 441 million in the corresponding months of the previous year.

Also, processed food products like cereals and miscellaneous processed items reported a growth of 37.75 per cent and 35.26 percent respectively in comparison to the first four months of the previous year. ■

INDIA'S CUMULATIVE COVID-19 VACCINATION COVERAGE EXCEEDS 216.70 CR

India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 216.70 Cr (2,16,70,14,127) as per provisional reports till the morning of 19 September. COVID-19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years was started on 16 March, 2022. So far, more than 4.08 Cr (4,08,14,780) adolescents have been administered with the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Similarly, the COVID-19 precaution dose administration for age group 18-59 years also started from 10th April, 2022 onwards. India's Active Caseload currently stands at 48,027. Active cases now constitute 0.11% of the country's total Positive Cases.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.71%. As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID Vaccines free of cost. In the new phase of the universalization of the COVID19 vaccination drive, the Union Government will procure and supply (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country to States and UTs. More than 203.03 crore (2,03,03,52,325) vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt. of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category. More than 3.70 Cr (3,70,12,740) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered. ■

INDIAN RAILWAYS' OVERALL REVENUE GREW BY 38% TILL AUGUST 2022 OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR

The overall revenue of Indian Railways at the end of August'22 was Rs 95,486.58 cr, showing an increase of Rs. 26271.29 cr (38%) over the corresponding period of last year.

The revenue from passenger traffic was Rs.25,276.54cr with an increase of Rs 13,574.44 cr (116%) over the corresponding period of last year. Passenger traffic also increased compared to last year in both the segments, reserved as well as unreserved. The growth from the long distance reserved mail express trains has been sharper than the same in passenger & suburban trains.

The other coaching revenue was Rs. 2437.42 cr, showing an increase of Rs.811.82 cr (50%) over the corresponding period of last year. This growth is being fueled by robust growth in the Parcel segment of Indian Railways.

Goods revenue was Rs.65,505.02cr by August this year and has increased by Rs 10,780.03 cr (20%) over the corresponding period of last year. This has been achieved through incremental loading of more than 58 MT and 18% growth in the NTKMs during the period. Food grains, fertilizer, cement, mineral oil, container traffic and Balance other goods segments have been important contributors in this growth, in addition to the coal transportation. ■

APRICOT EXPORT UNDER LADAKH PRODUCE BRAND RECEIVES FILLIP FROM CENTRE

In a move aimed at boosting export of agricultural and food products from Ladakh, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through its export promotion body APEDA is in process of hand-holding of Apricot value chain stakeholders to enhance export from Ladakh under the brand 'Ladakh Apricot'.

APEDA, in coordination with Ladakh's Horticulture Department, has also planned to organize awareness drives through canopy management in Kargil and Leh wherein scientist from Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir (SKAUST-Kashmir) and Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR) will help farmers to manage their apricot orchards/trees in better way to

have uniform harvest.

Work on obtaining GI tag for Ladakh apricot is also in process. Notably, bulk of the apricot produced in Ladakh is consumed locally and only a small quantity of it is sold in dried form.

APEDA organized an international buyer-seller meet in Leh on June 14, 2022 which was just before the commencement of the Apricot harvest of the season. More than 30 buyers from India, USA, Bangladesh, Oman, Dubai, Mauritius, etc were mobilized to interact with the producers and suppliers of apricots and other agricultural products from the UT of Ladakh.

As a result, during the 2022 season 35 MT fresh Apricots were exported to various countries from Ladakh for the first time. Trial shipments of Ladakh Apricots also took place to countries like Singapore, Mauritius, Vietnam during the season 2022. Ladakh is the biggest apricot producer in the country with a total production of 15,789 tonnes that constitutes nearly 62 percent share in total. ■

EXPORTS IN APRIL-AUGUST 2022 JUMP BY 19.7 PERCENT

India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in August 2022 are estimated to be USD 57.47 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 6.75 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in August 2022 are estimated to be USD 75.84 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 33.15 per cent over the same period last year. India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in April-August 2022 are estimated to be USD 311.82 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 19.72 per cent over the same period last year. Overall imports in April-August 2022 are estimated to be USD 390.91 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 43.78 per cent over the



9 MODEL DISTRICT DISABILITY CENTRE (DDRCs) INAUGURATED

The inauguration of 9 Model DDRCs- 4 DDRCs of Badaun, Rampur, Bareilly, Pilibhit in Uttar Pradesh, 1DDRC in Golaghat (Assam), 1DDRC in Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), 1 DDRC in Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh), 1 DDRC in Amravati (Maharashtra), 1DDRC in Ahmedabad (Gujarat) took place on 18 September 2022 by the Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.

The aim of this initiative is to strengthen DDRCs and conversion of these DDRCs into Model DDRCs at their existing locations to provide effective and qualitative rehabilitation services to PwDs.

Model DDRCs, with increased equipments and rehabilitation professionals and better basic infrastructure, will provide a paradigm shift in approach towards the services offered to the persons with disabilities. ■

same period last year.

- Merchandise exports in August 2022 were USD 33.92 Billion, as compared to USD 33.38 Billion in August 2021, exhibiting a positive growth of 1.62 per cent.
- Merchandise imports in August 2022 were USD 61.90 Billion, which is an increase of 37.28 per cent over imports of USD 45.09 Billion in August 2021.
- The merchandise trade deficit in August 2022 was estimated at USD 27.98 Billion as against USD 11.71 Billion in August 2021, which is an increase of 138.88 per cent.
- Merchandise exports for the period April-August 2022 were USD 193.51 Billion as against USD 164.44 Billion during the period April-August 2021, registering a positive growth of 17.68 per cent.
- Merchandise imports for the period April-August 2022 were USD 318.03 Billion as against USD 218.22 Billion during the period April-August 2021, registering a positive growth of 45.74 per cent.
- The merchandise trade deficit for April-August 2022 was estimated at USD 124.52 Billion as against USD 53.78 Billion in April-August 2021, which is an increase of 131.52 per cent. ■

'DEMOCRACY IN INDIA HAS EMERGED STRONGER'

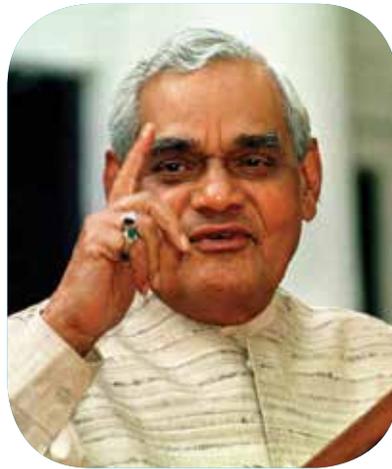
Historic speech of Atal Ji on the 'Motion of Confidence' on 28 May, 1996

On 28 May, 1996 India witnessed an epic moment at Lok Sabha in the Parliament and the person behind that moment was the then Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Notably, the Bharatiya Janata Party emerged as the single-largest party in the general elections of 1996 with 161 Members. The then President of India Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma invited Atalji to form the government and gave him two weeks time to prove its majority. After 13 days, by not indulging in horse trading, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee decided to face the trust vote and he delivered this memorable speech during the 'Motion of Confidence' in the Parliament. We are publishing Excerpts of the last part of the historic speech for our esteemed readers:



Recently a function was organised in Bangalore to commemorate the struggle against the emergency, which was called the second struggle for freedom. Shri Deve Gowda was also present there. I have with me the excerpts of his speech, which he made on the occasion, I am quoting it.

RSS is a spotless organization. Speaker Sir, I am referring to a function organised in Bangalore. Along with other people, Shri Deve Gowda was also present there. That function has been organised as a mark of protest against Emergency. That function was held on 26 June 1995. Had the statement of Shri Deve Gowda been misquoted he would have denied it. Had all the newspapers published the wrong statement? Nobody denied this statement. If Deve Gowda had told that his statement was misquoted then he could have contradicted the statement. But he never did so. Now what views do people hold about the RSS. If persons of Shri Deve Gowda's stature, hold the view then it should be given due



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importance.

Mr. Speaker Sir, what Shri

Deve Gowda said about the RSS is as follows, "RSS is a spotless organisation. In my forty years long political life, not even once I criticized RSS." The Chief Minister said that he was telling this with utmost responsibility. He said that he had no two opinions regarding RSS's active role during Emergency. Shri Gowda further said, "People who were with Mrs. Gandhi during Emergency, who praised her, who appreciated Emergency, they are today with us and are enjoying power, but RSS is the only organization without any black spot. Others have wavered this way or that way".

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am not saying all this for the sake of criticising Shri Deve Gowda. He has made a true evaluation of RSS for which I would like to commend him. But these people want that he should not be praised like this in the House. It had been published not in any single newspaper but in all the newspapers and as I had said that time nobody refuted his statement.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would

like to reply to one more point which came up during the course of discussion. It has been said that the BJP did not receive wide support from the people. It was said that we got support from the cow-belt. It is improper to refer this entire as cow-belt in the House. We won in Haryana. We received support from Karnataka. It is correct that we are not that strong in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. But we have our organisation there. We have also received a little less than 10 per cent votes in West Bengal. If you talk of votes, then talk of 10 per cent votes. In this House individual Member constitute a party and he is trying to dislodge us by mobilizing people against us. They have every right to do so. Each of them has come alone from his constituency and got united here In Delhi. Why have they got united? Is it for the well being of the country? If so, they are welcome. We are also serving the nation in our own way. Are we not patriots and rendering selfless service to the country for carving a niche for ourselves in politics? We have been sincerely making efforts for the last 40 years to reach at this position. It is not a sudden mandate. It was not a miracle. We worked hard. We went to people, we have struggled. Ours is a party which functions round the year. Ours is not like the parties which mushroom during the elections.

Today, we are unnecessarily being put in an embarrassing position just because we could not get a few more seats. We do

admit that it is our weakness. We should have got majority. The President gave us an opportunity and we tried to avail it off. It is another matter that we did not succeed. But do not forget that even than we are going to sit in the House as a largest party in the Opposition and they

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have to run the House with our cooperation. I would like to assure them that we will extend our fullest cooperation to them in conducting the business of the House. But I do not know what type of Government they would form on what programme it would be formed and how would it be run.

So far as Dalits are concerned, out of the total of 77 Scheduled

Caste Members, 29 belong to BJP while five members from CPI(M), 01 from CPI, 15 from the Congress Party and 7 from Janata Dal belong to Scheduled Castes. We have the maximum number. Similarly, there are as many as 11 Members belonging to Scheduled Tribes in the BJP out of the total of 41 Members. Please don't say that we do not have popular base. We do not have wide support from people. If they think that they can form the government without us and that Government will last, I do not see any such possibility. First of all, it will be difficult for the Government to come into being. It is hardly possible that it will survive. The question is how for this Government surrounded by internal squabbles is going to benefit the country. For each and everything they have to approach the Congress party. At present I cannot say, but earlier there were some talks that Congress party has laid down certain condition. Then there was a tale that a Cabinet coordinating Committee will be formed. They can also have coordination on the floor of the House. Without that the business of the House cannot be conducted. It is very good that they want to govern the country. Our good wishes are with them. We shall continue to serve the country. We bow before the numerical strength and we assure you that we will not rest until we achieve the national objective.

Mr Speaker Sir, I am going to submit my resignation to the President. ■

DEENDAYAL JI'S 'EKATMA MANAVDARSHAN' IS SUCH AN IDEA WHICH GIVES FREEDOM FROM CONFLICT AND PREJUDICE: PM MODI

In his address to the 93rd episode of “Mann Ki Baat” on September 25, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi highlighted the philosophy and ideas of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya. He said that Deendayal Upadhyay Ji was a brilliant humanist, thinker, and great son of the country. Shri Modi added that Deendayal Ji had put forth to the world the Indian philosophy which considers human beings equal. Here, we are publishing the text of the address for our esteemed readers:

The topic that grabbed our attention in the last few days is the Cheetah. There have been a lot of messages to talk about cheetahs. Be it Arun Kumar Gupta of Uttar Pradesh or N. Ramachandran Raghuram ji of Telangana, be it Rajan ji of Gujarat or Subrata ji of Delhi, people from all corners of the country have expressed happiness over the return of cheetahs to India. 130 crore Indians are happy, full of pride; this is India's love for nature. A common question posed by people about this is “Modi ji, when will we get an opportunity to see the cheetahs?”



Friends, a task force have been formed. This task force will monitor the cheetahs and see how much they have been able to adapt to the environment here. On this basis a decision will be taken after a few months and then you will be able to see the cheetahs. But till then I am assigning some work to all of you. For this, a competition will be organized on the MyGov platform, in which I urge people to share certain things. What should be the name of the campaign that we are running on cheetahs? Can we even think of naming all these cheetahs... by what name should each of them be called? By the way, if this naming is of traditional nature, then it will be very nice since, anything related to our society and culture, tradition and heritage, draws us easily. Not only that, you should also share how humans should behave with animals! Even in our fundamental duties, emphasis has been laid on Respect for Animals. I appeal to all of you to participate in this competition. Who knows... you may be the first to get an opportunity

to see a cheetah as a reward!

My dear countrymen, today the 25th of September is celebrated as the birthday of Deendayal Upadhyay ji, the brilliant humanist, thinker and great son of the country. The more the youth of any country take pride in their identity and honour, the more their original ideas and philosophies attract them. The biggest feature of Deendayal ji's thoughts is that in his lifetime, he had seen the great upheavals of the world. He had become a witness to the struggles of ideologies. That is why, he put forward an idea of 'Ekatma Manavdarshan' and 'Antyodaya' before the country which was completely Indian. Deendayal ji's 'Ekatma Manavdarshan' is such an idea, which in the realm of ideology gives freedom from conflict and prejudice. He again put forth to the world, the Indian philosophy which considers human beings equal. It has been said in our scriptures – 'Atmavat Sarvabhuteshu', that is, we should treat living beings akin to us and similarly treat them such. Deendayal ji taught us how Indian philosophy can guide the world even in the modern, social and political perspective. In a way, he awakened our intellectual consciousness by freeing us from the inferiority complex that prevailed in the country after independence. He also used to say - 'Our freedom can be meaningful only when it expresses our culture and identity'. On the basis of this idea, he had created a vision for the development of the country.

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Famous Comedian Raju Srivastava is no more



Famous Comedian and BJP leader Shri Raju Srivastava, best known for his portrayal of Gajodhar bhaiya in The Great India Laughter Challenge, passed away at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi on September 21 at the age of 58. He was admitted to the hospital on August 10 after experiencing chest pain and collapsing while working out at the gym.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressing condolence, said in a tweet, "Raju Srivastava brightened our lives with laughter, humor, and positivity. He leaves us too soon, but he will continue to live in the hearts of countless people thanks to his rich work over the years. His demise is saddening. Condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti."

On his demise, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda said, "I am speechless to hear the news of the demise of well-known comedian Shri Raju Srivastava ji. Raju Srivastava ji left a different mark in the world of comic art. My condolences to his family and fans in this hour of mourning. May God give the place the holy soul at his feet."

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed deep sorrow on the demise and said; Shri Raju Srivastava ji took the genre of comedy art to new heights with his talent and hard work. He made a commendable contribution in the upliftment of the traditional skills of the state through the Uttar Pradesh Film Development Council. ■

BJP deputy leader in Odisha Assembly Bishnu Charan Sethi passes away



Senior BJP leader and Dhamnagar MLA Bishnu Charan Sethi passed away on the 19th of September while undergoing treatment in AIIMS Bhubaneswar. He was 62 years old. He was a two-time legislator, a resident of Mangarajpur village under Tihidi block of Bhadrak district of Odisha.

Active in student politics, Sethi was first elected from Chandbali in 2000 and then from Dhamnagar in 2019. He was deputy leader of the opposition in the assembly. Shri Sethi had qualified for the Odisha Public Service Commission twice because of his poetic talent and straightforward approach. He shunned state administrative service for politics. Shri Sethi dabbled in journalism for a brief period as a sub-editor in a vernacular daily Bishesh Khabar published from Bhadrak.

The BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda condoled the demise of the leader and said in a tweet he received sad news about the passing away of Shri Bishnu Charan Sethi, senior BJP leader and MLA from Orissa. "He always strived for the interest of the people in the state. My condolences are with the bereaved family. I pray to God for the peace of the departed soul," he said.

Governor Ganeshi Lal and several other leaders condoled the demise of Shri Sethi, who is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter. ■

Madhya Pradesh BJP spokesperson Umesh Sharma is no more

Madhya Pradesh BJP spokesperson Shri Umesh Sharma passed away on 11th September following a heart attack in Indore. After returning from Assembly elections-bound Gujarat, Shri Sharma was admitted to a hospital after complaining of chest pain. He died in the hospital during treatment.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan said in a tweet, "Heart is full of pain at the untimely demise of our eloquent spokesperson of Madhya Pradesh BJP, Shri Umesh Sharma ji. Praying to God for the peace of the departed soul and giving the courage to his family members to bear the irreparable loss. We are with the bereaved family in this time of grief." MP BJP President Shri V D Sharma expressing condolence, said, the heart is deeply moved, now only the memories of Umesh ji are left with us. The sudden demise of Umesh ji saddens Madhya Pradesh BJP family. ■





Most Modi government's schemes are based on Antyoday

GANESH SINGH

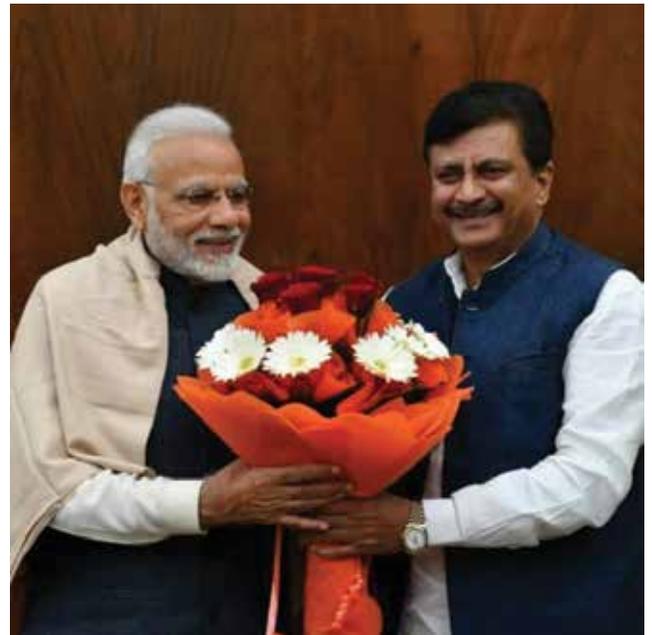
Member of Parliament, Satna, Madhya Pradesh



on Friday night and reached the Rajarwara village on Saturday morning. To his surprise, an under-secretary of the Rural Development ministry was already present there to oversee the implementation of the scheme.

So, when Shri Ganesh Singh asked the officer as to how did he reached there, the officer replied that these villages were under him so he had come to visit the villages. MP was surprised to see the speed of working of the government as the scheme was only announced 48 hours before.

There was a gap of only 48 hours within the announcement of the scheme and the MP reaching



his constituency, still a government official was present in the village for proper implementation of the scheme.

This made the MP realize the dynamic thought process of PM Shri Modi and his commitment to the implementation of the schemes. He was also surprised that even before the MP could reach village, a government official reaches there, collects all data and meets MP as he reaches there.

Shri Ganesh Singh says that he has been a member of Parliament since 2004 but never witnessed such commitment for implementation of a scheme. ■

One of the hallmarks of Modi government is to develop innovative schemes and quick implementation to gauge the results. Also, most of these schemes are based on the 'Antyoday' theme which makes the last person take advantage of the scheme.

Ganesh Singh, Member of Parliament from Satna constituency in Madhya Pradesh, narrates an incident of the launch of such a scheme where the scheme itself reached village of his constituency before he reached there.

Once during the session of Parliament, a list of aspirational districts was announced for implementation of a government scheme. Amongst these districts, a few villages of the constituency of MP, Ganesh Singh were also mentioned.

And, the prime minister asked all the MPs to visit their respective constituencies and see the implementation of the scheme.

Shri Ganesh Singh took a train for his constituency

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STORY OF SELFLESS SERVICE
SHRI T.N BHARATHAN
DATE OF BIRTH: 1925-05-26
YEARS ACTIVE: 1957-1960
LOCATION - STATE/DISTRICT -
KERALA, MALAPPURAM

TN BHARATHAN: ONE OF THE FOUNDING LEADERS OF JANA SANGH IN KERALA

Belonging to the royal family of Nilambur in Malappuram district, TN Bharathan was a RSS pracharak for four years from 1946. Studied his intermediate course at Kozhikkode and Engineering degree in Ceramic technology with distinction from Benares University. He joined his 1st year OTC (Officers Training Course) in 1943, 2nd year at Belgaum in 1944 and did his third year organizational training program at Nagpur the very next year.

He was elected the first State Secretary of the Jan Sangha at the convention held at Palakkad on 31st March, 1957. Bharathan

contested two elections as Jana Sangh candidate: the Assembly election in 1967 from Guruvayur and the Kozhikode municipal elections just before the formation of Kerala State.

Bharathettan, as he is known to all, was always seen in the lead role of every agitation, every program whether it was the agitation against the formation of Malappuram district, or for the reconstruction of Thali Mahadeva temple, Attappadi temple issue, Manathala agitation for the right of Hindus to have the temple procession through the regular route, Tanur police firing issue or the agitation of the Hindu labourers to collect river sand at

Chamravattam in Malappuram district. As a senior leader of BJS and the Sangh organisations, he was widely respected by all politicians and religious leaders. In 1980, when BJP was formed he came forward to take up the mantle of District President of BJP in Malappuram.

He had a daughter, Haimavathi and two sons, Durgadasan and Sreedhara Kumaran. Durgadas followed his father's path and became a Sangh pracharak; he was brutally killed by CPM goons while he was serving in Kollam district in 1981. Bharathettan was born on July 26th in 1925 and passed away on 20th January, 2001. ■

India achieves significant landmarks in reduction of Child Mortality

In a significant milestone, India has achieved landmark achievement in further reduction of child mortality rates. As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020 released on 22nd September 2022 by Registrar General of India (RGI), the country has been witnessing a progressive reduction in IMR, U5MR and NMR since 2014 towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets by 2030.

FOLLOWING A STEADY DOWNWARD TREND, IMR, U5MR AND NMR HAVE FURTHER DECLINED:

- Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR) for the country has shown significant decline of 3 points (Annual Decline Rate: 8.6%) from 2019 (32 per 1000 live births in 2019) against 35 per 1000 live births in 2019). It varies

from 36 in rural areas to 21 in urban areas. U5MR for Female is higher (33) than male (31). There has been a decline of 4 points in male U5MR and 3 points in female U5MR during the corresponding period. Highest decline of U5MR is observed in the State of Uttar Pradesh (5 points) and Karnataka (5 points).

- Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has also registered 2-point decline to 28 per 1000 live births in 2020 from 30 per 1000 live births in 2019 (Annual Decline Rate: 6.7%). The Rural-Urban difference has narrowed to 12 points (Urban 19, Rural-31). No gender differential has observed in 2020 (Male -28, Female - 28).
- Neonatal Mortality Rate has also declined by 2 points from 22 per 1000 live births in 2019 to 20 per 1000 live births in 2020 (Annual Decline Rate: 9.1%). It ranges from 12 in urban areas to 23 in rural areas. ■

'BJP under the leadership of PM Modi will once again register a historic victory in Gujarat'

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri JP Nadda on a two-day Pravas arrived in Gujarat on September 20, 2022. During the visit he participated in a host of events including flagging off e-bikes at the BJP's Kisan Morcha event and Mayors' Conference in Gandhinagar. Shri JP Nadda, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, and Gujarat BJP President Shri CR Paatil attended the inaugural session of the National Mayors' Conference in Gandhinagar. Mayors and deputy mayors of the BJP-ruled urban bodies in Gujarat took part in the conference. BJP National President also addressed Professors at Tagore Hall in Ahmedabad and talked about BJP's ideology and journey so far.

In the ensuing Vidhan Sabha elections in Gujarat, the Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will once again register a historic victory in the state and form its Government with a thumping majority.

There have been several leaders who used to call themselves 'Kisan Neta'. But the amount of work that Shri Narendra Modi has done for the holistic development of our farming community and has empowered our farmers in the past over eight years, no other leader has done in the country. It is the Narendra Modi Government which has brought about real change in the lives of crores of our farmers across the country through his revolutionary schemes, policies and programmes.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO TURN INDIA A HUB OF QUALITY EDUCATION

While addressing a 'Professor Summit' in Ahmedabad, Bharatiya Janata Party President Shri JP Nadda on September 22, 2022 said huge emphasis is being given on education under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and efforts are underway to make India a big hub of quality education.

He said the 2020 National Education Policy (NEP) is a product of five years of "tapasya" (hard work) and a product of "Maha Yagna", which will steer the country towards the "Bharatiya" education and help people emerge from the colonial mindset. "We can say today that huge emphasis is being given on education in the country under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi," Shri Nadda.

"There was a time when we used to talk about spending three, four, five percent of the GDP on education. We would also say that education was being ignored. But today, to bring Nalanda University back to its ancient glory, PM Modi has allotted Rs 2,700 crore only for repairing the glory of that university," he said. ■



'NAMO KISAN PANCHAYAT: E-BIKE' PROGRAMME

Addressing the "Namo Kisan Panchayat: E-Bike" programme organised by the BJP Kisan Morcha in Gandhinagar Shri JP Nadda said the people of Gujarat very clearly know that who has taken the state forward, which party has changed the fame and fortune of the state, and who has created the world famous Gujarat model of development.

YOUTH OF HIMACHAL RAISES THE PRIDE OF TRICOLOUR: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a Yuva Vijay Sankalp Rally in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on September 24, 2022. Shri Modi started his address by highlighting the contribution of Himachal to the development of the country as well as to the security of the country. He said, "From the attack on Jammu and Kashmir to the Kargil war, the brave people of Himachal have made the supreme sacrifice and held Maa Bharti's head high."

Shri Modi highlighted the importance of having a stable government with an absolute majority and said, "Looking at the benefits of a stable government, now the people of the country are also going ahead and giving their decision". Pointing out the stark difference between earlier central governments and his tenure as the Prime Minister, Shri Modi said, "In the last 8 years, the central government has given about Rs 14,000 crore for the maintenance and expansion of the National Highway in Himachal. Whereas in the 8 years before 2014, Himachal Pradesh had received less than two thousand crores.

SHRI MODI FURTHER ADDED:

- The people of Himachal have also decided to elect the BJP Government again.
- India's identity as a world pharmacy will be



strengthened when Himachal becomes a global pharmacy hub.

- Himachal is one of the four states in the country where medical device parks are being set up.
- The double-engine government is building premier institutions in Himachal.
- Apart from IIT Mandi, IIM in Sirmour, IIIT in Una, and AIIMS in Bilaspur, there is also a university in Mandi and there is also a central university in Dharamsala.
- Be it Kullu Shawl, Kinnauri Shawl, Chamba Rumal, Kangra Paintings, Chamba Chappals, or Lahuli Hot Socks, all these have been GI Tagged.
- It is also my endeavor that whenever I meet foreign guests, I gift these products of Himachal to them. ■

CABINET APPROVES SIGNING OF GUARANTEES FOR HOSTING FIFA UNDER 17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2022 IN INDIA

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 14 September approved the Signing of Guarantees for hosting Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India.

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 is scheduled to be held in India between 11th and 30th October 2022. The seventh edition of the biennial youth tournament will be the first-ever FIFA women's competition to be hosted by India. Carrying on the positive legacy from the FIFA Under-17 Men's World Cup 2017, the nation is preparing for a seminal moment for women's football when the best young female footballers from across the world will be showcasing their skills to lift the coveted trophy. ■

INDIA ACHIEVES A NEW MILESTONE IN VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION

With more than one lakh people voluntarily donated blood in a single day (as per provisional reports till 7:40 pm on 17 September), the country has surpassed the previous best of 87,059 (2014) to create a new world record. This is a significant achievement in the countrywide mega voluntary blood donation drive, Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav which was kickstarted by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya by donating blood at a blood donation camp at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. Dr. Mandaviya hailed the extraordinary achievement in his tweet. ■

“National Logistics Policy has not come out of the blue, there are 8 years of hard work behind it”

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September launched the National Logistics Policy (NLP) at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister called the launch of the National Logistics Policy a significant step in fulfilling the ‘Pran’ of India being a developed country. “To ensure quick last mile delivery, end transport-related challenges, save time and money of the manufacturers, prevent wastage of the agro-products, concerted efforts were made and one of the manifestations of those



efforts is today's National Logistics Policy”, the Prime Minister said. The resulting improvement in coordination will lead to the desired speed in the sector.

The Prime Minister noted that in India, which has become the 5th largest economy in the world, things are changing rapidly. Referring to this morning's release of Cheetah, the Prime Minister said we all want that luggage should move quickly like a cheetah.

The Prime Minister said “the echo of Make in India and India becoming self-reliant is everywhere. India is setting big export targets and is also fulfilling them. The notion that India is emerging as a manufacturing hub, is stabilizing in the mind of the world. If we study the PLI scheme we will find that the world has accepted it.”

The need for a national logistics policy was felt since the logistics cost in India is high as compared to other developed economies. It is imperative to reduce the logistics cost in India for improving the competitiveness of Indian goods both in domestic as well as export markets. Reduced logistics cost improves efficiency cutting across various sectors of the economy, encouraging value addition and enterprise.

Since 2014, the government has put significant emphasis on improving both, Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living. National Logistics Policy, a comprehensive effort to address issues of high cost and inefficiency by laying down an overarching interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral and multi-jurisdictional framework for the development of the entire logistics ecosystem, is yet another step in this direction. The policy is an endeavour to improve the competitiveness of Indian goods, enhance economic growth and increase employment opportunities.

It has been the vision of the Prime Minister to develop world-class modern infrastructure through the integration of all stakeholders in holistic planning and implementation so that efficiency and synergy are achieved in the execution of the project. The PM GatiShakti - National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity - launched by the Prime Minister last year, was a pioneering step in this direction. PM GatiShakti will get further boost and complementarity with the launch of the National Logistics Policy.

In such a situation, the Prime Minister said, the National Logistics Policy will bring new energy to all sectors. He said that policy is a beginning and policy plus performance is equal to progress. When parameters, roadmap and timeline for performance come together then policy plus performance equal to progress emerges, he elaborated. ■

SCO APPROVES INDIA'S INITIATIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 16 September attended the 22nd summit of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) at Samarkand in Uzbekistan. The Summit took place into two sessions- one was the restricted where the eight Member States participated and other was the extended session where the Member States along with the Observers and the invited countries participated and spoke. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi making intervention in the sessions, shared India's perspective on the regional and international situation and the issues of regional peace and security, including in Afghanistan. PM Shri Modi emphasized on the centrality of the aspirations and the needs of the Central Asian Republics in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and need for greater cooperation to fight terrorism in the region. PM stressed the important role that SCO can play, including through the work of the SCO RATS organization, which is the SCO's structure to counter the threat of terrorism in our region. Four, emphasized the need for better regional connectivity, which is absolutely essential for greater economic and trade cooperation between India and the SCO member countries, India and Central Asia. Chabahar, another important project

for regional connectivity along with the North South Transport Corridor was also mentioned in Prime Minister's intervention. Prime Minister also reiterated his support for the ongoing expansion of the organization welcomed Iran and Belarus as new Member States. PM also welcomed the inclusion of UAE, the Maldives, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Myanmar as new Dialogue Partners of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. Prime Minister also drew attention to the need for substantive cooperation in the field of trade and economy, humanitarian and development partnerships, and using the millennia old civilizational ties between the SCO Members States as a foundation on which to build these two layers of cooperation between India and the SCO and in this context Prime Minister Modi thanked all the Member States of the SCO for endorsing Varanasi, Kashi as the first ever SCO Tourist and Cultural Capital during the upcoming year 2022-23.

Among the outcomes, a large number of documents were signed at two levels. One, by the Heads of State and Government and two at a functional level. But among the main outcomes was the Samarkand declaration, which emanated from the Summit. The leaders also adopted a statement on response to

VARANASI NOMINATED AS FIRST-EVER SCO TOURISM AND CULTURAL CAPITAL AT THE 2022 SCO SUMMIT

In the SCO summit at Samarkand in Uzbekistan, the city of Varanasi has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital during the period 2022-2023.

The nomination of Varanasi as the first ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital will promote tourism, cultural and humanitarian exchanges between India and the SCO member Countries. It also underlines India's ancient civilizational links with Member States of SCO, especially the Central Asian Republics.

climate change at India's initiative. The SCO also approved another Indian initiative setting up of an Expert Working Group on Traditional Medicine. This is another area where India has a global leadership capability.

On terrorism, SCO agreed to works towards developing a unified list of terrorist, separatist and extremist organizations whose activities are prohibited on the territories of the SCO Member States. Each of the SCO Member State was very clear in recognizing



the threat which poses challenge to the region. There were also a couple of intergovernmental agreements which were approved including in the field of tourism and on plant quarantine issue. There were a couple of other agreements which were approved, which included the digital literacy agreement on renewable energy resources, stimulating industrial cooperation, etc.

BILATERAL MEETINGS

In addition to PM's participation in the summit, Prime Minister also held bilateral meetings with the leaders of Uzbekistan, Russia, Iran

The leaders emphasized cooperation in fields like Information Technology, healthcare, higher education etc., based upon India's developmental experience and expertise. Opening of Indian educational institutions and partnership between Uzbek and Indian universities was welcomed.

Regional issues, including Afghanistan were discussed. The leaders were unanimous in their view that the territory of Afghanistan should not be used for terrorist activities.

The leaders attached great importance to the outcomes of the First India-Central Asia Summit

reiterated his call for an early cessation of hostilities and the need for dialogue and diplomacy. This was the first meeting of both leaders this year, which marks the 75th anniversary year of establishment of diplomatic relations. They agreed to remain in touch.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Ebrahim Raisi met first time after the President Raisi's assumption of office in 2021.

Apart from discussing important bilateral issues, the two leaders reviewed the progress in the development of the Shahid Beheshti terminal, Chabahar Port and underscored the importance of bilateral cooperation in the field of regional connectivity. The two leaders also discussed international and regional developments including Afghanistan. Prime Minister Shri Modi reiterated India's priorities of providing humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan and the need for a representative and inclusive political dispensation in support of a peaceful, stable and secure Afghanistan. President Raisi briefed the Prime Minister on the status of the JCPOA negotiations. Prime Minister extended an invitation to President Raisi to visit India at his earliest convenience.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also met President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. Both leaders reviewed India - Türkiye relations. The two leaders also exchanged views on regional and global developments. Both leaders agreed to maintain regular contacts not just on bilateral issues, but also for the benefit of the region. ■

SAMARKAND DECLARATION

- Declaration on the Comprehensive Action Plan for 2023-2027 for implementation of provisions of the Treaty on Long-Term Good Neighbourliness, Friendship and Cooperation among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States.
- Declaration to Develop Interconnectivity and Create Efficient Transport Corridors...



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and Turkey.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held first bilateral meeting with the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev. The two leaders touched upon priority areas of bilateral cooperation, particularly trade, economic cooperation and connectivity. They stressed the need to make concerted efforts to diversify the trade basket and enter into long-term arrangements to promote trade and investment. Connectivity was considered key to unlock the potential in this regard, including greater usage of the Chabahar port and the International North South Transport Corridor.

held in January this year. They acknowledged the progress being made in the implementation of the Summit decisions.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held second bilateral meeting with the President of Russian Federation Vladimir Putin on the sidelines the SCO summit.

The leaders appreciated the sustained momentum in bilateral ties, including contacts at various levels. President Putin expressed appreciation for Prime Minister's video-message at the Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok earlier this month.

In the context of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Prime Minister

India's dairy sector is characterized by "PRODUCTION BY MASSES" more than "MASS PRODUCTION"

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 organised at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida on 12 September.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that all the dignitaries from the world of dairy have assembled in India today. The Prime Minister said that the World Dairy Summit is going to be a great medium for the exchange of ideas.

The Prime Minister pointed out that unlike other developed countries of the world, the driving force of the dairy sector in India is small farmers. India's dairy sector is characterized by "production by masses" more than "mass production".

- Explaining the second unique characteristic of the Indian dairy system, the Prime Minister reiterated that there is such a huge network of Dairy Cooperative in India, and one cannot find such an example in the whole world elsewhere.
- Another unique feature, according to Shri Modi is the indigenous breeds that can withstand many adverse circumstances.
- He underlined that the government has worked relentlessly to enhance the potential of India's dairy sector since 2014. This has led to an increase in milk production thereby leading to an increase in the income of farmers.



- The Prime Minister said that the government is working on developing a blanched dairy ecosystem where challenges of the sectors are being addressed along with a focus on increasing production.
- Extra income for the farmers, empowerment of the poor, swachhhta, chemical-free farming, clean energy and care of the cattle is interlinked in this ecosystem.
- He stressed that animal husbandry and dairy are being promoted as a powerful medium of green and sustainable growth in the villages.
- Stressing the use of modern technology, the Prime Minister said, "We are doing biometric identification of animals. We have named it - Pashu Adhar". ■

J&K BJP GUJJAR MEMBER KHATANA NOMINATED TO RAJYA SABHA

J&K BJP spokesperson Shri Gulam Ali Khatana was nominated on 12 September, 2022 to the Rajya Sabha. Shri Khatana, an engineer from Bathindi in Jammu, will be member from J&K in the Upper House.

Delighted with his nomination, Shri Khatana said this is a moment of pride for the people of J&K. "PM Modi has kept his promise to uplift the neglected sections of society by nominating an ordinary worker from a community, which has been neglected for the past 70 years," he said. ■





UNION HOME MINISTER PARTICIPATES IN 75TH HYDERABAD LIBERATION DAY AND SEVA KARYAKRAM

On August 15, 1947, India was celebrating Independence, but Hyderabad did not get Independence. For 13 months this region was tolerating the injustices and atrocities of the Nizam and Independence only came after Sardar Patel initiated Police Action. For many years, there was a demand from the people of this area that 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' should be celebrated officially, but due to vote bank politics, those in power did not dare to celebrate Hyderabad Liberation Day. The tradition of celebrating 'Hyderabad Liberation Day', started by Prime Minister Shri Modi on 17 September, 2022, was celebrated in an even grander way in honour of the freedom fighters who liberated Hyderabad.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah participated in the 75th Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations in Telangana on 17 September 2022. On this occasion, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde, the Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Shri G. Kishan Reddy and the Union Home Secretary and many other dignitaries were present.

In his address, Shri Amit Shah said the purpose of celebrating Hyderabad Liberation Day is to revive the history of this liberation struggle and revived the tales of the known and unknown martyrs by igniting the flame of patriotism in the youth. This will revive the spirit of patriotism in our youth.

Shri Shah said the Iron Man Sardar Patel took the decision to launch 'Operation Polo' despite many difficulties and fulfilled the dream of a united India by making this region free. It was the Iron

Man Sardar Patel who defeated the Nizam's Army through police action and gave the people of this region the right to breathe in freedom.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said on this day in 1948, Telangana, Marathwada and Kalyan Karnataka became Independent and between 13 and 17 September 1948, many heroes were martyred ere during a 109 hour struggle. He said the Nizam and his Razakars tried to crush the people of the three regions by imposing harsh laws, committing unbearable injustice and mistreating women. Our people had agitated against these misdeeds and atrocities and eventually emerged victorious. Today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shown acceptance and paid tributeto the Hyderabad Liberation Movement by deciding to celebrate Hyderabad Liberation Day through an 'Executive Order'.



**'SEWA KARYAKRAM' ORGANISED IN HYDERABAD
MODIJI MAKES IMPOSSIBLE TASKS POSSIBLE
FOR 'INDIA-FIRST' THINKING: AMIT SHAH**

Home Minister Shri Amit Shah praised Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of his 72nd birthday while adding he makes impossible tasks possible with his 'India first' thinking and commitment to welfare of the poor.

Attending a 'Sewa karyakram' organised in Hyderabad, Telangana to celebrate the Prime Minister's birthday Shri Amit Shah said, "With the parallel coordination of welfare of poor, good governance, development, national security and historical reforms, Narendra Modi ji has fulfilled his resolve on the ground by placing Mother Bharati at the highest position once again. This has been possible only because of his decisive leadership and the unwavering faith of people in that leadership,"

The Home Minister added, "The life of Narendra Modiji, the creator of a safe, strong and self-reliant new India, symbolises service and dedication. For the first time after independence, Modiji has instilled a sense of hope and faith in crores of poor by giving them their rights. Today, every section of the country is standing with Modiji like a rock". ■

He said the tradition of celebrating Hyderabad Liberation Day started by Shri Modi today, will be celebrated with even greater fervour in the future to honour all freedom fighters who liberated Hyderabad. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi attends the 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on September 16, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi meeting with the King of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck in New Delhi on September 14, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi addressing at the inauguration of the 'Centre-State Science Conclave' in Ahmedabad, Gujarat through video conferencing from New Delhi on September 10, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi interacting with the Cheetah Mitras, Cheetah Rehabilitation Management Group and students, in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh on September 17, 2022



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets a Sikh delegation at his residence, in 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi on September 19, 2022



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