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Jubilant BJP Karyakartas welcoming PM Shri Narendra Modi and BJP National President Shri JP Nadda to BJP HQ Ext. in New Delhi after splendid victory of BJP in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Chhattisgarh on 03 December, 2023



PM Shri Narendra Modi receiving the greetings of BJP Karyakartas at the Abhinandan Samaroh at BJP HQ Ext., New Delhi on 03 December, 2023 after splendid victory in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Chhattisgarh



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda presiding over BJP National General Secretaries Meeting at BJP HQ in New Delhi on 06 December, 2023



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda at Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's interaction with beneficiaries of 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' on 30 November, 2023



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressing a huge 'Pratiwad Sabha' at Dharmatala, Kolkata (West Bengal) on 29 November, 2023

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Today the country is full of faith and confidence. Made in India is popular in every sector. Most of the needs of our armies are being met by Made in India weapons.

(04 December, 2023)



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'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' has become a great medium to deliver the benefits of central government's schemes to the people standing last in the social queue. This yatra is a testament to Hon. PM Shri @narendramodi Ji's 'guarantee'. Under his able leadership, we are committed to fulfilling the vision of making India a developed nation.

(09 December, 2023)



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West Bengal stands up against the brazen corruption, unabated violence and unchecked infiltration unleashed by the TMC misrule. People turned up in large numbers at the BJP's 'Prativad Sabha' and pledged to oust the atrocious TMC rule and form a double-engine government under the leadership of Modi Ji.

(29 November, 2023)



@Rajnathsingh

I am proud of all @BJP4Telangana Karyakartas for their spectacular efforts at the grassroots. The BJP has strengthened its position in the state. It will continue serving the people in Telangana.

(03 December, 2023)



@Dr. K Laxman

#ViksitBharatAmbassador, Fuel the flame of progress! As Viksit Bharat Ambassadors, let's be the driving force behind India's ascent. Take part, share, and inspire others to join this incredible journey of amplifying pro-people governance. via NaMo App

(07 December, 2023)



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In Mizoram State Assembly elections @BJP4Mizoram has won two seats, Siaha & Palak ACs. In last assembly we had only one seat. BJP is third biggest Party in Mizoram after ZPM & MNF. In the process @INCIndia has been relegated to 4th position.

(04 December, 2023)



**KAMAL SANDESH Parivar
pays tribute to
Former Prime Minister of India
Bharat Ratna SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE
on his Jayanti**

Shat Shat Naman !

(Birthday : 25 December)





PEOPLE SHOWERING CHOICEST BLESSINGS ON BJP

The verdict of the people in the recently concluded assembly elections once again reinforces the fact that the people want development and are now wholeheartedly supporting the politics of performance. It once again shows increasing trust in the visionary and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which is powering the nation towards the resolve of 'Viksit Bharat'. Today, the nation is not only marching ahead but also creating examples in every sector, touching new heights every day. The mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka, Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' has given new dynamism to the nation, reforming and transforming every sector through the politics of performance and a new work culture. While the nation is registering amazing performance at every level, the commitment towards Antyodaya and Garib Kalyan has created new aspirations in the nation, ensuring the welfare of the poorest of the poor. As India shines at the global level as the brightest star, it is leading on various fronts, and its resolve to become a developed nation by 2047 appears to be a reality now. The nation is now marching ahead with a new resolve, faith, and hope into a bright future as people continue to increasingly repose their trust in the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, showering their choicest blessings on the BJP.

The results of assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh speak volumes about the way people extend their support to the BJP, adore its leadership, and bless Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and his commitment towards the nation. The landslide victory in Madhya Pradesh even

after around two decades of incumbency shows that divisive politics can be repeatedly defeated with tireless commitment to the people. The commitment to transform the lives of the people has seen Madhya Pradesh emerge from the category of BIMARU states and become one of the leading states in the country. In Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, people gave a massive mandate to the BJP and paved the path of development, which was stalled during the Congress rule in these states. In Chhattisgarh, where the BJP government took the state on a high trajectory of uninterrupted growth for 15 years, Congress, which formed the government in 2018, again pushed the state backwards during five years of its misrule. The result is that after five years, the people have again elected a BJP government, with an overwhelming majority expressing their faith in the BJP. In Rajasthan, which saw five years of lawlessness, corruption, and sufferings due to the regressive policies of the Congress government, the BJP has been elected again by the people with a massive victory. In Telangana, the BJP has also doubled its vote percentage and registered a win in eight seats, a huge jump from one seat it held during the last election. In Mizoram

too, the BJP has become the third-largest party, pushing Congress to the fourth position. In all five states, while the BJP has massive mandates in three states, it has received boundless blessings in the other two states, where it has immensely increased its tally.

The politics of India have changed and transformed into a tool for serving the people and taking the nation to new heights. The days of Congress, its allies, and its political culture of corruption, scams, looting of public money, and policy paralysis are over. The divisive and regressive politics of dynasties, casteism, and appeasement are getting defeated in every election. The unprincipled and opportunistic politics are biting dust in every election. The policies of performance, development, and good governance represented by the BJP are getting the boundless blessings of people with a commitment to build a self-reliant, developed New India. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, is symbolising the hope and aspiration of the nation as India rises on the horizon, creating a new hope in the world with its commitment to serve humanity. ■

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ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS 2023

LANDSLIDE VICTORY FOR BJP IN MADHYA PRADESH, RAJASTHAN AND CHHATTISGARH

CONGRESS DECIMATED

In a big boost for the BJP and setting the tone for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party in a resounding victory comfortably retained Madhya Pradesh and routed the ruling Congress in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh in the recently concluded Assembly Elections in five states. Following the declaration of Results in four states- Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana on 03 December, 2023 and Mizoram a day later i.e., on 04 December, the BJP scripted a new history by registering a landslide victory for the fifth time with two third majority in Madhya Pradesh. It also inflicted a resounding defeat to the Congress and wrested control of the state legislatures in both Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. In Telangana and

Mizoram, the BJP also improved its performance compared to last time, while the Congress and Zoram People's Movement got majorities to form the government in both these states respectively.

As per the Election Commission of India data, in the Madhya Pradesh assembly, the BJP won 163 of the 230 seats in the House, leaving the Congress a distant second with 66 seats. In Rajasthan, the BJP bagged 115 seats out of 199 constituencies while the Congress notched 69 seats. In Chhattisgarh, the BJP won 54 seats while the Congress won 35 seats in the 90-member House. In Telangana, Congress won 64 seats, the BRS bagged 39 seats, while the BJP got 08 seats in the 119 member House. In Mizoram, the Zoram People's Movement bagged victory in 27 seats, the incumbent Mizo National

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राजस्थान, मध्य प्रदेश, छत्तीसगढ़ और तेलंगाना



PM ADDRESSES KARYAKARTAS AT BJP HEADQUARTERS

Election result stands as a victory for honesty, transparency and good governance: PM Modi

Following the grand victory in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh assembly elections PM Shri Narendra Modi led BJP's celebrations at the BJP headquarters on 03 December, 2023. Addressing the Karyakartas in the BJP headquarters PM Shri Modi said, "Today's triumph is historic and unprecedented. This day signifies the success of the vision for a developed India. It signifies the triumph of state development for the overall progress of India. Today, stands as a victory for honesty, transparency, and good governance."

This is our collective fortune

PM Shri Modi said, "I salute every voter. The people of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh have shown immense affection towards the BJP. In Telangana, the support for the BJP is consistently growing. This is our collective fortune. When one receives so much love from family and relatives, it increases my responsibility even more".

There are only FOUR CASTES in the country

Criticizing the Congress party for engaging in

caste-based politics to divide the nation, Shri Modi said, "In this election, there were numerous attempts to divide the country along caste lines. However, I consistently maintained that, for me, there are only four castes in the country. Empowering our women, empowering our youth, supporting our farmers, and uplifting our poor families—strengthening these four castes is the key to empowering the nation. In these elections, people from these four castes have displayed enthusiasm towards BJP; every poor feels that he has won."

He said, "We have support of four groups—women, youth, farmers and the poor. The support of women, youth and farmers has been paramount for the BJP...First-time voters are happy that their votes have made the BJP victorious...Youth and women are interpreting the BJP's win as their personal victory."

Want to thank the Nari Shakti

"I want to thank the Nari Shakti of this country... Every mother, sister and daughter of the country knows the BJP is the biggest guarantee of women empowerment, inclusivity and women safety. Every



promise made to women on development, safety and inclusivity will be fulfilled. This is 'Modi's Guarantee'."

Youth of the country solely desire development

Talking about the interests of the youth, the PM remarked, "The election results have made one

more thing clear. The youth of the country solely desire development. Wherever governments have worked against the interests of the youth, those governments have been ousted from power. Whether it is Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, or Telangana, all these governments were embroiled in allegations of paper leaks and recruitment scams. The result is that in all three states, the parties in power are now out of government."

Hat-trick in assembly elections, guaranteed a hat-trick of 2024

Furthermore, the PM added, "The echoes of these election results will not be confined to just Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh. The resonance of these results will reach far and wide. The reverberations of these election results will be

HIGHLIGHTS OF MADHYA PRADESH ELECTION RESULTS

- Voting for 230 assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh was held in a single phase on 17 November, 2023.
- Madhya Pradesh recorded a voter turnout of about 77.15 per cent.
- The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party recorded a landslide victory in Madhya Pradesh, winning 163 seats in the 230-seat Assembly.
- The BJP got a two-thirds majority in a House of 230.
- The BJP garnered 48.55% votes, a gain of over 7 percentage points compared to last time.
- Congress got 66 seats while the Bharat Adivasi Party got one seat in the state.
- In the outgoing assembly, the BJP has 127 members and the Congress has 96. There are 4 independents, while the BSP has two and the SP has one member.
- The BJP is going to form the government in Madhya Pradesh for the fifth time.
- Earlier, the Bharatiya Janata Party formed the governments in 2003, 2008, 2013, 2020.
- The party got 41.02 % of the votes in the 2018 elections. The Congress' vote share remained almost the same at 40.40 % as against 40.89 %



Party	Won
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	163
Indian National Congress - INC	66
Bharat Adivasi Party - BHRTADVSIP	1
Total	230

(2018).

- In 2013, the BJP won 165 seats and the Congress 58. In those polls, the BJP garnered 44.88% votes while the Congress polled 36.38% votes.

heard across the globe. These election outcomes will enhance the confidence of the world in India's development. These election results will also instil confidence in investors worldwide. Some people are saying that today's hat-trick in the assembly elections has guaranteed a hat-trick of 2024."

Zero tolerance for corruption, favouritism and dynastic politics

Hitting out at the INDI Alliance, PM Shri Modi said, "The reverberations of today's mandate have clearly shown that there is growing zero tolerance for corruption, favouritism, and dynastic politics in the country. Those who provide a shield to corrupt individuals with various arguments are being exposed. These election results are a significant lesson for the Congress and its 'Ghamandia' alliance. The lesson is that the trust of the nation cannot be won by simply coming together on the platform of a few dynasts. To win the hearts of the people of the country, the fervour of national service that is required is not present in this 'Ghamandia' coalition."

World's fastest-growing economic

PM Shri Narendra Modi spoke about how every wheel of India's economy is spinning at full speed; he iterated, "Some had predicted that the global economic downturn would impact India. However, India has outperformed every projection. Today, India stands as the world's fastest-growing economic powerhouse. The confidence of India, the self-assurance of its people, is at an unprecedented level."

Addressing India's comprehensive transformation, Shri Modi stated, "Today, India's physical infrastructure is undergoing a complete transformation. You can see the network of expressways and industrial corridors spreading in all directions. The Indian Railways is currently going through its most significant phase of transformation. Today, new railway stations are being built in the country, and modern trains are coming in. The pace is new. The determination is new."

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra

Speaking about the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, PM Modi remarked, "Through this yatra, our government is actively reaching out to include people overlooked by schemes, extending a hand to

them at their doorsteps. On this occasion of victory, I urge every BJP Karyakarta to take forward Modi's guarantee vehicle from today. This Modi's guarantee vehicle will ensure the success of the country; this is also Modi's guarantee. Where others lose hope, that's where Modi's guarantee begins." He also requested BJP Karyakartas to visit the NaMo app and make at least 10 people ambassadors of the Viksit Bharat.

Trust of 140 crore Indians

Celebrating success following wins in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh assembly elections, the Prime Minister shared his thoughts with BJP Karyakartas that the results of these elections have initiated a flow of positive energy that the entire country is currently experiencing. He further added, "This power has strengthened and fortified the foundation laid for a developed India. We must keep generating this energy and continue to enhance this strength. We need to sustain the trust of 140 crore Indians."

Duties of BJP Karyakartas increased

In his final remarks, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the heightened responsibilities of BJP Karyakartas. He emphasized that their duties have increased as negative forces are expected to intensify their efforts to unite. "Individuals who foster discord in society will now look for fresh opportunities. It is imperative not only to confront them but also to counter their false narratives. Most importantly, for us, maintaining the trust of the people remains paramount," he added.

Highlights

- PM Shri Narendra Modi said this victory is historic and unprecedented.
- "The idea of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' has won today".
- "Some people are even saying that today's hat-trick has guaranteed the hat-trick of 2024."
- "In this election, there were efforts to divide the country based on castes".
- "I kept saying that for me, four castes are important - Nari Shakti, Yuva Shakti, Kisan aur Gareeb Parivar".
- "I want to assure women that all promises made to them will be fulfilled 100 per cent; this is Modi's guarantee". ■

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Front won 10 seats and BJP won 02 seats. Total 638 seats underwent the test of democracy, where the BJP emerged victorious in over 70% of them. This resounding victory reflects the trust that people have in the vision, work, and leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Noteworthy, the first phase of voting of Assembly elections for Chhattisgarh and Mizoram was held on 07 November, 2023. Voting for 20 seats out of the 90-member Chhattisgarh assembly and the 40-member Mizoram assembly took place during the first phase. A total of 174 candidates were in the fray in Mizoram and 223 candidates contested in

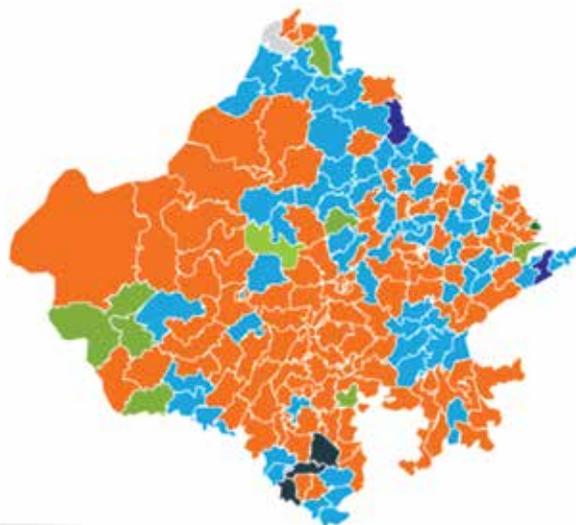
the first phase of Chhattisgarh assembly elections. The voting percentage in Mizoram was over 80.62 per cent while in Chhattisgarh, the first phase vote per cent was around 78.07 per cent.

Meanwhile, voting for 230 assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and 70 out of 90 assembly constituencies in Chhattisgarh was held on 17 November, 2023. Chhattisgarh saw the second and last phase of voting on 17 November. A total of 958 candidates were in the fray for 70 seats in Chhattisgarh.

In Madhya Pradesh Assembly elections, a total of 2,533 candidates were in the fray with the main

HIGHLIGHTS OF RAJASTHAN ELECTION RESULTS

- The assembly election in Rajasthan was held on 25 November, 2023 in a single phase.
- As per the Election Commission of India Voter Turnout App, Rajasthan recorded a voter turnout of about 75.45 per cent. It was slightly above the 74.06 percent voter turnout recorded in the 2018 assembly polls.
- The Rajasthan Assembly has 200 seats, but the contest on one was postponed due to the death of a candidate.
- The BJP wrested Rajasthan, winning 115 seats out of the 199 where polling took place.
- The Congress severely failed and got only 69 seats.
- The Bharat Adivasi Party won three seats and the Bahujan Samaj Party got two.
- The Rashtriya Loktantrik Party and the Rashtriya Lok Dal bagged one each, while the independents got eight.
- The Vote share of BJP was 41.69 per cent of the votes cast and the Congress 39.53 per cent.
- 17 of the 25 ministers in the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government in Rajasthan lost this time in the assembly elections including Govind Ram Meghwal, who also led the party's campaign committee, lost in the assembly elections.
- A look at the seats won by the BJP shows its almost complete sway in Western, Central and Southern Rajasthan. Barring a small presence



Party	Won
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	115
Indian National Congress - INC	69
Bharat Adivasi Party - BHRTADVSIP	3
Bahujan Samaj Party - BSP	2
Rashtriya Lok Dal - RLD	1
Rashtriya Loktantrik Party - RLTP	1
Independent - IND	8
Total	199

by the Bharatiya Adivasi Party which own on two seats, almost the whole of Southern Rajasthan has gone to the BJP.

battle for power between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress. As per the Election Commission of India Voter Turnout App, Madhya Pradesh recorded a voter turnout of 77.15 per cent and Chhattisgarh reported 75.88 per cent voter turnout in its second phase.

Likewise, the assembly election in Rajasthan was held on 25 November and Telangana was held on 30 November respectively. As per the Election Commission of India Voter Turnout App, Rajasthan recorded a voter turnout of 75.45 per cent, whereas the voter turnout in Telangana was around 71.34 per cent.

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BJP NOW HAS 12 STATES ON ITS OWN AND 4 OTHERS WITH COALITION

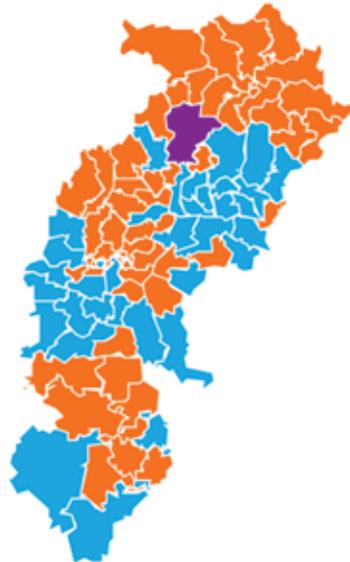
The BJP stamped its authority in the country with three spectacular wins on 03 December, consequently, widening its footprint in the country just months ahead of the general election. The party is now in power on its own in 12 of the 28 states in India and is in the ruling coalition in four other states. The BJP is in power in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Assam, Tripura, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.

Besides, the saffron party is also part of the ruling coalition in four states - Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim.

The Congress, on the other hand, is now left with only three states - Telangana, Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHHATTISGARH ELECTION RESULTS

- The election for the Chhattisgarh assembly was held in two phases on 07 & 17 November, 2023. The counting of votes in the 90-member Chhattisgarh assembly was held on 03 December.
- Voter turnout stood at 76.31 per cent in the first phase and 75.88 per cent in the second phase.
- Contrary to what Chhattisgarh poll Pandits predicted, the Bharatiya Janata Party has registered its biggest election victory in Chhattisgarh after almost five years, dashing the hopes of the Congress Party's return to power for the second consecutive term.
- The BJP has won 54 seats with more than 46.27% vote share, while the Congress managed to win 35 seats with over 42.23 % vote share, as per the official data on the Election Commission of India website.
- The Gondvana Gantantra Party has won one seat.
- A defining moment in BJP's triumph was Ishwar Sahu's victory in the Sajja constituency. He is the father of the youth who was murdered in communal violence in Biranpur (part of Sajja) in April.
- The key reasons for Congress's ouster were massive corruption through Mahadev app betting scam, recruitment irregularities, severe Charges of corruption, including coal, liquor, DMF fund and



Party	Won
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	54
Indian National Congress - INC	35
Gondvana Gantantra Party - GGP	1
Total	90

- PSC recruitment scams etc.
- In Chhattisgarh, the BJP came out victorious in 20 of the 34 tribal seats, which is one of the best performance of the party in the state.



WE BOW TO THE JANTA JANARDAN: PM MODI

After the massive victory of the party, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi thanked the voters and Karyakartas of all these states. Shri Modi, in his message on X said, “We bow to the Janta Janardan. The results in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan indicate that the people of India are firmly with politics of good governance and development, which the @BJP4India stands for. I thank the people of these states for their unwavering support and assure them that we will keep working tirelessly for their well-being. A special thanks to the hardworking Party Karyakartas. Each of them is exemplary! They have worked tirelessly and highlighted our development agenda among the people”.

Thanking the people of Telangana PM Shri Narendra Modi in his X message said, “My dear sisters and brothers of Telangana, Thank you for your support to the @BJP4India. Over the last few years, this support has only been increasing and this trend will continue in the times to come.

Our bond with Telangana is unbreakable and we will keep working for the people. I also appreciate the industrious efforts of each and every BJP Karyakarta”.

Thanking the people of Mizoram PM Shri Narendra Modi in his message said, “I would like

to thank all those who supported @BJP4Mizoram. Our Party will always work to ensure Mizoram scales new heights of progress. I appreciate the hard work of our Party workers who reached out to the people of the state and highlighted our agenda of good governance. I would also like to specially congratulate Dr. K. Beichhua and Mr. K. Hrahmo from our Party on being elected MLAs. My best wishes for their legislative journey ahead”.

Congratulating the Zoram People’s Movement for its victory in Mizoram, the Prime Minister said, “Congratulations to the Zoram People’s Movement and Mr. Lalduhoma for the victory in the Mizoram Assembly elections. I assure all possible support in furthering the progress of Mizoram”.

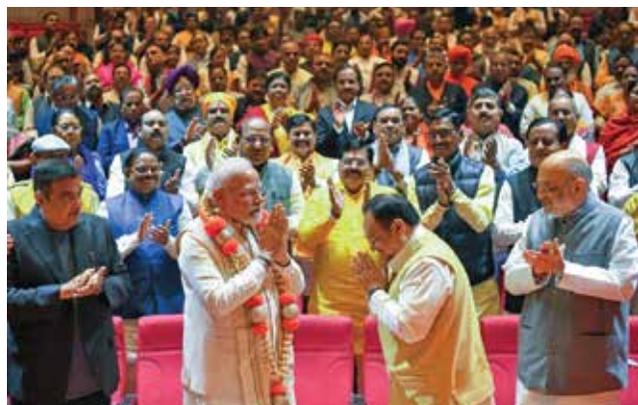
While commenting on the victory Shri Modi said, “The dream of every Indian act as determination for me”. Shri Modi also hailed BJP’s big win in the assembly polls as a victory for BJP government’s agenda of Self-Reliant India. “The results show popular support for our battle against corruption,” he told a massive gathering of cheering supporters at the BJP headquarters, adding that they have served a lesson to the Congress and the opposition’s INDIA bloc that mere collecting some dynasts on dais may make for a good photograph but cannot win people’s confidence. ■

PM Modi gets standing ovation at BJP Parliamentary Party Meeting

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi received a standing ovation during the BJP Parliamentary Party meeting on 7 December, 2023 following the party’s stupendous victory in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh state assembly elections.

Celebrating BJP’s impressive victory and praising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s dynamic leadership, Party MPs enthusiastically raised slogans while senior leaders including BJP National President Shri JP Nadda honoured Shri Modi at the first meeting of the BJP Parliamentary Party in Parliament’s Winter Session. Union Ministers Shri Amit Shah, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Piyush Goyal, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and other senior leaders were also present on the occasion.

During this gathering, PM Shri Narendra



Modi addressed on various issues pertinent to the parliamentary agenda, as well as the party’s organisational and political initiatives. ■



SALUTE TO THE PEOPLE: JP NADDA

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda also congratulated the people and party Karyakartas for this gigantic victory of BJP in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

In his message on social media platform X, Shri Nadda said, "Salute to the people of Madhya Pradesh! The historic victory of BJP in Madhya Pradesh is a proof of the public's support for the policies of the respected Prime Minister and the ideology of BJP. Hearty congratulations to the Chief Minister Shri @ChouhanShivraj, State President Shri @vdsharmabjp and the workers who have dedicated everything for the party for this massive victory. The double engine government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji will continue to take Madhya Pradesh forward on the journey of development".

Congratulating the leadership and all the hardworking Karyakartas of Chhattisgarh, Shri Nadda said, "Chhattisgarh Mahtari Ki Jai! This mandate received by the Bharatiya Janata Party is a seal of public confidence in the leadership of the respected Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji. This result shows that the people of the state have supported BJP's mantra of 'Sabka-Saath, Sabka-Vikas, Sabka-Vishwas, Sabka-Prayas' against Congress's corruption, anarchy, broken promises and appeasement. BJP's 15-year development chariot was stopped by the Congress government of the state, now under the guidance of Modi ji, we will move Chhattisgarh forward on the path of development with more speed. I heartily congratulate the leadership and all the hardworking Karyakartas of @BJP4CG State for this victory and best wishes to the people of the state".

Wishing heartfelt thanks to the people of Rajasthan the BJP National President said, "Khamma Dhani Rajasthan! Heartfelt thanks to the people of the state for the grand victory of BJP in Rajasthan. Under the leadership of respected Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji, the people of Rajasthan have voted for service, good governance and development. This mandate against Congress appeasement, anarchy and corruption is a new dawn of development and public welfare under the leadership of BJP in the state. I heartily congratulate the leadership and all the workers of @BJP4Rajasthan and express my gratitude to the public".

Humbly accepting the mandate in Telangana, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said, "We humbly accept the mandate in Telangana. @BJP4India has considerably strengthened its position in the state. My gratitude to the people who showed faith in our vision in these elections. I thank the Karyakartas of @BJP4Telangana for their constant efforts and diligence. Under Hon. PM Shri @narendramodi Ji's leadership, BJP will work for the betterment of Telangana and its people with even more rigour. It shows that people are increasingly supporting our agenda for a developed India."

Assuring the people of Mizoram for the growth and development Shri JP Nadda said in his message at X said, "Gratitude to all those who supported BJP in Mizoram. We humbly accept the people's mandate and will keep striving for the betterment of the state. I thank all our Karyakartas of @BJP4Mizoram who put in tireless efforts with great conviction. I assure the people of Mizoram that we will continue working for the growth and development of the state under the leadership of Hon. PM Shri @narendramodi Ji" ■

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The BJP's win in three major States speaking volumes about the public mood and BJP's performance at the centre under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister. Even the public mood was quite visible during election meetings and grand road shows organised by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda and others senior leaders with massive

public presence across these states. It seems during the campaigning itself the people of these states have made up their mind to give a decisive mandate to BJP this time. The verdict again proved that BJP is the first-choice for the people over all other Opposition parties and Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi is the most trusted and loved political leader in the country. ■

BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO KARYAKARTAS

Credit for this victory goes to the leadership of PM Modi: JP Nadda

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the felicitation ceremony organised at the BJP Central Office Extension in New Delhi, after BJP's historic victory in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Before this, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda congratulated the Prime Minister on behalf of crores of party workers and said, the credit for this victory goes to the timeless leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi and the tireless hard work done by our Karyakartas. He further said that people gave immense love, support, and blessings to the Prime Minister and the BJP. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, all senior party leaders, and a large number of party Karyakartas were present in the programme.



“Modi Hai, Toh Mumkin Hai”

Shri Nadda expressed gratitude to the people for the BJP's victory with a huge majority in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and said that the results of the assembly elections in four states have given a clear message that "If there is a guarantee for anyone in the country, then there is only one guarantee—that is the guarantee of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The results of the assembly elections have given another clear message: “Modi Hai, Toh Mumkin Hai.”

The BJP National President said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has achieved a huge victory under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the

assembly elections of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. For this, on my own behalf and on behalf of crores of party workers, I express my gratitude to the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. I also thank the people of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana for giving their blessings to the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Shri Nadda said that whenever the Bharatiya Janata Party contests any election, be it a national election or a state election, whether the time is favourable or unfavourable, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has always taken the leadership from the front and accepted the challenges. His tireless efforts and hard work, keeping in mind the small nuances of organization and election strategies, have led to better results in the elections. Not only in these assembly elections, but in many previous elections, he has given better results.



HIGHLIGHTS OF TELANGANA ELECTION RESULTS

- The assembly election in Telangana was held in a single phase on 30 November, 2023.
- The voter turnout in Telangana was around 71.34 per cent.
- BJP in the 2018 polls lost deposits in 105 of the 119 Assembly segments in the state and won only one seat. But 2023, BJP had retained its Ghoshamahahal seat and won seven others.
- This time BJP put in a decent show compared to 2018 polls. The party won eight seats and also stood second position in at least 18 segments.
- BJP won Armoor, Nirmal, Sirpur, Kagaznagar, Adilabad, Mudhole, Nizamabad urban and Goshamahahal.
- The party which had polled only 6.98 per cent of total votes in 2018, doubled its vote share this election at 13.90 per cent.
- BJP's success came from north Telangana and Hyderabad region. Of the eight seats BJP won, seven came from north Telangana.
- BJP candidate Shri K Venkata Ramana Reddy defeated BRS supremo K Chandrashekar Rao and PCC chief A Revanth Reddy in Kamareddy and emerged as a giant killer.



Party	Won
Indian National Congress - INC	64
Bharat Rashtra Samithi - BRS	39
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	8
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen - AIMIM	7
Communist Party of India - CPI	1
Total	119

Make everyone's dreams come true

Highlighting the results of the assembly elections in the states, the BJP National President said that the results of the assembly elections have given a clear message that the country has understood that if anyone can strengthen the villages, then it is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. If anyone can bring the rural, poor, deprived, exploited, Dalit, and tribal brothers and sisters into the mainstream of society, then only Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi can bring them. Everyone in the country has faith that, whether it is women's empowerment or for farmers, or realising the aspirations and desires of the youth, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will take everyone along and make everyone's dreams come true.

Casteism and appeasement of the INDI Alliance

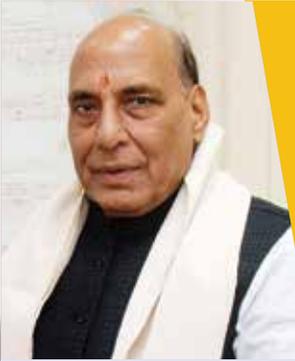
Shri Nadda said that the assembly election results

have given another message that the "development agenda" of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi outweighs the politics of "casteism and appeasement" of the INDI Alliance. In this election, the Indi Alliance tried to spread casteism, fragment society, divide the country, and carry forward the politics of appeasement, but the people of the country and the state have completely rejected the politics of casteism and appeasement.

'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'

BJP National President said that the INDI Alliance fought the assembly election with new enthusiasm and slogans, and the leaders of the alliance were chanting OBC-OBC while shedding crocodile tears. The leaders of the Alliance forget that the Prime Minister of the country, Shri Narendra Modi, also comes from the OBC community. By taking the pledge of Sabka

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**LANDSLIDE WIN
IS DUE TO THE
CHARISMATIC
LEADERSHIP OF
PM MODI:
RAJNATH SINGH**

Congratulating the people and Karyakartas, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said that the landslide win is due to the charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and people's trust in the BJP which has made it into a "Lok Ladli Party". In several posts on X Shri Singh said, "The landslide victory in the assembly elections of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh is a victory of the charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi and the strong public trust towards BJP. The way Modiji has created an authentic, emotional and intimate relationship with the people of the country and the commitment that BJP has made towards public welfare, development and good governance, it has established BJP as a 'Lok Ladli Party' among the people.

The historic victory achieved today is due to the organizational skills of the National President of @BJP4India, Shri @JPNadda and the collective efforts and hard work of crores of party workers. I congratulate Prime Minister Modiji, Party President Naddaji and all the workers for this spectacular victory and express my gratitude to the people of the three states for this mandate and congratulate them".

"I am proud of all @BJP4Telangana Karyakartas for their spectacular efforts at the grassroots. The BJP has strengthened its position in the state. It will continue serving the people in Telangana". ■

**VICTORY A SEAL ON
THE GOOD GOVERNANCE
OF PM MODI:
AMIT SHAH**



Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said this victory is the public's seal on the welfare policies and good governance of the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In a series of posts on X, he said, "Heartfelt gratitude to the people of Veerbhoomi Rajasthan...I congratulate the people of Rajasthan for blessing the BJP led by Modi ji for victory. This victory is the victory of the people's unwavering faith in the leadership of Modi ji. Many congratulations to National President Shri @JPNadda ji, State President Shri @cpjoshiBJP ji and all the workers of @BJP4Rajasthan for this wonderful victory".

"This massive victory of Madhya Pradesh is peoples' seal of approval on the welfare policies and good governance of the double engine government led by Shri @narendramodi ji. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the people for giving the opportunity to continue serving the BJP by blessing them with an overwhelming majority. Congratulations to National President Shri @JPNaddaji, Chief Minister Shri @ChouhanShivraj ji, State President Shri @vvdsharmabjp ji and all the workers of @BJP4MP on this victory".

"The tribal, poor and farmer sisters and brothers of Chhattisgarh have expressed their faith in Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji and blessed the BJP with a huge majority. I express my gratitude to the people of Chhattisgarh for this huge victory. Congratulations to all our Karyakartas of @BJP4CGState, National President Shri @JPNadda ji and State President Shri @ArunSao3 ji for this victory".

"Gratitude to people of Telangana for encouraging support. Under PM Shri @narendramodi Ji's leadership the BJP will continue to work towards the development of Telangana. With people's support, we will certainly make Telangana a prosperous state. My heartfelt thanks to the Karyakartas of @BJP4Telangana and the State President Shri @kishanreddybjp Ji for their tireless efforts". ■



Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister, UP

“BJP’s hatrnick of victories under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in three out of four states reflects people’s faith in ‘Modi’s guarantee”.

Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister, Gujarat

“TheBJPhaswoninMadhyaPradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan because of Narendrabhai’s politics of development, his guarantees, and people’s trust in BJP. People have voted BJP to power so that everybody could move ahead with happiness, peace and prosperity”.

Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister, Haryana

“It is the public’s seal of approval on welfare policies, good governance”.

Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister, Assam

“I bow down to the people for giving us this mandate & reaffirming their faith in the leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. These results will build a momentum to secure 350+ seats in the Lok Sabha, ensuring a third term for Adarniya Modi ji”.

Prof.(Dr.) Manik Saha, Chief Minister, Tripura

“The assembly election results of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Chattisgarh reflected the underlying sentiment of the people. The people’s trust in Bharatiya Janata Party & Hon’ble PM Shri @ narendramodi Ji is also clearly visible in the results”.

N. Biren Singh , Chief Minister, Manipur

“The victory is a testament to the collective will of the people, and we look forward to contributing to the continued progress of our great nation”.

Pushkar Singh Dhami, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

“In India, people trust only one guarantee and that is ‘Modi’s Guarantee”.

Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra

“The BJP’s good showing in the Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh shows what is in the heart of the people and asserted there would be a repeat in the Lok Sabha and state polls here in 2024”.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MIZORAM ELECTION RESULTS

- Voting for 40-member Mizoram assembly took place in the beginning of the elections process. The election in Mizoram was held in a single phase on 07 November, 2023.
- As per the Election Commission of India’s voter turnout app, Mizoram witnessed an impressive voter turnout of around 80.62 per cent during the polling.
- The counting of votes was delayed by one-day and was held on 04 December, 2023.
- A total of 174 candidates contested in the



Party	Won
Zoram People’s Movement - ZPM	27
Mizo National Front - MNF	10
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	2
Indian National Congress - INC	1
Total	40

- Mizoram Assembly election.
- Of the 174, ruling MNF, ZPM and Congress contested all 40 seats each while BJP contested on 23 constituencies.
- The Zoram People’s Movement bagged victory in 27 seats. The Mizo National Front won 10 seats and BJP won 02 seats. While the Congress won one seat in the Mizoram Assembly Elections.
- In Mizoram this time, BJP expanded its political footprint and made inroads in the state. ■

CELEBRATIONS AFTER MADHYA PRADESH, RAJASTHAN AND CHHATTISGARH VICTORY

As it became clear that BJP was going to emerge victorious in three state elections, party Karyakartas carrying drums, bells, and conch shells gathered in front of the BJP's headquarters in New Delhi. BJP workers and leaders celebrated the party's stupendous victory by distributing sweets and raising 'Modi...Modi' slogans at the BJP Headquarters in New Delhi, all State and District headquarters on 03 December, 2023. Workers chanted slogans of 'Jai Shri Ram', 'Modi Hai Toh Mumkin Hai', and 'Bharat

Mata Ki Jai' as they burst crackers after the victory.

Party leaders and Ministers also joined the Karyakartas in various places to celebrate the party's victory and congratulated the people of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh for reposing their trust and bringing BJP to power. The results are a boost to the party ahead of Lok Sabha elections and a clear indication of people's faith in the party's leadership and policies. The result also shows that the people in these states have rejected the Congress.



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Saath and Sabka Vikas in society, he has enhanced the basic mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'. But the way Congress has made indecent comments on the country's most popular Prime Minister in this election is not only unparliamentary but is also a symbol of very low-level politics and mentality. Congress leaders have made such comments that it is not appropriate to repeat them. While making such bad comments on the Prime Minister of the country, the Congress leaders did not even keep in mind that abusing Shri Narendra Modi means abusing the Backward Castes (OBCs).

Criticising Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, he said there is one (Congress) leader who says that I will not apologize. His rope got burned but did not lose its strength. The results of this election have ended the power of such leaders not once but many times.

Hard work of BJP Karyakartas

Appreciating the hard work of BJP Karyakartas, Shri Nadda said that he thanks lakhs of Karyakartas of the Bharatiya Janata Party from the bottom of his heart that they have fought the elections with full dedication and hard work and have brought victory to the party. The media used to ask, what is the strategy of the BJP? They should know that the Bharatiya Janata Party has only one strategy: that our Karyakartas work hard day and night on the ground for the programmes set by the party. It is the result of this that the party has got better results in the assembly elections. I congratulate the BJP Karyakartas for this. Calling the public God, he said that the BJP has received the blessings not of any caste, community, or group, but of every section of society; for this, I express my gratitude to them. ■



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with beneficiaries of the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' via video conferencing on 30 November, 2023. He also launched Pradhan Mantri Mahila Kisan Drone Kendra. During the program, the Prime Minister dedicated the landmark 10,000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra at AIIMS, Deoghar. Further, Shri Modi also launched the program to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country from 10,000 to 25,000. The Prime Minister announced both these initiatives, providing drones to women SHGs and increasing the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras from 10,000 to 25,000 during his Independence Day speech earlier this year. The program marks the fulfilment of these promises. The Prime Minister interacted with beneficiaries from Deoghar in Jharkhand, Rayagada in Odisha, Prakasam in Andhra Pradesh, Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh, and Arnia in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' is completing 15 days today (30 November, 2023) and has now picked up pace. Noting the affection and participation of the people that has led to a change in the nomenclature of the VBSY van from 'Vikas Rath' to 'Modi Ki Guarantee vehicle', the Prime Minister thanked the citizens for their trust in the government. He expressed happiness upon interacting with the beneficiaries of VBSY and lauded their spirit, enthusiasm and resolve. He informed that "Modi Ki Guarantee vehicle' has so far reached more than 12,000 Gram panchayats where approximately 30 lakh citizens have engaged with it. He also lauded the participation of women in VBSY. "Every person in every village understands the meaning of development", the Prime Minister

remarked as he noted that VBSY has transformed into a public movement from a government initiative. Observing the increased digital activities on social media platforms by the new and old beneficiaries and those engaging with VBSY, Shri Modi urged them to upload such photographs and videos on Namo App as he monitors it on a daily basis. "Youth have become ambassadors of VBSY", he said.

TRANSFORMED BAD GOVERNANCE INTO GOOD GOVERNANCE

The Prime Minister credited the trust in the government and its efforts for the successful reception of VBSY. Reflecting on the times when the government ignored the basic needs of the citizens when a major population was deprived of basic amenities like houses, toilets, electricity, gas connections, insurance

or bank accounts, the Prime Minister highlighted the prevalence of corrupt practices like bribes. PM Shri Modi also pointed out the politics of appeasement and vote bank and said that the government lacked the trust of the citizens. He underlined that it is the present government that has transformed bad governance into good governance and is aiming to achieve saturation. "Government should identify the needs of the citizens and give them their rights. This is natural justice, this is social justice", the Prime Minister exclaimed. Due to this approach, the Prime Minister said that a new aspiration has arisen and the feeling of neglect among crores of citizens has come to an end. "Modi's guarantee begins where expectation from others ends", Shri Modi remarked.

THE RESOLVE OF A DEVELOPED INDIA

"The resolve of a developed India is not Modi's or any government's, it is a resolve to take everyone along on the path of development", the Prime Minister underlined. He said that the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra aims to take the government schemes and benefits to those who have been left behind. He also informed that he is closely monitoring the developments on Namu App and highlighted drone demonstrations, health check-up camps and inspection camps for sickle cell anemia in tribal regions. Prime Minister Modi noted that many panchayats have already attained saturation with the advent of VBSY and further information is being provided to those who were left behind. He mentioned that the beneficiaries are being immediately linked to many schemes like Ujjwala and Ayushman Cards and informed that more than 40,000 beneficiaries have been given Ujjwala gas connections in the first phase. He also urged the youth to register as My Bharat Volunteers and join the MY Bharat campaign.

Underlining at the start of the VBSY that it is based on 4 Amrit pillars of 'Viksit Bharat', the Prime Minister recalled India's Nari Shakti, Yuva Shakti, the farmers and the poor families of India and said that the progress of these four creeds will make India a developed country. Shri Modi said that the government strives to improve the standard of living and drive away poverty from poor families, create employment and self-employment opportunities for the youth, empower the women of India by tackling

their issues, and improve the income and capabilities of India's farmers. "I will not rest until the issues of the poor, women, farmers and the youth are completely addressed", Shri Modi said.

PM MAHILA KISAN DRONE KENDRAS

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi touched upon the other two developments related to empowering women through the use of drones in agriculture and providing medicines at cheaper prices for poor families.

It has been the constant endeavour of the Prime Minister to ensure women-led development. In yet another step in this direction, the Prime Minister launched Pradhan Mantri Mahila Kisan Drone Kendra. Speaking about the launch of PM Mahila Kisan Drone Kendras, the Prime Minister recalled his announcement of Drone Didi during his Independence Day speech and informed that drones will be made available to 15,000 self-help groups along with training for drone pilots in the coming time. He underlined that the ongoing campaign to make women self-reliant through self-help groups will be strengthened by the Drone Didi and provide additional means of income. "With this, the Prime Minister said, the farmers of the country will be able to get their hands on modern technology like drones at a very low cost which will help save time, medicine and fertilizers.

10,000TH JAN AUSHADHI KENDRA

Referring to the inauguration of the 10,000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra, Shri Modi said that it has become a centre for procuring medicines at cheaper rates for the poor and middle class. "Jan Aushadhi Kendras are now being called 'Modi's Medicine Shop'", the Prime Minister added and thanked the citizens for their affection. He informed that roughly 2000 types of medicines are sold at an 80 to 90 percent discount at such centres. He also congratulated the citizens, especially the women of the country, for the launch of program to further expand the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras from 10,000 to 25,000. He also expressed happiness that the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna has been extended for another 5 years. "Modi's guarantee means the guarantee of fulfilment", he added. ■

Cabinet decides to provide Free Foodgrains for 81.35 crore beneficiaries for five years

The Cabinet on 29 November led by Prime Minister has decided that the Central government will provide free food grains to about 81.35 crore beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) for a period of five years with effect from 1st January, 2024.

This is a historic decision that places PMGKAY amongst the World's biggest social welfare schemes aimed at ensuring food and nutrition security for 81.35 crore persons, at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.80 lakh crore over a 5-year period.

The decision reflects the strong commitment of Hon. PM Shri

Narendra Modi towards efficient and targeted welfare through fulfilment of basic food and nutrition requirements of the population. Ensuring food security at this scale during Amrit Kaal would play a pivotal role in dedicating efforts towards building an aspirational and developed India.

Free food grains (rice, wheat and coarse grains/millets) under PMGKAY for 5 years from 1.1.2024 will strengthen food security and mitigate any financial hardship of the poor and vulnerable sections of the population. It would provide Nation-wide uniformity in delivery of food grains free of cost in all States/UTs through a network of

over 5 lakh Fair Price Shops under a common logo.

It will also enable ease of living, in terms of allowing beneficiaries to lift free of cost food-grains from any fair price shop in the country under the ONORC-One Nation One Ration Card- initiative. This initiative is of enormous benefit for migrants, facilitating both intra and inter State portability of entitlements as part of technology based reforms under Digital India. The free food grains will concurrently ensure uniform implementation of portability under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) across the country and will further strengthen this choice-based platform. ■

PM distributes about 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 November addressed the Rozgar Mela and distributed about 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits via video conferencing. The recruits, selected from across the country will be joining the Government in various Ministries/Departments including Department of Revenue, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Higher Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Labour & Employment, among

others.

Addressing the appointees, the Prime Minister said that the government's campaign to provide employment opportunities for the youth is continuously moving forward and noted the occasion of today when appointment

ROZGAR MELA

letters for government jobs have been handed out to more than 50,000 youth across the country. He underlined that the appointment letters are a result of the hard work and labour of the appointees. Congratulating the new appointees and their families on the occasion, the Prime

Minister said that they are about to become a part of the system that directly deals with the public. As a government employee, the Prime Minister emphasized the duties and responsibilities to be fulfilled by the new appointees and said that the 'Ease of Living' of the common people should become a top priority.

The Prime Minister told the new recruits that they are witnessing an infrastructure revolution in changing India in the areas of modern highways, railway stations, airports, and waterways. Heavy investment in infrastructure is creating lakhs of new jobs. ■

COUNTRY WITNESSED A REMARKABLE 8.18 % SURGE IN POWER GENERATION

India ranks as the world's third-largest consumer of energy, with an annual electricity demand increase of about 4.7%. Notably, Country witnessed a remarkable 8.18 % surge in power generation from April to October 2023 compared to the corresponding period of previous year. Coal-based power generation witnessed an 11.16% increase during Apr-Oct' 23, as compared to corresponding period of previous year attributing to an unprecedented rise in temperature, delayed monsoons in the Northern region of the country coupled with the resumption of full commercial activities post-Covid. The Domestic coal-based power generation upto October 2023 reached 686.7 Billion Units (BU), reflecting an 8.88% increase from the 630.7 Billion Units (BU) generated in the corresponding period last year. Despite the escalating power demand, coal import for blending has decreased substantially by 46.57% to 13.57 (MT) up to October'23 from 25.4 MT in the corresponding period of previous year, showcasing the nation's commitment to self-reliance in coal production and minimizing overall coal imports. ■

66 INDIAN AIRPORTS ARE OPERATING ON 100% GREEN ENERGY

Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has taken initiatives for working towards Carbon neutrality and achieving net zero carbon emission at airports in the country by way of standardising Carbon Accounting and Reporting framework of Indian Airports. For this purpose, airport operators with scheduled operations have been advised to map the carbon emission at their respective airports and to work towards carbon neutrality & net zero emission in a phased manner. MoCA has also advised developers of the upcoming Greenfield Airports and the respective State Governments to work towards achieving Carbon Neutrality & Net Zero which inter-alia includes use of green energy.

With the above efforts of Government of India, Airports like Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru have achieved Level 4+ and higher Airports International Council (ACI) Accreditation and have become Carbon neutral. Additionally, 66 Indian Airports are operating on 100% Green Energy.

This information was given by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation Gen. (Dr) V. K. Singh (Retd) on 4 December in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha. ■

COAL PRODUCTION TOUCHES 84.53 MILLION TONNE IN NOVEMBER, 11.03% INCREASE THAN LAST YEAR

The Ministry of Coal has recorded a remarkable surge in overall Coal production during the month of November 2023, reaching 84.53 MT (Provisional), surpassing the figures of 76.14 MT, of the corresponding month in previous year, representing an increase of 11.03%. The production of Coal India Limited (CIL) has risen to 65.97 MT (Provisional), in the month of November 2023 as compared to 60.67 MT in November 2022 with the growth of 8.74%. The Cumulative Coal Production (up to November 2023) has seen quantum jump to 591.28 MT (Provisional) in FY' 23-24 as compared to 524.53 MT during the same period in FY' 22-23 with a growth of 12.73%. ■

GST REVENUE COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 2023, RECORDS HIGHEST GROWTH RATE OF 15% Y-O-Y

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November, 2023 is Rs. 1,67,929 crore out of which CGST is Rs. 30,420 crore, SGST is Rs. 38,226 crore, IGST is Rs. 87,009 crore (including Rs. 39,198 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is Rs. 12,274 crore (including Rs. 1,036 crore collected on import of goods).

The government has settled Rs. 37,878 crore to CGST and Rs. 31,557 crore to SGST from IGST. The total revenue of Centre and the States in the month of November, 2023 after regular settlement is Rs. 68,297 crore for CGST and Rs. 69,783 crore for the SGST. The revenues for the month of November, 2023 are 15% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year and highest for any month year-on-year during 2023-24, upto November 2023. ■

INDIA RE-ELECTED TO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION WITH HIGHEST VOTE TALLY

In elections held at its assembly on 29 December for the 2024-25 biennium, India was re-elected to the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

Council with the highest tally. India's re-election falls under the Category of 10 states with "the largest interest in international seaborne trade", alongside Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "Ministry has made every possible effort under the leadership of PM Shri Modi. We are delighted and humbled by the support of the international community at the International Maritime Organisation for India. The highest votes are indicative of the government's determination to strengthen India's varied contributions to international maritime operations. ■

INDIAN RAILWAYS ACHIEVES 1015.6 MT FREIGHT LOADING TILL NOVEMBER 2023

On cumulative basis from April – November 2023, freight loading of 1015.669 MT was achieved by Indian Railways against last year's loading of 978.724 MT, an improvement of approximate 36.945 MT over last year's loading for the same period. Railways have earned Rs 110007.5 crore against Rs 105905.1 crore over the last year which is an improvement of approx Rs 4102.445 Crore as compared to the same period of the last year.

Following the Mantra, "Hungry For Cargo", IR has made sustained efforts to improve the ease of doing business as well as improve the service delivery at competitive prices. The customer centric approach and work of Business Development Units backed up by agile policy making helped Railways towards this significant achievement. ■

INDIA'S BIOECONOMY RECORDED 12 TIMES INCREASE IN LAST 10 YEARS

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said on 29 November in Delhi that India's Bioeconomy recorded 12 times increase in last 10 years.

Speaking after inaugurating the 'National Plant Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Facility' at National Institute of Plant Genome research (NIPGR) on the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Institute,

the Minister said, India's bioeconomy stood at just about \$10 Billion, today it is \$120 Billion. In just about ten years, it has gone up by 12 times and we look forward to having plus \$300 Billion by 2030, he said.

This has been possible because of a favourable milieu provided at the policy planning level under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he added.

Dr Jitendra Singh also announced the release of 'ADVIKA', a new superior drought tolerant, climate smart chickpea variety, which is notified in the Gazette and available for widespread production. The Minister was happy to note that India produces 74% of the global chickpea output and it can be a good source of foreign exchange earnings. ■

PADDY HARVESTING SEASON 2023 WITNESSES SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN STUBBLE BURNING

Recording of paddy straw burning events, through a standard protocol developed by ISRO, is carried out on year-to-year basis from 15th September to 30th November. Paddy harvesting season 2023 now comes to an end and with it, the efforts made towards management of paddy straw for the current season have also been concluded. Over the last 3 years, incidences of paddy stubble burning have witnessed a significant decrease, including in 2023, both for Punjab and Haryana.

Formulation of district specific action plans, intensified monitoring at the level of Chief Secretary, Dy. Commissioners and officers concerned in the State Govts., improving availability and utilisation of machines for in-situ / ex-situ management and a quantum rise in utilisation of paddy straw for various industrial / commercial applications has led to substantial decrease in paddy straw burning incidents in Punjab and Haryana.

Against cumulative 83,002 fire counts on account of paddy stubble burning in Punjab during 2020, the fire counts in the corresponding period were 71,304 during 2021, 49,922 during 2022 and 36,663 during 2023.

For the State of Haryana 4,202 fire counts were reported in 2020. Against this figure, paddy stubble burning cases were 6,987 in 2021, 3,661 in 2022 and 2,303 in 2023 respectively. ■

PM INAUGURATES 10,000TH JAN AUSHADHI KENDRA AT AIIMS DEOGHAR

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 November inaugurated the 10,000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra at AIIMS, Deoghar. The Prime Minister also launched the program to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country from 10,000 to 25,000. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also launched the Pradhan Mantri Mahila Kisan Drone Kendra. The Prime Minister interacted with beneficiaries of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra via video conferencing.

Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has also joined the event from AIIMS, Deoghar, where the 10,000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra has been dedicated to the Nation. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has also interacted with the beneficiaries. Dr. Mandaviya also visited Ramaldih Village in Deoghar to see first-hand drone demonstration of Iffco's Nano urea spray by a drone in the crop field.

Making healthcare affordable and easily accessible has been the cornerstone of the Prime Minister's vision for a healthy India. One of the major initiatives in this direction has been the establishment of Jan Aushadhi Kendra to make medicines available at affordable price. ■

GDP GROWTH NUMBERS FOR Q2 DISPLAY THE RESILIENCE AND STRENGTH OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY: PM

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 November has said that the GDP growth numbers for Q2 display the resilience and strength of the Indian economy in the midst of such testing times globally.

The Prime Minister posted on X: "The GDP growth numbers for Q2 display the resilience and strength of the Indian economy in the midst of such testing times globally. We are committed to ensuring fast paced growth to create more opportunities, rapid eradication of poverty and improving 'Ease Of Living' for our people."

Surpassing the analysts' expectations, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) witnessed a growth of 7.6% on an annual basis in the second quarter (July-September) as against a four-year high of 7.8% in the previous quarter, data released by the National

Statistical Office (NSO) showed. A median poll of 10 economists by ET had showed the economy clocking growth figures of 6.7%. ■

CABINET APPROVES FOR PROVIDING DRONES TO THE WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS

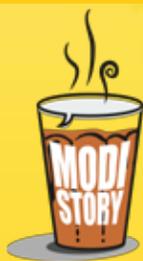
The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 29 November approved Central Sector Scheme for providing Drones to the Women Self Help Groups (SHGs), with an outlay of Rs. 1261 Crore for the period from 2024-25 to 2025-26. The scheme aims to provide drones to 15,000 selected Women SHGs during the period 2023-24 to 2025-2026 for providing rental services to farmers for agriculture purpose.

Aligning to the vision of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the scheme seeks to empower women Self Help Groups (SHGs) and bringing new technologies through drone services in agriculture sector. ■

CABINET APPROVES CONTINUATION OF FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURTS FOR THREE YEARS MORE

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of Fast Track Special Court (FTSCs) as, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) from 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2026 with financial implication of Rs. 1952.23 crore (Rs. 1207.24 crore as Central Share and Rs. 744.99 crore as State share). Central Share is to be funded from Nirbhaya Fund. The Scheme was launched on 2 September 2019.

The government's unwavering priority towards ensuring the safety and security of women and children is evident through several initiatives, such as the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' programme. Incidents involving the rape of girl child and women have deeply impacted the nation. The frequency of such incidents and the prolonged trials of offenders necessitated the establishment of a dedicated court system capable of expediting trials and delivering immediate relief to victims of sexual offenses. Consequently, the Central Government enacted the "The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. 2018," which included stringent punishment, including the death penalty for rape offenders, leading to the creation of the Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs). ■



PM Modi story

Morbi Dam Breach: Modi's firsthand experience in Disaster Management

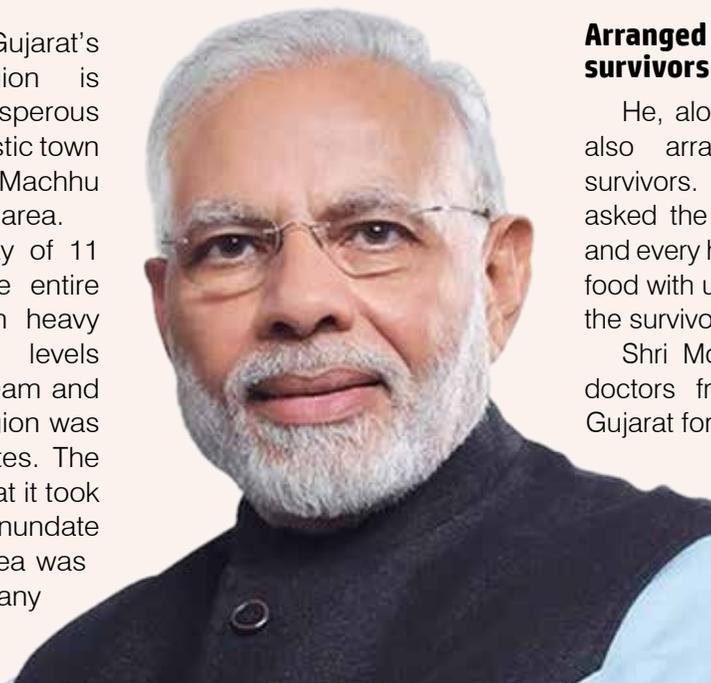
Morbi in Gujarat's Saurashtra region is known for its prosperous ceramic trade. The majestic town grew on the banks of the Machhu River, which fertilizes the area.

It was the fateful day of 11 August 1979, when the entire region was lashed with heavy rainfall. Rising water levels breached the Machhu Dam and as a result the entire region was submerged within minutes. The devastation was such that it took less than 15 minutes to inundate an entire district. The area was littered with corpses. Many bodies had become bloated and were in a terribly decomposed state. Thousands of lives lost with huge economic cost for the region.

Morbi needed immediate relief

Shri Narendra Modi, then 29, worked as a young Pracharak of the RSS rushed to the aid of the people. Shri Modi took the lead in relief and rescue work in Morbi.

Shri Narendra Modi and other volunteers who reached Morbi had to arrive on foot as roads and lanes were flooded. An intuitive Shri Modi along with RSS volunteers, assessed the situation and created a detailed



plan for rescue and relief work.

Shri Modi deployed different teams of volunteers to clean roads, clear muck from the houses, and pull out the bodies and cremate them. One big challenge was to pull the bodies out of the muck because most of the bodies were in decomposed state. Shri Modi gave the idea of wrapping the bodies in a cloth so that they are not decomposed. Cremating them was also a challenge because dry wood was not available so Shri Modi asked volunteers to make proper arrangements and cremate the bodies.

Arranged food for the survivors

He, along with the volunteers, also arranged food for the survivors. Shri Narendra Modi asked the teams to survey each and every house and distribute the food with upkeeping the dignity of the survivors.

Shri Modi arranged teams of doctors from different parts of Gujarat for medical help.

A Flood Victims Relief Committee was formed by Shri Modi which collected Rs 14 lakhs at that time for the help of the survivors.

In Morbi, Shri Narendra Modi got a first-hand experience of carrying out rescue and relief work. The horrible tragedy in Morbi left a deep imprint on his mind which guided him to prepare the nation as Resilient India later.

A book- 'Resilient India: How Modi Transformed India's Disaster Management Paradigm' has been published by Modi Story and Bluekraft Digital Foundation which has the details of PM Shri Narendra Modi's efforts in preparing a Resilient India. It also has the details of PM Modi's disaster handling experiences in it. ■

SENIOR BJP LEADER SUNIL OJHA PASSES AWAY

Senior BJP leader Shri Sunil Ojha has passed away on 29 November. He was undergoing treatment at a hospital in Gurugram. Shri Ojha was co-in charge of Bihar BJP.

He was admitted to Hospital in Gurugram due to ill health. Shri Sunil Ojha was from Gujarat. He had previously served as the co-incharge of Uttar Pradesh and he was currently entrusted with the responsibility of being the co-incharge of the BJP in Bihar.

Shri Sunil Ojha started his political career from Bhavnagar South seat in Gujarat, twice



served as the legislator from there on the ticket of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

The BJP National President

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda expressed grief over the demise of the leader. In a post on X, Shri Nadda said, "The untimely demise of Shri Sunil Ojha, senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party and co-incharge of Bihar BJP, is extremely saddening. Shri Ojha Ji dedicated his entire life to public service and organizational work. His departure is an irreparable loss for the BJP family. I express deep condolences to the grieving family members and pray to God for the peace of the departed soul." ■

CABINET APPROVES PM JANMAN

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 29 November approved Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) with total outlay of Rs.24,104 crore (Central Share: Rs.15,336 crore and State Share: Rs.8,768 crore) to focus on 11 critical interventions through 9 line Ministries. The Prime Minister announced the Abhiyan on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas from Khunti, Jharkhand.

As announced in the Budget Speech 2023-24, "to improve socio-economic conditions of the Particularly

Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), Pradhan Mantri PVTG of Development Mission will be launched. This will saturate PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. An amount of Rs.15,000 crore will be made available to implement the Mission in the next three years under the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes (DAPST)." ■

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DEVIREDDY SURYAPRAKASH REDDY

Late Shri D Surya Prakash Reddy joined RSS at a very young age. He served as RSS district Boudhdhika Pramukh. He actively participated in drought relief operations conducted by RSS in Rayalaseema in the drought affected area during 1950-51. He actively participated in the expansion of the Jana Sangh party from the initial days of its formation of in Andhra Pradesh. He was jailed as a MISA detainee during the emergency period in 1975. He got elected as an MLC from jail. He was the first state president of Bharatiya Janata party in 1980. ■



**Sri Devireddy
Suryaprakash
Reddy**

Date of Birth 18/12/1929	Gender male
State Andhra Pradesh	District Anantapur
Town/City Anantapur	Level State
Post in Organisation State President	Active years 1954-1988



INCLUSIVITY HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF INDIA'S G20 PRESIDENCY

During G20 presidency, New Delhi revitalised multilateralism, amplified Global South's voice, championed development, and fought for the empowerment of women



NARENDRA MODI

Today marks 365 days since India assumed the G20 presidency. It is a moment to reflect, recommit, and rejuvenate the spirit of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (One Earth, One Family, One Future). As we undertook this responsibility last year, the global landscape grappled with multifaceted challenges—recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, looming climate threats, financial instability, and debt distress in developing nations, all amid declining multilateralism. In the midst of conflicts and competition, development cooperation suffered, impeding progress.

Assuming the G20 Chair, India sought to offer the world an alternative to the status quo, a shift from GDP-centric to human-centric progress. India aimed to remind the world of what unites us, rather than what divides us. Finally, the global conversation had to evolve the interests of the few had to give way to the

aspirations of the many. This required a fundamental reform of multilateralism as we knew it.

Inclusive, ambitious, action-oriented and decisive—these four words define our approach as G20 president, and the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (NDLD), unanimously adopted by all G20 members, is

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testimony to our commitment to deliver on these principles. Inclusivity has been at the heart of our presidency. The inclusion of the African Union(AU) as a permanent member of the G20 integrated 55 African nations into the forum, expanding it to encompass 80% of the global population. This proactive stance has fostered a more comprehensive dialogue

on global challenges and opportunities.

The first-of-its-kind "Voice of the Global South Summit", convened by India in two editions, heralded a new dawn of multilateralism. India mainstreamed the Global South's concerns in international discourse and has ushered in an era where developing countries take their rightful place in shaping the global narrative. Inclusivity also infused India's domestic approach to G20, making it a people's presidency that befits the world's largest democracy. Through "Jan Bhagidari"(people's participation) events, G20 reached 1.4 billion citizens, involving all states and Union Territories (UTs) as partners. On substantive elements, India ensured that international attention was directed to broader developmental aims, aligning with G20's mandate.

At the critical midpoint of the 2030 Agenda, India delivered the G20 2023 Action Plan to Accelerate Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), taking a cross-cutting, action-oriented approach to interconnected issues, including

health, education, gender equality and environmental sustainability. A key area driving this progress is robust Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI). Here, India was decisive in its recommendations, having witnessed the revolutionary impact of digital innovations like Aadhaar, UPI, and Digilocker first-hand. Through G20, we completed the Digital Public Infrastructure Repository, a significant stride in global technological collaboration. This repository, featuring over 50 DPIs from 16 countries, will help the Global South build, adopt, and scale DPI to unlock the power of inclusive growth.

For our One Earth, we introduced ambitious and inclusive aims to create urgent, lasting, and equitable change. The Declaration's "Green Development Pact" addresses the challenges of choosing between combating hunger and protecting the planet, by outlining a comprehensive roadmap where employment and ecosystems are complimentary, consumption is climate-conscious, and production is planet-friendly.

In tandem, the G20 Declaration calls for an ambitious tripling of global renewable energy capacity by 2030. Coupled with the establishment of the Global Biofuels Alliance and a concerted push for Green Hydrogen, the G20's ambition to build a cleaner, greener world is undeniable. This has always been India's ethos, and through Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE),

the world can benefit from our age-old sustainable traditions.

Further, the Declaration underscores our commitment to climate justice and equity, urging substantial financial and technological support from the Global North. For the first time, there was a recognition of the quantum jump needed in the magnitude of development financing, moving from billions to trillions of dollars. The G20 acknowledged that developing countries require \$5.9 trillion to fulfil their Nationally Determined

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Contributions (NDCs) by 2030. Given the monumental resources required, the G20 emphasised the importance of better, larger, and more effective Multilateral Development Banks. Concurrently, India is taking a leading role in UN reforms, especially in the restructuring of principal organs like the UN Security Council, that will ensure a more equitable global order.

Gender equality took centre stage in the Declaration, culminating in the formation of a dedicated Working Group on

the Empowerment of Women next year. India's Women's Reservation Bill 2023, reserving one-third of India's Parliament and state legislative assembly seats for women, epitomises our commitment to women-led development.

The New Delhi Declaration embodies a renewed spirit of collaboration across these key priorities, focusing on policy coherence, reliable trade, and ambitious climate action. It is a matter of pride that during our Presidency, the G20 achieved 87 outcomes and 18 adopted documents, a marked rise from the past.

During our G20 presidency, India led deliberations on geopolitical issues and their impact on economic growth and development. Terrorism and the senseless killing of civilians are unacceptable, and we must address it with a policy of zero tolerance. We must embody humanitarianism over hostility and reiterate that this is not an era of war.

I am delighted that during our Presidency India achieved the extraordinary: It revitalised multilateralism, amplified the voice of the Global South, championed development, and fought for the empowerment of women, everywhere.

As we hand over the G20 Presidency to Brazil, we do so with the conviction that our collective steps for people, planet, peace, and prosperity, will resonate for years to come. ■

(The writer is the Prime Minister of India)



PM Modi proposes to host the **COP-33** in India in 2028

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the High-level segment of the "World Climate Action Summit" of the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference COP-28, on 01 December 2023, was held at Dubai, UAE from 30 November-12 December 2023 under the presidency of the UAE. In a special address at the opening of the High-level segment, Prime Minister highlighted India's ambitious climate commitments and achievements in meeting the climate goals. He also emphasized the need for making means of implementation available for the Global South to enable pursuit of their climate ambitions. Prime Minister invited the world leaders to join the Green Credits Initiative, co-launched by India with UAE. During his address, Prime Minister urged the leaders for resolute Climate Action:

- **To be Innovative** - Countries must develop innovative technologies and share technologies with other countries; strengthen clean energy supply chain.
- **To be Decisive** - Countries must fulfill their climate commitments
- **To work in Unity** - Countries must work together; Developing countries must have a just share in Global Carbon Budget
- **To be more Balanced** - in Adaption, Mitigation, Climate Finance, Technology, Loss & Damage
- **To be Ambitious** - Ensuring that energy transition is just, inclusive & equitable

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also together with President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan of UAE, co-hosted the High-level event on 'Green Credits Programme' at COP-28. The event saw participation of Mr. Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Sweden, Mr. Filipe Nyusi, President of Mozambique and Mr. Charles Michel, President of the European Council. Prime Minister invited all nations to join this Initiative.

The Green Credit Initiative has been conceptualized as a mechanism to incentivize voluntary pro-planet actions, as an effective response to the challenge of climate change. It envisions the issue of Green Credits for plantations on waste/degraded lands and river catchment areas, to rejuvenate and revive natural eco-systems. During the event a web platform, which would serve as a repository of policies and best practices that incentivize environment-friendly actions, was also launched (<https://ggci-world.in/>). This global initiative aims to facilitate global collaboration, cooperation and partnership through exchange of knowledge,

experiences and best practices in planning, implementation and monitoring of environment positive actions through programs/mechanisms like Green Credits.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi together with Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Sweden, co-launched the Phase-II of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT 2.0) for the period 2024-26.

India and Sweden also launched the Industry Transition Platform, which will connect the governments, industries, technology providers, researchers and think tanks of the two countries. Prime Minister also proposed to host the COP-33 in India in 2028.

On the sidelines of the COP 28 summit, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held separately bilateral meeting with President of the Republic of the Maldives Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, French President Emmanuel Macron, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden President Ulf Kristersson, President of the state of Israel Isaac Herzog, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, President of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and President of the Swiss Confederation Alain Berset. ■



JAMMU & KASHMIR RESERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023 & JAMMU & KASHMIR REORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023 PASSED IN LOK SABHA

This is a bill to give rights and representation to displaced Kashmiris: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah replied to the discussion on Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the Lok Sabha on 6 December, 2023. After discussion, the Lok Sabha passed the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

In the Lok Sabha, Shri Amit Shah said a total of 29 speakers expressed their views but all agreed with the objectives of the bill. He said that these bills will add another pearl to the chain of hundreds of progressive changes brought under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shri Shah said that these bills are going to provide rights and justice to those whom were treated unjustly, insulted and ignored for 70 years. Those who consider it as a means to garner votes in politics by just using them as a vote bank and giving good speeches cannot understand its name. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is such a leader who himself has become the Prime Minister of the country after being born in a poor family and he knows the pain of the backward and the poor. He said when it comes to promoting such people, respect matters more than help.

Union Home Minister said that the era of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir started after the 1980s and the people who had lived there for generations were completely displaced from there but no one cared about them. Shri Shah added that the displaced people had to live



- For the first time in the history of Jammu & Kashmir, 9 seats have been reserved for Scheduled Tribes and seats have also been reserved for Scheduled Castes.
- Earlier, there were 37 seats in Jammu which have now become 43. There were 46 seats in Kashmir earlier which have now become 47.
- 24 seats have been kept reserved for Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.
- Earlier, there were 107 seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, now there are 114 seats.
- Earlier there were 2 nominated members in the Assembly, now there will be 5.

as refugees in other parts of their own country and as per the current figures, 1,57,967 people from about 46,631 families were displaced in their own country. He said that this

bill is a bill to give them rights and representation.

Shri Amit Shah said that in 1947, 31,779 families were displaced from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir to Jammu and Kashmir and out of these, 26,319 families started living in Jammu and Kashmir and 5,460 families started living in other parts of the country. He said that after the wars of 1965 and 1971, 10,065 families were displaced and overall, 41,844 families were displaced.

He said on August 5-6, 2019, Prime Minister Shri Modi listened to the voices of these displaced people and gave them their rights. Shri Shah said that judicial delimitation was part of the bill passed on August 5 and 6, 2019. He said that Delimitation Commission, Delimitation and Demarcated Assembly are the core of democracy and process of deciding the unit for electing people's representatives. All groups of displaced people asked the Commission to take cognizance of their representation and it is a matter of joy that the Commission has made a provision that 2 seats will be reserved for displaced Kashmiri people and 1 seat to be reserved for the people displaced from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. ■

Success of the rescue operation is an emotional moment for everyone: PM

PM salutes the spirit of all the people associated with Uttarkashi tunnel rescue operation

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 28 November saluted the spirit of all the people associated with Uttarkashi tunnel rescue operation. Shri Modi said that the success of the Uttarkashi Tunnel rescue operation of our labor brothers is an emotional moment for everyone.



Acknowledging the courage and patience of those who were trapped in the tunnel, he wished them good health. The Prime Minister added that everyone involved in this mission has set an amazing example of humanity and teamwork.

Uttarakhand chief minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama and Union minister Shri VK Singh welcomed the 41 workers who were evacuated from the Silkyara tunnel after a gruelling rescue operation. ■

PM MODI SPEAKS TO WORKERS RESCUED FROM UTTARKASHI TUNNEL

In a heartwarming display of solidarity and support, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on November 29 conversed with the workers who emerged victorious after being trapped within the collapsed Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand. Commending their unwavering resilience and camaraderie, Prime Minister Shri Modi hailed the workers as an epitome of collective strength, demonstrating the indomitable spirit of humanity in the face of adversity.



The workers' voices, brimming with gratitude, expressed their profound appreciation for Prime Minister Shri Modi's unwavering leadership and the government's commitment to their rescue. They recounted their steadfast belief in the Prime Minister's leadership and affirmed that their spirits remained unbroken throughout their confinement. The workers expressed gratitude to the Uttarakhand government and Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama for the successful rescue operation.

The Prime Minister affirmed to the workers that they were safe and in good health with the divine blessings of Kedarnath Baba and Badrinath Ji. He emphasized the regular updates he received throughout the rescue operation. He admired their families' patience and unwavering support during this challenging time. ■

PM MODI WORLD'S MOST POPULAR LEADER

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi retained his position as the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 76 per cent, as per the data released by US-based consultancy firm 'Morning Consult' on 7 December, 2023.



WE ARE NOW QUELLING TERROR WITH FULL ARDOUR: PM

PM Shri Narendra Modi on 26 November in 107th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' paid homage to all who lost their lives in the Mumbai terror attack. He said we could never forget this day. It was on this very day that the country had come under the dastardliest terror attack. We are publishing brief highlights of the address:

My dear countrymen, Namaskar, Welcome to Mann Ki Baat. But we can never forget this day, the 26th of November. It was on this very day that the country had come under the dastardliest terror attack. Terrorists had made Mumbai shudder... along with the entire country. But it is India's fortitude that made us surmount the ordeal; we are now quelling terror with full ardor. I pay homage to all of them who lost their lives in the Mumbai attack. Today, the country is in remembrance of those brave hearts who made the supreme sacrifice during the attack.



Voting Rights to women. In the process of nation building, collective development is possible only with support from everyone.

- It's a matter of inner satisfaction for me that in adherence to the farsightedness of the framers of the Constitution, the Parliament of India has now passed the Nari Shakti Vandan Act. The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam is an example of the Sankalp Shakti, the strength of the resolve of the Democracy. This will provide a fillip to the pace of accomplishing our resolve of a developed India.
- My family members, when the people at large take charge of nation building, no power in the world can stop that country from moving forward.
- Friends, just as the very success of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is becoming its inspiration; the success of 'Vocal For Local' is opening the doors to a 'Developed India - Prosperous India'.
- The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has changed people's mindset regarding cleanliness and public hygiene. Today, this initiative has become a symbol of the national spirit, which has improved the lives of crores of countrymen. This campaign has also inspired people from different walks of life. One such commendable effort has been observed in Surat.
- A team of youth has started 'Project Surat' there. Its aim is to make Surat a model city which becomes an excellent example of cleanliness and sustainable development. Under this effort, which commenced as 'Safai Sunday', the youth of Surat earlier used to clean public places and the Dumas Beach. Later, these people also got involved wholeheartedly in cleaning the banks of the Tapi river. And you will be happy to know that within no time the number of people associated with this has risen to more than 50 thousand. ■
- This day, the 26th of November is extremely significant on one more account. It was on this very day in 1949 that the Constituent Assembly had passed and adopted the Constitution of India.
- I extend my best wishes to all countrymen on the occasion of Constitution Day. And together we shall certainly attain the resolve of a developed India, according priority to citizens' duties.
- All of us know that the Constitution took 2 years 11 months and 18 days for coming into being. The oldest member in the Constituent Assembly was Shri Sachidananda Sinha Ji. The Draft of our Constitution came up after close study of the Constitution of over 60 countries; after long deliberations. After readying the Draft, before the final structure shaped up, over 2000 Amendments were re incorporated in it. Even after the Constitution came into force in 1950, till this day, a total of 106 Amendments have been carried out in the Constitution.
- It's again inspiring that out of the same members of the Constituent Assembly who were nominated, 15 were Women. One such Member was Hansa Mehta Ji, who raised her voice for the sake of rights and justice to women. During that period, India was one of the countries whose Constitution enabled

PM Modi appeals to opposition leaders for cooperation

As the Winter Session of Parliament commences, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the media on 04 December 2023, extending an appeal to opposition leaders for cooperation.

PM Shri Modi said the election results for four states were announced, and the results are very encouraging.

These results are encouraging for those who are committed to the well-being of the common man, and who are dedicated to the bright future of the country, especially for all sections of all societies, women from every village and city, youth from every village and city of all social groups, farmers from every community, and the poor people of my country.



PM Shri Modi said the country has rejected negativity. We consistently have discussions with opposition colleagues at the beginning of each session. Our main team discusses with them and appeals for everyone's cooperation. This time too, all these processes have been followed as well. Through you, I also publicly appeal to all our MPs that this temple of democracy

is a crucial platform to strengthen the foundation of a 'Viksit Bharat' for the aspirations of the people.

He said based on the current election results, I would like to tell my Opposition colleagues that they have a golden opportunity. Instead of planning to vent frustration over defeat (in assembly elections) in this session, if they learn from this defeat, shun the idea of negativity that has been prevalent for the past nine years, and move forward with positivity in this session, the country's perspective towards them will change. A new door may open for them... and even if they are in the opposition, I am giving them good advice to come forward with positive thoughts. If we take ten steps, then you should take twelve steps while making decisions. ■



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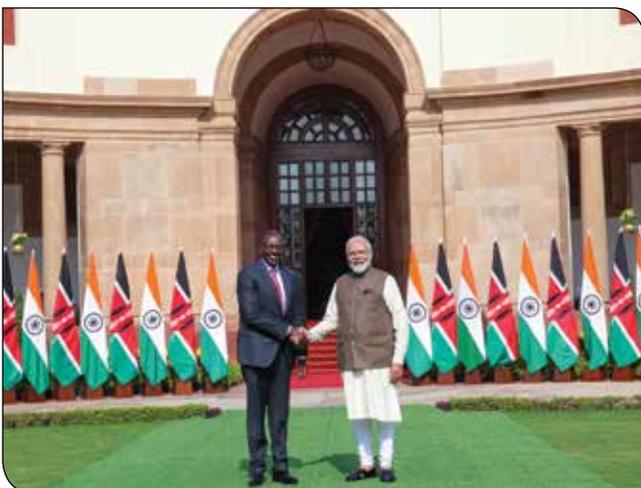
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