

The first year of Modi 2.0 has been both momentous and challenging. Momentous due to the mandate, pace of governance, benefits of the various government programs reaching the last person, robust infrastructure, and high priority accorded to resolving decade-old lingering issues. But it has been hugely challenging too given the unprecedented crisis in COVID 19 and cyclone Amphan, that brought untold misery and destruction. But the country today has a decisive leadership and a responsive government, which is caring and has the vision and foresight to navigate the country through these challenging times to safer shores.

After providing safety net of Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojana and with the vision of 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' in place, India is sure to tide over these difficult times. The country has also seen the best example of cooperative federalism in action but what we need to do without fail is thank every single citizen for their understanding of the situation and exemplary conduct. The country under the leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is set on a new trajectory of self-reliance and economic growth in times to come.

HISTORICAL DECISIONS

- Article 370 revoked: Two new Union Territories, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh came into existence on 31st October 2019.
 Removed the stigma of Article 370 from Jammu & Kashmir and opened the way for rapid development in the two new UTs.
- Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019: Provision of Citizenship for refugees from Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities who came to India due to religious persecution from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan seeking Indian citizenship.
- Paved the way for construction of Ram temple: The Supreme Court in an unanimous decision on November 9, 2019, paved the way for construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya. The Modi government has formed the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra trust for construction of the temple as per court order.
- Triple Talaq: Modi government freed crores of Muslim women from the shackles of Triple Talaq. After the Supreme Court's decision on Triple Talaq, crores of Muslim women are now free from the stigma of this evil practice. Modi government empowered Muslim women by enacting a stringent law 'Muslim Women (Protection of Marriage Rights) Bill, 2019', deeming the practice of Triple Talaq unconstitutional.
- Kartarpur Corridor opened for Indian pilgrims: Indian pilgrims can now visit Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan with the opening of Kartarpur Corridor.
- Bru-Reang Agreement: This agreement provided a permanent solution to a huge humanitarian crisis that was ongoing for almost 23 years. It also provided permanent shelter to nearly 34 thousand displaced people in Tripura.
- Bodo Agreement: The historic Bodo Agreement will have transformative consequences for the Bodo people.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS FOR MILITARY

- Appointment of the first Chief of Defence Staff: A new post for handling Military Affairs was created in the Ministry of Defence and General Bipin Rawat was appointed as India's first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS).
- Apache Combat Helicopters: Eight Apache Helicopters inducted in the Indian Air Force to further empower guardian of our skies.
- Rafale aircraft: India received the first Rafale aircraft on 8th October, 2019 out of the 36 Rafale fighter jets purchased from France. The ceremony to hand over the first aircraft was held at the Rafale aircraft manufacturer, Dassault Aviation, in France.

OTHER MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 'Ayushman Bharat': India has achieved a major landmark by aiding more than 1 crore beneficiaries under 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana'.
- Atal Pension Yojana: Atal Pension Yojana has done unprecedented work in the last five years, registering 2.23 crore people.
- Ease of Doing Business': India rose from 142nd rank in 2014 to 63rd in 2019
- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana: 14.5 crore farmers to benefit from this initiative. Widening the net will further cover 2 crore more farmers, extending all benefits.
- Merger of Banks: Merger of 10 public sector banks to form four big banks will accelerate economic growth.

- Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies in Delhi: Residents of 1,797 unauthorized colonies of Delhi will get ownership rights. 40 lakh people will benefit from this historic decision.
- Merger of BSNL & MTNL: Approval of Rs 68,751 crore revival package announced.
- India says no to RCEP: India rejected joining Regional Economic Cooperation Partnership (RCEP) to ensure interests of national businesses remain secure.
- 'Atal Bhujal Yojana' started: 8,350 villages in seven states will benefit from this scheme.
- Tunnel connecting Leh and Manali named 'Atal Tunnel'.
- Approval of 'Establishment and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations' for the formation and promotion of 10,000 new FPOs.

AATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELIEF PACKAGE OF RS 1.7 LAKH CRORE ON 26 MARCH 2020 UNDER 'PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN YOJANA'

- 80 crore poor people to receive free 5 kg wheat/rice and 1 kg pulses per family every month for a period of five months
- 20 crore women Jan Dhan account holders to get Rs 500 each every month for the next three months
- Increase of wages from Rs 182 to Rs 202 per day under MNREGA; to benefit 13.62 crore families
- Rs 1,000 ex-gratia given to 3 crore poor senior citizens, poor widows and poor persons with disabilities
- Modi government transferred Rs 2,000 each in 8.7 crore farmers' accounts in the first week of April under the PM-KISAN Yojana
- The Central Government has ordered State Governments to use the 'Building and Construction Workers Welfare Fund' to provide relief to construction workers.

IMPORTANT MEASURES TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN AGRICULTURAL LOGISTICS, CAPACITY BUILDING, GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD PROCESSING SECTORS

- Agricultural infrastructure fund of Rs 1 lakh crore for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers
- Rs 10,000 crore outlaid to formalize micro food enterprises (MFE)
- Rs 20,000 crore provided for fishermen through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
- Creating an Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund worth Rs 15,000 crore
- Measures for governance and administrative reforms for the agricultural sector
- Amendment in Essential Commodities Act to provide better prices to farmers
- e-Gram Swaraj A single digital platform that keeps an account of panchayats, via the e-Gram Swaraj App. Through this, every person will remain informed about the development works, funds and functioning of the panchayat.
- SWAMITVAYojana- Initiative to empower people of rural India to own their property and empower them financially.



MASSIVE RELIEF TO MSMEs

- Rs 3 lakh crore emergency working capital facility for businesses including MSMEs
- Equity of Rs 50,000 crore will be made accessible through 'MSME Fund of Funds'
- No global tender for government tenders up to Rs 200 crore
- Rs 90,000 crore liquidity to be made available for Discoms

SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM STEPS FOR MIGRANTS, FARMERS, SMALL TRADERS AND STREET VENDORS

- Interest subsidy of 2% for 12 months for borrowers under 'Shishu Mudra' loans - Relief of Rs. 1,500 crores
- Loan facility of Rs 10,000 provided on easy terms per street vendor. Rs 5,000 crore outlaid for it.
- Incentive of concessional loan of Rs 2 lakh crore to 2.5 crore for farmers under Kisan Credit Card Scheme.

INFRASTRUCTURE REFORMS

- Promotion of commercial coal mining to increase competition, transparency and private sector participation in the coal sector
- Increasing self-reliance in defense production; Policy reforms in defence production
- To boost rural employment, amount outlaid for MNREGA increased from Rs. 60,000 crore to Rs 1,00,000 crore
- Public sector enterprise policy for a new, self-reliant India

COVID-19 CRISIS AND MANAGEMENT

'Janta Curfew'

On the behest of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the entire country adhered to the 'Janta Curfew' from 7 am to 9 pm on March 22, 2020. At 5 pm the same day, the whole nation thanked doctors, nurses, health workers and security personnel by clapping, banging thalis, ringing bells etc.

Jaan Hai to Jahan Hai'

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in an address to the nation on March 24, 2020, announced a nationwide lockdown for 21 days starting midnight of March 24, 2020. This was implemented to break the chain of spread of the deadly virus.

India evacuated 1,444 Indian citizens and foreign nationals before lockdown

48 citizens of countries such as Maldives, Myanmar, Bangladesh, China, USA, Madagascar and Sri Lanka also evacuated safely.

Over 72,500 civilians stranded abroad brought back from 30 countries

India has brought back over 72,500 civilians stranded in more than 30 countries during the first two phases of 'Vande Bharat' and 'Samudra Setu' missions.

Shramik Special Trains ferried for migrant workers

As on May 28, 2020, more than 52 lakh migrants have been sent to their home destinations by 3,840 Shramik Special trains.



From single testing lab in January to 610 now

There are 610 test laboratories operating in India as on 25th May. In January 2020, there was only 1 such laboratory in the country. This shows the swift operational enhancements done by Modi government.

India's COVID-19 death rate is lowest in the world

According to the government's data as on May 26, 2020, India has a fatality rate of 2.87%, the lowest worldwide. Timely lockdown, early screening and proficient management of cases are the main reasons for the low fatality rate.

0.3 deaths per lakh in India as against 4.5 deaths globally

India has 0.3 deaths per lakh population as against 4.5 deaths globally, the lowest in the world. This is due to timely lockdown, early screening and better management.

Modi government launches 'Aarogya Setu' app

The 'Aarogya Setu' app launched by Modi government has been seen over 11.74 crore downloads so far. The Aarogya Setu App enables you to assess the risk from coronavirus infection yourself.

India sent medicines to more than 120 countries

India, considered as the 'Pharmacy of the World', has sent Hydroxychloroquine drugs to over 120 countries to combat the pandemic.

Only 6.39% Covid-19 case required hospitalization, 42% recovery rate

According to Health Ministry data on May 25, about 42 percent of the total COVID patients have recovered. Only 6.39% require oxygen support and ventilators. Globally, 62 people per lakh are infected and the figure stands at just 7.9 in India.

India is producing more than 3 lakh PPE kits and N95 masks per day

From zero production in February 2020 to the middle of May today, India is now producing more than 3 lakh
PPE kits and an equal number of N95 masks every day.

WITH SEVERAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF MODI 2.0, THE TENDER CARE AND FIRMNESS WITH WHICH COVID-19 WAS HANDLED AND NOW THE 'AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT' PACKAGE, INDIA IS READY TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POST COVID WORLD.

JOIN US IN THIS JOURNEY OF MAKING EVERY CITIZEN SAFE AND SEE THAT HIS OR HER LIFE IMPROVES FOR BETTER AND HE BECOMES A FLAG BEARER OF NEW INDIA.

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