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Bihar BJP welcomes BJP National President Shri JP Nadda at the Sadasyata Abhijan Karyakram in Patna, Bihar on 07 September 2024



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda addressing and interacting a gathering of eminent personalities of various fields at Palakkad in Kerala on 01 September 2024



Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah receiving the greetings at 'Karyakarta Sammelan', Paloura, Jammu on 07 September 2024



Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh along with Union MoS Shri Jitendra Singh during an Assembly election meeting in Ramban, Jammu & Kashmir on 08 September 2024

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@Narendramodi

Semiconductors and technology are important facets of India-Singapore cooperation. This is also a sector where India is increasing its presence. Today, PM Wong and I visited AEM Holdings Ltd. We look forward to working together in this sector and giving our youth more opportunities.

(5 September, 2024)



@JPNadda

LDF and UDF are two sides of the same coin, both have destroyed the culture of Kerala. Congress and they fool the people with fixed fights, but in Delhi, they sit together. These ideologically bankrupt parties only want power. Kerala, a land once known for peace, development and education, has now become a land of violence and corruption.

(1 September, 2024)



@AmitShah

The highest-ever medal tally of 29 medals achieved by the Indian contingent at the #Paralympics2024 has not only scripted an inspiring history for new-age sportspersons but has also manifested Bharat's burning urge to conquer all odds. My heartfelt congratulations to them, and I wish them a glorious journey ahead.

(9 September, 2024)



@Rajnathsingh

The Cabinet chaired by PM Shri @narendramodi has approved two new lines and one multi-tracking project across Indian Railways. The total estimated cost of the projects is approximately Rs 6500 crore. The projects will also generate direct employment for about 114 lakh man-days during construction. This is indeed a welcome decision.

(28 August, 2024)



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As we commemorate #10YearsOfJanDhan, I extend my deepest congratulations to the beneficiaries and heartfelt thanks to PM Shri @narendramodi Ji for his visionary initiative. Jan Dhan Yojana has not only revolutionized financial inclusion, empowering millions—especially women, youth, and marginalized communities—but has also fostered savings, expanded access to credit, and bridged the gender gap in financial services

(28 August, 2024)



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(17th September)





BJP has become guarantee of Bharatiyata in every sense

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the nationwide BJP membership campaign, inspiring millions of people across the nation to join the party with the pledge of 'Viksit Bharat' etched in their hearts. The enthusiasm among the people to join the BJP can be understood from the fact that within a few days of the first phase, the membership has crossed the two crore mark, showing the support and trust enjoyed by the party in every nook and cranny of the country. The immense faith that the people have in the leadership, programmes, and policies of the BJP can be seen in the continuous support extended to the party by the masses, making it the world's largest political party. The nationwide membership, which is open to every citizen above the age of 18, is now availed of by the people through various digital platforms and membership forms available, with karyakartas having responsibilities in the ongoing campaign. It is not only the world's largest membership drive but also one of the most inclusive, extensive, open, all-embracing, technology-driven, and easily accessible campaign. It's one of the most unique features of the BJP that membership is considered the basis for expanding, strengthening, and consolidating the party organization. The launch of the membership campaign by the Prime Minister himself by becoming its first member in the presence of BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Union Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh, and Shri Amit Shah shows the significance of the campaign for the party.

The glorious journey of the BJP, its remarkable democratic culture, and impeccable record as a political party continuously struggling to strengthen the unity and integrity of the country, having faith in the principles

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of *sarva pantha samabhav*, and value-based politics today represent the aspirations of the people. It has become a political party that truly represents the interests of the poor, farmers, labourers, SCs, STs, OBCs, women, and youth. As a strong voice of oppressed, deprived, and exploited, it has relentlessly waged war against corruption, seeking to rescue the system from the clutches of middlemen and corrupt who loot the hard-earned money of the people. In fact, the BJP is the only political party that functions democratically and has a robust internal mechanism that makes inner democracy thrive and prosper. It is mainly because of millions of selfless karyakartas who work tirelessly for the glory of Maa Bharati, hailing the principle of 'Nation First, Party Next, and Self Last'. The only purpose karyakartas in the BJP have in mind is to serve the nation, contribute to its development, and work tirelessly

for its glory. It is such an inspiration that drives every karyakartas in the party to commit themselves selflessly and, unlike other political parties, become strength to each other with a deep sense of 'Parivar Bhaav'. It represents the democratic tradition of a nation's ancient past, high ideals of its leaders, an uncompromising approach against corruption, a non-negotiable stand on unity and integrity of the nation, and an unequivocal stand against vote-bank politics. In fact, the BJP has today become a guarantee of Bharatiyata in every sense.

In the 'Amrit Kaal', which is called a golden age for the nation, India is powered by a deep sense of commitment and resolve to become a 'Viksit Bharat'. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is inspiring the nation with his call to adhere to the 'panch pran' and march forward in every sector with unparalleled achievement and commitment. In this context, the BJP's nationwide membership drive is extremely significant, as its success will result in defeating the undemocratic political parties and their corruption, dynastic and divisive politics. If India has to attain freedom from the corrupt and divisive political culture propagated under the patronage of Congress and its allies in the post-independent era, the BJP will have to further strengthen, expand, and consolidate itself in every nook and corner of the country. Today, becoming a proud BJP member is the guarantee against all evils in Indian politics. ■



PM Modi launches BJP Rashtriya Sadasyata Abhiyan 2024

'SADASYATA ABHIYAN' IS NOT JUST A RITUAL, IT'S AN EXPANSION OF OUR FAMILY: PM MODI

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Rashtriya Sadasyata Abhiyan 2024 at the BJP Central Office in New Delhi on 02 September 2024. BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed the programme. Shri Nadda outlined the phases of the campaign and reaffirmed the target of the membership drive. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was the first to take membership of BJP under this campaign through a missed call. The event was graced by prominent leaders including Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home and Cooperative Minister Shri Amit Shah, and other senior leaders of the party.

The First phase of the BJP's membership drive, started with the blessings of the Prime Minister and will run until September 25. The second phase will commence on October 1 and continue until October 15. The active membership campaign will take place from October 16 to October 31. Following the national workshop on August 17, approximately 11,486 workshops have been conducted at the mandal level across 777 districts and more than 4 lakh booths.

Bharatiya Janata Party will offer membership through various channels, including missed calls, WhatsApp, the website, QR codes, the Namo App, and party slips. Missed call and WhatsApp number is **88 00 00 2024**. This approach aims to achieve the target of membership drive.



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended and addressed the BJP Rashtriya Sadasyta Abhiyan at BJP National Headquarters in New Delhi on 02 September 2024. He emphasized the party's ongoing commitment to fostering a new political culture in India.

Addressing the event, PM Shri Modi outlined the distinctiveness of the BJP in the Indian political landscape, underscoring its adherence to democratic values and internal democracy. "From the days of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh to the present, we have strived to bring a new political culture to the country," the PM said.

Embody and nurture democratic values

He highlighted that for any political organization entrusted with power by the people, it is essential to embody and nurture democratic values internally. "BJP is the only party that expands its work by following democratic processes in letter and spirit, as per the constitution of our party, continuously making itself capable of living up to the hopes and aspirations of the common people," Shri Modi said.

Paint 'Lotus' symbols on walls

Reflecting on the historical journey of the BJP, the PM recalled the early days when party workers, with unwavering dedication, would paint lotus symbols on walls, signifying their commitment and belief. "We are those people who painted lotus on the walls with devotion because we believed that the lotus painted on the walls



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda visited BJP senior leader Bharat Ratna Shri Lal Krishna Advani ji at his residence in New Delhi and presented him a copy of renewal of his membership under 'Bharatiya Janata Party - National Membership Drive' on 05 September, 2024



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda visited senior BJP leader Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi ji at his residence in New Delhi and giving a copy of renewal of his membership under 'Bharatiya Janata Party - National Membership Drive' on 05 September, 2024

will someday be painted on the hearts too," he said. He added that even today, in some states, Bharatiya Janata Party workers

live the same life and fight for their ideals.

Remembering the old days, Shri Modi said, "I have worked in

the same organization for years. Sometimes, I also used to take similar meetings and visits. I was used to doing the accounting of membership campaigns. My training for this work was mainly done by Shradheya Sunder Singh Bhandari ji, and he was very insistent on this subject. He did not accept even a little here and there. Sometimes people also felt what would happen if they built a structure". However today, we are seeing that the same structure has become a medium to fulfil the hopes and expectations of the country.

Aspirational District and Aspirational block

In our country, we have worked as a model for the entire world, especially for the developing countries of the Global South. And that is the Aspirational District and Aspirational Block. The district which till now, no one cared about, even the employees, wasn't ready to go there to work, and is backward, we have made it an Aspirational District, an Aspirational Block. Our effort is to ensure that the state does not lag behind in the parameters of development.

He said we have brought about a very big change in the country. There was a time when border villages were known as the last villages of India. We decided that these are the first villages in my country. If these villages are on the edge of the border of India. If the first ray of the sun comes and is in the east, it will first touch that and reach us. That is the first village and that is why we have completely changed our thinking. He said we should make a special unit in those states

that are border states and should start a membership campaign in these first villages. And we can make the entire village a fort of the Bharatiya Janata Party. When that village which is situated at the end of the border becomes the fort of the Bharatiya Janata Party, then it automatically becomes the fort of India. Shri Modi said for me, membership is not just for increasing the party's numbers, my membership is also for strengthening my country and that is why I will leave those villages after turning them into forts. All this is possible due to the hard work of lakhs of Karyakartas.

33% reservation for women

Mentioning the 33% reservation for women in assemblies and Parliament, PM Shri Modi also suggested that the Sadasyta Abhiyan should focus on including individuals who can help maximize the success of women candidates in the Party. He said therefore, we should do this membership campaign considering it a sacred task. And when a person becomes a member, just like when a new child goes to school, what kind of environment do the parents create? They will do Tilak, feed them sweets, and make him wear good clothes. One should become a member with the same feeling. And I felt good today that I got a chance to become a member in this environment. I am becoming a member in a festive atmosphere. We should also turn the membership campaign into a celebration. The other person is joining our family, which means we are feeling very proud that you have come to us. We should not feel





that we have done you a favour by making you a member. No, you have come forward for the benefit of the country, it is a matter of pride for us. You have become one of our companions. What more blessing do we need in life than this? Shri Modi asked.

We accept democracy in the system

Highlighting the values of the party, PM Shri Modi further said, “Ours is a party that lives democratic values. We accept democracy in the system. We accept democracy in our thoughts. We accept democracy in our culture. Our membership campaign should be one that helps maximum people of the society to reach new heights. I would like you to start it in your area, in the polling booth that you consider a C-grade polling booth. Start the membership campaign from there. The one that you consider a C-grade polling booth in the last two or three elections. The one where you have received minimum votes. The membership campaign should be started there. Friends, challenging the challenge is in the veins of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Where there is simplicity, where there is acceptance, respect, and honour, it will be easy to get a membership there. We have to keep doing that, but where there is a challenge, we have to make the lotus bloom in our hearts and this is our criterion”.

Membership drive is an ideological and emotional movement

Shri Modi underscored the commitment and

emotion behind the ‘Sadasyta Abhiyan’, and said, “This ‘Sadasyta Abhiyan’ isn’t just a ritual. It’s an expansion of our family. It isn’t a game of numbers. It doesn’t matter the numbers we achieve. This membership drive is an ideological and emotional movement.

Shri Modi said today, the poor of the country have the most faith in the path we have taken, in our policies and in our decisions. That is why we have to move forward with that strength. I am sure that under the leadership of Nadda ji, the strength of the party’s organization is fully engaged, then this membership campaign will break all the old records. This membership campaign will reach many new booths. This membership campaign will be made in such a way that we can see the BJP flag at the first village of the country. With this one expectation, my best wishes to all of you, he said.

Highlights

- From Bharatiya Jana Sangh till now, we have tried our best to bring a new political culture in the country.
- We are those people who painted lotus on the walls with devotion.
- BJP is the only party that expands its work by following democratic processes in letter and spirit.
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BJP National President's address

'SANGATHAN SARVOPARI HAI': JP NADDA

On the auspicious occasion of BJP Rashtriya Sadasyta Abhiyan 'Sangathan Parv' held at BJP Central office in New Delhi on 02 September 2024, BJP National President Shri JP Nadda welcomed Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, and all other leaders and the Karyakartas across the nation. Shri Nadda praised PM Shri Narendra Modi, referring to him as the 'Pradhan Sevak' of the nation, who has led 140 crore people with dedication and selflessness in administration. He emphasized that even with such a commitment to governance, PM Shri Narendra Modi remains ideal for all, reminding everyone that 'Sangathan Sarvopari hai' (the organization comes first).

PM always prioritized the needs of the organization

The BJP National President highlighted that Shri Narendra Modi has always prioritized the needs of the organization, ensuring his presence and support even during his busiest days. His commitment and dedication have been instrumental in the continuous development and growth of the party. Under the leadership of Shri Amit Shah, when he served as the National President of the party, the BJP prioritized the Membership Programme. He emphasized that the organization would modify its approach to include a larger number of individuals eager to join



and work with the BJP. Several workshops were held in different parts of the country, including remote areas, to engage with a broader audience. During these workshops, it was decided that the party would introduce a digital membership program. The membership program ran for over six months, and as a result, the BJP surpassed its milestone goal of enrolling 10 crore members.

Party will once again achieve the target of the membership drive

Shri Nadda, observing the dedication of the



Karyakartas and the immense support from the people for the Prime Minister and their commitment to the BJP, expressed confidence that the party will once again to achieve the target of membership drive. There are over 1,500 small and large political parties in India, each operating in its unique style. However, the BJP is the only party that operates in strict accordance with the values embedded in our constitution. Even after reaching 18 crore members, each party member must renew their membership every six years as mandated by Article 9 of the constitution. With the current membership drive underway, members will once again renew their association with the party, and we anticipate surpassing the 10 crore membership mark.

Membership drive operates from booth levels

BJP National President Shri Nadda highlighted that the BJP is the only party where the membership drive operates from state and district to Shakti Kendra, booth, and Mandal levels. The BJP functions democratically, declaring that after the first and second phases of the membership drive, there will be an active membership phase. Following this, elections will be conducted at the Mandal, district, state, and central levels. This approach ensures transparency, which is why, upon reaching 10 crore members, the party announced the dates for the electoral process at each booth.

Shri Nadda stated that the first phase of the membership drive, led by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, starts today and will conclude on September 25. The second phase will run from October 1 to October 15. Active membership registration will take place from October 16 to October 31, and only active members will be eligible to contest in the

elections, as per the constitution. The membership drive aims to surpass 10 crore members.

Comprehensive planning behind the membership campaign

Over the past month, BJP Karyakartas have meticulously planned the drive, deciding whether it will be digital or involve physical slips. Shri Nadda outlined the comprehensive planning behind the membership campaign. Following the national workshop on August 17, state-level workshops took place from August 19 to 21. District-level workshops were conducted in 777 districts, with approximately 11,486 workshops completed at the divisional level. By August 31, workshops had also been held at over 4 lakh booths.

BJP National President Shri Nadda mentioned that there are floods and other calamities in many states, so the membership drive in these areas will begin with some delay. However, this is an ongoing process. BJP membership will be available through multiple channels, including missed calls, WhatsApp, the official website, QR codes, the Namo App, and party slips. With these efforts, BJP aims to surpass the target of over 10 crore members. Shri Nadda assured the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi that just as the Prime Minister is tirelessly working towards the goal of a Viksit Bharat, every party Karyakartas will fully contribute to making this program a reality and fulfilling the resolution of a Viksit Bharat.

Highlights

- Bharatiya Janata Party is the only party that operates in strict adherence to its organizational constitution and upholds democratic principles
- Despite having 18 crore members, the BJP renews its membership every 6 years as per Article 9 of its constitution. Consequently, the party is launching a new membership campaign.
- BJP membership will be available through multiple channels.
- The party Karyakartas are committed to supporting the Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat.
- They will contribute fully to achieving the membership goals and realizing the resolution for a Viksit Bharat. ■

THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR WORDS AND DEEDS: RAJNATH SINGH



that arose due to it was accepted as a challenge by PM Shri Narendra Modi.

PM Shri Modi has always urged that the manifesto should be carefully prepared; it should not be that we are unable to fulfil what we are saying. There should not be any difference between our words and deeds.

He said its an ideological movement and is a group effort based on shared ideas and beliefs. The BJP wants people to join because they share the same ideas.



Shri Singh said all across the country, people are excited. This is a one-of-a-kind membership drive. The BJP is already the largest party in the world. In the coming days, our party's membership will increase further, and we will carry forward the developmental work under the dynamic leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi across the country.

The membership drive will be conducted in two phases: from September 02 to September 25 and from October 1 to October 15, targeting specific milestones to ensure a comprehensive reach across the country. ■

Addressing the Karyakartas on the launching of BJP's Membership Drive- 2024, Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said the Bharatiya Janata Party is not only the world's largest political party but also the most credible and democratic party. Shri Singh praised Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for addressing the 'crisis of credibility' in politics by ensuring the party fulfils its promises.

He said no other party conducts its membership drive with such transparency and honesty as the BJP.

Shri Singh said PM Shri Narendra Modi has made sure that even if we dream big, our promises to people must always remain in alignment with what we are capable of delivering. We must be able to translate our promises into actions. This is why the BJP stands out as the most credible political party in the world. We don't do politics for the sake of forming a government, but to form an empowered society.

Shri Rajnath Singh said nobody can deny the truth that due to the differences between the words and deeds of politicians, people's trust in India's politics and politicians has decreased. The crisis of credibility

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BJP KARYAKARTAS WILL MAKE THIS CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL: AMIT SHAH



On the occasion of Rashtriya Sadasyta Abhiyan, Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah also addressed the programme on 02 September 2024. During the address, Shri Shah said in the BJP, a worker is not just a member but a vibrant entity, a carrier of ideology, a nurturer of work culture, and a link between the government and the organization, ensuring that the government remains connected with the people. The BJP is not only the largest political party in the world but also the most unique. It is the only party that conducts its membership drive every 6 years. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was the first to take membership of BJP under this campaign through a missed call.

Shri Shah said today, is an auspicious day for all BJP Karyakartas and well-wishers of the Bharatiya Janata Party across the country. BJP's 2024 membership drive will once again commence. BJP is not only the largest political party in the world but also the most unique among political parties. Today, there are over 1,500 parties on India's political map, yet none of them conduct their membership drives in a democratic, open and consistent manner every six years. Only the BJP has upheld this tradition and continually advanced it.

Shri Shah emphasized that BJP Karyakartas will renew

their membership from the start to the conclusion of the membership drive. Many well-wishers of the Bharatiya Janata Party will become party Karyakartas and gradually integrate into the party. In BJP, a Karyakarta is not just a member but a vibrant entity, a carrier of ideology, a nurturer of work culture and a link between the government and the organization. This connection ensures that the government remains consistently connected with the people.

Building a strong and prosperous India

Shri Shah said that the dream of building a strong and prosperous India will be fulfilled due to the connection BJP Karyakartas have with the people. This journey began in 1950 when the BJP was a small entity. From being a small unit to becoming the nation's largest party, the BJP has challenged its opponents in every election with the chant of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai." This enthusiasm comes only from a vibrant organization. At the start of the membership drive, a workshop was held where I stated that the BJP's membership drive should be all-encompassing and inclusive. No booth should be left untouched. Inclusivity means that the membership drive should move forward with the goal of including every individual from every age group, community, caste, and religion into the BJP. A strategic plan has been created for the membership drive, and just like in 2014, the BJP will surpass the goal of the membership drive.

Union Home Minister said the BJP has always moved forward with a clear ideology and began its work in politics based on that ideology. Bharatiya Janata Party has faced many years of struggle, witnessed several defeats, endured crushing losses, and also experienced victories, but the party has consistently continued its work.

Shri Shah remarked that today, BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has set the party's membership target publicly. Shri Shah expressed confidence that the crores of BJP Karyakartas will make this campaign successful and realize the dream of 'Mahan Bharat Viksit Bharat', as envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, through the organization's efforts. ■



IN EIGHT DAYS, THE BJP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER CROSSES TWO CRORE

In a press statement, the BJP National General Secretary Shri Vinod Tawade on 10th September informed that under the 'Sangthan Parv' of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had on 2nd September launched the national membership campaign of the party by renewing his membership. In just 8 days, under the membership campaign, the BJP's membership number has crossed two crores. Here, for our esteemed readers, the objective, process, and organizational arrangement for the membership drive are discussed:

Key objectives of the Membership Drive Campaign and target of the membership drive

The objective of this membership drive is to increase more and more public support for the BJP and to connect and organize the people of the country with the BJP's spirit of nation-building, the party's ideology, and the plan to make India a fully developed nation by 2047. When the party launched the 2014 membership drive, that time the party with 11 crore members had become the world's largest political party. In the 2019 drive, the party made 6,01,47,832 new members. After winning the 2024 Lok Sabha elections for the third time, the BJP's first major public outreach campaign will use various mediums to register 10+ crore members. The party's aim is to expand the party comprehensively from the national level to every state, city, village, and booth. Promote the BJP's ideology and informational activities extensively to connect people from various social classes, castes, and communities with the BJP.

Process of becoming a BJP member

Mediums for obtaining membership are missed calls, the WhatsApp Chat Bot, scanning QR codes, and the NaMo App and Website. The person who is 18 years of age or above seeking membership of the BJP has to follow three steps to complete the membership process: At the first step to give the missed call, the link to the form will be provided through SMS, and you have to fill out the details via



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the link received through SMS on your smartphone. At the third step, a membership card will be issued through SMS.

How can those who do not have a smartphone become a member

If a person does not have a smartphone, use the smartphone of a BJP worker or a friend. After giving a missed call, fill out the information via the link received and become a member. If there is no phone network in the area where the person resides, he/she

can become a party member by filling out a paper form with the help of a BJP worker from his/her area.

Structure to run the membership campaign at the organizational level

- The primary priority of the membership drive is the door-to-door campaign. For this campaign, the party has prepared structure at the organizational level. A membership coordinator (Sadasyata Sahyogi) will be appointed at each Shakti Kendra. Membership Coordinators will participate in public outreach activities at Shakti Kendra other than their own. The outreach will last for 7 days, with contact being made at least once each day at a different booth. All segments of society will be engaged, including intellectuals, youth, women, farmers, backward classes, marginalized groups, and the oppressed.
- The party's Karyakartas will interact with people

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regarding membership at bus stands, railway stations, malls, markets, and other public places. The party has also established membership kiosks at key locations.

- In collaboration with the Yuva Morcha, each MLA/MP has to establish at least 5 kiosks in every Lok Sabha/Assembly constituency. The public will need to fill out forms on the NaMo app and receive their membership cards. Kiosks will include "Mera Parivar BJP Parivarmembership selfie booths.
- The campaign execution committees are formed at the national, state district, mandal, and Shakti Kendra levels. The national-level committee includes a National Campaign In-Charge, 4 Co-In-Charges, and 4 members. The state-level

committee includes a state campaign in-charge, co-in-charges, and members. The district-level committee will have 3-4 members and should have at least one female member.

- At Mandal level, the party should have a three-member committee, and at least one member should be female. The lowest unit of the drive is Shakti Kendra; it has membership coordinators (Sadasyata Sahyogi).

Rationale behind giving so much emphasis on membership campaign by the party

The political party is one of the key channels in democracy through which aspirations of the people reach the government, and that aspiration translates into policy. So, the target of the BJP is to engage the maximum number of people and discuss the party's ideology and the achievements of the Modi government. ■

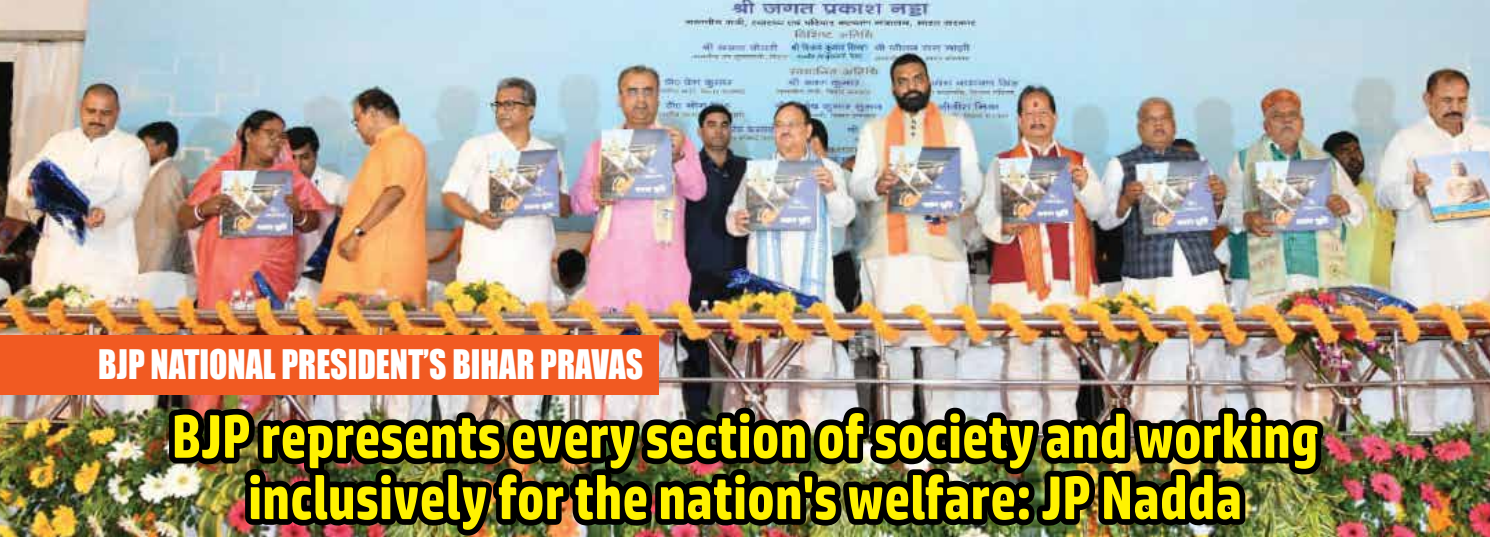
Organisational Appointments in Jammu and Kashmir



The BJP National President Shri JP Nadda on 9 September 2024 made some new party appointments in Jammu and Kashmir.

The BJP National President appointed Shri Sat Sharma as the Working President of the J&K unit. Shri Nadda also appointed Dr. Nirmal Singh as the Chairperson of the party's J&K Election Campaign Committee and Shri Choudhary Sukhnandan as the Vice-President of the Election Campaign Committee for the union territory unit.

According to a notification issued by BJP National General Secretary Shri Arun Singh, Shri Kavinder Gupta has been appointed as the Chairperson of the State Election Management Committee. The notification said these appointments come into effect immediately. ■



BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S BIHAR PRAVAS

BJP represents every section of society and working inclusively for the nation's welfare: JP Nadda

The Bharatiya Janata Party National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed the Rashtriya Sadasyata Abhiyan 2024 in Patna, Bihar on 7 September 2024. Shri Nadda stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the BJP and NDA have worked for the betterment of the country, whereas the constituent parties of the INDI Alliance have increased corruption and empowered anti-national elements. During the event, Bihar BJP State President Shri Dilip Jaiswal, Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Chaudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha and senior leaders and Karyakartas were present.

Shri Nadda began his address by paying tribute to Guru Gobind Singh, acknowledging his contributions in fighting against the Mughals. He mentioned that on September 2nd, the BJP's "Sadasyata Abhiyan" membership drive was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shri Nadda emphasized that BJP is the only party where the 'Pradhan Sevak,' along with party Karyakartas from the National President to District and Booth level Karyakartas, renews their membership every six years. Such a membership renewal process is unique to the BJP, as no other party could replicate it. While other parties are divided along

lines of caste, region, and specific communities, or are centered around a single family, the BJP is a party that represents every section of society, working inclusively for the nation's welfare. The BJP is a party of 18 crore members and in this renewal drive the BJP aims for 10 crore members and till now more than 1.25 crore members have joined BJP.

BJP National President emphasized the BJP's commitment to equality, rights, and opportunities for all, contrasting it with other parties that prioritize specific castes or families for leadership roles. He highlighted the BJP's dedication to uplifting marginalized communities, including villages, the poor, oppressed, Dalits, farmers, youth, and women. While other parties, especially Congress, have historically ignored Dalit rights, the BJP has actively worked for their betterment. Congress had twice tried to prevent Dr. B.R. Ambedkar from being elected to the Lok Sabha, whereas the BJP-backed government under Shri V.P. Singh honoured Dr. Ambedkar with the Bharat Ratna.

Shri Nadda mentioned that PM Shri Narendra Modi's government declared November 26th as 'Samvidhan Diwas' in tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, a day that wasn't

celebrated before 2014 because Dalits were treated as a vote bank by other parties. A grand memorial has been built in Mhow, where Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was born. In London, "Shiksha Bhoomi" marks the place where he studied, while "Diksha Bhoomi" in Nagpur, "Maha Parinirvana Bhoomi" in Delhi, and "Chaitya Bhoomi" in Mumbai honour his legacy. The BJP government under Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee made Shri Baliyogi the first Dalit Speaker of the Lok Sabha. In the Modi cabinet, there are 10 Dalit ministers, 27 OBC ministers, and 5 Adivasi ministers. The BJP has successfully integrated Dalits into the mainstream of society and governance.

BJP National President highlighted that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 1 crore 77 lakh homes were provided to Dalit families. He further emphasized that Dalits have been major beneficiaries of central schemes like Ayushman Bharat and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana.

Shri Nadda expressed satisfaction at the enthusiastic public participation in the BJP's membership drive and urged everyone to spread the message. He called the Karyakartas to take a pledge that no person from this region is left out from joining the BJP. ■

LDF AND UDF HAVE DESTROYED THE CULTURE OF KERALA: JP NADDA

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed eminent personalities from various fields in Palakkad, Kerala, on 01 September 2024. During the event, Shri Nadda highlighted the development achievements of the Centre under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while criticizing the Congress and Communist parties for their involvement in violence and

Kerala is increasing. Thanks to the people of Kerala, for the first time in 2015, the BJP won the municipal corporation of Palakkad. In 2020, out of 52 seats, the BJP secured 28 seats. The BJP is deeply grateful for the overwhelming support for the 'Lotus' symbol. For the first time, the BJP represents Kerala in the Lok Sabha.

BJP National President said since 2014, the change has not been limited to just the government

card politics, accountability, and development have now become the foundation of Indian politics. While other political parties would present manifestos without follow-up, it was Prime Minister Shri Modi who introduced the concept of report card politics, focusing on accountability and measurable outcomes.

Shri Nadda stated that the party follows the 'P2-G2' model, which stands for 'Pro-People and Good Governance.' The government is transparent, pro-people, and committed to inclusive growth, guided by the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.' The BJP believes in 'Reform, Perform, and Transform' and maintains a strict 'Zero Tolerance' policy against corruption.

BJP National President Shri Nadda mentioned that the LDF and UDF have destroyed the culture of Kerala; they are just different sides of the same coin. Kerala, once known for its peace, development, and education, has now become a land marred by violence and corruption. The political leaders in Kerala have lost their moral credibility, with many tainted by corruption scandals, including the loan scam and the cooperative scam.

Shri Nadda slammed the Kerala government and questioned what is stopping them from releasing the Justice Hima report. He added that the reason for this is that the Chief Minister's party is involved in the matter, which is haunting the state government. ■



corruption.

Shri Nadda stated that Kerala, known for its social reforms, is a land of social leaders. He also praised the people of Kerala for their hard work and dedication, expressing his respect for them. In the Lok Sabha elections of 2014, the vote share of BJP in Palakkad was 15%. By 2019, it had increased to 21.3%, and in 2024, it further rose to 24.3%. We are optimistic that your support for us will continue to grow in the coming times. Slowly and steadily, support for the BJP in

or a political party; it has brought about a transformation in the culture of politics. Those previously in power promoted casteism, regionalism, and dynastic rule, and were supporters of the politics of appeasement. Congress introduced vote bank politics, which was later adopted by the LDF, CPM. This vote bank strategy heavily influenced their policies. However, after PM Shri Narendra Modi assumed power, the political culture has undergone a complete transformation. Reforms, report



'Sankalp Patra' For Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Election 2024 Released

'BUILDING A PEACEFUL, SECURE, DEVELOPED AND PROSPEROUS JAMMU AND KASHMIR IS BJP'S RESOLVE'

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah released the Bharatiya Janata Party's 'Sankalp Patra' for the upcoming assembly elections in Jammu on 06 September 2024. He highlighted the development work done by the Modi government in Jammu and Kashmir over the past 10 years. Shri Shah stated that the removal of Article 370 has brought unprecedented changes to the lives of the people in Jammu and Kashmir and that the BJP government will further accelerate this development journey. During the event, Jammu and Kashmir BJP President Shri Ravindra Raina, Union Minister Shri Jitendra Singh, State Election In-Charge Shri G. Kishan Reddy, among other leaders were present.

The Union Home Minister stated that since the time of independence, the region of Jammu & Kashmir has been extremely significant for the Bharatiya Janata Party. BJP has consistently worked to keep this region integrated with India. From the movement led by Pandit Premnath Dogra to the martyrdom of Shri Syama Prasad Mookerjee, both the Bharatiya Jan Sangh, as it was formerly known, and the Bharatiya Janata Party have fought tirelessly throughout their history. BJP firmly believes that Jammu

& Kashmir has always been an integral part of India and will continue to be so without any doubt.

Shri Amit Shah emphasized that until 2014, Jammu & Kashmir was always overshadowed by separatism and terrorism. Various state and non-state actors continuously destabilized the region. Previous governments dealt with Jammu & Kashmir using politics of appeasement. However, the period from 2014 to 2024 will be remembered in history as a golden era for Jammu & Kashmir. The last ten years have been marked by peace, development, and good governance in Jammu & Kashmir. During this decade, the region witnessed a transition from maximum terrorism to maximum tourism. These ten years have paved the way for prosperity and happiness, while also empowering the local culture of the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

The Union Home Minister stated that there was a time when separatism thrived under the shadow of Article 370. Organizations like Hurriyat and the governments that bowed to them have been witnessed by all. However, today, Article 370 and 35(A) have become a thing of the past and are no longer part of our Constitution. Peace, development, and social justice seen on the ground

SALIENT POINTS OF SANKALP PATRA:

- Under the 'Maa Samman Yojana,' the most senior woman in each household will receive Rs. 18,000 per month for their livelihood.
- Bank loans taken by women's self-help groups will be waived with assistance. Beneficiaries of the Ujjwala Yojana will receive 2 free LPG cylinders every year.
- Under the Pandit Premnath Dogra Employment Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir, 500,000 job opportunities will be created.
- Under the Pragati Education Scheme, college students will receive Rs. 3,000 annually through DBT as a transportation allowance.
- To enable the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to compete in exams like JKPS and UPSC, a coaching fee reimbursement of up to Rs. 10,000 will be provided for two years. Transportation costs to examination centers will be covered.
- Students in higher secondary classes will be provided with laptops or tablets.
- Three regional development boards will be created to enhance economic growth. Rajouri district will see the development of a new, modern tourism city. IT hubs will be established in Jammu and Kashmir, with infrastructure upgrades in Gulmarg and Pahalgam. A pharmaceutical park will be set up in Udhampur.
- An attractive package will be provided to address the issues of 7,000 MSME units in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Under the Atal Housing Scheme, landless beneficiaries will receive a free allocation of 5 marlas of land. Funds for constructing homes will be provided by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. Thus, the poor will receive both land and housing.
- The 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' initiative will reach 100% of households. Under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Yojana, an additional subsidy of Rs. 10,000 per household will be provided by the state, in addition to the central assistance.
- Pensions for elderly, widows, and persons with disabilities will be increased from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 3,000.
- An additional 1,000 new seats will be added for education in the state over the next three years.
- Under the PM Kisan Nidhi scheme, the state will add Rs. 4,000 to the Rs. 6,000 provided, totaling Rs. 10,000 in assistance. Additionally, electricity rates for agricultural activities will be reduced by 50%.
- In adherence to Jammu and Kashmir's reservation policy, priority will be given to Jammu and Kashmir's Agniveers without affecting the general quota.
- 10,000 kilometers of new roads will be constructed, and metro services will soon be introduced in both Jammu and Kashmir.
- The renovation of 1,000 temples that have now become ruins will be undertaken, and arrangements will be made for continuous worship by the Bharatiya Janata Party government.

today are a result of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's decision to abrogate Article 370 on August 5, 2019.

The National Conference's agenda is deeply disappointing, and Congress's silent support for it is equally troubling. But let me make it clear that Article 370 is now history, and it will never return. Article 370 was the chain that pushed the youth of Kashmir towards weapons and stones. The separatist ideology diverted them from the path of development to terrorism. Today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Modi, significant progress has been made in changing this narrative.

He emphasized that because of Article 370, reservation was not possible in Jammu and Kashmir, causing injustice to women, Dalits, and tribals. The BJP government has taken steps to implement reservations effectively in the region. Now, reservations have been granted to the Scheduled Castes, with a 10% reservation

for economically weaker sections and an increase in OBC reservations. The provision of reservations for Gujjars, Bakarwals and Paharis, who previously did not have any, has commenced under Prime Minister Shri Modi's leadership. The National Conference has this agenda and claims they will reconsider reservations. NC Leader Omar Abdullah should understand that the reservations for Gujjars, Bakarwals and Paharis are protected and cannot be altered. This is the BJP's pledge.

Shri Shah said after the formation of the new government in Jammu and Kashmir, a White Paper will be released to hold accountable those who have supported terrorism. The previous census, which was unjust to certain communities and groups, will be replaced with a free and fair census. Bharatiya Janata Party's biggest promise is to intensify the ongoing fight against terrorism and eradicate it completely. ■

BJP will form a government with full majority in Jammu & Kashmir: Amit Shah

Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed the Karyakarta Sammelan in Paloura, Jammu, on 07 September 2024 and criticized the Congress and National Conference for their corruption, anti-development stance, and support for terrorism.

He highlighted the achievements of the NDA government and stated that no matter how hard Rahul Gandhi tries, the Bharatiya Janata Party will not allow anyone to take away the rights and reservations granted to the people of the state and women.

BJP's immense strength is clearly visible

Shri Shah said that all BJP candidates have placed their trust in the people of their constituencies and are contesting the elections under the 'Lotus' symbol. The opposition should not only be defeated but the people should ensure they lose their deposits as well. He remarked that BJP's immense strength is clearly visible and beyond words. Karyakartas from just 13 assembly seats filled the venue, with a massive crowd gathered outside as well. This upcoming election is truly historic. For the first time since India's independence, voters in Jammu and Kashmir will cast their votes under one flag, with one constitution drafted by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, and one Prime Minister elected by the entire nation-our beloved Shri Narendra Modi.

Without the shadow of Article 370

Shri Shah said this election is taking place for the first time without the shadow of Article 370, and we've already seen its impact during the Lok Sabha elections. In the past, even a 10% voter turnout in Lok Sabha elections in the valley was seen as an achievement. This time without hesitation or hindrance, a record 58.47% voter turnout was registered in the recent Lok Sabha elections, marking a significant victory for democracy. There are many speculations in the media, but let it be clear that the BJP will contest this election with full might and will emerge victorious, without a doubt. The Modi government has done significant developmental work in the past 10 years. The BJP's basic unit is its Karyakartas, and the party's biggest



strength is its Booth Presidents, not any leader. When booth Karyakartas start chanting 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai,' many opponents have left their grounds. This time, Jammu's booth Karyakartas must go door to door and spread the word about the positive changes in Jammu.

Union Home Minister stated that for 70 years, people had to fight for their development and rights, pleading and struggling through agitations, including for months for the Baba Amarnath Yatra. But now, the day has come when the people of Jammu no longer need to ask or hold any agitations. Record numbers of pilgrims have visited Jammu and Kashmir for Baba Amarnath Yatra without fear. This influx has significantly transformed and boosted the region's tourism.

No one can defeat the BJP in this election

Every BJP Karyakarta must ensure that every vote is cast at the voting booth by 7 PM on election day, leaving no vote unaccounted for. Every BJP Karyakarta should bring their family and three additional families to the polling booth before 11:30 AM and ensure they vote for the Lotus symbol. If every BJP Karyakarta ensures this, no one can defeat the BJP in this election.

Shri Shah said PM Shri Narendra Modi has worked to restore the honour of Jammu. Shri Amit Shah urged BJP Karyakartas to inform the public about Congress and National Conference's agenda to once again plunge Jammu and Kashmir into misery and terror until the date of voting. He appealed for the support of BJP candidates to secure a decisive victory and form a BJP government with a strong majority, ensuring the continuation of development in the state. ■

Government Announces Unified Pension Scheme

A Historic Move for Govt. Employee Welfare

The Union Cabinet, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on 27th August approved a landmark decision in the form of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for central government employees. This progressive initiative is set to significantly enhance the pension benefits for 23 lakh central government employees and potentially extend to around 90 lakh beneficiaries if state governments opt in.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw highlighted the key features of the new scheme, which will be effective from April 1, 2025.

The scheme assures a pension of 50% of the average basic pay drawn over the last 12 months prior to superannuation for employees with a minimum of 25 years of service. For service between 10-25 years, the pension is proportionate.

Besides, the UPS provides a guaranteed family pension equivalent to 60% of pension of the employee immediately before his/her demise. The UPS also assures minimum pension of Rs 10,000 per month on superannuation, provided the employee has completed at least 10 years of service.

The scheme also includes inflation indexation and a lump-sum payment upon superannuation, reinforcing the government's commitment to employee welfare.

The Cabinet's decision marks a significant step forward in improving the financial stability and quality of life for government employees and their families. The government extends its gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and all Cabinet members for their dedication and support in realizing this crucial initiative.

This scheme highlights the government's ongoing efforts to modernise and enhance the benefits for its workforce, ensuring a more secure and dignified retirement for its employees. ■

CABINET APPROVED THE UNIFIED PENSION SCHEME (UPS)

SALIENT FEATURES:

Assured Pension:

50% of the average basic pay drawn over the last 12 months prior to superannuation for a minimum qualifying service of 25 years

Proportionate for lesser service period upto a minimum of 10 years of service

Assured Family Pension @60% of pension of the employee immediately before her/his demise

Assured Minimum Pension @Rs. 10000 per month on superannuation after minimum 10 years of service

Inflation Indexation:

The scheme includes provisions for inflation indexation for assured pensions, family pensions, and the minimum pension, ensuring that benefits maintain their value over time

CABINET APPROVED THE UNIFIED PENSION SCHEME (UPS)

SALIENT FEATURES:

Scheme Options:

Central government employees will have the option to choose between the new Unified Pension Scheme and the existing New Pension Scheme

Pension Contribution:

The staff contribution to the scheme will remain at 10%, unchanged from the previous structure. However, the Central Government's contribution will be reassessed every three years

Expenditure:

The financial implications include a total expenditure of ₹800 crore for arrears, with an estimated initial annual cost of ₹6,250 crore for the scheme

Implementation:

The UPS is set to take effect from April 1, 2025. It will also be applied retroactively to government employees who retired from 2004 onwards

7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah launched

The 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, launched on 31st August 2024 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, focuses on key themes such as Anaemia, Growth Monitoring, Complementary Feeding, and 'Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi', along with Technology for better governance. The campaign also emphasizes environmental sustainability through the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative in which plantation is encouraged across all the operational 13.95 lakh Anganwadi centres.

As of the 6th day of the nationwide celebrations, 1.37 crore activities have been reported from 752 districts of 35 States/ UTs. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are among the top contributing States so far.

In terms of Themes (or the Key Focus Areas), as on date over 39 lakh activities have been conducted on Anemia, over 27 lakh activities on Growth Monitoring, almost 20 lakh activities on Complementary Feeding, over 18.5 lakh activities on Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi, and 8 lakh activities on environmental sustainability

through Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. One of the key focus areas namely Technology for Better Governance has encouraged the designated functionaries of WCD to mark more than 10 lakh activities which aims to help in effective implementation and monitoring of nutrition indicators and programmatic areas at large, linked to the ICT application Poshan Tracker.

Convergence with Ministries/ Departments has always been the core of Jan Andolans since nation's first nutrition-centric Jan Andolans started in 2018. Convergence helps reaching out to a variety of audience especially the grassroots. As on date, top contributing Ministries to the ongoing Poshan Maah have been Ministry of Education (MoE) with 1.38 lakh activities, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) with 1.17 lakh activities, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) with 1.07 lakh activities, Ministry of Ayush with 69 thousand activities, and Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) with 64 lakh activities in support of one or the other theme of Poshan Maah 2024. ■



CABINET APPROVES SEVEN MAJOR SCHEMES FOR IMPROVING FARMERS' LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd September approved seven schemes to improve farmers' lives and increase their incomes at a total outlay of Rs 14,235.30 Crore.

- Digital Agriculture Mission:** based on the structure of Digital Public Infrastructure, Digital Agriculture Mission will use technology for improving farmers' lives. The Mission has a total outlay of Rs 2,817 crores. It comprises two foundational pillars- 1. Agri Stack - Farmers registry Village land maps registry, Crop Sown Registry; 2. Krishi Decision Support System, Geospatial data, Drought/flood monitoring, Soil profiling.
- Crop science for food and nutritional security:** with a total outlay of Rs 3,979 crore. The initiative will prepare farmers for climate resilience and provide for food security by 2047. It has following pillars: Research and education, Plant genetic resource management, Genetic improvement

for food and fodder crop, Pulse and oilseed crop improvement, Improvement of commercial crops, Research on insects, microbes, pollinators etc.

- Strengthening Agricultural Education, Management and Social Sciences:** with a total outlay of Rs 2,291 Crore the measure will prepare agriculture students and researchers for current challenges.
- Sustainable livestock health and production:** with a total outlay of Rs 1,702 crore, the decision aims to Increase farmers income from livestock and dairy.
- Sustainable development of Horticulture:** with a total outlay of Rs 1129.30 crore the measure is aimed at increasing farmers' income from horticulture plants.
- Strengthening of Krishi Vigyan Kendra** with an outlay of Rs 1,202 crore
- Natural Resource Management** with an outlay of Rs 1,115 crore ■

PM launches 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' initiative

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 6 September addressed the program marking the launch of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' initiative at Surat, Gujarat via video conferencing. Under this program, approximately 24,800 rainwater harvesting structures are being constructed across the state to enhance rainwater harvesting and ensure long-term water sustainability.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that an important campaign is commencing from the land of Gujarat by the Ministry of Jal Shakti today. Talking about the havoc wreaked by the monsoon season, Shri Modi said that almost all regions in the country had to face the adversities due to it. The Prime Minister pointed out that he had not seen or heard such torrential rainfall in almost every tehsil during his time as the Chief Minister of Gujarat. He said that Gujarat had to face an extreme crisis this time and the departments were not fully equipped to handle the situation, however, the people of Gujarat and the country stood shoulder to shoulder in such dire situations and helped each other. He further added that many parts of the country are still reeling under the effects of monsoon season.

The Prime Minister remarked that water conservation is not just a policy, it's an attempt and a virtue as well; it has generosity as well as responsibilities too. "Water will be the first parameter on which our future generations will assess us", added Shri Modi. This, he said, was because water was not just a resource but a question of life and the future of humanity. He added that water conservation was, thus, the foremost among the 9 resolutions towards a sustainable future. Shri Modi expressed happiness towards the inception of public participation in the meaningful efforts of water conservation. He extended his best wishes to the Ministry of Jalshakti, Government of Gujarat and all the stakeholders in the initiative.

Highlighting the necessity of environment and water conservation, the Prime Minister pointed out that India is home to only 4 percent of the freshwater in the world. He explained, "Even though the country has several magnificent rivers, large geographical regions remain bereft of water and the water table is also receding at a fast pace." He underlined that water scarcity combined with climate change has had a huge impact on the lives of people. ■

EPS PENSIONERS TO GET PENSION FROM ANY BANK, ANY BRANCH, ANYWHERE IN INDIA

Union Minister of Labour and Employment and Chairperson, Central Board of Trustees, EPF on 4 September approved the proposal for a Centralized Pension Payment System (CPPS) for Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. The CPPS marks a major shift by establishing national-level centralized system, enabling pension disbursement through any bank, any branch across India.

Speaking about this landmark decision, Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya said, "The approval of the Centralized Pension Payment System (CPPS) marks a significant milestone in modernization of the EPFO. By enabling pensioners to receive their pensions from any bank, any branch, anywhere in the country, this initiative addresses the long-standing challenges faced by pensioners and ensures a

seamless and efficient disbursement mechanism. This is a crucial step in our ongoing efforts to transform the EPFO into a more robust, responsive, and tech-enabled organization, committed to serving the needs of its members and pensioners better."

The Centralized Pension Payment System is expected to benefit more than 78 lakh EPS pensioners of EPFO. By harnessing advanced IT and banking technologies, it will offer a more efficient, seamless, and user-friendly experience for pensioners. ■

CABINET APPROVES ONE MORE SEMICONDUCTOR UNIT

With the objective to develop a vibrant semiconductor ecosystem, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd September approved the proposal of Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd to setup a semiconductor unit in

Sanand, Gujarat.

The proposed unit will be setup with an investment of Rs 3,300 crore. The capacity of this unit will be 60 Lakh chips per day.

The chips produced in this unit will cater to a wide variety of applications which include segments such as industrial, automotive, electric vehicles, consumer electronics, telecom, mobile phones, etc.

The Programme for Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem in India was notified on 21.12.2021 with a total outlay of Rs. 76,000 crore.

In June, 2023, the Union Cabinet had approved the first proposal for setting up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat.

In February, 2024, three more semiconductor units were approved. Tata Electronics is setting up a semiconductor fab in Dholera, Gujarat and one semiconductor unit in Morigaon, Assam. CG Power is setting up one semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat. Construction of all 4 semiconductor units is progressing at a rapid pace and a robust semiconductor ecosystem is emerging near the units. These 4 units will bring an investment of almost Rs 1.5 Lakh crore. The cumulative capacity of these units is about 7 crore chips per day. ■

CABINET COMMITTEE ON SECURITY APPROVES PROCUREMENT OF 240 AERO-ENGINES FOR IAF'S SU-30 MKI AIRCRAFT

Cabinet Committee on Security, on September 02, 2024, approved the proposal for procurement of 240 aero-engines (AL-31FP) for Su-30 MKI aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) under Buy (Indian) category



from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at a cost of over Rs 26,000 crore inclusive of all taxes and duties. The delivery of these aero-engines would start after one year and complete over a period of eight years.

The engines will have indigenous content over 54%, enhanced due to indigenisation of some key components of aero-engines. These would be manufactured at Koraput division of HAL.

Su-30 MKI is one of the most powerful and strategically-significant fleet of IAF. The supply of these aero-engines by HAL would meet the fleet sustenance requirement of IAF to continue their unhindered operations and strengthen the defence preparedness of the country. ■

eSHRAM ACHIEVED OVER 30 CRORE REGISTRATIONS IN THE SPAN OF JUST 3 YEARS

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) launched the eShram portal on 26th August 2021. In the short span of three years since its launch, eShram has registered more than 30 crore unorganised workers, showcasing its rapid and widespread adoption among the unorganised workers. This achievement highlights the social impact and the Government's commitment to support unorganised workers across the country.

The Government envisages to establishing the eShram portal as a "One-Stop-Solution" for Country's unorganised workers. During Budget speech 2024-25 it has been announced that, "A comprehensive integration of eShram portal with other portals will facilitate such One-Stop-Solution." This initiative aims to facilitate access of various social security schemes being implemented by different Ministries/ Departments to unorganised workers through the eShram portal. The eShram-One Stop Solution will serve as a facilitator to ensure seamless access of various Government schemes to the unorganised workers. This will help in creating awareness of the schemes meant for unorganised workers while ensuring saturation of the schemes through identification of left-out potential beneficiaries. ■

INDIA IS THE 2ND LARGEST ALUMINIUM PRODUCER IN THE WORLD

Production of key minerals in the country, such as iron ore and limestone, has continued to show robust growth in Q1 of FY 2024-25, after reaching record production levels in FY 2023-24. Iron ore and limestone account for about 80% of the total MCDR mineral production by value. Production of iron ore

GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



was 275 million metric ton (MMT) and limestone at 450 MMT in FY 2023-24.

As per provisional data, in the non-ferrous metal sector, primary aluminium production in FY 2024-25 (April-June) posted a growth of 1.2% over the corresponding period last year, increasing to 10.43 lakh ton (LT) in FY 2024-25 (April-June) from 10.28 LT in FY 2023-24 (April-June).

India is the 2nd largest Aluminium producer, 3rd largest lime producer and 4th largest iron ore producer in the world. Continued growth in production of iron ore and limestone in the current financial year reflects the robust demand conditions in the user industries viz. steel and cement. Coupled with growth in Aluminium, these growth trends point towards continued strong economic activity in user sectors such as energy, infrastructure, construction, automotive and machinery. ■

OVER 52 CRORE TREES PLANTED NATIONWIDE UNDER 'EK PED MAA KE NAAM' CAMPAIGN



Union Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change Sh. Bhupender Yadav informed through a post on X 3rd September that the country has achieved a milestone in tree plantation under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign and informed that over 52 crore saplings have been planted across India under the campaign. 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign was launched by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra

Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day on 05.06.2024. In his clarion call for the campaign, the Prime Minister had urged everyone to contribute to a better planet and sustainable development through this initiative. ■

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHED OF AGNI-4 BALLISTIC MISSILE

A successful launch of an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-4, was carried out from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha on September 06, 2024.

The launch successfully validated all operational and technical parameters. It was conducted under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command. ■

AGRI-SURE FUND LAUNCHED Government Reaffirms Commitment to Farmer Empowerment and Rural Development

In a significant development for the agricultural sector, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, on 3rd September launched the AgriSURE Scheme in New Delhi. AgriSURE - Agri Fund for Start-ups & Rural Enterprises is an innovative fund which is a pioneering step toward revolutionizing the agricultural landscape in India. With a focus on technology-driven, high-risk, high-impact ventures, AgriSURE is designed to fuel growth and foster innovation in the



agricultural and rural start-up ecosystem. A Blended capital fund of Rs. 750 crore with SEBI Registered Category II, Alternative Investment Fund (AIF), contributions from the Government of India is Rs. 250 crore, NABARD is Rs. 250 crore, and Rs. 250 crore is being mobilized from banks, insurance companies, and private investors. ■



GOLDEN ERA OF FARMERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MODI JI

Recently the Modi cabinet has approved seven major agriculture projects costing Rs. 13,966 crore. The farmers of the country and the BJP Kisan Morcha expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Shri Modi for this historic decision. PM Shri Modi has a great resolve to give a new direction to the lives of farmers and due to which a new era has begun in the Indian agriculture sector



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Seven major agriculture projects

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and bring stability in the agriculture sector. The first of these is the Digital Agriculture Mission, which will use modern technologies like AI, Big Data and Remote Sensing.

Apart from this, a program based on 6 major pillars will be launched at a cost of Rs 3,979 crore for food and nutrition security. This will promote the climate-sensitive crop science till 2047.

As per government announcements, another Rs 2,291 crore will be made available through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for modernisation of agricultural education, including digital infrastructure and curriculum reforms as per the New Education Policy 2020.

Similarly, Rs 1,702 crore has been sanctioned for livestock health and production, Rs 860 crore for development of horticulture, Rs 1,115 crore and Rs 1,202 crore for natural resource management and agricultural science centers respectively.

Digital revolution will change the agriculture scenario

Cabinet's approval of the Digital Agriculture Mission is a also historic decision. The mission aims to take Indian agriculture into the digital age and provide better services to farmers through cutting-edge technologies.

The Digital Agriculture Mission has been designed with a comprehensive approach



11 crore farmers. This includes creating identity cards for six crore farmers in FY 2024-25, three crore farmers in FY 2025-26 and two crore farmers in FY 2026-27.

Digital crop survey will give an accurate estimate

Under the Digital Crop Survey (DGCES), accurate yield estimates will be made based on scientifically designed crop-cutting experiments. This initiative will play a vital role in predicting

with accurate information about the soil of their land, which will help them select the right crop and fertilizers. This is expected to significantly increase agricultural yields.

Under the Digital Agriculture Mission, not only farmers will be benefited, but this mission will also provide new employment opportunities directly and indirectly. About 2.5 lakh local youth and Krishi Sakhis will be trained for digital crop surveys and ground data collection for remote sensing, which will provide them employment.

The Digital Agriculture Mission aims to make the service delivery mechanism more efficient and transparent for farmers and stakeholders of the agriculture sector. Various components of the mission will be implemented at the ground level, which will ultimately benefit the farmers. Through this mission, India's agriculture sector will enter a new era, where digital technologies will play a vital role in increasing the income of farmers and improving their standard of living.

Since the inception of NDA government, PM Shri Narendra Modi has been trying his best to double the income of farmers by introducing new cutting-edge technologies in the agriculture sector. However, the recent historic announcements of Seven major agriculture projects and Digital Agriculture Mission will surely bring revolutionary changes in the lives of farmers in the country. ■

(The writer is BJP National Kisan Morch President)

that includes creation of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), implementation of Digital Crop Estimate Survey (DGCES), and adoption of other IT initiatives by the Central and State Governments. Three major DPIs— AgriStack, Agriculture Decision Support System, and Soil Profile Mapping—will be created under the mission to provide reliable information in the agriculture sector while making services accessible and faster for farmers.

Farmers will get 'Kisan ID'

An important aspect of the Digital Agriculture Mission is 'AgriStack', which will provide farmers with a digital identity; just like Aadhaar, which will be known as 'Kisan ID'. This identity card will be linked to the state's land records, livestock ownership, crops sown, and other demographic details. The system aims to deliver the benefits of schemes and services to farmers directly and efficiently. The target is to create digital identities for

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agricultural production, benefiting both the government and the farmer. The programme has already been implemented as a pilot project in 11 states, and is planned to be rolled out across the country in the next two years.

Soil profile mapping of the land will increase the yield

Under the mission, detailed soil profile maps will be prepared for about 142 million hectares of agricultural land in the country. This system will provide farmers



PM addresses **Lakhpati Didi Sammellan** in Jalgaon, Maharashtra

FELICITATES AND GIVES CERTIFICATES TO 11 LAKH NEW LAKHPATI DIDIS

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 25th August participated in Lakhpati Didi Sammellan in Jalgaon, Maharashtra. He handed out certificates and felicitated 11 lakh new Lakhpati Didis who recently became Lakhpati during the third term of the present government. The Prime Minister also interacted with Lakhpati Didis from across the country. Shri Modi released a Revolving Fund of Rs 2,500 crore, benefiting about 48 lakh members of 4.3 lakh Self-Help Groups (SHG). He also disbursed bank loans of Rs 5,000 crore which will benefit 25.8 lakh members of 2.35 lakh SHGs. Since the inception of the Lakhpati Didi Yojana, one crore women have already been made Lakhpati Didis and the government has set a target of three crore Lakhpati Didis.

The Prime Minister began his address by expressing gratitude towards the huge crowd of mothers and sisters who were present on the occasion. Before moving further, the Prime Minister paid condolences to the victims of the bus accident tragedy in Tanahun, Nepal where several people from Jalgaon lost their lives. He informed that the authorities contacted their Nepalese counterparts as soon as the mishap took place and Union Minister Rakshatai Khadse was sent to Nepal. He said that the mortal remains of the deceased have been brought by special Air Force aircraft and those injured are being looked after. He prayed for their speedy recovery and assured all possible assistance from the Central and State Governments.

Expressing happiness over the attendance of a huge crowd of mothers and sisters at the mega event of Lakhpati Didi Sammellan, Shri Modi said, "Today, funds

of more than Rs 6000 Crore were disbursed for lakhs of Women SHGs spanning across India". He added that this corpus of funds will bolster many women to transform into 'Lakhpati Didis'. The PM also extended his best wishes.

Prime Minister Shri Modi underlined that the mothers and sisters of Maharashtra give a glimpse of the glorious culture and traditions of the state. "Traditions of Maharashtra are known not only in India but around the world", the Prime Minister remarked. He mentioned witnessing the culture of Maharashtra during his recent visit to Poland and said that the people of Maharashtra are highly respected by Polish citizens. He spoke about the Kolhapur Memorial that is dedicated to the spirit of service and hospitality of the people of Kolhapur by the people of Poland. Recalling the era of World War II when thousands of women and children from Poland were given refuge by the royal family of Kolhapur by following the traditions laid down by Shivaji Maharaj, the Prime Minister expressed pride when such tales of valor were narrated to him during his visit to the nation. He exhorted the citizens to follow a similar path and make continuous efforts to raise the state's name in the world.

Shri Modi remarked that the culture of Maharashtra is a creation of the brave and courageous women of that land. He added that the entire India has been inspired by 'Matrushakthi' of Maharashtra. The Prime Minister said, "Our Jalgaon is a shrine of Varkari tradition. This is the land of the great saint Muktai." He added that her achievements and penance were an inspiration for today's generation as well. ■

Prime Minister addresses Economic Times World Leaders Forum in New Delhi

Reform, Perform and Transform has been our mantra: PM

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 31st August addressed the Economic Times World Leaders Forum in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister expressed confidence that wonderful discussions would have taken place at the Economic Times World Leaders Forum for the bright future of the country and underlined that these discussions are happening at a time when the world has its trust in India.

The Prime Minister remarked that India is writing a new success story today and the impact of reforms can be witnessed through the performance of the economy. He emphasized that India has at times performed better than expectations. The Prime Minister pointed out that India's economy grew 90 percent during the last 10 years while the global economy grew 35 percent. He credited this to achieving sustained growth as promised and assured that it will continue in the future.

Highlighting the all-round changes brought about by the government for the betterment of the people in the past years, the Prime Minister stated that the efforts have touched upon the lives of crores of citizens. "It is the Government's resolve to deliver good governance to the people", PM Shri Modi said, "Reform, Perform and Transform has been our mantra." The Prime Minister said that the people of India have witnessed the government's spirit

of service and the achievements of the country in the past 10 years. Therefore, the Prime Minister said, the people of India are filled with new beliefs. Belief in themselves, the progress of the nation, policies, decisions and intentions of the government, he added. Throwing light on the elections taking place in different parts of the world, the Prime Minister stated that people have voted for change in most cases, while governments of several countries had to face difficulties. On the contrary, he said



that Indian voters for the first time in 60 years gave a hat-trick to any government. The Prime Minister reiterated that the aspirational youth and the women of India have voted for continuity, political stability and economic growth as he thanked them for their support.

Recalling the day of the election results when the Prime Minister had spoken about working at three times the pace in the government's third term, he assured that the intentions are even stronger today. He underlined that the government, just like citizens, is filled with new

beliefs and hope. Noting that the government's third term is yet to complete 100 days, PM Modi highlighted the emphasis on modernizing physical infrastructure, expanding social infrastructure and carrying forward with reforms.

"Making India a global manufacturing hub is the aspiration of every Indian", underlined Shri Modi. He added that this was also the expectation of the world from India and today a revolution was in force in the country towards this. The Prime Minister highlighted that today MSMEs were getting the much-needed support in the country as compared to the past. Listing the initiatives undertaken, Shri Modi said that plug-and-play industrial parks and economic corridors were being built while the production of critical minerals was being promoted. He further added that the success which PLI schemes have achieved in India was unprecedented.

In his concluding remarks, Prime Minister Shri Modi reiterated India's resolve to become Viksit Bharat by 2047. He encouraged all citizens and stakeholders to actively participate in this journey and expressed his keenness to see more companies in India becoming global brands. "We want India to lead in every sector worldwide", he said. He assured, "We promise to facilitate, reform and provide a stable policy regime and growth. You should promise to innovate, perform, create positive disruptions and focus on high quality." ■

INDIA AND BRUNEI CONDEMN TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, at the invitation of Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah visited Brunei Darussalam during 3rd and 4th September 2024. It was the first ever bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Brunei. The visit coincided with 40th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic ties between India and Brunei. From Brunei, Prime Minister thereafter visited Singapore on 4th and 5th September 2024 at the invitation of Prime Minister His Excellency Mr. Lawrence Wong of Singapore

During the visit the Prime Minister engaged in bilateral discussions on all aspects of our bilateral relations and cooperation with Brunei and also explore new areas for cooperation. The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visit was in keeping with India's commitment to strengthen its 'Act East Policy', now in its 10th year. The two leaders welcomed the elevation of bilateral ties to Enhanced Partnership. The leaders held bilateral talks covering a range of topics including defence, trade & investment, food security, education, energy, space technology, health, capacity building, culture as well as people-to-people exchanges. They agreed to explore and pursue collaboration in areas such as ICT, fintech, cyber security, new and emerging technologies and renewable energy. Prime Minister and His Majesty also exchanged views on regional and global issues. Both leaders condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and called upon states to repudiate it. Both leaders reiterated their commitment to work closely together in mutually beneficial areas to further strengthen the ASEAN – India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. His Majesty also appreciated India's support for Brunei Darussalam's efforts in hosting the ASEAN Centre for Climate Change.

The two leaders witnessed the signing and



exchange of an MoU on Cooperation in the operation of Telemetry, Tracking and Telecommand Station for Satellite and Launch Vehicles by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Brunei's Minister of Transport and Infocommunications H.E. Pengiran Dato Shamhary Pengiran Dato Mustapha. They welcomed the upcoming commencement of direct flight connection between Bandar Seri Begawan and Chennai. ■

INDIA AND SINGAPORE DECIDE TO ELEVATE THE RELATIONSHIP TO A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

After Brunei Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Singapore. This was Prime Minister's fifth visit to Singapore as Prime Minister, as all the four earlier visits were during his first term as Prime Minister.



Prime Minister, Lawrence Wong, in a very special gesture, hosted a private dinner for Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He was accorded a ceremonial welcome at Parliament House, followed by official talks, and they discussed and reviewed cooperation in a very wide range of subjects, including trade and investment, defense and security, FinTech and digital economy, green corridors and sustainability, food security, advanced manufacturing, including semiconductors, connectivity, health and resilient supply chains. Four MoUs were exchanged, and these were in cooperation in semiconductor ecosystem, in digital technologies, in skill development and education and in healthcare.

The next stage in bilateral relations in both countries has been set by the India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable that met recently and which identified six pillars of our futuristic cooperation. And the above four MoUs address four of those six pillars. India and Singapore relations have been made future-ready, and accordingly, both Prime Ministers decided to elevate the relationship to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. To boost trade and investment, Prime Minister also announced the setting up of an Invest India office in Singapore, which will be a hand holding office for investors from Singapore in many diverse areas of interest identified in the six pillars above.

Terrorism as the primary threat to global peace

Both leaders condemned terrorism as the primary threat to global peace and stability. Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to combat terrorism in all its forms and called for multilateral action through the United Nations, including the Comprehensive

Convention on International Terrorism. They also emphasized cooperation on anti-money laundering and terror financing under FATF guidelines. The two countries reaffirmed their cooperation in global forums like the UN, WTO, and IORA and highlighted the importance of an open and rules-based Indo-Pacific.

Prime Minister visits AEM

Prime Minister also visited AEM, which is a leading Singapore company in the semiconductor space and in electronics. There, he was briefed about AEM's role in global semiconductor value chain, its operations and plans for India, and to develop India its own semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem and to match Singapore's strengths in this area. There were a number of other senior company leaders who were present, as well as those involved in skilling and skill upgradation in this sector. At the facility, the two Prime Ministers also interacted with a group of interns, both from India and Singapore, who had undergone skill training as part of bilateral programs. The Indian interns were from the Odisha World Skill Center, and the Singaporean students were receiving skilling exposure in India under the India Ready Program. Prime Minister also invited the semiconductor related CEOs present today to the SEMICON India Exhibition and Conference, which is being held from 11th to 13th of September.

In terms of people-to-people contact, both sides discussed, things like increasing the number of flight connections between the two countries. And also, the Prime Minister announced that the first ever Thiruvalluvar Center in the world will be set up in Singapore. ■

Both countries acknowledge success of CEPA

Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi was on an official visit to India from 9-10 September 2024, at the invitation of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

This was the Crown Prince's first official visit to India in this capacity.

The Crown Prince held bilateral discussions with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the visit. The two leaders expressed satisfaction over the substantial progress achieved in recent years in the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and discussed opportunities to further widen and deepen the partnership in all areas of bilateral cooperation.

Both the leaders acknowledged that the success of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) and the recent entry into force of the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) will provide further impetus to the strong economic and commercial



partnership between the two countries.

They also underscored the need to explore new areas of untapped potential, particularly in nuclear energy, critical minerals, green hydrogen, artificial intelligence and cutting-edge technologies.

Following agreements have been signed:

- Nuclear energy cooperation between the Emirates Nuclear

Energy Corporation (ENEC) and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL). The MoU is expected to enhance cooperation in the operation and maintenance of nuclear power plants, sourcing of nuclear goods and services from India.

- A long-term liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply agreement between the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
- Strategic petroleum reserve cooperation between ADNOC and the Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserve Ltd (ISPRL).
- A production concession agreement for Abu Dhabi onshore block-one between Urja Bharat and ADNOC.
- An agreement between the Gujarat government and Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company PJSC to set up food parks in India. ■

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CHILAKAM RAMACHANDRA REDDY

Shri Chilakam Ramachandra Reddy from Mangalam village, Andhra Pradesh was associated with RSS since childhood. In 1994, January he took up the historical 1200 km Padayatra from Tirupati to Kurnool demanding water supply and peace in Rayalaseema. While he was in the Janata party, he held significant posts at state level. He also assumed the position of State President for BJP from

1999 to 2004, and took up various measures for strengthening the party from the grassroot level. He was able to expand the party's base in all sections of the society. The membership had risen from six lakh to 17.5 lakh during his tenure. Throughout his public life, he worked for the development of agriculture, irrigation projects, construction of houses for the backward classes and their upliftment. ■

**Late Sri Chilakam
Ramachandra
Reddy**

Date of Birth	24/09/1937	Gender	male
State	Andhra Pradesh	District	Chittoor
Town/City	Mangalam village	Level	State
Post in Organisation	State President	Active years	1999-2004

Youth of the Nation has also benefitted a lot by the Space Sector reforms: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on August 25 addressed the 113th episode of his monthly radio broadcast, 'Mann Ki Baat'. In the address he said, "A lot is happening in Bharat of the 21st century that is strengthening the foundation of a developed Bharat. For instance, on the 23rd of August, the countrymen celebrated the first National Space Day. I do believe that all of you must have celebrated this Day; once again celebrating the success of Chandrayan-3. Last year, on this day, Chandrayan -3 had made a successful landing on the southern part of the moon at the Shiv-Shakti point. India became the first nation of the world to achieve this pride filled accomplishment."

He also spoke to several young entrepreneurs helping space start-ups as they highlighted their work. These entrepreneurs praised the growing vibrant space ecosystem in the country.

He said, "The youth of the Nation has also benefitted a lot by the Space Sector reforms, that's why in today's Mann ki Baat I thought... why not speak to

some of our young friends associated with the space sector. A team from Spacetech Start-Up GalaxEye is connecting with me now. This Start-up was launched by the alumni

of IIT -Madras. Suyash, Daniel, Rakshit, Kishan and Praneet, all of them are now connected with us on the phone line. Come lets know about the experiences of these youngsters."

PM Shri Modi also mentioned this year's Independence Day address from Red Fort, where he urged one lakh Youths, who were not from a political background, to connect with the political system. "This point of mine has garnered tremendous response. We, thus, come to know that a large number of our youth are eagerly ready to enter politics. All they are looking for is the right opportunity and apt guidance," he said

I have also received letters from



youth across the country on this subject. Enormous responses are being received on social media as well. People have sent me many kinds of suggestions. Some youths have written in their letters that it is truly inconceivable for them. On account of the absence of a political legacy on the part of their grandfather or parents, they could not enter politics despite wanting to," the Prime Minister added.

Shri Modi said that during the freedom movement, countless people from all walks of life came forward, even though they had no political background. "They devoted themselves entirely to India's independence. Today, to achieve the vision of a Viksit Bharat, we need to rekindle that same spirit once again," he added.

PM Shri Narendra Modi also mentioned that youngsters have written to him and reacted on social media to his call. ■

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Prime Minister applauds India's best-ever performance at the Paralympic Games

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has lauded India's best-ever performance at the Paralympic Games on 08 September 2024. The Prime Minister hailed the unwavering dedication and indomitable spirit of the nation's para-athletes who bagged 29 medals at the Paralympic Games 2024 held in Paris. The Prime Minister posted on X: "Paralympics 2024 have been special and historical.

India is overjoyed that our incredible para-athletes have brought home 29 medals, which is the best ever performance since India's debut at the Games.

This achievement is due to the unwavering



dedication and indomitable spirit of our athletes. Their sporting performances have given us many moments to remember and inspired several upcoming athletes".

Noteworthy, in the just concluded Paris Paralympics, India secured a record 29 medals, including 7 Gold, 9 Silver, and 13 Bronze, marking its best-ever Paralympic performance. India's Para athletes have once again showcased their exceptional talent on the global stage and set an

inspirational benchmark for the next generation. On this momentous occasion, Kamal Sandesh Parivar is also expressing its admiration and congratulating every player who has made the nation proud. ■



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PM Shri Narendra Modi attends the 'Lakshmi Didi Sammelan' at Jalgaon in Maharashtra on August 25, 2024



PM Shri Narendra Modi interacting with National Awardee Teachers 2024 in New Delhi on September 06, 2024



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on September 09, 2024



PM Shri Narendra Modi addressing at the launch of 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari initiative' on September 06, 2024



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah in Brunei on September 04, 2024



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets the Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lawrence Wong in Singapore on September 05, 2024



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Steps taken by the Modi government in curbing Cybercrime.

- To curb financial fraud, helpline number 1930 has been operationalized.
- More than 250 crore have been saved in more than 25 lakh complaints.
- More than 250 banks and financial institutions have been linked with.
- Helpline number 1930 the helpline, has become one point solution to many facilities, like card blocking.

WITH RIGHT INITIATIVES, COME RIGHT RESULTS

Sports Budget

2014-15: ₹143 million
 2024-25: ₹470 million (3x increase)

India at the Paralympics

1988 to 2016: 12 Medals (4 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Bronze)
 2020 and 2024: 48 Medals (12 Gold, 17 Silver, 19 Bronze)

Increased spending on training, infrastructure & facilities such as OPI have transformed India's performance at global events.

From Zero to Hero INDIA'S RISING STATUS ON PARALYMPIC PODIUM...

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2016	4
2020	19
2024	29

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