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Shook the foundation of the British Empire

1 August 1920 | During this movement, Mahatma Gandhi started the non-cooperation movement. lakhs of workers went on strike, and students boycotted schools and colleges.

This movement was the biggest resistance after the freedom struggle of 1857, which shook the foundation of British rule.

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The looted amount was Rs. 4,669, one anna, and 6 paise.

9 August 1925 | the government treasury being carried by train was looted by revolutionaries under the leadership of Ramprasad Bismil near Kakori railway station close to Lucknow.

Rajendranath Lahiri, Ramprasad Bismil, Ashfaqulla Khan, and Thakur Roshan Singh were sentenced to death. Sachindranath Sanyal was sentenced to Kala Pani, and Manmathnath Gupta was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Last straw to break the British Empire

8 August 1942 | Mahatma Gandhi called for the Quit India Movement with the slogan 'Do or Die' at Gowalia Tank Ground in Mumbai.



On 9 August, this movement started in the entire country.

Lakhs of Indians joined this movement. The jails were thronged by freedom fighters. Considering the enormity of this movement and its association with August, it is also called the 'August Kranti'.

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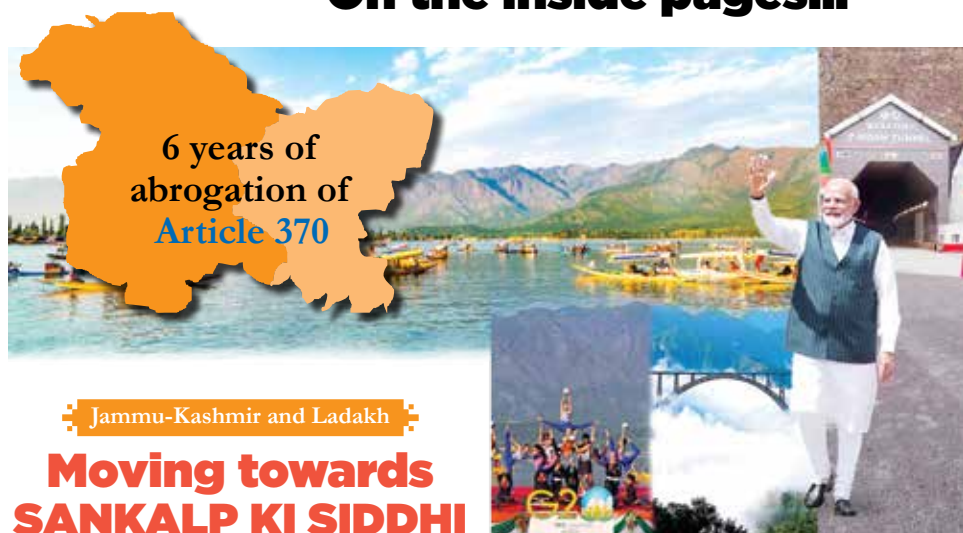
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Greetings

मंजिलें उन्हीं को मिलती हैं,
जिनके सपनों में जान होती है
पंखों से कुछ नहीं होता
हौसलों से उड़ान होती है

When intentions are right and there is passion to achieve Sankalp Ki Siddhi, then unprecedented results are achieved. India's glorious past is an inspiration for the present- *for a better tomorrow, for a better future.* Now, the auspicious month of August in which we gained freedom assumes more significance as it subsumes in itself the complete integration of India, along with ensuring development in even the last corner of the country.

Now, the Independence Day celebrations are not only about annual celebrations but also an occasion to reaffirm the resolution of a Viksit Bharat. This year, the 79th Independence Day symbolizes the strength and confidence of the new India of the future, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hoist the national flag from the ramparts of the Red Fort for the 12th consecutive time.

The central government had taken a resolution for Sankalp Ki Siddhi. The country's steps towards realizing these resolutions and the spirit of *Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat* have given a new thrust to the development of the country.

Six years ago, on August 5, the Central Government took a historic step by abrogating Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, which were hindering their progress. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, which are called heaven on earth, have been brought to the mainstream of development by removing discriminatory provisions to bring them on par with other states of the country in development.

Today, the constitution of India is fully implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. All the laws of the Center are now applicable in Jammu and Kashmir.

In the last 6 years, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh have been moving at par with other parts of the country in development. These regions are playing a key role in the Sankalp Ki Siddhi of Viksit Bharat. The Supreme Court also upheld this decision of the Central Government, which strengthened the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'. Unity and good governance have been the identity of the current central government; hence, in this issue of the first fortnight of the month of August, a symbol of independence, our cover story is the new dawn of development in Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh.

In the personality section, read about Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, considered the father of the space program in India. The five years of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, the laying of the foundation stone of the country's first Sahkari university, Union Cabinet Decisions and special content on the 79th Independence Day, India's participation at the 17th BRICS summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign tour, and his fortnightly programs have been included in it. Also, the 'August Chapter' of Independence on the inside page and the Partition Horrors Memorial Day on the back cover are the other highlights.

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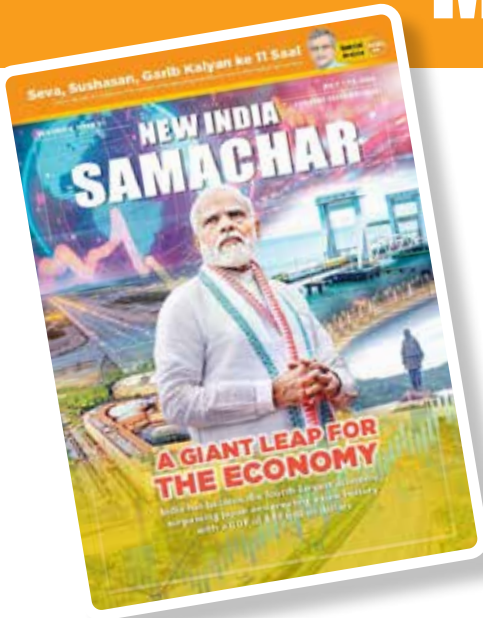
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RailOne App launched: One-stop solution for all passenger services

Indian Railways is moving ahead with the aim of providing modern infrastructure, world-class passenger facilities, connectivity in every corner, and support to industries, along with creating new jobs. In this segment, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched the RailOne app. Through this app, passengers can book unreserved and platform tickets with a 3 per cent discount. Along with this, facilities like live train tracking, complaint redressal, e-catering, porter booking, and last-mile taxi can also be availed. Reservation of tickets on IRCTC will continue. RailOne has a single sign-on facility, in which login can be done through M-PIN or biometrics. To enhance passenger safety Railways has decided to install CCTV cameras in all coaches.



Indian toys making mark in global market, exporting to 153 countries

India's toy industry, which was once dependent on imports, is now exporting toys to 153 countries after the promotion of manufacturing at the domestic level. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his 'Mann Ki Baat' program in August 2020, made a stirring appeal to the public. Initiatives like approval of 100% foreign investment, toy clusters, mandatory certification on import of foreign toys, the National Toy Action Plan, and e-Toycathon 2025 have resulted in a 52 % reduction in toy imports in India in 2022-23 as compared to 2014-15. At the same time, exports have increased by 239 percent. The central government is now planning to launch a new incentive scheme for the toy sector. At the 16th Toy Biz International B2B Expo 2025 held in New Delhi, the central government announced the launch of another new incentive scheme for the toy sector.

Railways set to provide more than 1 lakh jobs in 2 years

The Railway Recruitment Board is set to provide employment to more than 1 lakh people within 2 years. More than 50 thousand candidates are set to be recruited during the financial year 2025-26. Out of these, 9 thousand candidates have been appointed in the first quarter of this financial year. A target of 50 thousand recruitment has also been set in the next financial year, i.e., 2026-27. Notification has already been issued in this regard. Since 2024, the Railways has announced 1.08 lakh vacancies. To ensure fair and transparent examinations, the Railways is implementing Aadhaar-based authentication. Additionally, electronic jammers are being used at examination centres to prevent cheating through electronic devices.



Proud moment...

12 forts of Maratha military heritage included in the UNESCO list

India's Maratha military heritage has now become a part of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This heritage includes 12 grand forts, out of which 11 are located in Maharashtra and 1 in Tamil Nadu. In the 47th meeting of the World Heritage Committee, it was decided to include India's 'Maratha Military Landscape' in the list. This is India's 44th heritage to be included in this list. In the last 10 years, 14 new heritages have been included in it. After the announcement of UNESCO, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the whole country. Sharing pictures of his visit in 2014 to the fort of Raigad, which was the stronghold of the Maratha Empire, he said that every Indian is excited by this honour. I urge everyone to visit these forts and learn about the rich history of the Maratha Empire. These 12 forts included in the heritage list were built by the Marathas between the end of the 17th century and the beginning of the 19th century. Strategically, the fort was built on the sea coast and hilly areas.

Forts of Maharashtra

- Salher Fort
- Shivneri Fort
- Lohgad
- Khanderi Fort
- Raigad
- Gingee Fort of Tamil Nadu is also included
- Rajgad
- Pratapgad
- Suvarnadurg
- Panhala Fort
- Vijay Durg
- Sindhudurg



The National Consumer Helpline refunded Rs 7.14 CR

If you have purchased a product and you have a complaint about it, then instead of going directly to the consumer court, you can also seek help from the National Consumer Helpline (NCH). In the last two months, the NCH has resolved more than 15,000 such complaints. Out of this, 10,373 complaints were settled, and Rs 7.14 crore was refunded to the consumers. Of these, the highest number of 8,919 complaints were from e-commerce platforms, in which Rs 3.69 crore was refunded. The NCH is an initiative of the Department of Consumer Affairs of the Government of India. This helpline is providing services in 17 languages. Consumers can send their complaints through toll-free number 1915, Integrated Grievance Redressal Mechanism (INGRAM), WhatsApp (8800001915), SMS (8800001915), email (nch-ca@gov.in), the NCH app, consumerhelpline.gov.in, and the Umang app.

India is the fastest digital payment country in the world: IMF

India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI), which started as a pilot project with just 21 banks in 2016, is now covering a network of more than 600 banks and more than 200 apps. The scope of UPI has grown in such a way that today more than 18 billion transactions are taking place every month. It has surpassed all other electronic retail payment methods. In a recent report, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has also acknowledged it. The report says that India has now become the world's fastest digital payment country. During this time, there has been a decline in the use of cash and debit/credit cards. The IMF study has also revealed that UPI has become the world's largest retail fast payment system on the basis of the number of transactions due to the interoperable platform, i.e., the direct facility of payment on any other banking app.





Festival of Independence Flight of New Dreams

There are some moments in the history of every country that are not only the milestones of its journey forward, but also shape the future. On 15 August 1947 country not only gained independence but also embarked on a path to create its destiny. It marked the onset of a new beginning for every Indian. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the baton of the country, he started a new resolution by linking this date of Independence Day celebration with the country's development journey. He not only overhauled the systems that had been carried on for a long time in the name of traditions, but also set new standards by presenting the general budget a month earlier, and motivating people to give up gas subsidies through the "Give it Up".

Prime Minister Modi had started associating Independence Day with the masses by making the important national issues a resolution from his first address in 2014 itself. He took up the task of cleanliness and building toilets in every house from the ramparts of the Red Fort. Often, the country waited for big announcements from the Red Fort, but Prime Minister Modi made it a true mass movement by talking about cleanliness.

On 15 August 2014, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, on the occasion of Independence Day, he gave the call for 'Make in India' as the Prime Minister. PM

The year 2014 not only transformed the mindset of the people of the country but also brought about new traditions. Several reforms were initiated, which have been kept in abeyance for a long time. In this journey of reforms, for the first time, a Prime Minister not only broke taboos by using words like toilet, cleanliness, sanitary pad from the ramparts of the Red Fort, but also associated the celebration of independence with the reconstruction of the country and started many such schemes which turned into a mass movement. On the 79th Independence Day, once again, the country is waiting for new resolutions...





Amrit Mahotsav celebrations on 75 years of independence

To celebrate 75 years of independence with grandeur, the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started from Sabarmati Ashram on 12 March 2021, inspired by the Dandi March. The festival concluded on 31 October 2023, on the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. Indian expatriates and people from more than 150 countries also participated in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which lasted for more than 2 years. Under the festival, about 2.25 lakh small and big programs were organized.

Modi had said, 'Move forward for Make in India. We will not make such a product that has defects, so that it is not recalled from the world market. We will make such a product that has zero effect or no negative effect on the environment.' Keeping in mind the need to give emphasis to manufacturing, Make in India 2.0 was started after a review. To provide access to financial streams to poor citizens of the country, Prime Minister Modi started the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana, the objective of which was to open bank accounts for every Indian. The trinity of Jan Dhan-Aadhar-Mobile made it easier to send benefits directly to the account.

In the year 2015, Startup India and Standup India were also announced by PM Modi in his Independence Day address. Today, with more than one lakh startups, India is the third-largest startup ecosystem



Meri Maati Mera Desh

The 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign is an example of how the youth of India can unite and achieve every goal. Under this campaign, youth from every village, every street joined, and countless Indians put the 'Maati' of their courtyard and farm in the Amrit Kalash. Eight and a half thousand Kalash from across the country reached the Kartavya Path on 31 October 2023. Under this campaign, crores of Indians took the pledge of Panch Pran. Why only 'Maati'? A poet has said-

यह वह मिट्टी जिसके रस से, जीवन पलता आया,
जिसके बल पर आदिम युग से, मानव चलता आया।
यह तेरी सभ्यता संस्कृति, इस पर ही अवलंबित,
युगों-युगों के वरण चिह्न, इसकी छाती पर अंकित।

in the world, while loans worth more than Rs 60 lakh crore have been given in Standup India to promote entrepreneurship. In 2016, the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched to provide free LPG connections to the poor. This scheme has proved to be a big step in providing smoke-free kitchens to more than 10 crore beneficiaries. Even after 70 years since independence, there were 18,000 villages where there was no electricity. Electricity has been provided there. The government is moving forward on the promise of giving a concrete house to crores of people, and till now, the Prime Minister's vision of 'Housing for All' is being fulfilled by giving more than 4 crore houses.

Not only this, it was ironic that even after 7 decades of independence, only 3.23 crore rural houses had tap connections. A large population in the villages

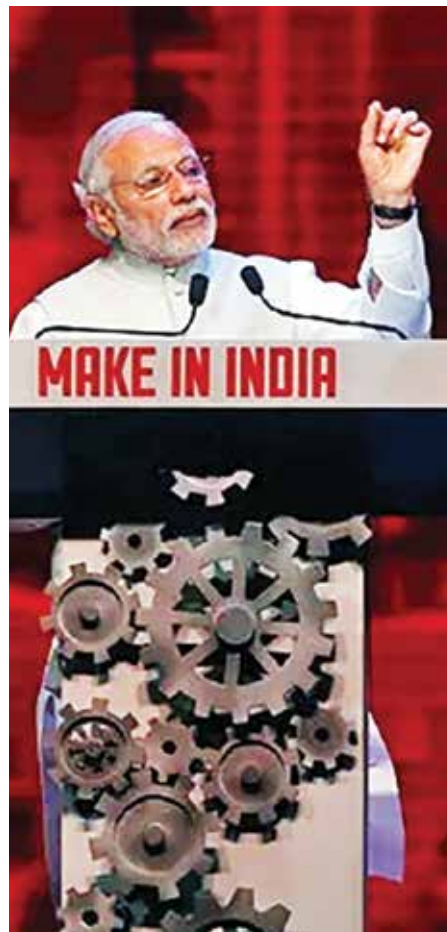
Longest speech on Independence Day by PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation for 98 minutes at the 78th Independence Day celebrations in 2024. This is the longest speech of any Prime Minister of the country from the ramparts of the Red Fort. The country's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, gave his longest speech of 72 minutes in 1947.

New beginning...

- For the first time in the year 2023, special guests were invited to represent various schemes and areas. 1,800 distinguished guests were invited to the main event of Independence Day celebrations. In the year 2024, 6,000 special guests were invited.
- On completion of 75 years of independence, for the first time in the 76th Independence Day celebrations, a 21-gun salute was given from the indigenously built howitzer gun, Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS).
- Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a 7,500 square feet national flag was displayed in all parts of the country. The flag was also displayed in Antarctica, which created a world record for the largest national flag of any country in Antarctica.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hoist the flag for a record 12th time from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 79th Independence Day.



was prone to diseases caused by traditional sources and dirty water. To solve this problem, on 15 August 2019, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Prime Minister Modi announced the resolution to provide tap water to every household in 5 years. On Independence Day 2015, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, he announced the abolition of interviews for lower-grade jobs. From January 1, 2016, the Government of India abolished interviews for recruitment to Group 'D' and 'C' along with Group 'B' (non-gazetted) and equivalent posts in all ministries, departments, and public sector undertakings. To make India an energy-rich nation by 2047, Prime Minister Modi also announced the National Hydrogen Mission on 15 August 2021 from the ramparts of the Red Fort. ●



The Hero of India's Space Journey

On 12 August 1919, a child was born in the house of Ambalal, a famous textile mill owner and social worker of Ahmedabad. Once, Gurudev Rabindranath Thakur visited his house. When the child was brought before him, seeing the broad forehead, he predicted that "the child would do great things one day." Later, Gurudev's words turned out to be true. This child was Vikram Sarabhai, who not only achieved great milestones for the country but also laid the foundation of India's space journey in its early stages...

Birth: 12 August 1919 | Death: 31 December 1971

Since childhood, Vikram Sarabhai was attracted to the intricacies of science and the world of machines. Mother Saraladevi opened a Montessori school where he completed his primary education. In 1937, he enrolled in St. John's College, Cambridge, UK. He completed his Tripos in Natural Sciences in 1940. At this time, the Second World War had engulfed Europe and other parts of the world. On his return from the UK, he joined the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Here, under the supervision of Nobel laureate Dr. Chandrasekhara Venkat Raman, he started studying cosmic rays. At the end of World War II, Sarabhai went back to Cambridge and obtained a PhD degree in cosmic rays. He returned to India in 1947. In the same year, he established the 'Physical Research Laboratory' (PRL) in Ahmedabad at the very young age of 28.

After the Russian Sputnik launch in 1957, he advocated for the development of the space program and its use in the interest of India. Due to Sarabhai's steadfast efforts, the Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) was established in 1962. On 15 August 1969, it was reorganized and established as the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

His association with NASA paved the way for the Satellite Instructional Television Experiment (SITE) in 1975, which is often cited as a precursor to cable television

in India. Sarabhai is well known for setting up state-of-the-art institutions in India. He set up an institution like the Ahmedabad Textile Industries Research Association (ATIRA) without having any exposure to this field. Physics Research Laboratory (Hyderabad), Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (Thiruvananthapuram), Fast Breeder Test Reactor (Kalpakkam), Variable Energy Cyclotron Project (Calcutta), Indian Electronics Corporation Ltd. (Hyderabad), and Indian Uranium Corporation Ltd. (Jadugoda, Jharkhand) were set up on his initiative. The demise of Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha in a plane crash in 1966 dealt a severe blow to India's scientific programs. Sarabhai, with his efficiency and leadership ability, was able to step into his role to steer forward the country's nuclear program along with space.

Sarabhai was a mentor to former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. More than 85 of his research papers were published in national and international science journals between 1947 and 1971. Sarabhai was awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in 1962. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1966 and the Padma Vibhushan (posthumously) in 1972.

He passed away in his sleep on 31 December 1971 in a hotel in Kovalam, Kerala. Even at that time, an open book was lying on his chest. On 17 January 2019, PM Modi unveiled Sarabhai's statue in Ahmedabad. ●

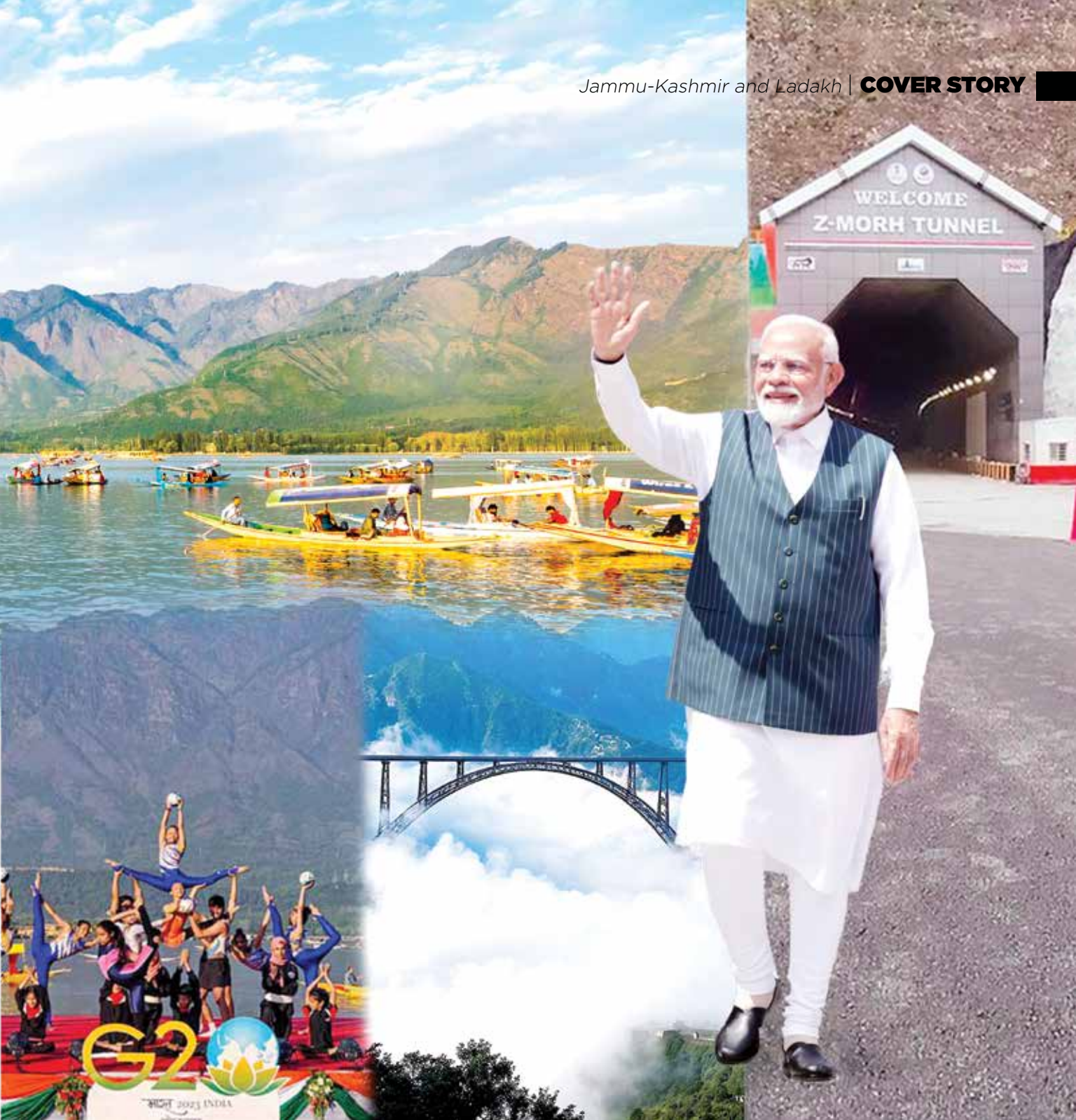


6 years of abrogation of Article 370

Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh

Moving towards SANKALP KI SIDDHI

Building a prosperous nation through public welfare and public campaigns is the key strategy that reflects the transformation in the thinking and policy of the new India. The concept of 'Ek-Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat' and the development of the people of Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh are the driving forces behind the government's maneuvering to bring these regions to the mainstream of development. Six years ago, on 5 August 2019, the central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had corrected a historically egregious mistake by abrogating Article 370, embarking on the path of transformational reform, due to which Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh are setting new standards of development. Earlier the governance in Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh was concentrated in the hands of a few but now people-centric governance is getting strengthened...



The present central government has overcome the apathy of more than six decades towards these regions in less than 6 years, and this August 5 marks the completion of 6 years since that historic day. Under this backdrop, let us know how Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh have moved towards a new era of progress and prosperity in these 6 years...

“For us, the decision of August 5 is irrevocable. The resolve to take Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on a new path is also unwavering. On August 5, the entire Constitution of India and the law came into force in J&K. We removed the biggest obstacle to the development of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.”

This is the emphatic assertion of the leadership of the new India, which declares that it will not be the victim of the nonchalance of the past. Today, the new India is strengthening its present with an eye on the future. The decision taken 6 years ago for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh reflects the values of the current central government, which professes not only emphatic promises but also possesses the courage and ability to fulfill them. On 5 August 2019, the nation took an unprecedented step by resolving the problems that had been in the eye of the storm for decades and which were considered impossible to solve.

Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are not only India's territorial landmass but also the pride of India, rightly compared to the head of India. The dream of One Nation, One Constitution, One Symbol has become a reality, and after the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are moving to achieve Sankalp Ki Siddhi. This 5th August marks the completion of six years of an important milestone in the history of the country, when the Indian Parliament decided to abrogate Article 370 alongwith provisions of 35 (A). It marks the advent of a new era of progress and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. It signifies that after this historic decision Constitution of India was implemented in these places in letter and spirit in alignment with the vision of the Constitution makers. With the abrogation of article 370, security, respect, and opportunities for deprived communities were guaranteed. At the same time, it also tightens the curb on corruption, which has been rampant in Jammu and Kashmir for decades.

Amid this backdrop, the most natural question that arises is that what was the reason for continu-



Due to the sacrifice, courage, and determination of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Jammu and Kashmir is connected with India, and Article 370 has been abrogated.



ing Article 370 and 35A for decades? Why were the citizens there deprived of their basic rights? But the current central government neither deviates from problems nor becomes complacent. What could not be achieved in the last 70 years was made possible within 70 days of the formation of the new government under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi for the second time in 2019. The efforts to remove Article 370 and the provisions of 35A were passed by the Parliament of India with a two-third majority. PM Modi says that this means that this was in everyone's heart, but who should start, who should come



I assure you that we will leave no stone unturned to teach a lesson to the enemies of Jammu and Kashmir. The new generation of Jammu and Kashmir will live with permanent peace. We will further strengthen the path of progress that Jammu and Kashmir has chosen.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

forward, perhaps that was what they were waiting for, and the countrymen gave him this task, and he completed it.

STEPS TAKEN FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The transformation that Jammu and Kashmir is undergoing is the result of the efforts of the central government in the last 10-11 years. Be it refugee families, the Valmiki community, or sanitation workers, everyone has now democratic rights in a real sense. This mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas' is the key driver of developed Jammu and Kashmir. For the first time, refugees from Pakistan, the Valmiki community, and the families of sanitation workers have the right to vote in the local body elections. The long-standing demand of the Valmiki community to get the benefit of the SC category has been fulfilled. For the first time, seats have been reserved in the Assembly for the ST community. All these communities, 'Padari Tribe', 'Pahari Ethnic Group', 'Gadda Brahmin', and 'Koli' have also been given ST status. Other Backward Class (OBC) reservation has been implemented for the first time in Panchayat, Nagar Palika, and Municipal Corporation.

When Article 370 and 35A were in force in Kashmir, women there were discriminated. On being married to someone outside the state, they would lose the right to get ancestral property. But after this article was abrogated, they are enjoying the same rights as women in other states of India. Not only this, but Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh were deprived of the full benefits of the Constitution for decades. This was an injustice to the Constitution as well as an injustice to the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Now, the residents of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh have got the same rights as the citizens of other states because the unity of the country is the unequivocal priority of the current central government. Most of the houses being built under the PM Awas Yojana are owned by women. Har Ghar Jal Yojana, construction of thousands of toilets, free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh under the Ayushman Yojana, have made the lives of the people here very easy. For the first time, the common people of Jammu and Kashmir have also got the assurance of social justice that has been given in the Constitution of India.

Urban Development

200 additional e-buses are being started under the PM e-bus service.

82 projects were completed in AMRUT-I, 153 projects were approved in AMRUT-II, costing Rs 1665.10 crore.

Smart City Mission

261 Project work completed.

26 project work in progress.

47,040

houses approved in PMAY (U), construction of 30,700 houses completed.

Rural Development

3.35 Lakh houses approved in PMAY (G), construction of 3.07 lakh houses completed.

Swachh Bharat Mission

100% Villages get ODF Plus status.

45% Panchayats plastic-free.

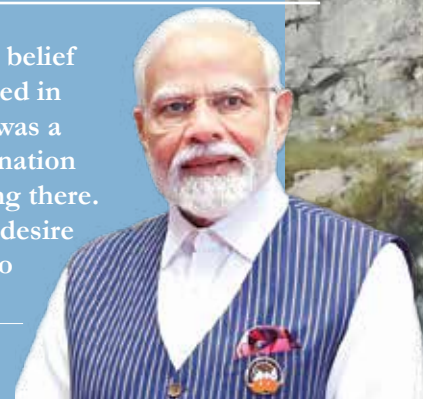
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Landless farmers allotted 5 marla of land.



It was always my firm belief that what had happened in Jammu and Kashmir was a great betrayal- to our nation and to the people living there. It was also my strong desire to do whatever I can to remove this blot.

- Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister



MOVING ON THE PATH OF PROSPERITY-PEACE-PROGRESS

Now, Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh regions have been brought on par with other states of the country by connecting them to the mainstream. After the abrogation of Article 370, 890 central laws were implemented, 205 state laws were repealed, and 130 state laws were either amended or implemented. To guarantee secured rights, a 10 percent reservation

Connectivity speeds up Progress

Roads get new speed...

Road connectivity

₹ 61,528

crore investment was made for road connectivity. Travel became easy, and time was saved.

₹ 3,685

crore is being invested in the ongoing work to double the Akhnoor-Poonch road.

₹ 3,132
crore

More than 8,000 km of road was constructed in the last 4 years under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

was estimated cost for constructing 8.45-kilometre twin Qazigund-Banihal tunnel. It has reduced the travel time between Jammu & Srinagar from 8–10 hours to 5–6 hours.

302 bridges were constructed in the last four years to connect those settlements that were not yet connected.

250-plus population settlements were connected by 99% through PMGSY.

The journey of growth continues day and night

Air traffic

The number of air passengers in Jammu and Kashmir doubled since 2019.

Air travel for Jammu and Srinagar was ensured even at night.

₹ 861

crore is being invested for the expansion of Jammu Airport.

Rail Network

₹ 37,000

Kashmir to Kanyakumari

crore was spent to connect Baramulla to Katra.

Every part of the country is now connected to Kashmir. Chenab Bridge is a part of this line, which is the world's highest (359 meters) railway bridge.

The Baramulla-Srinagar-Banihal-Sangaldan rail section was electrified, increasing the speed of the train here and also made it clean and environmentally friendly.

has been given to the economically weaker section, while the reservation benefit of 15 new OBC castes has been increased from 4 to 8 percent. Also, 10 percent reservation has been given to Pahari, Paddari, Koil, and Gadda Brahmins. With the concept of Ek-Bharat-Shrestha Bharat, the development of the people of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh has become the top priority of the central government.

Whether it is women empowerment, opportuni-

ties for youth, welfare of scheduled castes-tribes-victim-exploited-deprived, or constitutional and basic rights of people, the government is taking every possible effort for the welfare of the common man.

Central laws related to public interest were implemented in both the union territories so that people get their benefits and the progress of the state is accelerated. The laws for weaker sections, children, and senior citizens were strengthened, and the laws

Irrigation

Flood management plan for Jhelum and tributary rivers

₹ 399

crore was spent to complete the first phase of the project.

₹ 1,623

crore is being invested in the ongoing second phase of the work.

- The work of the main Ravi canal was completed at a cost of Rs 62 crore.
- Tawi Barrage project was restarted after 8 years. 84% of the work of construction of artificial lake for tourism was completed.



The Shahpur Kandi Dam dispute, pending since 1979, was resolved

1,150 cusecs of water from the Ravi River will be available to Jammu and Kashmir. 96% of the work on the incomplete section of the Ravi Canal has already been completed under this initiative.

- Over 32,000 hectares of land have been under irrigation for the benefit of people in the Samba and Kathua areas.
- Rs 170 crore spent on completing Tral Lift Irrigation Scheme, providing irrigation facilities to 5,122 hectares of land.
- Rs 60 crore invested for modernization of the Ravi Canal, completed in March 2021, strengthening the distribution system.

Jal Shakti**₹ 13,000**

crore is being invested to implement 3,266 projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

15.60

lakh rural families were given tap water connections; in 2019 there were only 5.78 lakh connections.

After the abrogation of Article 370, the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh were fully integrated into the mainstream of the nation for the first time. As a result, all the rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and the benefits of all central laws, which were available to other citizens of the country, are now also available to the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

necessary for good governance were made effective to make administration accountable. The constitutional amendments (73rd and 74th) that strengthen democracy have now been fully implemented in the state, which has empowered the panchayats and local bodies. Jammu and Kashmir is the only state in the country where all citizens have the facility of free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh under 'Ayushman Yojana'.

THE WORLD IS WITNESSING THE TRANSFORMATION

The world is watching the transformation in the Kashmir valley today. The participants of the delegations who came here in the G-20 group also praised Kashmir. An international event like the G-20 in Srinagar swells every Kashmiri's heart with pride. Today, when children play and giggle till late evening at Lal Chowk, every Indian is filled with joy. Today, when cinema halls and markets are bustling with activity, everyone's faces light up. The central government is engaged in the development of the state with honesty and dedication, to make a way out of the hostile environment of the past. The efforts

Delimitation**90**

is the increased seats in assembly from 83 after delimitation.

24

Assembly seats have been kept for Kashmir, illegally occupied by Pakistan (PoK).

Reservation

- The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004, was amended, and a notification was issued on 9 July 2019. According to this, the 3% reservation in direct recruitment, promotion, and courses for persons living in areas adjacent to the Line of Actual Control was not only increased to 4%, but its benefit has now been given to the people living in areas adjacent to the international border.
- The Jammu and Kashmir Official Language Act 2020 was notified. According to this, Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, and English were given the status of official languages of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir from 27 September 2020.
- The Domicile Law was amended. Communities that were previously deprived were made eligible. Also, the process of issuing domicile certificates was made faster and easier online.
- A bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal has been established in Jammu.

Voting 2024**9**

Seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes for the first time in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly.

Lok Sabha
58.46%

Assembly
63%

**Energy**

- Target of generating 5,000 MW of electricity in the next five years.
- For the first time, a solar power purchase agreement was signed for 1,600 MW of solar power.
- Construction of 38 grid stations and 266 substations.
- 467 km of new transmission line was laid.
- 7.27 lakh smart electricity meters were installed.

3,014

MW capacity from four mega hydroelectric power projects is expected to be added to the grid by 2026.

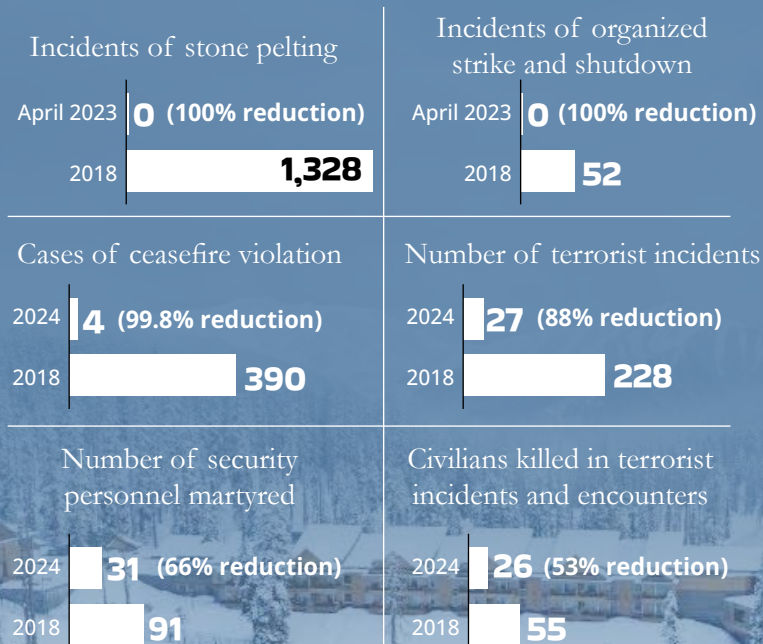


are going on to bring it closer to both the heart and end political alienation towards Delhi.

Every area, every family in Kashmir should benefit from democracy, and everyone should progress. Today, every penny received from the central government is spent on the welfare of the state. It is being ensured that the money released from Delhi is used for the purpose it has been assigned, and its results are also visible. Be it road and rail connectivity, education and health-related infrastructure, or electricity

and water, large-scale work is being carried out in every part of Jammu and Kashmir. Thousands of kilometers of new roads have been built here under the PM Gram Sadak Yojana. New national highways and expressways are being built in Jammu and Kashmir. The world's tallest railway bridge, built on the Chenab River, has filled every Indian heart with pride. Gurez Valley of North Kashmir has been connected to the electricity grid for the first time. Be it agriculture, horticulture, the handloom industry, sports, or start-

Safe Jammu and Kashmir



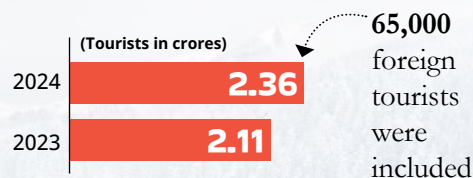
The valley is not just beautiful, it is also Safe

Tourism

Tourism has been given the status of an industry to attract investment.

- Tourism and film policy has been implemented.

Tourists reached Jammu and Kashmir



- In the year 2024, 5.12 lakh Amarnath and 95.22 lakh devotees visited Shri Mata Vaishno Devi.

14,488 beds are available across 1,989 registered home stays

- 75 off-beat destinations and 75 new adventure circuits have been opened in unexplored areas, 75 heritage sites and 75 new pilgrim/Sufi circuits have been identified.
- For the first time, an international marathon was organized in Srinagar in October 2024 in which 12 countries participated.

ups in Kashmir, opportunities are being created for everyone. Today, Jammu and Kashmir is becoming a big hub of start-ups, skill development, and sports. About 70 start-ups have been formed here in the agriculture-related sector. More than 50 degree colleges have been built here in the last few years. Due to an increase in seats in the polytechnic, the youth here have an opportunity to learn new skills. Today, IIT, AIIMS, and many new medical colleges have been

built in Jammu and Kashmir. Skills are also being honed at the local level in the tourism and hospitality sector. Be it online courses for tourist guides or the establishment of youth tourism clubs in schools-colleges-universities, all these works are being done on a large scale in Kashmir today.

JAMMU-KASHMIR-LADAKH IS BECOMING A CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Employment**7.66**

lakh self-employment/livelihood opportunities have been created from the year 2021-22 till date.

39,466

people have been selected for government jobs in Jammu and Kashmir from the year 2019 till date.

1,181

cases have been approved for appointment under compassionate grounds.

6,090

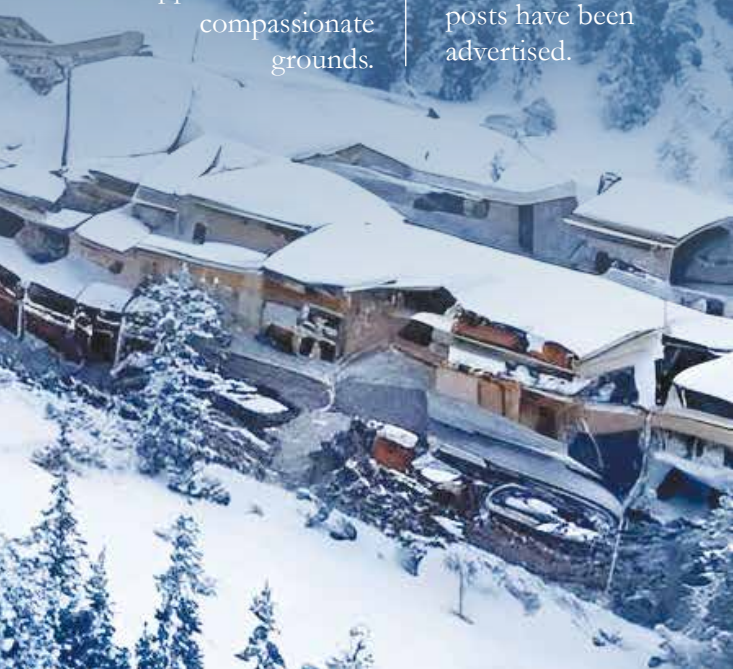
vacancies have had exams conducted.

10,616

new posts have been sent to recruitment agencies.

7,376

posts have been advertised.



The power of development... the possibilities of tourism... the strength of farmers... and the leadership of the youth of Jammu and Kashmir... are leading the way towards the creation of a Viksit Jammu and Kashmir. There was a time when schemes for the welfare of the poor were implemented across the country, but the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir were deprived of their rights. When the intentions are good, there is a passion to fulfill the resolution, then



Earlier, in most of the schemes and laws framed for the nation, the words ‘except J&K’ were mentioned. Now it has become a thing of the past. The path of peace and development, on which Jammu & Kashmir is moving forward, has paved the way for new industries in the state. Today, Jammu & Kashmir is contributing to the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat campaign.”

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

results are also achieved. There was a time when tourists were reluctant to go there. But now Jammu and Kashmir is setting a new record in the tourism sector.

More than 2 crore tourists have visited in 2023 alone. In the last 10 years, the highest number of pilgrims went for the Amarnath Yatra. Devotees are visiting Vaishno Devi in record numbers. The footfall of foreign tourists has also increased two and a half times from before. Now, even big stars, celebrities, and foreign guests do not return without visiting Kashmir; they come to stroll in the valleys, make videos here, make reels, and it is going viral.

Along with tourism, agriculture and agricultural products are the backbone of Jammu and Kashmir. Saffron, dry fruits, and cherries from Jammu and Kashmir are very popular, which showcases that this region is a big brand in itself. Agriculture will bring unprecedented development in Jammu and Kashmir in the next 5 years. It will especially help a lot in the development of horticulture and livestock. Storage capacity has also been increased significantly in Jammu and Kashmir to keep fruits and vegetables safe for a longer time. A few days ago, the world's largest storage scheme was started. Under this, many new warehouses will be built in Jammu and Kashmir as well.

The government is running a campaign to provide training in tourism, IT, and other skills to women

associated with self-help groups. Today, more than 1200 sisters in Jammu and Kashmir are working as 'Krishi Sakhi'. Under the Namo Drone Didi scheme, daughters of Jammu and Kashmir are also being trained. India is moving towards becoming a major power in the world in tourism and sports. Jammu and Kashmir has a lot of potential in both these areas. Today, excellent sports infrastructure is being built in every district of Jammu and Kashmir. Around 100 Khelo India centres are being built here. Around 4,500 youth from Jammu and Kashmir are being trained for national and international competitions. The popularity of winter sports in Jammu and Kashmir is making it the sports capital of India.

Jammu and Kashmir is moving ahead on the path of development at a fast pace today. This region is set to get the facility of not one but two AIIMS. AIIMS Jammu has been inaugurated, and work is going on at a fast pace at AIIMS Kashmir. 7 new medical colleges, 2 big cancer hospitals have been established. Modern educational institutions like IIT and IIM have also been established. 2 Vande Bharat trains are also running in Jammu and Kashmir. Train service from Srinagar to Sangaldan and Sangaldan to Baramulla has started. Economic activities in Jammu and Kashmir have increased due to the expansion of connectivity. New infrastructure projects are also being brought in to make Jammu and Srinagar smart cities. In the coming times, the development story of Jammu and Kashmir will make it a big centre of attraction for the world.

THE RESOLUTION OF ONE COUNTRY, ONE CONSTITUTION, BECAME A REALITY

In October 2024, Jammu and Kashmir created another history. After the abrogation of Article 370 and the provisions of 35A and the reorganization of the state, assembly elections were held there for the first time. The erstwhile article prevented the implementation of the Indian Constitution in the state, but for the first time after independence, after the assembly elections, a Chief Minister took the oath of secrecy under the Indian Constitution. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said, "Today every citizen of the country is happy that after seven decades of independence, the resolution of one country, one constitution has been fulfilled, this is my biggest tribute to Sardar Saheb. The countrymen do not know that for 70 years, the Constitution was not implemented in the entire country." For the first



We amended the Constitution for the unity of the country. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Constitution could not be fully applied in Jammu and Kashmir because of the wall of 370.

We wanted the Constitution to be implemented in every part of India, and therefore, we had to pay tribute to Baba Saheb and strengthen the unity of the country. We amended the Constitution and did it with great fanfare. When Article 370 was removed, the Supreme Court of India also approved it.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

time, votes were cast without discrimination in the state assembly elections. Even after seven decades of independence, many people did not have the right to vote. They have also cast their vote in this election for the first time. Article 370 was used as a political weapon for a long time; it took away the rights of the people there, and the Constitution of India was not implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. Now the Article 370 has been abrogated.

Stone pelting has stopped, democracy is strong, and electorates are coming forward to

Jammu... the first city to have IIT, IIM, and AIIMS

Health

- AIIMS inaugurated in Vijaypur, Jammu.
- Construction of 100-bed hospitals by DRDO in Baltal and Chandanwari.
- Two new cancer institutes were approved and started in the state.

₹1,828

crore is the progress cost for the ongoing construction of AIIMS in Avantipura.

10

Government Medical College started.

800

MBBS and 297 PG seats were added after 2019.

Education

- The National Education Policy 2020 was fully implemented in Jammu and Kashmir.
- 51 new colleges, including 3 engineering colleges, and 600 additional seats were added in Polytechnic.
- 396 schools were approved for upgradation in Phases I, II, and III under PM Shri Yojana.
- 46 thousand children who were out of school were brought into the mainstream. Also, 1.21 lakh students from classes 9th to 12th were registered in vocational courses.

3,104

Wellness centres, apart from 270 Jan Aushadhi centres, were established.

372

DNB seats approved.



Medical seats increased

1,690

seats added in paramedical.

49

BSc Nursing

19

BSc Paramedical colleges added

2,305

nursing seats have been added.

208

Seats added in MSc Nursing.



vote in large numbers, trusting the Constitution of India, trusting the tricolour, trusting the democracy of India. For the first time after 1947, Block Development Councils elections were held in Jammu and Kashmir. Today, for the first time, representatives elected by the people are working at every level of administration, be it MLA, BDC, or DDC. The spirit and dignity of the Constitution have been reestablished in Jammu and Kashmir, which is a true tribute to Baba Saheb Ambedkar.

DEVELOPMENT WITH RESTORATION OF TRUST IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

If the development of Jammu and Kashmir is to be guaranteed, then first of all, the people have to be taken into confidence, and trust also has to be placed in them. This thought of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being steadfastly taken forward by the Lieutenant Governor. Taking feedback from the common people through the 'Mulakat' 'Back to Village' scheme, and strengthening the Panchayati Raj system has

'New Ladakh, New Beginning Pace of development gains speed after Article 370'

- Construction of a 50 MW solar power plant was started by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in Leh.
- E-vehicle policy notified by the Union Territory of Ladakh.



19,755

Solar water heaters were distributed in the last four years, reducing 36 kiloton of carbon emissions per year.



72

Solar lift irrigation pumps installed in drought-prone areas of Ladakh.

5,25,374

Tourists visit Ladakh in record year 2023.

- 2 tourist circuits, 9 tourist routes, and 30 trekking routes opened.
- Construction of a 170-bed hospital in Kargil has started.

100%

population covered under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission.



- Proposal to start a medical college in Leh and an engineering college in Kargil.

17,500

Tablets were given to students from class six to 12th so that they can study online.



- 40 astronomy labs and 24 Atal tinkering and robotics labs were established in higher secondary schools.
- Indus Infrastructure Development Corporation was established with equity capital of Rs 25 crore. It will promote industrial development.



₹ 640

crore is being invested by the Airport Authority of India to construct a modern airport in Leh.

proved to be very effective in this. For the first time in the history of Jammu and Kashmir-Ladakh, more than 98 percent voting in the Block Development Council elections were recorded, which is a testimony to the large participation of the electorate. By bringing democracy to the grassroots level, the aspirations of the people are being given a new opportunity so that the great heritage of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh can be strengthened. Women and children have

gained the rights that were forfeited on marrying outside the state. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are also rapidly developing infrastructure. The work on long-pending projects has gained momentum, while the world's tallest railway bridge, built on the Chenab, is making every Indian proud. When connectivity improves in any nation, it strengthens both tourism and industry. From carpets to saffron, from apples to Basmati rice, the fragrance of Jammu and

60,793 smart electricity meters have been installed in Ladakh so far.

44
new bridges
have been
constructed.

309
mobile towers along with 297 4G
towers were approved for installation
after Ladakh became Union Territory.

550 KW capacity mini hydro project
was set up at Kargil and Leh.

- The Srinagar-Leh 220 kV transmission line was completed under the Prime Minister's Development Package-2015.

1,000
metric tonne
capacity cold storage
was established.

3,172
Posts were filled after
Ladakh became a
Union Territory. 234
women police were
recruited.

3,818

Polycarbonate greenhouses have been
set up, known as 'Ladakh Green Houses.'
Polycarbonate greenhouses have helped in the
production of vegetables during winter.



Today, the dreams of the people
of Jammu and Kashmir and
Ladakh are no longer prisoners of
the past but about possibilities for
the future. After all, development,
democracy, and dignity have
replaced disillusionment,
disappointment, and despondency

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Kashmir is spreading all over the country. The new agricultural reforms have created new opportunities for the food processing industry in both Jammu and the valley. This is providing employment and self-employment opportunities to thousands of people. On one hand, thousands of government jobs are being notified in Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh. Now, young businessmen of Jammu and Kashmir have started getting loans easily through banks. The plan for the

first central university with a Buddhist study center in Ladakh is going at a fast pace. The long-pending demand of granting the status of a Union Territory to Ladakh has also been fulfilled.

THE FINAL SEAL OF APPROVAL ON ARTICLE 370 FROM SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of India gave a historic verdict on 11 December 2023 on the abrogation of Article

The new policy has made the path easier.

Industry

- Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy (2021-30)
- J&K Land Allotment Policy (2021-30)
- Jammu and Kashmir Private Industrial Estate Development Policy (2021-30)
- New Startup Policy (2024-27)



₹1,63,831

crore of proposed investment has attracted 8,293 applications, with employment expected for 5.89 lakh people.

1,030

startups are registered with DPIIT, of which 380 are led by women

46 new industrial areas are being developed to attract industry and increase employment opportunities.

- Jammu and Kashmir got first place (gold) in the category of B states in the first National ODOP Awards by the Ministry of Commerce.
- In June this year, Srinagar became the fourth Indian city to be recognised as a 'World Crafts City' by the World Crafts Council (WCC).

Farmers

12.80

lakh farmers received ₹3,676 crore under the Kisan Samman Nidhi, directly in their bank accounts.

- PM Fasal Bima Yojana was extended to all districts.
- 17 Mandis were linked to the e-NAM platform. So far 55,029 farmers/FPOs/cooperative societies have been registered.

16.94

lakh quintals (Rs 1,044 crore) worth of produce have been traded from these Mandis so far.

370 and 35 (A). The Supreme Court, in its decision, has upheld the sovereignty and integrity of India, which have always been cherished by every Indian. The Supreme Court said that the decision taken on 5 August 2019 was aimed at enhancing constitutional integration and not disintegration. The Supreme Court also accepted the fact that the nature of Article 370 was not permanent. The Supreme Court has strengthened the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' in its decision of 11 December 2023.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been associated with the Jammu and Kashmir movement since the early stages of his life. His vision has always been that Jammu and Kashmir was not just a political issue, but this subject was about fulfilling the aspirations of the society. After the Supreme Court's decision, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote an article in which he said, "Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee had an important position in the Nehru Cabinet, and he could have remained in the government for a long time. Yet, he left the Cabinet on the Kashmir issue and chose the difficult path ahead, even though he had to pay the price for it with his life. But his tireless efforts and sacrifice connected crores of Indians to the Kashmir issue. Many years later, former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee gave an impressive message of 'Insaniyat', 'Jamhooriyat' and 'Kashmiriyat' in a public meeting in Srinagar, which has always been a great source of inspiration." In this article, he wrote that Article 370 and 35 (A) were like big obstacles for Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh. These were like an unbreakable wall and were painful for the poor, deprived, Dalits-backwards-women. Due to Article 370 and 35 (A), the people of Jammu and Kashmir never got the rights and development that their fellow countrymen enjoyed. Because of these articles, a chasm was created between the people of the same nation. Because of this, many people in our country, who wanted to work to solve the problems of Jammu and Kashmir, were unable to do so, even though they felt the pain of the people there. The Prime Minister emphasized in his article that while serving the people of Jammu and Kashmir, the Central Government gave priority to three facts: understanding the concerns of the citizens, building mutual trust through the actions of the government, and giving priority to development, sustainable development.

The flagship schemes of the Central Government



To promote tourism in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, so far 9 tourist routes, 2 new tourist circuits, and 30 trekking routes and night stays for foreign tourists have been permitted in Hanle village of Ladakh.

have achieved 100% target, and such schemes have included all sections of the society. These include the Saubhagya and Ujjwala schemes. There has been progress in housing, tap water connection, and financial inclusion. Infrastructure has also been ramped up for the healthcare sector, which has been a major challenge for the people. All villages have achieved the status of Open Defecation Free - ODF Plus. Government vacancies, which were once victims of corruption and favoritism, have been filled under a transparent and correct process. Other indicators like Infant mortality rate have shown improvement. The credit for this naturally goes to the perseverance of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, who have repeatedly shown that they only want development and are willing to be the harbingers of this positive change. Now, people are impressed by its record growth, record development, and record arrival of tourists.

Not only this, whenever inimical forces from the neighbourhood tried to disturb the peace of Jammu and Kashmir, the central government has given a befitting reply by taking necessary steps from the security point of view. Uri surgical strike, Operation Balakot, and Operation Sindoor are testimony to this.

Certainly, any change happens only when there is a passion in the heart to bring about change. The power-hungry people cannot bring change. Changes happen if there is a commitment to the happiness, sorrow, and progress of the people. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a passion for democracy. Due to this passion, change has come. The pace of progress of the new Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh is proving the statement given by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Parliament that Article 370 was a historical mistake, which was corrected on 5 August 2019, and the nation was truly integrated. ●

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Foundation for the country's first Sahkari University laid

Sahkar for Building A BETTER FUTURE

India is a country where unprecedented development is taking place in the fields, villages, and cities. Cooperation is a silent but powerful medium of this development. Be it giving a fair price to the farmer or empowering women and small entrepreneurs, cooperatives in India are weaving the fabric of inclusive development of welfare of the poor along with economic, human, and environmental prosperity. To further strengthen the cooperatives, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of the country's first Sahkari university in Anand, Gujarat, on July 5...

Cooperatives are people-centric societies that are owned, controlled, and operated by their members. They do this to fulfill their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations. Cooperatives, which had a humble beginning before independence, have today taken the form of a mass movement with a network of 8.42 lakh cooperative societies across India in which every fourth citizen of the country is associated. At the same time, there are 30 lakh cooperatives at the global level. The global importance of cooperatives can be gauged from the fact that the United Nations has declared 2025 the International Year of Cooperatives. To further strengthen the cooperatives in the country, on July 5, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah performed the Bhoomi Pujan of the country's first Tribhuvan Sahkari University in Anand, Gujarat. It will be built on 125 acres for Rs 500 crore.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi established the Ministry of Cooperation 4 years ago to make millions of poor and villagers of the country economically prosperous by instilling hope in their lives. In the program organized for laying the foundation stone of the University, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah said that



since then, 60 new initiatives have been taken for the development and promotion of the cooperative sector in India. This university is an important initiative to fill the gaps that were left in strengthening the cooperative sector. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the cooperative movement is progressing very fast across the country. The foundation stone laying of this university is a revolutionary step under the leadership of PM Modi.

There is no proper system of training for employees of cooperatives and members of cooperatives. Hence, after recruitment in cooperatives, employees are given training, but now, after the formation of the university, only those who have received training will get jobs. ●

First Sahkari University named after the founder Chairman of Amul

“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University is named after Tribhuvan Das Kishibhai Patel.

Tribhuvan Das was the person who, under the guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel,



sowed the seeds of a new idea on the land of Gujarat Anand. Fighting the exploitative policy of Polson Dairy, he formed a small group to collect milk and ran a very big campaign. He established the Gujarat State Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, which is known today as Amul. In 1946, the Kheda District Cooperative Milk Producers Union was established, in which today 36 lakh sisters do a business of Rs 80 thousand crore.

It will devise cooperative development strategies

- The university will work on policy making, data analysis, and devising 5, 10, and 25-year strategies for cooperative development.
- The youth will get to learn the values of cooperation along with technical expertise, accounting, scientific approach, and marketing.

60 thousand new PACS will be formed by the end of the year

- It has been decided to form 2 lakh new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the country, out of which 60 thousand new PACS will be formed by the end of this year.
- There will be 17 lakh employees in 2 lakh PACS alone.
- CBSE has added the subject of co-operation in the curriculum of classes 9 to 12.



Co-operation in the country has been going on since the Vedic period as a sanskar of our society. PM Modi is giving new impetus to the cooperative system of the country with the basic mantra of ‘Sahkar Se Samridhi’.

- Amit Shah, Union Home & Cooperation Minister

Home and Cooperation Minister held dialogue with the cooperatives

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah held a dialogue with women and other workers associated with the cooperative sector of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan in Ahmedabad on July 9 on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives. During this dialogue, he said that I have decided that whenever I retire, I will use the rest of my life for the Vedas, Upanishads, and natural farming. Natural farming is a scientific experiment that has many benefits. The Union Minister said that the adoption of natural farming in fields has increased production by about one and a half times.



Digital Health Identity

ADVANCING SWASTHYA BHARAT VISION



It is a challenging task for a country like India with a population of more than 140 crores and geographical difficulties to provide easy access to health services. In this era, when technology usage has become widespread, India not only found a solution by connecting health services with the digital system, but also proved its strength and efficiency by making it available to crores of citizens. Digitization in health services, which kick-started with the announcement of Prime Minister Narendra Modi from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15 August 2020, for the National Digital Health Mission, has now become a symbol of historic transformation with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission...



Afsana, who lives in Dwarka, Delhi, while telling about the advantages of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), says, "Now neither do we have to carry our medical reports with us, nor do we have the fear of losing the test reports. The doctor can access everything with just one click."

Priya Raghav also has a similar experience with ABHA. Priya says, "It saves a lot of time. That is why everyone should get this card made."

This story is not just of Afsana and Priya, but also of crores of people who are getting the benefit of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

During the Covid pandemic, when the world was at a standstill, the importance of digital technology was visible. The CoWIN app started a new era of change in Indian health services. Under the Free Vaccine Campaign for All, India made the world's largest vaccination campaign possible through the CoWIN app. The launch of the National Digital Health Mission ushered in a new era of digitization of health services. After successful implementation as a pilot project, it was launched across the country as the Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission. Now, the digital health-care revolution is not only making the modern facilities in big cities more effective, but is also making access to healthcare simple, transparent, and reliable in remote villages. Through this mission, a nationwide digital health ecosystem is being created by integrating healthcare providers and patients through a unique health ID.

Important features of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

- 1 **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA):** A 14-digit number that saves all health records in digital form.
- 2 **Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR):** A comprehensive database of registered healthcare professionals.
- 3 **Health Facility Registry (HFR):** A digital repository of health facilities across India.
- 4 **Unified Health Interface (UHI):** An open network facilitating digital health services. Through this, hospitals, doctors, and laboratories are all available on one platform.
- 5 **U-WIN:** To further increase efficiency and accountability in vaccination delivery, the government launched a digital initiative, the U-WIN platform, under the Universal Immunization Program (UIP). U-WIN is a digital platform that streamlines and tracks vaccination for pregnant women and children (0-16 years).

National Telemedicine Service e-Sanjeevani

Provides free and remote medical consultation. Emerging as the world's largest telemedicine platform for primary health care. e-Sanjeevani has served more than 36 crore patients through teleconsultation since its launch in 2020. • Under e-Sanjeevani, 130 specialty doctors as well as 2,32,291 healthcare providers have been added.

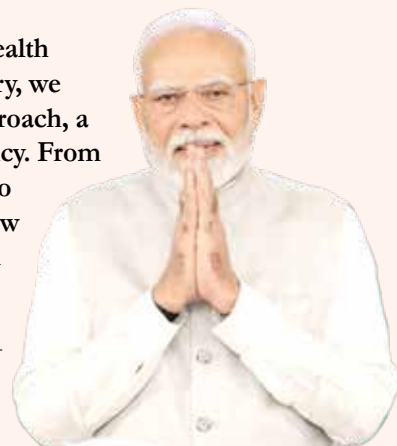
- 10.48 crore beneficiaries registered on U-WIN till May 2025. This includes 93.91 lakh deliveries, 1.88 crore vaccination sessions, and 41.73 crore vaccine doses.

Note: All figures are as of 6 April 2025

Under the scheme, every Indian is given a health ID. This health account contains details of every investigation, every disease, doctor visits, medicines taken, and diagnosis. Even if the patient shifts to a new place or meets a new doctor, they only have to tell ABHA (unique number). At the same time, through telemedicine e-Sanjeevani,

“ To transform the health sector of the country, we worked on a national approach, a new National Health Policy. From Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to Ayushman Bharat and now Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, many such efforts are part of this.

- Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister



Success story, in numbers



More Than **79** crore Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) created.

More Than **4.14** lakh verified health facilities registered, including hospitals, clinics, and diagnostic centers.

More Than **6.65** lakh verified health professionals registered.

More Than **61** crore health records linked.

**Note: Figures as of 9 July 2025*

This is how an ABHA card is made

- To get an ABHA card made, you have to visit the official website of ABHA card <https://abha.abdm.gov.in/abha/v3/>.
- After this, click on 'Create ABHA Number'. Then you will get the option of 'Create your Abha number from Aadhaar', or 'From Driving License'.
- After you select Aadhaar card or Driving License, you will have to give your details.

anyone can contact a doctor and consult them from home.

Referring to this policy reform and digital transformation in the country's healthcare services, the World Economic Forum has also described India as a global pioneer in digital health in one of its reports. ●



BRICS Brasil 2025

India at the helm of BRICS

Today, when the world order is facing turmoil and the world is grappling with many challenges, a glimpse of India's role and its policies was seen during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to 5 important countries of the Global South from 2 to 9 July. Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed the proper representation of the countries of the Global South in Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, and Namibia. At the same time, on the platform of the 17th summit of BRICS in Brazil, setting aside all differences, India's priorities, including issues like the fight against terrorism, were included in the Rio de Janeiro Declaration...

Global peace and security are not just an ideal; they are the foundation of everyone's common interests and future. The development of humanity is possible only in a peaceful and secure environment. At a time when the world from West Asia to Europe is surrounded by disputes and tensions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi raised important issues in the BRICS summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In his address at the four sessions of the BRICS summit, Prime Minister Modi talked about everything from terrorism to reforms in global institutions and double standards adopted against countries of the Global South. Read what Prime Minister Modi said on which issue-

Strict action against Terrorism

- Referring to the cowardly terrorist attack in Pahalgam of Kashmir Valley on April 22 in the session organised on peace and security, Prime Minister Modi said that terrorism has become the most serious challenge for humanity today.
- He said that India also faced an inhuman and cowardly terrorist attack in Pahalgam. Condemnation of terrorism should be our 'principle,' not just a 'convenience.'
- He said that there should be no hesitation in imposing a ban on terrorists. Victims and supporters of terror cannot be weighed on same scale.

Impact

On the initiative of India, the BRICS countries condemned the Pahalgam attack in their joint declaration of 31 pages and 126 points and talked about rejecting terrorism in principle.

Discrimination against Global South

- Addressing the BRICS session organised on the topic of global governance, Prime Minister Modi said that the Global South has often been a victim of double standards.
- He said whether it is about development, distribution of resources, or security-related issues, the interests of the Global South have not been given priority.
- He said issues like climate finance, sustainable development, and access to technology, Global South often got nothing but symbolic help.

Impact

Supporting this issue raised by Prime Minister Modi in the BRICS declaration, the expansion of the United Nations Security Council was supported. The BRICS countries condemned unilateral sanctions, which are against international law and the United Nations Charter.

On reforms in global institutions

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for urgent reforms in global governance institutions that were built in the 20th century but continue to shape 21st-century challenges. He said two-thirds of humanity still lack proper representation in global institutions.
- He said nations that have a major share in today's global economy have not been given a place at the decision-making table. It is not a question of representation but also of credibility. Without the Global South, these institutions are like a SIM card without a network in a mobile.

Emphasis on regulation of technology

- Referring to the increasing importance of BRICS in the session organised on strengthening multilateralism, economic-financial matters, and AI, PM Modi gave four suggestions.
- First, the New Development Bank established by BRICS should invest money only in those projects that are necessary, have long-term benefits, and will maintain the credibility of the bank.
- Second, a BRICS research centre should be established where all countries can work together.
- Third, while increasing cooperation in critical minerals and technology, focus should be on making their supply chain safe and flexible. No country should use them only for its own benefit or as a weapon.
- Fourth, a system should be created which tells whether any digital information is real or not, where it came from, and that it should not be misused.

Impact

For the first time, artificial intelligence governance has been given prominence in the BRICS agenda. A statement of BRICS leaders issued on this subject says that a collective global effort is required for AI governance. Its objective is to promote responsible development, deployment, and use of AI technologies, which is in accordance with the rules and regulations of every country and the United Nations Charter.

India's efforts on the environment

- Addressing the session organised on environment, COP-30, and global health, Prime Minister Modi mentioned the efforts being made towards achieving environmental goals along with India's thinking and culture. He said that while some people measure it in figures, India lives it in rituals. In Indian civilisation and culture, the earth has been given the status of mother. That is why when Mother Earth calls, we do not remain silent. We change our thinking, our behaviour, and our lifestyle.
- PM Modi also mentioned the efforts made by India in this direction, such as Lifestyle for Environment, International Solar Alliance, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, Green Hydrogen Mission, and International Big Cat Alliance.
- He said that despite being the fastest-growing economy, India is the first country to fulfil the Paris Commitment.

Impact

Welcoming initiatives like India's Big Cat Alliance, the declaration included issues like climate finance to mobilise resources for developing countries. The "BRICS Leaders Framework Declaration on Climate Finance" was adopted. Its objective is to make climate finance accessible, timely, and affordable for developing countries so that they can move towards green development in an equitable manner.



Why is BRICS important for the world...

- Brazil, Russia, India, and China established the BRIC organisation with the first letters of their names.
- After South Africa joined in 2010, it became BRICS. India will once again assume the chairmanship of BRICS in the year 2026.
- The BRICS countries comprise 45% of the world's population. It accounts for 37.3% of global GDP, higher than the EU's 14.5% and the G-7's 29.3%.
- With the addition of Iran, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, BRICS now accounts for about 44% of global crude oil production.



PM Modi's foreign tour

India's voice is now the power of the Global South...

Dividing the world into South and North based on economic and social development is a result of colonialism. It is surprising that more than 100 countries of global south, which account for about 40 percent of the world's GDP, about 85 percent of the population, and more than 40 percent of global trade, have had to suffer inequality for a long time. In the new geopolitical order with the global economy, India has worked to become the voice of these countries by giving them a new platform amid its rise and increasing influence. Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again redefined India's vision and relations with the Global South on his 8-day visit.



Ghana visit: Indian PM arrives after 3 decades

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Ghana on July 2, the first day of his visit. This was the first visit of an Indian Prime Minister to Ghana in three decades. During the Covid pandemic, India had supplied 6 lakh COVID-19 vaccines to its friend Ghana under the Vaccine Maitri program, during difficult times. Both countries also signed important

agreements in 4 areas related to the establishment of the Joint Commission at the level of the Foreign Ministry, partnership in the field of traditional medicine, cultural tourism, and quality regulation of products. Prime Minister Modi addressed the joint session of the Parliament of Ghana. He also underscored the growing role of Africa in shaping the agenda.



PM Modi was welcomed in Port of Spain with the echo of Chautal and the beats of Dholak, Tasba, and Jhaal.



PM Modi in Trinidad and Tobago, having 40% Indian-origin population

After Ghana, PM Modi reached Trinidad and Tobago on 3 and 4 July. This was the first bilateral visit of an Indian Prime Minister in the last 26 years. 40 percent of Trinidad's population of about 13.6 lakhs are of Indian origin. PM Modi's visit came at a time when Trinidad is celebrating the 180th anniversary of the first arrival of Indians here in 1845. During this visit, Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar and PM Modi discussed a wide range of bilateral, regional, and global issues. Trinidad and Tobago became the first country in the Caribbean region to adopt India's UPI system. They agreed to explore further collaboration in the implementation of India Stack solutions, including DigiLocker, e-Sign, and the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Trinidad sought assistance from India in digitizing the land registration system. PM Modi gifted 2000 laptops to support the digital education scheme, and also gifted agro-machinery worth USD 1 million. PM Modi announced training for a cohort of Pundits from Trinidad and Tobago in India who will participate in the 'Geeta Mahotsav'.



PM Modi played the drum.



PM Modi with the President of Namibia.



PM with the Indian community in Brazil.

New era of relations between India and Namibia

On the last day of his visit on 9 July, PM Modi reached Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. This is his first visit to Namibia and the third visit of any Prime Minister of India. PM Modi addressed the Parliament of Namibia, in which, as the advocate of freedom, equality, and justice, he called upon both countries to work for the betterment of the global south, so that the voice of the people there is not only heard but also their hopes and aspirations are fully realized. President Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah welcomed PM Modi at the State House in the capital, Windhoek. The two leaders discussed further strengthen-

ing bilateral relations, including in the areas of defense, maritime security, digital technology and UPI, agriculture, health and pharma, energy, and critical minerals. The two leaders exchanged two MoUs in the field of health and entrepreneurship after the talks. Apart from this, it was also announced that Namibia has joined the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the Global Biofuel Alliance. PM Modi also invited Namibia to join the International Big Cat Alliance. Namibia has become the first country in the world to sign a licensing agreement to adopt UPI technology.





Indian PM reached Argentina for the first time in 57 years

In the third leg of his tour, Prime Minister Modi reached Buenos Aires, the capital of the Latin American country Argentina, on 5 July. This is the first bilateral visit of an Indian Prime Minister to Argentina in 57 years. This is an important year for India-Argentina relations as both countries are celebrating 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations. Prime Minister Modi met Argentine President Javier Milei. Both leaders discussed increasing bilateral cooperation in various areas, including essential minerals, trade-investment, energy, and agriculture. Let us tell you that Argentina has the third-largest lithium reserves in the world.



Historic welcome with Shiva Tandava Stotra in Brazil



Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Brazil's capital, Brasília, on an official visit to strengthen the 8-decade-old partnership of mutual trust and friendship. Here, PM Modi was welcomed with the Shiva Tandava Stotra. In a meeting with Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva at the Alvorada Palace, PM Modi discussed all aspects of the multidimensional important partnership. Both countries have set a target of taking bilateral trade to \$20 billion (Rs 1.70 lakh crore) in the next five years. PM Modi, in a light-hearted manner, said - Football is the soul of Brazil, while cricket is the passion of Indians. Whether the ball crosses the boundary or hits the goalpost, a \$20 billion partnership is not difficult.



What is the Global South...

The line dividing the northern and southern worlds emerged from the ideas of former German Chancellor Wilhelm 'Willy' Brandt. In 1980, a commission headed by Brandt presented a report called 'North-South: A Program for Survival'. In this, the world was divided along the latitude of 30 degrees north.



This latitude passes through America and Mexico, over the whole of Africa, and then directly through Europe and rises to include China as well.

But, after this, it takes a turn and leaves out Australia and New Zealand. That is, going against the criteria of geography, it divides the rich North and the poor, struggling, developing South. After this, in the intervening five decades, it was given many names - Third World, Developing World, etc. Now it is called 'Global South'.

Showcasing India's cultural heritage with gifts to world leaders

Replica of Ram temple, urn filled with water from Saryu, and Madhubani painting highlight close bonding

PM Modi gifted a grand silver replica of the Shri Ram temple of Ayodhya and an urn filled with water from the Saryu river to Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar. He gifted a silver lion to Argentine President Javier Milei. Presented a Madhubani painting to Argentina's Vice President Victoria Villarruel. Gifted a vase decorated with Bidri artwork to Ghana's President John Dramani Mahama and a silver purse to his wife.



In 8 days, 4 countries conferred their highest honor on PM Modi

During his 8-day foreign tour, PM Narendra Modi was conferred with their highest honours by four countries. Ghana conferred him with 'The Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana', Trinidad and Tobago with 'Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago', Brazil with 'The Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross' and Namibia with 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'. PM Modi is the first foreign leader to be honoured with the highest national award of Trinidad and Tobago and the first Indian to receive Namibia's highest civilian award.



Namibia

Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis



Ghana

The Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana



Trinidad and Tobago

The Order of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago



Brazil

The Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross

Honored by 27 countries so far

■ 2024

Kuwait: The Order of Mubarak Al- Kabeer

Guyana: The Order of Excellence

Barbados: Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados

Dominica: The Dominica Award of Honour

Nigeria: Grand Commander of the Order of Niger

Russia: The Order of St. Andrew the Apostle

Bhutan: Order of the Druk Gyalpo

■ 2023

Greece: Grand Cross of the Order of Honour

France: Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

Egypt: Order of the Nile

Fiji: Companion of the Order of Fiji

Papua New Guinea: Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu

Palau: Ebakl Award

■ 2020

United States of America: Legion of Merit

■ 2019

UAE: Order of Zayed

Maldives: Order of the Distinguished Rule of Nishan Izzuddeen

Bahrain: King Hamad Order of the Renaissance

■ 2018

Palestine: Grand Collar of the State of Palestine

■ 2016

Saudi Arabia: The King Abdulaziz Sash

Afghanistan: State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan

Countries that have honoured this year

Mauritius

The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (G.C.S.K)

Cyprus

The Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III

Sri Lanka

Mitra Vibhushana award



Nation building through employment

The Foundation of a Bright FUTURE FOR YOUTH

If India is setting new records as the world's fastest-growing economy today, then at its core are those reforms in the form of policy reforms, the foundation of which was laid after 2014. The effect of these reforms is also visible in the field of employment. As part of the initiative to give jobs to the youth of the country, the central government has taken many steps, including Rozgar Mela, which has instilled confidence in them and also brought a new sense of responsibility. Taking another step in this direction, Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again handed over appointment letters to more than 51 thousand youth under the Rozgar Mela on July 12...

The first National Rozgar Mela in the country was organised on 22 October 2022 under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Since then, more than 10 lakh youth have been handed over appointment letters by the Central Government, including 51,000 appointment letters handed over in the 16th Rozgar Mela held on 12 July 2025. The youth who got appointment letters in these Rozgar melas are serving in different departments of the government.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister emphasised that today marks the beginning of new responsibilities for these youth in different departments of the Government of India. He congratulated the young individuals on beginning their service in various departments, emphasising that despite

different roles, their common goal is national service, guided by the principle of "Citizen First." He underlined that India, with the world's largest youth population and the largest democracy, holds unique potential to shape the future both domestically and on the global stage. The Prime Minister noted that this vast youth power is India's greatest capital, and the government is steadfast in its efforts to convert this capital into a catalyst for long-term prosperity.

Referring to his recent foreign trip, Prime Minister Modi said that he has seen the power of India's youth in the countries he visited recently. This is the reason why youth have been given priority in the agreements made during these visits, which will benefit Indian youth living in India and abroad. PM Narendra Modi said, "These initiatives will not



This great Mahayagya of development, the mission of welfare of poor and employment generation, is your responsibility to take it forward from today. The government should not become an obstacle, the government should become a promoter of development.

-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

These steps are boosting employment opportunities

11 lakh crore rupees is the worth electronics manufacturing in India

- Earlier there were two to four units manufacturing mobile phones in the country, today there are about 300 units.

OVER 1.25 lakh crore rupees is the value of defence manufacturing production in the country.

- The automobile sector has received 40 billion dollars of FDI in just five years.

4 crore concrete houses have been built and another 3 crore are under construction.

- 12 crore toilets have been built and more than 10 crore LPG connections.

3 crore Lakhpati Didis are being made through the government's ongoing mission

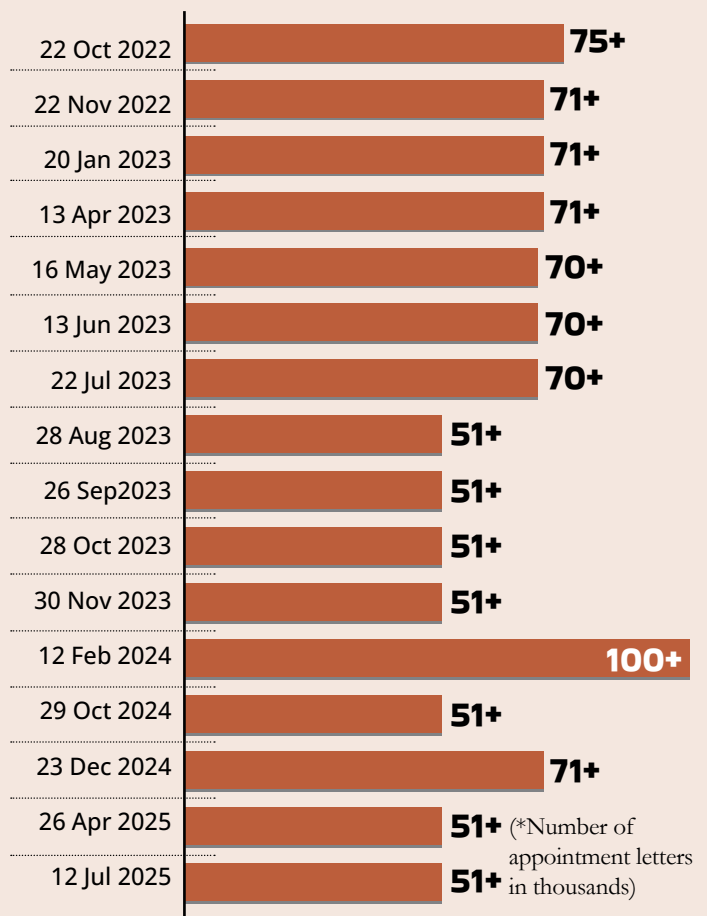
- In a decade, more than 90 crore people came under the ambit of the government's welfare schemes

only strengthen India's global economic position but will also create meaningful opportunities for Indian youth in the manufacturing and service sectors." Addressing the evolving landscape of employment, the prime minister highlighted that the nature of

Focus On Employment in the Private Sector

In the last few years, more than 11 lakh jobs have been created across the country through the PLI (Production Linked Incentive) scheme. The Government of India is now focusing more on creating new employment opportunities in the private sector. Recently, the government has approved a new scheme- the Employment Linked Incentive Scheme. Under this, the government will provide 15,000 rupees to a youth getting their first job in the private sector. For this, the government has allocated a budget of around 1 lakh crore rupees. This scheme is expected to help in the creation of 3.5 crore new jobs.

More than 10 lakh people have been given jobs in Rozgar Mela so far



jobs is undergoing rapid transformation in the 21st century. The Prime Minister emphasised that it is the impact of these numerous schemes that, in just the past ten years, 25 crore people have come out of poverty. ●



DHAN-DHAANYA YOJANA APPROVED FOR 100 DISTRICTS

The Central Government is providing facilities to the farmers of the country at every step, along with bringing the development plans for them with an eye on the needs of the 21st century. With this aim, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on July 16, while approving the Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Yojana in the interest of farmers in 100 districts with low agricultural production, also took two important decisions towards promoting renewable energy, which has emerged as a major need of the present time...

DECISION: More than 1.7 crore farmers to benefit from the approval of Dhan-Dhaanya Yojana.

IMPACT: The duration of Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana is six years. Under this, Rs 24,000 crore will be spent every year. It will include 100 districts, which will be selected on the basis of three major parameters, like low productivity, low crop cycle, and low loan distribution. At least one district will be selected from each state.

- This scheme is inspired by the 'Aspiring Districts' program of NITI Aayog, but it focuses specifically on agriculture and related sectors. This program announced in the Union Budget will integrate 36

existing schemes of 11 departments and help in crop diversification and the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices.

- PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana will increase post-harvest storage, improve irrigation facilities, and increase agricultural productivity. 1.7 crore farmers are expected to benefit from this program.
- Committees will be formed at the district, state, and national levels for effective implementation and monitoring of the scheme. Also, progressive farmers will be members of the committee. NITI Aayog will also review and guide the district plans. Apart from this, the Central Nodal Officer appointed in each district will also review the scheme on a regular basis.



Cabinet hailed Group Captain Shubhanshu on his return from space

On July 15, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, symbolising India's infinite aspirations, returned safely to earth from space. This is an occasion of pride, glory, and jubilation for the entire country. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, joined the nation in felicitating Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla on his successful return to Earth after completing a historic 18-day mission to the International Space Station. The Cabinet congratulated ISRO and the entire team of scientists and engineers for this historic achievement. The mission was launched on 25 June 2025, in which Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla joined as Mission Pilot. Through this mission, for the first time, an Indian astronaut went to the International Space Station. This is a new chapter in India's space program. While on the International Space Station, Group Captain Shukla conducted many experiments. This is a testimony to India's growing leadership role in international space cooperation.



DECISION: NTPC will be able to invest Rs 20,000 crore in renewable energy.

IMPACT: NTPC Limited has been allowed to invest up to Rs 20,000 crore in the renewable energy sector, above the existing limit. Earlier, this limit was Rs 7500 crore. This investment will be made through NTPC Green Energy Limited and its subsidiaries and joint ventures. The target is to achieve 60 GW renewable energy capacity by the year 2032. This step will also play an important role in strengthening the power infrastructure and ensuring investment to provide 24-hour power across the country.

DECISION: Approval of investment concession for NLCIL for the rapid development of renewable energy.

IMPACT: This strategic decision will enable NLCIL to invest Rs 7,000 crore in its wholly-owned subsidiary, NLC India Renewables Limited (NIRL). These concessions are aimed at achieving NLCIL's ambitious target of developing 10.11 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 and expanding it to 32 GW by 2047. This approval is expected to strengthen India's position as a leader in the green energy sector by reducing dependence on fossil fuels, reducing coal imports, and increasing the reliability of 24x7 power supply across the country. ●





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@RajnathSingh

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नशे के खिलाफ, युवा होंगे एक साथ!

बाबा विश्वनाथ की धरती काशी से होने जा रहा नशा मुक्ति का आग्रह।

प्रधानमंत्री श्री @NarendraModi जी की सरकार द्वारा युवाओं को सशक्त करने के अभियान की दिशा में 18 से 20 जुलाई तक 'युवा आध्यात्मिक सप्तिह' का होगा आयोजन।

#NashaMuktYuva

No one must weaponise critical minerals: PM

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PM-Lula meet: 'India, Brazil have similar thinking on terror... zero tolerance, zero double standards'

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Painful story of unprecedented HUMAN DISPLACEMENT

The partition of India is a painful story of unprecedented human displacement and forced migration. Apart from being the story of a violent partition on religious grounds, it is also the story of how a way of life and an era of years-old coexistence came to an abrupt and dramatic end. The convoy of displaced people was 10 to 27 miles long. Many lost their lives due to rain, hunger, and riots. The number of people killed in this tragedy is said to be 5 lakh, but it is estimated to be between 5 and 10 lakh. To pay tribute to the millions of Indians who lost their lives during the migration and suffered the pain of displacement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started celebrating Partition Horrors Memorial Day in 2021...

6 million non-Muslims migrated from the area that later became West Pakistan.

6.5 million Muslims migrated from the Indian parts of Punjab, Delhi, etc., to West Pakistan.

2 million non-Muslims migrated from East Bengal, which later became East Pakistan, to West Bengal. 2 million more migrated to West Bengal in 1950.

1 million Muslims migrated from West Bengal to East Pakistan.



Partition Horrors Remembrance Day will keep reminding us that there is a need to eradicate social discrimination and animosity and strengthen unity, social harmony, and human sensibilities - *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

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