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The country is no longer relying on destiny, but on clear thinking, long-term policy, and the vision of a permanent solution



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"KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES DEMONSTRATES THAT A NEW IMAGE OF INDIAN SPORTS IS EMERGING"

We should never forget the dreadful period of emergency. The people of India got rid of the emergency and re-established democracy in a democratic way. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recalled the Emergency in his 'Mann Ki Baat' program and said that it is difficult to find such an example of defeating a dictatorial mindset, a dictatorial tendency in a democratic way, in the whole world. At the same time, the Prime Minister once again mentioned Unicorn and also discussed the players involved in Khelo India and their achievements. PM Modi also praised cricketer Mithali Raj. An excerpt

- **Got rid of Emergency:** Through the mass movement, the Indians got rid of the emergency in 1975 which was a black chapter in the history of India. I salute all the heroes who opposed the emergency. This victory strengthened our democratic values.
- **Creating an agency called In-Space:** Today, when India is touching the sky of success in so many areas, how can the sky, or space, remain untouched by it! In the recent past, there have been many big works related to the space sector in our country. One of these achievements is the creation of an agency called In-Space.
- **Many records set by the players:** In the recently held Khelo India Youth Games too, our players set many records. You would love to know that a total of 12 records have been broken in these games - not only that, 11 records have been registered in the names of female players. In the sports world, now, the dominance of Indian players is increasing; at the same time, a new image of Indian sports is also emerging.
- **Mithali Raj has been an exceptional player:** Just this month, Mithali Raj has announced her retirement from cricket which has emotionally moved many sports lovers. . She is not only an exceptional player but also a source of inspiration for many players. I wish her all the best for the future.
- **'Recycling for Life' campaign:** The youth of Puducherry have started the 'Recycling for Life' campaign through their voluntary organizations. Today, thousands of kilograms of garbage is collected and segregated every day in Karaikal, Puducherry. The organic waste from that is made into compost; the rest of the matter is separated and recycled.
- **Water conservation, life conservation:** Water conservation is really life conservation. You must have seen, nowadays, how many 'river festivals' are being held! Whichever water sources are there in your cities, you must organize one event or the other.
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:** Spiritual journeys in our country create employment opportunities for the people of that region. Travels are also the best example of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- **Follow the precautions:** In the midst of all this, we also have to take precautions against Corona and do take booster doses. We do not have to be lax at all towards the pandemic and at the same time, we have to be aware of the diseases related to the monsoon season.



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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings,

The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is coming to an end and the 75th year is witnessing the unprecedented all-around development and aspirations of India. India is also seeing new dreams, taking new resolutions, and working hard to turn the resolutions into achievements. The policies are clear and so is the commitment to reform. The roadmap of a self-reliant India journey for the next 5 years or in the next 25 years of Amrit Yatra is ready. India has completely revamped its image over the years and has taken steps toward finding immediate and long-term solutions to problems.

In past, a perception has been made that corruption could not be eradicated from the system, but by using technology, a cent percent benefit is being delivered to the beneficiaries. Whether it is a socio-economic issue or a cultural-global the idea of a permanent solution has been adopted. The Central Government is engaged in fulfilling the aspirations of the people. Solutions to the problems that were considered perpetual for seven decades have been found. Science and technology has become such a catalyst for the development of India that administrative reform, power, railway reform, curbing corruption, tax transparency, one nation-one tax through GST, Skill India, Startup India, Digital India, initiatives for farmers-women welfare, overhauling the education sector, modernization of defense sector, and projects that have been pending for decades are getting completed, which at first seemed impossible.

How new platforms were developed and steps were taken towards finding a lasting solution, this is our cover story in the issue before the completion of 75 weeks of Amrit Mahotsav. The script of a self-reliant India is being written by giving flight to young dreams, at the same time a scheme like PM Vaya Vandana is also making the lives of the elderly safer. The story of the Indian Bravehearts on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, the inspiring saga of anonymous heroes in the episode of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and other programs related to development plans are the main attractions of this edition.

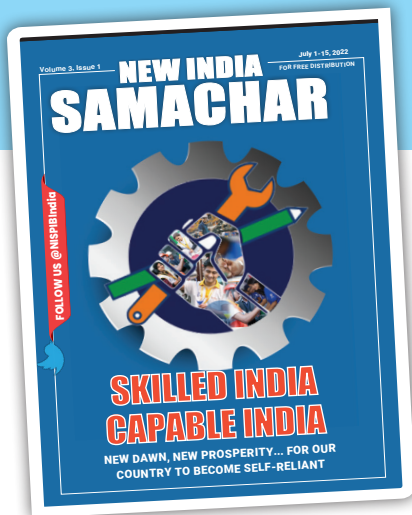
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MAIL BOX

New India Samachar is a very good Magazine and an authentic source for getting information on various schemes and government events. Another advantage of the magazine is that it is published in various languages. My best wishes to the entire team behind its publication.



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I am a regular reader of the digital version of New India Samachar fortnightly English magazine. I extend my gratitude to the magazine's editor and his team for covering articles on current affairs, Indian culture, heritage, sports, and other aspects which are well researched and very incisive.



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First of all, I would like to thank the team of New India Samachar for publishing such a well informative magazine. New India Samachar is an excellent magazine that enriches the readers with inexhaustive information related to the progress of India. While at the same time it also educates and refreshes the readers through its insightful articles.



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Read the latest issue of New India Samachar. It was great to read about Yoga Day in this issue. Thank you very much Prime Minister Narendra Modi for giving yoga international recognition.



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The articles in New India Samachar Magazine are very incisive and balanced which makes one read them comprehensively. Information given on national plans, growth in the startup ecosystem in India, and achievements of 8 years of good governance of the government helped me to gain the right perspective.



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A message of Swachhata **WHEN PRIME MINISTER MODI** **PICKED UP AN EMPTY WATER BOTTLE** **AND OTHER PIECES OF TRASH**

The importance of hygiene is equally important to all ages. Mahatma Gandhi used to say, "If a person is not clean, he cannot stay healthy." With the same message of cleanliness, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also started the world's largest campaign for cleanliness in 2014. Many times he himself has given the message of cleanliness to the countrymen by setting an example. People have seen the picture of Prime Minister Narendra Modi sweeping the slums and picking up garbage by the sea in Mamallapuram.

A similar picture came to light on June 19, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived to inaugurate the Pragati Maidan Corridor tunnel in Delhi. While inspecting the tunnel, Prime Minister Modi picked up the empty water bottle and garbage lying there and once again gave the message of cleanliness. Significantly, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan started in 2014 is now in its second phase. More than 11 crore toilets have been constructed under this campaign. According to a report, every family in India has saved about Rs 53,336 annually due to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

**Increased employment in the country
amid global challenges**

12.67 LAKH NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE ESIC SCHEME IN APRIL

For young people looking for jobs, this news will bring a smile to their faces. Due to the leadership and welfare policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, employment opportunities for the youth in the country have increased. This is why there has been a record increase in the number of new members joining the Employees State Insurance Corporation.



About 12.67 lakh new members joined the Social Security Scheme of Employees State Insurance Corporation in April 2022. According to a report released by the National Statistics Office (NSO), a total of 1.49 crore people joined the Employees State Insurance Corporation's schemes in 2021-22 while 1.15 crore new members were added in 2020-21.

Performance Grading Index 2018-19 and 2019-20 released BETTER LEVEL OF SCHOOLING IN 365 DISTRICTS

Education is the most fundamental benchmark of a civilized society. Strengthening this foundation starts from school. The Indian education system is the largest in the world comprising around 26 crore students from various socio-economic backgrounds, 97 lakh teachers, and 1.5 million schools. But how is the education facilities in these 1.5



million schools? How is the infrastructure? How is the management? What is the level of digital learning? How much did the states / UTs improve in this as compared to last year? ... for the first time in the year 2019, the Union Ministry of Education released a state-wise performance grading index to find answers to about 12 such questions. For

the first time, the district-wise report has been released for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20. This report has been prepared in 9 categories. Daksh is its highest category. Also, there are categories like Utkarsh, Ati Uttam, Uttam, Akankshi. In the year 2018-19, an evaluation of school education has been done on just 54 points, while in the year 2019-20, it has been done on 83 points. According to the report, the level of school education in about 365 districts of India is Ati Uttam. 3 districts of the country have made a place in the 'Utkarsh category'. A detailed report can be viewed at <https://pgi.udiseplus.gov.in/#/home>.

UPI TRANSACTIONS ROSE 90 PERCENT TO RS 26.19 LAKH CRORE

Since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took over the reins of the country in 2014 there has been a revamp in the banking, digital, and technology sectors. The Digital India program, which started on July 1, 2015, has set many milestones in this field, while UPI has made a new history of success every year. According to the latest report of World Line, in the first three months of the year 2022, between January and March, a total of over Rs 14.55 billion worth of transactions worth Rs 26.19 lakh crore were transacted through UPI. This figure of transactions is about 99 percent higher than the same period of 2021 and 90 percent higher in terms of value.

THE RECORD-BREAKING YEAR 2022 FOR INDIA

When a country takes a timely decision with the right intention with inclusive thinking then its progress is very fast. The year 2022 is proving to be a new record year for India which has been moving with this new thinking in the last 8 years. India has set new records from GST collection to various economic parameters

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

- ✓ Highest export
- ✓ Most digital transactions
- ✓ Highest Railway Freight Loading
- ✓ Most Electric Mobility adopted
- ✓ Highest E-way Bill
- ✓ Highest indirect tax collection
- ✓ Largest growing major economy

April 2022

- ✓ Highest GST collection
- ✓ Meeting the highest demand for electricity



ONE COUNTRY-ONE RATION CARD NOW TAKE RATION FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY, ASSAM BECOMES THE LAST STATE TO JOIN THE SCHEME

Your ration card is made in a village or city in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, or Bihar. But you went to work in Delhi, Punjab, Kolkata, or Assam for employment. But now there is no tension. You can get an equal ration through a ration card in the same state. Launched in August 2019, 'One Country-One Ration Card' has now been implemented in the entire

country. On June 21, Assam became the last state to join the scheme. Let us tell you that the Central Government has also launched the 'Mera Ration' mobile application (Mera Ration App) to allow availing maximum benefits of this scheme. This app is providing real-time information to the beneficiaries. It is currently available in 13 languages. ■



AGNIPATH SCHEME AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE LIVELY...

And the ability to make a firm decision with a buoyant spirit and unwavering courage. It is called "youth." They lay the groundwork for a country's progress. With an approximate 18% youth population, India is the youngest nation in the world. These young people ought to be competent. The greatest need we have right now is this. This is also the idea of "**Agnipath**," the ambitious plan to fortify the new India's premier national defence line... in order to empower India while also ensuring that young people reach their intended destination.

'AGNIPATH,' THE FLIGHT OF YOUTH DREAMS



Thousands of soldiers continue to retire from the armed forces, but there is no instance of them joining the anti-national forces.



There was no consultation with former military officers.



Many former officials have also praised this scheme.



For the army, 21-year-olds are immature and untrustworthy.



There will never be a time when there are more young people than experienced ones. For a long time under the current scheme, the ratio of youth to experienced supervisory rank will be 50%-50%.



This will have a negative impact on the quality of the armed forces.



Most countries have such a short-term recruitment system that has already been tested. It is considered better for both a young and strong army.



The opportunities for the young will be reduced due to this scheme.



Service opportunities in the Armed Forces will increase. In the coming years, the recruitment of agnives in the Armed Forces will be almost three times the current recruitment.



The future of Agniveers is insecure.



The CAPF and the State Police will prioritise young people looking for work. At the same time, numerous opportunities in other sectors are opening up for them.

A strong army makes a strong nation. The ever-increasing challenges of over 15 thousand kilometres of land boundary line and over 7500 kilometres of coastal boundary line, with geographical challenges, continuous efforts to strengthen ourselves by keeping a close eye on every movement of the enemy — these are the challenges that India and its three armies face on a daily basis as the world's seventh largest country by area. To keep the forces strong, it is necessary to balance youth zeal with technological proficiency and modernization capability as times change. The central government

is moving in this direction all the time. Self-reliance in defence production, along with army modernization, is an important step in this direction. Instilling youthful zeal in the three armies was also felt to be a necessary factor. The 'Agnipath' programme is a step in this direction. Meanwhile, young people have expressed a strong desire to be recruited in order to fulfil their dream of becoming Agniveer Vayu. The last date for Agniveer Vayu Applications was 5th July. By 29th June 2022, a total of 2,01,648 applicants have registered themselves. Along with this, registration started on July 1 for the Army and Navy.

KNOW THE RIGHT FACTS BEFORE MAKING ASSUMPTIONS

Other countries also have a short-service process.

The process of short service has been adopted by armies all over the world, from America to Russia and France.. It's called "Tour of Duty." Prior to the implementation of the Agnipath scheme in India, the short service process in these countries was thoroughly researched.

America

In America, you can enlist in the army for eight years. Volunteer service begins at the age of 17 in this country. Basic and advanced training lasts 10 weeks under this programme. After four years of active duty, this short-term army recruitment plan requires another four years of service in the army as a reserve. The average age of the army in this country is 27 years.

France

Volunteering begins at the age of 17.5 in this country. After 12 weeks of training, one can serve here under the Multiple Engagement System for 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, or 10 years. The average age of French Army soldiers is 27.4 years.

Israel

At the age of 18, it is mandatory to join the army. After four months of training, men must serve for three years and women for two years. In this country, the proportion of soldiers serving in the army through permanent and short service is one-third versus two-thirds. This rule applies to all Israeli citizens living in Israel and abroad. Only for medical reasons can a soldier leave the army.

Britain

The tour of duty limit in this country differs for the Army, Navy, and Air Force. It begins as a volunteer programme at the age of 16. After 14 to 30 weeks of training, they can serve 12 years, of which 4 years of service is mandatory. The average age of the soldiers here is 26 years.

Tour of Duty programmes are also available in these countries.

Russia, Turkey, Norway, Thailand, Singapore, Syria, and South Korea are among the countries involved.

Such a plan is applicable in many countries, including North Korea, Brazil, Austria, Angola, Denmark, Mexico, and Iran.

HENCE, THE NEED

- The Arun Singh Committee, formed in 1989, the Kargil Review Committee in 2000, the Group of Ministers in 2001, the Sixth Pay Commission in 2006, and the Shekatkar Committee in 2016 all recommended extensive changes to the Indian Army. These included recommendations for Indian forces modernization, high-level defence sector changes, integrated command centres, and lowering the average age of personnel and

commanding officers, including the position of Chief of Defense Staff.

- When the idea of making the army more youthful was first proposed in 1989, the average age of the soldiers was 30 years, which has now increased to 32 years. Increasing this figure to 26 years is also necessary because by 2030, half of all youth will be under the age of 25.
- This was reduced by working on the average age of the commanding officers on a continuous

AGNIVEER: KEY FEATURES

Agniveers will get benefits.

In the first year, income will be about 4.76 lakh rupees. By the fourth year, it will increase to Rs. 6.92 lakh.

Service Fund-approx Rs. 11.71 lakh (tax free)

Life Insurance-Rs 48 lakh (no contribution required)

Compensation in case of death: An amount exceeding Rs. 1 crore.

Other Allowances: Other allowances related to risk and hardship, as applicable.

Compensation in case of disability: A one-time ex-gratia compensation of Rs.15/25/44 lakh will be given for disability on the basis of 50%/75%/100% percentage of disability as determined by the medical officer.

Agniveer Kaushal Certificate: Help in job search after discharge.



Agniveers will be recruited like this.

Age: 17.5-21 years old | Service Time: 4 years, including training

- The maximum age limit for recruitment has been increased to 23 years in 2022.
- The educational qualification and physical and medical fitness will be determined by the respective services recruitment. This recruitment will be done on the basis of merit across the country.
- The process of recruitment of Agniveers in all three wings of army has started
- 40,000 youths will be recruited in 2022. The figure will rise to 1.2 lakhs.

basis. The need now is to lower the average age of soldiers and strengthen armies with youth power. For this, an Agnipath scheme has been launched.

- There has been much debate over the years about how to implement this change. In addition to the three services, the first CDS General of the Indian Army, Bipin Rawat, was involved in the plan's finalisation. The recruitment of soldiers in all countries has also been studied for this purpose.

- Aside from that, technology is evolving, and we will require young soldiers who are already capable of fighting modern battles, because youth are more comfortable with technology. This new jawan recruitment scheme will strike a balance between these two things.
- The age limit for army recruitment was previously set at minimum 17.5 years and maximum 21 years, and no changes in it have been made in the Agnipath scheme. However, recruitment

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CAREER

A CHANCE TO LIVE LIFE

- This is a golden opportunity for youth to join the armed forces and fulfil their dream of serving the nation.
- The youth will be able to imbibe discipline, motivation, skills, and physical fitness.
- The period of service will be four years including 6 months training period and rigorous military training will be provided in the existing training centres.
- An opportunity to serve the nation on water, land, or air in different terrains ranging from mountains to deserts.
- Agniveers will be given a distinctive insignia during their service period.
- Agniveer will be entitled to honours and awards as per the guidelines.
- 25% of Agniveers will be inducted into the Armed Forces on a regular basis.
- Years of military training, team building capability, ethos and brotherhood will lead to the creation of a better citizen full of self-confidence.
- An Agniveer's resume will be so unique that he will stand out from the crowd.

Agniveers' future will be bright.

- Under the School Education Opportunity, the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) will assist Class 10 passouts to pursue further studies and obtain a Class 12 equivalent certificate.
- This certificate will be valid all over India for employment and higher education
- The ministry will recognize in-service training as credit

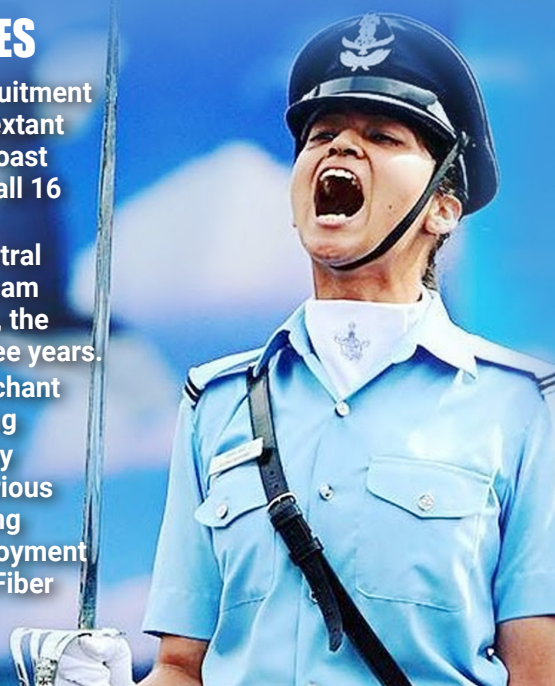
for graduation. Under the Higher Education Opportunity, a special, three-year skill-based bachelor's degree program will be launched for serving defense personnel. Multiple exit points on first year, second year and three years. This degree will be recognized both in India and abroad for employment and education.

Affordable Loan Facilities

- A suitable loan facility for education, self-employment, skill enhancement, and business.
- Public sector banks, insurance companies, and financial institutions will provide assistance through suitable loan schemes.
- Benefits of government schemes like Mudra and Stand Up India.
- An easy loan facility will be available to start-ups.
- While in jobs for entrepreneurship and civil jobs, a certificate from Skill India is required.
- IGNOU offers adapted courses for civil careers.

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

- Fixed pay as a regular soldier on recruitment to the regular cadre. pension as per extant rules. Reservation of 10% in Indian Coast Guard and Defense posts, as well as all 16 Defense PSUs
- There is a 10% reservation in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Assam Rifles. In the CAPF and Assam Rifles, the upper age limit can be relaxed by three years.
- Opportunity to obtain a certified Merchant Navy rating from an Indian Navy rating
- Priority in State Police Recruitment by State Governments. The heads of various industries showed enthusiasm to bring agro-industry into the industry. Employment opportunities in the areas of Optical Fiber Maintenance, Fiber to Home (FTTH) Customer Interface, etc.



of jawans will now be done solely through the Agnipath scheme. Because the recruitment process was halted for two years during the Covid period, the upper age limit for the first year has been relaxed by two years.

- Under the Agnipath plan, the recruitment of 46,000 soldiers has been announced. With time, that number will progressively rise. Next, 50–60,000 jawans will be hired annually, followed by 90,000 and, eventually, up to 1.25 lakh. ■

CABINET DECISIONS

APPROVAL FOR COMPUTERIZATION OF PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES, BIG RELIEF TO DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRODUCERS

The Central Government is committed to the betterment of the farmers and the agricultural sector. As part of its plan to empower farmers, the Union Cabinet has approved the computerization of 63 thousand Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the country.

PACS plays its role at the lowest level in the third-tier system of Short Term Cooperative Credit (STCC) in the country. It has about 130 million farmers as its members and is important for the growth of the rural economy. Computerization will benefit farmers and most of the small and marginal farmers engaged in agricultural work. At the same time, the Union Cabinet has approved the deregulation of the sale of crude oil produced in the domestic market.



- **DECISION** - The Cabinet approved an expenditure of Rs. 2,516 crore for the computerization of 63 thousand Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) of the country for the purpose of promoting financial inclusion.
- **IMPACT:** The objective of this computerization program is to increase the efficiency of PACS and bring transparency and accountability to their operations. Under this, PACS will also be provided the facility to diversify its business and start various activities and services. The project will cost a total of Rs 2,516 crore. The central government will bear the burden of Rs 1,528 crore. This decision will benefit 13 crores, especially small and marginal farmers.
- This project will help in improving access to PACS as a hub for banking activities as well as non-banking activities besides improving digitization in rural areas.
- The share of PACS in Kisan Credit Card (KCC) loans given by all institutions in the country is 41 percent (3.01 crore farmers) and 95 percent (2.95 crore farmers) of these KCC loans were given to

small and marginal farmers through PACS.

- **DECISION:** The Union Cabinet approved to deregulate the sale of crude oil produced in the domestic market. This decision will take effect from October 1, 2022.
- **IMPACT:** Under this, from October 1, the requirement to sell crude oil to the government or its designated units or state-owned companies in the Production Partnership Agreement (PSC) will end. This means that producers will be free to sell crude oil produced in their areas in the domestic market. At present 99% of the crude produced in the country is allocated to government refineries.
- **DECISION:** Approval of Strategic Partnership Agreement between the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy of India and the International Renewable Energy Agency.
- **Impact:** It aims to promote ambitious change, leadership, and knowledge in the field of green energy-based renewable energy in India. The agreement will help India's energy transformation efforts and help the world tackle climate change. ■



'GAURAV YATRA' OF DEVELOPMENT IN GUJARAT

In the last 8 years, modern infrastructure and technology have become the new basis of India's development. Also, care has been taken to ensure that our heritage is protected along with development. During his visit to Gujarat on June 17-18, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took part in the Gujarat Gaurav Abhiyan and he also dedicated and laid the foundation stone of developmental works worth Rs. 21000 crore. He added a new chapter to the protection of heritage by unfurling a traditional flag atop the famous Kalika Mata Mandir in Pavagadh after 5 centuries.

The journey of PM Narendra Modi from a small district of Gujarat to become the Prime Minister of the country is very inspiring. He had a very humble growing up years as a child who as a young man had a passion for doing something for the country. After becoming Chief Minister of Gujarat he set new standards of development in the state and after assuming the charge of the prime Minister of the country gave a new direction to the development of the country. His bonding with his home state is easily visible during his every visit to Gujarat. Within a week or so, he started his second tour on June 17-18 with the blessings of his mother, after which he hoisted the flag atop the Pavagadh Kalika temple.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi said, "Today, after centuries, the flag is once again hoisted on the top of the temple in the Pavagadh temple. This summit flag is not only a symbol of our faith and spirituality. This pinnacle flag is

PROJECTS WORTH RS 21000 CRORE TO BRING PROSPERITY TO GUJARAT

Taking part in the Gujarat Gaurav Abhiyan held in Vadodara, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and inaugurated various development projects worth Rs 21,000 crore. It also includes 18 railway projects worth about Rs 16,332 crore. Addressing the program, Prime Minister Modi said, "These projects worth Rs 21,000 crore are going to strengthen India's commitment to the development of Gujarat. Such a huge investment in providing housing to the poor, higher education, and better connectivity will expand the industrial development of Gujarat, Employment-self-employment will create innumerable opportunities for the youth here. Most of these projects are also related to the health, nutrition, and empowerment of our sisters and daughters."

- A total of 1.38 lakh houses were dedicated by Modi under the PM Awas Yojana. These include houses built at a cost of about Rs 1,800 crore in urban areas and houses built at a cost of more than Rs 1,530 crore in rural areas.
- The Prime Minister dedicated and laid the foundation stone of various development works in Kheda, Anand, Vadodara, Chhota Udaipur, and Panchmahal at a cost of over Rs. 680 crore, the aim of which is to make life easier in these areas.
- The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of Gujarat Central University in Kundhela Village of Dabhoi taluka of Gujarat. Located about 20 km from Vadodara city, this university will be constructed at a cost of about Rs. 425 crore and will cater to the higher education needs of more than 2500 students.
- Focusing on improving maternal and child health, the Prime Minister launched the 'Mukhyamantri Matrishakti Yojana', which will have an outlay of Rs 800 crore. Under this scheme, pregnant and lactating mothers from Anganwadi centers will be given two kg of gram, one kg of pigeon pea, and one kg of edible oil free of cost every month.
- The Prime Minister also distributed about Rs 120 crore under the 'Poshan Sudha Yojana', which is now being extended to all the tribal beneficiaries in the state. This step is being taken after the success of the experiment of providing iron and calcium tablets and providing nutrition education to pregnant and lactating mothers of tribal districts.

FLAGS HOISTED AT THE TOP OF THE TEMPLE AFTER 500 YEARS



- The peak of this 11th-century temple located on Pavagadh hill was destroyed by Sultan Mahmud Begada about 500 years ago. The temple has been restored as part of the redevelopment.
- The temple is located within the Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts millions of devotees every year. It is believed that sage Vishwamitra had installed the idol of Goddess Kalika in Pavagadh.
- This temple has been reconstructed in two phases. The first phase was inaugurated by the Prime Minister in April 2022. The foundation stone of the redevelopment of the second phase was laid by Prime Minister Modi in 2017. This includes expansion of the temple's base and 'parisar' at three levels, installation of amenities like street lights, CCTV system, etc.

also a symbol of the fact that centuries change, eras change, but the peak of faith remains eternal." He added, "Today, India's spiritual and cultural pride is being re-established. Today, the new India is living its modern aspirations as well as its ancient heritage and ancient identity with the same fervor and enthusiasm. Every Indian is proud of that. He said,

earlier the journey to Pavagadh was difficult, people used to say that at least once in their lifetime one should visit Mata. The growing facilities here today have made the difficult journey accessible. Now, children, young, old, and crippled can easily come to pay their obeisance to mother and take advantage of devotion and offerings." ■

MSME: THE LIFELINE OF A SELF-RELIANT INDIA



MSME is the backbone of self-reliant India. It is very important that the MSME sector of the country remains strong for increasing the export of the country and enabling products to reach new markets. That is why the government is taking decisions and formulating new policies keeping in view its capabilities and the immense potential of this sector. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on June 30 to participate in the 'Udyami Bharat' program, which marks the beginning of a major initiative to accelerate the MSME sector, reflecting the government's commitment to empowering MSMEs ...

When we talk about MSME, in technical language we know it as micro, small and medium enterprise. But these micro, small and medium enterprises are a significant contributor to India's development journey. The MSME sector accounts for about one-third of India's economy. In simple words, if India earns Rs 100 today, then Rs 30 is the contribution of the MSME sector. Empowering the MSME sector means empowering the whole society, making everyone a partner in the benefits of development, and facilitating everyone's progress. These words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi are enough to show the strength of this sector.

Prime Minister added, "I assure all my brothers and sisters associated with the MSME sector that the government is committed to making policies that meet your needs and walk proactively with you." In fact, micro, small and medium enterprises are the key players in India's development journey. That is why the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has increased the budget by more than 650 percent in the last eight years to strengthen the MSME sector.



UDYAMI BHARAT: AMBITIOUS VISION FOR A MODERN AND SELF-RELIANT ECONOMY

- Under the leadership of Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, many decisive steps have been taken in the last eight years to promote our micro, small and medium enterprises. Today, the country's MSME sector has emerged as a key partner in the AatmaNirbhar Bharat campaign and is giving a new impetus to India's economic progress.
- The share of MSMEs in the total exports of the country has increased remarkably in the last 8 years. Today, this sector is providing employment to more than 11 crore people.
- More than 5 lakh enterprises have been set up since 2014 under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). About 41 lakh people have got employment from this scheme.
- 35 crore Mudra loans worth Rs 20 lakh crore under PM Mudra Yojana have provided opportunities to entrepreneurs by providing easy credit to the youth
- Steps like a self-reliant package, SAMADHAN portal, and encouragement of SC-ST women entrepreneurs have created a new ecosystem of entrepreneurship in the country. Under Stand Up India, 1.37 lakh startups have received loans worth around Rs 31,000 crore.
- Under ECLGS i.e. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme, about 1.13 lakh micro and small enterprises were guaranteed a cover of Rs 2.3 Lakh Crore which protected their interests during the Covid pandemic.
- Wholesale and retailers and street vendors can also take advantage of priority sector lendings, for which the MSME definition has been changed.
- In the year 2021-22, the share of MSMEs in Central Government procurement was recorded at 35 percent which is more than the target of 25 percent.
- More than 94 lakh entrepreneurs are directly benefiting from various schemes by registering for free on the Enterprise Registration Portal and are expanding their business. More than 48 thousand complaints have been settled by Champion Portal.
- An important component of the MSME sector is the khadi and village industries. With the Prime Minister's vision of Khadi for Nation, and Khadi for Fashion, Khadi has emerged as a global brand today. In eight years, the annual sales of khadi have quadrupled from around Rs 1,200 crore to over Rs 5,000 crore.
- The expansion of khadi and village industries is ensuring the prosperity of millions of weavers and people in rural areas.

PM MODI LAUNCHED THESE INITIATIVES

- Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" (RAMP) scheme to support MSMEs
- 'Capacity Building of First-Time MSME Exporters' (CBFTE)
- Introduction of new features in the 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program' (PMEGP).
- Distribution of National MSME Awards, 2022. ■

Only with the initiative of MSME, the self-reliant India campaign will get successful, and India will be strong. You are called micro, small, and medium entrepreneurs, but your role is very important in the height that India will achieve in the 21st century. - **Narendra Modi**, Prime Minister



**Improvement, Simplification, and
Ease are permanent solutions for**

NEW INDIA, ON THE WAY TO AMRIT YATRA



Today, as India celebrates the Amrit Mahotsav on 75 years of independence, it is also working on the roadmap of the height to which India must reach within the next 25 years, i.e., the 100th year of independence. This Amritkaal of Independence will leave a glorious record of India's prosperity. The nation's resolution is massive, but 'Sabka Prayas' has the potential to make it a reality because the government has taken new steps in various dimensions over the last eight years. They have found permanent solutions to problems that had previously been left to chance. India which is celebrating Amrit Mahotsav will complete 75 years of independence and at this juncture it is important to understand how the central government has changed perceptions and thinking and made the lives of ordinary citizens easier through reforms, simplification, and permanent solutions over the last eight years. The Amrit Yatra has now begun to realise the dream of Golden India...

**e-Sanjeevani
Telemedicine**

Patients who are unable to leave their homes can receive treatment via video consultation while sitting at home.

Every day,

90,000

patients avail the facility.

**HEALTH AND
WELLNESS CENTER**

Free treatment near home for minor ailments. 1.18 lakh centres started. Free check-up for blood pressure and diabetes.

**MISSION
INDRADHANUSH**

A permanent solution to pregnant women - children vaccination. Children now receive free vaccines against 12 diseases. 5 million women / children benefited.

Health infrastructure

A HOLISTIC IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

PMJAY, Ayushman Bharat

With the facility of free treatment up to Rs.5 lakh per year, 10.74 crore poor families got a permanent solution to their health concerns. More than 18 crore Ayushman cards have been distributed so far.

Janaushadhi Kendra

Permanent solution to expensive medicines. More than 8,727 Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country provide 50 to 90 percent cheaper generic medicines for the needy. Women can get sanitary napkins for as little as Rs 1.

Health Infrastructure Mission

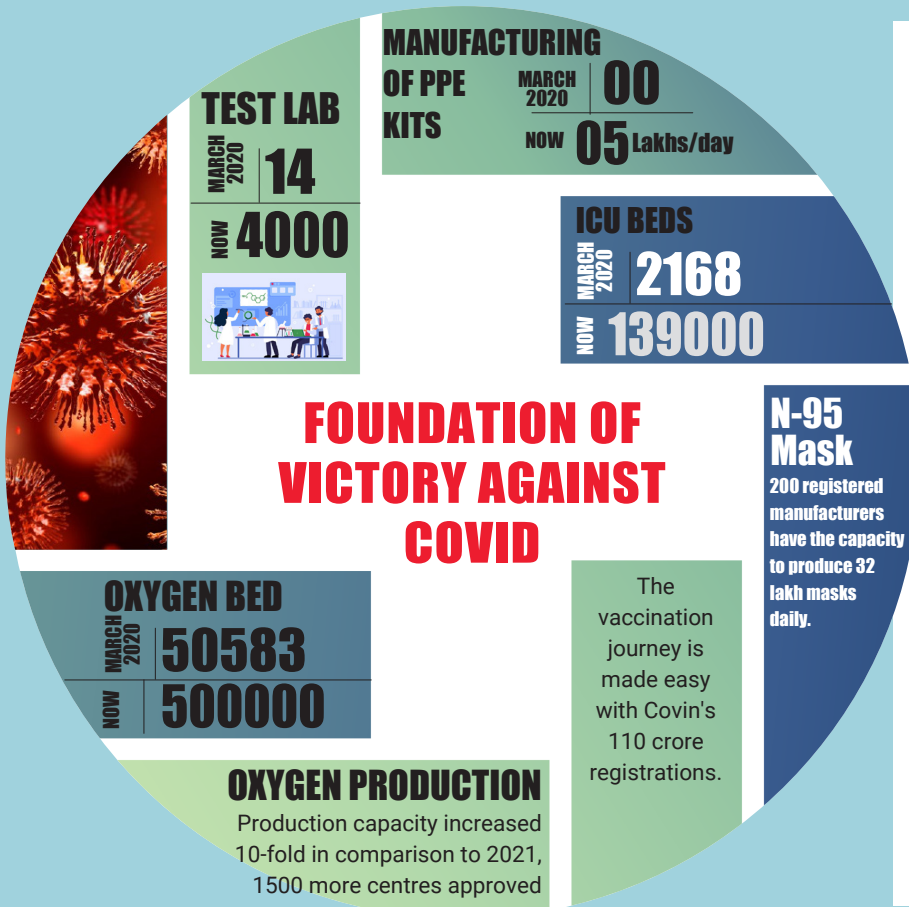
Integrated public health check-up centres in all districts; critical care hospital blocks set up in districts with a population of more than 5 lakh people; 3,382 public health units in 11 states; and 11,024 health and wellness centres in all states.

Improving health infrastructure from block to city at a cost of over Rs 90,000 crore.

Tashi Tundup in Ladakh had no trouble accessing programmes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, a toilet, or a gas connection. PMAY, Ujjwala, Swachh Bharat, and the Jal Jeevan Mission scheme have made life of Bihar's Lalita Devi easier and more dignified. Pankaj Shani of West Tripura explains that facilities are being made available to him due to the One Nation One Ration Card scheme, despite his migration from Bihar. Arvind, a Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana beneficiary from Mehsana, Gujarat, says his pavilion decoration business has expanded and he is also promoting digital payments. Sama

Devi of Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh, has a happy expression on her face because she is reaping the benefits of government schemes.

Today, every corner of the country is full of such New India success stories, demonstrating how much the country's image has changed. The major reason for this is a shift in the country's public opinion in 2014, as well as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's thought, "I do not enjoy drawing lines on butter; I draw lines on stones." Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, not only did the country's customs and policies change, but for the first time, public participation was elevated



VACCINATION EXPANDED

- In the fight against COVID, within just 8 months, there was success with 2 indigenous vaccines. Since then, this journey of vaccination has reached more than 197 crore doses on June 27.
- It took 85 days for the first 10 crore vaccinations, while it took only 11 days to reach 70 to 80 crore vaccinations.
- There are now five indigenous vaccines, i.e. Covaxin, CoveShield, Corbevax, Jaykov D, and Zinova.
- According to a report by Lancet, 42 lakh lives were saved in India in 2021 due to rapid Covid vaccination.



AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL HEALTH MISSION

An online platform through which digital health cards are being issued to all citizens, where complete health data of the person concerned will be available. That is, a permanent solution to the hassle of carrying health records with you. About 22 Crore Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Accounts have been created.

to the status of an important and necessary tool in public welfare thinking. Prime Minister Modi has enumerated a long list of such projects that should have been completed during the early years of independence, from the ramparts of the Red Fort to the numerous platforms. However, the long-term vision of a permanent solution was not adopted at the time.

The country is no longer relying on destiny, but on clear thinking, long-term policy, and the vision of a permanent solution, a burgeoning new India is being built. Even during the Covid epidemic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi embraced Swami Vivekananda's

vision, declaring that this is an enlightened India. This is an India that provides solutions to global issues. Swami Vivekananda's big dreams for India, as well as his faith in youth, are now reflected in the country's entrepreneurs, athletes, technocrats, professionals, scientists, innovators, and many others who are breaking down barriers and making the impossible possible.

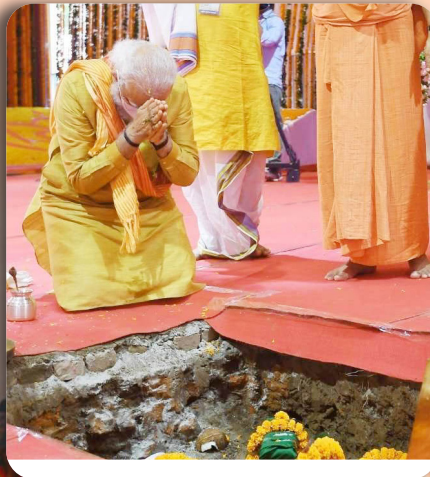
EMPOWERMENT OF POOR BECAME A CORE CONCEPT

When the poor's daily struggle is alleviated and they become empowered, they become enthused

INITIATIVE TO FIND PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO DECADES-OLD PROBLEMS

BHOOMI PUJAN OF RAM TEMPLE IN AYODHYA

When the 492-year-long controversial history ended with the Supreme Court's decision, on August 5, 2020, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya, laying a new foundation for the development of the region.



ABOLITION OF ARTICLE 370 AND 35A

Articles 370 and 35A were repealed in Jammu and Kashmir, ending a six-decade wait. With this, the entire country's dream of One Nation, One Legislation, and One Nishan was realised.



CHECK ON TERRORISM AND LEFT-WING EXTREMISM

Since 2016, no one has died as a result of terrorism outside of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, and the Northeast. In 2021, there has been a 77 percent decrease in left-wing extremist incidents and an 85 percent decrease in the number of deaths compared to 2009. **The internal security has been strengthened with the UAPA Amendment Act.**



about eradicating their poverty. With this in mind, this government has been working to empower the poor since its inception. Prime Minister Modi expresses his feelings toward the poor through a quote. Swami Vivekananda had written many letters from America, including one to the King of Mysore and Swami Ramakrishnananda. In the letters, Swamiji had expressed two ideas for the empowerment of the poor. Firstly, he wanted to take empowerment to the poor. Second, if the poor are unable to be empowered, they should be made aware of what is happening around them so that they can work for their own empowerment. This is the vision India

is pursuing right now. If the poor cannot access the bank, the Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana has completed the task of bringing the bank to the poor. The Ayushman Bharat scheme has proven to be extremely beneficial in terms of providing healthcare to the underprivileged. The aspirations of the poor and oppressed have been given new life through these schemes. This ambition is driving the country's growth.

If the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has given the poor the opportunity to live in dignity, then permanent solutions such as pucca houses, electricity, gas, water, and free treatment have increased their

TRIPLE TALAQ

Muslim women are no longer subject to the unjust triple talaq. Since the passage of this law in 2019, the number of cases of triple talaq has decreased by 80%.



UPPER CASTES GRANTED RESERVATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

On an economic basis, a historic decision was made to grant the general category a 10% reservation. Paved the way for a brighter future for candidates with an annual income of less than Rs 8 lakh.



PUTTING AN END TO THE BRU-REANG REFUGEE CRISIS

The Bru-Reang Refugee Agreement, along with bilateral agreements with Mizoram and Tripura, provided a permanent solution to the refugee problem. In Tripura, approximately 37,000 internally displaced people were resettled.



PADMA AWARDS TO UNSUNG HEROES

For the first time, a permanent way of honouring the country's true heroes has been created by altering the entire Padma award process. With this, the Padma award, which was previously considered only for the upper class, became available to the general public.



NLFT AGREEMENT

88 cadres surrendered after a tripartite agreement between the Central Government, Tripura Government, and the National Tripura Mukti Morcha (NLFT).



THE BODO ACCORD FOR PEACE IN THE NORTHEAST

The long wait of five decades ended with the Bodo Accord for peace in the Northeast. More than 1,600 cadres returned to the mainstream after surrender.

A special package of Rs 1500 crore was given for the development of the Bodo areas.





Previously, only the immediate problem was solved; very little effort was made to avoid those situations. In the last eight years, we have also taken immediate action and found long-term solutions to problems. Health infrastructure is being prioritised in order to avoid situations like the Corona epidemic in the future. The Mission Oil Palm is being developed to address the issue of edible oil. To reduce foreign dependence on crude oil, biofuels, green hydrogen, and other measures are being developed on a large scale. This approach has also resulted in massive investment in nanotechnology. Similarly, the countrywide campaign to encourage farmers to practise natural farming is part of the long-term solution.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

dignity, giving them new energy and confidence. More than half of the country's population, which was excluded from the discussion of the country's development due to the lack of a formal system, was added in mission mode. Financial inclusion paved the way for its long-term viability. More than 3 crore needy people in this country have pucca houses; more than 50 crore people receive free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh; more than 25 crore people have accident insurance and life insurance of Rs 2 lakh each; and over 45 crore poor people have Jan Dhan bank accounts. There will be few families in the country that are not involved with some government scheme or that

BUSINESS BECOMES SIMPLER, THE ECONOMY GAINS TRACTION, AND THE BURDEN OF COMPLIANCE IS REDUCED



There were 2875 business-related laws or barriers identified. Out of them 2007 were removed.



A new initiative aimed at finding a long-term solution by eliminating 25,000 unnecessary compliances.

INVESTMENT PROMOTION: Single window clearance introduced for investors. The number of business approvals required has been reduced from 14 to just three.



MSMEs have a new identity.

The MSME sector has been restructured. The Champions Portal was launched to provide a permanent solution to all problems related to it within 72 hours.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GST AS A FINANCIAL REVOLUTION

Once upon a time, the price of the same commodity varied by state. With the introduction of GST five years ago, the country adopted a unified tax system. The abolition of the Octroi and Nakas made tax filing easier for traders. As a result, each month, a new record for GST collection is set.

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC REFORMS

Foreign direct investment rules have been significantly reformed. The largest ever corporate tax cut was made, and the bankruptcy code was amended by the Insolvency Bankruptcy Code. The approval of FDI in many sectors, including defence, as well as labour laws, has boosted the industry while also providing a new impetus to the economy. In terms of Ease of Doing Business, India rose from 142nd in 2014 to 63rd in 2020.

EFFORTS TO BOOST SELF-RELIANCE IN DEFENCE AND SPACE

ONE PENSION, ONE RANK

- With effect from July 1, 2014, four decades of soldiers' and ex-servicemen's demands have been met.

AGNIPATH

- The opportunity to serve in the country's defence has begun, with 44,000 people being recruited each year in the three wings of the army. This will reduce the average age of the army. In other countries, such a system already exists. Youth who are educated, disciplined, and take responsibility for their country and society will grow in society.

OPENINGS FOR FEMALES

- Girls started enrolling in NDA and Sainik Schools. The Indian Army began recruiting women in the Military Police Corps and other ranks, paving the way for women to become fighter pilots and officers.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE SECTOR OPENS NEW AVENUES

310 items, including weapons, have been added to the three lists of defence sector products that will no longer be imported in the future.

India is becoming self-sufficient in basic weapons and defence equipment rather than relying on imports.

Decision to build warships and submarines in India.

Ordnance Factory Board was converted into seven defence PSUs, Rs 500 crore was approved to promote startups in the defence sector.

68% of the procurement budget is reserved for the domestic industry.

SPACE AND DRONES

- Mangalyaan, India's Mars mission, cost less than a car. India became the fourth country in the world to achieve the capability of shooting down a satellite in space with the successful launch of the Navigation Satellite System and the Reusable Launch Vehicle Technology Demonstrator.
- The space sector has been opened up to private investment. In-Space was established as an agency to facilitate technology transfer between the space industry, startups, and ISRO. Created India's first drone policy and encouraged the use of drones in all fields, including agriculture and health.

do not benefit from it.

FEEL GOOD AFTER SOLVING A PROBLEM

When we strive for big things in life, it is sometimes necessary to look back. When we compare it, we can see how far we've come. If we remember the days before 2014, we can better understand the country's changed picture and progress. In the last eight years, thinking about a long-term solution while addressing urgent issues has led to the current benefits of government programmes. India's respect is discussed both at home and abroad. There is talk of India's startup in the world, of India's ease of doing

business in the World Bank. Naya Bharat advocates zero tolerance when it comes to terrorism and corruption. Prior to 2014, corruption was regarded as a necessary component of the system. The nation had been witnessing the theft of the proceeds from the schemes before they reached the poor. However, the topic of conversation today is Trishakti (JAM-Trinity), which was created using mobile phones and Jan Dhan Aadhaar. Ayushman Bharat has helped the underprivileged, and the tough triple talaq law has given Muslim women the strength to fight for their rights.

Prior to 2014, there was concern about the

A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO CONNECTIVITY

GATISHAKTI TRANSFORMING INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

- You must have seen the road dug up for cables and pipelines after it was built. This is because neither the coordination of the agencies working on the infrastructure projects nor the planning of these projects was done with the future in mind. The PM Gatishakti National Master Plan has been launched to address this issue.
- A coordination system has been prepared by connecting 16 departments of the Central Government through a unified portal.
- This scheme will also help the government meet many of its ambitious goals, which it hopes to achieve by 2024-25. These include the construction of more than 200 airports, heliports, the expansion of the national highway network to 2 lakh kilometres, the expansion of the gas pipeline network to 35,000 kilometres, the construction of 11 industrial corridors, and the construction of two defence corridors.
- The National Infrastructure Pipeline Plan, worth more than Rs 100 lakh crore, is also included in this master plan.

PRAGATI Platform

Through this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself monitors the ongoing development projects across the country. Its objective is to avoid delays in infrastructure projects. So far, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reviewed more than 315 projects worth about Rs 15 lakh crore in 40 meetings of 'PRAGATI'.

PROJECTS PENDING FOR DECADES COMPLETED.

Project	Year of approval	How much delay	When completed?
Uttar Pradesh Saryu canal project	1978	4 Decade	2021
Kosi Rail Mahasetu in Bihar	2003-04	2 Decades	2020
Kollam Bypass in Kerala	1975	5 Decades	2019
Bogibeel Bridge in Assam	1997	2 Decades	2018
Atal Tunnel	2000	2 Decades	2020
Eastern Feral Expressway	2006	1 Decade	2016/2018

country's security. We are now proud of surgical and air strikes. The country's borders are more secure than they were previously. Earlier, the country's unbalanced development and discrimination harmed the Northeast and East India regions. Extremism is diminishing. Whether Northeast or East India, modern infrastructure and connectivity is there.

INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS

Collective action seeks solutions to problems. In the last eight years, the country has concentrated on

five major initiatives to keep and save the soil: First, how to make the soil chemical-free. Second, how can the creatures that live in the soil be saved? Third, how to keep the soil moist and increase the availability of water till that level. Fourth, how to overcome the soil damage caused by less groundwater, and fifth, how to stop the continuous erosion of the soil caused by the loss of forest cover. Keeping all of this in mind, the most significant change that has occurred in the country in recent years has been the country's agricultural policy. Previously, our country's farmers lacked knowledge about the soil in their fields. Now,

AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS RAIL-ROAD CONNECTIVITY

- The Central Government has taken an important step towards modern infrastructure by increasing the budget allocation for road transport and highways by 500% since 2014.
- All trains have been fitted with bio-toilets, permanently ending the years-old problem of filth on the railway tracks.
- Unmanned crossings have been abolished to prevent train accidents due to human error. At the same time, the trial of the indigenous system 'Kavach' has been completed to prevent face-to-face train accidents. The 2000 km of rail network will be brought under 'Kavach' by March 2023.

'FLIGHT' OF SMALL-TOWN DREAMS

- The aviation industry, which was previously limited to major cities, is now expanding to include smaller towns. The Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) was established as part of the country's first aviation policy, which was announced in 2016.
- RCS has begun operations on 423 air routes with 67 airports, including 8 heliports and 2 water aerodromes. This plan calls for 100 airports to be operational by 2024.



With **37** km per day of highway construction, work has been done in the direction of high-speed connectivity, and road connectivity work has been completed in 99 percent of the villages.



400 new Vande Bharat trains are an important step toward world-class infrastructure. This has received special attention in the budget this year.

India has progressed to the point where, in addition to providing health-care cards to the general public, it also provides soil health cards for agricultural purposes. A large network of soil testing stations has been established. Farmers now use fertilisers and micronutrients based on their understanding of soil health. Farming costs have been reduced by 8 to 10% as a result of this, and yield has increased by 5-6 percent.

Similarly, natural farming will be a long-term solution to the agriculture sector's current challenges. The central government has decided

to encourage natural farming in villages along the Ganges and to build a corridor in this year's general budget. Previously, there was talk of an industrial corridor, but no one imagined an agricultural corridor. India has also set a target of cultivating 26 million hectares of barren land by 2030.

TRANSPARENCY AND CHANGE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

The importance of technology in the new century can be seen in the person standing in the last line of the society who becomes a beneficiary of

AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE MARKETS: ANNADATA GETS THE UMBRELLA OF SOIL HEALTH, MARKET, INSURANCE



E-NAM:

One thousand mandis were added. Now the farmer is beginning to get the right price for their produce because not only did transparency come, but competitive bidding started. There are more than 1.76 crore farmers, traders, and commission agents registered on this platform.

PM FASAL BIMA YOJNA

In this scheme, the crop was secured for a small amount, but the farmers started getting the right amount in the disaster. Compensation for crop losses of 33% rather than 50% was granted, with claims totaling more than Rs 1 lakh crore and approximately 11.50 crore farmers registering.

- **SOIL CARD:** Information about what nutrition is needed in the soil of the farmer's field. Soil cards have been sent to about 23 crore farmers.
- **PM KRISHI SINCHAI YOJANA:** Umbrella scheme launched in 2015-16 with Rs 93 thousand crore allocated, approximately 64 lakh hectares covered, benefits to over 57 lakh farmers, reduced reliance on rain water, Ken Betwa link budget approved prior to river linking project.
- **NATURAL FARMING:** The natural farming scheme started in 2020-2021 has now been extended till 2025-2026 to prevent ill effects on soil health from fertilizers. covering more than 4 lakh hectares. promotion of natural farming across the country by starting from the corridor along the banks of the Ganges.
- **ONE NATION, ONE FERTILIZER:** India is the first country to produce Nano Liquid Urea to make the country self-reliant in the matter of fertilizers. The daily production reached one lakh bottles. Now the name of One Nation, One Fertilizer will also be the same across the country.

a government scheme. Science and technology have become such an important tool for India's development that they have influenced everything from administrative reforms, electricity reforms, rail reforms, curbing corruption, one nation-one tax from GST, Skill India, Startup India, Digital India, changes in education, and defence. Modernization and long-term projects are coming to fruition, which previously seemed impossible. In the last eight years, India has demonstrated that if India is determined to do something together, it becomes a new hope for the entire world. Today, the world views India not only as a large consumer market, but also as a capable, and guiding innovative eco-system, with hope and

expectation of problem solutions. This was possible because the leadership relied on ordinary Indians' wisdom and ability.

People happily accepted technology as a medium of good governance. As a result of this widespread belief, UPI, the world's best digital transaction platform, emerged as a method of payment for up to Rs 10-20 at street vendors in villages and cities. The solutions developed by India should now provide solutions to citizens of other countries around the world. The government is making an effort in this direction. Governments come and go in a democratic process, but the system remains the same. However, starting in 2014, the government reformed the same

SOCIAL SECURITY, HOUSING, RATIONS, WATER, ELECTRICITY, AND TOILETS MADE LIFE EASIER

The construction of

11.5

crore new toilets for free of open defecation, the country is now free of open defecation. By

2025, villages will be ODF plus, with concrete work on solid and liquid waste management.

In seven years, rural households' toilet coverage increased from 43.8 percent to 100 percent.

**WATER TO EVERY
HOUSEHOLD BY 2024**

9.73

crore homes began getting running water. Only about 3.24 crore households had access to running water in 2019. Approximately 6.5 crore new connections. By 2024, every house will have running water.



Home for everyone

Under PM Awas Yojana, pucca houses in more than 3 crore rural and urban areas, constructed, 2.3 crore have got their own house. In the current financial year, 80 lakh new houses are to be built, a budget of Rs 48 thousand crore has been kept for this.

FOOD SECURITY, ONE NATION, ONE RATION CARD: This scheme now covers approximately 97 percent of the Food Security Act's eligible population in 35 states and union territories, with approximately 77 crore beneficiaries.

ELECTRICITY: If not, everyone is eligible for free electricity under the electricity scheme, then connection for Rs 500, 2.8 crore new electricity connections, and 100% household electrification.

THE PM UJJWALA YOJANA has provided over 9.1 crore new LPG connections, increasing LPG coverage from 62 percent in 2016 to 104.1 percent today.

CHEAPER INSURANCE : 8.37 crore people benefit from PM Suraksha Bima Yojana and 12.76 crore people benefit from, PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. There is an insurance of two lakh rupees on this.



In the last eight years, a solid foundation has been laid for the country's 100th year of independence, 2047. In this Amrit Kaal, there is only one mantra for siddhis: everyone's effort. We must all join, unite, and grow in this spirit. Our generation has it. How many centuries and generations have we had this good fortune? So come on, let us make a pledge. We will all participate actively in this call to 'Hum Sabka Prayas,' performing every duty.

NARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister

system to make it more sensitive to the poor. The use of technology in government schemes has reduced the scope of corruption to a bare minimum. The current leadership of the country is attempting to provide permanent solutions to problems that were previously considered permanent. In the last eight years, the central government has directly transferred more than Rs 22 lakh crore to citizens' bank accounts via DBT. Previously, it was stated that after sending 100 paisa, 85 paisa would vanish in the middle. However, such a permanent solution was created through technology that the middlemen vanished, resulting in the cessation of Rs 2.25 lakh crore of leakage and the removal of over 9 crore false names from the government beneficiary list.



NET CONNECTIVITY IN VILLAGES FROM BHARATNET

5.67 lakh km of fiber cable has been laid for a permanent solution and high-speed internet connectivity in rural India. 1.77 lakh Gram Panchayat has been made service ready. Fiber cable will reach all over 6 lakh villages.

ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

Fostering ecosystems of innovation and entrepreneurship at the level of schools, universities, research institutes, and businesses across the country. There are over 9500 Atal Tinkering Labs in 722 districts across the country's 34 states and union territories.

Digital India:

The tech-savvy prime minister adopted the path of reform.

E-OFFICE AND E-SIGNATURE:

Files are no longer confined to the office. E-office also simplifies one-click transfers, monitoring, and accountability. On file or application approval, there is no need to sign with a pen. In the country, over 28 crore e-signatures have been issued.

FACELESS EVALUATION

Electronic verification of Income tax, fast returns, faceless assessment, and appeals began in 2021-2022. Arbitrariness is being phased out. Bribery is becoming obsolete. Personal taxes rose by 48%, while corporate taxes rose by 41%.

INDIA POST PAYMENT BANK

crore accounts have been opened across the country. In remote areas, you can withdraw money from your account by tapping on the biometric device available to the postman.

1.36 lakh post offices, 1.89 lakh postmen are providing service

5.25

FROM LEADERSHIP INTENT TO A LONG-TERM SOLUTION

Prime Minister Modi's personality and governance have become a hallmark of the projects, from the laying of the foundation stone to the inauguration. We made it to the top 50 in the Global Innovation Index because of our vision of better opportunities and innovation. More than 32 thousand unnecessary permission provisions have been removed so far to promote ease of doing business. Many concerns were expressed prior to the implementation of GST. The same is making a new record of tax collection. This great economic revolution freed the people from the tax trap and provided a long-term solution. There has always been concern about transparency in government procurement, but in recent years,

around 45 lakh small entrepreneurs have registered on the GeM (GeM) portal, and orders totaling more than 2.25 lakh crores have been placed through this portal. There were fewer than 500 registered fintech start-ups in India four years ago. Their number has now surpassed 2300.

The export eco-system is the best example of Sankalp se Siddhi that has been created in New India today. Previously, the country bore the brunt of government-centered governance; however, in the twenty-first century, India is moving forward with the vision of people-centered governance, whose top priority is that the government itself reach out to the people, reach out to every eligible person, and provide him with full benefit. The Central Government recently launched the Jansamarth

INITIATIVE TO SPOT TALENT FROM GRASSROOT LEVEL AND GROOM THEM

- With Prime Minister Narendra Modi's constant efforts, there has been a perceptible change in the mindset of thinking - padhoge likhoge banoge nawab, kheloge kudoge hoge kharaab (reading and writing will make you a lord, while playing will spoil your career). The youth now have a chance to make a career in the field of sports. For the first time in seven decades, India won the Thomas Cup. In the 95-year history of the chess Olympiad, India is hosting the chess Olympiad for the first time. India's sustainable thinking is reflected in the goal of the 2024 Paris Olympics and the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.
- **Khelo India:** Sports culture was created all over India, sports became a mass movement. At least 1000 Khelo India Centers are being set up to find talent at the grassroots level. A total of Rs 6.28 lakh was made available annually by selecting more than 2500 athletes. In the Khelo India Youth Game, 12 records were broken this year, 11 of them by women players.
- **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):** Massive Help to Indian Athletes. 150 athletes are getting wide support. The record was reached only by the long-term plan released in 2014. India's best ever performance in the Tokyo Olympics (7 medals) and Paralympics (19 medals).
- **The Fit India Movement:** Started to make fitness an integral part of the routine and promote indigenous sports with the promotion of fitness as an easy, enjoyable and free activity.

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TARGETS SET FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED

NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2070

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a target of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 in Panchamrita, 50% of energy from renewable sources, a reduction of one billion tonnes in carbon emissions, reducing carbon intensity by more than 45%, and net-zero emissions by 2070.

SOLAR MISSION, PM KUSUM YOJANA

The KUSUM Yojana facilitated earning by farmers producing solar energy on barren lands. The target of 40% installed capacity from non-fossil sources was met 9 years in advance, with a nearly 15-fold increase in solar power in 6 years.

BLENDING OF ETHANOL

In 2014, 1.5% ethanol was mixed in petrol, now the target of 10 percent blending has been met 5 months before the target. 20% will be blended by 2025-2026.

VEHICLE SCRAPPING POLICY

Rules applicable from September 2021 for scrapping facility of registered vehicles in the country. 8 vehicle scrapping centers in the capital Delhi and one in Chennai formally started.

UJALA SCHEME

LED bulb for just Rs 70, and LED tube light for Rs 220 have been made available. Under Gram UJALA LED bulbs are available for Rs 10. So far 36.86 crore LEDs have been distributed. Annual energy savings of 47,886 million KW per hour.

CHANGE IN HABITS AND THINKING TRANSFORMED NATION

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

Not only is Swachh Bharat written on the side of the road or on the government walls of schools and hospitals, but cleanliness has also become a habit. After PM Modi's call from the Red Fort ramparts, there is freedom from open defecation, competition for cleanliness, and a shift in the habit of throwing garbage in the dustbin.



DIGITAL PAYMENT HAS BECOME THE NORM.

Every part of the country, including small shopkeepers and street vendors, accepts digital payments and UPI in the cities and villages. In 2021, India accounted for 40% of global digital transactions, with Transactions worth 558 crore in April 2022 have been done through UPI.

PM MUDRA, STARTUP TURNED YOUTHS JOB CREATOR

Doing business became easier with the Mudra scheme's assistance of up to 10 lakh rupees. From Startup India, India became the world's third largest startup ecosystem. Created history with 100 unicorns.

MONEY THROUGH DBT DIRECTLY TO THE NEEDY

8.10 crore fake or forged ration cards and LPG connections were cancelled from mobile, Jan Dhan, and Aadhaar authentication in various welfare schemes. 2.22 lakh crore rupees saved.

TECHNOLOGICAL ROUTE TO TRANSPARENCY

The country is not only transitioning to a digital economy, but technology has made service monitoring easier. Because delivery is now time-bound, monitoring every government scheme has become simple.

Portal, which allows people to solve their problems without having to visit multiple ministries' websites.

GOLDEN INDIA AND THE PATH TO THE FUTURE...

India did not show helplessness or incapacity in the face of a terrible pandemic like Covid, but instead focused on the solution. The country grew stronger and stronger, from producing PPE kits to supplying medicines all over the world. During the Covid-19 crisis, India became the world's pharmacy, and it has also been at the forefront of vaccine development.

Whether it is about climate change or its solutions, India is evolving from a complainer to a solution-provider. In the form of the International Solar Alliance, India initiated a solution in this direction.

Much good has been done in the country for the environment. The commitment to generate 40% of installed power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources was met nine years ahead of schedule. India recently took a step toward a long-term solution in this area by exceeding the target of 10% ethanol blending in gasoline five months ahead of schedule. Blending was only 1.5 percent in 2013-14, so this is a significant accomplishment. This has improved India's energy security, reduced crude oil imports by over \$5.5 billion, and increased farmers' income by 5.5 billion dollar.

We were nowhere in the case of start-ups eight years ago. We are now the world's third largest start-up ecosystem. Almost every week, the country's



THE PATH TO EMPOWERMENT FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY

NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA): This agency has now conducted all eligibility tests since its inception, including JEE, NEET, UGC-NET, C-TET, and Central University Admission. Every year, more than 60 lakh candidates take these exams. The examination was uniform, and any fears of malpractice were dispelled.

Self-Certification:

From June 2016, it is now not mandatory to make rounds of gazetted officers to get your own certificate verified. Appointment letter is issued on submission of self-attested documents.

NATIONAL RECRUITMENT AGENCY: The National Recruitment Agency (NRA) was established to reform the qualifying examination for recruitment to central government jobs. All candidates will be required to take a common aptitude test in the future, which will be valid for multiple jobs and for a set period of time.

NEP2020 (NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY): Following extensive brainstorming, the National Education Policy 2020 was developed in order to prepare strong youth for the future. After 34 years, the new National Education Policy was released with the goal of transforming India into the world's most skilled workforce. By 2025, the policy aims to provide vocational skills to 50% of the population.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION: Twenty ministries and departments have trained 5.70 crore youth as part of the Skill Development Mission, which was launched on July 15, 2015. Aside from the 15 new AIIMS that were sanctioned and operationalized, 320 new universities were established, including 7 IITs and 7 IIMs. Students and farmers are learning new skills, while old ones are being recertified.

youth establish a company worth thousands of crores. Now, the country is rapidly constructing new infrastructure for the new economy in order to complete the Amrit Yatra of freedom, i.e., the grand resolutions of the next 25 years. The emphasis is on multimodal connectivity that complements one another. Work is being done to improve hill and border villages through schemes such as Parvatmala Yojana and Vibrant Border Village, which have been included in the general budget this year.

Today, India is focusing on developing the world's best digital infrastructure. Critical health care facilities are being built at the district and block levels as part of the Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission. Work is being done to establish a medical college in each district. The government has decided that health and technical education should be provided in the student's native language, allowing even the poorest of the poor to become doctors. Sustainable efforts to make the defence sector self-sufficient and cutting-edge have begun to bear fruit. Simultaneously, the Agnipath scheme has been designed to enable the Armed Forces' youth profile with the goal of empowering the Army and creating a talent pool.

In the last eight years, India has taken numerous new steps on various fronts, with public participation providing impetus to the country's development. Countrymen have made every effort and have become emotionally attached to campaigns such as Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and Vocal for Local. Now, New India's goal is to reach scheme saturation, i.e., reaching 100 percent of the population as soon as possible.

Today, India is regaining faith in its civilization, culture, and institutions. Today, any Indian anywhere in the world can speak about India with great pride. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the initiative to reach the last person and make them feel a true sense of freedom has drawn such a line on the stone that starts from the Amritkaal of independence to the journey through the golden years that will write a new destiny for a new India. ■



THE COUNTRY PROGRESS TO GET IMPETUS IN EVERY RELATED FIELD

Commerce plays a significant role in the progress of a nation. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been promoting the economic development of our country for many decades.

India has embarked on a journey of citizen-centric rule in the last 8 years. Taking another important step in this direction Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 23 inaugurated the new premises of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Vanijya Bhawan, and launched the NIRYAT portal. Both represent positive changes in our governance related to trade and commerce and represent our aspirations for a self-reliant India ...

With a visionary ambition to make it easier to do business in India, over two thousand barriers have been removed alongwith eliminating more than 25 thousand compliances by finding a permanent solution for them. When the new system of one nation-one tax was implemented, the number of approvals required to start a business was reduced from 14 to 3. Corporate tax is at an all-time low, while the impact of reforms for the single-window system and FDI was visible in the ranking of Ease of Doing Business. India was ranked 142 in 2014, while in 2020 it improved its ranking significantly to reach the 63rd spot. That is why with the tireless efforts of the Government of India in the last 8 years, the country is reaching new heights

in the field of commerce and exports.

Inaugurating the new premises of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry 'Vanijya Bhavan' and launching a new portal-(NIRYAT- National Import-Export Annual Trade Analysis Record), Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Last year the country decided that despite every challenge 400 billion dollars, which equals Rs 30 lakh crore, of merchandise exports has to be crossed. But we also surpassed that and set a new record of 418 billion dollars, or Rs 31 lakh crore in exports. " Encouraged by this success of the past years, the government has now increased its export targets and doubled its efforts to achieve them, in which the new 'Vanijya Bhavan' and 'NIRYAT' portal will be very helpful. At the same time,

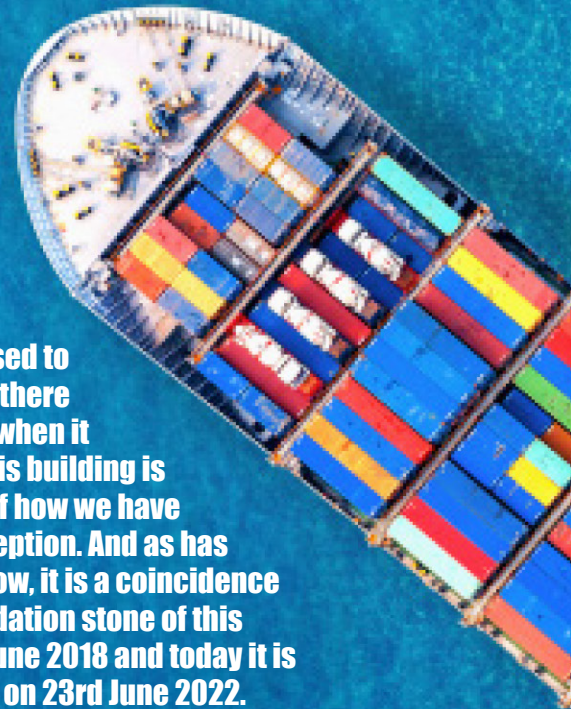
Launch of 'NIRYAT' Portal

- This portal is designed to provide all the information related to foreign trade in one place. It will be a one-stop platform of information for all stakeholders involved in foreign trade.
- NIRYAT portal will facilitate analysis of data from the world map view, commodity view, and country view.
- For the first time, we will be able to see the exports of various commodities from the states easily and analyze them in time. This will promote healthy competition among them to create export hubs in the states and necessary steps will be taken after this analysis.
- This portal will make a significant contribution to achieving India's ambitious export targets and in formulating and implementing a comprehensive action plan. As a result, India will gain a prominent position in the global economy due to its strong export potential.



The government used to start a project, but there was no guarantee when it would be ready. This building is another example of how we have changed this perception. And as has been mentioned now, it is a coincidence that I laid the foundation stone of this building on 22nd June 2018 and today it is being inaugurated on 23rd June 2022.

- **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister**



LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, INDIA EXPORTED 670 BILLION DOLLARS IN TOTAL EXPORTS

- Last financial year, despite historic global challenges, India exported a total of 670 billion dollars or Rs 50 lakh crore.
- Last year, the country decided to cross the 400 billion dollars or Rs 30 lakh crore merchandise goods export mark despite every challenge. But we surpassed it and set a new record of 418 billion dollars, or Rs 31 lakh crore in exports.

keeping in view the aspirations of the new India, it will give impetus to the country in every relevant field.

NEW CAMPUS 'VANIJYA BHAVAN'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new premises of the Ministry of Commerce and

Industry 'Vanijya Bhavan' on June 23, 2022. Built near India Gate, the commercial building is designed as a smart building, incorporating the principles of sustainable architecture with a special focus on energy saving. It will serve as an integrated and modern office complex that will be used by the two Departments under the Ministry i.e. Department of Commerce and the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). The building has been constructed on 4.33 acres of land at a cost of about Rs 226 crore. The building comprises 6 floors, with a unique blend of state-of-the-art technology and nature. More than 1,000 employees from the commerce and industry sectors will be able to work together. This will increase productivity, make better decisions, solve problems faster and make doing business easier. ■



BENGALURU'S PACE OF DEVELOPMENT TO GET MOMENTUM

The amalgamation of economic and spiritual prosperity is very uniquely intertwined with the identity of Karnataka. Bengaluru is a fast-growing metropolis, where millions of people commute annually. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Karnataka on June 20 and 21, where he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth about Rs 28,000 crore in Bengaluru, Mysore. He also participated in a program of Sri Suttur Mutt in Mysore. He inaugurated the Center for Brain Research and the Center of Excellence for the Hearing Impaired. He also laid the foundation stone for Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital. Road, railway, and logistics park projects will accelerate the speed of Bengaluru while Ease of Travel will take the city on a fast path of progress...

To accelerate the speed of development of the city projects worth Rs 28,000 crore including 5 national highways and 7 railway projects were either inaugurated or their foundation stones were laid. These projects related to higher education, research, skill development, health, and connectivity will strengthen the Ease of Living, Ease of Doing Business, and Ease of Traveling all over Karnataka including Bengaluru, and Mysore. These projects will give new facilities and opportunities to the youth, middle class, farmers, workers, and entrepreneurs of Karnataka.

While India is committed to investing more and more in the development of modern infrastructure, today's India is also taking every step so that the projects are not delayed, there are no interruptions, and it is completed



CENTER FOR BRAIN RESEARCH: PM LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE, NOW HE INAUGURATED IT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Center for Brain Research at IISC, Bengaluru on June 20. The foundation stone of this project was also laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Center for Brain Research focuses on conducting critical research aimed at providing evidence-based public health measures to address age-related brain disorders. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of Bagchi Parthasarathy Multi-Specialty Hospital with 832 beds. This hospital will be developed on the campus of IISC Bengaluru.

in a short time. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says that Bengaluru's success story inspires 21st century India to become a self-reliant India. The present government is constantly working towards further enhancing the potential of Bengaluru, the dream city of millions of youth. Working on railways, roads, metros, underpasses, and flyovers to relieve Bengaluru from traffic jams, it is committed to improving the connectivity of remote areas. Bengaluru's suburban railway will strengthen Bengaluru's capacity expansion. The discussion for this connectivity had been going on since the eighties, staggering in the files for 16 years. Now that I have the chance, I will complete it.

After satellite townships will be connected to the rapid transit system,

KARNATAKA IS GETTING BENEFITS FROM THE SCHEMES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

- Over the last 2 years, more than 4 crore poor people of Karnataka received free rations.
- 29 lakh beneficiaries of Karnataka have undergone treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana, saving Rs. 4,000 crore.
- About Rs 10,000 crore was sent to the account of more than 56 lakh farmers of Karnataka under the PM Kisan Nidhi.
- Millions of small entrepreneurs of Karnataka got loans of more than Rs. 1 lakh 80 thousand crores under Mudra Yojana.
- More than one and a half lakh street vendors from Karnataka received help from PM Svanidhi Yojana.
- Under the PM Awas Yojana, about 3.75 lakh families of Karnataka got pucca houses.
- More than 50 lakh families of Karnataka got tap water for the first time under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- In the last 8 years, the Central Government has sanctioned around Rs. 70,000 crore for 5,000 km of National Highways in Karnataka.
- The Central Government will spend about Rs. 35,000 crore this year for connectivity and employment opportunities through National Highways.

then there will be multifaceted progress. Similarly, Bengaluru Ring Road will reduce congestion here which will connect 6 National Highways and 8 State Highways. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of a coach terminal for suburban rail at an event in Maharaja College ground in Mysore. Alongwith it a MEMU shed will also be constructed. There will also be convenience in operating long-distance trains. During the program, the Prime Minister inaugurated the 'Center of Excellence for Persons with Communication Disorders' at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. The center is equipped with excellent laboratories and facilities for the diagnosis, evaluation, and rehabilitation of persons with communication disorders. ■

MESSAGE OF STRONG INDIA FROM GERMAN SOIL



Lately, India has risen to prominence as the world's most important economic and social system. India's growing role and activism in all global forums over the last eight years is proof of this. This is why, despite not being a member of the G7 group of seven powerful countries in the world, India was once again specially invited to the summit on June 27 in Schloss Elmau, Germany. This trust is also a symbol of the world's faith in the new India, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated a day before this programme while speaking to the Indian community in Munich: "India is not a country crying for global challenges today. Rather, India is forging ahead with solutions to these issues."

Being invited to conferences in important countries is always an honour. Apart from respect, there are other reasons for being invited to such gatherings. India's size, largest youth population, and ever-increasing potential, combined with Sci-Tech-Innovation and skills, has propelled India to the world's fifth largest GDP and third largest economic power by purchasing power parity. India is taking on a new role in the global arena. While India is now engaging the world with confidence, the world is also drawing closer to India in proportion. The presence of India in the G-7 is nothing short of a gift to its inherent strength.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi mentioned this image of India during the G7 meeting. Prime Minister Modi suggested a solution to the current crisis in the form of the Russia-Ukraine war through dialogue and diplomacy during a session. According to Prime Minister Modi, the impact of the crisis is not limited to Europe, but rising energy and food prices affect all countries. PM Modi stated that in times of crisis, India has supplied food grains to many needy countries, citing examples from Afghanistan and Sri Lanka.

"First, we should focus on the availability of fertilisers and keep the chain of fertilisers running at the global level," Prime Minister Modi said of global food security. We are attempting to increase fertiliser production in India and would appreciate G7 cooperation in this regard. Second, when compared to the G7 countries, India has enormous agricultural manpower. Indian agricultural skills have helped some G7 countries revitalise traditional agricultural products such as cheese and olives. "Can the G7 create a system to better utilise Indian agricultural talent in member countries?" Mr Modi asked.

INDIA IS AHEAD OF THE "IT HAPPENS, IT WILL RUN LIKE THIS." MINDSET.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Indian community living in Germany at the Audi Dome in Munich. Highlights of PM Modi's address in Germany:

- We Indians take pride in our democracy wherever we are. Every Indian can proudly say that India is the Mother of Democracy. Our history of thousands of years of democracy is still alive in every nook and corner of India.
- With so many languages, so many dialects, and so many different lifestyles, the democracy of India is vibrant. Every citizen has faith and hope, and it is empowering every citizen's life.
- Today's India has come out of the mentality of "It happens, it runs like this". Today, India pledges to 'Have to do', 'Have to do' and 'Have to do on time'.
- India is now ready and impatient. India is eager for progress and development. India is eager to realise its ambitions.

PM Modi meets German Chancellor



On the sidelines of the G-7 summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met German Chancellor Olaf Scholz. At the meeting, the Prime Minister expressed his gratitude to Chancellor Scholz for the invitation to the G-7 summit.

Meeting with the President of Indonesia



Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the President of Indonesia, Joko Widodo. In the meeting, Prime Minister Modi congratulated President Widodo on the current G20 presidency of Indonesia. During this, discussions were also held on India's upcoming G-20 presidency.

Prime Minister Modi met President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa. The two leaders reviewed the progress made in bilateral relations between the two countries.

Meeting with the President of the European Commission



In his meeting with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed happiness at the resumption of negotiations on trade, investment, and GI agreements between India and the European Union.

PM Modi's meeting with Canadian Prime Minister



Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a bilateral meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. The two leaders had a positive meeting as heads of strong democracies with shared values.

PM Modi met the President of Argentina.



This was the first bilateral meeting between the two heads of government. The two Heads of Government reviewed the progress in the implementation of the bilateral Strategic Partnership established in 2019.

On the issue of gender equality, Prime Minister Modi stated that India's current thinking is toward women-centric development rather than male-centric development. He referred to India's more than 6 million ASHA workers, who played the

most active role in vaccination and testing during the COVID crisis, when speaking about the role of women in the country's development.

Addressing a session on "Investing in a Better Future: Climate, Energy, and Health," Prime



When the President of the UAE himself came to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi,

On June 28, Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a brief halt in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), on his return from the G-7 summit in Germany. During this, the President of the UAE himself and his entire family reached out to receive him. The two leaders embraced each other warmly and expressed their commitment to enhancing the relations between the two countries to new heights. PM Modi wrote on social media: "My brother, I am overwhelmed by this sentiment. Thank you."

Minister Modi not only reminded developed countries of their global responsibilities, but also referred to India's environmental commitments, stating that India is home to 17 percent of the world's population. However, our contribution to global carbon emissions is only 5%. Our way of life, which is based on the principle of coexistence with nature, is the root cause of this.

"Our commitment to the environment is evident in our performance," Prime Minister Modi said, referring to India's significant

BRICS extremely important in the global post-COVID recovery

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led India's participation at the 14th BRICS Summit, convened under the Chairship of President Xi Jinping of China on 23-24 June 2022, in a virtual format. Prime Minister called for the strengthening of the BRICS Identity and proposed establishment of Online Database for BRICS documents, BRICS Railways Research Network, and strengthening cooperation between MSMEs.

- Addressing the 14th BRICS Summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that we BRICS member countries have had very similar views on the governance of the global economy. Highlights of Prime Minister Narendra's address at the BRICS summit
- Our mutual cooperation can make a useful contribution to the global post-COVID recovery.
- We have made structural changes in BRICS over the years, which have increased the impact of this institution.
- We have strengthened the bond between our citizens by increasing links between the BRICS Youth Summit, BRICS sports, civil society organisations, and think tanks.
- To deal with the economic problems caused by the pandemic, we adopted the mantra of Reform, Perform, and Transform in India, and the results of this approach are visible in the Indian economy's performance.
- We expect 7.5 percent growth this year, making us the fastest growing major economy.

environmental steps. We met our non-fossil fuel energy efficiency target of 40% nine years ahead of schedule. The goal of blending 10% ethanol into gasoline was met five months ahead of schedule. India is home to the world's first fully solar-powered airport. India's vast railway network will reach net zero in this decade. Other developing countries take notice when a large country like India displays such ambition. "We hope that the G7 wealthy nations will support India's efforts." ■



'YOGA' BECOMES GLOBAL PHENOMENA

In the last few years, the popularity of yoga has reached every corner of the world.

This is the recognition of India's growing clout of its spiritual power. On June 21 this year, on the eighth International Yoga Day, once again, as India's greatest gift to humanity, Yoga has woven the whole world into one thread

Yoga symbolizes the strength of India's national power. With India's growing role on the global stage, the same strength was felt once again on the occasion of the eighth International Yoga Day on June 21, when around 25 Crore people across the globe took part in it. Significantly, the yoga events were organized live after a hiatus of two years due to covid pandemic. From India to Tokyo, London, and San Francisco to Niagara Falls, the world saw captivating pictures of people taking part in Yoga Day. From playgrounds to beaches people turned up in hordes to participate in the yoga events. Under the leadership of 75 Union Ministers, collective yoga was organized at 75 famous places.

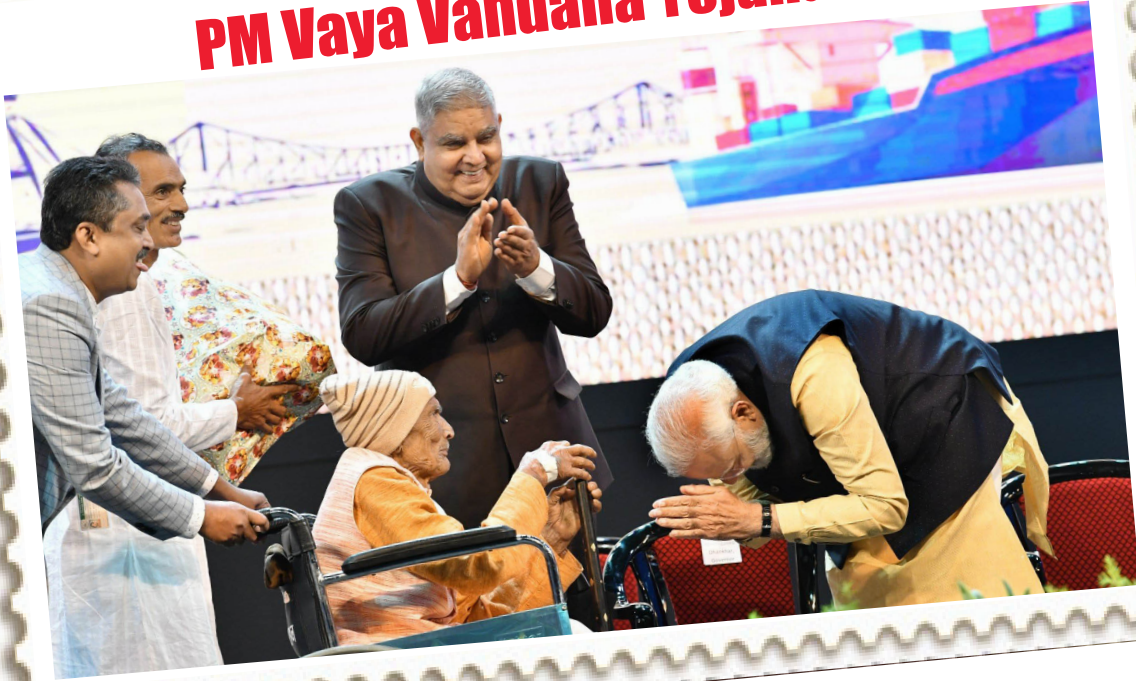
Yoga originated in India which is our ancient heritage. The first World Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2014. This idea is the brainchild of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He emphatically preached the virtues of yoga and got it recognized globally. Today it symbolizes India's power on the global stage. This is one of the greatest gifts given by India to the world for the welfare of people. On the occasion of

the 8th International Yoga Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again gave a message to the world. Participating in the main event at Mysore Palace Ground in Karnataka, the Prime Minister said, "We do not have to take yoga as extra work. We also have to know yoga and we also have to live yoga. We also have to achieve yoga, we also have to adopt yoga. When we start living yoga, Yoga Day will become a medium for us to not only do yoga, but to celebrate our health, happiness, and peace."

THIS TIME THE GUARDIAN RING OF YOGA WAS SPECIAL

Expressing India's commitment to environmental protection at the COP 26 meeting in Glasgow last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given the world the mantra of one sun-one world. This concept of one sun-one world became the basis of the Guardian Ring of Yoga this time on Yoga Day. Through this, the Yoga Day program taking place in different countries of the world was broadcast in the order of sunrise. It started in Japan, known as the land of the rising sun. ■

PM Vaya Vandana Yojana:



HELPING HAND TO THE ELDERLY

For the past eight years, the government has advocated for good governance and the poor's welfare in order to meet the needs of all segments of society by upholding the ideal of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas." To ensure the social and economic security of the elderly, the government not only launched the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, but it also increased the contribution amount, extended the contribution date twice, arranged for a fixed pension, for providing a helping hand in old age to the elderly.

The elders are the source of experience, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi has mentioned on many occasions to take good care of them. Whether it is about felicitating his elderly teachers or honoring two pensioners of Kolkata Port Trust, 105-year-old Nagina Bhagat and 100 years old Naresh Chandra Chakraborty, by calling them on stage PM Modi leads by example. You must have also seen the pictures of Prime Minister Narendra Modi bowing in the honor of elders. With an aim to make such elderly persons self-reliant by removing their economic dependence on others The Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana was announced in May 2017. It was launched on July 21, 2017, through which by making a lump sum investment, any elderly person can take advantage of a monthly or yearly pension.

In India, the youngest country in the world, the

number of elderly people has quadrupled during the last 50 years while the population has tripled. By the year 2036, the population of the elderly in India is expected to reach about 14.9 percent of the total population. For the social, emotional, and economic needs of the elderly, the government expanded the scope of the Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens Act 2007 apart from introducing the Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) as an umbrella initiative that includes 5 schemes for the elderly. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana was started for the economic self-reliance of the elderly. CITIZENS ABOVE 60 YEARS OF AGE CAN TAKE THE BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEME

No minimum income limit has been fixed for availing the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana of the Ministry of Finance. Anyone above 60 years of age can avail of this scheme. This scheme

Highlights of the scheme

- In this scheme, one has to make a one-time investment for a pension. Beneficiaries can opt for monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly pensions.
- The difference between the income generated by LIC and the guaranteed return will be paid by the Government of India as a subsidy on an annual basis.
- If you want a lump sum pension of Rs 12,000 per annum then you have to invest Rs 1,56,658 whereas if you want to get a monthly pension of Rs 1000 then you have to invest Rs 1,62,162.
- The maximum investment is Rs. 15 lakhs and the maximum pension is Rs. 9,250 / - per month per senior citizen. That is, if there are two senior citizens, both of them can invest Rs 15 lakh.
- If the investor survives even after the policy term of 10 years, he will get back the amount invested along with the final installment of the pension.
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HOW TO INVEST AND WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE PLAN, YOU CAN RETURN IT

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of the Central Government is operated by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in which Life Insurance Corporation has been given a government guarantee. It provides social security to protect the interest income of the elderly aged 60 years and above in the volatile market. The provision of income security for senior citizens has been made in it through guaranteeing pension/income on a certain contribution.

THE DATE OF JOINING THE SCHEME HAS BEEN EXTENDED TWICE

The Government announced Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana which was available from May 4, 2017, to May 3, 2018, and was extended for the first time till March 31, 2020. The government has extended the date for joining the scheme for the second time till March 31, 2023, to cover more senior citizens. Every year there is some change in the

interest rate. This interest rate is 7.4% per annum in the current financial year. So on choosing the option of annual pension, senior citizens get a return of 7.66% per annum. It is said in the scriptures- प्राण्य आपदं न व्यथते कदाचित्, उद्योगम् अनु इच्छति चा प्रमत्तः ॥ That is, the victors do not give up when disaster strikes, but venture, work hard and conquer the situation. When we make a resolution for society, then society itself gives us strength for its fulfillment. From time immemorial, the collective power of society in India has been relied upon. It has been a part of our social tradition for a long time. When society does something together, the desired results are achieved. Provisions have been made for the care of the elderly, their respect, and their economic status. Let's help these schemes to reach the eligible beneficiaries so that the elderly do not have to depend on others for their needs. ■

BRAVEHEARTS OF KARGIL

The nation will celebrate the 23rd Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26. This special day is dedicated to those heroic sons of the country who overcame all the difficulties, to chase away the Pakistani soldiers from Kargil on July 26, 1999, and hoisted the victory flag on the inaccessible peaks. In May 1999, the Indian Army launched "Operation Vijay" and secured the peaks from the Pakistani occupation in a battle that lasted for more than two months. Four soldiers- Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav, Rifleman Sanjay Kumar, and posthumously, Captain Vikram Batra and Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey, were given Param Vir Chakra, India's highest military decoration for showing the indomitable bravery and courage in this battle

HERO OF THE TIGER HILL



**Grenadier
Yogendra Singh
Yadav**

During Operation Vijay in Kargil, Yogendra Singh Yadav was part of the deadly 18th Grenadiers platoon tasked with capturing Tiger Hill Top in Dras, Jammu, and Kashmir. On July 3, 1999, amid heavy shelling by the enemy, alongwith his team he climbed

the icy cliff and demolished the bunker, allowing the platoon to climb it. Displaying exemplary courage despite being hit in the lower abdomen and shoulder with three bullets, he attacked and demolished another bunker, killing three Pakistani soldiers. His inspiring valiant act motivated his platoon to attack other targets and finally recapture Tiger Hill Top. Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav was awarded Param Vir Chakra for displaying indomitable courage and bravery of the highest order.

KILLED ENEMY WITH THEIR MACHINE GUN

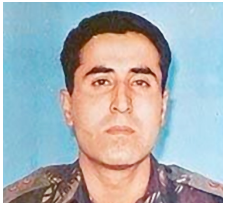


**Rifleman Sanjay
Kumar**

Rifleman Sanjay Kumar was among the leading scouts of a company of 13 J&K Rifles which was sent on 04 July 1999 to occupy the flat top area in Mushkoh Valley of J&K. After reaching the summit, he came under heavy fire from a bunker of the enemy. In a face-to-

face battle, he shot down three intruders in which he was also seriously injured. The enemy soldiers were absolutely stunned by this action and started fleeing leaving a universal machine gun. Rifleman Sanjay Kumar picked up that universal machine gun and killed the fleeing enemies. His courageous act inspired his other comrades who attacked the enemy and finally captured the flat top area. Rifleman Sanjay Kumar was awarded Param Vir Chakra for displaying indomitable courage.

EVEN ENEMY PRAISED HIS BRAVERY



Captain Vikram Batra

Captain Vikram Batra of 13 JAK Rifles was assigned the task to capture Point 5140 during Operation Vijay launched in 1999 in Kargil. Leading the squad, he fearlessly killed four enemy soldiers in face-to-face combat. On July 07, 1999, his company was assigned the task of capturing Point 4875. In a fierce face-to-face encounter, he killed five enemy soldiers. Despite being severely wounded, he led his troops in retaliation and successfully accomplished a militarily impossible task amidst the fierce shelling of the enemy before attaining martyrdom. Inspired by his fearless act, his battalion captured Point 4875, eliminating the enemy. Captain Vikram Batra was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra for outstanding bravery, inspiring leadership, indomitable courage, and supreme sacrifice.

FEARLESS COMBATANT OF KHALUBAR



Lieutenant Manoj Kumar

During Operation Vijay, Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey of the 1st Battalion of 11 Gorkha Rifles was assigned the task to clear Khalubar Ridge in Batalik, Jammu, and Kashmir. On 3 July 1999, as his company advanced, the enemy started firing heavily at them. He fearlessly attacked the enemy, killed four soldiers, and destroyed two bunkers. Despite injuries to his shoulder and legs, he first approached the bunker and killed two enemy soldiers in a fierce encounter. He continued to lead his team in capturing one bunker after another before getting fatal wounds on the head. Encouraged by his indomitable courage, his troops continued to attack the enemy and eventually captured the post. Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra for his outstanding heroic deeds and supreme sacrifice.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER THE KARGIL WAR

CDS - The government approved the creation of the post of Chief of Defense Staff and made General Bipin Rawat the first CDS. This post has been vacant since his demise and is in the process of being filled soon.



SELF-RELIANCE IN THE DEFENSE

SECTOR- Indigenization is being emphasized to increase self-reliance in the defense sector. So far a total of 3 Lists of 310 Defense Products and Systems have been issued. The import of these items will be banned and bought within the country itself. This time in the budget of defense procurement, 68% amount has been kept for purchase from the domestic market.



INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE

BORDER - The infrastructure along our border with other countries is being strengthened. From 2014 to 2021 6763 km of roads and 15,000 bridges have been constructed.



MORE FINANCIAL POWER

TO ARMY - Rs 1.52 lakh crore was announced in the budget for 2022-23 for modernization and procurement of defense equipment. It has increased by about 76 percent since 2014.



PURCHASE OF MODERN WEAPONS

- The first consignment of the S-400 air defense system has been received from Russia. Kalashnikov AK-203 will be produced within the country while Dhanush, K9 Vajra, Sarang, and Ultra Light Howitzer guns are now being made in the country itself. 6 Scorpene submarines were built in India While the Apache and Chinook helicopters have strengthened the Air Force. ■



PATRIOTS WHO LAID FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM WITH THEIR SACRIFICE AND PENANCE

In India's quest for freedom, many heroic warriors, kings, and maharajas fought for the glory of the country. Every region, every class, and every society participated with equal zeal and enthusiasm.

Many of them even made supreme sacrifices for the defense of the country. They led the campaign against the British for years and gained independence for the country. Many of these freedom fighters continued to work for the nation after the independence.

For them the mantra of Janani Janmabhumi, Swargadapi Gariyasi was paramount which inspires us to live for the country, to do something for the country ...

The period of Amrit Kaal encompasses the journey from Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to the centenary year of India's independence. It is the period of Sankalp Siddhi which demonstrate the strong expression of the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'. Calling the period from Amrit Mahotsav to the centenary year of India's independence as Amrit Kaal and Sankalp Siddhi Kaal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has proved that he only aims for the greatness of India by creating a progressive and developed nation in a period of 25 years. It is a matter of pride for the country that the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav has become a mass movement involving the enthusiastic participation of every section of society. Several events are being celebrated as part of the Amrit Mahotsav festival. During this period of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a momentous occasion to commemorate the adoption of the national flag is coming on July 22.

It was on this day that Constituent Assembly adopted the tricolor as the national flag of the country. The tricolor was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 22 July 1947 as the National Flag of Independent India. On 15 August 1947, it became the official flag of India. Indian flag - tricolor i.e. saffron, white and green; with Ashoka Chakra, which is a wheel with 24 spindles; in the middle in deep blue color. This time in this series of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the story of the heroism of Kalpana Dutta, Subramaniya Siva, U Tirot Singh, and Udham Singh who gave tough resistance to the British...



KALPANA DUTTA: A REVOLUTIONARY WOMAN IN THE GUISE OF A BOY WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE BRITISH

Born: July 27, 1913, Died: February 8, 1995

The contribution of Kalpana Dutta, who fought side by side with the revolutionaries of Bengal to liberate the country from the British, can never be forgotten. She used to supply ammunition to the revolutionaries in disguise. She was also trained to use guns and knew how to make cartridges. Not only that, she used to go from one place to another in the guise of a boy to meet revolutionaries. Kalpana Dutta was born on 27 July 1913 in the village of Sreepur in Chittagong, East Bengal (now Bangladesh).

She was fond of listening to adventurous stories since childhood. While studying in high school, she had read many biographies and stories of revolutionaries. These stories had a tremendous effect on her psyche. While studying in college in Kolkata, Kalpana met revolutionary women like Bina Das and Pritilata Waddedar. Meanwhile, she also met Surya Sen, popularly known as 'Master Da', and she joined his organization, the Indian Republican Army. In this way, she became part of the campaign against the British. Her party led by Surya Sen looted the Chittagong Armory in 1930 after which Kalpana Dutta also came to the notice of the British. Under these circumstances, she has to give up her studies but she remained in touch with Surya Sen. Meanwhile, on 19 September 1931, Surya Sen, along with Pritilata Waddedar, assigned her the task of attacking a European club in Chittagong. Kalpana Dutta was captured by the British while monitoring the area before the attack. However, she was released on bail after the charges were not proved.

After this, she went underground for two years together with Surya Sen and continued her



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movement. On 16 February 1933, the police raided a place where she was hiding with Surya Sen. Surya Sen was caught in this raid but it is said that Kalpana managed to escape from there by firing on the British. Following this, the police pursued Kalpana Dutta and she was finally arrested on 19 May 1933. The trial of the Chittagong Armory robbery case was resumed once again. Meanwhile, Surya Sen was sentenced to death and Kalpana Dutta was sentenced to life imprisonment. However, after the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore, Kalpana Dutta was released from jail in 1939. After her release from prison, she completed her studies and graduated from Calcutta University in 1940. In 1979, she was given the title of Veer Mahila. She wrote her autobiography in Bengali, translated into English as "Chittagong Armory Raiders: Reminiscence". Kalpana Dutt, who fought the British with fearlessness and courage, passed away on February 8, 1995.

UDHAM SINGH AVENGED JALLIANWALLA BAGH MASSACRE AFTER 20 YEARS IN LONDON

Born: 26 December 1899, Died: 31 July 1940

Shaheed Udham Singh was a fearless son of the Maa Bharati who avenged the Jallianwala Bagh massacre by killing Michael O'Dwyer whom he blamed for the killing of unarmed Indians. Born on December 26, 1899, in the Sangrur district of Punjab, Udham Singh's original name was 'Sher Singh'. It is said that in the year 1933, he gave his name as 'Udham Singh' to make a passport. Growing up in the early decades of the 20th century, he was deeply influenced by political events in Punjab such as the Komagata Maru incident of 1914 and the activities of the Ghadar Party. Udham Singh was 20 years old when the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place.

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre became a turning point in his life and he resolved to avenge it. This brutal massacre filled Udham Singh's mind with anger against the British government and he left his studies in the middle and joined the freedom struggle. Udham Singh made it his life's mission to teach a lesson to General Dyer and Punjab Governor Michael O'Dwyer. When General Dyer died of brain hemorrhage in July 1927, Michael O'Dwyer became his target. Meanwhile, Udham Singh, impressed by Bhagat Singh's activities, joined the Ghadar Party in 1924. At the same time, for the next few years, he traveled abroad and continued to organize Indian revolutionaries abroad to overthrow colonial rule. Meanwhile, Udham Singh continued to plan the



assassination of Michael O'Dwyer. Udham Singh stayed in London for 6 years to kill him. Twenty years after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, Udham Singh fulfilled his promise by shooting Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting in London on March 14, 1940. Udham Singh had hidden a revolver in a book that he used to shoot him. After shooting Dwyer, Udham Singh did not try to flee and was arrested. Dwyer's assassination shocked the British authorities. It is said that when he was sentenced to death during the trial, he closed his fist in the air and started shouting slogans of Inquilab-Zindabad. Shortly afterward, he was taken to Pentonville Prison in north London, where he was hanged on 31 July 1940. Remembering him on July 31, 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The courage of Shaheed Udham Singh is in the memory of every Indian. I salute this heroic son of Mother India on his martyrdom day."

SUBRAMANIYA SIVA WAS THE FIRST PERSON FROM MADRAS TO GO TO JAIL FOR INDEPENDENCE

Born: October 4, 1884, Died: July 23, 1925

Subramaniya Siva, one of the greatest nationalists of the Tilak era, was the first person from Madras to be imprisoned for treason during the British Raj. Born on October 4, 1884, in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, Subramaniya Siva led the movement against the British in South India. He had even quit his government job to fight for India's independence. Subramaniya Siva, also known as Subramanya Shivam, was an excellent orator. Subramaniya Siva, a contemporary of VO Chidambaram and

Subramania Bharati, was greatly influenced by the doctrine of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

To further fuel the cause of his movement he founded the Dharma Paripalana Samaj. At the same time, he inspired many youths to participate in the freedom movement. The British were troubled by the activism of Subramaniya Siva. The British finally arrested him in 1908 and sentenced him to 6 years in prison. In prison he was treated harshly and inhumanely but remained steadfast. Subramaniya Siva was not one of those to be pushed to the wall

THE WARRIOR WHO SHOOK THE MIGHTY BRITISH WITH SWORD AND BOW-ARROWS

Born: 1802, Died: 17 July 1835

The Indian freedom struggle gave birth to many warriors who dedicated their lives to liberating India from British rule. One such warrior was Raja U Tirot Sing of the Khasi tribe of the western Khasi Hills of Meghalaya who fought with the British for 10 years. Even before India's first freedom struggle, Tirot Sing had led a rebellion against the British rulers at a very young age. He was the forerunner of India's freedom struggle. Tirot Sing's sacrifice for the nation inspired a whole generation of freedom fighters not only in Meghalaya and the Northeast but across the country.

British wanted to build a road to Assam via Meghalaya to connect Dhaka with the plains. Tirot Sing did not want this plan of the British officer David Scott to succeed. The confrontation between the two sides escalated and Tirot Sing's army attacked the British on 2 April 1829. In the battle against the British, Tirot Sing displayed exemplary bravery and excellent fighting skills. In the Anglo-Khasi War (1829-33), Tirot Sing and his loyal followers used guerrilla tactics to escape the colonial forces. In this battle, U Tirot Sing had opposed the British modern weapons with traditional weapons.

In fact, they had only traditional war weapons like arrows, spears, swords, etc. which were not effective



against the British gun and war strategy. Despite this, the fighters of the Khasi community under the leadership of Tirot Sing took the British head-on. In the absence of modern weapons, Tirot Sing's army was eventually defeated and he was arrested. He was imprisoned in Dhaka Jail and died in the same jail on July 17, 1835. It is said that the British had killed Tirot Sing by giving him poison. Tirot Sing, who kept the flame of the freedom struggle alive, also worked tirelessly for the unification of the North East. The Khasi tribe and the people of Meghalaya still remember the sacrifice of their famous revolutionary Tirot Sing with gratitude and great pride. A public holiday is observed on his death anniversary every year in Meghalaya.

even in jail. He continued his freedom struggle from jail through the monthly magazine Gyanbhanu. Unfortunately, Subramaniya Siva contracted leprosy in jail due to which he had to reduce his travels and speeches after his release. However, because of his patriotism, people continued to be attracted to him, and because of his speeches, he was imprisoned many more times. Not only that, but Siva also gave his support to the labor movements in the then Calcutta, Madras, Tuticorin, and Tirunelveli.

Subramaniya Siva was also an eminent writer, and he is known for his books including Ramanuja Vijayam and Madhva Vijayam. He spent his last

few years in Pappalapatti, where he, along with his friends, helped Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das lay the foundation stone of a temple for Bharat Mata. But unfortunately, he could not give much time to this noble cause. He died on 23 July 1925 due to increasing leprosy and weakness. On August 1, 2021, a new library building was announced in honor of freedom fighter Subramaniya Siva at the memorial complex built ten years ago at Pappalapatti in the Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. Also realizing his dream last year, a bronze statue of Bharat Mata about one meter high was also unveiled in the same complex. ■

44TH CHESS OLYMPIAD

INDIA HOSTING THE EVENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

India has dominated the game of chess for ages. India has given many iconic players like Neelkanth Vaidyanath, Lala Raja Babu and Tiruvengadacharya Shastri to this game. Now, for the first time in the 95-year history of the Chess Olympiad, India is not only hosting but has also become the first country to start the torch relay for the Chess Olympiad. On June 19, 2022, President of the International Chess Association (FIDE), Arkady Dvorkovich handed over the torch to Prime Minister Narendra Modi before the 44th season of the Chess Olympiad at the Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi.

Chess tells us that real success comes from far-sighted rather than short-term success. A similar vision is shown by the present government in India's sports policy- Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), and Khelo India campaign, the results of which have now come to the fore in the Olympics, Paralympics, Deaflympics, and World Championships. India has performed brilliantly in these competitions and has broken old records. Won 7 medals for the first time at the Tokyo Olympics and 19 medals for the first time at the Paralympics. By winning the Thomas Cup for the first time in seven decades, the players have shown the strength of the country's sports ecosystem.

India has improved its performance in chess in the last 7-8 years. In the 41st Chess Olympiad, India won the first medal in the form of bronze, then in the Virtual Chess Olympiad of 2020 and 2021, India also won gold and bronze respectively. The 44th Chess Olympiad will be held from July 28 to August 10, 2022, at Mahabalipuram near Chennai. The tradition of the chess Olympiad torch relay that India has been proud to start will begin from India in every season of the Chess Olympiad. Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes that this honor is not only the honor of India but also the glorious legacy of chess. For the first time in the 95-year history of the Chess Olympiad, India is hosting this prestigious event while the competition is taking place in Asia after 30 years. The first Chess Olympiad was held in 1927. 188 countries have registered to participate in the 44th edition of the Chess Olympiad. ■



There is no shortage of talent in our country. The youth of the country do not lack courage, dedication, and strength. Earlier these youngsters had to wait for the right platform. Today, under the 'Khelo India' campaign, the country is also looking for these talents and carving them.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



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Ensure quality, will raise tender cap: PM to MSMEs

TANU NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday indicated that the government was willing to increase the threshold or "reservation" for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) for participating in government contracts, without tender, from the current level of Rs 200 crore to Rs 500 crore, if businesses ensured that they supplied quality goods and services.
Addressing the "Uttam Bharat" programme, Modi pointed to a government decision to increase the tender cap for contracts up to Rs 200 crore. "This means, in a way, there is a reservation for you... Don't compromise on quality. You demonstrate this so that the government is forced to increase the level to Rs 500 crore. We are willing to go up to Rs 500 crore. We are moving towards a healthy competition," he said, while urging small businesses to keep an



eye on global markets, without worrying about the need for government procurement. The PM said that it is important for the MSME sector to grow continuously and domestically produced products enter new markets.
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PM's suggestion to curb proxy teachers: Photos of permanent ones in classrooms

TEJAS NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi suggested that the government should take steps to curb the use of proxy teachers in schools. He said that the government should ensure that only permanent teachers are employed in schools, and that the use of proxy teachers should be stopped. He also suggested that the government should take steps to improve the quality of teacher training and to ensure that teachers are properly motivated and supported.

PM's gift diplomacy: Kashi cufflink for Biden, UP 'titlar' for Macron

TANU NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi/Lucknow: Continuing with his efforts to highlight India's soft power on the global stage, PM Narendra Modi gifted a Kashi cufflink to US President Joe Biden and a UP 'titlar' (a traditional UP garment) to French President Emmanuel Macron. The gifts were presented during the PM's meeting with the two world leaders in New Delhi. The PM said that the gifts were a symbol of the strong friendship between India and the US and France, and that they reflected the rich cultural heritage of India.

PM congratulates Lapid for assuming Israeli premiership

TEJAS NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday congratulated Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for assuming office. He said that the appointment of Netanyahu as Prime Minister was a significant event for the people of Israel, and that it reflected the strong friendship between India and Israel. He also wished Netanyahu success in his new role and said that India would continue to support the people of Israel in their efforts to build a peaceful and prosperous future.

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RANITA RAIPAI | Lucknow
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112% jump in taxpayer base in 5 years: PM

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the number of taxpayers in India has increased by 112% in the last five years. He said that this was a significant achievement for the government, and that it reflected the success of the government's efforts to improve the tax system and to encourage people to pay taxes. He also said that the government would continue to work to improve the tax system and to encourage people to pay taxes.

Belarus-India friendship gets stronger, more impactful

TEJAS NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the friendship between India and Belarus has become stronger and more impactful. He said that the two countries have a long history of friendship, and that this friendship has become even stronger in recent years. He also said that the government would continue to work to strengthen the friendship between India and Belarus, and that it would continue to support the people of Belarus in their efforts to build a peaceful and prosperous future.

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INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

29 JULY



World Tiger Day is celebrated around the world on July 29. The tiger is not only our national animal but also part of our heritage. It is considered a symbol of power, dignity, vigilance, intellect, and endurance in the country. Conservation of wildlife and protection of their habitat has been a part of Indian culture for centuries. Along with the principle of compassion and co-existence, our Vedas also advocate for the protection of wildlife. The Government of India is fully committed to work for the conservation of tigers. The country is not only saving her tigers but also protecting the ecology and forests ...

- There are 51 tiger sanctuaries in India, spread over 18 states.
- The last census of tigers was done in 2018, which showed that the number of tigers is increasing. From 2014 to 2018, the number of tigers increased by 33 percent.
- In view of the deadline set in the St. Petersburg Declaration for the Conservation of Tigers, India achieved the target of doubling the number of tigers four years in advance.
- Local communities are being given utmost importance in India's strategy for tiger conservation and centuries-old tradition is also being followed.

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Congratulations to wildlife lovers on #InternationalTigerDay, especially those who are very conscious of tiger conservation. India is home to 70 percent of the world's tigers. We reaffirm our commitment to ensure safe natural habitat for our tigers and to promote a tiger-friendly ecosystem. ”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister