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development push of policy and intention





Mirabai is still an inspiration for the mothers, sisters and daughters of the country

In the monthly Mann Ki Baat program aired on radio, Prime Minister Narendra Modi shares his views on contemporary as well as issues of social concern. In this programme there is people's participation also who share their problems and ask questions from the Prime Minister. In the 106th episode aired on 29 October 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi described Mirabai as a source of inspiration for mothers and sisters and congratulated the countrymen on the festivals. With emphasis on Vocal for Local, he also discussed various issues including digital payments and khadi. Here are the highlights...

● **Mirabai:** She is still an inspiration for the mothers, sisters and daughters of the country. Even in that era, she listened to her inner voice and stood against orthodox beliefs. As a saint, she inspires us all.

● **Sale of Khadi:** On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, there was a record sale of Khadi in a store in Connaught Place, Delhi. Ten years ago, the sale of Khadi products in the country was less than Rs 30 thousand crore, now it has increased to around Rs 1.25 lakh crore.

● **AatmaNirbhar Bharat:** Our priority should be 'Vocal for Local' and together we fulfill the dream of AatmaNirbhar Bharat. This time, let us illuminate homes only with a product which radiates the fragrance of the sweat of one of my countrymen, the talent of a youth of my country

● **Digital Payment:** Make a habit of making payments through UPI digital payment system, the pride of our country. Share a selfie with that product, or with that artisan, with me on Nammo App and that too through a made in India smartphone.

● **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:** 31st October is a very special day for all of us. On this day we celebrate the birth anniversary of our Iron Man

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. We Indians remember him, for many reasons and pay our respects.

● **Mera Yuva Bharat:** The foundation of a very big nationwide organization is being laid and that too on the birth anniversary of Sardar Sahib. The name of this organization is - Mera Yuva Bharat. I would urge Youth of my country to register on MYBHARAT.GOV.IN and sign up for various programs.

● **Birsa Munda:** Bhagwan Birsa Munda dwells in the hearts of all of us. He never accepted foreign rule. He envisioned a society where there was no room for injustice.

● **Achievement in sports:** At this time in the country, the flag of sports is also flying high. Recently, after the Asian Games, Indian Players also achieved tremendous success in the Para Asian Games. India has created a new history by winning 111 medals in these games.

● **Dutiful Citizen:** A school named Akshar Forum in Kamrup Metropolitan District of Assam is relentlessly performing the task of inculcating Sanskar & values and values of sustainable development in children. The students studying here collect plastic waste every week.



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Constitution Day now a national festival of development guarantee

Greetings,

On November 26th, the country will observe the 9th Constitution Day. This raises an important question: if the Indian Constitution came into force on January 26, 1950, why is the 9th Constitution Day in 2023? The answer is that the Constitution of India, a product of hard work of the members of the Constituent Assembly, was adopted on November 26, 1949. With the purpose of celebrating this historical day (November 26) as Constitution Day, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the Government of India issued a notification on November 19, 2015. Its objective is to promote the values of the Constitution among the citizens. In its true sense, 26 January is incomplete without 26 November; the power of 26 January flows from 26 November.

Our Constitution is as dynamic as it is sensitive. It makes us aware not only about our rights but also of our duties. The Constitution champions the cause of rights of an individual and also there are a set of duties expected from the citizens. Constitution Day is especially important for the new generation because the light of the first ray of Amrit Kaal is infusing the nation with a new faith, new self-confidence, new enthusiasm, new dreams, new resolutions and new strength of the nation. Today the achievements of Indians are being discussed everywhere with pride.

The values of the Constitution seem to be reflected as a social philosophy. Even the person sitting at the last pedestal of the society is able to truly experience development as a guarantee. In the new

India, the Constitution is a ray of hope and a guide. It has become a symbol of development, harmony, opportunity, public participation and equality. All-round, inclusive and all-embracing development has become a guarantee in the new India in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution. The historic initiative of celebrating Constitution Day as a national festival and how Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promoted holistic development by considering the Constitution as a sacred text and guide, has become the cover story of this issue on the occasion of the 9th Constitution Day.

Dakshayani Velayudhan, one of the 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly, features in the personality section. The flagship scheme includes the success of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, important decisions of the Union Cabinet in the interest of farmers, programs related to G-20, Mann Ki Baat, launch of India's first rapid rail - Namo Bharat, gifts of development given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to various states are the other highlights of the issue.

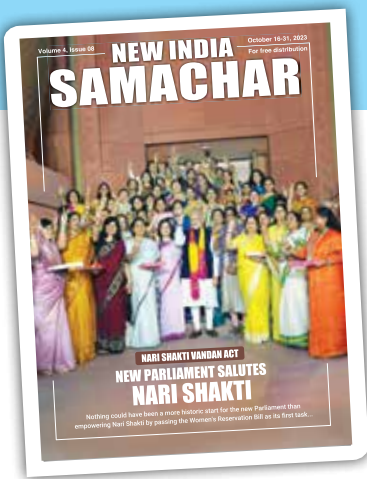
PS: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has started Constitution Day to fulfill the dream of the makers of the Constitution, so let us all emphasize our commitment to uphold the ideals of the Constitution and contribute to nation building.



(Manish Desai)



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Amrit generation to become driving force of a developed India

India is one of the youngest countries in the world. India is young, in a definite time frame so Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a call from the ramparts of the Red Fort, 'This is the time, the right time' and with a resolution for a Viksit Bharat of 2047 and prioritised youth led development. This thinking has a broad platform in the form of 'Mera Yuva Bharat' and the journey of resolve in developed India is starting.

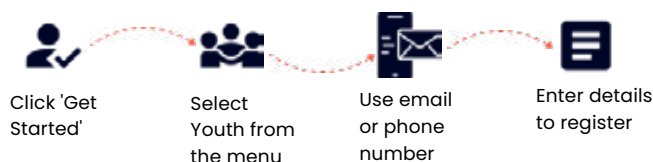
There is another feature of the Constitution of India that has become even more relevant in today's young India. The framers of the Constitution have given us a Constitution that is open and futuristic, as well as known for its modern vision. Naturally, the spirit of our Constitution is youth-centric. In order to realise the resolve of a developed India for Vision 2047, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a comprehensive platform in the form of 'Mera Yuva Bharat' i.e., MY Bharat, on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

Today's Indian youth are filled with unprecedented self-assurance. In such a situation, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi has presented a new vision to realise the youth's aspirations. There was a need to bring all of the youth together in order to realise Vision 2047, or the resolution of Viksit Bharat. Whatever region of the country the youth live in, their aspiration is to move forward and do something.

Therefore, in the last few years, the central government has also provided them with opportunities at every level. Whether it is the new National Education Policy 2020, the resolve to move towards the National Youth Policy, the strong ecosystem for sports, or the opportunities given to the youth in Startup India and Standup India, infrastructure is being created at every

How to register on the portal



Along with registering as a youth on the portal, one can also apply [here](#) for participation in events and experiential education.

Mera Yuva: A way forward

- To realize the dream of a developed India, MyBharat.gov.in portal has been launched. This is a portal that will have the fastest communication in the world. This will create a unique network of youth and enhance their potential.
- Launched to link the confidence of India's youth with national resolve, 'Mera Yuva Bharat', the autonomous body will benefit youth in the age group of 15-29 years, in line with the definition of 'youth' in the National Youth Policy.
- This program also has components designed for adolescents whose beneficiaries will be in the 10-19 year age group.
- This platform will not only work as a one stop center to connect the youth across the country with each other but also with the government so that maximum opportunities can be provided to them to fulfill their aspirations and build the nation.
- This will become a medium to make the youth power of India the power of developed India. While there will be opportunities for them on this platform, the needs of the community will also be fulfilled. Here no fees will be charged, but the youth who have the desire to learn and do something will be given a chance.
- Apart from being a digital platform, My Bharat will also be connected to the ground system in the districts across the country. That means the youth of India will benefit from both the mediums.
- There will be leadership development among the youth, there will be progress in technical education, leadership skills, local business and experience by establishing direct contact with each other, where there will be continuous partnership with government, industry and local bodies.
- To inspire youth to become harbingers of community change and nation builders and to enable them to act as 'youth bridges' between the government and citizens.

10 resolutions for the country

The individual forms the family, the family forms the society and the society forms the nation. When the feeling of collectivity transforms into public participation, the nation can easily realize even the biggest resolutions. Prime Minister Narendra Modi calls upon the countrymen to realize 10 resolutions:



We will save as much water as possible for future generations.



Will inspire more and more people to do digital transactions.



Will take our village and city to the forefront in cleanliness.



Will follow the mantra of Vocal for Local as much as possible.



Will do quality work and make quality products.



First we will see our entire country, later we will think about abroad.



Will make farmers aware about natural farming.



Will include superfood Shree Anna in your life.



Will give priority to yoga, sports and fitness for health.



We will raise the social status of at least one poor family

level to make the youth move forward with strength, and obstacles are being removed. To give a holistic shape to those dreams, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has sensed the young minds and provided them with a platform where they can connect with each other and experienced people. ●



Organ donation drive a grand success

Under the Ayushman Bhava Abhiyan, more than 80,000 people across the country have pledged to donate organs. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the Ayushman Bhava Yojana to promote organ donation and bring awareness among the people. A large number of people are taking part in this campaign. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the success of the organ donation campaign. In a post on X, PM Modi said, "Delighted by the tremendous response to this effort! This is indeed a remarkable step towards saving lives. I hope



more people join this noble initiative in the future. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has said in an X post that organ donation is the hope of new life, it is the biggest definition of humanity. If you also want to take a pledge to donate organs, then you can take a pledge by filling the form for organ donation through this link (<http://notto.abdm.gov.in>).

Pilot's licence will now be valid for 10 years

India is one of the fastest-growing aviation markets in the world, with rapid growth in the aviation sector over the last nine years. The central government aims to establish India as a major global aviation hub. In this connection, the Aircraft Rules of 1937 have been amended. After the amendment, the validity of the Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) and Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) has now been increased from five years to ten years. This change is expected to reduce the administrative burden on pilots and

aviation authorities like the DGCA. This will increase the availability of a more streamlined and efficient licencing process. Regarding 'false light' around the airport, the amendment has clarified that the word 'light' includes lantern light, wish kites, and laser light. The government's jurisdiction over such lights has been extended from 5 kilometres to 5 nautical miles around the airport. In case of a violation, the government has the right to switch off the lights and inform the concerned police station.

Garba festival song from PM Modi's pen

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lived life to the fullest. Whatever has emerged in his mind has also been conveyed through words on paper. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who considers the celebration of the nation as joy and energy, has given words to the fervour of the Garba festival. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Navratri released the song, titled 'Maadi'. PM Modi wrote, "As the auspicious Navratri dawns upon us, I am delighted to share a Garba penned by me during the past week. Let the festive rhythms embrace everyone! I thank Divya Kumar for



giving voice and music to Garba." PM Narendra Modi had earlier written on social media, "Thank you to the team of Dhvani Vinod, Tanishk Bagchi, and Music for this adorable rendition of Garba written by me years ago! This brings back memories. Prime Minister Modi, who is interested in literature and writing, also writes poems. He has authored 14 books.

Rs 18 lakh crore investment in urban development in nine years



On October 17, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri released the sixth edition of the Annual Survey Report 2023 of the City System in India. The survey report recognises Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership in promoting decentralisation and devolution in urban governance.

According to the Union Minister, the Union Government has undertaken the most comprehensive and well-planned urbanisation programmes in the world since 2014. Since 2014, Rs 18 lakh crore has been invested in the development and transformation of towns and cities through projects such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, AMRUT, and Smart City. The Smart City project has completed projects worth over Rs. 1.1 lakh crore. India currently ranks fifth in the world with an 871 km metro rail network, which will become the world's second largest when 905 km of metro lines are completed.

For the first time since independence, Navratri Puja held at Kashmir's Sharda Temple



Navratri Puja was performed at Kashmir's historic Sharda Temple for the first time after independence. Amit Shah, Union Home and Cooperation Minister, stated that the Navratri Puja at the historic Sharda Temple is of great spiritual significance. He stated that Chaitra Navratri Puja was held earlier this year. The Shardiya Navratri Puja mantras are now being echoed in the temple.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah stated that he had the honour of reopening the temple on March 23, 2023, following its revival. It not only marks the return of peace to the valley, but also the re-ignition of our country's spiritual and cultural flame under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The tallest statue of Dr. Ambedkar unveiled abroad

A 19-foot-tall statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, was unveiled in Maryland, US, on October 14. It is the tallest statue outside India, made by renowned Indian sculptor Ram Sutar. It is called the Statue of Equality. The world's tallest Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Statue of Unity in Kavadia, Gujarat is also made by Ram Sutar.

Dr. Ambedkar's statue is part of the 13-acre Ambedkar International Centre (AIC) in Maryland, 22 miles south of the White House. According to the Ambedkar International Centre, it has been built entirely through community contributions. Congratulatory messages were also received from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar, the Centre said, adding that Ambedkarites have laid the foundation of a united India in the United States and globally. ●



Voice of the Deprived in the Constituent Assembly

BORN: JULY 4, 1912 | DIED: JULY 20, 1978



The issue of women's empowerment has been at the core of the Indian Constitution. In India's Constituent Assembly, 15 women were influential in the creation of the Constitution. One of these women was Dakshayani Velayudhan, the only Dalit woman leader who was nominated to the Constituent Assembly in 1946.

She provided the country with an unprecedented document that demonstrates deep respect for diversity while maintaining national unity, and she expressed her important views on many issues concerning Dalits and labourers.

Dakshayani Velayudhan, who played a key role in the drafting of the Constitution of India, was born on July 4, 1912, in Mullavukad village in Kannanur taluka of Ernakulam district. Her 111th birth anniversary was celebrated in 2023. She has been a strong advocate and supporter of equality in society since childhood. She fought for workers' rights and led anti-caste struggles. It is said that she was the first woman in her community to break the age-old practice by wearing a cloth above her waist. Dakshayani Velayudhan was among the first generation of people in her community to be educated and was a science graduate. She was also active in the freedom movement. In 1945, Dakshayani was nominated by the state government for the Cochin Legislative Council, and in 1946, she was elected to the Constituent Assembly.

There were 15 female members in our Constituent Assembly. Three of them were from Kerala alone: Dakshayani Velayudhan, Ammu Swaminathan, and Annie Mascarene. 32-year-old Dakshayani Velayudhan was the youngest member of the Constituent Assembly. She had strongly argued in the Constituent Assembly to eradicate

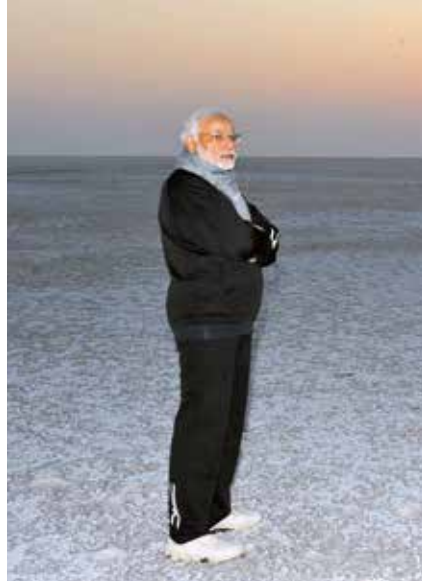
November 26, 1949, is the day in the history of India when our Constitution was adopted after 2 years 11 months and 18 days of hard work. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Constitution Day celebrations on November 26, 2015. The country is celebrating the 9th Constitution Day on November 26, 2023.

caste-based discrimination. In the Constituent Assembly, Dakshayani Velayudhan argued that we do not need all kinds of safeguards. The vulnerable in this country need a moral shield. I cannot accept that seven crore Harijans can be treated as a minority. What we want is an immediate end to our social handicaps.

She died on July 20, 1978. In her honour, the Kerala government instituted the Dakshayani Velayudhan Award. The award recognises individuals who have made significant contributions

to the empowerment of women in the state. Dakshayani Velayudhan's work as a freedom fighter and social worker is an inspiration to every generation in the country.

On November 26, 2022, on Constitution Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remembered Dakshayani Velayudhan. "There were 15 women members in our Constituent Assembly, and one of them, Dakshayani Velayudhan, was a woman who had come out of a kind of deprived society. Durgabai Deshmukh, Hansa Mehta, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and many other women members had also made important contributions on issues related to women. Their contribution is rarely discussed".●



UNWTO declared Dhordo of Gujarat as best tourism village

Dhordo in Gujarat lying in the desert of Kutch is the last village on the Pakistan border. The United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) on October 19 has declared Dhordo in Kutch district of Gujarat as the best tourism village. Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised Dhordo village for being declared the best tourism village...



It is said your travelling experience is nothing if you have not seen Kutch. During the monsoon, the salt marsh is flooded due to rainfall. As winter sets in the rain waters evaporate transforming it into an arid salt desert. It seems like a huge white sheet of salt. This land in the moonlit night seems as if the moon has descended on the earth. In 2006, the then Chief Minister of Gujarat Narendra Modi had the foresight to make this last village of the country as the first village. He had dreamed of transforming this place which was devastated by the earthquake five years ago. He came up with the luxurious tent city concept in Kutch, but it was not possible to erect such a huge man-made infrastructure at this place. Experts from respective fields were made a part in this effort along with encouraging the setting up of a world class tourism activities facility here.

To give tourists the experience of living in traditional mud houses, the local people were trained in hospitality, which led to the mushrooming of new hotels and travel industries in once lifeless Dhordo. However, these measures were not adequate. First as CM of Gujarat and then as PM, Narendra Modi has promoted Rann Utsav in every possible way by



Absolutely thrilled to see Dhordo in Kutch being celebrated for its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. This honour not only showcases the potential of Indian tourism but also the dedication of the people of Kutch in particular.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

encouraging the media to highlight Dhordo. The centuries-old handicrafts of Kutch, clay art, silver and leather work were promoted. This gave impetus to the dormant economy of Kutch. Today Dhordo has become a big tourist centre. Lakhs of people visit every year. There is business worth crores of rupees for the local people. As a result of the painstaking efforts of PM Modi, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has honored Dhordo with the award of Best Tourism Village. Wishing a bright future for Dhordo, the Prime Minister shared some photographs of his visit to Dhordo village in 2009 and 2015. ●

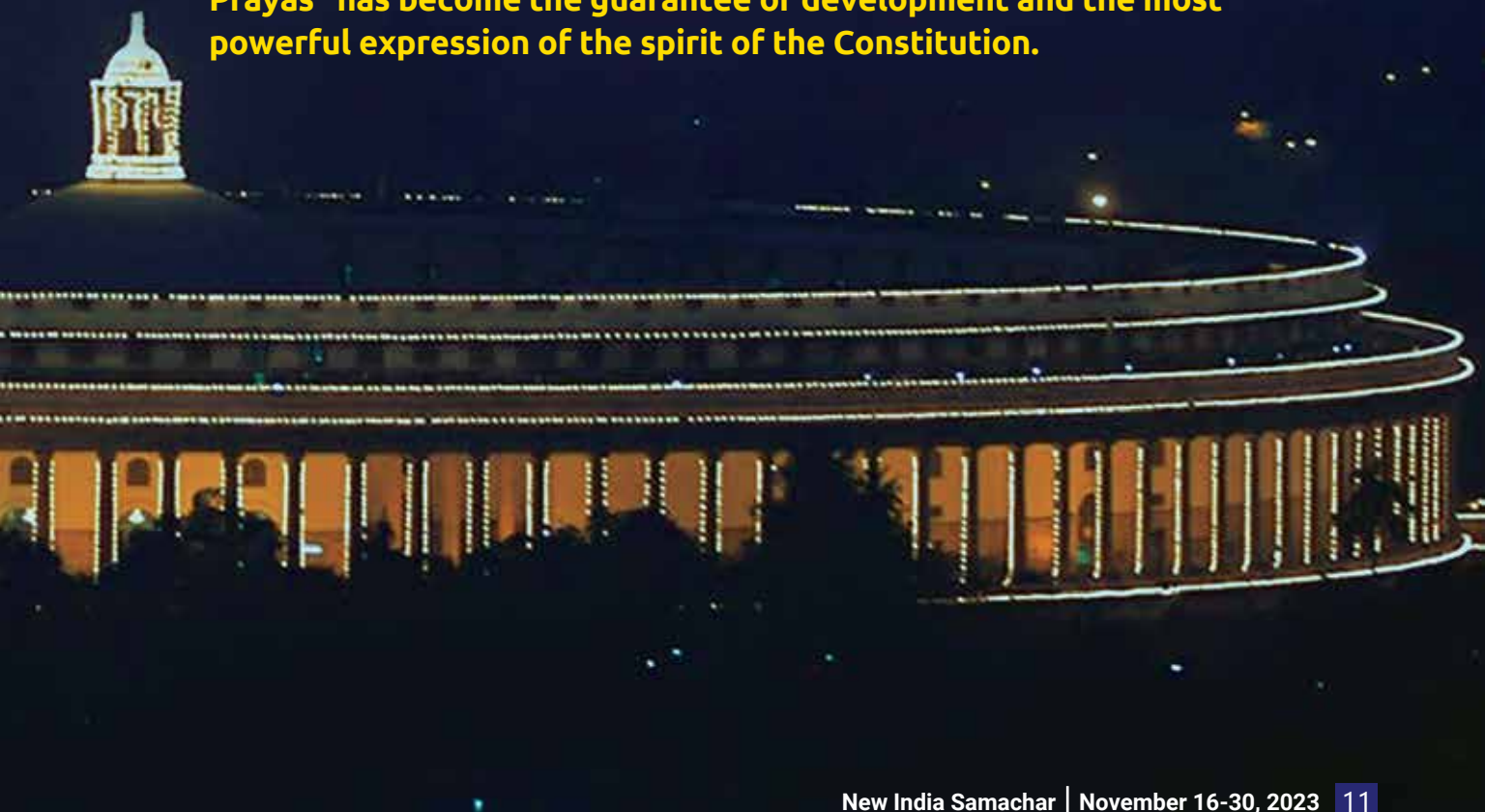
Constitutional spirit GUARANTEERING **DEVELOPMENT**



लोक-रंजनम् एव अत्र, राज्ञां धर्मः सनातनः।
सत्यस्य रक्षणं चैव, व्यवहारस्य चार्जवम्॥

This Mahabharata verse means "keeping the people, that is, the citizens, happy, standing with the truth, and practising simple behaviour; this should be the state's behaviour". In the modern context, the Indian Constitution has encapsulated all of the country's cultural and moral sentiments. If any human creation can be called immortal, it is the Indian Constitution. Considering the Constitution to be the nation's holy book and guide, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not only ensured development but has also touched on and solved problems that a politician used to avoid taking up as destiny earlier. The Constitution is no longer just a law book, but a social document in the true sense, because the basic spirit of the Constitution has now become a reflection of the leadership's intentions and allegiance.

As the country celebrates its 9th Constitution Day on November 26th, let us know how "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas" has become the guarantee of development and the most powerful expression of the spirit of the Constitution.





- Who gave the guarantee to provide tap water in Ladakh, a region with a minus 30-degree celsius temperature?
- How did the construction of the Bogibeel Bridge on the Brahmaputra River in Assam become a guarantee so fast?
- Who guaranteed that the dream of construction of the Atal Tunnel on the Manali-Leh Highway will come true. The work of 26 years was done in 6 years.
- Who guaranteed the record expansion of cooking gas, electricity, and roads in every village in the country in a few years?
- Who gave the guarantee to make the country open defecation-free by building more than 11 crore toilets?
- Who gave the guarantee to connect more than 50 crore poor with the banking system by opening bank accounts through Jan-Dhan?
- Who gave the guarantee to make crores of poor, Dalit, backward, tribal families of the country lakhpatis by giving them 4 crore pucca houses?
- Who guaranteed free rations and vaccines to crores of poor people in the country during the COVID period?
- Before 2014, who knew the word Divyang, but who gave the guarantee of concern and convenience to the Divyangjans?
- Who took care of blacksmiths, carpenters, goldsmiths, tailors, washermen, shoemakers, and barbers after so many decades of independence, and who guaranteed respect for them through the PM Vishwakarma Yojana?
- Who gave the guarantee of universal healthcare in the country with schemes such as affordable medicines to the poor, and free treatment worth 5 lakh rupees to more than 50 crore people with Ayushman Bharat?
- Who gave the guarantee to take care of small farmers and

gave global recognition to Shree Anna to take debt-ridden farmers towards debt relief from the Samman Nidhi of Rs 7 lakh crore in 10 years?

- Who gave the middle class the guarantee of ease of living as well as an exemption of up to Rs 7 lakh in income tax?
- Schoolchildren will make unique innovations in sports and games, and who gave the guarantee to make the dream of the new National Education Policy come true in the country after 34 years?
- Who gave the guarantee of education in the mother tongue so that the child of the poor could also become a doctor-engineer?
- Who gave the guarantee to make sports a career and give India a different identity in the world?
- If the youth of the country are becoming job-givers from start-ups, then who gave the guarantee?
- From 10th to 5th economic power in 9 years, who is guaranteeing to make the world's top three economies in the next term?
- How did agreements like Bodo-Bru-Reang guarantee a solution to a decades-old problem?
- How did Sikkim become a guarantee to emerge on India's aviation map for the first time?
- Who gave the guarantee to make Jammu and Kashmir equal in the mainstream of the nation by correcting the provisions of Article 370?
- Who gave the guarantee to end the evil practice of triple talaq?
- Who gave the guarantee to fulfil the demand of 33 percent reservation for women in Lok Sabha and assemblies pending for three decades?
- How did the guarantee of paving the way for the construction of the Ram temple with social harmony come about?
- How was the guarantee of connecting the vast masses of the country with the flame of AatmaNirbhar Bharat created during COVID?
- Who is guaranteed to be the first responder for every Indian and citizen of other countries in any disaster in the world?

Be it the presidency of the G-20 or other international forums, who gave the guarantee to strengthen the spirit of 'Why India, Why Not India' and increased the pride of Maa Bharti?

These examples, including the Uri surgical strike and the Balakot air strike, have shown that development has now become a guarantee, and in the true sense, India is experiencing a change in the basic spirit of the Constitution, for which the citizens of the country were awaiting. There are dozens of such examples in the country that have not only become possible but are also breaking the shackles and setting the direction of a new India.

In today's global scenario, all eyes are on India. With India's rapid growth, rapidly expanding economy, and strengthening international image, the world looks to India with high hopes. A country that once feared it would be unable to maintain its independence; it was predicted to disintegrate. Today, the same nation is moving ahead with its full strength, taking pride in all of its diversity, so behind all of this, India's greatest strength is its Constitution. The Constitution of India is the only work created by man that can be called immortal.

A lot of emphasis has been laid on inclusion in our Constitution. Despite this, it has also been a fact that, even after so many decades of independence, a large number of people in the country have been forced to suffer exclusion. For decades after independence, millions of homes did not have toilets, millions lived in darkness due to the lack of electricity, and millions struggled to gather a little water for their households, which was their biggest daily challenge. Understanding their pain and dedicating oneself to making their lives easier is the true honor of the Constitution.

In line with this basic spirit of the Constitution, today the campaign to convert exclusion into inclusion is going on at a rapid pace in the country. The biggest benefit of this has been that about 4 crore poor have got pucca houses, 10 crore families have got free Ujjwala gas connections, 60 crore people have got free health insurance up to Rs 5 lakh, and crores of poor have got facilities like insurance and pension for the first time. During the COVID period, 80 crore people got free food grains. The Directive Principles of the Constitution state

PM Modi's good governance mantra

Government has only one religion – India first

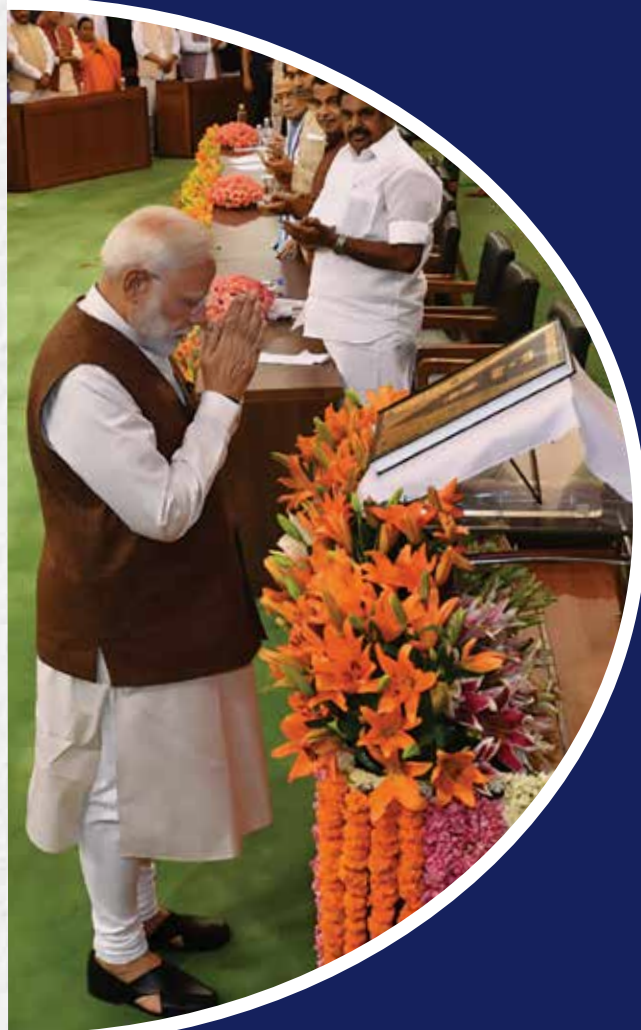
There is only one sacred book of government – the Constitution

The government has only one devotion – Devotion to India.

Power for government only means – People's power

The government has only one value – security and prosperity of 140 crore Indians.

The government has only one mantra – Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas.



that all citizens, men and women, have an equal right to life.

The central government's initiative is a reflection of this sentiment. Today, when the common man, the poor, joins the mainstream of development, he feels a sense of participation in nation building. After 70 years of independence, the disabled people get facilities in public places, transport, and other places; they get common sign language; they get confidence; and they feel freedom in the true sense. When transgender people get legal protection and get Padma awards, their faith in society and the Constitution becomes even stronger.

When a strict law is made against an evil practice like triple talaq, the faith of those sisters and daughters in the Constitution gets strengthened, who had lost all hopes. For the first time in the country, the person standing last in the queue in society became the direct beneficiary of government schemes. Science and technology has become such a tool of India's development that administrative reforms, power, railway reforms, curbing corruption, tax transparency, GST to One Nation-One Tax, Skill India, Startup India, Digital India, steps in the interest of farmers and women, changes in the field of education to defence modernization, and such projects pending for decades are being realised, which previously seemed impossible. In its true sense, success is being achieved in fulfilling the objectives of the Constitution, and a new era of social, economic, and political justice has begun.

Constitution Day becomes a national festival

There are some days and occasions that strengthen our bond with the past. Inspire us to strive for a better future. The 26th of November is a historic date. 74 years ago, the country formally adopted a Constitution. But this day was never remembered as it should have been. In 2015, a historic decision was made to celebrate Constitution Day at the national level in order to raise public awareness of the Constitution's power and importance so that it could be celebrated as a public festival. Every citizen should be made aware of the ideals enshrined in the Constitution.



In today's global circumstances, the eyes of the entire world are on India. Amidst India's rapid development, India's rapidly growing economy and India's strengthening international image, the world is looking at us with great expectations. A country which was feared would not be able to maintain its independence, which was said to disintegrate, is today moving forward with full strength, proud of all its diversity. Behind all this, our biggest strength is our Constitution.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Prime Minister Modi says, by celebrating Constitution Day every year, we should evaluate ourselves. It would have been better to make the tradition of celebrating 26th November as Constitution Day in the country soon after independence and after the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th January (1950) so that our generations could understand how our Constitution was made, who were the people behind it, under what

circumstances it was made, why was it made, where, how and for whom does the Constitution take us to. If all these things were discussed every year, then the Constitution, which is considered as a living entity in the world and a social document, could have become a great force for a diverse country for generations. But some people missed the opportunity. But some people missed it. But when it was the 125th birth anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar, what could be a more pious occasion than this? Babasaheb Ambedkar has given us a great vision; let us remember it as a holy book forever. On the occasion of Constitution Day, events like speech competitions, lectures on duties, awareness of rights, and film screenings are organised from the centre to the district level. Programmes such as Know Your Constitution are organised at the school level.

Guarantee of development

It is also the expectation of the Constitution that the self-esteem and self-confidence of every citizen should increase, and the central government has continuously worked in this direction. Unprecedented efforts have been made in the last few years to fulfil the objectives of the Constitution. Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas has become its core. Equal development opportunities are being made available to all, and employment opportunities are being created. Every citizen of the country has become a direct and indirect beneficiary of the benefit schemes of the central government. Be it measures to improve lives or



When I became a Member of Parliament for the first time and entered this building... I naturally bowed my head before I set foot inside the door of this Parliament House, paying homage to this temple of democracy. That moment was full of emotions for me, I could not have imagined but it is the strength of Indian democracy, it is a reflection of the faith of the common man of India towards democracy that a child from a poor family living on a railway platform could reach Parliament. I had never imagined that the country would honor me so much, bless me so much, love me so much.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Prime Minister Modi while entering the temple of democracy (Parliament) for the first time

Bringing the Constitution to the masses

The Constitution has given all the rights to the citizens but even so many years after its adoption its real significance was lost somewhere. By reviving it, Prime Minister Modi took a unique initiative to take the Constitution to the common people. Also, emphasis has been laid on making the language of law the language of common man.

- Celebration of Constitution Day- Every nation makes its own constitution after its independence, but India is a unique example of this, which had started the structure of its constitution even before independence. The Constitution prepared after 2 years, 11 months and 18 days of hard work was adopted on 26 November 1949.
- Every year we celebrate Independence Day on 15 August and Republic Day on 26 January, the anniversary of the implementation of the Indian Constitution. However, the Constitution was adopted on 26 November. This date, which remains buried somewhere in the annals of history, was highlighted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2015. From this day onwards, Constitution Day started being celebrated every year on 26th November in the country. This year the nation is celebrating the 9th Constitution Day.
- Its purpose is that the present and future generations should know, understand our Constitution, learn from it and contribute to the building of a new India.
- Before this in the year 2009, when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he had started celebrating Constitution Day on 26 November in the state. In the year 2015, as Prime Minister, on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary year of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, he took the historic initiative to celebrate this special day as Constitution Day in the entire country.
- Role of the three organs of the Constitution to setting best practices everything is described in the Constitution itself. There was an attempt to tamper with the constitution in the 70s, but the country got its answer from the Constitution itself. In the last 9-10 years, efforts have been made to further improve the coordination between the legislature, executive and judiciary.



- The constitutional understanding of the common citizen should be more comprehensive. For this, as in banking language KYC means Know Your Customer. Similarly, Prime Minister Modi strengthened the constitutional protection shield by introducing a new form of KYC i.e. Know Your Constitution. So that the coming generations, especially schools, colleges and the new generation, are being closely introduced to this campaign.
- Freedom from the web of laws and improvement in legal language – Got rid of more than 1500 English era laws and implemented Minimum Government-Maximum Governance. Additionally, over 39,000 unnecessary compliance processes have been eliminated.
- Another major aspect of justice delivery is the simplicity of language and law, which is rarely discussed.
- The central government is pushing forward the idea that laws should be presented in two ways, one in the language known to the lawyers and the other in a language that the common citizens of the country can understand.

enhance the dignity and respect of the underprivileged, the central government has implemented schemes with a long-term vision. The new India of the 21st century, full of high spirits, is now leaving behind that thought of slavery. Today, India is once again turning that glorious stream of ancient times towards itself. If any expert assesses the last nine years, it will be found that this period has been one of innovation in India and the welfare of the poor. Today, if there is pride in the construction of the new Parliament building, there is

also satisfaction in the construction of 4 crore houses for the poor in the last 9 years. In the last nine years, 11 crore toilets have been constructed, which have protected the dignity of women. In the last nine years, we have built more than 4 lakh kilometres of roads to connect villages. More than 60 thousand Amrit Sarovars have been constructed to save every drop of water. From Panchayat Bhawan to Parliament House, the devotion and inspiration of the central government have been one: the development of the country and the

- The language in which laws are written and the language in which court proceedings are being conducted plays a big role in ensuring justice. Earlier, drafting of any law was very complicated but now efforts are on to make this law simple and in two languages.
- Simplification has been introduced for the first time in the Data Protection Law and the Prime Minister says that this will make the definition easier for the common man.
- The Supreme Court of India has also made arrangements to translate its judgments into many local languages. This will also be of great help to the common man of India.
- Also, took initiatives to reform the language of the law. Appeal to make complex languages of law in a language understandable to common people.
- The big problem we have here is that the constitutional and legal language is difficult to understand by the person for whom that law is made. Difficult words, long sentences, long paragraphs, clauses and sub-clauses – that is, knowingly or unknowingly it becomes a difficult web.
- The language of the laws should be so simple that even the most common person can understand it. Special initiatives have been taken for this. So that the common citizen feels directly connected to every decision and every law.

Computerization of courts

- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved Phase-3 of the e-Courts project as a Central Sector Scheme for four years (2023 onwards) with a financial outlay of Rs 7,210 crore in September 2023.
- e-Courts Phase 3 aims to introduce greater ease of access to justice by moving towards digital, online and paperless courts through digitization of entire court records including legacy records.
- Its Benefits: Citizens who do not have access to technology can access judicial services through e-seva centres.
- Virtual participation in court proceedings will reduce costs associated with court proceedings such as travel expenses for witnesses, judges and other stakeholders.
- Payment of court fees, penalties and fines can be made from anywhere and at any time.

- Expansion of e-filing to reduce time and effort required for filing documents.
- The use of emerging technologies in court processes will make them more efficient and effective, thereby contributing significantly to reducing the pendency of cases.



- **Dignity from the new Parliament-** India got its own Parliament House in the Amrit Kaal. Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Parliament House on 28th May and on 19th September the Parliament proceedings formally started from the new building. Here too, women's reservation marked a historic beginning.

- **Consecration of Sengol –** The sacred Sengol was installed in the Lok Sabha chamber of the new Parliament House, which is a symbol of the transfer of power from British rule.

development of the people of the country.

Social justice and the Constitution

The Constitution is considered a "social document." It is not just a book of law, but it also has a social philosophy. That is why today Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas-Sabka Prayas are the strongest manifestations of the spirit of the Constitution. A government dedicated to the Constitution does not discriminate against development. Today, the poorest

of the poor are getting the same access to quality infrastructure that was once limited to resourceful people. Today, the focus of the country is as much on the development of Ladakh, Andaman, and Nicobar and North East as it is on metro cities like Delhi and Mumbai. In the last 9–10 years, the central government has tried to bring development to every person, every class, and every corner of the country without discrimination or bias. Now the saturation of schemes related to the welfare of the poor has been talked about, and work is

The guarantees of the Constitution

Our Constitution is equipped with the rights and duties of the citizens, but for a long time after independence, the stream of development could not reach the person sitting at the end. The situation was such that one rupee sanctioned from the center was reduced to 15 paise while reaching villages. In such a situation, Prime Minister Modi fulfilled the oath of the Constitution and not only made plans but also took the task of delivering them to the last person...

Central government's guarantee under the leadership of PM Modi

- **Har Ghar Jal Yojana:** Tap water connections in more than 13.28 crore houses, guaranteeing provision of pure drinking water to the people.
- **SVAMITVA Scheme:** Guarantee of land ownership rights to 1.25 crore people.
- **Digital India:** Guaranteed net connection to more than two lakh gram panchayats.
- **E-Sanjeevani:** National telemedicine service provided to more than 16.79 crore people.
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana:** Guaranteed banking services to more than 50.56 crore people.
- **PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi:** Guarantee of Rs 6,000 per year as financial assistance to more than 11.27 crore farmers.
- **Swachh Bharat:** Under the Ek Bharat Swasth Bharat Mission, toilets were constructed in more than 11.35 crore houses, guaranteeing cleanliness.
- **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana:** More than 16.19 crore people registered, under this scheme, life cover of Rs 2 lakh is provided on the death of the insured person due to any reason.
- **Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana:** Guaranteed to provide 50 to 90 percent quality affordable medicines through more than 10,000 centres.
- **Atal Pension Yojana:** More than 5 crore people are included, under this scheme, by paying minimum contribution in the age group of 18 to 40. Pension of

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana



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crore beneficiaries target is to increase it to 10.35 crore. 75 lakh beneficiaries to be added by the year 2025-26

one to five thousand rupees per month is guaranteed after the age of 60 years.

- **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana:** More than 43.57 crore loans given, guarantee of financial assistance to micro enterprises.
- **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana:** 80 crore citizens are given five kg of wheat or rice free every month. Guaranteed to provide free food items to economically weaker citizens.
- **DBT:** More than Rs 28 lakh crore transferred directly into the account, middleman between the government and the beneficiary eliminated.
- **Sports world:** Government assistance of Rs 50 thousand per month is being given to more than three thousand players under Khelo India so that they can be guaranteed a good diet and sports kit.

being done in mission mode for that. This mantra of Sarvajam Hitay and Sarvajam Sukhay has changed the picture of the country.

While the recent NITI Aayog report has said that 13.5 crore people will come out of poverty, the National Family Health Survey report has brought out a golden picture of gender equality, which proves that when work is done with good intentions and when efforts are made to achieve the goal by mobilising all the power,

then good results are sure to come. Now the number of girls is increasing compared to men. Advanced delivery facilities are available to pregnant women in the hospital. It reduces infant and maternal mortality rates. It is very important that people get the full benefit of the schemes related to public welfare and that the projects related to infrastructure are completed on time. Unnecessary delay due to any reason deprives the citizen of his rights.



PM-JAY scheme

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Crore people get guarantee of treatment up to Rs 5 lakh, till now more than 5.72 crore people have got free treatment.

- **Atal Innovation Mission:** Over 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs. Guaranteed to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination among the country's students and foster new age skills and world-class startups.
- **Infrastructure:** Rs 10 lakh crore capital expenditure guarantee in FY 2023-24, 34 pairs of Vande Bharat trains, India ranked second in the world with 6.37 million km road network, construction of 50,000 km national highways in the country since 2014, which increased from 97,830 km in 2014 to 1,45,155 km by July 2023, electrification of 37,011 route kilometer rail line in the last nine years.



Housing scheme

More than

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crore economically weaker people gets guarantee of permanent houses

In fact, Prime Minister Modi has always considered the Constitution a holy book and a guiding light. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for the Constitution can be summed up in two simple words: dignity for Indians and unity for India. These two mantras have been realised by our Constitution, which has kept the dignity of the citizens supreme and has kept the unity and integrity of the whole of India intact. The Constitution of India is the supreme achievement of

global democracy. It not only makes citizens aware of their rights but also of their duties.

The neglected started getting respect

The Constitution has given equal rights and opportunities to everyone. But for seven decades of independence, a section was deprived of this feeling. In such a situation, the thinking of the current central government can be understood from these two examples. The district or

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Today 26th November is Constitution Day. Our Constitution is a ray of hope, a guide. It continues to illuminate our path and when I say hope, I mean— H for Harmony, O for Opportunity, P for People's participation, E for Equality

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

It is believed about PM Modi that he takes on challenges head on. He has embraced digital technology the way no other leader has. Be it digital transactions or benefits in the account through DBT or attacking corruption by making government purchases online through GeM portal. A new change is visible in India while embarking on the path of technology.

Ending apathy
towards neglected
sections

There were many sections of the society which had to suffer neglect for decades but PM Modi took the initiative to bring revolutionary changes in social thinking. As a result, the neglected people started getting respect and they also became the charioteers of the mainstream of the development of the nation. That is why on many occasions Prime Minister Modi also says, "Our government is dedicated to providing development to every class and every region. Those whom no one has asked, Modi asks them, Modi worships them."

Central government's guarantee under the leadership of PM Modi

- **Small farmers :** New identity for Shree Anna which is the door to prosperity for small farmers of the country, the source of nutrition of crores of tribals. Shree Anna crops are adaptable to higher yields with less water, as well as chemical-free farming.
- **Reservation for the upper caste poor on economic basis for the first time:** A historic decision was taken by the Central Government to give 10% reservation to the economically weaker sections of the general category. This strengthens the resolve of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.
- **Honor to the neglected superheroes:** Be it the superheroes who played an important role in the freedom movement or those who brought awareness to the country and society through their contribution in different fields, proper respect was given to them. With this purpose, it was decided to name 21 big islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees. To preserve the legacy of BR Ambedkar, the places associated with his life were developed as Panchteerth.
- **The journey from duty to rights** - The Panch Pran for wiping the mentality of slavery, creating public awareness towards duty and providing rights to deprived sections for decades.
- **Padma Award:** The selection process for Padma



Use of word
Divyang

In the Mann Ki Baat program of December 2015, PM Modi had coined the word Divyang instead of handicapped. The trend of using this word started after the PM's suggestion.

awards has changed. Now unsung heroes started getting Padma.

- Launch of Tribal Pride Day and initiative to establish 10 Tribal Museums in the country.

state, which was earlier called backward, the Prime Minister has now named 'Aspirational District'. That is, those who have the aspiration to join the stream of development, and for that, only opportunity is needed. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says that whenever there is a study of the top-10 schemes made after independence, the aspirational district programme will be written in golden letters. This scheme has changed the lives and ease of governance of more than 25 crore people in 112 districts of the country. The success

of this campaign has now become the basis of the Aspirational Block Programme.

The experience of this district-level programme has been so successful that this development model is being discussed around the world. On the basis of this scheme, evaluation has now been done on every parameter in 500 blocks. Similarly, today in the Tokyo Paralympics, Indian players are making a name for those who were once considered weak in society by being called disabled, but Prime Minister

Steps towards enduring solution

There was a time when some problems were considered matters of destiny and left to God, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi brought changes in perceptions and thinking and made the lives of common citizens easier through reforms, simplification and permanent solutions...

- Skill Development: Under the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana started by the Central Government to connect the youth of the country with skill and self-employment. The main objective of the scheme is to train the youth of the country and prepare them for employment and self-employment.
- Unprecedented changes in the health infrastructure: Be it a free health scheme of up to Rs 5 lakh to about 60 crore socially and economically backward people of the country or the construction of more than 1.5 lakh health and wellness centers across the country under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Through these schemes, the central government made arrangements of facilities from initial detection to treatment of the disease.
- Solution to decades old problems: Shri Ram Mandir, Article 370, 35A, Triple Talaq, Bru Reang, peace initiative in North-East and implementation of One Rank One Pension.
- GST: It is value added tax which is a single tax on the supply of goods and services from the manufacturer to the consumer.
- Defense sector: Agnipath scheme, empowering women by providing opportunities given to girls for entry in NDA and Sainik schools.
- New identity for MSMEs: Reviving old or closed micro and small enterprises or businesses. Prime Minister Modi believes that the campaign of AatmaNirbhar will be accomplished through MSME enterprises and India will be empowered.
- Startup: Startup India is a major initiative of the Government of India. Its objective is to create a strong



PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan launched in 2021 to provide multimodal connectivity infrastructure across various economic sectors. This master plan is a transformational vision for economic growth, infrastructure development and completion of projects in a time bound manner.

ecosystem for startups and new ideas in the country, which will lead to economic development of the country and generate employment opportunities on a large scale.

- Self-certification, NTA, NRA, New Education Policy: By eliminating the hassle of getting one's certificates certified by a gazetted officer, a system of self-certification, a common examination system in the country, and an autonomous and self-reliant body like the National Recruitment Agency were created. Arrangements were made to conduct common eligibility tests for Group B and Group C jobs, new National Education Policy to help students in school and higher education.

Modi connected it with divinity and gave the name 'Divyang'. That is, to whom God has given some different power instead of an ordinary human being. The result of this thinking is before the country today. Keeping the interests of small farmers in mind, Shri Anna has been given a new identity. For the first time, reservation has been ensured to the upper-caste poor on an economic basis. Not only this, but those great heroes of independence who were neglected or forgotten have also started getting respect.

Solution: a new policy

As we move towards bigger goals in life, it is important to remember where we started. When we compare it, we can see how far we have come. The changed picture and progress of the country can be better understood if we look back before 2014. Looking at the current situation in the context of a long-term solution, it is clear that the country has come a long way. - be it starting the journey of Amrit Kaal for the next 25 years or creating a movement of awareness by referring to

Holistic definition of social justice

Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar had said that- "Even if something wrong happens in front of the Constitution, the fault will not be of the Constitution but of the institutions that are enforcing the Constitution". Because of this thinking our Constitution is considered a social document. It is not just a book of law, but it also contains a social philosophy and this approach is the basis of Prime Minister Modi's thinking of holistic development...

- Development should always be universal, inclusive and all-round, this has become the thinking of the new India.
- Providing any facility to a poor, downtrodden person in the society is a process of social justice, but building a concrete road to his house, opening a nearby school for children, providing health facilities without any expense, strengthens social justice.
- Just as there is a need for social justice in the social system, similarly there is a need for social justice in the national system.
- If any part of the country is left behind, remains underdeveloped, this is also against social justice. Social justice is being strengthened by making the areas in the eastern part of the country prosperous.
- Now in the Amrit Kaal, the nation is moving towards achieving the heights of social justice in favor of all-round development.
- More than 100 aspirational districts were given special attention, new strategies were made and young officers were deployed here. Today the world is praising this model.
- Aspirational districts which were considered lagging behind, were considered a burden, today those districts are leading the development in their respective states. The standards are better than the state average.
- Seeing this success, strengthening the spirit of social justice, the Aspirational Block Program has been started in 500 blocks after 100 aspirational districts programme.

- The feeling of loyalty towards the Constitution will now rejuvenate the aspirational blocks and become a new model of development so that they can also become a new energy center for the development of the country.



cleanliness and sanitary pads from the Red Fort, giving a new direction to the general budget or accelerating the projects pending for decades from the forum like 'Pragati', direct dialogue with the youth-students-players-beneficiaries, talking about Ease of Doing Business to Ease of Living or giving due respect to the neglected great men, ensuring timely delivery to the last mile by streamlining the bureaucracy or initiatives like Mission Karmayogi and better coordination between

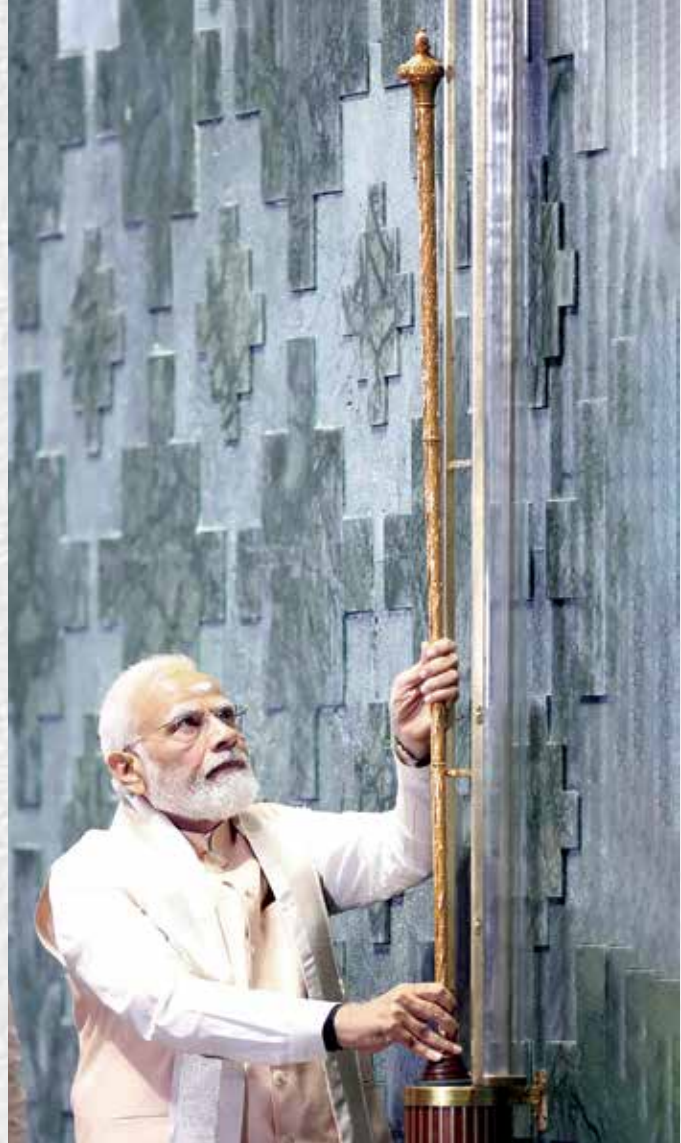
ministries-departments for administrative reforms, Artha Kranti in the form of One Nation-One Tax (GST) by eliminating the gap of decades or nullifying Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir.

The abrogation of Article 370 became a major step in the fight against separatism and terrorism. The Constitution of India is now fully implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. Even after 70 years of independence, there were 18,000 villages where

Infusing new vigour to constitution

Whenever the historical perspective of democracy was discussed then the names of Athens, America, France and Magna Carta were often mentioned on global forums, but the ancient Indian democratic traditions were often ignored. In the last few years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has powerfully put forward the idea of democracy prevailing in India in ancient times....

- India is not only a democratic nation but also the mother of democracy.
- India today is also a major source for global democracy. For us, democracy is not just a system but a culture, an idea, a tradition.
- Holy Sengol has also been installed in the new building of Parliament. In the Great Chola Empire, Sengol was considered a symbol of the path of duty, path of service and path of nation. This Sengol symbolized the transfer of power under the guidance of C. Rajagopalachari and the saints of Adheenam.
- The transfer of power, through Sengol reminds every individual that the responsibility for the welfare of the country rests on him. This Sengol was, in a way, forgotten, but Prime Minister Modi has made a new beginning by installing it in the Lok Sabha chamber of the new Parliament House, so that whenever proceedings take place in this Parliament House, Sengol inspires all of us.
- Our Vedas teach us the democratic ideals of assemblies and committees. The system of ganas and republics is mentioned in texts like Mahabharata. There have been flourishing republics like Vaishali. We have considered Lord Basaveshwara's Anubhava



Mantapa as our pride. The inscription of 900 AD found in Tamil Nadu still surprises everyone.

- Our democracy is our inspiration, our Constitution is our resolve. If there is anyone who is the best representative of this inspiration and this resolve, it is our Parliament.
- India is the largest democracy in the world and we Indians are proud of the fact that our country is also the mother of democracy. Democracy is in our veins, in our culture – it has been an integral part of our functioning for centuries.

electricity had not reached. Electricity has reached there. Earlier, a passport or income tax refund used to take months, but now it is becoming available in a few days. There is momentum in the government system. With the end of interviews in Group C and D jobs, the time of the youth has been saved. Earlier, gazetted officers were required to authenticate the documents, but now facilitating self-certification is a proof of trust in the citizens. Hopes that were

left to destiny as impossible or small are now coming true, and New India, an out-of-the-box initiative, is preparing a script of change so that when the country celebrates the centenary of its independence in 2047, it can be counted among the powerful countries of the world.

The major reason for this change is the attitude of the leadership. After becoming Prime Minister in 2014, Narendra Modi had two options. First, work

- By nature, we are a democratic society, Dr. Ambedkar compared the Buddhist monks' union to the Indian Parliament. He described it as an institution where there were many rules for Motions, Resolutions, Quorum, Voting and counting of votes.
- India is the Mother of Democracy. Our history of thousands of years of democracy is still alive in every corner of India. With so many languages, so many dialects, different ways of living, India's democracy is vibrant, it is the faith, hope of every citizen and is empowering the life of every citizen.
- India has shown how well democracy can be delivered in such a vast and diverse country. The way crores of Indians have achieved big goals together is unprecedented.
- After the period of slavery, India started a new journey. The same journey, after going through many ups and downs and overcoming many challenges, has entered the Amrit Kaal of Independence.
- Democracy can do, democracy has done. With this message, this Amrit Kaal of Independence is the period to create new dimensions of development while preserving the heritage. This is the Amrit Kaal – the period to give a new direction to the country. This is the Amrit Kaal of freedom – the period to fulfill infinite dreams and innumerable aspirations.
- Young Writers: Yuva 2.0 is a scheme to train young and budding writers below the age of thirty years. In this, the youth's viewpoint on the subject of democracy (institutions, events, people, constitutional values-past, present, future) comes to the fore.
- Audience Gallery: In order to increase public participation during the discussion in the House and to involve the young generation, a new system of inviting people related to the topic to watch the discussion in a planned manner was initiated.
- Youth Parliament: The National Youth Parliament Festival aims to hear the voices of the youth, who will be involved in various careers including public services in the

only for immediate benefit or take a long-term view. He started the work by creating a time frame and its unprecedented results are in front of the country. Today, the country is free from the burden of pending issues. The demand for abrogation of Article 370 has been going on for decades. The works pending for years like One Rank, One Pension, and GST have been realised.



Because of this thinking of the great people associated with the making of the Constitution, it is considered a “Social Document”. This is not just a book of law, but it also contains a social philosophy. This statement of Rajendra Babu, on 14 August 1947, i.e. a few moments before independence, is equally relevant even today. Ultimately, the aim of all of us is to improve the life of the common citizen of the country, to free him from poverty, filth, hunger and disease. He has to be given equal opportunity, he has to be given justice, he has to be given his rights. These tasks can be accomplished only by maintaining a balance and setting a resolution in every organization.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

coming years. PM Modi had made this point in Mann Ki Baat on December 31, 2017, and in the subsequent four editions there has been direct and indirect participation of about 28 lakh youth.

- Tribute in Parliament: Launched a new concept under 'Participation of youth in paying tribute to national leaders on their birth anniversary' in the Central Hall of Parliament. The birth anniversaries of 11 national leaders have been included under this programme. Before October 2, 2022, only dignitaries used to offer floral tributes at the statues or pictures of these great men in the Central Hall.

India, the bedrock of global democracy

India is not only the world's largest democracy but also the mother of all democracies. The 5,000-year-old scriptures of India, the Vedas, also speak of sabhas and samitis. Another major reason for the unwavering faith of the countrymen in India's parliamentary traditions is their diversity, vastness, and vibrancy. People of every faith, hundreds of different cuisines,

New traditions strengthen the constitution

In 2014, there was not only a change in the public opinion of the country, but this change was also in the traditions. Not only did the country's customs and policies change, but for the first time the idea of people first instead of government first seemed to be coming true. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had himself mentioned many times from the ramparts of the Red Fort about such works which should have been done long ago, but were never thought of. But now it is not destiny, new traditions are emerging in the new India due to major changes in policies..

- New tradition established- discussion on examination with students for the first time.
- General Budget from Provision to Solution - The General Budget was earlier presented at the end of February, which started being presented on 1st February, so that there is timely implementation.
- Integration of Railway Budget with Finance for the first time, PM's communication with all stakeholders for timely implementation of schemes.
- Amrit Mahotsav and Amrit Yatra - The 75th year of independence was named Amrit Mahotsav and events were organized by forming a special committee. With this event that lasted for more than two years, the Amrit Yatra started with the huge resolve of a developed India to build a 'Swarnim Bharat'.
- At the time of independence, like the charkha and salt became inspiration, anniversaries and special occasions became the new symbols of the development journey. The democratization of the history of independence began with Amrit Yatra.
- Direct monitoring from the level of the Prime Minister to ensure that all the announcements made from the Red Fort are implemented on the ground.
- Initiative to break social taboos by talking about toilets and sanitary pads from the ramparts of the Red Fort.
- A huge resolve to make India developed in the next 25 years.
- Vocal for Local became a people's movement.
- Initiative to make life easier with the concept of One Country-One System and One Shreshtha Bharat.
- Direct communication with players for the first time so that sports culture in the country is promoted.



- Direct communication with beneficiaries of government schemes to ensure corruption-free delivery to the last mile.
- A new era of social revolution started with the Mann Ki Baat programme.
- Pragati Forum gave a new path to development, projects pending for decades getting completed.
- The initiative of e-governance made the life of the people easier and freed them from the constraints of the government system.
- By starting Mission Karmayogi, a new initiative was taken towards making the bureaucracy people-centric and people-friendly.
- Ensure accountability by forced retirement of officers who do not perform well.
- The interviews were abolished and self-certification was allowed in lower level jobs. Digital authentication initiative for pensioners.
- Integration of Ministries: Introduction of special ministries like Cooperation, Jal-Shakti.

different lifestyles, and hundreds of languages are the identity of India. India is not only a democratic country. India is also a great foundation for global democracy today. Democracy is not just a system for us; it is a culture, an idea, and a tradition. Our Vedas teach us the democratic ideals of assemblies and committees. Texts like the Mahabharata mention the system of ganas and republics. Our democracy is our inspiration,

and our Constitution is our resolve. If there is anyone who is the best representative of this inspiration and resolution, it is our Parliament.

In the Amrit Kaal of Independence, India has entered the new Parliament House, and this new building of Parliament has become a living symbol of this effort. Today, every Indian is filled with pride upon seeing the new Parliament building. Our heritage and vastu in this

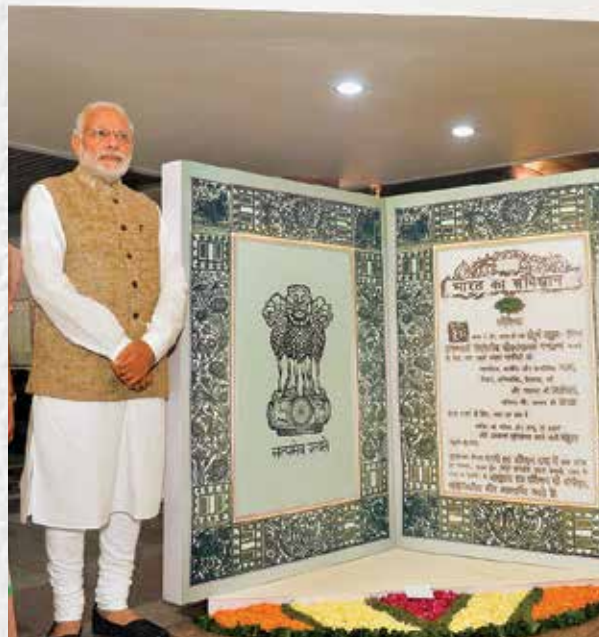
building is visible. There's art, and there's talent. It also has culture and the voice of the Constitution. India is constantly strengthening its ancient ideals and the spirit of the Constitution. Today, the poor and women of the country are feeling empowered due to the power of people-centric policies. The laws are getting simplified, and the judiciary is also constantly taking meaningful steps for timely justice.

Today, every corner of the country is filled with such success stories of the new India, demonstrating how far the country's image has changed. The primary reason for this is a shift in public opinion in the country in 2014, as well as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement, "I do not enjoy drawing the line on butter; I draw the line on stone." This was also a shift in traditional thinking, which had previously been left to fate. However, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, not only have the country's customs and policies changed, but for the first time, public participation has been elevated to the status of an important and necessary tool in public welfare thinking. Prime Minister Modi has enumerated a long list of such works that should have been completed in the early years of independence from the ramparts of the Red Fort and on numerous platforms

However, long-term thinking about permanent solutions to those problems was not practiced at the time. In such a situation, the country is witnessing the completion of work that had been pending or stalled for seven decades under Prime Minister Modi's leadership. The country is no longer dependent on fate; instead, new development traditions are being established, and a new India is emerging due to clear thinking, long-term policies, and sustainable solutions.

For the first time, the Prime Minister of the country is not only directly interacting with the players but also sharing an informal discussion and breakfast table with the players who bring glory to the country. Whereas earlier, the players used to get only congratulatory messages from the top leadership on the victory through the media. New traditions of communication have also developed with the youth, the students taking the exam, which bind the country in one thread. The thinking is changing not only in social and human terms but also in economic terms

Previously, the general budget had remained a document that fulfilled the monotonous tradition and financial needs on a specific date. However, the first step towards changing this was taken during the



I have brought the idea of this celebrating constitutional milestones, this is not the first time. In 2009, when the Constitution completed 60 years, I was the Chief Minister of a state. On behalf of the state government, we had made complete arrangements for a procession of an elephant carrying the replica of the constitution. The Chief Minister himself used to walk in front of the elephant. To apprise people about the importance of the Constitution. We celebrated 60 years of the Constitution in Gujarat because I was the Chief Minister there at that time. We accept the values of the Constitution.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

tenure of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The budget presentation began at 11 a.m. instead of 4 p.m., as was customary in the English era. During the period of slavery, the British fixed the time of 4 o'clock so that it could be seen in Britain during the day.

Taking forward the initiative of Atal Ji, Prime Minister Modi first merged the Railway Budget with the

General Budget, and the most revolutionary change was the introduction of presenting the budget a month earlier. Not only this, the Prime Minister adopted a new path of nation-building and took the initiative to communicate directly with all the stakeholders after the general budget. This is the first time in the history of the country that, after the general budget, a Prime Minister is interacting with the stakeholders to ensure 100% implementation of the budget and its benefits to every person. If the style of functioning of the government has changed, a new culture is also developing. Earlier, Padma awards were distributed on the recommendations of the government or leaders, but the central government made a new policy and made the entire process online so that anyone could apply or nominate for them.

As a result, unsung heroes of the country began to receive the highest civilian honour of the country. It is the specialty of Prime Minister Modi that he connects the birth anniversaries of great heroes with a particular subject in such a way that people automatically feel connected to it. For example, Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary was associated with the goal of Swachh Bharat. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to celebrate International Yoga Day received a good response at the United Nations. A total of 177 nations came together and passed a resolution at the United Nations to declare June 21 as 'International Yoga Day'. Today, yoga has connected with the masses. Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the Vocal for Local campaign became a mass movement with just one call.

Tashi Tundup of Ladakh is an example of how the spirit of the Constitution is reaching people today and providing them with insight into social philosophy. Tashi had no trouble in availing of schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, toilets, gas connections and farming-related benefits. Lalita Devi from Bihar is a PMAY, Ujjwala, Swachh Bharat, and Jal Jeevan Mission beneficiary, and these schemes have made her life easier and more respectable.

Pankaj Shani, a beneficiary of One Nation, One Ration Card, PM Garib Kalyan, and many other schemes from West Tripura, says that he is also getting the benefit of other schemes like the Jal Jeevan Mission and the electricity connection. They say that due to the One Nation, One Ration Card scheme, despite migration from Bihar, they are getting government facilities without any problem. Santoshi, a beneficiary of Ayushman Bharat from Kalaburagi in Karnataka, says health and



Our ideology is for the interest of the country. We have been brought up in the same ideology which talks about nation first. It is our ideology that we are taught the lessons of politics in the language of national policy. National policy is paramount in our politics also. If we have to choose between politics and national policy, we have got the values, to accept national policy first and keep politics at number two. We are proud that our ideology talks about 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' and lives by the same mantra.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

wellness centres and free check-up medicines are making a difference in her life. Arvind, a beneficiary of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana from Mehsana in Gujarat, says his mandap decoration business has expanded, and he is promoting digital payments. There is a sense of satisfaction and self-respect on the face of Sama Devi of Sirmaur in Himachal Pradesh, as she is getting the benefits of PMAY, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Ayushman Yojana, and other schemes easily.

Certainly, in this Amrit Kaal of independence, there is a need to show collective resolve in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution. Today, the common man of the country deserves more than what he has. This Amrit Kaal of independence is going to write a glorious history of India's prosperity. The height of success at which India is today is unprecedented. It is because of the strength of the Constitution that India's prestige is established in the entire world. Be it hoisting the flag on the moon or giving new dimensions to the G-20, India, the world's fastest-growing economy and the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, is preparing to establish its own space station in space. India's growing potential is opening up new opportunities in every sector. ●



India stands with its people in times of crisis

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is fully committed to the security of any Indian who finds himself in danger anywhere in the world. Whether living in the country or abroad, whenever there has been a crisis for an Indian citizen, the government has worked beyond the borders. Operation Ajay is also an example of this commitment, under which the Government of India evacuated its citizens from the ongoing battlefield in Israel, which reflects the resolve of the central government to ensure the safety of every Indian.

Indian citizens returning home from the Israeli war crisis expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the central government for Operation Ajay. A woman passenger who returned from Operation Ajay expressed gratitude to the Government of India, the Prime Minister, and all the ministers who helped in the repatriation. "Our university provided a bus that ferried many students to the airport. We were met by the Indian Ambassador and officials present there, who sent us back safely. This is the story of Indians returning home safely from crisis-ridden Israel. In celebration of their safe return to India, the Indian passengers chanted Vande Mataram on the flight. During Operation Ajay, India also ensured the safe return of some Nepalese citizens. As of October 22, six flights of Operation Ajay have reached

A 24-hour control room

The Foreign Ministry set up a 24-hour control room in view of the escalating conflict in Israel. This control room monitored the situation and provided information and assistance. In addition, the Indian Embassy in Tel Aviv launched a 24-hour emergency helpline. Also, India's representative office in Ramallah set up a 24-hour emergency helpline.

When Government showed readiness, came forward to help

- A ray of hope in the shadow of terror, India successfully ensured the repatriation of 46 nurses from ISIS captivity in Iraq in 2014.
- Notable initiative in 2015: With 'Operation Maitri', India rescued 5,188 people trapped in the devastating earthquake in Nepal.
- In the remarkable Operation Rahat of 2015, India evacuated 6,710 people, including 4,748 Indians and 1,962 foreign nationals, from the crisis in Yemen.
- Working in the midst of a pandemic: In 2021, through the Vande Bharat Mission, India operated more than 2.17 lakh flights and facilitated the safe travel of 1.83 crore passengers during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Operation Devi Shakti successfully evacuated more than 800 people from the war-torn land of Afghanistan in 2021.
- Operation Ganga emerged as a ray of hope in 2022, ensuring the safe return of around 22,500 Indian nationals during the challenging times of Russian aggression in Ukraine.
- In 2023, Operation Dost delivered emergency relief materials and critical health care equipment to assist earthquake-stricken Türkiye
- In 2023, Operation Kaveri evacuated around 3,000 passengers of Indian origin from the conflict-ridden land of Sudan.



India. If India has proactively helped its citizens during any international crisis, it has also provided humanitarian assistance to citizens of other countries in emergencies inspired by the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.

This is not the first time that the Indian government has ensured the safe return of Indians stranded abroad. If Indians are in trouble anywhere in the world, Prime Minister Narendra Modi immediately came forward. Whether it is the safe return of more than 4,000 Indians at the time of tension in Yemen or the return of lakhs

of Indians stranded abroad during the Corona period, Whether it is the safe return of Indians after the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, the return of Indians trapped in the Russia-Ukraine war, or Operation Kaveri for the safe return of Indians trapped in Sudan, the Government of India always showed readiness, and the same readiness was seen during Operation Ajay for the safe return of Indians feeling unsafe on the battlefield in Israel. This fully reflects the vision and resolve of our Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. ●



India gets its first regional rapid rail Namo Bharat

India is investing in public transportation like never before, strengthening modern connectivity on land, sea, and sky and building new world-class transportation infrastructure. More than Rs 4 lakh crore is being spent on expressways; more than Rs 3 lakh crore is being spent on modern metros and trains such as Namo Bharat; and, while the number of airports has doubled in nine years, 100 waterways are also being built. On October 20, Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the country's first regional rapid rail, 'Namo Bharat,' defining a new India.

Every day, new paradigms of national development are being created under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. Prime Minister Modi, who is working to improve the speed and scale of road, rail, waterway, and air travel in the country, both lays the foundation and inaugurates it. Taking this trend forward, Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the train on the priority 17-kilometre section of the 82-kilometre-long Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Rail Corridor. It opened to the public on October 21.

In the first phase, the train will run from Sahibabad to Duhai depot. The National Capital

Region Transport Corporation will operate it. The 17-kilometre stretch of the corridor will be covered in just 12 minutes. There are five stations on this section. Prime Minister Modi laid the foundation stone of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor on March 8, 2019. This is the new identity of India, as the infrastructure is developing rapidly. Prime Minister Modi has always stated that infrastructure means ease of living, ease of doing business, the creation of millions of new job opportunities, and the guarantee of rapid development. Namo Bharat is a glimpse of a future India. Namo Bharat is also a proof of how the picture of the country starts



Some facts about rapid rail Namo Bharat

- RRTS is a new rail-based, semi-high-speed, high-frequency commuter transit system.
- At present, the frequency of the train has been kept at 15 minutes, which can be brought up to 5 minutes in the network.
- The first train from both directions on the corridor will depart at 6 a.m. and the last train at 11 p.m.
- The standard coach has 72 seats, while the premium coach has 62 seats.
- Each train has one premium coach, followed by one women reserved coach.
- The first coach on the Delhi-Meerut route and the last coach on the Delhi-Meerut route will be premium coaches.

1700

Passengers will be able to travel standing and sitting in six coaches of the train.



160

km per hour speed will be provided by Namo Bharat rapid rail



This third decade of the present century is the decade of transformation for Indian Railways. I am not used to having small dreams and going slow. I want to give a guarantee to the young generation of today that by the end of this decade, you will not find Indian trains second to none in the world”,

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Trinity of Amrit Bharat, Vande Bharat and Namo Bharat



changing when its economic strength increases.

This 80 km Delhi Meerut stretch is just the beginning. The first phase will see many areas of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan being connected with Namo Bharat Train. In the coming



This trinity of Amrit Bharat, Vande Bharat, and Namo Bharat will become a symbol of the modernization of Indian railways by the end of this decade.

days, more parts of the country will have connectivity like Namo Bharat. This will also lead to industrial development and new employment opportunities for the young generation of the country.

First section finished, corridor completion by June 2025

In a rapidly developing India where metros are improving urban connectivity, the indigenous Vande Bharat is making long journeys faster and more

Two sections of East-West corridor of Bengaluru Metro dedicated to the nation



Along with the RapidX train, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also formally dedicated to the nation two sections of the East-West corridor of the Bengaluru Metro. This includes sections connecting Baiyappanahalli to Krishnarajapura and Kengeri to Chellaghatta. This has further improved the connectivity of the IT hub in Bengaluru. These two metro sections were opened for public service on October 9, 2023, to facilitate commuting without waiting for the formal inauguration. Around 8 lakh people travel on this route every day.

comfortable by utilising world-class infrastructure. A new era in this series has begun with the Namo Bharat Rapid Train, with the goal of ensuring fast and modern regional connectivity between nearby cities. This 17-kilometer section is part of the first 82-kilometer corridor of the Namo Bharat train between Delhi and Ghaziabad, which has been completed ahead of schedule. The corridor's completion date is June 2025, and construction is going on at brisk pace. It will eventually connect cities like Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Modi Nagar, and Meerut to Delhi.

Metro train facilities will also be provided in Meerut, with 13 stations on the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor. With a design speed of 180 kmph, it will reduce the time taken from Delhi to Meerut by 3 hours to less than an hour. These PM GatiShakti-friendly Namo Bharat trains are being connected to Delhi Metro stations, railway stations, and inter-state bus terminals. The project, being built at a cost of Rs 30,000 crore, will create new employment and business opportunities for the people. It will also ensure easy access to world-class education, health, and housing. The corridor will connect Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan, Anand Vihar, Ghaziabad, and Meerut bus stations, metro stations, and railway stations with the Namo Bharat system.

On the first day, 10,000 people travelled by train Rapid Transit Namo Bharat began on October 21 for the common person's journey, with over 10,000 people travelling on the first day. Namo Bharat will stop at five stations—Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Guldhar, Duhai, and Duhai Depots—along the open primary section, with fares ranging from Rs 20 to



Today, whatever infrastructure is being built in India, civic amenities are being given top priority.



The Prime Minister's call in the public meeting: Just as we keep our bicycles and motorcycles clean and safe, we will also handle the new trains; our new trains should not get a single scratch.

Rs 50. The fare for a premium coach is double.

Three corridors to be developed in first phase

Eight RRTS corridors have been identified to speed up the connectivity of the National Capital Region (NCR). Three of these corridors—the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor, the Delhi-Gurugram-SNB-Alwar corridor, and the Delhi-Panipat corridor—have been prioritised for implementation in the first phase.

Premium Lounge for boarding Namo Bharat Premium Coach

This Rapid Rail Namo Bharat is a giant leap for India not only in train systems but also in comfort, design, technology, and facilities. The premium coach has many additional features, like reclining seats, coat hooks, magazine holders, footrests, etc. There is a premium lounge at the station with padded seating, from which one will get access to the premium coach.

Namo Bharat Rapid Rail is Made in India with modern facilities

Most of the system train sets of the Namo Bharat Rapid Train and its blastless track have been manufactured in India under the vision of Make in India. The screen doors on its platform are also manufactured in India. Prime Minister Modi says that there is modernity as well as speed in the Namo Bharat train. The noise during the journey on the Namo Bharat train is also less than that of helicopters and airplanes. ●

Steps taken in the interest of farmers and employees

Committed to the welfare of farmers and employees, the Central Government has taken many important decisions. The Union Cabinet has decided to increase the minimum support price (MSP) of 6 Rabi crops. Along with this, it was also decided to increase the dearness allowance and dearness relief of central GOVERNMENT employees and give 78 days bonus to railway employees...



DECISION: Approval for increase in minimum support price for all essential Rabi crops for the marketing season 2024-25. The highest increase in MSP will be Rs 425 per quintal for lentils. After this, an increase of Rs 200 per quintal was approved for rapeseed and mustard.

IMPACT: This increased MSP of Rabi crops will ensure remunerative prices for farmers and encourage crop diversification. The increased MSP will ensure increased income for farmers on wheat, gram, barley, pulses and oilseeds. This decision will provide strength in realizing the resolve of AatmaNirbhar Bharat through self-reliant farmers.

DECISION: Approval to include Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project of Uttarakhand under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme.

IMPACT: Jamrani Dam (Multipurpose Project) will irrigate 57,065 hectares of land and will also generate 14 MW electricity. This will also provide about 43 million cubic meters of drinking water to Haldwani city and surrounding areas of Uttarakhand.

DECISION: Approval of Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates on Phosphate and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers for Rabi season 2023-24. So that the availability of these fertilizers at affordable prices to the farmers can be ensured smoothly.

IMPACT: For the upcoming Rabi season, subsidies of Rs 47.2 per kg will be given for Nitrogen fertilizers, Rs 20.82 per kg for Phosphorus fertilizers, Rs 2.38 per kg for Potash fertilizers and Rs 1.89 per kg for Sulphur fertilizers. A total expenditure of Rs 22,303 crore is estimated for this.

DECISION: The Union Cabinet decided to increase the Dearness Allowance (DA) of Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) of pensioners by 4% with effect from July 1, 2023.

IMPACT: This decision will benefit about 48.67 lakh central government employees and 67.95 lakh pensioners. The increase in dearness allowance and dearness relief will have an impact of Rs 12,857 crore per year on the exchequer.

DECISION: It has been decided to give 78 days productivity linked bonus to 11,07,346 non-gazetted employees of the Indian Railways.

IMPACT: Approximately Rs 1,969 crore will be spent on this.

DECISION: In continuation of the efforts for implementing the 13 GW Renewable Energy Project in Ladakh, Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II for Intra-State Transmission System (INSTS) has been approved.

IMPACT: The project will contribute to achieving the target of 500 GW installed power capacity from non-fossil fuels by the year 2030. This will help develop the country's long-term energy security and promote ecologically sustainable development by reducing carbon emissions. This will create many direct and indirect employment opportunities for both skilled and unskilled personnel in power and other related sectors, especially in the Ladakh region.

- Prime Minister had announced to set up 7.5 GW solar park in Ladakh on Independence Day on 15.08.2020. This project is a testament to India's commitment towards sustainable energy and reducing our carbon footprint. ●



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

House ownership boosting confidence

The 7th anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin is on November 20, 2023 while Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) has already completed its 7 years. With the vision of 'Housing For All' these schemes have been extended till March 2024 to complete the sanctioned house construction. In the backdrop of 'Awas Utsav' let's find out how the central government is working to fulfill the set targets and how the possession of houses is boosting their self-confidence....



Yovanka Pasah of Jowai, Meghalaya is the mother of eight children. She had planned to buy a house after marriage but as the family grew bigger it was not possible. Her husband died and she opened a tea shop to support her children. She had to save for a secure future but the burden of house rent was increasing. Pasah says "I had no clue how to arrange the money for the house. But with God's blessing she found out about Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at the right time. The construction of the house was completed in 2022 with the help of the Central Government. My children are happy having a safe and respectable life. There is no burden of house rent. She further says "After a hard day's work, when I come home, I feel happy and proud to see my house and my name inscribed on the nameplate. "We finally have a place we can call our own."

N. Subbalakshmi resident of Madurai, Tamil Nadu wrote a touching letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressing her happiness on getting a house under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared this letter on a social media platform this year. PM Modi wrote, N. Subbalakshmi faced many challenges including financial problems. Then she applied for a house under PM Awas Yojana. In her letter, Subbalakshmi shared that this is her first home. The possession of the house has given respect as well as dignity to her life. She shared pictures of the house and also gave blessings. PM Modi says, this is a blessing which is a source of immense strength. There are countless people like Subbalakshmi whose lives have changed due to PM Awas Yojana. Just one house has made a qualitative difference in their lives. This scheme is also empowering women.

Crores of people who have become owners of permanent houses through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban often narrate the story of increased self-confidence, self-respect and dignity with the possession of their own house. That is why Prime Minister Narendra Modi says that the happiness of getting one's own house is greater because the house is not just a structure made of bricks and cement but our emotions and our aspirations are attached to it. The boundary wall of the house not only provides us security but also instills within us confidence and belief in a better tomorrow.

To meet the housing needs of the country, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban was launched on 25 June 2015 and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) was launched on 20 November 2016, which is effective from 1 April 2016. The scheme has been extended till March 2024 to complete the sanctioned houses aiming to provide 'Housing for All'. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - The target is to build about 4.14 crore houses under both these schemes, out of which 4.01 crore houses have been approved, of which about 70% houses have been registered in the name of women alone or jointly with a male member of the family. Construction work of the remaining houses is going on, a provision of Rs 80 thousand crore has been made for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in the current financial year. These houses are being provided to such families who did not have their own permanent house. Light houses with modern technology are being built, under which about 16 lakh houses are being built. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started handing over the

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban

118.9

lakh houses approved

77.27

lakh houses have been handed over

16

Lakh houses built with new technology

2

lakh crore rupees central assistance will be given

1,53,486

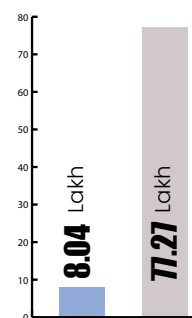
Crore Central assistance released

8.19

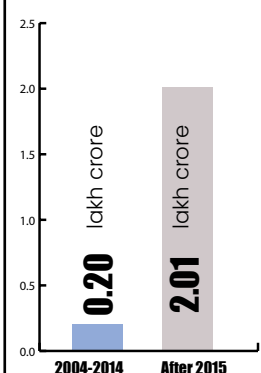
Lakh Crore has been the total investment

Urban housing construction increased more than 9 times in nine years

■ Construction of houses between 2004 and 2014
■ Construction of houses from 2015 till now



Central aid given for housing construction



22X

Total investment increased from Rs 0.38 lakh crore by 2014 to Rs 8.19 lakh crore.

8X

Central assistance increased from Rs 0.20 lakh crore to Rs 1.53 lakh crore.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Gramin

2.95

crore house
construction target

2.93

crore houses approved

2.41

crore houses have been handed over

1,60,853

Crore rupees given as
central assistance in
last 4 years

2,39,055

Crores of rupees have
been spent by the states
including their share

So that the houses are ready on time

- Regular review of progress at the ministry level.
- Analytical dashboard of PMAY-G launched to monitor the scheme.
- Releasing targets and funds to states and union territories on time.
- To liaise regularly with the states regarding land for landless beneficiaries in rural areas.
- To reward the best performing states and districts based on the dashboard for healthy competition.

Work on affordable rental housing complex gains momentum

Affordable Rental Housing Complex (ARHC) has been started by the Central Government. Construction of 18,112 more Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) units has commenced in Tamil Nadu. With this, the total number of ARHC units under construction is now 48,113. Under this scheme, migrants will be provided rented houses at affordable rates near their workplace.

In the first model of the scheme, 5648 existing government funded houses in Chandigarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir have been converted into ARHCs for the urban poor and migrants. Along with this, the process of converting more than 7 thousand vacant houses into ARHC is also going on.



PM Awas Yojana is giving great strength to the poor as well as women empowerment. In the last nine years, approximately 4 crore pucca houses have been provided to poor families. About 70 percent of these houses are also in the name of women beneficiaries. These crores of sisters are those in whose name a property has been registered for the first time.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Boost to Employment

With the construction of more than 4 crore houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the needy people got a roof over their heads and the workers, mechanics, carpenters, plumbers and furniture makers associated with this work also got employment. Along with this, the business of those supplying essential materials required for construction has also increased.

keys of thousands of houses in Pune and Indore to the beneficiaries.

Dreams of a better tomorrow are being fulfilled under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. There is no burden of house rent and owning a house is also boosting confidence. In rural areas, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has not only provided a roof over the head to protect the poor, deprived and needy from cold and rain, but also kitchen gas connection from Ujjwala, toilet from Swachh Bharat Mission, electricity from Saubhagya Yojana and Clean drinking water is also available through Jal Jeevan Mission.

In the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this campaign to provide permanent houses to the poor is not just a government scheme. This is a commitment to give confidence to the villages and the poor. This is the first step to give courage to fight poverty. With this thinking in mind, the government is giving top priority to PM Awas Yojana. ●

51,000 appointment letters distributed

Young dreams are getting wings of employment

The strength of the nation depends on its youth power. To empower the youth the Central Government had started the Rozgar Mela in the month of October last year. So far, 10 Rozgar Melas have been organized in which about 6.5 lakh youth have been given appointment letters. On October 28, appointment letters were handed over to more than 51 thousand youth, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the youth...

Keeping in mind the future of the youth, the Central Government is working in mission mode. It is not only providing employment but has made the entire recruitment process transparent, which has boosted the confidence of the youth. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in the Rashtriya Rozgar Mela that we are strengthening the traditional sectors that generate employment. Apart from this, new sectors like renewable energy, space, automation and defense exports are being promoted.

Today India is preparing its youth to take advantage of new opportunities through skilling and education. Keeping in mind the needs of the future, modern National Education Policy is being implemented in the country. A large number of new medical colleges,

Till now more than 6.5 lakh youth have got jobs

Rozgar Mela	When	Joining letter given
First	October 22, 2022	More than 75 Thousand
Second	November 22, 2022	More than 71 Thousand
Third	January 20, 2023	More than 71 Thousand
Fourth	April 13, 2023	More than 71 Thousand
Fifth	May 16, 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Sixth	June 13, 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Seventh	July 23, 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Eighth	August 28, 2023	More than 51 Thousand
Ninth	September 26, 2023	More than 51 Thousand
Tenth	October 28, 2023	More than 51 Thousand



Today, due to the direction and speed with which India is moving, new employment opportunities are being created in every sector. Creating employment opportunities for the youth is an important part of the process of nation building. This is an important step towards achieving the goal of developed India.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

skill development institutes like IITs, IIMs or IIITs have been opened in the country. Crores of youth have been given training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that under PM Vishwakarma Yojana, traditional skills of artisans are being linked with modern technology and tools. The Rozgar Mela was organized at 37 places across the country.

Selected candidates will work in various departments

The new employees selected from across the country will be appointed in various ministries and departments including Ministry of Railways, Department of Posts, Home Ministry, Revenue Department, Department of Higher Education, Department of School Education and Literacy and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Selected candidates will be appointed in various departments of the Central Government as well as in the States and Union Territories. ●



Waiting complex for devotees inaugurated in Shirdi

Every day, more than 50,000 devotees visit Shirdi for darshan and worship. Special arrangements have been made to ensure that these devotees, particularly children, the elderly, and pregnant women, do not face any difficulties. PM Modi dedicated the new Darshan queue waiting complex. On October 19, 2018, the Prime Minister also performed the Bhoomi Pujan. More than 10,000 devotees can be accommodated in this modern waiting complex. It has a cloakroom, a toilet, a booking counter, a Prasad counter, and an information centre.

Devotion as well as development

The present central government is making rapid development in every state to make the country resourceful in every aspect. With an aim to connect the backward areas with the pace of the nation, work is being done on speed and scale on basic and modern facilities from small towns to villages.

Be it a scheme pending for years or a new future-oriented scheme, it is the priority of the Central Government. In the last week of October, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects in Shirdi, Ahmednagar in Maharashtra and Mehsana in Gujarat.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered prayers according to the rituals at Shri Saibaba Samadhi Temple in Shirdi, Maharashtra. Also, the foundation stone of development projects worth Rs 5,800 crore was laid and inaugurated in Mehsana, Gujarat along with many other development projects including rail, road, health, irrigation, gas etc. worth Rs 7,500 crore of the state. PM Modi offered prayers at Ambaji temple in Banaskantha, Gujarat and prayed for the happiness and prosperity of the state and the country.

Stressing the mantra of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas', Prime Minister Modi said that the country should get freedom from poverty and that the poorest of the poor families should get the opportunity to move forward; this is true social justice. People working on the street are being helped so that their standard of living is raised. Referring to traditional artisans, PM Modi stated that the PM Vishwakarma Yojana, worth over Rs 13,000 crore, is assisting lakhs of families.

The Central Government is committed to farmer empowerment, and numerous schemes are in place



The Nilwande Dam

The PM dedicated to the nation the canal network on the Nilwande Dam's left bank (85 kilometres), completing a five-decade-long construction project. This will benefit 182 villages spread across six tehsils in Ahmednagar district and one in Nashik district. 68,878 hectares of land will be irrigated as part of the project. The project's construction cost is Rs 5,177 crore. The central government is working to complete 26 other irrigation projects in Maharashtra that have been stalled for decades. This will benefit the local farmers, and the goal of providing water to every field will be met.

Farmers to get benefit of 'Namo Shetkari Mahasammman Nidhi Yojana'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Namo Shetkari Mahasammman Nidhi Yojana' for the farmers of Maharashtra. The scheme will provide an additional amount of Rs 6,000 per year to more than 86 lakh beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Maharashtra. That is, the beneficiary will now get Rs. 12,000 per year.

Mother and Child Hospital: The foundation stone of the Maternal-Child Health Wing at Ahmednagar Civil Hospital was laid at a cost of over Rs 25 crore. The 100-bed hospital will have modern facilities for the treatment of newborns and pregnant women.

Road and rail infrastructure: Work is also going on at a fast pace to connect small cities with highways and railways. Four lanings of the Sangli to Borgaon section of NH-166 (Package 1), the electrification of the Kurduwadi-Latur Road railway section (186 km), and the 3rd and 4th railway lines connecting Jalgaon to Bhusawal (24.46 km) were dedicated.

Development of Manmad Terminal of IOC: Additional facilities at Manmad Terminal of Indian Oil Corporation Limited were dedicated at a cost of Rs 221 crore. The modernization of the terminal will reduce carbon emissions by 3 lakh metric tonnes per year.

Ayush Hospital: Ayush Hospital was inaugurated at Civil Hospital, Ahmednagar. The 30-bed hospital will have facilities for yoga, ayurveda, homoeopathy, yoga, unani, and siddha therapies.

to that end. PM Modi stated that grains worth Rs 13.5 lakh crore were purchased under MSP in seven years, whereas this figure was one-fourth in the previous government. Oilseeds and pulses worth Rs 1 lakh 15 thousand crore were purchased after 2014, whereas earlier MSP purchase was Rs 500 to 600 crores. In the last nine years, ethanol worth approximately Rs 70,000 crore has been purchased, and the proceeds have been distributed to sugarcane farmers. Sugar mills and cooperative societies have received assistance worth thousands of crores to ensure timely payments to sugarcane farmers. Over 2 lakh cooperative societies are being formed across

the country. The government is providing facilities to PACs and cooperative societies to ensure better storage and to replace old storage facilities.

The Government of India has arranged for free treatment up to five lakh rupees for approximately 60 crore people in the country who are economically and socially backward. Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) provides health insurance worth Rs 5 lakh per family. Ayushman cards have been distributed to beneficiaries in Maharashtra as part of this programme. So far, poor families have saved one lakh crore rupees by receiving treatment through Ayushman Bharat.

Strong foundation from irrigation to connectivity

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects like rail, road, drinking water and irrigation worth about Rs 5,800 crore in Mehsana, Gujarat. These projects will benefit the surrounding districts of Mehsana- Patan, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Mahisagar, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. PM Modi also chaired the meeting of Shri Somnath Trust in Gandhinagar during his visit to Gujarat.

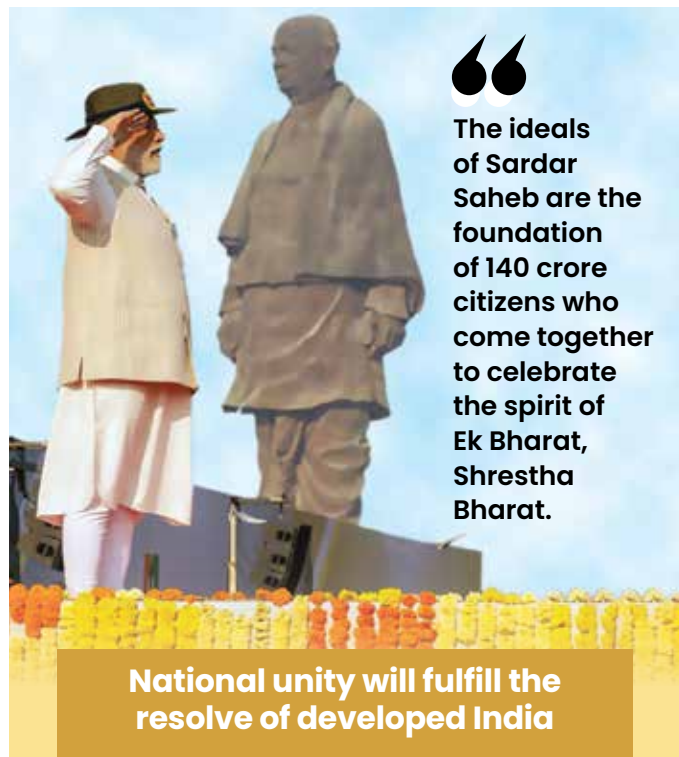
Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the government's aim is to create more and more new avenues of earning for the people of North Gujarat. To ensure maximum benefits, 6 barrages are being built on Sabarmati, one of which was inaugurated by PM Modi on 30 October. Farmers in the region can now grow multiple crops like wheat, castor, groundnut and gram along with fennel, cumin and other spices. 90 percent isabgol is processed in Gujarat. PM Modi said that work is being done to build a mega food park in Banaskantha also.

Projects dedicated to the nation

- New Bhandu-New Sanand section of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor.
- Doubling of Viramgam-Samakhiyali railway line.
- Katosan Road-Bechharaji-Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. Rail project.
- Recharge project of various village lakes of Vijapur and Mansa talukas of Mehsana and Gandhinagar districts.
- Balsana Barrage on Sabarmati River in Mehsana district.
- Two drinking water schemes in Palanpur, Banaskantha.
- Inauguration of Dharoi Dam based Palanpur Jeevan Rekha Project and 80 MLD capacity water purification plant.

Projects whose foundation stone was laid

- Irrigation facility project at Santrampur in Mahisagar.
- Naroda-Dehgam-Harsol-Dhansura Road, Sabarkantha Road widening.
- Kalol Municipal Sewerage and Septage Management Project.
- Foundation stone of sewage treatment plants projects at Sidhpur (Patan), Palanpur (Banaskantha), Bayad (Aravalli) and Vadnagar (Mehsana).



Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in several programs on National Unity Day, 31 October, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He addressed the function along with paying homage at the Statue of Unity. PM Modi said that the event held at the Red Fort in Delhi on 15th August, the parade on 26th January on the Kartavya Path and the organization of National Unity Day on the banks of Mother Narmada at the Statue of Unity on 31st October has become the trinity of upliftment of the nation.

Highlights of the speech:

- Today there is no such target which India cannot achieve. There is no resolution that we Indians cannot achieve. In the last nine years, the country has seen that when everyone makes efforts, nothing remains impossible.
- To achieve the goal of a developed India, we do not have to give up our efforts to maintain the unity of the country even for a moment, we do not have to lag behind even a single step. Whatever field we are in, we have to give 100 percent in it.
- In this Amrit Kaal, India has resolved to move forward by abandoning the mentality of slavery. We are developing and also preserving our heritage.



Chandrayaan, Suryaan and now Gaganyaan TV-D1 mission

ISRO took a giant leap with a small rocket

New India's flight of space exploration is soaring higher. Chandrayaan-3 accomplished its mission objectives well, Aditya L-1 is also making data available. India, eyeing its first human space flight programme with Gaganyaan has taken the first successful step with the launch of a test vehicle. On October 21, ISRO took a giant leap as the Crew Escape System successfully separated the Crew Module from the launch vehicle.



This is just a formidable beginning... Sky is not the limit

- Manned space mission 'Gaganyaan' is to be launched in the year 2025.
- A target has also been set to establish an Indian space station by 2035.
- A target has also been set to send the first Indian to the moon by 2040.
- The number of space startups grew from single digit to more than 150 in 9 years.

India today is not only dreaming big but is also moving ahead passionately making them come true. After the success of Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya L-1 missions, India has fulfilled its old ambition of excelling in the space sector. Preparations are being made to send three Indian astronauts to space in 2025 under the manned spacecraft Gaganyaan. For this, recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi also chaired a high level meeting. A total of 20 major tests are to be conducted for this mission, including three uncrewed missions.

The first test vehicle of Mission Gaganyaan, TV D-1, was successfully launched on October 21. During the test, an initial depressurized version of the Gaganyaan crew module was carried to an altitude of approximately 17 kilometers as expected with a single engine rocket. The operation of the separation of the Crew Module from the rocket occurred with parachutes opening and the crew module touched down in the sea. Indian Navy units recovered the crew module from the Bay of Bengal after the splashdown.

It was originally intended to test safety mechanisms that would enable the crew of the 'Gaganyaan' mission to escape from the spacecraft in case the mission was aborted due

to a malfunction. This first step of India to send humans into space has been successful.

Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh said that the success of the test flight of Abort Mission-1 is the beginning of successive test flights before the final Gaganyaan launch. Before the final manned 'Gaganyaan' mission, there will be a test flight next year which will carry a female robot astronaut 'Vyommitra'. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated ISRO scientists on the successful launch of the Mission Gaganyaan TV D-1 test flight and said that it is one step closer towards realizing India's first manned spaceflight program Gaganyaan Mission. ●

Global Maritime India Summit 2023

Capacity of India's major ports doubled in a decade



Silk Route gave impetus to global trade hundreds of years ago and it played a pivotal role in the development of many countries of the world. Imbibing this thinking India has worked in a planned manner in the last decade to strengthen trade through sea route. On the initiative of India, it was agreed to build the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor. This step could transform the maritime industry around the world in the 21st century. **PM Modi inaugurated the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 which was held from 17 to 19 October...**



The third edition of the country's biggest maritime event Global Maritime India Summit 2023 held in Mumbai was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' which is the blue economy blueprint for the Indian maritime sector was also unveiled on the occasion. In alignment with this futuristic plan, PM Modi also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth more than Rs 23,000 crore. All these projects are linked to the 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' for the Indian Ocean Blue Economy.

Addressing the summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that everyone knows that most of the world's trade takes place through the sea route. After Corona, today the whole world needs reliable and flexible supply chains. History is witness to the fact that whenever India's maritime capability has been strong, the country and the world have benefited greatly.

The World Community has agreed on building the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor at the initiative of India. This corridor will not only reduce the cost of business but other facilities will also get ramped up. After the construction of this corridor there will be minimal damage to the environment and a large number of employment opportunities will be created.

Today's India is working on a plan to become developed in the next 25 years. With an aim to make trade through sea routes easier, India is bringing revolutionary changes in this sector. Painstaking efforts are being taken to strengthen the entire ecosystem of marine infrastructure. The capacity of India's major ports has doubled in the last decade. The journey time of a container ship has reduced from 42 hours before 2014 to less than 24 hours in 2023. Thousands of kilometers of new roads have been built to strengthen connectivity with ports. The infrastructure of the coastal area is also being strengthened through the Sagarmala Project.

With the Government of India's vision of Ports for Prosperity and Progress, change is visible on the ground. It is the result of the efforts of the government that the capacity of the ports has increased. Coastal cargo traffic has doubled over the past decade, providing a low-cost logistics option. The cargo handling of the National



At the maritime summit discussion took place from water transportation to investment in marine tourism

- Foundation stone laid and dedicated to nation projects worth more than Rs 23,000 crores
- Prime Minister Modi laid the foundation stone of Tuna Tekra all-weather deep draft terminal at Deendayal Port Authority in Gujarat.
- The state-of-the-art greenfield terminal will be developed in PPP mode. It will serve as a gateway for Indian trade through the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC).
- Dedicated more than 300 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth more than 7 lakh crore for global and national partnerships in the maritime sector.
- The country's largest maritime event was attended by ministers from across the world representing countries in Europe, Africa, South America and Asia (including Central Asia, the Middle East and the BIMSTEC region).
- The summit was attended by CEOs, business leaders, investors, executives and other stakeholders from across the world.
- The three-day summit discussed in detail future ports, decarbonization, coastal shipping and inland water transport, shipbuilding, repair and recycling, finance, insurance and intermediation, maritime safety and security besides maritime tourism.
- The first Maritime India Summit was held in Mumbai in 2016 while the second Maritime Summit was held virtually in 2021.



India is one of the few countries which has such a combination of Development, Demography, Democracy and Demand. At a time when India is moving towards the goal of becoming a developed India by 2047, this is a golden opportunity for you. I once again invite all the investors from across the world to come to India and join us on the path of development.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Waterways has increased almost four times in the last decade. Prime Minister Modi said that the indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant is a proof of India's capability and potential. India will emerge as one of the top-5 ship-building countries in the world in the next decades. The government is working on an integrated approach to bring together ship-building stakeholders. There are plans to develop ship-building and repair centers at many places in the country in the coming years. India is also working on a net zero carbon strategy in the maritime sector.

Prime Minister Modi has appealed to the world's biggest maritime operators to come to India and operate from here. Gujarat's Modern GIFT City has launched ship leasing as a major financial service. India has vast coastline, strong river ecosystem as well as rich cultural heritage. All this together creates a new possibility for marine tourism. To promote sea tourism in the country, the world's largest river cruise service has also been started. India is working on many schemes related to it at its different ports. A new international cruise terminal is being built in Mumbai. This year modern cruise terminals have also been built in Visakhapatnam and Chennai. India is moving towards becoming a global cruise hub through its state-of-the-art infrastructure. ●



India's G-20 presidency

Global systems will be rejigged by the outcome of G-20 summit

India's G-20 presidency is till 30 November. The declaration by the leaders at the New Delhi Summit under India's presidency, will be helpful in reshaping the global order in the coming decades. This is the first time that a country will host such a virtual summit after the main summit, which has been proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. To accelerate the implementation of the G-20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, seven webinars will be organized on key topics...



Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, PK Mishra held a review meeting on October 18 to review the progress made so far in the implementation of the G-20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration. The meeting was attended by the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, G-20 Sherpa, Chief Coordinator of G-20 as well as senior officials of the Ministry of External Affairs, Department of Economic Affairs and NITI Aayog. During this, preparations for the G-20 Virtual Summit and Voice of Global South Summit 2.0 were also reviewed. While a high-level monitoring mechanism will be set up, a series of seven webinars will be organized in efforts to accelerate the implementation of the New Delhi Declaration.

Information will be collected from experts in the relevant field on the effective implementation of the New Delhi leaders' declaration. For this, a seminar is being planned involving many think tanks from across the country. The meeting clearly reflected the government's commitment to ensuring successful implementation of the 'Leaders' Declaration' and promoting global cooperation in development and welfare as India's

These are the proposed topics of the webinar

- Strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive development.
- Accelerating progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Green development formal agreement for a sustainable future.
- Multilateral institutions for the 21st century.
- Technological change and digital public infrastructure.
- Women-led development.
- Combating terrorism and money laundering.

G-20 presidency is 'inclusive, ambitious and people-centric'. More than 200 meetings were held during which India, under its presidency, made the G-20 truly the 'People's G-20'. It reached all the states and union territories of India. India is now moving ahead with the implementation of the outcomes of the G-20 Chairmanship in the spirit of 'One Earth', 'One Family' and 'One Future' as it hopes that these outcomes will help in reshaping the global order in the coming decades. ●



President Droupadi Murmu presented 69th National Film Awards

Films are the most effective medium to spread awareness and sensitivity

The National Film Awards are one of the most prestigious award ceremonies for people associated with the film industry. Film celebrities are recognised for their outstanding contributions in this function. On August 24, 2023, the 69th National Film Awards were announced, and the ceremony was held on October 17, 2023, at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. President Droupadi Murmu presented the winners of the country's most prestigious National Film Awards, which were established in 1954.

The film industry is not limited to either business or entertainment, but it is the most effective medium for spreading awareness and sensitivity. Meaningful films depict the achievements as well as the problems of society and the country. Movies expose us to the multifaceted reality of Indian society. Cinema is also a record of our society and a tool for change. President

Droupadi Murmu presented the 69th National Film Awards to actors and people associated with the film industry who are considered change agents. The President also conferred the Dada Saheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award on Waheeda Rehman for the year 2021.

President Droupadi Murmu said that she was very happy to award Waheeda Rehman with the



'Dada Sahab Phalke Award'. She has made her place at the top of the film world with her art and personality. Even in her personal life, she has established herself as a woman of dignity, self-confidence, and originality. Waheeda Rehman, who has already received the Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, was beaming at the award ceremony.

President Droupadi Murmu said that Pallavi Joshi, Alia Bhatt, and Kriti Sanon, who received the award for best acting, have played roles of empowered female characters in their films. She was happy to know that director Srishti Lakhera portrayed the resilience of an 80-year-old woman in her award-winning film 'Ek Tha Gaon'. This year's award-winning films deal with issues such as climate change, human (girl) trafficking, women's oppression, corruption, and social exploitation. Not only this, good films have been made on various themes like tribal communities' love for nature and art, the establishment of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, fighting with indomitable enthusiasm amidst adversities, the transformative power of education, and special achievements in the field of art and culture.

President Murmu said that Indian films should become carriers of the country's social diversity and rich cultural heritage. Such films will not only be beneficial for the country and society but will also be commercially successful. Speaking at the event, Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Youth Affairs, and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur expressed pride in the Indian film industry and said that today there is nothing regional; if the content is good, then the regional content will also get a global audience. The National Film Awards are given to honour the special talents of our film

Both the country and the film industry are progressing

The 69th National Film Awards were presented for the year 2021. Cinema halls were closed during COVID-19, and the film industry was struggling. However, we quickly bounced back. Both the country and the film industry are now back on track. The last quarter has been one of the best for the Indian film industry.



Congratulations to all those honoured with the 69th National Film Awards. Each awardee has made exemplary contributions to Indian cinema. I would also like to specially congratulate Waheeda Rehman Ji on being honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

industry and their outstanding achievements that have made a splash on the silver screen over the years. They did not let the entertainment stop in the country and around the world, even in the difficult times of COVID.

Today, India is the world's largest film producer. We have the potential to be the world's content hub. It is our time. Today, our films are getting recognition all over the world, be it BAFTA or Oscars. ●



37th National Games inaugurated in Goa

National Games Celebrates India's sporting prowess

In the last 9 years, the Central Government has done exceptional work in the field of sports. Various schemes from Khelo India to the Target Olympic Podium Scheme are giving excellent results. Continuing with the winning spirit, para-athletes have brought pride to the nation by winning a large number of medals in the Asian Games and the recently concluded Asian Para Games. With an aim to further promote sports PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the 37th National Games in Goa on 26 October...

Talent is present in every street and corner of India, that is why India has produced champions who succeeded despite facing several hardships. Since 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had made a national resolve to promote sports culture. For this, transparency has been brought by making changes in the sports infrastructure as well as the selection process. Together with it, a change was also brought about in the mentality of the society with various schemes to provide financial assistance and training to the players. PM Modi said at the opening ceremony of the 37th

National Games in Goa that the government prepared a roadmap from talent discovery to handholding to the Olympics podium. We are seeing its results across the country today.

A three-fold increase in the sports budget compared to 2014 has also given athletes the ability to perform better. Today India is not only performing better but is also ready to host big events, be it the Youth Olympics of 2030 or the Summer Olympics of 2036. PM Modi met and interacted with Indian Asian Para Games athletes on November 1. ●

Goa hosted the national games for the first time. The competition held from 26 October to 9 November. More than 10,000 athletes from across the country participated in more than 43 sports at 28 venues in it.

Para athletes created history in Asian Para Games

Indian para-athletes have created history by striking the highest number of medals so far in the Asian Para Games. They won a total of 111 medals including 29 gold medals. Before this, India had won 14 medals in Asian Para Games in 2010, 33 in 2014 and 72 medals in 2018. This is India's best performance since the inception of these Games, where India finished fifth in the overall medal tally. India sent its largest contingent this year, consisting of 303 athletes (191 men and 112 women). Out of the total 111 medals, women athletes have won 40 medals.

Turnaround in the world of sports in recent times

- India won more than 100 medals in the Asian Games.
- After 40 years, the International Olympic Committee session took place in India.
- Laid foundation stone for Hockey Astro Turf and Velodrome Stadium in Uttarakhand.
- Work started for building a modern cricket stadium in Varanasi.
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee Divyang Sports Centre opened in Gwalior.
- National Games were held in Goa

Government brought transformation

Changes in sports infrastructure, improvement in selection process, financial support for athletes, advanced training, change of social mindset brought about the transformation.

**Launch of 511 Pramod Mahajan
Grameen Kaushalya
Vikas Kendras in Maharashtra**

Promotion of talent in rural areas

The Central Government is determined to empower the youth of the country and realize their dreams. That is why a separate ministry was created for skill development. Started many schemes, also set up hundreds of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras across the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in Maharashtra on October 19...

In the last 9-10 years, the Central Government has undertaken making the youth of the country self-reliant at a fast pace by teaching them skills. Under Kaushal Vikas Yojana so far more than 1 crore 30 lakh youth have been given training in various trades. Today the demand for skilled youth from India is increasing across the world. According to a survey, 16 countries of the world want to provide jobs to about 40 lakh skilled youth. On the occasion of the launch of 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in Maharashtra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "There are many sectors like construction, healthcare, tourism industry, hospitality, education and transport which are in great demand in foreign countries today. Therefore, today India is preparing

**Youth will be empowered
through skill development training
and will become self-reliant**

- In Maharashtra, 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras are being established in 34 rural districts.
- Each center will train 100 youth in at least two vocational courses.
- Training will be provided by industry partners and agencies empaneled under the National Skill Development Council.
- This will help in developing more skilled manpower.



Social justice strengthened through skill development efforts

Social justice has been greatly strengthened by skill development efforts. Baba Saheb Ambedkar laid great emphasis on industrialization and skill development to provide a dignified life to Dalits, backward classes and tribals. The most essential requirement for working in industries is skill development. Today, this class is benefiting the most from the skill schemes of the Government of India.

Youth will be ready for opportunities around the world

The new development centers going to be opened in the villages of Maharashtra will prepare the youth for opportunities around the world. Skills related to the construction sector will be taught in these centres. Skills related to farming using modern methods will be taught. Many Kendras for providing special training will be established for training in media and entertainment. Today India is becoming a giant hub of electronics and hardware. For this reason, skills related to this sector will also be taught at dozens of centres.

skilled professionals not only for itself but also for the world."

PM Modi said, "I have been told that with more than 500 Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras which are going to be set up in Maharashtra will also complement PM Vishwakarma Yojana. I would especially congratulate the Maharashtra government for this".●



Meri Mati, Mera Desh

Amrit Vatika to be a witness to Swarnim Bharat

The 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' programme, which inculcated the spirit of patriotism among the people, concluded with 'Meri Mati, Mera Desh'. This campaign was a mixed celebration of India's soil and valour, with a salute to the soil and a salutation to the bravehearts. On October 31, Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the closing ceremony of the campaign. The construction of Amrit Vatika from the soil of Amrit Kalash will fulfil the Panch Pranas in the coming 25 years of Amrit Kaal in realising the dream of a developed India. At the same time, it will also inspire the younger generation to realise the dreams of our martyrs.

The 'Meri Mati-Mera Desh' campaign, which began as a way to honour crores of heroes and bravehearts who gave their all for the country, evolved into a people's campaign. By encapsulating the unbreakable legacy of their valour, the soil of the country serves to lay an inspiring foundation for the future. In such a scenario, the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' was launched in New Delhi to build the 'Amrit Vatika' as a symbol of national pride and unity from soil collected from villages throughout the country. The soil was then brought from villages across

the country and placed in these urns, with which the construction of 'Amrit Vatika' in Delhi began. Addressing thousands of Amrit Kalash pilgrims who had come to participate in the program from all over the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Great civilizations have perished, but there is a consciousness in the soil of India that has saved this nation from time immemorial." " During the program, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also laid the foundation for the Amrit Vatika and the Amrit Mahotsav memorial, both constructed from soil

Amrit Mahotsav program lasted for over two years

With more than
8,500
Amrit Kalash 20 thousand representatives from 36 states and union territories reached Delhi on 29 October for the program organized on 31 October

- On 30 October, all the states representing their respective blocks and urban local bodies and reflecting the spirit of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat poured soil from their individual kalash into the Amrit Kalash.
- Popular art forms of each state were displayed during the ceremony of pouring soil into the Amrit Kalash.
- These Amrit Kalash pilgrims stayed in two camps – Dhanchiri Camp in Gurgaon and Radha Soami Satsang Beas Camp in Delhi.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the concluding program of Meri Mati Mera Desh campaign on the Kartavya Path on 31 October 2023.
- This program marked the culmination of the Amrit Kalash Yatra of Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan in which Amrit Kalash Yatris from more than 7000 blocks of 766 districts were present.
- It was also the culmination of the two-year Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign which started on 12 March 2021 to celebrate 75 years of India's independence.
- Since the beginning of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, more than two lakh programs were organized across the country with enthusiastic public participation.
- Additionally, approximately four crore selfies with the 'Panch Prana Pratigya' have been uploaded on the website.
- Under the Vasudha Vandan theme, more than 23 crore 60 lakh indigenous saplings were planted and two lakh 63 thousand Amrit Vatikas were built.

More than
2,33,000

Shilaphalakam monuments have been constructed in 36 states and union territories in the country till October.

Five major programs of the campaign

- Inauguration of the Shilaphalakam: Installation of the nameplate of the heroes.
- Panch: Pran Pratigya
- Vasudha Vandan: Creation of Amrit Vatika with 75 native plants.
- Salutation to the heroes: Honouring the heroes, freedom fighters, respect to their families.
- Hoisting of the national flag and singing of the national anthem.

The campaign was celebrated in two phases

- Meri Mati Mera Desh campaign was celebrated in two phases. In the first phase, stone plaques were made for the freedom fighters and security forces. Additionally, the sacrifices of the brave were honored through initiatives like Panch Pran Pratigya, Vasudha Vandan and Veeron Ka Vandan. The first phase campaign was a huge success.
- In the second phase of the campaign, a plan was made to take Amrit Kalash Yatras to every household in the country. Soil and rice were collected from more than 6 lakh villages in rural areas and wards in urban areas across India. The soil collected from each village was mixed at the block level and then brought to the state capital. After this, the Yatra along with thousands of Amrit Kalash Yatris was flagged off for the national capital with a formal farewell.

Panch Pran is the guiding path

- The goal of developed India.
- To remove the mentality of slavery.
- To be proud of our roots and traditions.
- To dedicate life to unity and integrity.
- To create awareness of a sense of duty among citizens.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Award

Top 3 performing states or union territories

- Jammu and Kashmir.
- Gujarat.
- Haryana and Rajasthan.

Approximately for

1,000

days Amrit Mahotsav program of Independence was celebrated

Top three performing ministries

- Ministry of External Affairs.
- Ministry of Defence.
- Ministry of Railways and Education.

More than

65,000

Amrit Sarovars were constructed.



The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was celebrated during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Massive public participation was seen in this.

Amrit Vatika will inspire 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' to the coming generations.

PM Modi poured the country's soil in 'Bharat Kalash' located on the Kartavya path in New Delhi and applied a tilak with the soil on his forehead.



Kartavya Path is witnessing a historic Mahayagya. 12 March was the day of Dandi March, on 12 March 2021, the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence started from Sabarmati Ashram with the inspiration of Gandhiji, now on 31 October 2023, today on the birth anniversary of Sardar Saheb, it is ending here, it is the moment of closure. Just as the countrymen started joining the Dandi March, similarly the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence saw such a huge crowd of public participation that a new history was made.

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

gathered from every part of the country.

The 'Meri Mati-Mera Desh' campaign is going to further strengthen our sense of unity and integrity. Under this campaign, from the soil collected from all over the country, an Amrit Vatika will be built, which will realise the vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. "Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan is a living example of how the youth of India can achieve every goal by being united." Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan is a tribute to the bravehearts who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country. In the spirit of Jan Bhagidari, the campaign included several activities and celebrations held at panchayat, village, block, urban and local bodies, state, and national levels across the country. The 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign was launched on August 9. Recalling the launch of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on March 12, 2021, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March, the Prime Minister concluded Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on Sardar Patel's birth anniversary on October 31, 2023. ●





देश के एकीकरण व निर्माण में लौहपुरुष सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल जी का अविस्मरणीय योगदान है। आज सरदार साहब की जयंती के अवसर पर नई दिल्ली में उनकी प्रतिमा पर कृतज्ञ राष्ट्र के ओर से श्रद्धासमन अर्पित किये।



“पैरा एशियाई खेलों में भी सौ पार का सपना हुआ साकार”
एशियाई पैरा खेलों में भारत के महारथी खिलाड़ियों ने कुल 111 पदक जीतकर इतिहास रचने का काम किया है।
अपने अथक परिश्रम, साहस, समर्पण और प्रतिभा के बूते भारत के मान और तिरंगे के सम्मान को बढ़ाने वाले हमारे विजेताओं का अभिनन्दन।

PM unveils projects worth ₹14k-cr, attacks UPA govt

Xi Jinping, China's president, is seen in the center of the group, wearing a dark suit and a red scarf. He is surrounded by other officials, including Vice Premier Han Xiangtao on the far left and other members of the Politburo Standing Committee. They are standing in front of a large, ornate gate, likely the entrance to the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. The gate is decorated with traditional Chinese motifs and has a large red lantern hanging from the top. The scene is set outdoors, and the lighting suggests it is daytime.

But, says the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the program is "not a silver bullet" and will take years to implement. "It's a long-term effort," says a Service spokesman. "We're not going to see the results of this program for a long time."

PM: 50 develop

Modi reiterated his strong pitch for "vocal for local" and appealed to the people that during festivals, the priority should be to buy local.



The PM addressed the India Mobile Congress, where Reliance Jio's Akash Ambani, Vodafone Idea's K N Birla and Airtel's Sunil Mittal were also present.

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New Delhi: Emphasising that India's leadership in technology and rapid adoption of telecom services such as 4G are powering the country's transition from a developing nation

reel-led UPA government, saying that the earlier disconnection was like an outdated smartphone that had stopped working and could not be revived despite many attempts.

"2014 (the year his government took charge) is not just a



Part III Fundamental Rights

General

Definition

12. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, the State includes the Government and Parliament of India and the Government and the Legislature of each of the States and all local or other authorities within the territory of India or under the control of the Government of India.

Law inconsistent with, or derogation of, the fundamental rights

13. (1) All laws in force in the territory of India immediately before the commencement of this Constitution, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Part, shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be void.

(2) The State shall not make any law which takes away or abridges the rights conferred by this Part and any law made in contravention of this clause, shall to the extent of the contravention, be void.

(3) In this article, unless the context otherwise requires, —

(a) "law" includes any Ordinance, order, bye-law, rule, regulation, notification, custom or usage having in the territory of India the force of law.

(b) "laws in force" includes laws passed or made by a Legislature or other competent authority in the territory of India before the commencement of this Constitution and not previously repealed, notwithstanding that any such law or any part thereof may not be then in operation in all or in particular areas.



See the coincidence: the original copy of our Constitution, on which the picture of Lord Ram, Mother Sita, and Lakshman ji is engraved, also talks about fundamental rights. That is, on the one hand, the guarantee of our constitutional rights, and on the other hand, the eternal cultural sense of duty in the form of Lord Ram! Therefore, the stronger we make the commitment to our duties, the more tangible the vision of a kingdom like that of Lord Rama will become. - Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



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