

INAUGURATION OF 23 PROJECTS WORTH ₹12,579CR

> Auditorium & training hall in District Institute of Education and Training (DIET)



> 200-bed barrack in PAC Bhullanpur and 150-bed barrack in police lines

> Smart city & urban development projects, including unified tourist pass system, Varanasi information web portal, nine smart bus shelters



> Alaipur 132/33 KV MVA power substation



> Teaching room & lab in Government Women Degree College, BLW

> District drug warehouse in CHC, Shivpur, residential building in PDDU district hospital

FOUNDATION LAYING FOR 14 PROJECTS WORTH ₹6,576CR

> 800 MW Chitrakoot solar park

> New petroleum oil terminal in Mirzapur

> Widening of four-lane NH-731B (package-II) from Bhadohi to Varanasi

> Rural drinking water schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission

> Construction of 150-bed critical care unit at BHU trauma centre

> Strengthening and widening of 13 PWD roads



> Construction of Navin Samekit Awasiya Vishesh Madhyamik Vidyalaya

> Redevelopment of 8 Ganga ghats

> Construction of Alaipur rail line, Nakki Ghat rail line subways

> Construction of Kalyan Mandap in Pisaur Shivpur

> Upgradation of training infrastructure at Govt ITI (Karaudi) and Govt Women ITI (Chaukaghat)

> Tourism development of Sarangnath premises in Sarnath

NEW TRAINS & RAILWAY PROJECTS



> Vande Bharat from Varanasi Junction to New Delhi

> Dohrighat-Mau MEMU
> 10,000th locomotive from BLW
> Ballia-Ghazipur city rail line doubling project
> Indara-Dohrighat rail line gauge conversion project

> Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya New Bhaupur Railway Dedicated Freight Corridor Project worth ₹10,903 crore
> Jaunpur Junction to Jaunpur city station bypass chord rail line at Zafarabad junction
> Railway claims tribunal court at Varanasi station



MODI'S GIFTS TO VARANASI

PM Modi's Visit Gives A Big Leap To Kashi

'India will be 3rd largest eco in my 3rd innings'

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Varanasi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday reiterated his "guarantee" to make the country the third largest economic superpower during his third innings in power.

"If I am giving this guarantee to the country today, it is because of all of you, my family members of Kashi. You always stand by me, strengthening my resolutions," Modi said while addressing a public meeting at Barki village of Sevapuri assembly area here on Monday after gifting projects of over Rs 19,000 crore, including inaugurating 23 ready projects and laying foundation of 14 projects.

"The stream of development in Varanasi will take the entire region to new heights," he said, mentioning how the area of Purvanchal had been neglected for decades.

"Kashi along with the entire country is committed to the resolution of Viksit Bharat (developed India)", said Modi, mentioning how the Yatra has reached thousands of villages and cities where crores of citizens are connecting with it.

"The VBSY vans traveling across the country are being referred as the 'Modi Ki Guarantee Ki Gadi' by the people. Through VBSY government is aiming to benefit all



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with the beneficiaries during the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Varanasi on Monday. Chief minister Yogi Adityanath was also present on the occasion

eligible citizens to government schemes. It is the government which is reaching out to the citizens and not the other way around," said Modi adding, "Modi Ki Guarantee Ki Gadi is helping thousands of beneficiaries, who could not be benefited from government schemes due to any reason."

He described VBSY as a mobile university for all those working in public life.

"Earlier, the poor used to make rounds of the government, now the government itself is reaching out to the poor. The biggest thing that people have got from this is confidence. Those who have benefited from the schemes have got the confidence that their lives will get better. Those who have not got the benefits of the schemes so far, have the confidence that one day

they will get it. The nation's belief that India will become a developed nation by 2047 has also been strengthened," he said.

Modi said, "I have also benefited a lot from participating in the VBSY. Meeting confident children and women exposes you to the power that lies within the society. I have got the opportunity to see, understand and know many powerful mothers, children and youth. I have learnt so much during these two days of stay in Kashi that I consider myself to be blessed."

Much to the delight of the crowd, the PM kept breaking into Bhojpuri during his speech on several occasions. He recalled how the people of Kashi broke all previous records in terms of footfall during this year's Dev Deepawa-

li though he was not present during the festival. He said that no matter how much service he could render to Mahadev, he always felt that he could have done more.

Speaking about the double engine government, Modi said that it is continuously working to increase the income of Kashi. Along with working on ease of living, the government is also working equally hard to improve connectivity of the city with other places and increase the income of its residents as tourism in Kashi continues to expand, creating thousands of new employment opportunities, he added.

He also explained the initiatives for pilgrims and tourists like Unified Tourist Pass System under Smart City project and the tourist website of Varanasi launched by him and said, "People coming to Kashi from outside won't know the joy of having malaiyo (cream) and chura-matar (beaten rice with peas) in winter. The website will have information about all these as well as Godowlia's chaat, and Ramnagar's Lassi."

Speaking about the agriculture sector, he said, "Drones are going to shape the future of our agricultural system. The government has launched NaMo Drone Didi. Under this campaign, women of self-help groups are being given training to operate dro-

PM opens Unified Tourist Pass System

Varanasi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched the Unified Tourist Pass System and Varanasi Web Portal under Varanasi Smart City project. Municipal commissioner and CEO Akshat Verma briefed the PM about the user module of the Unified Tourist Pass and presented the first pass to him using the system. The system will facilitate future bookings of various facilities in Varanasi. The Prime Minister also inspected the Varanasi web portal 'Kashi' and was briefed by the official about the user module. Modi also inspected the model of the Namoghat project. TNN

nes." While mentioning Banas Dairy Plant, he said that its construction is going on at a fast pace in Varanasi and will be completed in the next one-two months. Banas Dairy is investing Rs 500 crore in Kashi.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya, UP ministers Jaiveer Singh, Anil Rajbhar, Ravindra Jaiswal, Dayashankar Mishra 'Dayalu' and other dignitaries were present.