

PM to flag off second Vande Bharat Express tomorrow

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Preparations at 'Namoh Ghat' ahead of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam, in Varanasi, on Saturday

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Later in the afternoon, he will visit Namoh Ghat to inaugurate the second episode of Kashi Tamil Sangamam. The speeches of the PM and CM would be bilingual as translators have been arranged for the convenience of participants. The PM will also flag off the Kashi Tamil Sangamam Express train between Varanasi and Kanyakumari," he said.

After the night stay, the PM will reach Swarveda temple on Monday morning to formally open it. He will also participate in the Swarved Gyan Mahayagya, featuring 25,000 'kunds'.

An estimated three lakh people from India and abroad are expected to take part in the grand event.

"Later, he will reach Barki village and before addressing a public meeting, he will take part in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra event for rural areas. Sports activities will also be organized and the PM will also interact with the best performers of Kashi Sansad Khel Pratiyogita. He will visit the exhibition of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Barki and later address the public meeting," the commissioner said.

"In the public event in Barki, the PM will also gift 37 projects worth Rs 19,155

crore to Kashi and Purvanchal region. He will inaugurate 23 projects and lay the foundation stone for 14 new works, including construction of roads and bridges, and other works in various sectors like health and education, police welfare, smart city, urban development projects, railways, and aviation," he said.

The PM will also inaugurate the New Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar-New Bhaupur Dedicated Freight Corridor Project worth over Rs 10,000 crore. He will also flag off the second Vande Bharat Express between Varanasi and New Delhi on Monday.