

PM unveils ₹13K-cr projects in Meerut

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PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Sunday inaugurated development projects worth around ₹12,930 crore in Meerut and said the BJP's work culture ensures the timely completion of projects once their foundation is laid.

Addressing a public meeting after flagging off the Meerut Metro and the Namo Bharat train from Shatabdi Nagar Namo Bharat Station, Modi said the programme showcased the governance model of the "double-engine" government.

"BJP's work culture is about toiling day and night to ensure



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with specially-abled children during a metro ride to Meerut South Station on Sunday. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also seen. ANI

projects are completed once their foundation is laid. Improved law and order and safer travel have now transformed the area," he said.

He said for the first time, rapid rail and metro services were launched from the same platform and called it a glimpse of the connectivity envisioned

for a developed India.

"Metro for intra-city travel and modern rapid rail for cleaner, faster mobility together reflect the vision of urban transformation," Modi said.

The prime minister said projects no longer face prolonged delays as in the past, and noted that he had the opportunity to both lay the foundation and inaugurate the services.

Recalling his metro ride earlier in the day, he said students and other passengers expressed surprise at the scale and quality of the infrastructure.

He said the region has undergone a transformation with increased women's participation in various sectors.