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New Year Message

Happy New Year and warm greetings for 2011.

May the New Year usher in happiness, peace and prosperity for all of us and our country.

As we stand on the threshold of a new decade, our New Year resolution should be to collectively strive for a strong and united India, free from terror, hunger, illiteracy and malnutrition.

At the dawn of a New Year, we must resolve to intensify our crusade against corruption and work towards a clean, service-oriented and value-based politics.

At the dawn of a New Year, we must resolve to promote politics of sustainable and holistic development. We must care for the uncared, uplift the down-trodden, emancipate the weaker sections of society and provide an era full of opportunities, hope and promise of a more humane and just social paradigm.

At the dawn of a New Year, BJP re-iterates its commitment to work for the development of our beloved country and fellow citizens with special focus on women, farmers, labourers and youth and ensure that during this decade India attains its due position among the comity of nations as a super-power in true sense of the word.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our resolve to devote ourselves to this onerous task mansa, vachna and karmana.

Once again, I wish all Indians and people of Indian origin abroad a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Jai Hind.

(Nitin Gadkari) BJP National President

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Gadkari's leadership has infused greater hope and strength

"Sangthan hi sarvopari". That is what our dynamic National President Shri Nitin Gadkari consistently preaches and practises. He has proved it by his actions too. During the last one year he has dexterously maintained the tradition of internal democracy in the Party. This situation is reminiscent of the Jana Sangh days.

Shri Gadkari means business and to achieve the assigned task assigned he gives the person the complete freedom even to rush by a chartered plane, at the same time stressing that unnecessary and ostentatious spending should always be avoided. He believes in collectiveness, simplicity, coordination, devotion and commitment and feels that these attributes are the very lifeline of an organization. He is an untiring traveler who moves from one corner of the country to the other to strengthen the base of the party and infuse a new spirit of enthusiasm and hope among karyakartas. Every karyakarta during the last one year has gone through a sense of fulfillment. It is a great quality of a deft organizer to put every karyakarta to work for the party. This Shri Gadkari has achieved remarkably well. He is known for his quality of mincing no words while expressing an opinion on any issue. He is also bestowed with a rare bent of mind to use every bit of his knowledge, expertise and contacts to promote the cause and interests of the party. He is a living example of a leader who exerts every nerve to watch the interests of karyakartas and to make them stand on their own feet. He doesn't run a business; he undertakes a project to promote public weal by distributing all the income among those engaged in it.

Nitinji stands steadfast, unmoved even during crisis and

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in adverse circumstances. He has mastered the art of action, acting fast taking a quick decision and face odds. He has the skill to master odds to achieving his goals. Courtesy and gentlemanliness in political dealings are the core of his behaviour. He entertains no malice towards anybody. The period of one year that has passed under his leadership has only ignited greater enthusiasm, zeal and hope among the karyakartas. To steer Jharkhand out of the morass of uncertainty and provide the State with an alternative government, to make BJP increase its tally of 55 to 91 in the last month's elections to Bihar assembly, is a tribute to his style of functioning and providing leadership in times of crisis. He can neither speak ill of others nor can he digest it. He believes only in one gotra - the gotra of Kamal. Panchnishthayen are the core of his ideology. He wishes to kill the demon of casteism and regionalism to enliven the politics of nationalism. All his time and energies are devoted towards achieving this goal.

Shri Nitin Gadkari has diverted all his energies into nurturing the nationalist thought of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and antodya ideology of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. He wishes to usher in an era of faster development by providing good governance. He asks the karyakartas to stand on their own feet telling them to understand that politics is neither an opportunity for employment nor is it a profession. He is making more and more people to join him in his crusade against evils in the society and politics. It is because of this that today a sense of new hope and faith is getting imbibed in the mind of every countryman.

Shri Nitin Gadkari never lacks the courtesy to pay regards to his seniors and is never found wanting in making ordinary karyakarta move forward. He frowns upon the chamcha culture that has crept in today's politics. At the same time he lays greater stress on building model karyakartas.

The way he handled the intricate political situation in Karnataka is a tribute to his political sagacity and

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foresightedness. He is very clear in his approach: If the blunder is deliberate with malafide intentions, it is not pardonable; if the mistake is bonafide, unintentional, it has to be treated sympathetically. He makes it clear to the karyakartas that if the intention is honest, destiny will stand by you. He believes in fearlessness but is deadly against indiscipline.

As the national president of the party Shri Nitin Gadkari has presented an example of a model karyakarta. He has kept himself away from political showmanship. He may be encircled by security men yet the common people and karyakartas encounter no difficulty in meeting him. He never conducts politics with stress and strains. He is always happy, healthy and jovial in his political dealings. May his tenure strengthen the lifeline of BJP -- that is the only wish of Kamal Sandesh.

With faith and fervent wish that the Party should register greater and greater wins in the coming assembly and 2014 Lok Sabha elections,

> **Prabhat Jha,** Editor, Kamal Sandesh

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I am first and foremost a Karyakarta -Nitin Gadkari



In his first press conference as BJP National President on 24 December 2009, Shri Nitin Gadkari outlined the path that the party was to follow under his leadership. His words give a glimpse of his vision, philosophy and determination to make BJP a harbinger of the spirit of nationalism, prosperity, strength and hope to the country.

t gives me great pleasure to meet friends from the national media in my first press conference as President of the BJP. I extend a warm welcome to all of you. I wish you, and, through you, all my countrymen, Merry Christmas and also a Happy and Prosperous 2010. I also wish our source of inspiration Respected Atal Behari Vajpayee Ji a long and healthy life on the eve of his birthday.

I am truly overwhelmed by the trust and confidence that my party has reposed in me by entrusting this new responsibility to me. I am acutely aware that I am carrying a heavy responsibility on my shoulders. However, no task is arduous for any committed *Karyakarta* of my party if he resolves to remain truthful to its basic ideology and idealism, as embodied by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay; if he continues to be guided by the inspiring legacy of our two tallest leaders, Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee and Shri Lal Krishna Advani; if he displays an earnest eagerness to learn from seniors and juniors alike in an atmosphere of team work and discipline, which have always been the hallmark of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and the BJP; and if he derives his strength from, and in turn strengthens, the vast army of fellow *Karyakartas*, including those in the lowest and the farthest

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units of party.

I am first and foremost a *Karyakarta*. I know, and wish to re-affirm today, that my fellow-*Karyakarta*' spirit of sacrifice, struggle and tireless service to the party and the nation is the greatest guarantor of the strength of my party. In so far as party organisation is concerned, discipline, determination and mutual trust and respect will be the cornerstones of our functioning.

Nationalism, our ideological foundation: BJP is an India - First party. We look at BJP as an instrument of Nation Building. Nationalism was, is and will always remain the foundation of my party's ideology and also the fountainhead of inspiration for every party worker. Indian nationalism is rooted in our ancient culture, which is inclusive, integrative and a source of inspiration for every patriotic Indian. The BJP remains committed to genuine secularism (*Sarva Dharma Sama bhav*), not votebank secularism. It brooks no distinction or discrimination between citizens of India on the lines of caste, religion, language, region or ethnicity. India belongs to all, and all belong to India. All have equal rights. At the same time, all also have equal responsibility to make India stronger and united.

Therefore, the BJP will continue to oppose tooth and nail any policy and any attempt that has the potential to endanger national unity and security. Our opposition to separatism in Jammu & Kashmir, and to massive infiltration of Bangladeshis into Assam and other parts of the country, which the Congress party has been encouraging purely for myopic vote-bank considerations, stems from this supreme concern for India's unity and security.

Zero-tolerance towards terrorism and Naxalism: The same concern prompts me to reiterate today my party's unwavering stand that India must adopt a "zero tolerance" approach to fighting terrorism and Naxalism. Recent disclosures about the frequent reconnaissance visits to India by international jihadi conspirators like David Coleman Headley involved in the 26/11 terrorist attack on Mumbai, and the worrisome findings contained in the Pradhan Committee report, indicate that our security system has loopholes that could again be exploited by the enemies of the nation. Like terrorism, Naxalism, which is inspired by the anti-national foreign ideology of Maoism, also continues to claim many innocent lives, including the lives of our security personnel. I urge the UPA government to be firm in combating these twin threats, and pledge my party's support to every right step it might take in this direction.

Politics as an instrument for socio-economic reform and nation building: Since it is my commitment to nationalism that drew me into politics, prosperity of India and welfare of its entire people are at the very core of my ideological belief. My subsequent experience in public life, and my stint as a legislator and minister, has further steeled my conviction that politics cannot be a battlefield for power; rather, it should be an instrument for socio-economic reform and nation building. I believe that the time has come for India to have a single-minded focus on development. The BJP believes in egalitarian development. In order to achieve this, we will also try and evolve an internal Performance Audit Mechanism to ensure Good Governance

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at every level where BJP is in power.

Sadly, the Congress has followed the path of "Development for some and Deprivation for the rest", which is both unsustainable and dangerously destabilizing. The recent revelation by the committee headed by Prime Minister's Economic Advisor, Dr. Suresh Tendulkar that the population of the poor in India has increased by 10 per cent is a warning signal. What is more worrisome is that poverty in rural India stands at 42 per cent, and not 28 per cent as was estimated earlier. The plight of the poor, and also of the middle-classes, is made worse by skyrocketing price rise, which the UPA government has completely failed to check.

Transforming this reality has to be seen as the first duty of the political establishment. I therefore would like to tell my party men to derive inspiration from the desire to bring a smile on the faces of underprivileged brethren, to end the distress of farmers that has forced thousands of them to commit suicide, to eliminate malnutrition that is killing tens of thousands of tribal children, to create employment opportunities for our talented youth.

Commitment to Antyodaya: Development is high on my agenda. The BJP-led NDA government, under the visionary premiership of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, used the people's mandate to accelerate and broad base development. Today I would like to encapsulate my party's development philosophy in the following slogan: "Nationalism is our Inspiration. Development through Good Governance is our Tool, and Antyodaya (which means giving priority to the last person in the queue, i.e. the most deprived sections including the SCs, STs, OBCs and other weaker sections) is our Objective." As a concrete expression of our commitment to this slogan, I would like every BJP member to be actively associated with at least one *Vikas* (development) and *Seva* (service) project in his or her area of work.

BJP will emerge stronger in the next three years: Let me underscore the fact that BJP is a natural party of governance wedded to good governance, faster and inclusive development and national security, both internal and external and hence the only alternative to Congress. The BJP is proud of having transformed India's polity from a Congress-dominated single-pole system into a bi-polar system. The BJP is also proud of giving leadership to the National Democratic Alliance, a platform on which all non-Congress and non-Communist parties are welcome. My goal is to see that the BJP emerges stronger in the next three years, both in states where it is traditionally well established and also in those states where it so far has a marginal presence. Simultaneously, the BJP will also strive to expand and consolidate the NDA as a robust platform for opposition unity.

To achieve this goal, the first requirement is galvanization of the BJP's party organization at all levels. Striving for further geographical expansion of the party and making it further strong and unified will be my first priority.

Lastly, I request all my well wishers to not to offer me flowers or garlands and instead offer the money that you may be spending to *Kisan Sahayata Kosh* for the benefit of families of those farmers who have committed suicide.

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Shri Nitin Gadkari A Profile

A Visionary Performer

A visionary with great ideas and an innovative approach, an able administrator who believes in attaining results, an iconic leader for the party workers, a Leader of Opposition who keeps the government on its toes when in opposition; a performer par excellence as a Minister are the words that best bring about the profile of Nitin Gadkari. In other words, here is a leader who has the ability to make democracy, deliver!

For him politics was never confined to gaining power. He always looked at it as an instrument for bringing about all round development of the people. He believes that "Seva and Vikas", (service and development) lead the way for better public service, which in turn expands and strengthens the base of the party, at the grass root level.

A Swayamsevak of the RSS to the core, for Mr Gadkari, social justice, harmony and equality are matters of commitment. His skills in social engineering, withstood the litmus test of electoral politics in the recent Maharashtra assembly elections especially in the Nagpur district.

His clear vision and perfect understanding of the needs of the masses, has helped him to bring effective changes that have benefitted the common man. In political as well as the social spheres Mr. Gadkari, has always adopted an all encompassing approach. Antyodaya, (to reach out to the last person on the social ladder) has always been the focus of his development agenda. His willingness to accept suggestions and implement the viable ones helped Mr. Gadkari to change the face and functioning of the Public Works Department (PWD) of Maharashtra Government during his very illustrious tenure as its Minister.

A Sincere Party Soldier

Mr. Gadkari began as a grass root level worker and has successfully led from the front, several agitations and other programmes of the BJP. He has worked in

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different capacities and has held varied positions within the party, before taking up the post of Maharashtra BJP President in 2004. As a true party soldier, he has all along accepted whatever responsibility the party wanted him to shoulder and has carried it out to the best of his abilities.

After taking over as Maharashtra BJP President in November 2004, Mr. Gadkari visited almost every tehsil and knows countless party workers by name. Due to his dynamism, development-oriented approach and openness, the BJP has been able to bring various new sections of society in its fold.

Early Days of Activism

Nitin Gadkari learned his initial lessons in nationalism and patriotism at a very young age. He entered the political arena as a student activist. He joined the Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in 1976 and took active part in university elections. In 1979 he became the Secretary of Vidharbha region. Under his stewardship ABVP won the lections for all positions in the Nagpur University Students' Council. During his tenure he successfully organized the 28th National Convention of ABVP.

At the age of 24, he was elected as the Nagpur City President of Bhartiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM). In 1985 he became secretary of BJP Nagpur City and he worked relentlessly to strengthen the party organization in urban and rural areas of the district.

At the age of 32, Nitin Gadkari successfully contested elections for Maharashtra Legislative Council from Nagpur division Graduates Constituency, spread over five districts, and became an M.L.C. He repeated his successful performance four consecutive times in 1990, 1996, 2002 and 2008. Notably, he was elected unopposed in 2002.

Mr. Gadkari's success in the legislative politics runs parallel with his organizational achievements in BJP. At the age of 35, he became the General Secretary of BJP in Maharashtra. Under his leadership the party organization spread its tentacles all over the state. The party's spectacular victory in the Nagpur Municipal Corporation in 1992 elections, established his organization prowess beyond doubt. At the age of 38, Mr. Gadkari was inducted in the Maharashtra Cabinet as the Minister for Public Works. High level of result orientation and performance marked his ministerial inning. He was Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra Legislative Council at the age of 42. As a responsible leader of opposition, he took up various important issues such as farmer's suicides and made the government listen to. He also came out with out-ofbox suggestions and viable solutions to address these issues.

In 2004, Mr. Gadkari at the age of 47, became the President of BJP Maharashtra State.

Mark on Governance

Gadkari's stint as Public Works Minister of Maharashtra (1995-99) made him world-famous thanks to his resoluteness in swiftly completing mega projects like the Mumbai-Pune Expressway or the network of 55 flyover bridges in Mumbai at the

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costs way below the estimated expenditure. During these four and a half years he left an indelible mark of his style of governance on his department. He played a key role in shaping the Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana. During the NDA rule, the Central PWD was revamped as per his suggestions. Mr. Gadkari transformed Nagpur, making it one of the most beautiful cities of India. His lasting contribution is his work for uplifting the poor and the deprived.

His thrust area always has remained the economic and social upliftment of the have-nots. A case in point is his work for the educated unemployed. When he was Minister, he launched a scheme for qualified unemployed civil engineers. They were allowed to register with the PWD and undertake its assignments, estimated to cost up to Rs.15 lakh. Mr. Gadkari provided work to around 30000 engineers through this bold initiative. At the same time, Gadkari started a campaign to reward the employees doing good work and penalise those shirking their responsibilities. Every year since, the State Governor distributes awards to outstanding PWD engineers on the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. Such pioneering efforts instilled a confidence among the PWD personnel. Under Mr. Gadkari, they completed several prestigious assignments in record time.

Mr. Gadkari's two achievements stand out in particular. He pioneered the concept of Public-Private partnership (PPP) in infrastructure development. The BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) model has the basis of this concept. It is now implemented widely in India, thanks to this initiative large budgetary funds were made available for rural road development. The other is the up-gradation of norms for the construction industry. Completion of mega projects in a time bound frame, too, is his initiative. Establishment of a Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) was one of his innovative initiatives through which funds were raised from open market for infrastructure projects for the first time in India

One of the first tasks Mr. Gadkari planned was to provide all-weather road connectivity to the 13736 villages in Maharashtra. He noted that they had remained unconnected even after 50 years of independence. He remarked that it would take 350 years to complete the work through annual budgets. As finances could not become available from government coffers, he persuaded NABARD officials and obtained a soft loan of Rs. 700 crore for rural connectivity. Mr. Gadkari approached Naxalite-infested areas where no road work was allowed by Naxalites. He secured the assistance of the Border Road Organisation (BRO) to construct roads and bridges, thus providing the tribals with easy and permanent road access.

As Guardian Minister for Nagpur District, Mr. Gadkari changed the complexion of Nagpur and the district. Low cost housing schemes for economically weaker sections, Markets for hawkers. Development and beautification of prominent places like Deekshabhoomi, where Dr. B.R.Ambedkar embraced Buddhism, were some of his noteworthy achievements.

Social Outlook, Professional Approach

A successful entrepreneur, Mr. Gadkari tops the list of progressive leaders who

have profound concerns for socio-economic development and environmental protection. His personality is a perfect mix of entrepreneurship and social leadership. This has helped him in creating organisations with social outlook and professional approach. He has successfully utilized urban resources for creating employment opportunities in rural areas. His sincere and deep interest in tapping the conventional and non-conventional energy sources, to their optimum, is visible through the various projects he has launched, through his Purti Group of companies, in the region.

A co-operative supermarket competing with private malls and mega markets; successful implementation of first private sector composite 2500TPD sugar factory in an area where even stalwarts rejected the idea of starting a sugar factory; Ethanol plant of 1,20,000 ltrs; 26 MWT of Power Generation unit and Bio-fertiliser with the country's first biodiesel pump are all examples of his commitment to implement social schemes in a professional manner. His business group is also running a solvent extraction Soyabean plant and a cogeneration power plant of 8 mw capacity. Being an agriculturist, Mr Gadkari is the first facilitator of solar fencing. He firmly believes in improving the financial status of the farmers by increasing their purchasing power, to bring about their all round development.

Mr. Gadkdari has a taste for everything that is modern. He initiated a process of setting up Software Technology Park in Central India. The project of reusing the sewage water for Power Generation and industrial use thereby saving clean water, speaks of his practical and modern approach.

An Empathic Communicator

A powerful orator from his college days winning several awards has evolved a into communicator where he presents issues in a very point wise logical fashion. He is perhaps the only politician who enthralls lakhs of youth telling them importance of entrepreneurship and development. Gadkari has established a record by attracting lakhs of young people to watch his presentations on the theme of development. Stadiums were overflowing with thousands of teenagers and youngsters when he made public presentations on the potential of MIHAN (Multimodal international cargo hub and airport at Nagpur) complex at various places. There was not a word of politics in any of the speeches or any appeal to instigate passions. On the other hand when he is handling all important issues like fair prices for farm produce he is very fierce and takes laks of farmers with him. The ability to address diverse issues concerning to urban youth to the farmers to the forest dwellers with same empathy and passion makes him very effective in bonding with people at large..

A firm believer in Antyodaya

Gadkari firmly believes in the concepts of Antyodaya, Integral Humanism and trusteeship. More importantly, he has established that he can walk the talk and make his commitment to the cause of people's welfare reflect through his governance. It was under his leadership that Maharashtra BJP contributed in the Annadata Sukhi Bhava Yojana of a Voluntary Organisation and reached out to the widows of those farmers who have committed suicides. Mr. Gadkari gave top priority to constructing roads to tackle the problem of tribal malnutrition in Melghat - Dharni belt of Amaravati

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district and provided all- weather connectivity to the 91 remote villages of the belt. This connectivity has changed the socio-economic profile of this belt with the incidence of malnutrition coming down dramatically. It is his conviction that each position and authority must have only one objective: welfare of the public.

His Social Activities include

Adoption of 500 orphans of farmers who committed suicides due to agrarian crises in the region.

Support for over 2000 BPL families for heart operations

Providing low cost housing for workers and the poor

A Globe Trotter

As someone who believes in learning things first hand, Mr. Gadkari has traversed the globe in his quest to gain latest knowledge in varied fields in which he is active. From water utilization in Israel to water management in France, to sugar production in Brazil, to infrastructure development in China, he has visited different countries to understand the developmental processes going on in different parts of the world. He has so far visited Israel, Italy, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, United States, Canada, Brazil and Sri Lanka.

Personal

A sports enthusiast, Mr. Gadkari has particular interest in Cricket. Married to Kanchan, the couple has three children - Nikhil, Sarang and Ketaki.

Born - 27 May 1957 Nagpur, India.

Educational Qualification: - M. Com., L.L.B., D.B.M.

Positions Held in Public Sphere In Organisation :

- **1976-77 :** Active member of ABVP and active participation in ABVP's anti-Emergency work
- **1977 :** Coordinator for Purogami Lokashahi Aghdadi's Vidarbha region after Emergency was lifted.
- **1979 :** Elected as Vidarbha region secretary of ABVP
- **1980 :** Re-elected as Vidarbha region secretary of ABVP
- **1981 :** Nagpur city unit President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha
- **1985-86 :** Nagpur city unit Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party
- **1988-89 :** General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party's Nagpur city unit
- **1989 :** Elected to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from Nagpur graduate constituency.
- **1992-94 :** General Secretary of the state unit of BJP
- **2004 :** President of the BJP Maharashtra State unit
- **1995-99 :** Government Cabinet Minister for Public Works Department of Maharashtra State.

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1999-2004 :	Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra Legislature Council.
1995-99 :	Member of the High Power Committee for Privatization, Government of Maharashtra.
1995-99 :	Founder Chairman, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd.
1995-99:	Guardian Minister for Nagpur District, Govt. of Maharashtra.
1995-99:	Chairman, Mining Policy Implementation Committee, Govt. of Maharashtra.
1995-99 :	Chairman National Rural Road Development Committee, Govt. of India. Chairman, Review Committee of CPWD, Govt. of India.
1995-99 :	Chairman, Metropolis Beautification Committee, Govt. of Maharashtra.

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NITIN GADKARI 2010

A year of struggle, new initiatives and organisational consolidation

he taking over as National President of Bharatiya Janata Party by Shri Nitin Gadkari on December 19, 2009 and later his formal unanimous election and ratification by the Party's National Council marked a new beginning in the history of the Party and the country's politics. It heralded the induction of new blood at the top leadership with new initiatives, vision and work culture.

In his very first media encounter, he declared that he would work with the blessings of his seniors and active cooperation of his colleagues. He declared that he has been a *karyakarta* and will remain so for ever and his election as President made no difference for him as for as his duty towards the party was concerned. He said a *karyakarta* was for ever and never becomes an ex-*karyakarta* while offices come and go.

Karyakarta for ever

He gave the new slogan: "Nation first, Party next and self the last". He imbibed the spirit of BJP ideologue and *Mahamanav* Shri Deendyalji Upadhyay when he vowed that the party and its governments in States would work with the spirit of caring first for the last man standing in the row. He declared that Integral Humanism (*Ekatma Manavvad*) would be the guiding principle of the Party. It was with this end in view that he constituted a special cell in the Party to usher in the spirit of *Antyodaya* in the organizations and BJP governments.

Performance audit

Shri Gadkari in one year infused a new spirit of work culture. He said that he

would be pleased by the work accomplished and not by *parikrama*. For this, he declared, he would periodically conduct a performance audit of every office-holder and assess his performance.

Greater role to women and youth

In his team and assigning work to people, Shri Gadkari has given greater role to women and youth in the organization, with good results.

Call to minorities

Shri Gadkari took the initiative to give a clarion call to the minorities not to be misled by the false propaganda of the Congress and others and instead to support BJP. He asked them to join the party and see and feel for themselves that BJP is their real benefactor while all others just take them as voters and nothing else. Minorities, particularly Muslims, are backward only because it was the Congress which ruled the country for a major period after independence, he said. It appears the minorities heeded to his call and the assembly elections in Bihar and bye-elections in Gujarat etc. are a reflection to this new trend.

10 lakh karyakarta horse-power

Shri Gadkari says that BJP has the 10 lakh horse-power strength of *karyakartas* and regrets that there were only one lakh active workers. If we are able to harness even 20 percent of our workers' power, he adds, we shall be in power. He exhorted the party to concentrate its work and energy towards achieving power in the coming elections and 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

With flying colours in polls

The year 2010 saw BJP under Shri Nitin Gadkari's leadership come out with flying colours in various bye-elections to State assemblies and Lok Sabha, wresting some seats from the Congress and other parties. In panchayat and local bodies elections in urban areas in various States the Party achieved new heights, especially in Karnataka. In Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, in particular, BJP captured many mayoral and municipal seats where minorities had majority votes. Many BJP Muslim candidates came out successful.

Bihar assembly elections

Results of elections to Bihar assembly are another feather in the cap of Shri Nitin Gadkari. Not only was the NDA government returned to power with greater majority, BJP too swelled its tally from 55 seats it won earlier to 91, registering a 90 percent win in the seats it contested.

Government in Jharkhand

BJP under his inspiration and direction moved fast in the direction of frustrating the dubious designs of Congress by going in for a coalition government with the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. A BJP-led government with Shri Arjun Munda as the Chief Minister was installed. The Munda government has already completed 100 days in office with a record of some proud achievements.

Proving as people's voice

BJP provided voice to the causes of the people whether it was the price rise, the

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rising demon of corruption and the like. It organized a biggest-ever rally against prices at the Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi. A *Bharat Bandh* was also organised against prices which proved a historic success. Another rally, equally massive, was organized in the national capital against corruption.

Another historic rally was addressed by Shri Nitin Gadkari at Bhopal to mark completion of the five years by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in the first week of December 2010. With Shri Gadkari's address the *Janta vandan*, *karyakarta abhinandan sammelan* attended by more than 2.5 lakh BJP *karyakartas* infused a new flush of enthusiasm and spirit among the *karyakartas*.

BJP to the fore in Parliament

During the year former Deputy Prime Minister Shri L. K. Advani was elected as the Chairman of BJP Parliamentary Party while Mrs. Sushma Swaraj took the reins as Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha. In Rajya Sabha Shri Arun Jaitley held the fort as the new Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha.

With the strenuous efforts and combined strategy by all the three leaders, the Party earned the distinction of functioning as a truly constructive opposition on all issues concerning the people of the country by raising its voice at protecting the interests of the nation. The Party many times put the government to its toes on various issues. The way the Party was able to make the NDA stand up as one man on the issue of CWG scam and demand for JPC to probe the 2G spectrum scam has put the UPA government on the mat.

Challenges ahead

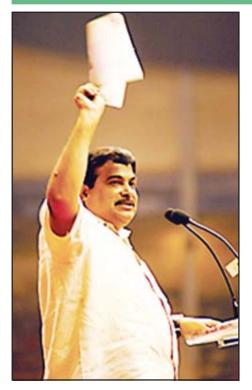
The New Year 2011 has dawned with a new hope and opportunity for Bharatiya Janata Party under Shri Nitin Gadkari. During the year about five State assemblies will go to the polls, but it is Assam where the BJP is going the whole hog to defeat the anti-people Congress government. With the deft planning and strategy BJP hopes to form an NDA government in the State after the polls.

-Amba Charan Vashishth



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Struggle against mehangai

While the people have been reeling under immense inflationary pressure with sky rocketing prices of essential commodities, the UPA government has refused to act and provide relief. BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari has taken several steps to voice the concern of the people putting 14 questions to Prime Minister on Mehangai, demanding a White Paper and organising a massive rally at Ram Lila ground in New Delhi. Inaction and callousness on the part of Congress-led UPA resulted in its failure to rein-in prices forcing the NDA to give a call for Bharat Bandh. We are publishing details of those efforts undertaken by BJP :

Nitin Gadkari's 14 questions to Dr. Manmohan Singh

That remain still unanswered

1. Where have things gone wrong?

11% inflation in India is highest in the world.

Though Chinese GDP growth is 9.5% (India 7.2%), China has 2% inflation and India 11%

2. Do you deny that inflation in India is 11% as against global inflation of 1 to 2% ?

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Sugar price in India is more than double and wheat 80% more than prices in other countries.

3. Is it not true that the prices of food articles are 80% higher than in the world market?

		Rate Rs/kg
Item	2004	March 2010
Wheat	9	24
Rice	10	28
Sugar	14	37
Ground Oil	40	100
Chana Dal	25	52
Tur/Mung Dal	24	88
Milk	14	32
Kerosene/Liter	18	35

- 4. Is it not a fact that Prices of Essential Commodities doubled during your regime?
- 5. Don't you agree that down trodden and middle class find it difficult to make meets end?

48 lac tons sugar exported at Rs.12.50 and re-imported at Rs. 22 to 32 per kg

- 6. You prefer to export sugar at Rs.12.50/kg and import it at Rs.22 but not create any buffer stock. Don't you owe an explanation to the people?
- 7. Do you plead ignorance about your scandalous export -import policies?

" The Planning Commission put BPL population in its 2005 report at 31 crores. December 2009 Tendulkar Committee puts it at 42 crores, and still You claim "Garibi Ghatti Hai.

- 8. Then why 42 crores people of rural India are still below poverty line? Are you really giving them food?
- 9. Govt. godowns are overflowing & food grains are getting rotten. Then why prices are skyrocketing, leaving poor people half fed?
- 10. Is it not true that the Govt appointed Saxena Committee pointed out that 51 % poor have been denied BPL ration card and deprived of food grains?

Agriculture growth on December 2009 is negative -0.2 %. In spite of this, the Govt. has provided a meager Rs.900 crores, i.e. 0.075%, for agriculture development out of Rs.12 lac crores total budget.

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11. What do you have to say about this?

Item	Price Paid to Farmers Rs./Kg	Retail Price Rs./kg	@ Difference
Rice	9.80	23.00	135
Tur Dal	23.00	90.00	290
Moong	27.60	70.00	150
Wheat	10.80	17.00	65
Jowar	8.60	13.00	50
Bajra	8.40	15.00	75

12. Why farmers get the least, aam aadmi pays the most?

Out of Rs.8,03,842 crores turnover of 2009 at National Commodity Exchange-NCDEX, delivery was 0.28%, i.e. Rs.2,243 crores

13. Manipulative turnover/ demand is pushing the prices. Whom are you benefiting?

Speculators? Manipulators? Multi-nationals?

Government ministers go on making speculative statements about the food shortages / less production.

14. What are the vested interests of your Govt. in making suggestive forecasts about shortages in food production? Is it to check prices or to create panic?

White Paper on Mehangai

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari demand a White Paper on Price Rise on 06 April 2010 in Guwahati.

- ➤ There is bumper crop & there are adequate buffer stocks
- ➤ Government godowns are over flowing
- ➤ Lacs of tons of food grain is getting rotten
- ✤ Food article quoted at half the prices in global markets
- ✤ Then WHY
- ▶ Price Rise is unabated.
- Inflation has once again entered into double digit. Inflation in India is 11% as against 1% to 3% in USA, China, Europe, Malaysia
- ▶ Food inflation hovering near 20%.

BJP President said that the latest estimates indicated record production of wheat in the current year i.e. 82 million tons, which was 75 Million tons in 2006/07. Sugar production which was stated at 141 lac tons by govt. has touched 178 lac tons.



Massive *Mehangai* Rally at Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi on 21 April 2010

Main points made by BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari on highly successful rally against Price Rise at Ramlila Ground New Delhi on 21 April 2010

I congratulate the party rank and file across the country for the unprecedented turn out at the party's anti-price rise rally at Ramlila Ground in Delhi.

The historic mobilization of people would not have been possible without a tireless campaign mounted by the BJP workers down to the village level in the last more than two months.

I extend my felicitations to all our national office bearers, members of the national executive, state presidents, state chief ministers, deputy chief ministers, state ministers, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, All Morchas, State Executive Members, Corporators, District Presidents, District Executive Members, Block Presidents, Block Executive Members, Zila Parishad members, Municipal Committee Members, Surpanches, Panches and all other functionaries of the party at various levels.

I salute my party men for this historic achievement.

My thanks are also due to all friends of the media for their active cooperation.

My thanks are due to all the Govt. Agencies in Delhi.

Last but not the least, I personally apologise on behalf of the BJP to the people of Delhi, NCR and the neighbouring states for the inconvenience caused to them due to the traffic disruptions during the rally.



Bharat Bandh Against Unprecedented Price Rise

Call made by BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari on 29 June 2010

The price rise under UPA regime has been unabated. The prices of items of daily use and consumption by common man have increased manifold severely eroding the household budget. The recent hike in petroleum prices has further burdened the life of common man and made it much more difficult for him/her to make both ends meet.

BJP believes that it is colossal economic mismanagement and callousness of the UPA Government that the common people are being made to suffer unprecedented onslaught of rising prices. This is despite repeated assurances of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the UPA Chairperson that the price rise will be checked.

The Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and UPA Chairperson Smt. Sonia Gandhi few days back released the UPA Government's Report Card only a few days ago and both have categorically admitted that checking price rise has been the major failure of the Government. They committed to take steps to control prices. It is shocking that instead of bringing down the prices, the petroleum prices hike shall fuel the price rise further. BJP would like to remind that this is a major betrayal of trust of the common people by the UPA Government, which had been elected to office on the plank of addressing the concerns of 'aam aadmi'. It seems that the Congress Government has paid only lip-service to the common man and has been playing into the hands of hoarders and racketeers.

In order to protest against this unjustified hike in petroleum prices and the total ineptitude of UPA Government to address this problem, BJP President, Shri Nitin Gadkari has given a call for a Bharat Bandh on 5th July, 2010. Shri Gadkari has appealed to all well-meaning individuals and organizations to support this call and voice the agony and suffering of common people in a peaceful and democratic manner. Mr. Gadkari appealed all the organizations and people who are opposing the unhealthy and wrong economic policies of Congress Government, to support the Bharat Bandh, and express concern against the Mehangai-Price Rise.

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First Information Report on Commonwealth Games Loot

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari came out with 'First Information Report' on Commonwealth Games Loot on 19 October 2010. It was a comprehensive indictment of the UPA Government which colluded in one of the biggest loots of public funds.

ur sportspersons have made India proud at the recently concluded 19th Commonwealth Games-Delhi 2010 with their stupendous performance in various disciplines. All speculations about India's potential to develop a sports culture and come of age as a sporting nation have been put to rest by the first ever three figure medal tally. The opening as well as the closing ceremony was indeed spectacular and so were the foolproof security arrangements. I congratulate the entire Indian contingent for its outstanding performance and felicitate those who have won medals. I salute all the securities agencies for making the Commonwealth Games a "security milestone" in the face of intelligence reports of threats by some groups to carry out terrorist attacks against the athletes. I also commend the flawless presentations by the performing artistes, school children and all others in making the games events a great success.

But all was not well with the Commonwealth Games-Delhi 2010.

It all looked fine and on track till the bid was won. Then where did we fail and who all nearly let us down? The world community in general and the people of India in particular need to know. India won the bid in November 2003, and it took 16 months to put the Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee(CGOC) in place and the 35-member committee included Rahul Gandhi, Kapil Sibal, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Ajay Makan, Jitin Prasad and Sandeep Dikshit.

The first meeting of the Infrastructure Coordination Committee held in Delhi on

March 15, 2005 took note of the requirements of venues and their up- gradation and the construction of the Games village giving all the government bodies like the Urban Development Ministry, the DDA, the Delhi Government & other agencies more than five years to accomplish the task without compromising international standards. Their proposals were approved by a group of ministers and later ratified by the union cabinet. The irregularities and bungling in the tendering process of these projects was scandalous involving several thousand crores .

The first story about malpractices and corruption in Commonwealth Games came to light on July 30, 2010 when the UK-based AM Films highlighted the case of payments with no written contract agreement. The CGOC is alleged to have paid AM Films, an Indian-owned firm in London, over 450,000 pounds (over Rs.30 million) for services during last year's Queen's Baton Relay inaugural without proper tendering and paperwork. Corruption was suspected in award of tenders for different projects of the games including the stadia and other infrastructure and granting of contracts in hiring or purchase of equipment such as air conditioners and treadmills and even toilet paper. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India commented adversely on the cost overruns for the stadium being built or refurbished for the Games.

Stung by corruption charges and allegations of sub-standard infrastructure and inordinate delays made by the BJP leaders in parliament and outside, and amidst adverse media campaign, the central government went into overdrive to assure the participating nations that the stadium will be completed on time for the Oct. 3-14 Commonwealth Games. A panicky Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) President Mike Fennel rushed to Delhi and said at a press conference that "We (CGF) do not and will not tolerate any corruption."

Fennel said "reports of corruption should be investigated thoroughly and acted upon as per the law of the land". Fennel met Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit to voice his concern over the issues related to the Games and infrastructure development. But things did not improve. An under construction footbridge just outside the main venue Jawaharlal Nehru stadium collapsed, 27 people were injured and a false ceiling at the weightlifting arena caved in. It was left to the armed forces to salvage the situation.

All this infuriated the Supreme Court to remark that the Commonwealth Games projects have bred corruption and that it cannot shut its eyes on the "rampant corruption "and criticized the Indian government on its preparations for the international sporting event. There are numerous allegations of bungling and irregularity in the tendering process for all games contracts which need to be looked into.

Senior BJP leaders including Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Shri Arun Jaitley, Shri Kirti Azad, Shri Navjot Singh Sidhu & Shri Anurag Thakur have been raising these issues in both houses of parliament. Senior BJP leader, Shri Vijay Kumar Malhotra, party general secretary, Shri Vijay Goel and Delhi BJP chief, Shri Vijender Gupta and the BJP Sports Cell Convener Shri Mahinder Lal have led the BJP's campaign against the games scandals in Delhi.

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All these BJP leaders and Secretary, Sheri Kirit Somiaya have worked relentlessly to marshal all the facts and figures about the games mismanagement and prepared a "BJP's First Information Report on Commonwealth Games Loot" along with a voluminous annexure highlighting the callousness and total apathy and insensitivity of the government agencies and sports bodies in unabashedly wasting the tax payers money which resulted in the games budget initially billed at Rs. 2000 Crores going up to a whopping Rs. 70,000 crores.

The Prime Minister's Office has instituted an inquiry to be conducted by the former CAG Shri V. K. Shunglu. Several government agencies like the Enforcement Directorate, the CVC, the CAG, the CBI, the Revenue Intelligence and other outfits are also engaged in their respective investigations into specific charges of corruption, irregularities and malpractices etc.

Now the Commonwealth Games dirty linen is sought to be washed in public by Sheila Dikshit, Suresh Kalmadi & others, with Kalmadi demanding probe not only into the CGOC Rs. 1,620 Crore budget but also into the Rs. 16,000 Crore budget of the Delhi Government. The BJP strongly believes that all these inquiries and investigations must be expedited to reach some logical conclusions at the earliest so that the guilty could be punished without any further delay.

In view of the multiplicity of the agencies involved in this task, we demand that a high-power coordination committee headed by the cabinet secretary should be set up to ensure an effective and concerted effort to unearth the scandals.

All these investigations must reveal the extent and magnitude of the corruption in different deals and the role of the agencies involved therein for which those found guilty must be taken to task as per the law of the land. The BJP will extend full cooperation to all the investigating agencies and make them available the information gathered by its leaders to facilitate an impartial and meaningful inquiry into all allegations of corruption and bungling.

But at the same time, I strongly feel that there is an urgent need to pin point accountability on those who cleared these projects and sanctioned fund allocations from time to time overlooking the serious discrepancies in the project reports and the unreasonable exorbitant cost escalations. It is high time to expose the nexus between the partners in the Commonwealth Games loot and those providing them political patronage by condoning this mess.

People of India have a solemn constitutional right to know who the real culprits of this national shame are. The truth must prevail and shall prevail only if a comprehensive inquiry in the public domain is held and that is possible only through a Joint parliamentary probe. The BJP demands the setting up of a Joint Parliamentary Committee at the earliest to probe into this monumental scam of Commonwealth Games Multi-Million Loot. The terms of reference of the proposed JPC, among other things, should include devising a foolproof mechanism to ensure complete transparency in hosting a corruption and scandal free international sporting event in future.

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CWG Scam: Cabinet, GOM, PMO approved several cost escalations

Statement issued by BJP National President, Shri Nitin Gadkari on 02 November 2010

t a Press Conference in New Delhi on 19th October, 2010, I had charged that all cost escalations relating to the CWG projects were approved by the Cabinet. I had released a set of documents relating to malpractices in CWG projects. These documents were compiled by a team of party functionaries led by Mr. Kirit Somaiya, National Secretary, BJP. I had also promised to release more documents to substantiate these charges. Shri Kirit Somaiya and his team have gathered more details of the meetings of the Cabinet, its various subcommittees, and other Ministries wherein the cost escalations were approved. Today I am releasing copies of the Cabinet Notes, mentioning the role of PMO, Cabinet, GOM, EFC & the Ministries concerned.

According to these documents, all the major proposals were first processed by the concerned Ministries, then by the Expenditure Finance Committee, then by the PMO & then approved by the Cabinet. The Commonwealth Games were allotted to Delhi on 11 Nov 2003, but the detail estimates were considered & approved by the Cabinet on 15 March 2007. Since then the PMO, GOM, EFC & Cabinet approved all the cost escalations.

All files, revised proposals & increased estimates were cleared by the concerned Dept, EFC, PMO and Cabinet. Here is an example with the stadia details.

- Development/Upgradation/Renovation of 5 main stadia for CWG-Delhi 2010 was to be done by CPWD (lead technical consultants to SAI). Youth & Sports ministry the nodal ministry.
- The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC), headed by Finance Secretary, approved finance budget/provision of Rs.1,000 crore, after considering all the aspect.

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- Cabinet approved Rs.1, 000 crore Cost/Budget in its meeting of 15 March 2007.The Cost wise break up
- CPWD completed the process of tender/bid/work orders in 2007. CPWD also went on making payments to the contractors as work progressed
- Sports Authority of India (SAI) CPWD released amount of Rs.607 crores (utilization Rs. 548 crores) to the contractors by Jan 2009
- The cost escalation of the stadium work was done/considered 5 times between 15/3/2007 to 5/3/2009
- Details of Cost Escalation

15/3/2007	Rs.1,000 Cr	Cabinet
6/8/2007	Rs.1,000 Cr	GOM
27/3/2008	Rs.1,450 Cr	CCEA
3/10/2008	Rs.2,195 Cr	Cabinet
4/12/2008	Rs.2,195 Cr	Cabinet
20/2/2009	Rs.2,482 Cr	EFC
5/3/2009	Rs.2,460 Cr	Cabinet

• The revised cost estimate passed by the cabinet on 5/3/2009

S.1	No Name of Stadium	Revised Cost Estimates
1	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Complex (JLN)	970
2	Major Dhayan Chand National Stadium Comple	ex (MDC) 265
3	Indira Gandhi National Stadium Complex (IG)	675
4	Dr.S.P.M.Swimming Pool Complex (SPM)	380
5	Dr.Karni Singh Shooting Range (KSSR)	150
	Total	2482

- It may be noted that in 2006/07 CPWD, SAI, The Consultants, EFC all had prepared detail plans design, financial details for all the five stadiums for Rs.1,000 crores Surprisingly without much modifications & additions cost escalation was done from Rs.1,000 Crores to Rs.2,482 crores
- ▶ While at the time of initial bidding in 2003/04, the proposal/cost of up gradation/repairs of these stadium were stated Rs 282 crores only.
- Thus the outflow/expenses for 5 stadium went up from Rs. 282 crores to Rs.2,482 crores.
- ➤ In similar manner Venue for Tennis (AITA) was approved as Rs.30 Cr. In the cabinet meeting held on 15/3/2007. This was also re-considered five times in EFC, cabinet on 6/8/2007, 27/3/2008, 3/10/2008, 4/12/2008 & 5/3/2009. The provisional /cost was increased from Rs.30 crore to Rs.62.75 crores.

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▶ In the Cost escalation of Nehru Stadium from Rs.455 crore to Rs. 970 crores, the additional items accounted for Rs. 93 crore only.

Similarly Indira Gandhi Stadium cost/price escalation was allowed from Rs 271 Cr. to Rs. 485 Cr. for old items.

• It may be observed from the notes of the Secretary of EFC that

"Considerable increase in the approved cost of Rs.1,000 crore".

"As the tenders/quotation was for composite works, the cost escalation could not be identified with specific provisions".

- Actually the original estimates tender conditions were for specific items, while the escalation given as composite work
- Rs 200 crores were provided for Overlays in 2007/08. Proposals went up to Rs 948 crores.
- Proposal for DDA went up from Rs 334 crores to 1034 crores.

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Misuse of CBI by UPA

The reputation of the prime investigating agency, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), has been sullied by its various acts at the behest of the Congress Party. The institution now stands suspect with its integrity questioned. Many a times it has appeared to be carrying out the task handed by its political masters in Congress Party. BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari on 06 May 2010 issued a detailed report on the misuse of CBI by UPA.

he BJP objects to the gross misuse of the CBI in the last six years by the UPA government.

The UPA I and II have used the CBI for (1) Covering up or white wash ing offences of Congress and other UPA leaders, (2) Pressuring vulnerable opposition leaders, particularly those belonging to BJP, SP and RJD and (3) Harassing opposition leaders who were not vulnerable to government pressure.

Covering up or whitewashing offences of Congress leaders

Two notorious cases can be cited under this example.

- 1. The case against Shri Ajit Jogi (buying of MLAs) was systematically finished by misusing the CBI. (Outlook India Website, 27 April, 2010)
- 2. The Bofors case and the complete failure to bring the Italian Quattrochi to face the Indian courts was accomplished by misusing the CBI (Source : Outlook India 27, April, 2010)
- 3. A Delhi Court (23 Feb, 2010) criticised the CBI for its failure to arrest and

produce former Congress MP Shri Sajjan Kumar. A judge remarked, "There is a slight suspicion on the genuineness of the effect of the CBI... Is this the manner CBI functions? Where have all the witness gone?" (Source : www.thehindu.com 24 Feb. 2010)

4. The Supreme Court had criticised the CBI for "acting at the behest" of the centre in trying to clear Shri Jagdish Tytler from the 1984 Anti-Sikh riots case. Several glaring loopholes marked the CBI investigation, very clearly indicating that the centre was directing the CBI to relieve Shri Tytler. (One India News 2 April, 2009)

Pressuring Vulnerable Opposition leaders

 Susri Mayawati had stated "... the CBI has illegally and under political pressure been continuing the Disproportionate Asset case against me". (Source : Raj Thackerey News & Info, 23 April, 2010)

But while this was so on the eve of the debate on the cut motion during the Budget session April 2010 a statement was made before the Supreme Court seeking to dilute the same DA case thus misusing the CBI. (Source : Outlook India 27, April, 2010)

Shri Sharad Yadav JD(U) also accused the government of misusing the CBI. (Source : DNA News 28, April, 2010)

Again in the case of Susri Mayawati's Taj Corridor case the flip flops done by the CBI are well known and widely reported in the media. (www.outlookindia.com 27 April, 2010)

- 2. Shri Amar Singh reacting to DA case and the PIL in the Supreme Court said "The CBI has become Congress Bureau of Investigation." He alleged that the CBI was being used as a tool and that a question mark has risen over the impartiality of the investigating agency. (Source : The Indian Express website 11 Feb. 2009)
- 3. The case against Shri Lalu Yadav was weakened by changing the public prosecutor at a critical time.

Shri Yadav was exonerated by collusively managing the Income Tax Department proceedings and misusing the CBI. (Source : Outlook India, 27 April 2010)

The CBI rubbished its own finding against Shri Lalu Prasad Yadav and his wife Smt. Rabri Devi. The CBI rubbished its original argument, went to oppose the Bihar government in the process. (Source : hindu.com, tehelka.com, timesofindia.com, dnaindia.com etc.)

- 4. The Supreme Court came down harshly on the CBI in the Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav's DA case. Earlier, it had criticised "the CBI was acting as the behest" of the centre. (Source : ibnlive.in.com : 11 Feb, 2009)
- 5. The UPA suppressed the charges against Shri Mulayam Singh as it required

the support of the MPs from the Samajwadi party.

Harassing Opposition leaders not Vulnerable to Government Pressure

Cases of fake encounter killing of dreaded criminals by police are registered all over the country Figures published by NHRC show the following :

Fake Encounters

Year	Total	Gujarat	I	Remark
Until 2002	55	None	UP	44 case
2002-03	118	2	UP	78
			AP	6
			Bihar	8
			etc.	
2003-04	109	4	UP	68
			AP	9
			Bihar	5
			Uttarak	hand 6
			etc.	
2004-05	84	6	UP	54
			AP	5
			Bihar	7
2005-06	45	4	UP	29
			AP	3
			Bihar	3
			etc.	
2006-07	80 Out of a total of	1	UP	51
(Provisional)	301 encounters		AP	16
	(Provisional)		Bihar	5

• The UPA Government has taken extra ordinary interest to entrust the case of the encounter killing in Gujarat to the CBI even after the Gujarat Police filed charge sheets against several senior police officers.

- Sohrabuddin was earlier accused of spreading terror and was arrested and remanded to police custody in 1995. 24 AK-56 rifles, 27 hand grenades, 5250 cartridges and 81 magazines were recovered from a well in the fields belonging to Sohrabuddin.
- Sohrabuddin was associated with the Dawood and Latif gangs.
- Associates of Sohrabuddin in various cases namely Sharif Khan (known as

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Chotta Dawood) and Rasul Party are declared criminals and Anti-Nationals. Red corner notices are issued for their arrests.

• There are several cases pending against Sohrabuddin in different states.

State	Case	Sections
Maharashtra	2	Sect. 307
		120b
		etc.
		Sect. 302
		Sect. 25 & 27
		of Arms Act
Madhya Pradesh	4	Sect. 25, 27
		of Arms Act etc.
Rajasthan	1	Sect. 147
		302 IPC etc.

The State CID Crime has progressed steadily and charge sheeted 13 accused consisting of top police officers.

The UPA government acting in tandem, being pressured by NGOs and activists took up the case of an anti-national and a criminal like Sohrabuddin.

After filing of the charge-sheets by the state police the CBI entered the picture.

The four reasons identified as failure by Gujarat police in this case are quoted as the reason to hand over the case to the CBI.

After 12 January 2010 order of the Supreme Court and after the CBI take over even the CBI has made no progress till date on those very four points.

Can it be a coincidence that the supervisory officer in this case is Mr. Kandaswamy whose claim to fame is the arrest and ill-treatment of Mr. Karunanidhi at the behest of the then CM of Tamil Nadu. With the DMK coming to power the officer moved into CBI on deputation.

The CBI is being misused to suppress and defame the Chief Minister of Gujarat. The State of Gujarat is being punished for electing BJP successively in every election.

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On Rotten Food Grains

It is very unfornunate to note that while people are dying of hunger and farmers are committing suicide, lacs of tonnes of foodgrains are rotting due to inadequate storage facilities. Even the Supreme Court expressed its shock and directed the Government to distribute the foodgrains among the hungry and poor of the Country. But the UPA Government while remaining insensitive to Supreme Court order has refused to distribute the foodgrains among the hungry and poor. Shri Nitin Gadkari came out strongly against the callousness and insensitivity of UPA Government on 31 August 2010.

he Bharatiya Janata Party welcomes the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order directing the Central Government to arrange free distribution of food grain to the poor instead of letting it rot.

The apex court's order is a slap on the Congress government, which sought to defy the court's directive unsuccessfully argued, "It is not possible to implement the Supreme Court's order". Union Agriculture Minister had also said that this was just a suggestion by the court.

In a clear snub to the Union Agriculture Minister, Shri Sharad Pawar, the apex court in its order today has told the Additional Solicitor General, "Tell your minister that free distribution is our order not a suggestion by us".

Today's development is a vindication of the stand taken by the BJP that the Central Government was a mute spectator to the criminal wastage of huge quantity

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of food grain rotting in the open in various parts of the country due to lack of storage capacity in the Food Corporation of India godowns and the government warehouses and that it would be prudent to distribute it among the poorest of the poor before it becomes unfit for human consumption.

The BJP in the last six months had launched a nation-wide campaign against the callousness of the authorities in handling the country's precious food reserves.

The BJP National President, Shri Nitin Gadkari, had asked the party National Secretary, Shri Kirit Somaiya, to organise surprise visits of senior BJP leaders to the FCI godowns in different states.

The BJP senior leader, Shri Rajnath Singh, launched the campaign with a visit to several FCI godowns and state warehouses at Faridabad in Haryana and picked up samples of the damaged food grain.

The Team-BJP made surprise visits at 22 places in 6 states - Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, U.P., Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra - and found to their dismay that a huge quantity of food grains was getting rotten in the open exposing the tall claims of the UPA government that the country's food reserves were safe & secured.

The Team-BJP today organised a picture expose' on "A tale of criminal wastage of food grain" at the party headquarters in New Delhi. The party plans to take this campaign to different parts of the country and mobilise public opinion against the UPA government's utter mismanagement on the food front.

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New initiatives

A number of new initiatives were taken during last one year by Shri Nitin Gadkari. All these initiatives were guided by a spirit of exploring emerging fields and ideas so as to strengthen and consolidate the party organisation. Some of such initiatives are listed below:

E-registration of Delegates

E-registration of delegates for the BJP National Council meeting in February 18, 19, 2010 (Indore) was inaugurated on 05 February 2010 by BJP President Nitin Gadkari.

After E-registering himself to mark the inauguration at the Party headquarters here, Gadkari said that technology also has a key role in social and political sectors and BJP has its own plans to use technology for wider political mobilization and opinion making.

The mechanism was expected to prove to be saving both, time as well as cost.

It may be pointed out that this was perhaps for the first time that a Political Convention used e-registration usually practiced only in the corporate events.

Online Membership

The BJP has initiated on 02 August 2010 a unique and progressive process of connecting with the electorate and its supporters. It is an attempt to leverage

technology to reach out to the masses and ease out the process of membership registration. For this an online membership gateway has been instituted where any eligible person can become a member, contribute to BJP or subscribe to its magazine by using the online payment gateway and paying via credit/debit/net banking. This ties in with BJP's other initiatives and programs to bring about transparency, probity and accountability in public life and makes it easier for donors to contribute. The program (http://www.bjp.org/membership) reaches out to more than 70 million of India's Internet population and the other BJP supporters globally.

By the use of technology it is hoped that we can engage better with the electorate, particularly the youth, as technology provides a meaningful impetus for concerned citizens to become more aware of the political world. Technology today can serve as a strong communication medium and create awareness and bridge gaps by connecting people, leaders and those in governance.

Jeevan Sankalpa Yojana

BJP's National President Shri Nitin Gadkari on 30 June 2010 launched "Jeevan *Sankalp Yojana*" - a Special money collection scheme in the party headquarter under *Aajeevan Sahyogh Nidhi Abhiyan*. Launching this unique scheme of money collection, Shri Gadkari observed that if the party is to succeed it needs reliable money power along with reliable manpower. According to him *Vishesh Sahyogh Nidhi Abhiyan* is the part of *Aajeevan Sahyogh Nidhi Abhiyan* under which money would be collected with transparency to bring probity into politics. A contribution of Rs. 11ac can be made under this scheme. The party would keep this money as fix deposit in a nationalised bank. The interest money accrued every year from this deposit would be distributed among Mandals, Districts, States offices and the Central offices to enable them do their day-to-day working. This is a simple transparent and accountable mode of collecting money for organisational work of the party.

Study Group to prepare India Vision 2025 Document

A Study Group was appointed to prepare a vision document namely "India Vision 2025". This vision document, the first of its type being prepared by a national political party; aims at putting forth the contours of BJP's vision of national development with all its dimensions. From Agriculture to Infrastructure and Tribal Development to Energy it will focus mainly on over 50 subjects covering all major areas of national development.

The study group set up for the preparation of this Vision Document was headed by Rajya Sabha MP Rajeev Chandrasekhar as its convener. Party's national executive member and industrialist Rajesh Shah was appointed its joint convener. The aim was to involve and elicit inputs from researchers, experts and others even beyond the party fold.

The first meeting of this study group was held in the capital on July 24 in which besides Party President Nitin Gadkari, General Secretary Jagat Prakash Nadda, Treasurer Piyush Goyal, besides Rajeev Chnadrashekhar and Rajesh Shah

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participated. Also present were party functionaries like National Executive Member Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Journalist Kanchan Gupta, IT Professional Rajesh Jain and experts like M P Kumar, Neelesh Kulkarni and K V Raju etc. In the meeting CII's Hari Bhartiya also made a brief presentation and shared his organisation's vision.

This vision document will cover all areas of governance and public policy. To start with, this group will initially focus upon Urban Affairs, Energy and Water Resources. Besides, over 50 subjects viz. transport, rural development, information technology, telecommunication, irrigation, water transport and river connectivity, forest management, mining, industry, trade and commerce, textiles, fisheries and aqua culture, aviation, disaster management, law and judiciary, education, sports, and culture and many more such issues will be covered under this ambitious project.

Antyodaya/solar cycle-rickshaw demonstration

On the occasion of the National Meeting on 17 September 2010 on Antyodaya Programme of the BJP, the Party President, Nitin Gadkari watched a presentation and demonstration of Solar-Cycle Rikshaw, designed and manufactured by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). Under the Party's Antyodaya Programme, the party desires to reach out to the poorer and disadvantaged sections of the society and redress their grievances. Known for his passion for alternative energy sources, Gadkari today watched the presentation and demonstration and discussed relevant issues with the CSIR Officials at the Party Head quarters.

Village reconstruction - Leh

BJP decided to gift a reconstructed village on 01 September 2010 to the people with 200 new houses in Leh, which was devastated in last month's cloudburst. A high powered Leh Relief and Reconstruction Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Party President Shri Nitin Gadkari. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Gen. Secy., BJP was appointed Gen. Secy. of the committee while Shri Tarun Vijay, M.P. and National Spokesperson was made convener of the above mentioned committee. The reconstruction of the 200 houses was to be taken up with the help of local engineers, architects and contractors who understand the traditional houses structure, the climatic situation and have expertise to build house which can withstand natural calamities like earthquake and sudden flash floods.

Samagra Atalji project

The BJP President Nitin Gadkari on 24 December 2010 announced the launch of "*Samagra -Atalji*" Project, a mega-documentation exercise of all the spoken and written words of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the eve of his 86th birthday.

The Party will compile all the speeches, poems, interviews, photographs and other spoken words as well as written articles of Vajpayee in audio, video and text forms and convert it in digital form later.

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He said Shri Vajpayee is undoubtedly one of the most popular politicians of the country and the tallest of all the national leaders.

'Samagra Atalji Project', will be taken up by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai based training and research organisation as an assignment and complete the same within one year. The Prabodhini had earlier compiled all the non-political speeches of Atalji and published an anthology of them entitled "Beyond Politics".

In order to complete this project successfully, Party units in different states will be appealing the members of the public to send whatever the material in their collection. This material will be compiled and later made available in different forms. The variety of subjects, occasions, formats and languages will make this collection rich in every respect. This will be perhaps for the first time that such a project is being taken up by the Party.

Deendayal Samagraha

Deendayal *Samagraha* project was conceptualized on 26 August 2010 with Shri Mahesh Chandra as In-charge to work on preparing the *Deendayal Samgraha* based on the works of the propounder of the philosophy of Integral Humanism Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay.

Committee on Women and Child

BJP National President Nitin Gadkari appointed a Committee on 23 November 2010 on Women and Child Development and Literacy. Former Mayor of Delhi and Party's National Secretary Arati Mehra has been appointed the Convener of this Committee. Former Union Minister Smt. Sumitra Mahajan has been appointed In Charge (prabhari) of this new initiative.

This committee, apart from all women and child development related issues will also take up all issues concerning spread of literacy.

Economic Forum launched

On 25 October 2010 party's Economic Forum was launched by BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari who said that nationalism, good governance and *antyodaya* are the three pillars of Bhartiya Janata Party's economic policy. BJP is a modern party which stands for an economic model which is, pro-poor, pro-people and pro-reforms. Competition and productivity are the two important key factors of this economic growth model and the Economic Forum should go into the details of every issue and prepare position papers accordingly, he adviced.

About 75 experts from different fields deliberated upon wide ranging issues from fiscal and monetary policy to agriculture economy, to social infrastructure and antyodaya and poverty among others.

Eight sub-groups on various topics have been formulated which include Macroeconomics, development and growth strategy; Agriculture Economy; Social infrastructure; Physical infrastructure; Employment and labour; Trade, commerce, industry and investments; Management of natural resources and Urban and rural development in the gambit of Economic Forum.

New Cells

In order to increase organizational reach to new areas and also to initiate and consolidate organizational works in areas requiring expert interventions, new cells have been constituted. These cells not only represent innovative steps but also show visionary ideas seeking to secure involvement of organization and individuals with various issues having far more implications in the days to come. Some of the cells which have been formed by BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari are given below:

- Governance Cell
- MPs-MLAs Development Cell
- ► Sr. Citizen Cell
- Antyodaya Yojana
- North-East India Samparak Cell
- Nepal Samparak Cell
- > Jammu & Kashmir Samparak Cell
- Human Rights Cell
- Water Management Cell
- Bio Energy Cell
- ► Telecom Consumer Cell
- Education Cell

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Study Teams

Teams were constituted by BJP National President to submit report on specific issues which needed immediate and urgent attention. With on the spot visits these teams submitted their reports giving new insights into the issues, making important interventions and charting new course of action:

1) A Five Member Study Team was constituted on 29 January 2010 to visit Ladakh and prepare a report. The decision was taken in the wake of credible reports in the media quoting Government agencies and sources that China had encroached into India's Territory in Ladakh.

The names of the members of the Team are given below:

- 1. Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, MP and Ex-CM, Uttrakhand
- 2. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MP & BJP National Spokesperson
- 3. Shri Rajan Sushant, MP
- 4. Shri Tapir Gaon, Ex-MP
- 5. Shri Nirmal Singh, Ex-J&K BJP State President

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- 2) A Three member team led by Smt. Maneka Gandhi was constituted to look into Bareilly riots on 13 March 2010. The members of the team were as follows:
 - 1. Smt. Maneka Gandhi, MP, Aonla
 - 2. Shri Yogi Aditya Nath, MP, Gorakhpur
 - 3. Shri Rajendra Aggarwal, MP Meerut
- 3) A Five member team led by Shri Prakash Javadekar MP, BJP National Spokesperson was constituted to look into Hyderabad riots on 2 April 2010. The members of the team as follows:
 - 1. Shri Prakash Javadekar MP, BJP National Spokesperson
 - 2. Shri Prahlad Joshi, MP
 - 3. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, BJP National Spokesperson
 - 4. Dr. Laxman, National Secretary, BJP
 - 5. Shri KB Shanappa, MP
- 4) A Fact-finding Committee was appointed on 9 July 2010 to look into the incident of religious intolerance in Kerala involving cutting of hand of a teacher by some religious fanatics.

This Fact-Finding Committee was headed by Shri. Harin Pathak, MP and comprised of following members:

- 1. Shri. Harin Pathak, MP and former Minister
- 2. Ms. Pinki Anand, Senior Supreme Court Advocate
- 3. Dr. Wilfred Misquita, Goa BJP Vice-President
- 4. Shri Balasubramanium Kamarasu, Advocate
- 5) A two members committee to review the losses caused by the devastating flash floods in Punjab & Haryana was appointed on 10 July 2010. The members of the committee were as follows:
 - 1. Shri Navjot Singh Sidhu, MP and BJP National Secretary
 - 2. Capt. Abhimanyu, BJP National Secretary



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Study tours to Foreign lands

One of the significant steps taken by BJP National President was to organize study tours to foreign countries as part of education, exchange of ideas, learning new technologies and skills, gaining access to ongoing experiments and research in various fields, development efforts, emerging dimensions in different countries along with goodwill measures to strengthen mutual relations.

Europe visit

The BJP President, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, left for Europe 17 May 2010. Among other things, his tour aimed at studying the latest developments in renewable energies, solar technology & bio-fuel. Mr. Gadkari visited the European Centre for Renewable Energy (EEE) in the model town of Guessing in the eastern Austrian province of Burgenland. He was received by the Mayor of Guessing, Mr. Peter Vadasz. He also be visited some places in Germany for similar purposes.

Visit to Russia

On an invitation from the "Water Freedom Revolution" (WFR) to visit Russia the BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari visited Russia from September 6 to 10, 2010. The WFR is an international awareness movement dedicated towards promotion of importance of clean drinking water. According to Prof. Petrik, the Russian scientist who has invented the water purification technology and is General Director Golden Formula, the WFR will work together with Shri Gadkari and accomplish the vision of providing clean and healthy drinking water to all citizens of India. Dr. Petrik, a Nobel laureate, is a former NASA scientist. The WFR has been working with the UN and various countries on the current situation of drinking water in the world.

Six-day goodwill visit to Israel

The BJP President Nitin Gadkari realizing the urgent need for India and Israel to enhance cooperation in combating the menace of terrorism and further promoting joint ventures in the field of agriculture, water management, irrigation, dairy products and other agro-based industries went on a six-day goodwill visit to Israel. The BJP president was accompanied by former Rajasthan Chief Minister and BJP National General Secretary Smt. Vasundhra Raje Scindia, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri Ramlal, O.P. Dhankar, Satpal Malik, Manvendra Singh and Subhash Deshmukh (all former members of parliament) and Vijay Jolly, in charge of BJP foreign Cell. ■



Congratulating sportspersons

Bravo Sachin Tendulkar!

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari was among the first to extend heartiest congratulations to the great cricketer Sachin Tendulkar on achieving the historic feat of scoring 50 test centuries. The entire nation and people of India are proud of his achievements, he said.

Boxing Gold Medalist MC Mary Kom and Bronze Medalist Kavita Chahal

The BJP President Shri Nitin Gadkari on 24 September 2010 felicitated MC Mary Kom, the boxer from Manipur, who won her fifth gold medal at the World Boxing Championships in Bridgetown (Barbados) on September 18, 2010.

Shri Gadkari presented a cheque of Rs. One Lac and a memento to Mary Kom for her excellent performance. He also presented toys for her twin sons whom she has been missing for quite some time. Mary Kom wanted to buy some toys for her kids but couldn't go for shopping in Barbados due to her tight schedule.

The felicitation function was organized by the BJP-North-East Cell at the party headquarters in New Delhi.

The BJP President also presented a cheque of Rs. Fifty One Thousand and a memento to another boxer Kavita Chahal from Bhiwani in Haryana who won a bronze medal at the world championship. Kavita had won silver medal in the Asian boxing championship in 2008.

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Sankalp Patra adopted in the meeting of Agriculture and Food Ministers of BJP ruled states

In a joint meeting of Agricultural and food ministers of all BJP ruled states a comprenhesive course of action was charted out to meet the aspirations of the farming class. A resolution in the name of 'Sankalp Patra' was passed as a significant outcome of the meeting.

Resolutions

In a joint meeting of Agriculture and Food Ministers of all BJP ruled states and their representatives on 22nd October 2010, we are adopting a resolution paper, the main points of which are as under :

- Bharatiya Janata Party urges the Central Government to seriously look into the existing challenges facing agriculture sector in general and the farmers in particular. It should hold talks with all the stoke holders connected with this field directly or indirectly and formulate a farmer centric agricultural policy by creating consensus in the light of the recommendations of Dr. Swaminathan Commission. BJP demands that the Central Government must promote investment in agricultural field in a result-oriented way.
- 2. BJP is of the opinion that minimum income of the farmers should be guaranteed and it should be treated as their fundamental right. A full-fledged debate should be held in this regard. It should be ensured that they get the minimum income and should be tied to inflationary index so that allowances are periodically adjusted.
- 3. BJP demands that agriculture and irrigation should be included in the Concurrent List, which would facilitate rapid increase in infrastructure facilities. Besides, this change will prove helpful in solving the inter-state disputes also.
- 4. Without accepting the broad concept of nutrition security, talks about food security will be incomplete. Nutrition security should be the main concern

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of Food Security Policy of government.

- 5. The Central Government should draft a new storage policy for discussion. It should provide for private and public financial participation and farmers control therein.
- 6. Due to the Central Government's neglect of storage of foodgrains, many families living below poverty line are forced to die of starvation on the one hand whereas on the other hand food grains are rotting in Govt. godowns for the last two years.
- 7. Grain banks should be considered for storage of foodgrains after looking into the financial demands on the farmers. Arrangements should also be made to make advance payments to farmers for their food grains kept in such banks.
- 8. As regards public distribution system (PDS), the successful efforts of Chhattisgarh should be implemented in all state adopted the model according to their requirements.
- 9. The system of mortgaging land for granting loans for supplementary income generating activities like poultry and dairy should immediately be dispensed with, so that, the land of farmers can be protected.
- 10. Insurance schemes for agriculture and allied activities should be looked into afresh.. Separate insurance schemes should be introduced for poultry and dairy etc.
- 11. Government makes changes in its Import & Export policy during the crop season due to which the farmers are put to heavy losses. Keeping this in view, BJP demands that no change should be made in such policies till a crop season is over. Any change should be announced well in advance of the crop season.
- 12. For a long time BJP has being demanding to make agricultural loans available to farmers at an interest of maximum 4%. The party is proud to say that many BJP ruled states including Chhattisgarh have made agricultural loans available at an interest of 4% or 3%. BJP wants that this policy should be adopted throughout the country.
- 13. Separate budgetary provision should be made for producing quality seeds. This should be sustained for a long term as R&D for producing quality sees is necessary for farmers.
- 14. BJP demands good infrastructure facilities for timely distribution of quality seeds at reasonable prices.
- 15. The Agricultural extension programme should be activated as soon as possible by making suitable amendments necessary. Krishi Vigyan Kendras should also be entrusted with the responsibility of distribution of quality seeds.
- 16. The scheme of soil health card under implementation in Chhattisgarh and

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Gujarat states should be implemented in all other states too. Infrastructure facility should be provided to farmers residing in areas under every agricultural university to participate in research programme of the agricultural universities.

- 17. In order to raise the level of ground water table, multi pronged efforts on mission mode should be undertaken. It will lessen the burden on the irrigation system and crops will be saved from crises in the absence of rains. In this context 'Samuday Sahbhag Kendrit Prayas' being made in Gujarat should be followed. In this very context Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme should be earmarked for desilting and dredging of rivers, ponds and wells only.
- Govt. should introduce Land Acquisition Bill and Seeds Bill in the coming winter session of Parliament only after including the suggestions made by BJP and after making necessary amendments therein.
- 19. Rejecting the meagre increase made in the support prices of rabi crops (Wheat and Mustard) announced recently, BJP demands that these prices should be announced again keeping inflation in mind. BJP demands that bonus should be given on procurement of paddy also.

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On high growth rates in BJP-NDA

High GDP growth rates in BJP-NDA ruled states are acknowledged by everyone. BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari felicitated the finance ministers for high growth rate of BJP-NDA ruled states on 06 January 2010

he recent Central Statistics Organization survey on the GDP growth rates has shown that BJP & NDA ruled States are the fastest growing and best performing states in the country. In fact among top five states, four are BJP & NDA ruled and the absence of any Congress ruled states in the list speaks for itself.

The fastest growing state is Gujarat, which has been governed by BJP since year 2002 under the leadership of Sh. Narenedra Modi. Gujarat logging an average GDP growth rate of 11.05% from FY 2004-05 to 2008-09.

The miraculous turnaround of Bihar under NDA rule has registered GDP growth rate of 11.03% and emerged as the second fastest growing state in the Country. This is coming at the back of a negative growth rate of 5.15% of Lalu Raj. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy CM and Finance Minister Sushil Kumar Modi certainly deserve congratulations.

The BJP ruled state of Uttarakhand has emerged as the third fastest growing state, achieving a GDP growth rate of 9.31%. The state of Uttarakhand has left its parent state of U.P. way behind which has a growth rate of only 6.29%. This is despite several constraints being an environmentally sensitive state, having two third as forest reserve land offering limited opportunities for development. Thus, it is remarkable that the state has still achieved such fast & inclusive growth. Chief Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank deserves congratulations.

Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee during his tenure as Prime Minister established benchmark of development, which has been aggressively pursued by the BJP ruled states. The BJP has consistently proved that it has delivered better governance than Congress and UPA both in the states as well as at the centre. The CSO survey ratifies the success story. It's a pity that the Congress party which claims to be the largest and the oldest political party ruling in several states, does not have even one state among the top five fastest growing states of the Country to its credit. ■

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Redress the grievances of Ex-servicemen without rank discrimination

The grievances of Ex-servicemen remained neglected under UPA rule. BJP in its manifesto for Lok Sabha election 2009 had promised to redress the greivences. In line with those commitments BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari wrote a latter to the Prime Minister on 06 July 2010 to redress the grievances without delay.

Dear Dr. Singh,

Subject: Redress of grievances OF Ex-servicemen without rank discrimination

The Ex Servicemen stand very high in esteem of our countrymen. On account of their gallant services, they undoubtedly are special. They are a category of retired people WITH DIFFERENCE. If Article 14 of our Constitution were to be invoked for a worthy 'reasonable classification' there can't be any better cause than that of the Ex Servicemen. They do deserve a preferential treatment.

The UPA Government has, for reasons inexplicable, failed to pay any serious attention to their genuine grievances. As President of a NATIONALIST political party, I find it as my duty to remind you, in your capacity as the Prime Minister of India to help shed the apathy and indifference of your Government towards the problems of our ex servicemen.

It would be appropriate here to recall that our nation had suffered a great political, territorial, material and human loss when Chinese attacked our borders in 1962. The raison detre for that defeat was no other than the apathy of that day's government and the then TOP POLITICAL LEADERSHIP towards the defence matters which had greatly lowered the MORALE of the fighting men.

As not to face a 1962 like situation again (by neglecting our armed forces), I am reminding you to address the problems of the ex servicemen, WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION AND DIVIDE OF RANKS, in right earnest and resolve it.

Genuine and justified demands of the Ex Servicemen are given in the succeeding Paragraphs.

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i) One Rank and One Pension (OROP)

Despite promises and various statements made by the Government in and outside the Parliament this problem still remains to be resolved in its essential elements. Disparities in pensions of the ex servicemen, due to their date and year of retirement, exist even today. Sixth Pay Commission, in this has done little in this regard.

ii) Supreme Court Judgement of 08 Mar 2010 on Rank Pay

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 08 Mar 2010 gave a judgement, in the context of the FOURTH PAY COMMISSION'S AWARDS, that the rank pay to the armed forces personnel was to be given in addition to the revised pay scales. The implementation of this award was missed out due to the misinterpretation of the Fourth Pay Commission's recommendations by the Government. However, when the Supreme judgement came for putting this anomaly right, the Government instead of obeying the Supreme Court orders gracefully have filed an application in the Supreme Court to "rehear the case and modify the order" This, to say the least, is tantamount to a grossly hostile Government attitude towards the Ex Servicemen. It is Government's MORAL duty to withdraw this application and implement the Supreme Court Judgement.

iii) Service Span of Defence Forces Personnel

Presently Defence Forces Personnel, particularly personnel below officers Rank (PBOR) retire very early. This puts them to great hardships, at a time when their family responsibilities are increasing due to the needs of their growing children. Appropriate LATERAL INDUCTION to other security services, of the defence personnel, can solve this problem and enable the defence forces personnel to serve for 60 years.

iv) Setting up of a Statutory Commission For Ex Service Men

This is a genuine organisational requirement to take care of the welfare of Veterans. A separate PAY COMMISSION FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES personnel will solve many anomalies, which the successive ten yearly PAY COMMISSIONS have handed down to the defence forces personnel.

In view of the fore going, I request you to look into the matter and redress the grievances of the VETERANS at the earliest. Let this discontentment be removed lest it creeps into the serving soldiers and lowers their MORALE too.

With regards,

Yours (Nitin Gadkari)

To, Dr. Manmohan Singh Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Govt. of India, New Delhi ■

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India requires livelihood education

Statement by BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari in Shiksha Mantri-Shiksha-Vid Samvimarsh regarding Livelihood Education on 01 September 2010

hri. Nitin Gadkari National president of the party stressed the need to wards "Education for All". Education being the great leveler would truly result in a developed India. Our present policy makers have not taken into account the true nature of the country while determining policy. He referred to the fact that even though many educational institutes have started in India, meaningful education is still not within the grasp of the crores of people of India. There are more management institutes than agriculture and job related institutes even though the fact remains that the majority of India requires livelihood related education for improving their lives.

Shri Gadkari was speaking at the meet of Education ministers from BJP ruled states - "Shiksha Mantri - Shiksha Vid Samvimarsh" organized by the Bharatiya Janta Party's Governance cell. The main agenda for the meet was discussing ways on effective implementation of the National Literacy Mission's - 100% literacy program. Meaningful policy and proper implementation of these policies is the need of the hour. Implementation of Private-Public sector participation in Education, can improve education - however proper laws need to be drafted to see that education does not turn into another line of business, driven by returns (ROI).

He requested the gathered ministers to draft plans on how to improve education in their respective states. Since the Central Government provides funds across many programs like the National Literacy Mission, state governments should make best use of them - long term plans, mid-term terms and immediate plans are required to facilitate best implementation of these programs across their respective states. Meets similar to this would be an ongoing process and it is planned that a revisit meet would be held after three months to discuss implementation status of resolutions from this meet. Smt. Arti Mehra, the BJP's representative on the National Literacy Mission (NLM) and Smt. Sumitra Mahajan explained the nuances of the NLM to attendees.

Convenor of the BJP's Governance cell, Shri. Manohar Parrikar gave introductory remarks. Also present were Shri. J.P. Nadda, National General Secretary, Prof. Bal Apte and ministers of education belonging to all BJP ruled states.

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Correcting the Mis-perception : Symposium on Human Rights

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated a Symposium on Human Rights Movement on 01 November 2010 as part of the efforts to look at the issues related to Human Rights in its proper perspective and also to devise actions accordingly.

uman Rights are the rights relating to life, liberty, quality and dignity of individuals guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the Interna tional Covenants and enforceable by courts in India. Various Social Groups, NGO and individuals known as activists are working on the subject to establish Dignity of Human Being. Over the period, it has been noted that some mis-perceptions have arisen about the movement among people as well Activists, may be due to unorganized nature of their working. Bhartiya Janata Party has created a special cell as "Human Rights Cell" in order to steam line the efforts to protect and promote the objects of the movement.

Human Right cell organized its inaugural function as Symposium on "Human Rights Movement : Correcting the Mis-Perception" inaugurated by Shri Nitin Gadkari, National President, BJP on Monday, November 1, 2010 at Speaker Hall, Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi .The subject was discussed in detail by eminent speakers Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, MP (Rajya Sabha) Ex-Member, Human Rights Commission, Punjab, Shri Arun Bhagat, IPS(Rtd.), Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Spokesperson, BJP and Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Director, Centre for Human rights Studies & Awareness.

The function was well attended by large gathering of eminent people of all walks of life as professionals, business-man, activists and representative of various Social groups.

In his Key Note Address to the gathering, Shri Nitin Gadkari has emphasized that the human rights cell of the BJP should work for the weaker sections of the society like women, SCs (schedule castes), STs (scheduled tribes)), physically

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handicapped. These sections of people have been exploited for long in our society so these people need special care. Apart from this the farmers who are committing suicide due to indebtness should also be given special care.

The terrorists and separatists groups are taking advantage of human rights, so the misuse of such rights must be taken care of by the government at the helm of affairs.

Lakhs of tones of foodgrains in godowns have turned into waste and our people are dying of starvation. The government is not distributing the foodgrains among the needy. This is the height of mismanagement.

The Human Rights cell of the Bjp will raise such issues for the benefit of the common people, and, if necessary co ordinate with Human Rights Commission Of India, so that,the longstanding pending issues of human rights violation should be resolved.

At last, Shri Sudhir Aggarwal, National Convener announced his plan as to formation of Organisational structure at National, State, Zilla and Mandal levels in all the states and Union Territories.

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Let's work for world-class infrastructure and high quality of life in our cities

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari's address at Mayor's Conference on Urban Good Governance in Lucknow on 19 November 2010

By President Nitin Gadkari today made a fervent appeal to all BJP May ors and other office bearers of municipal corporations to develop a vision for developing their cities, cultivate a collective political will and work towards the goal of making cities in India more livable. "Lets have worldclass infrastructure and greater quality of life in our cities where all the disadvantaged sections of the society are taken care of through innovative development ideas", said Mr. Gadkari addressing the Inaugural Session of the two-day National Convention on Urban Good Governance at Lucknow, Mr. Gadkari dwelt at length on several new ideas about infrastructure development; most of them that necessarily had his own stamp. This convention is perhaps a unique attempt by any political party with a clear objective of making elected representatives more alert to the changing contours of urban administration and empowering them through developing a perspective on key policy issues.

Over 123 Mayors, Deputy Mayors, House Leaders, Leaders of opposition etc. are participating in this convention, named as Nagariya Suraj Sankalp Sammelan. Several BJP Leaders including Kalraj Mishra, Suryapratap Sahi, Vinay Katiyar, Captain Abhimanyu, Bhupender Yadav, former Delhi Mayor Arati Mehra, national secretary Suraj Pandey etc were on the dais at this occasion. Lucknow Mayor Dr. Dinesh Sharma welcomed all the delegates while Party Secretary Bhupender Yadav gave introductory remarks. Kalraj Mishra and State BJP Chief Suryapratap Sahi also spoke at this occasion. In his speech UP BJP Chief Suryapratap Sahi came down heavily on the UP State Govt for its crass disregard to the needs of urban

bodies especially its apathy towards the spirit of the 74th amendment.

In the afternoon session, Party Secretary who twice had been the Mayor of Durg Ms. Saroj Pandey delivered a Key Note address focusing mainly on greater powers to the elected representatives. She stressed the need for ensuring greater devolution of administrative powers to the elected representatives leading to greater financial and functional powers to the urban local bodies. Vivek Shejwalkar, former Gwalior Mayor and Convener of BJP's Urban Municipal bodies cell chaired the session. Later in afternoon Party General Secretary - Organisation Ram Lal addressed the delegates followed by presentation on best practices adopted by Nagpur and Ahmedabad municipal Corporations with reference to Solid Waste Management and BRTS Transport System respectively. In the evening, there was a group discussion session wherein all the delegates dwelt on the Draft Charter of Commitment prepared by the Party.

Tomorrow, this convention will have the three major national policies viz. Urban Sanitation Policy, Urban Transportation Policy and Hawkers and Street Vendor policy on its agenda. After adopting a Charter of Commitments and also a special resolution on situation in urban municipal bodies in Uttar Pradesh, the convention will have its valedictory session to be addressed by Party General Secretaries Ananth Kumar and Jagat Prakash Nadda.

On 83rd plenary session of Congress

The Indian National Congress in its 83rd plenary session boasted of its 'achievements' trying to mislead the people on several issues of national importance. BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari on 19 December 2010 came down heavely on the Congress for its various acts of omissions and commissions adversely affecting the lives of Aam Admi.

he Congress Party is holding today its 83rd plenary session marking 125 years since its inception. Its President Smt Sonia Gandhi spoke for 40 minutes with make-believe aggression to energise her partymen whose morale is at its lowest.

In speaking like an opposition leader Smt Sonia Gandhi has betrayed her complete failure at governance as the leader of the ruling party. She has attempted to mislead the people of this country by voicing the very same questions which have been asked of the Congress Party by the Opposition in the Budget and the Winter session of the parliament. Has she forgotten that she is the President of the party in power at the Centre? She has chosen not to answer on how several scandals of corruption have come to the fore during UPA II. The BJP has demanded a JPC enquiry and called for the Government to be accountable to the parliament. Smt Sonia Gandhi has called this as "political blackmail". A Congress party which imposed the state of Emergency can only use such language for the legitimate demands of the Opposition. The Congress Party is suffering from a mentality of a party under siege. Smt Sonia Gandhi's speech sounds like reaction of a party under siege. Instead of answering the calls from the people on core issues we see her replicating the Congress conduct when they were under attack for the Bofors scandal. The Congress Party is increasingly getting alienated from the people and therefore it is interested in deflecting the people's attention from its failures. Instead of answering on UPA II's failures and the mounting allegations of corruption, Smt Sonia Gandhi has chosen to divert the attention of the people.

The BJP highlights that the issues facing the nation today are: Corruption, the non-performance of the Government run by the UPA II, the alienation of the Government from its people, the distrust among the Congress and its allies.

The Congress Party should introspect during their scheduled brain storming sessions on how it has missed out, yet another opportunity, to answer the people on the core issues which are posing a challenge today.

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ORG-The Pioneer Nationwide Survey : Gadkari gets big thumbs up

n ORG-The Pioneer nationwide survey to evaluate Nitin Gadkari's performance as BJP president on his completing one year in office shows that an overwhelming number of respondents feels he is most suited to be appointed the party chief. The respondents also reposed faith in his performance and viewed that under his leadership, the BJP was set to improve its seat tally in the forthcoming elections.

The most important finding of the survey was that 75.15 per cent of the respondents said Gadkari was the best person to be appointed the BJP president whereas 20.38 per cent felt he was not fit for the role. In Gadkari's own State Maharashtra and the politically important Uttar Pradesh, the number backing his appointment as the party chief was much higher.

Similarly, about 42 per cent respondents were satisfied with Gadkari's performance and only 17 per cent were not impressed with him on this front. About 40.60 per cent did not respond. The highest approval rating for Gadkari came from the BJP-ruled Karnatka, followed by eastern States. The lowest approval rating was in UP.

The survey said that under Gadkari's leadership, the BJP may improve its seat tally in forthcoming elections. This was the response of 70 per cent respondents, whereas 10 per cent did not feel so and 21 per cent did not respond either way.

Of the respondents, 74 per cent felt Gadkari should continue as BJP president while 21 per cent felt otherwise. The other 4.67 per cent did not express any opinion on this.

"Highest support for Gadkari's continuation was recorded in Karnataka (above 90 per cent), followed closely by Maharashtra. Out of the remaining six States, the rating fell below 60 per cent only in Assam," the survey results showed.

The survey revealed that 82 pert cent of the respondents were aware of Gadkari's

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political contribution since he became the party president a year ago. Similarly, about 73 per cent were aware of his contribution to the society. "The rest were not aware about the contribution of Gadkari, possibly because his erstwhile limited exposure at the national level," the survey stated.

The survey covered 2,143 respondents in eight cities based on income groups and occupational samplings. The cites were Guwahati, Patna, Delhi, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Nagpur, Lucknow and Kolkata. In case of income-based samplings, the respondents were divided into four groups: Those earning Rs 5,000, Rs 5001-10,000, Rs 10,001-25,000 and Rs 25,000 and above.

Under occupational samplings head, the respondents came from service sector (Government and private sector employees), self-employed, businessmen, students and others.

The male-female respondent ratio was attempted to be 50:50 in all States and most respondents were in the 18-59 age group. About 79 per cent respondents came from the Hindu community and 21 from Muslim and others. Of the respondents, 45.34 per cent belonged to 'graduate and above' category and 26.21 per cent had education up to the secondary level. The remaining (nearly 29 per cent) were educated up to primary level or less.

In the survey, conducted during the Bihar elections, Gadkari emerged as an able administrator and skilled negotiator. The respondents felt that Gadkari's talents were displayed in the Bihar Assembly polls, where the party bagged an all-time high number of seats. Gadkari played a key role in sorting out issues with ally Janata Dal(U), which was opposed to Narendra Modi campaigning in the State. The party president also brought the State unit's rival factions together and amicably resolved differences on candidate selection.

"The Bihar election happened to be his first big test in north India and he has passed with flying colours. This low-profile and nationally relatively less known person, without proven mass appeal, is set to rejuvenate and galvanise the BJP by dint of hard work and capabilities," the survey added.

Courtesy : The Pioneer

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Shri Nitin Gadkari on being appointed as BJP National President at 11 Ashok Road New Delhi, on December 19, 2009





19 दिसम्बर 2009 को श्री नितिन गडकरी को भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किए जाने पर पार्टी मुख्यालय के तीन दृश्य– (1) श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी एवं पूर्व राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री राजनाथ सिंह द्वारा उनका अभिनन्दन; (2) आडवाणी जी द्वारा मिष्ठान्न से मुंह मीठा कराते हुए तथा (3) श्री अरूण जेटली द्वारा उन्हें गले लगाते हुए।

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Nitin Gadkariji assumes office as BJP National President at 11 Ashok Road, New Delhi भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष नियुक्त होने पर श्री नितिन गडकरी के साथ श्री राजनाथ सिंह, श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी, श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज, श्री अरूण जेटली तथा श्री एम. वेंकैया नायडू



BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari and former BJP National President Shri Rajnath Singh seeking blessings from former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee at 6A, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi

भाजपा के नवनियुक्त राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी एवं श्री राजनाथ सिंह ने श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी से उनके निवास 6 ए कृष्णामेनन मार्ग पर भेंट की।

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A grand welcome given to Shri Nitin Gadklari at his home town in Nagpur on becoming the National President of BJP

भाजपा के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष का दायित्व ग्रहण करने के बाद अपने गृह नगर नागपुर पहुंचने पर श्री नितिन गडकरी का भव्य नागरिक अभिनंदन हुआ।



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Inaugural session of BJP National Executive Meeting, at Omax city, Kushabhau Thakre Nagar, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

ओमेक्स नगर, कुशाभाऊ ठाकरे नगर, इन्दौर (मध्य प्रदेश) में आयोजित भाजपा राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी की बैठक का उद्घाटन सत्र।



Welcome to Shri Nitin Gadkari by than BJP State President Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

म.प्र. के तत्कालीन प्रदेश अध्यक्ष श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह तोमर भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी का अभिनन्दन करते हुए।



दीवानश्री अपार्टमेंट, फिरोजशाह रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने निवास पर भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी ने इस्रायल राजदूत श्री मार्क सोफर के साथ मुलाकात की।

Meeting with Israel Ambassador Mr. Mark Sofer at his residence in New Delhi.

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Chinese Ambassador Mr. Zhang Yan at his residence in New Delhi

फिरोजशाह रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने निवास दीवानश्री अपार्टमेंट में चीन के राजदूत श्री जांग यान के साथ।

Mr Gadkari presenting Ganesh Idol to Deputy Prime Minister of Israel Mr. Dan Meridor in Jerusaleum



श्री गडकरी ने जेरूसलम में इम्रायल के उप–प्रधानमंत्री श्री डान मेरीडॉर को गणेश की मूर्ति मेंट की।



Chairperson of India-Israel Friendship Association Ms Anat Bernstein Reich welcoming Shri Nitin Gadkari

श्री गडकरी का स्वागत करतीं भारत–इस्राइल फ्रेंडशिप एसोसिएसन की अध्यक्ष सुश्री अनत बर्नस्टिन रिच



Newly appointed Jharkhand Chief Minister Shri Arjun Munda calls upon BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari at his Nagpur residence

श्री गडकरी से उनके नागपुर निवास पर झारखण्ड के नव–नियुक्त मुख्यमंत्री श्री अर्जुन मुण्डा ने भेंट की।

National Convention on Good Governance at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in Mumbai



रामभाऊ म्हालगी प्रबोधिनी, मुम्बई में सुशाासन पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय ु सम्मेलन में गडकरी जी

At Golden Temple Amritsar (Punjab)

सिखों के प्रसिद्ध तीर्थस्थल स्वर्ण मंदिर अमृतसर (पंजाब) परिसर में श्री नितिन गडकरी





Unveiling the statue of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee at Madhopur (Pathankot) Punjab

माधोपुर (पठानकोट), पंजाब में श्री श्यामा प्रसाद मुकर्जी की मूर्ति के अनावरण समारोह में।

BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari congratulating Newly Elected ABVP office bearers of DUSU - Delhi



भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय छात्रसंघ के अध्यक्ष श्री जितेन्द्र चौधरी को अध्यक्ष पद पर चुने जाने पर बधाई दी।

Ambedkar Jayanti



अम्बेडकर जयंती के अवसर पर पुष्पांजलि अर्पित करते श्री गडकरी।



Smriti Vyakhyan programme in the memory of Shri Dattopanth Thengdiji at Aashirwad Karyalaya, Aarvi, Dist. Vardha, Maharashtra

आशीर्वाद कार्यालय, आरवी, वर्धा जिला, महाराष्ट्र में स्व. श्री दत्तोपंत ठेंगड़ी की स्मृति में आयोजित कार्यक्रम के अवसर पर व्याख्यान देते।



Speaking at 'India Today Conclave 2010'

'इडिया टुडे कॉनक्लेव 2010' को सम्बोधित करते हुए।

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri L.K. Advani, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Shri Arun Jaitley, and other senior BJP leaders marching towards Rashtrapati Bhawan

श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी, श्री नितिन गडकरी, श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज, श्री अरूण जेटली और अन्य भाजपा नेता राष्ट्रपति भवन की ओर जाते हुए।



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Report on flood-affected areas of Punjab and Haryana submitted to BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari

राष्ट्रीय सचिव श्री नवजोत सिंह सिद्धू ने भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी को पंजाब एवं हरियाणा क्षेत्र के बाढ़ पीड़ितों सम्बंधी रिपोर्ट सौंपी।



Shri Nitin Gadkari addressing a seminar on "The CBI & its Credibility" at Speaker Hall, Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi

स्पीकर हॉल, कांस्टीट्यूशन क्लब, रफी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित 'सीबीआई की विश्वसनीयता' विषयक सेमिनार को सम्बोधित करते श्री नितिन गडकरी।



Shri Nitin Gadkari at inauguration of BJP ruled state Education Ministers conference at Constitution Club, New Delhi

कांस्टीट्यूशन क्लब, डिप्टी स्पीकर हाल, रफी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली में भाजपा शासित राज्य शिक्षा मंत्रियों के एक सम्मेलन में मंच पर विराजमान गडकरी जी।

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Chaupal organised by *Swadeshi Jagran* Foundation

स्वदेशी जागरण फाऊंडेशन द्वारा आयोजित चौपाल के दौरान

National Conference on "Bio-fuels for National Security" at Constitution Club



कांस्टिट्यूशन क्लब, नई दिल्ली में 'राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा के लिए बायो–पयूल' विषयक राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन के दौरान



Press conference on Common Wealth Games Loot

'राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों' के आयोजन में किए गए भ्रष्टाचार पर आयोजित प्रेस वार्ता

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The inauguration of BJP Economic Forum

भाजपा आर्थिक मंच का उद्घाटन

BJP ruled state Education Ministers conference at Constitution Club in New Delhi



कांस्टिटयूशन क्लब, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित भाजपा शासित राज्यों के शिक्षा मंत्री सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन करते।



Seminar on unorganised sector workers at FICCI auditorium.

फिक्की सभागार, नई दिल्ली में 'असंगठित मजदूरों' पर केन्द्रित कार्यक्रम में विचार रखते हुए।

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Demonstration of solar cycle-rickshaw

सोलर साइकिल–रिक्शा के प्रदर्शन के अवसर पर

BJP celebrations on Bihar victory



बिहार–विधानसभा चुनाव में जीत का जश्न



Launching *Aajeevan Sankalp Yojana* in New Delhi.

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित आजीवन–संकल्प योजना के शुभारम्भ कार्यक्रम में

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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya smriti Mohatsav at Madhura

मथुरा (उ.प्र.) में संपन्न पं. दीनदयाल उपाध्याय स्मृति महोत्सव में

Flower tributes to Shri Kushabhau Thakre



संगठन शिल्पी श्री कुशाभाऊ ठाकरे के चित्र पर पुष्पांजलि अर्पित

Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti programme at Mavlankar Hall, Rafi Marg, New Delhi

मावलंकर हॉल में आयोजित डॉ. अम्बेडकर जयंती कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते





Brainstorming session on "Emerging Challenges in Indian Agriculture" at Speaker Hall, Constitution Club, New Delhi

''भारतीय कृषि के समक्ष उभरती चुनौतियाँ" पर दिल्ली में आयोजित कार्यशाला ।



भाजपा केन्द्रीय पदाधिकारी बैठक का एक दृश्य



Inauguration of Human **Rights Cell**

मानवाधिकार प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा आयोजित सेमिनार को संबोधित करते

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BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari flagging off Vehicle carrying Relief Package for flood affected people of Leh (Ladakh).

लेह (लदाख) के बाढ़ पीड़ित लोगों के लिए सहायता सामग्री वाहन को झंडी दिखाते भाजपा के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी

BJP President Shri Nitin Gadkari during Bharat Band



भारत बंद के दौरान श्री नितिन गडकरी



BJP President Shri Nitin Gadkari, NDA Convenor Shri Sharad Yadav during *Bharat Band*

भारत बंद के दौरान भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी, राजग संयोजक श्री शरद यादव एवं अन्य

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गांधी मैदान पटना (बिहार) में भाजपा रैली



Public meeting in Assam

असम में जन सभा



Addressing a farmers gathering at Jamni, Wardha (Maharashtra) जामनी, बर्धा (महाराष्ट्र) में किसानों की सभा को संबोधित करते हुए।

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Bhrastachar Virodhi Mahasangram rally in New Delhi नई दिल्ली में भ्रष्टाचार विरोधी महासंग्राम रैली

Rashtriya Ekta Parishad at Parade ground Jammu



परेड ग्राउंड (जदयू) में राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की जनसभा



Addressing a public meeting in Devada, Bhandara (Maharashtra)

देवड़ा, भंडारा (महाराष्ट्र) में एक जनसभा को संबोधित करते हुए।

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BJP National President Shri Nitin Gadkari in a *Virodh Pradarshani* on Bhopal Gas Tragedy organised by BJP Madhya Pradesh at Jantar Mantar.

दिल्ली के जन्तर–मन्तर पर भाजपा मध्यप्रदेश द्वारा आयोजित भोपाल गैस त्रासदी सम्बन्धी विरोध प्रदर्शनी के अवसर पर भाजपा राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री नितिन गडकरी जी।



Releasing special issue of Kamal Sandesh 'Vikalpa' at Dr. Mookerjee Smruti Nyas, New Delhi. 11 फरवरी 2010 को डॉ. मुकर्जी स्मृति न्यास द्वारा 'विकल्प' प्रकाशन के विमोचन समारोह के अवसर पर।

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Massive BJP Rally against mehangai at Ramlila Ground in New Delhi रामलीला मैदान, नई दिल्ली में महंगाई के विरुद्ध विशाल रैली



Janta-Vandan, Karyakarta-Abhinandan programme organised on Karyakarta Gaurav Divas at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh. भोपाल मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यकर्ता गौरव दिवस के असवर पर आयोजित ''जनता वंदन–कार्यकर्ता अभिनंदन'' कार्यक्रम

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