Issues for campaigns, meetings, articles & press-conferences:

➤ Under the leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, this Government is dedicated to villages, poor, farmers, laborers and Jawans of army. In last one year the Government has made considerable efforts to give justice to Dalits, exploited and deprived sections by promoting industry and employment. Relations with the neighboring countries have been strengthened on the basis of humanity and mutual trust. The biggest achievement is that Government has been able to restore the faith of the people in democracy.

Main Achievements:

- Many scams in coal, communication, mining, tourism, defense, rail, sports, road etc. took place due to massive corruption by the former UPA government. The country was disgraced. Development was stalled and economy and employment were badly affected.
- ➤ Shri Narendra Modi government has earned remarkable achievements by following transparent policies in these areas. The CAG had estimated a loss of Rs. 1.86 lac crore in the allocation of coal blocks under UPA regime. Our Government has auctioned 33 out of 200 coal blocks and this has led to more than Rs. 2 lac crore being deposited in the Government coffers. It is to be imagined as to where the money used to go at the time of UPA? This Government has made the historic decision to allocate the entire fund for the development of the states in which these mines are located.
- > 2G spectrum scam is also a black chapter during Congress regime. By auctioning the same spectrum our Government has deposited Rs. 1,10,000 crore in the government coffers.
- > Now the law has been passed to also allocate other mines through auction. This money will be utilised for the development of tribal region and states.
- > By coordinating and getting support at global level the Government has succeeded in getting 21st June declared as "International Yoga Day".
- New schemes like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Make in India, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Digital India, Smart Cities, Sukanya Yojana, Hriday Heritage City Yojana, AMRUT Urban Renewal Mission, Adarsh Grama Yojana, Mudra Bank, Amended National Health Insurance Scheme, PAHAL-(Scheme to deposit gas subsidy in the bank), Indradhanush-(vaccination scheme), "Self Attestation" scheme, minority skill development USSTAD etc. have been launched. It has led to clarity in development.

Economy on Track:

The economic legacy left by Congress had the negative character of corruption, black money, lack of infrastructure, rising prices, lack of decisiveness in implementation of policies, increasing unemployment, loss of investors' faith etc. By bringing policy based changes, attempts have been made to bring economy back on track.

- ➤ The unrestrained inflation was tamed for the first time in ten years. WPI stood at 2.33% and CPI remained at around 5%. The price of petrol was reduced by Rs. 6 and that of Diesel by Rs. 5. Import duties on wheat, onion and pulses were reduced. Arrangements were made for free movement of food grains from one state to other. Hoarding and black marketing of food items were stopped and future trading was stopped in rice, urad and tuar.
- The overall rebate of Rs 4 lac 44 thousand has been given by giving concession in income tax.
- ➤ Earlier GDP growth rate was below 5% and now it has reached to 7.4% in one year. Inflation which used to be above 10% has now come below 5%. Budget deficit and current account deficit have been reduced. The rate of saving has increased. The lost faith of investors has been restored.

For Poor and Laborers:

- ▶ Poor had no social security so far. Under the Jan-Dhan Yojana, 14 crore accounts of the poor have been opened. Under the Prime Minister Jan Suraksha Bima Yojana accidental insurance of Rs 2 lac on only Rs 12 per annum premium, life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lac on annual premium of Rs 330 and Atal Pension Yojana giving lifelong monthly pension of Rs 5000 after attaining 60 year of age on paying Rs. 210 per month and thereafter the same pension to wife and after both of them Rs. 8.5 lac to the family. This is exceptional social security for the poor. Six crore people have participated in these schemes in the very first week.
- ➤ Under EPS scheme lakhs of pensioners used to get only Rs. 200-300 monthly pension. Due to the historic decision of Modi Government around 24 lac pensioners will get minimum Rs. 1000 pension per month.
- All these works have taken place in only one year. It is no less than a miracle. This shows the visionary leadership of Shri Modi and commitment of BJP towards poor.

Fight against Black Money:

- ➤ Taking stringent measures against Black money in the very first meeting of the cabinet, SIT was constituted which is working very well. In 2012 the Supreme Court had instructed to constitute the SIT but Congress delayed it for two and half years. The SIT which was delayed by Congress by two and half years, the same was constituted by Modi government in two and half days.
- > A bill has been passed with stringent punishment for those stashing Black money abroad.
- ➤ Discussions have been start with G-20 and other countries for establishing a system for exchange of information so that the information about illegal economic activities taking place in foreign countries are continuously received and action may be taken against Black money.

For Farmers:

- ➤ Congress government had almost agreed at the WTO forum, to end the system of Minimum Support Price from 2016 onwards. Modi government opposed this anti-farmer clause. It fought alone on the world forum for the farmers. Due to this all the countries have accepted the right of India to give Minimum Support Price to its farmers.
- ➤ The poverty of the farmer will be eradicated, only when the productivity of agriculture is enhanced. Today in comparison to the average production in the world, we produce only half. As long as the quality of the land is not improved the productivity will not increase. Therefore 14 crore farmers will get "Soil Health Card" and the work has already begun.
- ➤ Increment has been made in the Minimum Support Price this year on the demand of the farmers.
- ➤ In 2015 farmers had to face many difficulties due to untimely rain and hail. Under the system the untimely rain and hail were not considered to be a calamity hitherto. Our government has considered these crises as calamity and increased the compensation by one and half times.
- ➤ Earlier only farmers suffering more than 50% crop damage used to get compensation but now farmers suffering 33% crop damage are also entitled for compensation.
- ➤ In the time of Congress government the crop damaged by excessive rain and food grains of lesser quality were not used to be purchased and were paid less. Modi government has taken the historic decision not to reduce prices of such food grains.
- For farmers, banks will give loans of record 8.5 lac crore due to which farmers will not be forced to go to the doors of money lenders.
- ➤ Modi government has taken the decision to start cold chain to increase cold storage facility to secure the crops of the farmers.
- ➤ Government is getting 'Food Map of India' prepared. Government has also taken the decision of Soil Health Card. 14 crore farmer will get Soil Health Card at the expenditure of 650 crore.
- A plan has been made to build 17 new mega **"Food Parks"**, two of which have been launched. It will give employment to one lac people and 5 lac farmers will be benefited.
- ➤ Preparations for DD Kisan TV dedicated to agriculture are over, this new DD Kisan Channel will be launched on 26th May .
- > "Gokul Mission" has been started for cows of domestic breed.
- ➤ To increase the availability of urea and to stop its black marketing, NEEM coated urea is being distributed. It has stopped the theft and black marketing. More crops are being produced with less urea.
- ➤ Closed fertilizer factories in *Gorakhpur, Badgam, Talcher and Ramgundam* are getting restarted.

- ➤ To protect the interest of the sugarcane farmers 40% import duty has been levied on the import of sugar. Excise on ethanol has been reduced.
- For the **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana** for farmers a provision of Rs. 5300 has been made.
- ➤ This year best procurement of cotton has been made. Keeping in mind the difficulties faced by the farmers a provision of Rs. 2,500 crore has been made separately for the purchase of cotton.

Labour:

- ➤ To give more rights to the labourers, a scheme to provide "Smart Card" to 45 crore labourers has started. Under this card benefits of *old age pension scheme*, *Aam Aadmi Insurance scheme* and *National Health scheme* will be given.
- ➤ On changing the jobs the labourers used to face difficulties in transferring and getting PF accounts. Now a unique PF number will be given which will make transfer of accounts easier and they will get money easily.

Employment:

- For poor agricultural labour, budgetary provision for MNREGA has been increased to 40,000 crore. For increasing availability of water, the work of building small ponds and small dams in villages, has also been accepted under the employment scheme.
- ➤ 500 "Incubation Centers" for small enterprises which will help reduce cost in the beginning by providing office and connectivity. 15 such centers have been started in the first year.
- ➤ Under the **Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana** the fund for khadi village industry has be increased by 1.5 times which will give employment of lakhs of people.
- ➤ With in Short Spam of eight months, the work to build 20 "Textile Parks" has made significant progress which will give employment to 20,000 people.
- ➤ Through "Apparel Training Centre" at four places 7,000 new employment opportunities have been created in the seven states of northeast.
- > By bailing 16 NTC Mill out from loss, they have been converted into profit making units.
- ➤ Under the new *e-rickshaw law*, permission has been given for more than one lac erickshaw to ply on road. This will create lakhs of jobs.
- ➤ After many years 63,000 recruitments are being made in Central Security forces.

Rural and Infrastructure:

Adequate financial provision has been made for building 50,000 km rural road. Time bound schemes have been initiated to repair damaged roads, to develop and widen them. For this a provision of 14,000 crore has been made in the budget.

- ➤ The construction of 8,000 Km of Highways has started. While 2 km road per day was constructed during Congress time, now 11 km road per day is being constructed. Many highway projects were stalled, we have restarted 80 such projects.
- > To promote rural transport the work to build 101 inland water ways in the rivers has been started. A law is also being enacted for the same.
- Efforts are being made to develop the rural system to realize the dream of model village by ensuring basic facilities like road, electricity, water, education and health through marvelous scheme like **Sansad Adarsh Grama Yojana**, wherein people's representatives are being inspired to directly connect to one village every year.
- > Through **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, cleanliness drive has been converted into a people's movement. Through this everyone has been made aware of the health related benefits in keeping ambience and oneself clean.
- ➤ Under the scheme of "Housing for All" in seven years a scheme to provide homes to 4 crore urban and 2 crore rural homeless families has been approved.
- > Scheme to make 100 "Smart Cities", urban renewal scheme "AMRUT" and "HRUDAY" for protection-promotion of heritage cities is on progress on massive scale.
- For better infrastructure, Government has ensured availability of cement at the cheapest rate by signing MoUs with 136 cement producers.
- ➤ Under the "Sagarmala" scheme many new ports in the coastal areas of India have been approved and are up for building.
- For the new 8,000 kms of roads and 80% old road schemes, work has started at fast pace.

Social Welfare:

- As part of To liberating manual scavengers so far, within one year, 2500 people have been taken out of this job only in one year. High level training is being imparted to them to rehabilitate them in other vocations by spending Rs. 40,000 per person. Along with this they are being given a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,500 to 3,000 during the training.
- Rescued from this curse, 250 women workers have been given training in driving.
- Scholarships for Dalit students has been increased.
- ➤ Land has been allotted at Indumill in Mumbai for establishing huge memorial of Bharat Ratna Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar.
- ➤ Honb'le Prime Minister has laid the foundation of a 192 crore world level institution in the name of Bharat Ratna Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar recently.
- provisions have been made for an **Entrepreneur Development Fund** of 200 crore and **Venture Capital Fund** of 200 crore to inspire Dalit youth to set up industries.
- Cycle fitted with motor has been made available to specially abled people.

- ➤ A commission has been established to identify Wandering communities which do not come under SC, ST or OBC and place them accordingly.
- ➤ The commission has already started work in the direction of providing **pre-matric and post-matric scholarship and hostel facilities** to these wandering communities.

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes:

- > Tribals had the right to collect minor forest produce found in the forests. Now for the first time the government has decided to give **Minimum Support Price to minor forests produce** and made a provision of Rs. 10 crore separately for it.
- Free Call Centre facility has also been made available for giving information about the sale of forest produce and appropriate prices to the tribals.
- Now the numbers of **students belonging to SC and ST** participating in the entrance exams of medical and engineering have increased, so the **seats under these quotas** are now not remaining vacant any more.
- A provision of Rs. 100 crore has been made under "Vana Bandhu Kalyan Yojana" to develop required mega infrastructure in the tribal region.
- ➤ Only in one year, 41 new "Eklavya Model Residential Schools" have been opened. Now these schools are functioning on the lines of Navodaya Vidyalayas. Their number have increased from 84 to 115.

Daughters:

- ➤ To stop female infanticide, ambitious "Beti Bachao- Beti Padhao" scheme with long term impact has been launched for the daughters.
- > Strong laws have been passed to stop infanticide.
- ➤ **Sukanya scheme** has been started. The account will be opened on depositing Rs. 10,000 on the birth of the daughter. Once the daughter attains 21 year of age, Government will give many times more than that along with the interest to the daughter.
- ➤ Daughters will get free education and for this large scale work to construct toilets in schools has started. Malnourishment in children has decreased by 10%.
- Effective steps have been taken to stop crime against women. Under this, amendments in law to stop "Acid Attacks", facilities for treatment and rehabilitation of the victim and "Kendriya Pidit Muwavaja Fund" are being established to make available maximum financial support to them.
- ➤ In addition to these, to stop the crime against women, a scheme has been prepared to help state government to set up investigation units in 150 districts.
- ➤ 33% reservation has been given to women in police.
- > HIMMAT- mobile safety App has been started in Delhi for women safety.

Home and Defense:

- Major changes have been made in fencing, deployment of forces, response mechanism and facilities given to the forces by showing urgency in border management. **Borders more secure.**
- Immediate relief was given to most of the affected people by the fast action by **NDRF and security forces** during the natural calamities like **Hud-Hud** cyclone, earthquakes in Bihar, Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.
- > The flood in Kosi river used to affect thousands of people every year in north Bihar. This year on the apprehension of flood, thousands of people were saved by skillful management and by contacting Nepal in time.
- Immediate help was made available during earth quake in Maharashtra, cyclone **Hud-Hud** in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha (3.9 lac people were taken to safe places) and floods in Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir (2.9 lac people were taken to safe places).
- ➤ The relief given to the dependent of the people deceased in calamities has been increased more than double to 4 lac .
- Additional relief has been given to those affected in the 1984 Sikh riots. To re-investigate the riots a committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Justice GP Mathur.
- In the year 2014, 671 left extremists have surrendered while this number was only 282 in 2013. In the left extremist affected regions, remarkable reduction of 22% in the incidents of violence and number of deaths has taken place in 2014 in comparison to 2013.
- ➤ The Indian Air Force capabilities have been increased by direct purchase of 36 Rafel fighter planes.
- > Priority has been given to the policy of manufacturing defense equipments in India itself.
- > Social harmony has strengthened in the country and action on Maoists is also being taken by discussing with all the concerned states. Prime Minister has appealed to the Maoists to shun the path of violence.
- For the first time in the eight states of northeast region, an arrangement of **Rotational Secretariat** has been made. It means that every month Northeast Region Development ministry will do all its work for 4-5 days in one of these states.
- Now Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has made the presence of one union minister in every 15 days in eight states of the northeast compulsory.
- ➤ Direct flight to Kohima and rail facility between Guwahati and Meghalaya have been started to improve connectivity in northeast.
- > By amalgamating Persons of Indian Card with Overseas Citizen of India Card more facilities have been provided to its holders.

- ➤ To enhance the morale of the Jawans many welfare initiatives like "medical treatment period to be treated as working period" and increase in ration allowance etc. have been taken.
- ➤ Long term visa for the oppressed minorities of Pakistan and Bangladesh and establishment of Task Force to consider issues like citizenship for them.
- ➤ 16 campaigns were launched from May 2014 to January 2015 to make available adequate employment opportunities for Kashmiri youth through special efforts under **UDAAN** in which nine thousand youth were selected.

Better relations with neighbours:

- In the oath taking ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 26 May 2014, leaders of SAARC countries of Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Maldives were present who expressed confidence in the leadership of Modiji.
- After horrible earthquake in Nepal, India under "Operation Maitri" started sending help within a few hours and did massive work in helping the affected people which was appreciated across the world. In Maldives sudden crisis of drinking water erupted. India supplied water through airplanes and ships.
- ➤ Relations were improved with Sri Lanka and fishermen captured and convicted by Sri Lanka for wrongfully entering their sea waters were released by it after successful persuasion.
- ➤ Border issues with Bangladesh were solved by implementation of the historic Land deal agreement. It has led to better relations between the two countries, better connectivity in the northeastern states and strong border security.
- ➤ Operation RAHAT rescuing Indian nurses held in Iraq, and rescue of 4,741 Indian citizens and 1947 citizens of 48 other countries from Libya and Yemen was extremely successful and appreciated worldwide.

Relations with other countries:

- ➤ Our relations have been strengthened with all the countries of the world. Prime Minister made extremely successful visits to USA, Brazil, Canada, Australia, Germany, France, China, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, South Korea, Nepal, Japan, Myanmar, Fiji, Seychelles, Mauritius, Singapore etc. due to which the image of India has seen positive change in global forums.
- External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj made visits to several countries and presented India's position strongly which made India's position even stronger in the world.

Health:

➤ 90 lac children were deprived of vaccination. A new programme "Indradhanush" has been started for them and till now 25 lac children have been immunized.

- A sense of cleanliness has been awakened among the hospitals by competition between them for cleanliness under "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat" programme.
- New "AIIMS" have been opened in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.
- ➤ More than 500 life saving drugs have been brought under the process of drug price control.
- > Arrangement has been made for resolving pharmaceutical related queries of the people.

Education:

- ➤ "Sarva Siksha Abhiyan" was reformed in real sense which will lead to quality improvement in education. Financial provision for adequate rooms, toilets and water in schools has been made first priority.
- ➤ Under the "SWAYAM" scheme, arrangement for online exams to get diploma and certificates of high quality has been made which will be conducted by high excellence centre of IITs and IIMs. 500 centres have been provided for these exams.
- ➤ Under 'GIAN' scheme, initiative will be made to improve the quality of education by inviting hundreds of teachers from foreign countries positive.
- Through "E-library" PhD thesis and the libraries of IITs, IIMs and Central Universities will be made public on the web. Now library facility will be available to everyone on computer.

Rail:

- > For the all round development of railway network Rs one lakh crore has been sanctioned.
- ➤ Rs 40,000 crore of this Rs one lakh crore fund will come from budgetary provisions, 30,000 crore from LIC and 30,000 crore will be from the internal resources of railways.
- ➤ With this finance the rail infrastructure will be strengthened and work to enhance safety and facilities for passengers has already been started.
- ➤ The work to operate rail on time, making the tracks double and triple has been started. Positive steps have also been taken to end corruption in railways.

Employment:

- ➤ To encourage small enterprises, 15 centres have been opened till now under the scheme to open 500 such centres. One and half times more financial provision has been made in PMGEP. It will make available capital to lakhs of youth to start their enterprises.
- ➤ Earlier small businesses like betel shop, barber shop, bakery shop, vegetable shop, grocery could not easily get money for business purposes. Now keeping in mind the requirements of these small businesses "MUDRA Bank" has been established from which loan from 10,000 to 10 lakh can be easily availed.

- ➤ This government has showed its commitment for the golden future of the unemployed youth by opening 70 traditional skill training centre in last one year through a scheme in the name of "SFURTI" to make the unemployed youth self reliant.
- ➤ To give unified facilities to small enterprises a plan to start 500 incubation centres in 500 places has been conceived out of which 15 centres have already started working.
- Under PMGEP Scheme the total amount has been increased by one and half times.
- Coir industry development scheme has also been given final shape.
- ➤ Through **Prime Minister Skill Development** centre programme to give training to 3000 youth in every district has been started.
- ➤ Under the National Skill Mission, Skill Development Policy has been finalized. Now from "School to Skill" i.e. after passing 12th class certificate of skill aptitude is also being given.

Minority Welfare:

- ➤ Efforts have been started to develop traditional skills of the minority sections through a unique scheme of "USSTAD".
- In addition to this the young studying in Madarsas are being given financial assistance for learning skills under the "Earn & Learn" scheme.
- This government has worked on the history and legacy of six important minority communities.
- ➤ By taking one more step the government has made commendable efforts to give prematric and post-matric scholarships to one crore children of minority community.
- ➤ Under the scheme the government has started work to develop community buildings, schools, libraries and toilets for the minorities.
- Government has taken a big decision to use the waqf property for community works.

Transparency:

- ➤ The transparency in the areas like coal and communication which we advocated in the times of Congress rule, giving an example of that by auctioning 33 of the 200 cancelled coal block in a transparent manner we have deposited 2 lac crore in the government coffers which will be now used in the interest of people through different welfare schemes.
- ➤ By giving the example of same kind of transparency the communication department has earned a profit of 1 lac 10 thousand crore through the auction of spectrum which is almost equal to the loss to exchequer during Congress rule due to corruption in 2G scam.
- ➤ Under "PAHAL" scheme the arrangement to send LPG subsidy directly to the accounts of 12.5 crore people has been started.
- For environment clearance "Online Process" has been started.

- ➤ By scrapping 892 old laws the government has clearly taken effective step. Along with this "Apna Hastakshar Apna Praman", steps towards self attestation has been immediately taken.
- The domestically produced gas which the Congress had decided to increase from 4.20 Dollar per MMBTU to 8.40 Dollar per MMBTU and the issue was raised during the Lok Sabha elections, our government under the scientific method has reduced from 8.4 Dollare per MMBTU to 5.6 Dollar per MMBTU. The world has appreciated it.

Environment Protection:

- ➤ Under the **"CAMPA"** law for forestation arrangement has been made to give 38,000 crore to the states.
- ➤ Online arrangement for 24 hour monitoring of polluted water and air of 3,200 extremely polluting industries has been made.
- New law has been enacted for the coordination of **Electronic Waste, Solid Waste, Plastic Waste, Biomedical Waste, Construction Waste and Extremely Hazardous Garbage**.
- ➤ A general approval has been given for the construction of 6,000 kms of roads in the border areas of the country.
- > Highest number of tigers is now in India and their number is now 2,226.
- Earlier there used to be discrimination in approving the projects of public utilities. Our government has stopped this wrong convention and has extended recognition to all the states with condition of environment safety for public utility projects.
- ➤ Electronic Commercial Vehicles of 2-3-4 wheels have been granted 30% subsidy and for this a provision of 14,000 crore has been made. It will lead to saving of fuels upto 60,000 crore.

Decentralization:

- ➤ By accepting the **recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission** the state's share in central revenue has been **increased from 32% to 42% in an unprecedented manner** giving more financial autonomy to the states. Due to this the states are getting 2 lac crore more.
- ➤ By the allocation of coal blocks not only the union government got an income of 2 lac crore but royalty of 1.41 lac crore in the next 30 years has also been ensured for the states.
- ➤ The meetings of regional committees and standing committees pending for many years were held. It has led to the strengthening of relations between states and centre and many issues have been resolved through mutual agreement.

Tourism:

"E-Tourist Visa" has been started for the tourists. Under this scheme till now 74 countries have been included. Till now visas have been issued to more than 1,15,000 people. This

step has led to huge increase in the number of arrival of foreign tourists and new employment opportunities are being created.

- > E-ticketing has been started in historic heritage sites.
- ➤ A 24 hour helpline number 1363 in 12 languages has been started for convenience of tourists.

Information technology, Communication and Post:

- 82 crore people have been connected with UID Adhaar cards.
- ➤ There is a plan to set up 25,000 mobile towers to strengthen signal system of BSNL mobile service only in one year in which **15,000 new mobile towers** has been set up and work is in progress in the rest.
- ➤ The work to convert more than 30 year old 432 telephone exchanges and 70 lac new lines in Next Generation Network (NGN) is underway which will enable facilities like video calling to the consumers.
- ➤ Government has expressed its commitment to **continue Net Neutrality** to enable common system or net-neutral system for everyone on internet.
- ➤ 6,000 crore approved for increasing electronic production.
- **21 Electronic Cluster** approved. It will create thousands of jobs.
- ➤ In small towns 48,000 seat call centre will be set up which will create lacs of jobs. A special plan to set up call centres in northeastern states has been started.
- Postal department is working more actively in e-commerce.
- ➤ Under "Digital India" programme fast progress is being made in giving broad band facility to 2 lac 50,000 villages.
- ➤ Earlier pensioners had to give life certificate every year by presenting themselves physically but now with the **new system of "Life Certificate"** this difficulty has been removed and 1 lac 75,000 pensioners have availed its benefit till now.
- ➤ Along with this plan of Digital Locker, E-Boxes, E-Hospital and Wi-fi on important tourist places is progressing.

Youth and Sports:

- ➤ The government has ensured ultra modern training of 75 selected sportspersons in view of 2016 and 2020 Olympics. For this required budget has been guaranteed.
- National Youth Festival was successfully organized in Guwahati.
- > "National Sports Development Code" was implemented.
- **Food allowance** of the sportspersons has been increased.

Science, Technology and Heavy Industries:

- Historic success of Mangalyan Mission.
- ➤ The biggest telescope of the world is being set up with an expenditure of 1,230 crore. India is playing a big role in this.
- > A provision of 4,500 crore has been made for **National Super Computing Mission**.
- Arrangements have been made to send **weather forecast** to farmers and fishermen in the coastal belt through **mobile SMS alerts**.
- A new scheme named "KIRAN" has been started to encourage female scientists in research work.
- A indigenous remote operated vehicle has been stationed in Antarctica and a provision of 1,050 crore has been made to station a ship in the polar region for research.
- ➤ 660 MW **Super Critical Generator** is being built by BHEL.

Ganga and Water Resources:

- ➤ A separate fund of 27, 000 crore has been allocated to restore cleanliness and flow of Ganga under "Namami Gange".
- ➤ By identifying **764 extremely polluting industrial units** in the coastal areas of Ganga not only their waste discharge has been controlled through stringent measures but arrangements have also been made for their **online monitoring**.
- ➤ Ganga cleanliness drive is in full swing and to make Ganga free of pollution and garbage massive arrangements are being made to stop polluted water from being discharged in Ganga and for treatment of urban sewage.
- The government is now using modern equipment and scientific methods like modern ship with the capacity for collecting garbage floating in the river.
- A new plan to interlink rivers has been approved only in one year. Work has started under "Pancheshwar Interlinking" to Kali and Sharda rivers flowing in Nepal.
- "Polavaram Irrigation Project" has been given the status of national project.

Electric Gas and Renewable Energy:

- Record increase in the production of coal and electricity.
- The target of non-conventional solar, wind and organic power has been increased 1 lac 75,000 MW. It is the largest green energy programme in the world. Investors have also promised to invest with huge enthusiasm.
- ➤ Before our government came, black marketing of **4 crore domestic gas cylinder** was taking place. We have been **successful in stopping this** by identifying them. Last year the

- electricity transmission and distribution network was reformed with investment of 40,000 crore and in the **next six months an investment of one lac crore will take place**.
- ➤ Programme for switching over to crores of LED lamps in homes and streets throughout the country has started.
- Programme to provide 24 hour electricity to all villages under "Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana" has started.
- ➤ Under "PAHAL" scheme, the subsidy on gas cylinder now directly goes to the accounts of 12.5 crore people.
- > On the appeal of Honb'le Prime Minister around 3 lac 70,000 people have returned the gas subsidy. These subsidized connections will be given to those who have no gas connections.

Law and Justice:

- Old and unnecessary 1700 laws have been scrapped.
- National law policy was framed due to which 40% reduction in cases has been registered in the courts.
- ➤ "National Judicial Appointment Commission" bill after being passed has even been notified. We have been successful in getting all the states agree on the bill.
- In all the **High Courts** arrangements have been made to establish a commercial bench.

Make in India:

- ➤ The work to free industries from license and control in its lifetime and to ensure transparency have been started with fast pace.
- The work of Industrial Corridor has started.
- > Encouragement to domestic and foreign investments.
- Encouragement to skill development and research.
- New Export-Import policy formulated which has been welcomed by all.
- Positive effort to make India a manufacturing hub.
- More assistance to small exporters and new areas.
- The use of anti-dumping duty and import duty to safeguard farmers and small industries.

Civil Aviation:

- Increase in number of air passengers.
- For the first time Air India showing working profit.
- Unification of old airports and new airport plans.