



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES



Sworn in as Minister of State for Shipping (Independent Charge) and Chemicals & Fertilizers on 30th May, 2019.



DURING 2019 - 20



Assuming Charge as MoS (IC) on 31st May 2019

- Travelled 126 Days covering more than 1.60 lakh kilometers
- Visited 4 Countries, 17 States/UTs and 29 Organisations/PSUs/Institutes
- Conducted/Attended 299 meetings
- Participated in 502 programs/seminars/events and met more than 27,293 people

Jammi Map not on scale. Only for representation purpose Kashmir Himachal Pradesh Uttarakhan Haryana Nagaland Uttar Pradesh Jharkhand West Bengal Madhya Pradesh Guiarat Odisha Maharashtra Andhra Goa Pradesh Karnataka 3 Puducherry Tamil Nadu Kerala

STATE VISITS

Hon'ble Minister travelled across the country to review activities of the major ports, inaugurate various facilities, services, advanced technologies and infrastructure development in shipping sector, promotion of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), skill development through NIPER and CIPET centers and to review the availability of Fertilizer.

He has joined many cycle rallies with the message of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Say "No to Single Use Plastic", Tree Plantations & Water Conversation and to promote "Fit India Movement".

He also participated in various meetings, rallies, seminars, and programs for spreading awareness about pro-people and welfare-oriented initiatives of Shri Narendra Modi led NDA Government.

02Union Territories

16 States

EFFECTIVE OFFICE ADMINISTRATION





Files Received - 1744

Files Cleared - 1721

MEETING CONDUCTED

SHIPPI

in Delhi

Outside Delhi

129

34



PHARMACEUTICALS

45

1



FERTILIZERS

52

1



CHEMICALS PETROCHEMICALS 16

0

REDRESSAL OF PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

| Requests/Complaints | Received | Attended |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| General | 1331 | 1217 |
| Central Ministers / MPs | 287 | 287 |
| Chief Ministers / Lt. Governors | 37 | 37 |
| State Government Ministers / MLAs | 67 | 67 |

AS PARLIAMENTARIAN

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Spoke on Various
Issues (Including
Starred Questions)

537Written Replies

319 Papers Laid 35 Starrred Questions Attended



HAPPY TO HELP



Always available to lend a helping hand to one and all. Met more than 27,293 visitors from different parts of the country in Delhi, Gujarat and Parliament during the year.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT



The Recycling of Ships Act, 2019

INTRODUCED

LOKSABHA

12th Mar, 2020

The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2020 was introduced in Loksabha by Hon'ble Minister on March 12, 2020. The Bill seeks to provide for regulation, operation, and planning of major ports in India and provide greater autonomy to these ports.

INTRODUCED

LOKSABHA

25th Nov, 2019

PASSED

LOKSABHA

RAJYASABHA

PASSED

3rd Dec, 2019

9th Dec, 2019

India's accession to the Hong Kong Convention (HKC), 2009 and Passing of The Recycling of Ships Bill, 2019 is a landmark achievement in India's maritime sector. It seeks to set global standards for a safe and sound environment friendly recycling process & provide safe working conditions for the shipyard workers. The Recycling of Ships Bill, 2019 was introduced in Loksabha by Hon'ble Minister on November 25, 2019.



THE MAJOR PORT AUTHORITY BILL, 2020

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, SWITZERLAND

Hon'ble Minister represented India at the Global Platform of 50th World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland from 21st – 24th January 2020. During his 4-day official visit, productive discussions and alliances were initiated. Where he addressed an array of global, political, and technological issues, had one-to-one meetings with more than 35 World Leaders and CEOs of reputed companies especially with notable industrialists and political leaders in the sphere of Fertilizers, Pharmaceutical, Infrastructure and Maritime domains.

He also highlighted about the Health Care Scheme "Ayushman Bharat Yojana" that enables healthcare access for more than 50crore population of India at UNAIDS (The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS) roundtable meeting. He also mentioned about the PMBJP Scheme launched by Government of India to provide quality medicines at affordable prices.



UNAIDS Meeting



Meeting with Executive Director of UNAIDS, Ms. Winnie Byanvima



Meeting with H.E. Alexander Decroo. Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium



Meeting with Secretary General IMO, Mr. Kitack Lim



Meeting with Mr. Ahmed Bin Sulayem Chairman and CEO of DP World



CEO of Maersk **Switzerland**



Mr. Marco Alverà. CEO of Snam

Liechtenstein



Austria

France

GROUP OF MINISTERS - (GoMs)

For greater accountability and empowerment, Hon'ble Prime Minister has constituted various GoMs, in which Hon'ble Minister is a part of Group of Ministers.







Consideration /approval/ direction on finalization of the draft rules on e-pharmacy.



"Creation of a Special Window for affordable and middle-income housing"



High-Level Group of Ministries to review management of Novel Coronavirus – COVID 19 Disease



Action plan for the elimination of manual cleaning of sewer and septic tanks



Monitoring the implementation of Direct Cash Transfer in Fertilizer Subsidy



Challenging in implementation of PMFBY



Cabinet Note on 'Atal Bhujal Yojana'



Model Agriculture Land Leasing Act



Group of Ministers on Lockdown

MEETING WITH IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES

Hon'ble Minister had been meeting various dignitaries to address the issues concerning the nation. From Maritime Sector, to healthcare, he has met Hon'ble Governors, Chief Ministers, Lt. Governors, State Ministers, Members of Parliaments and MLAs during the year.

Hon'ble Vice Pres. of India



Meeting with CM Kerala



Meeting with CM Tripura



Hon'ble Governor, Goa



Meeting with CM, Manipur



Meeting with CM, Puducherry



Hon'ble Governor, West Bengal



Meeting with CM Jharkhand



Lt. Governor, Lakshadweep Islands



MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN - DELEGATION

During a year Hon'ble Minister met several foreign delegations and had bilateral talk with them on Shipping, Chemical, Petrochemical, Healthcare and Maritime Sectors & its associated businesses.



Netherland Ambassador



Freanch Delegation



Antwerp Port



Beligum Delegation



Meeting with Designate Ambassador of European Union



Uzbekistan Delegation

CHAI PE CHARCHA



Termed as Chai Pe Charcha, Hon'ble Minister holds a meeting every week with senior officers. A semi-formal platform where he discusses his plan of action relating to future aspects and development in his ministerial sectors. Many new initiatives and projects are conceived due to brainstorming in these meeting. Also, he reviews the ongoing projects and interacts one-to-one with everybody present to know about the seamless functioning or hurdles, if any, concerning all ongoing & future projects.

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is an architecture for Good Governance for the benefit of people. Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers Shri Sadananda Gowda and Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya jointly launched the Phase-2 of DBT in Fertilizer Subsidy, which will benefit the farmers.

DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER (DBT) 2.0



NATIONAL GANGA COUNCIL



Hon'ble Minister attended the first meeting of National Rejuvenation, Protection and Management of River Ganga Council (National Ganga Council) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, where Hon'ble PM reviewed the progress and work done in the ambitious "Namami Gange" project.

1ST MEETING OF CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS ADVISORY



Hon'ble Minister participated in the 1st Meeting of Chemicals & Petrochemical Advisory forum organised by FICCI in New Delhi, where he interacted with the stakeholders. During his address he said that the untapped potential of Chemicals & Petrochemicals industry holds the power to bring a revolution in the country, which is currently witnessing a rapid expansion.

Hon'ble Minister launched the IFFCO's R&D Lab for Nano Technology based nutrient sources like Nano - Nitrogen, Zinc & Copper for Crops at Kalol, Gujarat. Which will help to promote organic cultivation, reduce chemical fertilizer usage by 50% and increase crop yield 15-30%.

LAUNCHING OF IFFCO'S R&D LAB FOR NANO TECHNOLOGY BASED NUTRIENT SOURCES



Launching of Jan Aushadhi Sugam Mobile Application



Hon'ble Minister Shri Sadananda Gowda and Shri Mansukh Mandaviya jointly launched the 'Jan Aushadhi Sugam' mobile application for Android and iOS devices. With this application people can look for nearby stores, search for medicines online, keep a track record of their invoices and view important notifications.

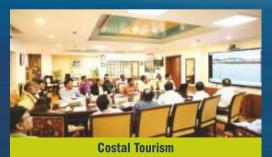


India-Bangla Protocol Route Facilitates
Inexpensive Logistics for Bhutan-Bangladesh Route

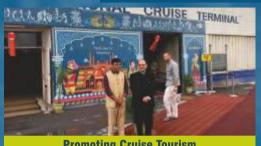
For the first time in Indian Maritime history, Indian Waterways was used to move cargo between 2 countries when a cargo Ship MV AAI containing 1000 tonnes of crushed stone aggregate was flagged off by the Hon'ble Minister on July 12, 2019 along Indo-Bangla Protocol route, from Dubri, Assam. It gave a major boost to the International trade using Indian Waterways.

Ministry of Shipping diligently approached and entered into an agreement with IIT Kharagpur for setting up the 'Centre for Inland and Coastal Maritime Technology' (CICMT) to provide technological, vessel design and applied research support for inland waterways and coastal shipping in India. So far, only few nations such as Netherlands, Russia, Germany and Belgium possess this technology. Now, these advanced test facilities will be available for India and will be useful for shipyards within India as well as outside India.





Maritime Tourism received a fillip when a committee comprising of senior officials of Shipping and Tourism Ministries explored the avenues for Coastal tourism in the country. Hon'ble Minister met Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (I/C) Shri Prahlad Patel on 31st July 2019 with a vision for boosting maritime tourism in India.



Promoting Cruise Tourism

Hon'ble Minister flagged off the Costa Victoria, a 2300 passenger capacity cruise ship from Mumbai. He also informed that Costa Cruises has started their sailing from Mumbai to Maldives and Maldives to Mumbai via Mangalore, Kochi, Colombo, Goa, for the period November 2019 to March 2020. Also, 2 international cruise terminals were approved in Mumbai and Goa Port and cabotage relaxation was given for further 5 vears for cruise.

Taking a big initiative. India became the first country in world to issue Biometric Seafarers Identity Document (BSID) to its seafarers. Hon'ble Minister launched this project on 28th August 2019. The new facial biometric technology is a marked improvement over the two fingers or iris based biometric data, with modern security features. It will make the identification of the SID holder more reliable and efficient, while protecting their dignity and privacy.



Biometric Seafarers Identity Document (BSID)



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the stateof-the-art Multi-Modal Terminal at Sahibganj in Jharkhand, with cargo handling capacity of about 30 lakhs Tonnes/year, constructed at a cost of ₹290 Cr. This multi-modal terminal will ease Indo Nepal cargo connectivity through NW1, facilitate industrialization of Jharkhand & adjoining Bihar, connect this hinterland to Kolkata / Haldia and extend the connectivity further to the N-E states through Bangladesh via river-sea route.



Signing of MoU between India and **Bangladesh to use of Chattogram & Mongla Ports**

A major foreign policy initiative was undertaken by signing SoP between Bangladesh and India, concerning the use of Chattogram & Mongla Ports in Bangladesh to and fro for cargo movement from India. It augment trade volumes & reduced logistics cost of Cargos between the two countries. The agreement included total 8 routes to enable access of North East Region through Bangladesh.

Ministry of Shipping organised 17th meeting of the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) at New Delhi on 15th October 2019. The main focus was at development of synergy between the major and minor ports so that they come together for Port-Led development in the country. With this as main focus point along with the Port security aspect issues were elaborated and emphasized with all stakeholders during this important mega event.



Maritime State Development Council



Inauguration of First ever 'BIMSTIC Ports' Conclave'

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated the first ever 'BIMSTEC Ports' Conclave' in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India attaches great importance to bay of Bengal initiatives for multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) which links five countries from south Asia (Bangladesh, India., Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal) and two from South East Asia (Myanmar & Thailand). The conclave aims at providing a platform to strengthen maritime interaction, port-led connectivity initiatives and sharing best practices among member countries. Providing Connectivity is one of the key priorities among BIMSTEC countries. MoUs signed for furthering Trade Cooperation between 3 Indian Ports and Port Authority of Thailand (Rangong Port).



India re-elected to the Council of IMO

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Minister, India got re-entry successfully into the IMO Council for the period 2020-2021, during the election held of IMO Council at London on 29 November 2019. India won the election with huge support from the member nations with remarkable 143 votes.

India and Portugal agreed on opening avenues for cooperation to promote maritime transport between the two countries. A landmark MoU to develop a world-class National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat with cooperation of Republic of Portugal was also concluded under this agreement.



Singing of MoU between India and Portugal



Landmark decision in Indian Maritime Scenario! Cabinet approved the development of India's 13th Major Port at Vadhavan, Maharashtra, which will put forth India into the league of countries with top 10 container ports in world. This port will have an unique draft of 20 meters which only a few ports are having worldwide.



Inauguration of Ro-Pax service between Bhaucha Dhakka, Mumbai to Mandwa, Alibaug

Ro-Pax Ferry services from Bhaucha Dhakha, Mumbai to Mandva, Alibaug was inaugurated on 15th March 2020 by the Hon'ble Minister. This will reduce the time taken from Mumbai to Mandwa from 4 hrs 15 minutes to nearly 45 minutes as the distance of 110 kms by road will now be roughly 18 kms by sea.

Hon'ble Minister dedicated the premises of Indian Maritime University to the Nation. Indian Maritime University is a leading institution for oceanography, maritime history and legal studies - an engine for our blue economy.



Dedication of Indian Maritime University Premises



Foundation Stone Laying for Lighthouse at Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu

Hon'ble Minister laid the Foundation Stone for the Lighthouse at Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu which will be built at the cost of ₹7 crores. This will give a fillip to tourism in the region and generate employment opportunities besides helping in keeping a vigil on the coastline.

CHINTAN BAITHAK - PORTS REVIEW MEETING





Hon'ble Minister chaired three-day Ports Review Meeting - 'Chintan Baithak' in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu. Detailed contemplation on various matters for improving the performance of the Major Ports, strengthening Major Ports, port modernisation, implementing e-governance to make ports faceless and paperless, developing India as 'trans-shipment hub' and Vision-2030 for Maritime Sector was done.

Also, Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu interacted and motivated the officials. He remarked that Coastal community development is an essential component of port-led development. There is a need to take care of local communities by providing skills to local youth so that they grab employment opportunities.



PRADHAN MANTRI BHARTIYA JAN AUSHADHI PARIYOJANA





Hon'ble Minister made relentless efforts for fulfilling the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister to provide Quality Medicines at Affordable Prices through Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. He held meetings with various Governors, Chief Ministers, Lt. Governors and State Health Ministers and also participated in various seminars and workshops.

Reform, Perform and Transform:

A major step was taken towards women empowerment by prioritizing women's health under PMBJP scheme. Oxo-biodegradable Suvidha Sanitary Pad was launched at ₹2.5 per pad and its price has been slashed to ₹1 per pad in August 2019 to give impetus to women health and hygiene.

6400 Stores **726**Districts

1250 Medicine 204 Surgical Items

433.60 Cr Sales 2019-20 **2500 Cr** Saving 2019-20

JAN AUSHADHI DIWAS CELEBRATION



'7th March' has been declared as "Jan Aushadhi Diwas" - A day to create awareness about generic medicines. This year was the second year of its existence. Jan Aushadhi week was celebrated across the country with the theme 'Jan Jan Tak Jan Aushadhi'. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacted with beneficiaries and store owners through Video Conferencing, where he answered queries, gave suggestions, and showed the way to a better life. Hon'bleMinister attended the Jan Aushadhi Diwas at Pulwama, Kashmir.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- CME program with various doctors to create awareness of PMBJP medicines
- Informative programs at institutions esp. Pharmacy Colleges and Schools
- Health check-ups and free medicine distribution at Jan
 Aushadhi Kendras
- Distribution of Suvidha Sanitary Pads to through local NGOs/women-oriented organizations

Awareness Programs for Senior Citizens

Bike Rallies and PadYatras with placards to create maximum awareness

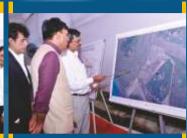
Hon'ble Minister visited 12 major ports within the span of 4 months after becoming the minister to review the functioning of the ports. Allocating 2-3 days per port, he held interactive sessions with all the employees, Trade unions and port officials to get an understanding of their daily proceedings and whether they face any issue (of any kind), discussed the ongoing projects, his visions and newer technology that can be imbibed in the Indian Maritime Industry to match the International Maritime.



Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister Laid the Foundation Stone for an Additional Liquid Berth Terminal at JNPT, which will cater to the demand of handing additional liquid cargo. Estimated cost for development of this terminal is ₹309 crores and will enhance the capacity by around 4.5 Million Tons Per Annum (MTPA).









Mumbai Port Trust

Paid Gratitude to the soldiers who laid down their lives for the protecting the India's vast coastline. Hon'ble Minister gifted a laptop to martyr's daughter and blessed her for a bright future during his visit at Mumbai Port Trust. Also, launched the Emergency Tow Vessel there.

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated Coal Jetty - I, North Cargo Jetty - III, rail connectivity between Marshaling Yard to Hare Island and laid the foundation stone for Widening of Harbor Entrance at V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust.





New Mangalore Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister took tug ride for complete view of various berth and overall infrastructure at New Mangalore Port Trust and reviewed the existing & ongoing projects.









Cochin Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister launched Battery Operated Buggy Services for Cruise Passengers arriving at Samudrika Cruise Terminal, Cochin Port. Also reviewed the existing & ongoing projects and discussed the future requirements of infrastructure.

Kolkata Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister dedicated three Ultra-Modern Truck Parking Terminals at Kolkata Port Trust and RFID Operations & CCTV System at Kolkata Dock System and Rabindra Setu.





Paradip Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated Kalyan Mandap at Paradip in Orissa built by Paradip Port Trust from CSR Funds. He reviewed the existing & ongoing projects and discussed the future requirements of infrastructure.









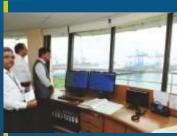
Deendayal Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated Truck Parking Terminal at Deendayal Port Trust and dedicated 'Deepstambh Residential Complex' built by Directorate General of Lighthouse and Lightships at Gandhidham, Gujarat.

Kamarajar Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated parking yard and gate complex at Kamarajar Port, which will streamline the traffic movement in the port. He reviewed the status of ongoing construction and developmental activities there.





Chennai Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister dedicated RFID based online Harbor Entry Permit System, Multi Skill Development Centre, Integrated CCTV Surveillance System, Oil Spill Recovery Vehicle, Emergency Towing Vessel, Paved Storage Yards, Coastal Berth Facility and also Launched the Comprehensive Cardiac & Diabetic Screening and Evaluation Program during his visit at Chennai Port.









Vishakhapatnam Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister dedicated the newly constructed jetty and reviewed the status of ongoing construction and developmental activities there.

Mormugao Port Trust

Hon'ble Minister inaugurated 1st Concrete Floating Jetty at Captain of Ports, Goa, which will enhance safety aspects on NW-25 & NW-68 and cater the requirement of passengers' movement. Also, he inaugurated Immigration Office at Mormugao Port, Goa aiming to improve cruise passenger facilitation.





REMARKABLE EVENT







FELICITATION OF MORE THAN 120 FAMILIES OF MARTYRED

Hon'ble Minister participated in an event organized by Maruti Vir Jawan Trust at Surat to felicitated more than 120 families of all the veterans who sacrificed their life while serving the Nation. He considers that they are one of the main reasons behind our safety.

INTERACTION WITH KONYAK COMMUNITY AND ASSAM RIFLES

In his speech on Independence Day, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi mentioned 15 tourist places to be visited in India. Emphasizing on this, Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya visited Nagaland and interacted with the local Konyak community. He then visited the border where he interacted with the personnel of Assam Rifles.

CONGRATULATING STUDENT FROM DANG TRIBE

Hon'ble Minister encourages youth to work hard and do something worthy that the nation becomes proud of. He met and congratulated a student, Mr. Aviraj Chaudhary, who in-spite of belonging to the poor family of Dang tribe, got admission in IIT, Delhi. He saluted his passion and wished him luck for his future journey.

REMARKABLE EVENT

THE YOUNGSTERS WHO CAME TO DELHI RUNNING FROM GUJARAT

Hon'ble Minister have always encouraged the youth and believes in leading a healthy lifestyle. He was enthusiastic to see the nation's youth who came to New Delhi running 1000 kms from Gujarat. While encouraging them, he wished them to continue leading a healthy life.



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi urged all to felicitate and share the stories of the women of our country who had made the Nation proud by introducing #BharatKiLaxmi around the festival of lights, Diwali. Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, during his visit to Kolkata Port Trust, interacted with two women officers who are determined & dedicated serving the nation.

MEETING TEAM OF 'TAARAK MEHTA KA OOLTAH CHASHMAH'

During his visit to Mumbai, Hon'ble Minister Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya met the cast and crew of 'Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah'. It is considered one of the finest comic series which enlightens the family spirit with a sense of humour, portraying Indian culture and addressing important social issues. He boosted the morale of the entire team and expressed gratitude for keeping the Indian families entertained over the years.







REMARKABLE EVENT



THE STUDENTS OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

Hon'ble Minister interacted with the bright students of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) where he discussed about various topics leading to self-development and how it's going to benefit the nation. He encouraged them to continue with the social work that will be benefitting society as a whole.



LISTENING MANN KI BAAT WITH DIVYANGS

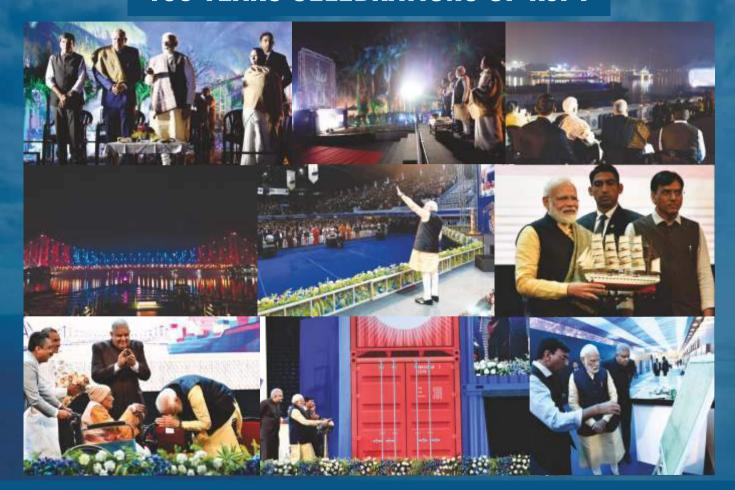
Hon'ble Minister listened Maan Ki Baat program with Divyangs and had a very good interaction with them at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



PAID TRIBUTES TO SHAHEED DILIPSINH DODIYA

Hon'ble Minister paid his tributes to Shaheed Dilipsinh Dodiya who sacrifice his life for the Motherland. He met the family members of Dilipsinh ji at Delhi Airport. The nation will always remain indebted to him for his service and sacrificed.

150 YEARS CELEBRATIONS OF KOPT



From Satyagraha to Swachhagraha Kolkata Port has seen the country changing! The only riverine port in India that celebrated its 150 years. Kolkata Port has seen many upheavals over the past 150 years and to mark its celebration, various events were organized. The sesquicentennial anniversary was a big achievement that culminated in an event wherein, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was present along with eminent dignitaries.

Inauguration of Light and Sound Show at Howrah Bridge

₹ 501 crores to LIC a final instalment for pension fund

Felicitation of oldest surviving 106 years old pensiner of KoPT

CSR contribution of ₹ 1 Cr to Ramakrishna Math

Inauguration of Ship Repair Facility at Netaji Subhas Dock Inauguration of Full Rake Handing Facility Inauguration of Kaushal Vikas Kendra & Pritilata Chhatri Awas

Launch of Hooghly Riverfront Development Scheme Foundation Stone of 2.5 MMT Liquid Cargo Handling Terminal

Release of Corporate Customised Stamp

LAUNCHING AND COMMISSIONING OF COAST GUARD VESSELS



Hon'ble Minister launched Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vessel 'ICGS VAJRA' on 27th Feb and commissioned another Coast Guard Vessel 'ICGS VARAD' on 28 Feb 2020 at Chennai. Both Ships are built by L&T under Govt of India's vision of 'Make in India' program. It will enhance the CG fleet of Ships and contribute strengthening maritime & coastal security.

GRAHAK MELA – CUSTOMER OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Hon'ble Minister participated in the 'Grahak Mela - Customer Outreach Initiative' — joint effort of the Government of India and Banks in which agricultural, auto, housing, small & medium industries, education and private category loans will be made available to public in real time.



CELEBRATION ON THE PASSAGE OF CAA



Hon'ble Minister participated in the celebration program organized by Refugees came from Pakistan in Kutch, Gujarat, where he handed-over the Citizenship certificates issued by Government of India to 7 Pakistani refugees in Kutch, Gujarat. He also met the Pakistani refugees, who have taken shelter in Morbi and Kutch districts of Gujarat.

CAA (CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT) JAN JAGRAN ABHIYAN







To reinstate the need of Citizenship Amendment Act and to highlight its benefit, Hon'ble Minister participated in the CAA Jan Jagran Abhiyan. He interacted with the intellectuals, media-persons, citizens, and refugees. While interacting with them he cleared all their doubts, ensuring that each one understands the importance of CAA.

SEMINARS ON ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370 AND 35A

The abolition of Article 370 and 35A was a bold step taken by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led Government. Hon'ble Minister addressed various seminars on Abrogation of Article 370 and 35A, where he deliberated how this step was imperative, resulting in the opening of new avenues of development and prosperity for Jammu & Kashmir state.

Panji, Goa

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Bhavnagar, Gujarat

Cochin, Kerala

Bhubaneshwar, **Odisha**









SWACHHTA ABHIYAN - SEVA SAPTAH



To effectively implement of Hon'ble Prime Minister's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Hon'ble Minister participated in Swachhta Abhiyan on various occasions and had rounds of inspection of the Ministries / Departmental premises, reviewed the Swachhta Abhiyan activities of Major Ports & all organisations and emphasised upon the importance of Swachhta.

GREEN MP



Hon'ble Minister reinstates the importance of Mother Nature and take care of an Environment. Known as Green MP, he drives cycle regularly during the parliament session. He participated in various cycle rallies with the message of Fit India Movement, Tree Plantation, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Say No to Single Use Plastic. He also inaugurated various Tree Planation Drive & Green Wall Project in almost every major port during his visit, distributed cloth bags with the message 'Say No to Single Use Plastic'.

YOGA DAY - 2019



On 21st June 2019, Hon'ble Minister participated in the International Yoga Day Celebrations at Nehru Park, New Delhi.

GANDHI SANKALP YATRA





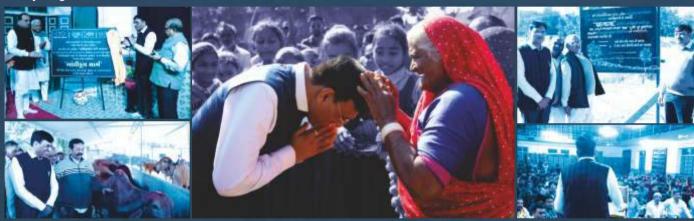
To celebrate 150th Year of Pujya Bapu's Birth Anniversary and to spread his sayings as well as teachings, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stressed on conducting '150km long Padyatra' from 2nd October (Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi) to 31st October (Birth Anniversary of Sardar Patel) during his speech at Parliamentary Party Meeting. To give an impetus and make Gandhi reach to household of every corner, Being the torch bearer of Gandhi's ideals Hon'ble Minister actively participated in the 'Gandhi Sankalp Yatra'



PADYATRA DIWAS

Hon'ble Minister organised a 7 day – 150km long PadYatra with title "Padyatra – On the Path of Gandhian Values" between 16th to 21st January 2019 to mark the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

To mark this occasion, First PadYatra Diwas was celebrated in the route where Hon'ble Minister had organised a 7-day long PadYatra.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Inauguration of PadYatra Path (Route of 150km long PadYatra)
- Inauguration of Mega Tree Plantation drive and Gaushala at Bella Village, Bhavnagar
- Inauguration of 'Chabutra' at Pingli Village, Bhavnagar
- Sneha Milan of 150 Permanent PadYatris
- Foundation stone laying of Science Laboratory of Kasturba Vidhyalay, Moti Paniyali, Bhavnagar

वसुधेव कुटुम्बकम्



Under the able leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India Cares and Shares! "सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः" and "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" are guiding principles of Modi Government to serve the Humanity. With the ideology to see everyone in oneself and oneself in everyone, India has supplied HCQ (Hydroxychloroquine) medicines to more than 113 countries to fight against Coronavirus, in which Hon'ble Minister plays a key role to maintain supply chain.

EFFORTS FOR AAROGYA SETU APPLICATION

Aarogya Setu Application is a Digital Bridge to fight against Covid-19 and helps in combating the spread of Coronavirus infection in the country.

Hon'ble Minister is member of two Group of Ministers for Covid-19. As a determined leader, he took an initiative to maximise the download of Aarogya Setu application.

Particularly in Gujarat State, Hon'ble Minister held #AarogyaTalkWithMM in 33 districts via video conference with Youth & Social Media Team of BJP and ask Karyakartas to bring awareness to download the app by more and more people to download the Aarogya Setu Application.













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