The dream of one nation, one law, one symbol fulfilled

After effective removal of the provisions of Article 370, the picture has changed: a new start in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

Earlier, in most of the schemes and laws framed for the nation, the words 'except J&K' were mentioned. Now it has become a thing of the past. The path of peace and development, on which Jammu & Kashmir is moving forward, has paved the way for new industries in the state. Today, Jammu & Kashmir is contributing to the Atma Nirbhar Bharat campaign."

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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Dawn of Hope

With freedom from Article 370 and 35-A, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's resolve of 'One Nation, One Law and One Head of the nation' became a reality after 70 years of Independence. As a result, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, also called the Heaven on Earth, are moving on the path of progress, in step with the rest of the country.

Kashmir is keeping pace with the country

Narendra Modi Government erased the pain of the people by removing the provisions of Article 370 from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, which had been lagging behind in the race of development for decades. Now it has been brought at par with other states by bringing it into the mainstream. For almost two years now, this region has embarked on a new journey of development. 170 Central laws, which were not applicable earlier, have now been made applicable in this region. At present all the Central laws are applied in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Chapter-1

Kashmir had been away from mainstream for decades

Jammu and Kashmir was treated differently from other States of India. This kept the state away from the mainstream.

As per the provisions of Article 370, the Parliament had the right to enact laws with regard to defence, external affairs and communication for Jammu & Kashmir; but to make laws related to any other subject, the Centre had to seek the consent of the state. The Parliament of India could enact laws only on limited subjects in connection with Jammu & Kashmir.

Due to Article 370, most of the sections of the Constitution of India did not apply to the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The people of other states could not purchase land in Jammu & Kashmir. Similarly, the provision of financial emergency as

enshrined in Article 360 of the Constitution of India did not apply to Jammu & Kashmir.

The Central RTI Act also did not apply to Kashmir.

The tenure of the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir was 6 years, whereas the tenure of Legislative Assemblies of other States is 5 years

Chapter-2

The need for effective removal of Article 370

The Parliament accorded approval on 5th August 2019, for the removal of the special status given to Jammu & Kashmir under Article 370 and 35 A. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah had then termed it "a historical step to correct a historical mistake".

- As a result of the farsightedness of Narendra Modi Government, today, Kashmir is also moving ahead on the path of development along with rest of the country.
- Many laws, like Child Marriage Act, Right to Education and Land Reforms are also effective here, now. Valmiki, Dalit and Gorkha communities, living in the state for decades,

are also now enjoying rights at par with the other residents of the state.

- During 2021-22, allocation has been increased to Rs. 34,746.18 crore for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as Grants-in-aid and Rs. 5958 crore has been allocated to UT of Ladakh.
- Under the flagship scheme of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), road length of 3284 Kms. has been completed during FY. 2021-22, thereby completing 387 schemes including **125** Long Span Bridges (LSBs) and **114** habitations have been provided connectivity.
- On 7 November, 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a reconstruction scheme of about Rs 80,000 crore known as the Prime Minister's Development Package, to strengthen the Social-Economic infrastructure and for the development of Jammu & Kashmir. After the reorganisation of the erstwhile state, 53 projects of Rs 58,477 crores in Jammu & Kashmir and 8 projects of Rs 21,432 crore in Ladakh are under progress.
- Out of 53 mega development projects under Prime Minister's development package 2015 in UT of J&K – **29** projects have been completed/

substantially completed. The rest of the projects are at different stages of implementation.

- Under PMDP in Ladakh, out of 8 projects, 3 projects have been completed/substantially completed; and 5 projects are in various stages of implementation.

> When maximum share of Central money was provided to Jammu & Kashmir historically, why is it not reflected in the development works such as infrastructure, education, health facilities, employment opportunities etc ? The youth is being used for political ends and a handful people belonging to the elite sections have benefitted by these funds, while ignoring the younger generation of the state. No one bothered to address the harm inflicted on Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, and the valley in particular, on the basis of gender, class, caste and nativity, by using article 370. This brought poverty to every household. Crores of Rupees made available by the central Government were siphoned off, on account of corruption. This was the reason; the education system could not be strengthened in Jammu & Kashmir. This Article is anti-woman, anti-poor, anti-scheduled tribes. Due to this article, democracy could not be nurtured in Jammu & Kashmir and corruption increased and reached its peak."
>
> - Amit Shah, Union Home Minister
> (During the debate in Parliament)

Chapter-3

Change in the milieu of Jammu & Kashmir, after the effective removal of Article 370 and 35A

- Removal of Article 370 and 35A was approved by the Parliament on 5 August 2019. Soon after the issuance of the notification, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh were reorganised into two separate UTs from 31st October 2019.
- With this, 170 laws of Central Government, which were not applied earlier, have been applied in this region. Now the local residents and the residents of other states, enjoy the same rights. Out of the 334 State laws, 205 laws have been repealed and 126 laws have been adapted and adaptation of 03 laws is not required.
- For the people living in areas adjoining the international border, a provision of 3%

reservation in jobs and educational institutions has been effected.

- Three tier Panchayati Raj System has been implemented in J&K for the first time. After many years, Panchayat elections were held in the year 2018 and there was a turnout of 74.1%. In 2019 Block Development Council Elections were held for the first time and the voter turnout was 98.3 Percentage. There was record participation in the district level elections as well.

Chapter-4

Benefits of Schemes reaching the beneficiaries directly

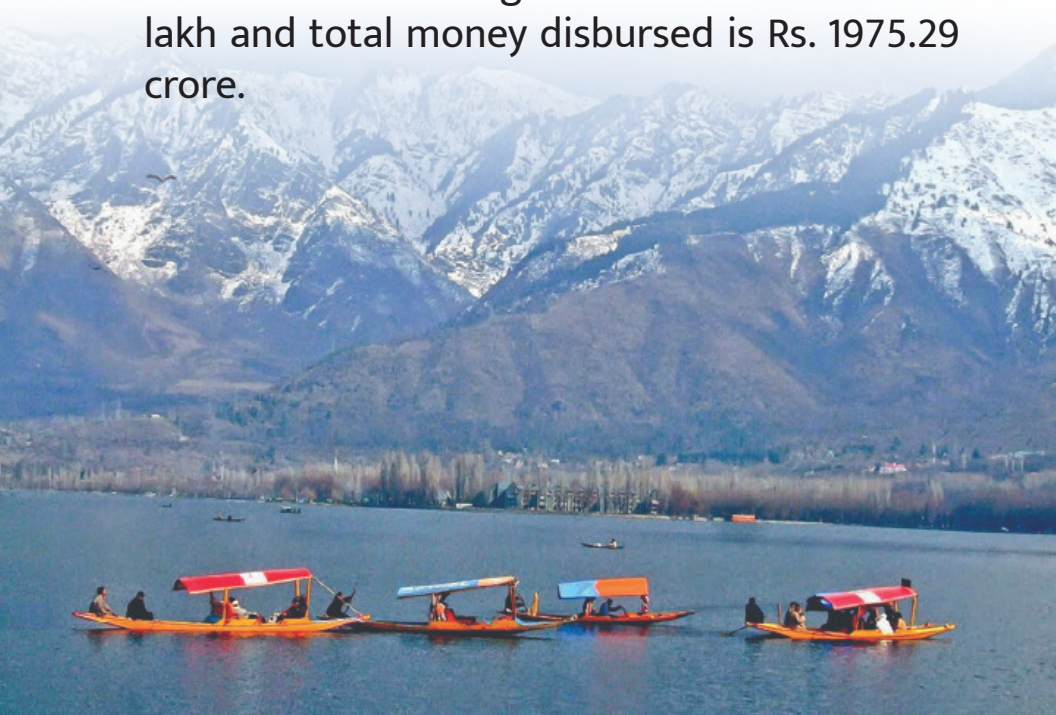
Benefits to the deprived

Scheme	No. Of Beneficiaries
Saubhagya Scheme	3,87,501
Ujjwala Scheme	12,60,685
Ujala Scheme	15,90,873
Social Security Scheme coverage	10.38 lakh

- 5.97 lakh families are entitled to receive insurance coverage under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, out of which, 4.72 lakh families have cards for at least one family member which comes to around **82.39%**. **17.96** lakh persons have been issued Golden Cards. 251 hospitals have been empanelled under PMJAY.
- To provide Universal Health Coverage across the UT, AB-PMJAY-SEHAT scheme has been

rolled out in convergence with AB-PMJAY from 26.12.2020 which provides health insurance cover upto Rs 5.00 lakh per family on floater basis to all left out families of J&K. Under PMJAY-SEHAT scheme **47.60** lakh beneficiaries have been issued golden cards. Around **89.20%** families (with at least one member registered) have been verified so far. The hospitals empanelled under PMJAY scheme shall provide services under this scheme as well.

- Jammu & Kashmir is at the forefront in availing benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Scheme in terms of beneficiary percentage as a ratio of total population. Under this scheme, total number of registered farmers is 12.27 lakh and total money disbursed is Rs. 1975.29 crore.



- Construction of **84,392** houses have been completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) and construction of **14,820** houses have been completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).
- The people of Valmiki community, Gorkhas and refugees from Western Pakistan now have the right to cast their vote in State Legislature elections for the first time.
- Domicile law has been applied. According to the new definition of domicile, persons residing in Jammu & Kashmir for 15 or more years, will be treated as domiciles.
- Displaced refugees from Western Pakistan too, have human and civil rights now. The way has been paved for the resettlement of Kashmiri Pandits ousted from the Kashmir valley in 1990, with the work on provision of 6000 jobs and 6000 transit accommodations, in progress.
- The protection of rights of the women marrying outside Jammu & Kashmir, as well as their children, has been ensured.

- For the cultivation of Apple, a market intervention scheme has been implemented. DBT payment's and transportation by Central procurement Agency under the scheme have stabilized the prices of apple.

Chapter-5

Bringing the valley into the mainstream through Employment & Skill Development

Biggest recruitment campaign

- The Government has initiated largest ever recruitment drive in a transparent manner for which an Accelerated Recruitment Committee (ARC) was constituted for identifying Gazetted, Non-Gazetted & Class-IV posts in the UT of J&K. Since, August 2019, 26,330 posts have been identified in various Departments in the UT of J&K and taken up for recruitment. Presently selection process has been completed with respect to **11,508** Gazetted, Non-gazetted and Class-IV posts.
- Prime Minister Modi mentioned the Himayat Scheme in the program 'Mann ki Baat'. Approval has been accorded for training of 105639

candidates under Himayat scheme. Against this **25,581** candidates have completed training and **12,002** have been placed in Jobs.

Social sector

- Back-to-village scheme has been implemented. Gazetted officers have to stay in the Panchayat and Blocks assigned to them, for two days and one night, to understand the problems of people.
- UT Government has successfully got the G.I. tagging for Saffron and Basmati for effective domestic and international marketing. The registration for G.I. tagging for Guchhi (Morchella), Solai Honey and Rajmah (Red Beans) is also in the pipeline. It will promote the economic prosperity of the farmers by enhancing their demand in National and International markets.
- Ukhu village of Pulwama is all set to receive the tag of "Pencil Wala Gaon". 90 % of the country's pencil slat is manufactured here and reaches different parts of the country.

Chapter-6

Unprecedented Development of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh under the leadership of the Prime Minister

- Work is under progress on All India Institute of Medical Sciences each in Jammu and Kashmir Divisions at the cost of Rs. 2000 crores each.
- 7 New medical colleges, 2 State Cancer Institutes and 15 Nursing Colleges have been taken up/ operationalised. Intake capacity of 854 seats was added which includes 600 MBBS, 50 PG courses, 26 BDS, 38 MDS and 140 DNB. 48 new colleges have been made operational with around 12,206 students.
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu have been made functional. The Number of Government Degree Colleges/Engineering Colleges has increased from 96 to **146**.
- 1315-meter-long railway bridge with main arch span over Chenab River of 467 meter

being constructed. It is getting completed by September 2022.

- Srinagar's long-awaited Ram Bagh flyover was opened.
- International flight from Srinagar to Sharjah has been started on 23.10.2021. In addition, night flights from Jammu and Srinagar have also been started.
- Highest ever air traffic in Jammu and Srinagar. 3,24,415 passenger footfall at Srinagar Airport in December, 2021.
- Metro projects in Jammu and Srinagar are being planned.
- Jammu Semi Ring Road will be completed by 2023. Further, 8.45 km long new Banihal Tunnel has been opened.
- Establishment of Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation - 2375 projects at the cost of Rs 7110.78 Crore have been approved. 1193 projects at the cost of Rs.1984 crore, have been completed.
- There is a significant appreciation in the numbers and progress of hydropower projects. In next about five years, 21 hydro power

projects being developed with aggregate capacity of 5186 MW. The major hydro power projects include Pakaldul, Kiru, Kwar, Uri (Stage-II), Dulhasti (Stage-II) Sawalkote, KirthaiII and Ratle.

- Under Power Transmission sector, 2265 MVA Capacity has been created from April 01, 2019 onwards.
- Highest ever power provided to consumers in 2021 with 17721 Million Units.
- Under the Jhelum Flood Mitigation Project, 10,000 cusecs carrying capacity increased (from 31,000 Cusecs to 41,000 Cusecs) of river Jhelum.
- Door to door collection of solid waste has been started in all 78 ULBs.
- 100% population in the age group of 18 years and above vaccinated with both the doses of Covid-19vaccination.Moreover,100%population in the age group of 15-17 years received 1st dose of Covid Vaccine and **83**% population received the 2nd dose. Covid 19 vaccination for 12-14 years category has started on 16.03.2022 and 62% of this population category received 1st dose of Covid 19 vaccine.

- All rural Schools, Anganwadi centers and rural health institutions in J&K provided with piped water under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- For integrated development of the UT of Ladakh, a multipurpose infrastructure development corporation namely "Sindhu Infrastructure Development Corporation (SIDCO)" has been established in the UT of Ladakh.
- **50** MW Solar Power Project at Phyang, Leh has been awarded and work will start from April 2022. Further, 7.5 GW Solar Power Project has been initiated by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).
- Work on two 220 KV Transmission lines, one from Phyang to Diskit, Nubra and another from Drass to Padum, Zanskar started.
- To facilitate emergency evacuation from the far flung -areas of Ladakh work on 36 Helipads and 2 Hangers have been started and 18 Helipads and 01 Hanger has been completed.
- 300 Kms. of road constructed and black topped in Ladakh during 2021-22.
- To keep all the intra roads and rural link roads open for vehicular traffic during winter in

Ladakh, Snow Clearance Machines of Rs. 30 Cr have been procured.

- A carbon neutral development of UT of Ladakh is being finalised by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to achieve carbon neutral development for Ladakh by 2030.
- Under Ladakh Green House Project, 100 Polycarbonate Green Houses established. Vegetables are grown by farmers in the green houses this winter.
- To ensure all weather connectivity in Ladakh, work on Zozila Tunnel started in 2021
- 91 Schools provided with Information Communication & Technology (ICT) Labs & Smart Classrooms. Further, 12,300 Students from Class VI to XII provided Youn-Tab (Tablets) for easier access to online and offline educational content for almost all Govt. schools.
- Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant (ISWMP), Leh, has been completed. It has also figured in NITI Aayog's, 'WASTE-WISE CITIES' best practices in Municipal Solid Waste Management Technological Innovation.
- The wait of Ladakh for the Atal Tunnel ended

when the Prime Minister dedicated it to the nation.

- To accelerate Industrial Development, a New Industrial Policy is being finalised by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) with the objective to strengthen the industrial eco-system in Ladakh.

Chapter-7

Jammu and Kashmir is gaining freedom from terror and moving on the path of development

- After the removal of Article 370, the support base of separatists is diminishing. The security provided to the Hurriyat leaders at government expense has been withdrawn. 82 Bank accounts of separatists were frozen.
- The incidents of terror have significantly declined from 417 in 2018 to 229 in 2021 and there is a new found atmosphere of peace and security in the valley.

Amit Shah ✓
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Kashmir has always been an integral part of India but this decision will ensure that there will no more be दो निशान-दो सविंधान in J&K.

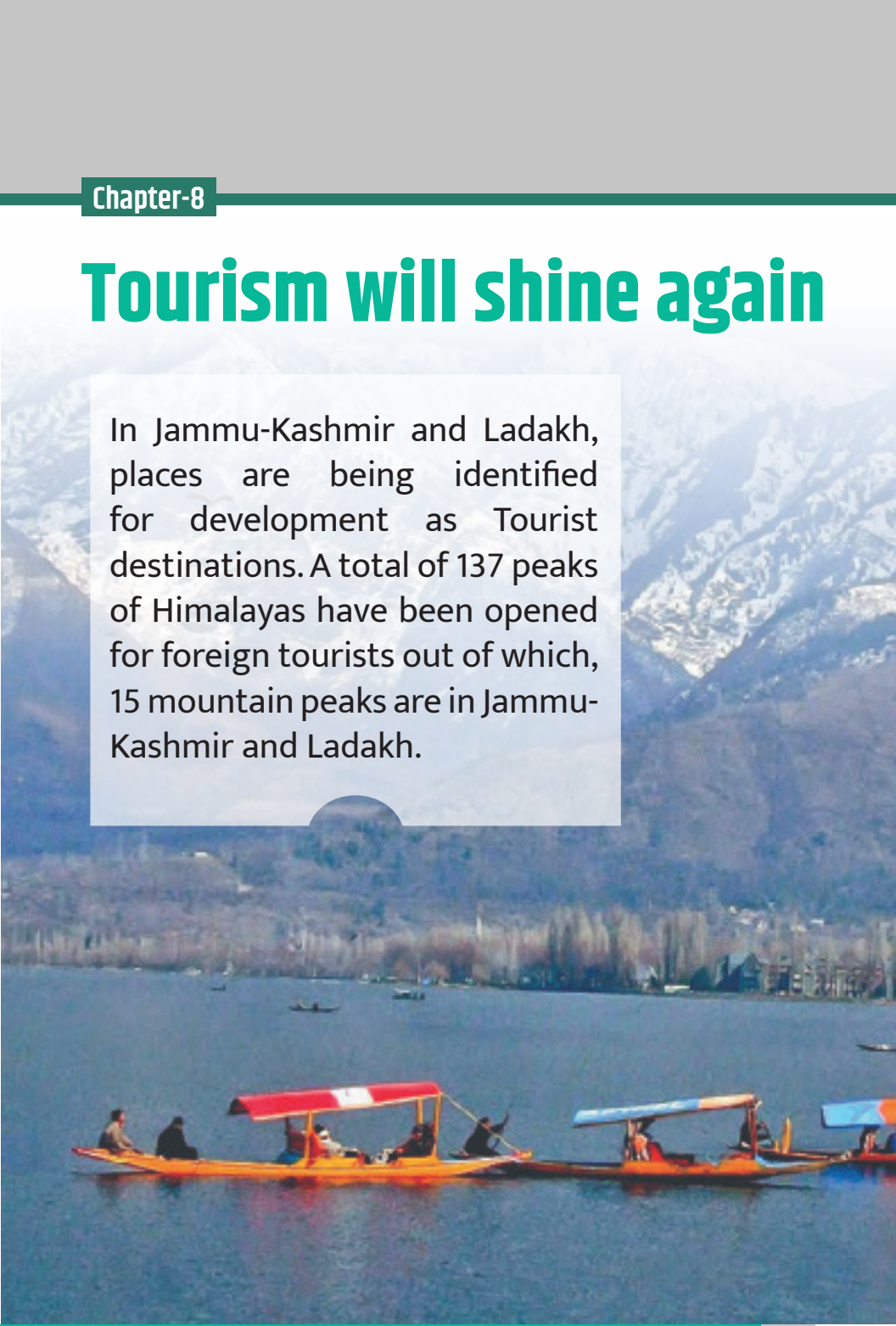
This decision is a tribute to all the patriots who made the supreme sacrifice for a united India.

Congratulations to the entire nation.

Chapter-8

Tourism will shine again

In Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh, places are being identified for development as Tourist destinations. A total of 137 peaks of Himalayas have been opened for foreign tourists out of which, 15 mountain peaks are in Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh.



- Highest ever tourist footfall. **79,15,536** tourists visited from October 2021 to March 2022 in **J&K**.
- 75 lesser known/off beat destinations have been identified for development with proper infrastructure and requisite facilities for tourists as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Chapter-9

Development will gain momentum

A number of systemic reforms have been introduced by J&K Govt. to accelerate the development process:

- **Budget Estimation, Allocation and Monitoring System (BEAMS):** Budget Estimation Allocation Monitoring System (BEAMS) electronic platform has been created to ensure that funds are being released online and expenditure monitored on real-time basis. The J&k Government has completely shifted to paperless budgeting.
- **Implementation of e-tendering, AA/TS & JKPaysys:** JKPaySys has been developed as an Online Billing System. Linkage of e-tendering, Administrative Approval and Technical Sanction with the JKPaySys has brought a much needed reform for expenditure management and preventing open ended expenditure. This technological intervention has resulted in manifold increase in project completion.

Year	Capital Expenditure (Rs. In crore)	Projects/works Completed (No)
2018-19	8,482	9,229
2019-20	9,998	12,637
2020-21	10,532	21,943
2021-22	10,224	52,014

- **IT enabled "EMPOWERMENT" (Enabling Monitoring and Public Overview of Works Being Executed & Resources for Meaningful Transparency) system:** A break through initiative to enable public to oversee all the works being executed in their area and become a partner in the process of Development. The EMPOWERMENT (Enabling Monitoring and Public Overview of Works Being Executed & Resources for Meaningful Transparency) is a web portal hosting of all the works being executed in the Union Territory of J&K.
- This unique initiative has enabled the citizens to directly participate in the development of their area. It also incorporates search option for enabling persons to search any of the work

going on in UT or District sector in his village, block and district.

- **PROOF app**- Photographic Record of On-Site Facility: PROOF is a mobile app launched by the J&K Government to upload Geo-tagged Photographs of all the works being executed in the Union Territory of J&K. All the Works now have geo-tagged photographs associated with it while preferring online bills in the Treasuries. This brings highest level of transparency in the monitoring of the works.
- Work on Shahpur- Kandi dam project, which was stalled for 40 years, has been started again. Work on Ratle hydropower project resumed.
- The central government has accelerated work on Individual Beneficiary and flagship schemes in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
- 100% coverage of 17 individuals beneficiaries schemes has been ensured in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Administrative reforms- Merger and rationalisation of overlapping functions in Engineering, Industries, Tourism, Finance and Technical education departments have been effected.

- Under Ease of Doing Business all required services made available online through single window clearance system.

Today, the development of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, is one of top priorities of our government. Whether it is women empowerment, opportunities for youth, welfare of dalits, downtrodden, oppressed and deprived or about statutory and basic rights of the people, our government is taking decisions for the betterment of the state. Jammu & Kashmir has a great heritage and it's graceful people are adopting as well as suggesting new ways to make the state stronger.

- PM Narendra Modi

Chapter-10

Industrial Development for Atma Nirbhar Jammu & Kashmir

With the motto of Antyodaya and "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas Aur Sabka Vishwas", Central government has accelerated the pace of development in Jammu & Kashmir, which had been neglected for decades. It is for the first time that under an industrial promotion scheme of Government of India, industrial development will be taken to the Block Level in Jammu & Kashmir. Under the new central scheme, incentives worth Rs. 28,400 crores over the next 15 years, will open new doors of development in the state.

- Modi Government has opened new avenues for development of Jammu & Kashmir - This initiative will provide a major boost to domestic manufacturing of different types of products and services. It will help reduce dependence on imports and will simultaneously increase export capacity. The new scheme has been made attractive for both large and small units of MSME's.
- A New Central Sector Scheme for Industrial Development of Jammu and Kashmir notified with outlay of Rs. 28,400 crore till 2037. Under this scheme, industries will be promoted and a new chapter of industrialisation will be ushered.
- The scheme is designed for bringing about a massive change in the current industrial eco- system of Jammu & Kashmir by focusing especially on employment generation, skill development and sustainable development.
- Apart from employment generation in the primary sector, direct and indirect employment is expected to result from the scheme in agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy industry.

- On the investment made in manufacturing and Services sector, a capital investment of Rs. 5 cr. and Rs. 7.5 cr. in Zone A and Zone B respectively, will be provided under the scheme.
- For investment in manufacturing and Services sector, a capital interest subvention at the annual rate of 6% interest, for a maximum of 7 years on the loan amount of up to Rs. 500 cr., will be provided.
- A 300% GST linked incentive, on the eligible value of original investment will be provided for 10 years, on investment in manufacturing and services sector.
- All the existing units will be provided an interest incentive on working capital of up to Rs. 1 crore, for a maximum of 5 years at an annual rate of 5 %. New investment would also be similarly encouraged.
- This is expected to make Jammu & Kashmir a preferred destination for investment and a conducive place for industrial growth.
- It aims to make Jammu & Kashmir capable of competing at the national level.

- So far, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir has reported receiving proposals for investments worth approximately **Rs.52,000 crore**.
- The J&K Industrial Policy 2021-30, for the promotion of Industrial Sector, both manufacturing and Service Sector, has been notified. The focus of the policy is to attract new investment, create employment opportunities, develop backward regions and nurture existing units.

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Modi Govt ushers in an era of the development of Jammu-Kashmir

Approval to the new central scheme for industrial development of Jammu-Kashmir.

Development and employment generation to take place in the Union Territory of Jammu-Kashmir.

- Opportunities of direct and indirect employment (approximately 45 Lakhs people)
- Industrialisation would generate employment in areas of agriculture, Horticulture, Silk Industry, Fisheries, Animal husbandry, including dairy industry
- New investment in Jammu-Kashmir would create sustainable development

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Jammu-Kashmir is becoming a preferred destination for investment

- Building an atmosphere of industrial development in Jammu-Kashmir
- Enabling Jammu-Kashmir to compete at the national level
- Estimated expenditure of Rs. 28,400 crores
- Industrial development at block level in Jammu-Kashmir

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Entrepreneurship would empower Aatma Nirbhar Bharat

- Developing industries of Jammu-Kashmir and incentivising new investment
- Emphasis on domestic manufacturing
- Reduction of dependence on imports and boosting export capacity

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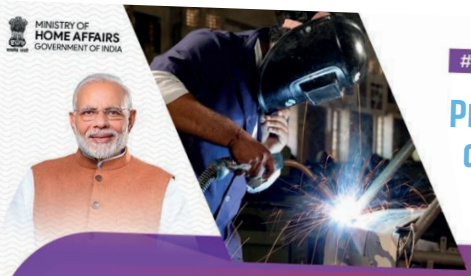

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Promotion of industrial development in Jammu-Kashmir

Approval of new central scheme for the Industrial development of Jammu-Kashmir

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Chapter-11

Pulwama – pencils in every hand

The name of Pulwama would no longer evoke the image of the terror attack of 14th February, 2019. Instead, it would present the picture of a new India. On the initiative of central government, Ukkhu village of Pulwama is being given the tag of "Pencil wala Gaon". That's why, Pulwama would now be known in the field of education as a

village of children's alphabet learning pencil. The hands wielding the pencil anywhere in country, may have not guessed where the pencil was manufactured and reached them. It is a pleasant fact that 90% of pencils in India originate from the same Pulwama.

Ukkhu village of Pulwama is now proceeding apace to become a manufacturing hub. After the removal of Article-370, Kashmir is raring to gallop on the path of development. Central Govt. is also inclined to link Jammu-Kashmir with the mainstream of development. In the past one-year, new dimensions of development have been added in various sectors of Jammu-Kashmir and Central govt.'s initiative to provide a new identity as "Pencil wala Zila" to Pulwama district, is a part of the same.

Up till now, Ukkhu village of Pulwama used to send only pencil slats (strip of wood) to the entire country for preparing pencils. But now, the whole country would be supplied finished pencils manufactured completely in Pulwama. Now, this village would develop as a special zone. While more than 400 people of this village have been associated with this business till now, the opportunities of employment will now increase

further. This village had earned a revenue of Rs. 107 Crores from the business of pencil manufacturing last year. Similarly, villages of Anantnag are also making pencil templates. After getting the tag of "Pencil wala Gaon", the people of Ukkhu village would also get subsidies for the further growth of pencil Industry. It would also help increase the size of business.

In 1960's, Devdar trees were used to produce pencils. But this would result in damage to forest and environment. Therefore, Poplar trees began to replace Devdar. Only 10% of wood for pencil making is sourced from Kerala. The remaining demand of wood is supplied from Pulwama. From world famous cricket bats to intricate woodwork, Kashmir needs new markets for its products. In this context, this initiative of Central Govt. would strengthen 'Vocal for local' and provide a boost to handicrafts and Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Instead of just raw material, a finished pencil from Pulwama would now be in the hands of all Indians.

Chapter-12

Success Stories

Got Pucca House -

Shafi of Poonchh becomes fan of PM Narendra Modi

Mohd. Shafi of Poonchh District residing in the border area of Jammu-Kashmir, was earlier compelled to live in other's houses. He later made a kachha house. But in this snowfall prone area, a kachha house was rather uncomfortable to live in. On the initiative of Poonchh district administration, Shafi got a pucca house under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna. Highly pleased with his pucca house, Shafi says "I thank Modi Sahab, from the depth of my heart".

In fact, in Solatri village, situated in Mankot Tahsil of Poonchh district, half a dozen houses have been handed over to the beneficiaries under this Central Government scheme. Ruksana Kosar who has also benefitted from this scheme, says, "We were earlier compelled to live in hardship. But, now we are living comfortably". Up till now, more than 2 crores houses have been constructed in the rural areas of the nation since 2014 to fulfil the hope of poor people for a roof over their heads. Now the dream of poor, of having a pucca house is being fulfilled by the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna.

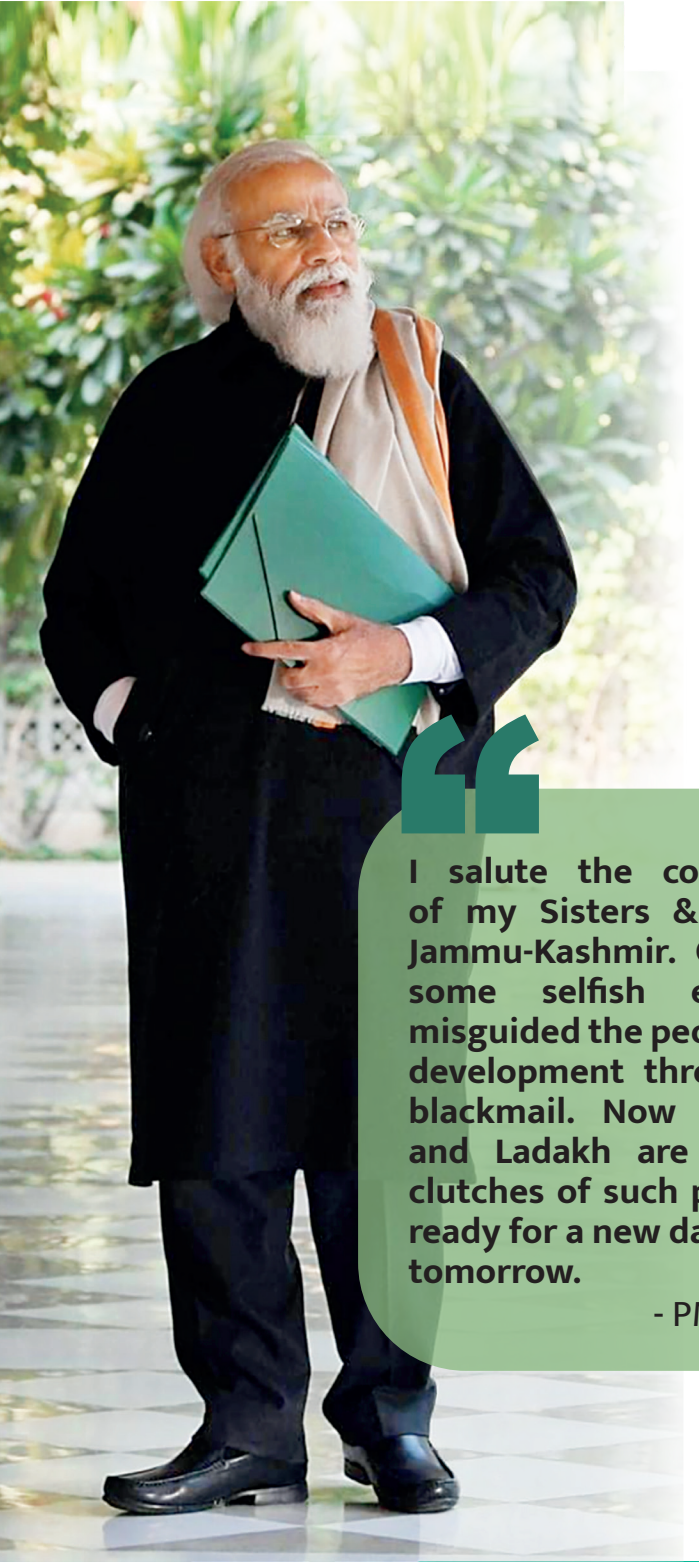
Kunjes of Ladakh is the new icon of young women

Kunjes Angmo, a 29 year old woman entrepreneur, working in the field of handlooms is an example of how the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is fulfilling the dreams of youth. After completing her study 3 years ago, she wanted to do something by residing in Ladakh only. Pradhan Mantri Employment generation programme of Central Govt. played a key role in helping her accomplish her dream. Angmo narrates that 3 years ago, when she was thinking about

enterprise, she got to know about the Pradhan Mantri Employment generation programme and obtained a loan under it. Kunjes is not only self-reliant now, but is also providing employment to 100 women locally.

Hazia Fatima Bano, a harbinger of development

After becoming Union Territories, Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh have started moving rapidly in the direction of development in a true sense. A sentinel of this development is a woman farmer Hazia Fatima Bano of Ladakh who has been awarded several awards, including the best farmer award for unique farming. She started growing vegetables on a large scale and became a source of inspiration in her area.



I salute the courage & spirit of my Sisters & Brothers from Jammu-Kashmir. Over the years, some selfish elements have misguided the people and ignored development through emotional blackmail. Now Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh are free from the clutches of such people. They are ready for a new dawn and a better tomorrow.

- PM Narendra Modi

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अनुच्छेद-370: एक तीर से कई निशाने, अब घाटी में होंगे ये बड़े बदलाव

जम्मू-कश्मीर अब केंद्र शासित प्रदेश होगा और लद्दाख को जम्मू कश्मीर से अलग कर दिया गया है. लद्दाख को भी केंद्र शासित प्रदेश का दर्जा दिया गया है. कश्मीर में लागू धारा-370 में सिर्फ खंड-1 रहेगा, बाकी प्रावधानों को हटा दिया जाएगा.

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सार

- जहर उगलने वाले संगठनों की टूटी कमर, नायकू समेत 180 आतंकी ढेर
- एक साल में 25 आतंकी और 300 से ज्यादा मददगार गिरफ्तार, आतंकी ठिकाने ध्वस्त

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