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Narendra Modi Makes History: Third Consecutive Term as Prime Minister



A Historic Oath-Taking Ceremony

On a momentous day under the Jaipur Column in the sprawling courtyard of Rashtrapati Bhavan, Narendra Modi made history by taking the oath as Prime Minister of India for the third consecutive term. This grand event saw the presence of 8,000 invited guests, marking a significant milestone in Indian political history. Modi, aged 73, was sworn in by President Draupadi Murmu at precisely 7:15 PM amidst thunderous applause and chants of "Modi-Modi."

Modi's swearing-in for a third term places him alongside Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, as the only leaders to hold the position for three consecutive terms. Modi first assumed office in 2014, followed by re-election in 2019, and now in 2024, he continues to lead the nation, re-elected from the Varanasi Lok Sabha seat in Uttar Pradesh.

The Ceremony and Dignitaries

The oath-taking ceremony was a spectacle of national pride and international attention. Modi arrived at Rashtrapati Bhavan, greeted the guests with a bow, and ascended the stage confidently in a blue jacket, white kurta, and churidar pajama. He sat next to Rajnath Singh, engaging in conversation until the ceremony began.

President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath of office and secrecy to

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and 72 other ministers. The new cabinet includes 30 Cabinet Ministers, 5 Ministers of State with independent charge, and 36 Ministers of State, representing 24 states across the country. The council also includes ministers from 11 NDA allied parties and accommodates all social groups with 27 OBCs, 10 SCs, 5 STs, and 5 minorities.

Key figures present included TDP leader Chandrababu Naidu, JDU leader and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, heads of neighboring countries, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajasthan Governor Kailraj Mishra, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, and Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani. Notably, special guests included leaders from neighboring countries and the Indian Ocean region, such as Maldivian President Mohammed Muizzu and Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Modi's Cabinet: Diversity and Experience

The Modi 03 cabinet largely retains the ministers who were sworn in 2019, including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadhari, and Nirmala Sitharaman. However, this time, BJP President J.P. Nadda and former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan were also sworn in. Outgoing Union Ministers Anurag Thakur and Narayan Rane were notably absent, and reports suggest that Praful Patel declined a ministerial position. The cabinet now comprises 72 ministers, up from 46 in 2014 and 58 in 2019.

From Rajasthan, Bupender Yadav, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and Arjun Ram Meghwal were sworn in, along with Bhagirath Chaudhary, a new face and two-time MP from Ajmer. The ceremony sparked discussions about Om Birla possibly being reappointed as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha and speculations about the future BJP President since J.P. Nadda's term ends in June. Modi's Third Cabinet: Uttar Pradesh Leads

Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh leads with ten ministers:
- Rajnath Singh (Cabinet Minister)
- Hardeep Singh Puri (Rajya Sabha, Cabinet Minister)
- Jayant Chaudhary (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State with Independent Charge)
- Jitin Prasada (Minister of State)
- Pankaj Chaudhary (Minister of State)
- Anupriya Patel (Minister of State)
- S.P. Singh Baghel (Minister of State)
- Kirtivardhan Singh (Minister of State)
- B.L. Verma (Minister of State)
- Kamlesh Paswan (Minister of State)

Bihar

Bihar follows with eight ministers:
- Jitan Ram Manjhi (HAM, Cabinet Minister)
- Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh (JDU, Cabinet Minister)
- Giriraj Singh (Cabinet Minister)
- Chirag Paswan (LJP-Ram Vilas, Cabinet Minister)
- Ramnath Thakur (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State)
- Nityanand Rai (Minister of State)
- Satish Dubey (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State)
- Rajbhushan Chaudhary (Minister of State)

Gujarat

Gujarat has six leaders:
- Amit Shah (Cabinet Minister)
- J.P. Nadda (Rajya Sabha, Cabinet

Minister)
- Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (Rajya Sabha, Cabinet Minister)
- Mansukh Mandaviya (Cabinet Minister)
- C.R. Patil (Cabinet Minister)
- Neemuben Bambhaniya (Minister of State)

Maharashtra

Maharashtra contributes six ministers:
- Nitin Gadhari (Cabinet Minister)
- Piyush Goyal (Cabinet Minister)
- Pratap Rao Jadhav (Minister of State with Independent Charge)
- Ramdas Athawale (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State)
- Raksha Khadse (Minister of State)
- Murlidhar Mohol (Minister of State)

Madhya Pradesh

Six leaders from Madhya Pradesh join the cabinet:
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Cabinet Minister)
- Dr. Virendra Kumar (Cabinet Minister)
- Jyotiraditya Scindia (Cabinet Minister)
- L. Murugan (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State)
- Durgadas Uike (Minister of State)
- Savitri Thakur (Minister of State)

Karnataka

Karnataka contributes five leaders:
- Nirmala Sitharaman (Rajya Sabha, Cabinet Minister)
- H.D. Kumaraswamy (JDS, Cabinet Minister)
- Pralhad Joshi (Cabinet Minister)
- V. Somanna (Minister of State)
- Shobha Karandlaje (Minister of State)

Haryana

Haryana has three ministers:
- Manohar Lal (Cabinet Minister)
- Rao Inderjit Singh (Minister of State with Independent Charge)
- Krishan Pal Gurjar (Minister of State)

Odisha

Odisha has three leaders:
- Dharmendra Pradhan (Cabinet Minister)
- Jual Oram (Cabinet Minister)
- Ashwini Vaishnav (Rajya Sabha,



Cabinet Minister)

Telangana

Two leaders from Assam join the cabinet:
- Sarbananda Sonowal (Cabinet Minister)
- Pavitra Margherita (Rajya Sabha, Minister of State)

Two leaders from Telangana join the cabinet:
- G. Kishan Reddy (Cabinet Minister)
- Bandi Sanjay Kumar (Minister of State)

Jammu & Kashmir

- Jitendra Singh (Minister of State with Independent Charge)

Goa

- Shripad Yesso Naik (Minister of State)

West Bengal

Two leaders from West Bengal are in the cabinet:
- Shantanu Thakur (Minister of State)
- Sukanta Majumdar (Minister of State)

Kerala

Two leaders from Kerala join the cabinet:
- Suresh Gopi (Minister of State)
- Jose Kurian (Minister of State)

Uttarakhand

- Ajay Tamta (Minister of State)

Punjab

- Ravneet Singh Bittu (Minister of State)

Chhattisgarh

- Tokhan Sahu (Minister)

Udaipur Commemorates the Legacy of Maharana Pratap

Pratap's Exemplary Philosophy Remains Relevant Today

In honor of the 484th birth anniversary of the valiant Maharana Pratap, the Directorate of Student Welfare at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology organized a tribute event on Sunday, June 9, 2024. The event took place in the courtyard of Rajasthan College of Agriculture, in front of the grand equestrian statue of Maharana Pratap. The event saw the presence of senior university officials, student welfare officers, deans, numerous professors, non-teaching staff, executive members, staff, and students who paid floral tributes to the statue.

Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka was welcomed with a bouquet by Dr. Manoj Mehla, Student Welfare Officer, along with Deans Dr. Lokesh Gupta, Dr. P. K. Singh, Director Dr. R. A. Kaushik, and Dr. Arvind Verma. Volunteers from the NCC and Scouts escorted the chief guest to the statue of Maharana Pratap. Dr. Mehla highlighted



Maharana Pratap as a source of inspiration for all, followed by Dr. S. S. Sisodia, who shed light on the history of Maharana Pratap and

Mewar.

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Karnataka, using examples from modern times, illustrated the various challenges humanity faces today and emphasized that Maharana Pratap's life remains relevant even today. He described Maharana Pratap as a skilled ruler and warrior who made significant contributions to the development of agriculture. Further research on the Vishvavallabh text composed during Pratap's time was also highlighted as necessary. Dr.



Karnataka stressed the importance of remembering Maharana Pratap's struggle for independence, bravery, military strategy, diplomacy, morality, and disciplined lifestyle as a source of inspiration.

The event saw the attendance of officials from Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, including Director of Extension Education Dr. R. A. Kaushik, Dean of CTAE Professor P. K. Singh, and Professor Lokesh Gupta. Numerous professors, non-teaching staff, executive members, staff, and students also participated. The event was anchored by the Sports Board Secretary, Mr. Som Shekhar Vyas.

Maharana Pratap's Struggle Was for Culture and Identity, Not Empire Expansion

Dr. Krishna Gopal, Joint General Secretary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), emphasized that Maharana Pratap's struggle was for protecting culture and identity rather than expanding his empire. He highlighted that Maharana Pratap stood courageously against oppressive forces, setting an example of dedication to the motherland celebrated across India.

Speaking at the Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebration at Pratap Gaurav Kendra, Dr. Gopal mentioned that India faced numerous brutal invaders and Maharana Pratap was among the few who confronted them bravely. He urged introspection on practices like Jauhar, pointing to societal disunity that allowed invaders to prevail. He cited Dr. Ambedkar's examples of lack of cooperation among kings leading to foreign rule, stressing the need to learn from history and maintain unity to resist forces that weaken the nation.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, the chief guest, called for pride in India's culture and heritage and the importance of passing on the valorous tales of our great leaders to the new generation. He announced a Rs 100 crore Pratap Tourist Circuit plan to share Udaipur's heroes' legacy with visitors. CM Sharma paid homage to Maharana Pratap and other great figures, marking the occasion as Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the oath for his third term.

Distinguished guests included Tribal Minister Babul Kharadi, State Cooperative Minister Gautam Kumar Dak, GM Group Chairman Ramesh Jain, and Zee Business Managing Editor Anil Singhvi. Anurag Saxena, Director of Pratap Gaurav Kendra, outlined the celebration, and Dr. Satish Agarwal conducted the proceedings.

In the afternoon session, a seminar on "Obstacles to Opportunities" was held. Anil Singhvi emphasized the importance of advanc-

ing India's economy with strength rather than compulsion, aspiring to make India the 'Golden Bird' again. Singhvi highlighted the significant contributions of women in the economy and the importance of patience in investment strategies. He assured that the new government would continue to strengthen the economy regardless of political scenarios.

The Revered and Proud Legacy of Maharana Pratap

Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, descendant of Maharana Pratap and President of the Maharana Pratap Memorial Committee Udaipur, emphasized that Maharana Pratap is revered worldwide. During a discussion with senior journalist Prakash Chandra Sharma on the eve of Maharana Pratap's birth anniversary, Dr. Mewar remarked that being born in Mewar is a blessing, highlighting Maharana Pratap's valor and freedom.

Dr. Mewar urged the youth to draw inspiration from Maharana Pratap's ability to unite people and face challenges. He highlighted the unmatched loyalty of Maharana Pratap's horse Chetak and elephant Ramprasad, whose devotion protected the king from enemy attacks. Dr. Mewar stated that Mewar's history teaches us to face challenges with dignity, and even enemies acknowledged the region's resilience.

Dr. Mewar emphasized that while others may have compromised their pride for wealth, the people of Mewar wore dignity as their ornament. On the occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti, he called upon everyone to continue the legacy of their ancestors, whose efforts have benefited the country, state, and Mewar. He highlighted significant contributions to water management, infrastructure development, and the preservation of art and culture in Mewar, urging the community to maintain these traditions.

Outstanding Couple Contest Held on 11th Charter Day of JSG Ananta

Udaipur: Jain Social Group Ananta, under the banner of Mewar Region, organized an Outstanding Couple Contest, "Uttama," at the Vidya Bhawan Auditorium on the occasion of their 11th Charter Day. The event's chief guest was the elected president of JSGIF, Biren Bhai Shah. President Dr. Shilpa Nahar mentioned that 200 bird feeders were distributed, and the cover page of Ananta's magazine "Sandesha" was unveiled during the Charter Day celebration.



Region event, the best couples from 17 JSG groups participated, showcasing their elegance in distinctive and attractive outfits. The contest consisted of four rounds: Ramp Walk, Talent Show, Quiz, and a joint ethical message by the husband and wife, which was the highlight of the event.

In the "Uttama" Outstanding Couple Contest, the first place was awarded to JSG Sangini Vijay's couple Vishal-Latika Jain, the second place to JSG Rajsamand Anuvrat's couple Ajay-Kritika Sarupriya, and the third place to JSG Unique's couple Puneet-Swarnika Banthia.

Mewar Region Chairman Anil Nahar congratulated Ananta on the successful program. Federation's elected president Biren Bhai Shah presented awards to all the winners. Mewar Region's elected chairman Arun Mandot reviewed the event. The judges for the contest were Advocate Brijendra Seth and Dr. Shubha Surana.

The event was conducted by Rajkumar Babel, and the vote of thanks was given by Shashikant Jain. The event saw the presence of various JSG groups and Sangini officials from Mewar Region, including Mahesh Porwal, Subhash Mehta, Paras Dhelawat, Gajendra Jodhavat, Rakesh Bhanawat, Pradeep Babel, Arun Ji Kataria, Vinod Pagaria, Lalit Kacchara, and Mahesh Nahar.