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## Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers

Narendra Modi : Prime Minister and also in-charge of: Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; Department of Space; and All important policy issues; and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

Rajnath Singh : Home

Sushma Swaraj : External Affairs

Arun Jaitley : Finance and Corporate Affairs.

Nitin Jairam Gadkari : Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

Suresh Prabhu : Commerce and Industry.

D.V. Sadananda Gowda : Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Uma Bharati : Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Ramvilas Paswan : Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Maneka Sanjay Gandhi : Women and Child Development  
Ananthkumar : Chemicals and Fertilizers; and Parliamentary Affairs

Ravi Shankar Prasad : Law and Justice; and Electronics and Information Technology

Jagat Prakash Nadda : Health and Family Welfare

Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati : Civil Aviation

Anant Geete : Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

Harsimrat Kaur Badal : Food Processing Industries

Narendra Singh Tomar : Rural Development; Panchayati Raj; and Mines.

Chaudhary Birender Singh : Steel

Jual Oram : Tribal Affairs

Radha Mohan Singh : Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Thaawar Chand Gehlot : Social Justice and Empowerment.

Smriti Zubin Irani : Textiles; and Information and Broadcasting.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan : Science and Technology; Earth Sciences; and Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Prakash Javadekar : Human Resource Development

Dharmendra Pradhan : Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Piyush Goyal : Railways; and Coal.

Nirmala Sitharaman : Defence

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi : Minority Affairs.

## Minister of State (Independent Charge)

Rao Inderjit Singh : Planning and Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Santosh Kumar Gangwar : Labour and Employment.

Shripad Yesso Naik : Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH).

Giriraj Singh : Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Dr. Jitendra Singh : Development of North Eastern Region; Prime Minister's Office Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; and Department of Space.

Dr. Mahesh Sharma : Culture; and Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Manoj Sinha : Communications and Railways.

Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore : Youth Affairs and Sports and Information and Broadcasting.

Raj Kumar Singh : Power and New and Renewable Energy

Hardeep Singh Puri : Housing and Urban Affairs.

Alphonso Kannanathanam : Tourism and Electronics and Information Technology.

## Ministers of State

Shiv Pratap Shukla : Finance.

Vijay Goel : Parliamentary Affairs; and Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Ashwini Kumar Chaubey : Health and Family Welfare.

Virender Kumar : Women and Child Development; and Minority Affairs

Anantkumar Hegde : Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat : Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Dr. Satya Pal Singh : Human Resource Development and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

General(Retd.) V.K. Singh : External Affairs.

Santosh Kumar Gangwar : Finance

Faggan Singh Kulaste : Health and Family Welfare

S.S. Ahluwalia : Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Ramdas Athawale : Social Justice and Empowerment.

Ram Kripal Yadav : Rural Development.

Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary : Mines and Coal.

Giriraj Singh : Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Hansraj Gangaram Ahir : Home Affairs.

Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi : Drinking Water and Sanitation

Rajen Gohain : Railways.

Parshotam Rupala Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Panchayati Raj.

M.J. Akbar : External Affairs.

Upendra Kushwaha : Human Resource Development.

Radhakrishnan P. : Finance and Shipping.

Kiren Rijju : Home Affairs

Krishan Pal : Social Justice and Empowerment.

Jasvantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor : Tribal Affairs.

Vishnu Deo Sai : Steel

Sudarshan Bhagat : Tribal Affairs.

Y.S. Chowdary : Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences

Jayant Sinha : Civil Aviation.

Babul Supriyo : Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti : Food Processing Industries.

Vijay Sampla : Social Justice and Empowerment.

Arjun Ram Meghwal : Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

Ajay Tamta : Textiles

Krishna Raj : Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Mansukh L. Mandaviya : Road Transport and Highways;

Shipping; and Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Anupriya Patel : Health and Family Welfare

C.R. Chaudhary : Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Commerce and Industry.

P.P. Chaudhary : Law and Justice and Corporate Affairs.

Subhash Ramrao Bhamre : Defence.

## Water water everywhere

**Udaipur:** As man soon is in full swing in catchment area of in and around Udaipur, water levels in the storage dams and lakes have touched maximum level mark. In Udaipur all lakes are over flowed. This means that water overflows at Fatehsagar, Pichhola and Udaisar is here to stay for some more time. Asia's biggest sweet water lake Jaisamand has touched maximum level mark after long time. Jaisamand lake has also about to overflow.

Water level at Dewas increased by over half a foot and has touched the 18 feet mark. In parallel, water levels at Madri dam has crossed the 27 feet mark. Considering the rise in Madri dam water level, irrigation department is gearing up for closing the Aakodara dam gates and opening the Madri dam gates for getting water into the lakes of Udaipur. Udaisar overflow has contributed significantly to the water levels at Vallabhagar dam and the water level at Vallabhagar dam has reached 11 feet.

## PM Modi inaugurates and perform virtual Bhoomi Poojan for worth Rs 15,100 crores in



**Udaipur:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that his government is fully committed to timely completion of work. The PM was speaking at an event in Udaipur in Rajasthan today to mark the inauguration and Bhoomi Poojan for National Highways projects worth Rs 15,100 crores in the state. Shri Modi inaugurated 12 National Highways projects worth Rs 5610 crores and did Bhoomi Poojan for 11 projects worth Rs 9490 crores. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that his Government had managed to complete highways projects in the state that had been pending for years together. Stressing upon the role of infrastructure for

development, he said these highways will help farmers, give a boost to tourism and open up economic opportunities for the local people. He said these highways would not only help link Rajasthan more efficiently but would also be gateways to progress. Among the projects inaugurated today is a 6-Lane Cable Stayed Bridge across river Chambal at Kota. Built at a cost of Rs. 278 Crores, this bridge marks the completion of the East-West corridor. The construction of the bridge was stuck since 2006. This bridge will now enable heavy vehicles to bypass Kota city, thus bringing down pollution and traffic congestion. The bridge design is also friendly for wildlife,

ensuring minimum noise pollution for them. The other projects to be inaugurated include 4 laning of Gomati Chauraha - Udaipur section of NH-8 at a cost of Rs. 1129 Crore, 4-laning of Rajsamand-Bhilwara section of NH-758 at Rs. 1360 Crores, Nagaur Bypass to Netra village on NH-65 at a cost of Rs. 301 Crores and 48 road safety projects at a cost of Rs. 381 Crores. The 11 projects for which Prime Minister did the Bhoomi Poojan include 4-Laning of Bar-Bilara-Jodhpur section of NH-112 at Rs. 1249 Crores, 6-Laning of Kishangarh-Gulabpura section of NH-79A and 79 - Rs. 1184 Crores, 6-Laning of Gulabpura-end of Chittorgarh section of NH-79 - Rs. 1378

Crores, 6-Laning of Chittorgarh to Udaipur section of NH-76 - Rs. 1223 Crores 6-Laning of new Udaipur Bypass on NH-8 - Rs. 726 Crores., 6-Laning from Udaipur to Rajasthan / Gujarat Border section of NH-8 - Rs. 1616 Crores, Jaipur Ring Road - Rs. 1668 Crores, 2-Lane paved shoulders section of Balotra to Sanderao (Pkg - II) of NH-325 - Rs. 178 Crores, 2-Lane paved shoulders section of Balotra to Sanderao (Pkg - III) of NH-325 - Rs. 164 Crs, 4-Lane CC road with safety imp. in Jhalawar city of NH-12 - Rs. 80 Crores, 2-Lane ROB and its approaches on NH-709 ext. near Sadulpur Rly. Stn. - Rs. 24 Crores. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways announced that the Centre plans to spend Rs 2 lakh crores in the next 5 years for building National Highways in Rajasthan. Shri Gadkari pointed out that the state of Rajasthan had just 7498 km of National Highways till June 2014. This length has nearly doubled to 14465 km in the last three years under the present Government. The number of NH in the state have gone up from just 35 in June 2014 to 85 at present.

Shri Gadkari further informed that National Highways con-

struction work worth Rs 10,430 crores have been completed in Rajasthan since 2014. This includes 44 large projects totalling 1938 km length. The prominent projects include 4 laning of 244 km Beawar-Pali-Pindwara section of NH 14, 4 laning of 88 km Deoli-Kota section of NH 12, 4 laning of Gomti-Udaipur section of NH 8, 4 laning of Rajsamand - Bhilwara section of NH 758 and six laning of Kishangarh- Ajmer-Beawar section of NH 8.

Shri Gadkari announced that further NH work worth Rs 50,000 crore would be completed very soon. This includes 132 km Jaisalmer - Barmer section of NH 15 by November 2017, 107 km Barmer-Sachaur section on same highway by February 2018 and 204 km Uniyara- Gulabpur section of NH 148 (D) and 160 km Bikaner-Falaudi section of NH 15 by April 2018. He further said that DPR for the highway from Swarupganj- Dungarpur-Banswara to MP border on NH 927 (A) was ready. He also said that the work on six lane Delhi-Jaipur highway is 90 per cent complete and work on Falaudi- Jaisalmer section of NH 15 is proceeding fast. A 195 km greenfield expressway will also come up between Delhi and Jaipur. This will start from Kherki Daula in Gurgaon, con-

nect with Dwarka Expressway, then, going via Pataudi, it will connect with NH 8 at Chandwaji near Jaipur. Feasibility study for this project is being done. The Prime Minister was earlier welcomed by Rajasthan Governor Shri Kalyan Singh and Chief Minister Smt Vasundhara Raje. Speaking on the occasion, The Chief Minister said that based on PM's vision, Rajasthan is doing its part for ushering in a new India. She said Rajasthan has embraced the mantra of Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas and is focussing on education, Digital India, Make in India and building a Swachha Bharat. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs who was also present on the occasion said that the Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was committed to unifying the country through development and good governance.

Also speaking on the occasion, Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Union Minister of State for Ministry of I&B said that India has grown and developed at an unprecedented pace in the last three years, and we need to work in a unified and concerted manner to continue this pace.

## Wonder kid Daksh Agrawal launched his 4th Android application in 180 countries

**Udaipur:** Daksh, 14 year old student of 9th standard in St. Paul's School launched his fourth android application that was tested by Google and launched on the app store. This application keeps a record of expenses done while travelling or while spending money in groups.

This app can be downloaded without any additional cost from Google play store. It can be downloaded in all countries. Through this application, group members can keep a record of their expenses and stay organised by keeping track of their finances. The application is very user friendly and can be used for any kind of currency. The app recognizes currencies of all countries. Daksh worked hard 4 to 5 hours in a day for the development of this app. This is the fourth application created by him in the last 3 years. He has a good hold on programming languages. For completing this project, Daksh took assistance of technology experts around the world through their blogs. The app is available on Google play store by the name of "My Share App"

## LED lights to brighten up roads before Deepawali

**Udaipur:** LED lights will brighten up city roads much before Deepawali festival. The decision was taken on in a meeting of Municipal Corporation. Mayor Chandra Singh Kothari presided a meeting with Electricity Committee.

ommittee President Mahesh Trivedi said that the proposal of installing LED lights in the city will soon be taken into action. The city roads will be brightened with LED lights much ahead of the festival of Deepawali. It was decided that Chinese lights will not be entertained at all under any circumstances. Trivedi also said that the fountains in Gulab Bagh will be operated on the basis of annual contracts. Installing CCTV cameras at parking area and cleanliness of Gulab Bagh are some more points that were discussed. Mayor Chandra Singh Kothari said that supply and fixing of CCTV should be done under Smart City project.

## MMPS hosts Rajasthan Wild Wisdom Quiz 2017

**Udaipur:** Maharana Mewar Public School hosted of the City Level Rajasthan of Wild Wisdom Quiz-2017 organized by WWF India in association with CBSE on September 1, 2017 on the Theme- 'Maze of the World'. Rahul Bhatnagar (IFS), Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Wing, Thakur Hanuwant Singh Pahuja (Chairman, WWF India, Udaipur Advisory Board) and Sanjay Datta, Principal MMPS graced the Rajasthan Wild Wisdom Quiz 2017

22 schools and 37 teams across Rajasthan participated in Udaipur for City level elimination round after the school level elimination round in their respective schools. After that, top five teams were selected for the state level final round. In the Junior Level was St. Anthony's, Sector 4, Udaipur ranked one, while Witty international school, Vidya Bhawan Public School, Delhi Public School Udaipur, and St. Anthony's Baleecha, Udaipur ranked 2,3,4 & 5 in Quiz competitions Middle Level First position was secured by St. Anthony's, Sector 4 Udaipur, second position by Witty International, Udaipur, third position by Kendriya Vidyalaya AFS Jaisalmer, fourth position by Mayo Chopsani School, Jodhpur and fifth position by Ryan International School, Jaipur. Middle level Winner team St. Anthony's, Udaipur will represent Rajasthan in the Wild Wisdom Quiz 2017 at national level in New Delhi with other state winner teams.

## Children's Luxury Fashion Show

**Udaipur:** In a joint venture of M Square Production House and Vedanta Events, children's luxury fashion show Kids Run Run was held at Q Hotel located in the Pula village in which more than 150 children from 1 year to 12 years participated and showed their talent. Rajasthan line producer Mukesh Madhavani informed that in kids runway themes for various group was pre decided and they presented their talent for age group 1 to 3 theme was Hava Hava! of Goa, children of 4 to 6 years from Prince and Princess, children of 7 to 9 years, on the retro theme. So from 10 to 12 years of age children appeared to be Angel and Devil and displayed their talent in a crowded hall and performed with a thunderstorm.

## Special Children to get Special Attention By Hindustan Zinc

**Udaipur:** There are few children that god has made with lots of love, affection & care and this is the reason, these children are known as 'special children of God'. These children make you smile instantly and also brings tears in our eyes. As these are special children, they do require and need a lot of care and attention. Many organizations are working consciously and tirelessly to ensure these children get their due attention. "Jeevan Tarang" is a unique initiative launched by Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group company with an objective of enhancing education and skill opportunities for the disabled, and mainstreaming them into the society. Under the program, around 500 beneficiaries have been identified from Hindustan Zinc's operational areas by working with schools for deaf-mute, visually impaired and for children with brain damages in Ajmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh and Udaipur.

"Jeevan Tarang - Zinc Ke Sang" was formally launched on Foundation Day of Hindustan Zinc, i.e., on 10th January, 2017. On 30th August, 2017, on Zinc Day, Children of Jeevan Tarang from Shri Sanwaliya Bahuuddeshay Viklang Seva Sansthan (SSB VSS), Chittorgarh, Baadhit Baal Vikas

Samiti, Ajmer, Viklang Kalyan Samiti, Udaipur and Badhir Baal Vikas Kalyan Samiti, Bhilwara performed during the cultural evening and enthralled the audience with their beautiful heart touching performances.

During the program, Hindustan Zinc also partnered with Noida Deaf Society (NDS) to develop a long-term vision and roadmap for the institutes of Deaf-Mute children. NDS has set up four permanent separate trainers (Deaf-Mute themselves) who will teach Indian Sign Language (ISL) to students. Jeevan Tarang also focuses on capacity building of teachers by teaching them ISL, who then will be equipped to teach the courses in ISL. Through this partnership, the aim is to enable 400 children learn sign language so to empower the children by imparting education and vocational training for rehabilitation of hearing and speaking impaired children, instilling self-confidence and skills & qualitatively improve both their professional and personal potential to be an active contributor to society.

During the program, Mr. Sunil Duggal - CEO, HZL said "The need is to up-bring these children with all love and care. After all they are special children of



god and through Jeevan Tarang we strive to provide them with better opportunities to grow and learn."

The fact says that there are over 70 million disabled people in India out of which over 12 million are hearing impaired with hardly 500 govt aided Deaf schools providing formal education to deaf children. Even the teachers working in these schools are not equipped or trained to teach the hearing impaired students as Sign Language is still not accepted as a medium of teaching and communication. More than 90 % of students with deafness do not have access to and are out of the formal education system. Lack of access to language has also kept the deaf away from development of social and cognitive skills. Mr. Pavan Kaushik - Head, Corporate Communication said "Jeevan Tarang is an initiative

to work towards a more inclusive society, where every single ability & disability gets the same opportunities and recognition. Hindustan Zinc has partnered with experts to build capacities of these institutions and also engaging industry representatives to ensure good job opportunities for them." Also present were Mr. Ashwin Bajaj - Director, Investor Relations, Vedanta Group, Mr. Amitabh Gupta - CFO, HZL, Mr. Naveen Singhal - Head Projects, HZL, Mr. L.S. Shekawat - COO, Mines, Mr. Pankaj Kumar - COO, Smelters, Mr. Ramakrishnan Kasinath - Chief Commercial Officer, HZL, Mrs. Sonal Shrivastava - Dy. CFO, Mrs. Neelima Khetan - Head CSR, HZL, Mr. V. Jayaraman - Head EOHS, Ms. Ruma Roka - Founder of NDS and other HZL representatives during the program.

## Hero's Company Opens Its Second Sure Out Let

**Udaipur:** On behalf of Hero Moto Corp, the state's second sure Outlet, was opened on the Royal Motors located in Guamaniyawala Nalla udaipur. The inauguration was done by cutting the ribbon jointly by the Zonal Manager Rahun Shivani, Kumar Rajeev, Regional Manager Neeraj Tiwari.

On this occasion, the company's regional officer Rohit Awasthi informed that the main objective of the opening of this outlet is to market the second hand two-wheelers and sell vendors and buyers in a transparent way to their vehicle in a transparent manner and to give the right exchange value.

He informed that at this outlet, customers will be given fifteen hundred rupees cash from the dealer along with the actual cost of two types of their two-wheeler.

Shabbir Mustafa, of Royal Motors, said in the past that the company had executed exchanged scheme but now the company established by the company will work for 365 days. The



company's Territory Manager Abhishek Jain, Mana Moto's Hussein Mustafa and VSS Hero's Satpal Singh were also present.

## LIC settled claims worth over Rs. 1 trillion in FY17

**Udaipur:** Country's life insurance behemoth, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has settled claims worth more than Rs. 1 trillion in the financial year 2016-17. LIC, which completed 61 years of its incorporation on Friday, said it had settled 215.58 lakh claims amounting to Rs. 1,12,700.41 crore during the financial year 2016-17, it said in a statement.

"We achieved settlement of 98.34 % maturity claims and 99.63 % of death claims in the year," as per the statement.

LIC has assets of over 25 trillion with Life Fund to the tune of Rs. 23,23,802.59 crore. As of date, the corporation has 1.15 lakh employees, 11.31 lakh agents and 29 crore plus policies in force. During the year gone by, LIC registered a growth of 27.22 % in the new business in terms of the first year premium. Total first year premium amounted to Rs. 1,24,396.27 crore on March-end, capturing 71.07 % of market share. LIC's market share in terms of number of policies was 76.09 %, garnering over 20 million new policies as on March-end. At the end of the FY 2017, LIC had 23 plans for sale under individual business, it said.

In the current financial year, four new plans have been added by the corporation which include Aadhaar Stambh, Aadhaar Shila, Jeevan Umang and Pradhan Mantri's Vaya Vandana Yojana. The corporation is spread across 14 countries through its branch offices, wholly-owned subsidiary and joint venture companies. Total funds, so invested for the benefit of the community at large are Rs. 24,72,389 crore as on March-end. In order to commemorate completion of 61 years of its establishment, Life Insurance Corporation of India is organizing "Insurance Week" with various social activities in Udaipur city from 01 September to 07 September 2017.