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BJP will form the Government in Five states in the Upcoming Elections under the Leadership of PM Narendra Modi: Chaplot

High Court sure will come to Udaipur

Udaipur: The Bharatiya Janata Party will perform well in the upcoming five state elections under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and will form the government in Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Uttarakhand, and Manipur with a vast number this was said by former Speaker of the Legislative assembly Shri Shantilal Chaplot in an interview. Under the leadership of Modi, No one can deny that the country has made all-around development. India developed more in the last seven-year years as compared to sixty years.

of activity.

Chaplot said that the development done in the UP is the only main reason behind the formation of Yogi's government again in Uttar Pradesh. I met many people coming from UP, and they said that the work done by Modi and Yogi together in Uttar Pradesh is very commendable.

Today, a network of roads has been erected in UP, where there were earlier broken roads. It was not known that there was a road here; today, mega highways have been made there. New airports have been constructed. The land mafia has been cracked down. Preparations are underway to build a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya. A completely new form of Kashi has been given. Medical colleges are being opened from place to place. The government has also taken steps to give a new look to Mathura. Today the law and order situation in all other parts of the country, including UP, is quite good. Women in UP can roam freely today. Therefore

BJP is sure to get substantial public support.

Chaplot said that Owaisi's arrival in UP Samajwadi party Congress and BSP would suffer because all these parties have never done any good work and development of the Muslims. Muslim voters with the BJP earlier are still with them because they know that their employment is affected the most when the law and order situation is terrible. They lose employment day. In the Yogi Government, no peace-loving Muslim was ever harassed, and those involved in crimes either had to leave UP or were behind bars.

Chaplot said that BJP has never done politics of polarization; on the contrary, BJP believes in moving ahead based on Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas. The result of that is today, BJP has grown up from two MPs to the largest political party in the country. Bjp makes their identity on the basis of principle. Chaplot admitted that today the standard in politics is falling. Today bitter-

ness is increasing between political party's. Earlier, there was a level of opposition in politics. Political parties used to

good sign for democracy. Chaplot said that the imposition of Bada Bandi cannot be said to be proper in a healthy

High Court sure will come to Udaipur, don't worry.

Chaplot says that everyone has the right to get cheap



give full respect to their opponents, but today the situation is not like before.

This is not a good tradition for democracy. A strong ruling party and a strong opposition party are the defenders of democracy, and both have their roles in democracy. The way casteism is being promoted in the country is not a

democracy. Bada Bandi should be stopped because it increases corruption.

On the question of high court establishment in Udaipur Chaplot, this movement started in 1982, but no success has been achieved. But there is no need to despair. The people and lawyers of Udaipur will bring the High Court to Udaipur.

and accessible justice. I had talked to Ashok Gehlot about this a long time ago, but he had accepted that the demand of the High Court in Udaipur is correct, but he is an MLA from Jodhpur. So He is unable to do this work.

Even today, a strike is held in Jodhpur court on the last day of the month. Advocates of

Jodhpur want to integrate High Court back in Jodhpur. It is not appropriate because you cannot keep the poor and weak people of the state away from justice due to your selfishness.

The state governments and the central government can amend the constitution. Women should come forward; it is the right of half the country's population. On giving 40 percent seats to women in UP by Priyanka, Gandhi chaplet says that we have already supported reserving seats for 33 percent women in panchayats in panchayat samitis and municipal bodies. Chaplet said that he would appreciate it if BJP would give 40 percent seats to the women in loc Shaba and Vidhan Sabha. Chaplot has given an example we have taken democracy from the British, but Indira Gandhi became the first woman prime minister in our country.

Later in England, Margaret Thatcher became the Prime Minister. Thus democracy in

India is robust and political parties should come forward and give reservations to women.

Chaplot also answered the question of inflation and unemployment with impunity. He said that unemployment and inflation are some of the global problems today. They cannot be eradicated from the root. But strong steps should be taken to remove them. Today there is a need to make a radical change in the field of education. Chaplot also emphasizes the development of cottage industries. To check inflation, He says that every hand should get work. It is the need of the day that women should also be provided more employment opportunities.

The self-reliance of women is essential for the development of society. Chapel says categorically, The more educated and self-dependent woman in need of today. If you want faster growth of the family and the country you should more educate women's of the country this only a remedy.

- Dr. Sahil Arora

Makar Sankranti

1. When is Makar Sankranti celebrated?
2. Why is it celebrated?
3. How was it celebrated by the Maharanas?
4. How is it celebrated by Udaipurites now?
5. What games are played?

In a happening place like Udaipur the people are always celebrating one festival or the other. The new year begins with a bang when in the middle of January due to Makar Sankranti, Lohadi and Makarvillu, they are in a joyous mood. While rotating the sun enters different 'rashi's and it enters 'Makar rashi' in mid-January. This is how the festival gets its name Makar Sankranti. As the winter begins to become less severe and the inauspicious period of Malmas comes to an end, people feel relaxed. There are some other reasons also for this celebration. During Mahabharat, Bhishma Pitamah had decided to leave his body on this auspicious day. This was the day on which river Ganga came down on the earth. It is believed that on this day, Lord Surya himself went to his son Shani's home. To escape the ill effects of the tension between the two, people are advised to bathe in holy waterbodies, perform religious rites and give alms. It is believed that 'til' oil is the favorite food of Shani and 'gur' that of Surya. So, eating of 'til' and 'gur' and giving them in alm lessens the enmity between the father and the son.

A big festival, Makar Sankranti is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Lake City. The festival has a long tradition in Mewar. The Maharanas used to be generous in charity. They distributed blankets and other things among the poor. After this, they would go to some garden to play 'gaird', ball. Those days balls were made of cloth and they were also sent to homes of important persons. The public played ball at the Chougan outside Hathipole. The Sota Dari, bat-ball, game was very popular in Mewar. There used to be Ghasgaj Tamasha in the Chowk of the palace. An artificial elephant and Mahawat made of grass were placed there. An elephant used to hit and destroy them. The Maharana, the 'umraos' and the public enjoyed the event immensely.

A month-long period of Malmas that is considered to be inauspicious for religious ceremonies like marriages and house warming, ends on Makar Sankranti. Devout persons in Udaipur begin their day with an early morning holy dip in waterbodies like Picchola and Fatehsagar lake. Lord Surya is worshipped with water, flowers, rice grains and incense and recitation of 'mantras invoking his grace.

People go to various temples in the town to have 'darshan'. Ladies offer 'til' preparation and to Pandits they give religious books. There are big crowds at the highly revered Shrinath Haveli Temple in the heart of the city. The child form of the lord is clad in gorgeous clothes on the occasion. The devotees sing soulful 'bhajans', take part in the 'Kirtan' and have 'rajhog darshan'. In Jagdish Mandir that is thronged by devotees, Panchamrit Snan is performed and the idol is dressed in velvet clothes. To him are offered Kichda, Halwa, Kesar Bati etc. At Ashthal Mandir, Surajpole, there is a special puja and dishes made with 'til' are offered. Bhajans are also sung at other temples in and around the town.

In Mahakaleswar Mandir, Mitharam Mandir, Baiji Raj Kund, Hajareshwar Mandir and Gupteshwar Mandir near Tardir special programmes are organized. People visit friends and relations and share special dishes like Kichda, porridge, made with the grain of new crop and milk. The mood is one of merriment. As part of charity, cattle are fed with green grass. Alms are given to beggars who not only gather in large numbers outside temples but also move about begging, in different parts of the town.

The whole town seems to be in a joyous mood and people are seen playing games in open spaces and streets. Sitolia is still a popular game. Traditional games like 'mardari', 'gilli-danda' etc. are not so popular these days, but in parts of the old city, young and old can still be seen participating in them. Playing with Lattu, tops, made of wood was also popular but now most of them are made of plastic. Gradually cricket is replacing other games on such festivals. Kite flying in Udaipur used to be limited to Nirjala Ekadashi, but now it has become very popular also on Makar Sankranti. May be it is so due to the influence of the large number of Gujaratis who have settled in the town. The kites liked most by children are about the tv serials that are their favorite. Kites of big film stars and politicians are also popular. A big festival, Makar Sankranti is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Lake City.

- Ashok Mathur

Film and TV actor Neeraj Bharadwaj's birthday celebrated in a grand way

On the birthday of versatile talented film and TV actor Neeraj Bharadwaj, businessman Sanjay Shrivastava had organized a grand party on 2 January 2022 at Queen's Park, Mira Bhayandar, Thane (East), Mumbai. The chief guest on the occasion was CISB Founder Chairman Krishna Pimple. Everyone was welcomed with flower petal showers and aarti. Along with the actors of the film industry, many veteran producers, directors, cameramen and others participated and made the birthday of actor Neeraj Bharadwaj memorable. Those who attended his birthday and graced the program included Sanjay Shrivastava, CISB Founder Chairman Krishna Pimple, Sahila Chaddha, Nimay Balli, Gulshan Pandey, Ehsaan Khan, Vijay Aidasani, Cameraman Anil Dhanda, Director Bilal Qureshi, Singer & Actress Firdaus Khan, Jasbir Singh Thandi, Actress Arti Joshi, Ruchi Tiwari, Dominic (Junior Govinda), Neil Aryan, Aayush Choudhary, etc.

AOC-IN-C SWAC VISITS AIR FORCE STATION JODHPUR

Jaipur: Air Marshal Vikram Singh, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, South Western Air Command visited the frontline air base at Jodhpur from 28 to 30 Dec 2021. The Air Marshal was received by Air Commodore Prajwal Singh, Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Jodhpur.

On arrival at Air Force Station, the Air Marshal was presented with a Ceremonial Guard of Honour by the air warriors. He visited various installations of the base and assessed their operational preparedness. He also interacted with Air warriors, Defence Security Corps personnel, enrolled Non Combatants personnel and Civilians of the station during the course of visit.

AOC-in-C appreciated the focused approach of the personnel of the Station in maintaining proficiency and emphasized on the need of performing their duty with

diligence so as to enhance aerospace safety.

Jaipur Foot could be seen in the African nation

Jaipur: The footprints of the world famous Jaipur Foot could be seen in the African nation, Djibouti now. An eight-member team of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) comprising technicians led by S P bahuguna has so far fitted 190 persons with the artificial limb.

The camp is being held in the military hospital of Djibouti, the Capital of Republic of Djibouti.

India's ambassador to Djibouti R Chandramouli said under this camp 500 Djiboutians would be provided artificial limbs. Djibouti is a multi-ethnic nation with a population of over 921,804 inhabitants and is the smallest nation in the mainland Africa. The camp in Djibouti has been organized by the ministry of external affairs under the 'India For Humanity' programme. This programme was launched to mark the 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and it is being continued. The founder and the chief patron of BMVSS, Dr Mehta said that that the ministry of external affairs under the 'India For Humanity' programme has so far organised artificial limb fittings camps in Malawi, Vietnam, Myanmar, Iraq, Syria, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tanzania, Namibia and Uganda and over 6000 handicapped persons were provided with the artificial limbs and other aids and appliances.

He said India earned enormous goodwill by holding such camps and the disabled of the various countries not only got mobility, but also dignity. Mehta said similar camps would be organised in other countries also under the 'India For Humanity' programme.

Aakash Institute holds "Green Udaipur, Clean Udaipur" tree plantation drive; Plants 51 trees

Udaipur: In a massive tree plantation drive to make the city green, students and faculty of Aakash Institute – the country's

premier provider of test preparatory services – planted 51 saplings, equal to the number of selection of their students in competitive exams this year from the city, at the Government Medical College in Udaipur.

The first year of the campaign called "Green Udaipur Clean Udaipur" was organized to create better awareness about the importance of having a green cover for the city. Air pollution is the single largest, environment related global health risk of our time. According to the World Health Organization, nine out of ten people breathe polluted air. Approximately seven million deaths every year are attributed to bad air quality, which increases the risk of strokes, lung cancer and other cardio vascular diseases. Planting more and more trees is one solution that can help in mitigating these risks to an extent. Dr. Lakhna Poswal, Principal, Government Medical College, Udaipur graced the tree plantation drive as the Chief Guest in the presence of Mr Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL). The tree plantation was preceded by felicitation of JEE and NEET toppers from Aakash Institute's branch in the city. "The environment today is facing a lot of problems like pollution and degradation of green cover and if we don't address these issues today, we would be doing immense harm to our future generation. It is heartening to note that the students of Aakash Institute apart from their studies are committed to the environment and are spreading awareness about the vital role forests play in the protection of our planet. I hope these kind of plantation drives are held in all parts of Udaipur and it turns into a green and beautiful city," said Dr Poswal on the occasion. Added Mr Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director, Aakash Educational Services Ltd. (AESL), "We at Aakash feel an immense responsibility towards the environment and nature. With the increasing pollution and destruction of natural habitat of birds and animals, the tree plantation drive holds a great significance and it's a small step towards sustainable future. Our students and faculty have been running tree plantation drives in Aakash centers across the country.

Five states Elections Schedule, Goa, Punjab, Manipur, Uttarakhand and UP. announced

Assembly Elections Schedule: The Election Commission of India on Saturday announced election schedule for five states, Goa, Punjab, Manipur, Uttarakhand and UP.

The election will be completed in seven phases and first will begin from 10 February. Counting of votes will take place on March 10.

- First phase will begin from 10 February and counting will take place on 10 March, 2022.

- Uttar Pradesh will go to poll in 7 phases from 10th Feb to 7th March.

- Punjab, Uttarakhand and Goa to vote on 14th February and Manipur to vote on 27th Feb and 3 March.

- Elections in Manipur will take place in two phases.

- Elections in all five state will be completed in seven states.

- No roadshows, padyatras, cycle or bike rallies and processions shall be allowed till 15th January; situation to be reviewed and fresh instructions to be issued later: CEC Sushil Chandra

- Our cVIGIL application should be used by voters to report any incident of violation of the Model Code of Conduct, distribution of money & freebies. Within 100 minutes of complaint, ECI officials will reach the place of offence.

- All election officials and employees will be considered as frontline workers and all eligible officers will be vaccinated with 'precautionary dose'.

- Model Code of Conduct (MCC) comes into effect immediately from announcement of the schedules. Election Commission has made elaborate arrangements for ensuring the effective implementation of the MCC guidelines. Any violation of these guidelines will be strictly dealt with.

- It is mandatory for political parties to upload on their website detailed information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases selected as poll candidates. They will also have to give a reason to select the candidate: CEC Sushil Chandra

- EVMS and VVPATs will be utilized in all the polling stations. Election Commission has already made arrangements to ensure an adequate number of EVMS and VVPATs for the smooth conduct of elections.

- All polling stations will be equipped with Covid-mitigation facilities including sanitisers and masks; number of booths increased.

- More than 18 crore voters, including over 8.5 crore women, will be eligible to vote in five state assembly polls.

- We aim to conduct Covid-safe elections in five states with maximum voter participation with extensive preparations: Election Commission

- ECI has mandated that at least one polling station managed exclusively by women shall be set up in every Assembly constituency. Our officers have identified much more than that. There're 690 Assembly seats but we are setting up 1620 such polling booths.

The year 2022 will also see Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat going to the polls. The elections will be a litmus test for the ruling BJP, which is in government in four of the five states going to poll in the next few months.

New challengers like Samajwadi Party (SP) in UP and Trinamool Congress and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in Goa will try to make the best of the anti-incumbency in these states.

