

**ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2014** NDA govt specially highlighting demonetisation, surgical strike, Goods and Services Tax Bill and welfare schemes for the poor; fight against corruption another important theme

# Govt's Third Anniv Celebrations to be Focused Around Prime Minister, to Continue Till June 15

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**New Delhi:** Union ministers and senior BJP leaders will visit various parts of the country as part of the third anniversary celebrations of the Narendra Modi government and educate the masses about its achievements since 2014. The leaders will especially highlight the measures taken by the Centre for the welfare of the poor, Dalits, Tribals, farmers, women and the youth.

BJP sources said the main focus of the party would be the visits of its senior leaders and ministers to around 900 places across the country. This programme will continue till June 15.

The party wants to keep the focus on the programme and is unlikely to make a decision on its President's candidate until then. BJP will, however,

hold talks with other political parties in its effort to build a consensus on the candidate, party insiders have said.

The third anniversary celebrations will be focused around the PM and his "bold and decisive" leadership that, BJP claims, has brought about unprecedented achievements. The government is highlighting demonetisation, surgical strike, Goods and Services Tax Bill and welfare schemes for the poor like Ujjwala, Jan Dhan accounts and MUDRA Bank to tell people about its commitment for the well-being of the weaker sections.

The fight against corruption and a clean and transparent government is another important theme of the celebrations. The 20-day programme, which was kicked off on May 26, would also invite suggestions from people through 'Jan Ki Baat'. The slogan for the programmes — saath hai, vishwas hai, ho raha vikas hai — is aimed at underlining that the government is with people and is working for growth. Modi's outreach on global stage and his emphasis on Swachh Bharat will also be taken to the masses.

## BJP to hold talks with other parties to build consensus on Presidential candidate



**SPREADING MESSAGE FAR AND WIDE:** BJP president Amit Shah listening to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' at Guru Ravi Das Dham, RK Puram, in New Delhi on Sunday — PTI