

World looking at India with hope, says PM Modi

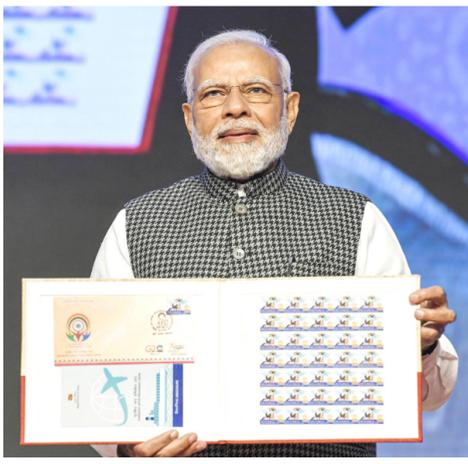
Bhopal, Jan. 9 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi said here on Monday that the entire world was keenly looking at India with hope.

He was addressing the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Madhya Pradesh's Indore city.

After welcoming a large gathering of NRIs, who have arrived here from several countries to participate in the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, PM Modi said that every Indian-origin person living in foreign countries 'is brand ambassador of India'.

"As India has achieved high growth in several sectors, and especially despite Covid-19 pandemic, the entire world is watching us keenly. They are trying to know how India is strengthening its power despite hurdles. This is going to happen more because India is going to be progressive in coming years. And therefore, the role of each Pravasi Bharatiya living in different countries has increased," Modi said.

During the over 30-minute address, PM Modi briefly spoke in English also. He appealed to the gathering



Prime Minister Modi releases a commemorative postal stamp during the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention, in Indore on Monday.

of NRIs to get the knowledge about India's culture, diversity, democratic values, power of youth and many more in depth and spread the knowledge in countries they are living.

"The more you will understand about India, the better you will be able to tell new generations and NRIs in your countries. How India

is growing, and what the possibilities are for new generations need to be taught so that more and more people come to India for research in every field," the PM added.

The Prime Minister further said that India not only has the capability of becoming a knowledge centre but also a skilled capital. He said India's youth has values, skill,

honesty and strong determination towards work.

"Many Indian-origin people are contributing in building the nations they are living in now. I would appeal that a documentary should be made about the struggle of such people, whose role was making their present countries acknowledge them. We need to understand their struggle and courage to tell our new generations," Modi added.

He also requested that every Pravasi Bharatiya should know about India's progress. India has also taken the presidency of G20 which is a great opportunity to show India's sustainability goals and become an example of Jan Bhagidari for the world.

He further added that India got the opportunity to host the G20 summit where leaders of top 20 countries will assemble at one stage. "But, let me tell you that, India will use this occasion to make it as a 'Jan Bhagidari'. Our idea is to take it beyond diplomatic event and to aid on a new thought and practice in G20 groups," the PM said.

More houses develop cracks in 'sinking' Joshimath

Dehradun, Jan. 9 (PTI): Every minute is important, the Uttarakhand Chief Secretary said on Monday as more houses, buildings and roads developed cracks in the sinking town of Joshimath, red crosses came up on hundreds of unsafe structures and many residents stayed on despite the imminent danger.

The number of subsidence-affected homes rose to 678 while 27 more families were evacuated to safety, a bulletin from the Disaster Management Authority in Chamoli said, adding so far 82 families have been shifted to safe locations in the town.

Chief Secretary SS Sandhu held a meeting with officials at the state secretariat to review the situation in Joshimath and asked them to speed up the evacuation exercise to ensure the safety of residents as "every minute is important".

The district administration had put red crosses on more than 200 houses in the sinking town that are unsafe for living. It asked their occupants to either shift to the temporary relief centres or rented accommodation for which each family will get assistance of INR 4000 per month for the next six months from the state government.



SDRF personnel interact with people after cracks appeared in their houses due to the gradual 'sinking' of Joshimath in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand on Monday.

Personnel of the National Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force have been deployed for the relief and rescue efforts.

There are 16 places in Joshimath where temporary relief centres have been built for the affected people. Apart from them, 19 more hotels, guest houses and school buildings have been identified for the affected people in Joshimath and 20 outside the town in Pipalkoti.

Sandhu said the work on stopping toe erosion in the subsidence-hit areas should be started immediately and dilapidated houses that have developed huge

cracks should be razed soon so that they do not cause further damage.

Broken drinking water pipelines and sewer lines should also be repaired immediately as they might complicate things in the subsidence zone, he said.

Many families in the affected area are finding it hard to sever their emotional ties with their homes and move out.

Even those who have shifted to temporary shelters keep returning to their abandoned houses in the danger zone, unable to overcome the pull of home.

The opposition party described it as a man-made

disaster and sought enhanced compensation for each house affected due to the "unbridled development" in the area. It asked the government to preserve the old Joshimath town and develop a new town to rehabilitate the residents.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "Protect nature. The whole country is worried and is with the people of Joshimath, where unbridled development has created cracks in Uttarakhand's 'Devsthal'."

"We have three demands from the Modi government - The Joshimath tragedy should be declared a "national calamity".

In veiled attack, Rahul calls RSS '21st century Kauravas'

Chandigarh, Jan. 9 (PTI): Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday launched a veiled attack on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and dubbed them as "21st century Kauravas".

Addressing a street-corner meeting after the Bharat Jodo Yatra led by him reached Ambala district Monday evening, Gandhi said Haryana is the land of the Mahabharata and went on to take a dig at the RSS and the ruling dispensation.

"Who were the Kauravas? I will first tell you about the 21st century Kauravas, they wear khakhi half-pants, they carry lathi in hand and hold shakhas... India's 2-3 billionaires are standing with the Kauravas," he alleged, referring to the RSS.

"Did the Pandavas do demonetisation, implement wrong GST? Would they have ever done so? Never. Why? Because they were tapasvis and they knew that demonetisation, wrong GST, farm laws are a way to steal from tapasvis

of this land... (Prime Minister) Narendra Modi did sign on these decisions, but the power of India's 2-3 billionaires were behind it, whether you agree or not," he said.

"People don't understand this, but the fight which was at that time, it is same today. Between whom is this fight? Who were Pandavas? Arjuna, Bhishm... they used to do tapasya," he further said.

He asked the gathering if they had heard about the Pandavas spreading hatred on this land and doing any crime against an innocent person.

"On one hand there were these five tapasvis and on the other hand there was a crowded organisation. With the Pandavas, there were people of all religions. Like this (Bharat Jodo) Yatra, nobody asks anyone from where he comes. It is a shop of love. The Pandavas had also stood against injustice, they too had opened shop of love in the market of hate," he said.

DGCA issues show cause notice to Air India

Mumbai, Jan. 9 (PTI): Aviation regulator DGCA has issued a show cause notice to Air India after finding the airline's response as "lackadaisical and delayed" regarding two of passenger misbehaviour incidents onboard a flight from Paris to New Delhi last month.

This is the second time in less than a week that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a show cause notice to the Tata group-owned Air India.

The latest show cause notice, where the airline has been given two weeks time to respond, is in relation to two incidents onboard the Paris-New Delhi flight on December 6, 2022 that were not reported to the regulator.

In one incident, a drunk passenger was caught smoking in the lavatory and was not listening to the crew. In the second incident, another passenger allegedly relieved himself on a vacant seat and blanket of a fellow female passenger when she went to lavatory, DGCA said in a statement on Monday.

"Air India didn't report the incident until

DGCA sought the incident report from them on 05.01.2023. After perusal of the reply submitted by Air India through email dated 06.01.2023, prima facie it emerges that provisions related to handling of an unruly passenger... have not been complied with. It has been noted that the response of the airline has been lackadaisical and delayed," it said.

The watchdog has issued the show cause notice to the accountable manager of Air India as to why enforcement action should not be taken against them for dereliction of their regulatory obligations.

"However, to follow the principles of natural justice, they have been given two weeks time to submit their reply to DGCA and based on that further action will be taken," the statement said.

After the committee takes the decision, the airline should maintain a database of all such unruly passengers and inform the same to DGCA, which is the custodian for maintaining the 'no-fly list'.

China is in land-grab mode vis-a-vis India

New Delhi, Jan. 9 (IANS): China's new Foreign Minister Qin Gang, in an op-ed piece in the US-based magazine, The National Interest, has indicated that Beijing seeks to improve ties with Delhi.

Qin in an article titled "How China Sees the World", referred to India-China border issues and said, "both sides are willing to ease the situation and jointly protect peace along their borders".

India's response came in the New Year with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, lambasting China for trying to unilaterally change the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Clearly, India is no longer willing to have a border with China, which is constantly being sought to be altered by military means. The nail in the coffin was hit when China tried its best to alter the status quo in Galwan in eastern Ladakh in mid-2020.

More recently, the Chinese PLA tried to ingress in Arunachal Pradesh, at a point known as Yangtse, just north of Tawang thus clearly demonstrating its intent at land grab.

This trend is visible across its Himalayan frontiers not only with India, but also Nepal and Bhutan.

Both the Galwan Valley and Pangong Lake in eastern Ladakh, have hosted flash-points in recent years. This is important for China because access across the area will give them a connect to Pakistan Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (PoJK), both to the Pakistan Army and to their own troops stationed in the Shaksam Valley, a trans-Karakoram tract which Pakistan gifted to China by a boundary pact in 1963.

In Arunachal Pradesh, Tawang, the site of the latest scuffle and birthplace of the Sixth Dalai Lama, Newsweek reports that China has dual plans, of laying claim over Southern Tibet (Arunachal Pradesh) and to control key Buddhist holy sites whose control would strengthen China's authority over Tibet and its next spiritual leader.

Soon after the Tawang clash (December 9, 2022), India and China held (December 20, 2022) the 17th Round of Corps Commander Level Meeting at the Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Chinese side and

agreed to maintain security and stability on the ground in the Western Sector.

India's MEA stated that the two sides had agreed to stay in close contact and maintain dialogue through military and diplomatic channels and work out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest.

While the MEA statement was couched in appropriate diplomatic language, India's actual response to Foreign Minister Qin Gang's article, came from External Affairs Minister Dr. Jaishankar, who in an interview (January 3, 2023) with the Austrian ZIB2 podcast, a daily news magazine of ORF television said, "We had an agreement not to unilaterally change the LAC, which they have tried to unilaterally do. So, there is, I think, an issue, a perception that we have which derives directly from our experiences."

Speaking about China trying to change the status quo, he said that China may blame India for not following the agreements, however, the satellite pictures could clearly show who was at the fault.

Jaishankar went on to say: "I think there's a larger concern based on our experiences. The concern is that we had agreements with China not to amass forces in our border areas, and they have not observed those agreements, which is why we have the currently tense situation that we do," he said.

"Now, where else the status quo may change or not change? I would hesitate as a foreign minister to predict publicly. I may have my own views and assessments, but I certainly can share my experience. And my experience is that written agreements were not observed and that we have seen levels of military pressure, which, in our view, has no justification. China would say the opposite. They would say that India had not obeyed different agreements. But obviously, no, I think it's difficult for China to say that. For this reason, the record is very clear, because today there's a lot of transparency. You have satellite pictures. If you see who moved the forces to the border areas first, I think the record is very clear," said Jaishankar.

Make in India initiative neither 'isolationist' nor meant for country alone — Rajnath

New Delhi, Jan. 9 (PTI): India does not believe in a "hierarchical" world order where a few countries are considered superior to others and its ties with any nation is based on sovereign equality and mutual respect, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday amid growing global concerns over China's bullying behaviour.

In an address at an ambassadors' roundtable on the upcoming Aero India exhibition, Singh said India's international relations are guided by the very essence of human equality and dignity and it does not believe in making or becoming a client or satellite state.

The defence minister said India's national efforts towards 'Make in India' are neither "isolationist" nor are they meant for the country alone as he made an open offer of partnerships with New Delhi for production of

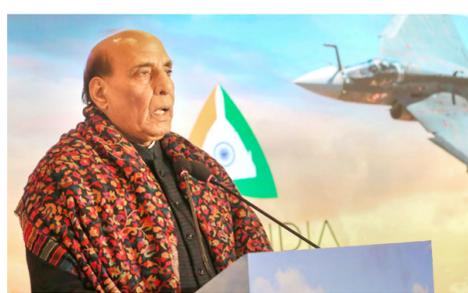
various military equipment. The 14th edition of Aero India, billed as Asia's largest aerospace exhibition, will be held in Bengaluru from February 13 to 17.

The defence ministry said the roundtable was attended by ambassadors, high commissioners, charg d'affaires and defence attach s of over 80 countries.

"We do not believe in making or becoming a client or satellite state, and so, when we partner any nation, it is on the basis of sovereign equality and mutual respect," he said while inviting the ambassadors to the mega event.

Singh said India offers a partnership that comes with a variety of options that are accommodative of national priorities and capacities.

"There is an old African proverb: 'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' We intend



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addresses the Ambassadors' Roundtable conference for Aero India 2023, in New Delhi on Monday.

to go far and we want to do it together. We wish to create symbiotic relationships, where we can learn from each other," he said.

There have been mounting global concerns over China's military muscle flexing in the South China Sea, East China Sea and the Indo-Pacific.

Singh said "partnership and joint efforts" are the two

keywords that differentiate India's defence industry co-operation with other nations. "India does not believe in a hierarchical conception of world order, where a few countries are considered superior to others."

Underlining that the 'make-in-India' programme encompasses make-for-the-world, the defence minister asserted that the self-reliance

initiative is the beginning of a "new paradigm of partnership" with India's partner countries.

"Within the domain of defence research and development and manufacturing, it translates into an open offer to you all, for joint efforts and partnerships in defence R and D and production," he said.

"When we are procuring defence equipment from our valued partner nations, very often, they are sharing the technical know-how, setting up manufacturing plants in India, and working with our local firms for various sub-systems," Singh said.

He noted that it is India's endeavour to "transcend the relation of buyer and seller to that of a co-development and co-production model, irrespective of whether we are a buyer or a seller."

"I would like to emphasize that our national efforts

towards 'Make in India' are neither isolationist, nor are they just meant for India alone," he said.

Showcasing the growth of India's defence manufacturing sector, Singh especially spoke about the indigenously developed Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) and the Light Utility Helicopter (LUH).

"Our large population and abundant skilled workforce has led to the creation of a thriving innovation ecosystem, led by start-ups in high technology areas. I believe that the Indian aerospace and defence manufacturing sector is well prepared to take up the future challenges and capitalise on emerging opportunities," he said.

He also noted that India's defence exports have grown by eight times in the last five years and now the country is exporting to more than 75 nations.

SC grants Centre time till March 15 to pay arrears of OROP

New Delhi, Jan. 9 (PTI): The Supreme Court on Monday granted time till March 15 to the Centre for payment of arrears of One Rank-One Pension (OROP) to all eligible pensioners of the armed forces.

A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha asked the Centre to ensure that all arrears are paid expeditiously to the pensioners of the armed forces and that there is no further delay.

Attorney General R Venkataramani, appearing for the Centre, said the tabulation process has been completed by the Comptroller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) and now the tables have been sent to the Ministry of Defence for final approval.

"By March 15, the money will start flowing into the accounts of 25 lakh pensioners of armed forces", Venkataramani said.

Last month, the government has moved the top court seeking extension of time till March 15, 2023 for payment of arrears of OROP scheme to all eligible pensioners of the armed forces.

This is the second extension given by the top court to the Union government to pay the arrears after it had first moved the top court in June, last year and sought three months to compute and make payments in accordance with the March 16, 2022 verdict of the top court.

The top court's 2022 verdict came on the plea filed by the Indian Ex-servicemen Movement (IESM) through advocate Balaji Srinivasan against the Centre's formula.

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IN THE COURT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DIMAPUR: NAGALAND

Dated, Dimapur, the 21.12.2022

NOTICE

No.M-914/22/10568 Notice is hereby given that **Shri/Smti. 1. Banmohan Thousen, 2. Mintu Thousen, 3. Bapunath Thousen -Vrs- Shri/ Smti. B. Hambom Phom** resident of Dimapur in the District of Nagaland under Rule 50 & 51 of the Assam Land Revenue Regulation Act 1886 have applied for Mutation of land described in the schedule below:-

The undersigned under Rule 52 of the said Rules do hereby invites Claims/Objection concerning to the said land if any & should here be any, should submit to this court on or before 1(one) month from the dated of publication in local newspaper.

SCHEDULE OF LAND AND BOUNDARY
 Name of Patta Holder: 1. Banmohan Thousen, 2. Mintu Thousen, 3. Bapunath Thousen
 Village/Block No: Darogajan, Patta No: 93
 Dag No: 194, Area: 00-01-03
 North: Dr. Hoito Sumi, East: P. Alem Phom/Approach Road
 South: Temjenkuma, West: Manuhar Thousen

SD/-
SACHIN JAISWAL, IAS
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dimapur: Nagaland