

Major Announcements by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi During His I-Day Address

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Marking his 12th Independence Day address, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi turned the Red Fort into a launchpad for the next chapter of India's rise. On the 79th Independence Day, he made a series of bold announcements that signal a nation ready to leap, not just step, into the future.

From making India's first semiconductor chip to building jet engines, from tenfold nuclear expansion to a ₹1 lakh crore youth employment push, his message was unambiguous: Bharat will define its own destiny, set its own terms, and aim to become a developed nation by 2047.

Major Announcements :

1. Semiconductors: From Lost Decades to Mission Mode

Recalling how attempts to set up semiconductor factories 50–60 years ago were “killed at birth” while other nations prospered, PM Modi announced that India is now on mission mode. By the end of this year, the nation will roll out its first Made in India chip.

2. Nuclear Energy Capacity to Grow Tenfold by 2047

Work is underway on 10 new nuclear reactors as part of India's mission to increase nuclear power generation capacity by over ten times in the next two decades.

3. GST Reforms – A Diwali Gift

Next-generation GST reforms will be unveiled on Diwali, reducing taxes on essential goods and providing relief to MSMEs, local vendors, and consumers.

4. Reform Task Force for Bharat

PM Modi announced the creation of a dedicated Reform Task Force to drive next-generation reforms. Its mandate: accelerate economic growth, cut red tape and modernise governance.

5. ₹1 Lakh Crore PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana

PM Modi launched a major employment scheme worth ₹1 lakh crore, under which newly employed youth will receive ₹15,000. The scheme aims to benefit 3 crore young Indians, strengthening the bridge from *Swatantra Bharat* to *Samriddha Bharat*.

6. High-Powered Demography Mission

PM Modi highlighted the dangers of demographic imbalance due to infiltration and illegal migration in border areas. He announced the launch of a *High-Powered Demography Mission* to address this national security challenge, ensuring the unity, integrity, and rights of India's citizens are safeguarded.

7. Energy Independence – Samudra Manthan Begins

PM Modi pointed out that a large share of India's budget still goes toward importing petrol, diesel, and gas. He announced the launch of the National Deepwater Exploration Mission to tap ocean resources, alongside major expansions in solar, hydrogen, hydro and nuclear power.

8. Made in India Jet Engines – A National Challenge

PM Modi made a dramatic announcement that just like how we made vaccines during COVID, and UPI for digital payments, we should build our own jet engines too and urged our scientists and youth to take it up as a direct challenge.

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