



Prime Minister pays tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on Parakram Diwas

PM recalls Netaji Bose's indomitable courage and enduring inspiration

PM recalls launch of e-Gram Vishwagram Yojana from Haripura linked to Netaji Bose

PM highlights efforts to popularise Netaji Bose's legacy and declassify related files

Prime Minister recalls declaration of Netaji Bose's birth anniversary as Parakram Diwas and visit to Netaji Bhawan

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The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi paid tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary, commemorated as Parakram Diwas. He recalled Netaji's indomitable courage, unwavering resolve and unparalleled contribution to the nation, stating that his fearless leadership and deep patriotism continue to inspire generations to build a strong India.

The Prime Minister also said that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has always inspired him greatly. He recalled that on 23rd January 2009, the e-Gram Vishwagram Yojana, a pioneering scheme aimed at transforming Gujarat's IT landscape, was launched. He noted that the scheme was launched from Haripura, which held a special place in Netaji Bose's life, and recalls the warm welcome by the people of Haripura and the procession organised on the same road once travelled by Netaji Bose.

The Prime Minister also remembered that in 2012, a large programme was organised in Ahmedabad to mark Azad Hind Fauj Day. He noted that the programme was attended by several people inspired by Netaji Bose, including former Lok Sabha Speaker Shri P. A. Sangma.

Reflecting on the past, the Prime Minister stated that recalling the glorious contribution of Netaji Bose did not fit the agenda of those who ruled the nation for decades, and efforts were made to forget him. He emphasises that the present belief is different and that, at every possible juncture, efforts have been made to popularise Netaji Bose's life and ideals. He noted that a landmark step in this direction was the declassification of files and documents relating to Netaji Bose.

The Prime Minister recalled that 2018 was a landmark year for two reasons. He noted that the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Azad Hind Government was marked at the Red Fort, where he had the opportunity to hoist the Tricolour. He also recalled his interaction with INA veteran Lalti Ram Ji on the

occasion.

The Prime Minister further recalled that in Srivijayapuram (then Port Blair) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Tricolour was unfurled to mark the 75th anniversary of Subhas Babu unfurling the national flag there. He notes that three prominent islands were renamed, including Ross Island, which was renamed as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep.

The Prime Minister highlighted that the Kranti Mandir museum at the Red Fort houses substantial historical material related to Netaji Bose and the Indian National Army, including the cap worn by Netaji Bose. He states that this forms part of the efforts to preserve and deepen knowledge of Netaji Bose's historic contribution.

The Prime Minister said that in honour of Netaji Bose, his birth anniversary has been declared as Parakram Diwas.

Highlighting a shining example of the resolve to shed a colonial mindset and the reverence for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Prime Minister remembered the decision to place a grand statue of Netaji Bose next to India Gate in the heart of the national capital. He said that the statue will inspire people for generations to come.

In a series of X posts, PM said;

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“Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has always inspired me greatly. On 23rd January 2009, the e-Gram Vishwagram Yojana was launched. This was a pioneering scheme aimed at transforming Gujarat's IT landscape. The scheme was launched from Haripura, which had a special place in Netaji Bose's life. I will never forget the manner in which the people of Haripura welcomed me and organised a procession on the same road where Netaji Bose had travelled.”

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“Recalling the glorious contribution of Netaji Bose did not fit the agenda of those who ruled the nation for decades. Hence, efforts were made to forget him. But our belief is different. At every possible juncture, we have popularised his life and ideals. A landmark step was the declassification of files and documents relating to him.”

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At the Red Fort, we marked the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Azad Hind Government. I had the opportunity to hoist the Tricolour too. Equally memorable was my interaction with INA Veteran Lalti Ram Ji.

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“At the Red Fort, the Kranti Mandir museum has substantial historical material relating to Netaji Bose and the INA, including the cap worn by Netaji Bose. This was also a part of our efforts to preserve and deepen knowledge of his historical contribution.”

“In honour of Netaji Bose, his birth anniversary has been declared as Parakram Diwas. In 2021, I visited Netaji Bhawan in Kolkata, from where Netaji began his great escape!”

“A shining example of our efforts to shed colonial mindset and our reverence to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose can be seen in our decision to place his grand statue next to India Gate, in the heart of the national capital! This grand statue will inspire people for generations to come!”

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পরাক্রম দিবস হিসেবে পালিত, নেতাজি সুভাষচন্দ্র বসুর জন্মবার্ষিকীতে, আমরা তাঁর অদম্য সাহস, দৃঢ় সংকল্প এবং জাতির প্রতি অতুলনীয় অবদানকে স্মরণ করছি। তিনি ছিলেন নির্ভীক নেতৃত্ব ও অটল দেশপ্রেমের মূর্ত প্রতীক। তাঁর আদর্শ আজও প্রজন্মের পর প্রজন্মকে শক্তিশালী ভারত গড়তে অনুপ্রাণিত করে। pic.twitter.com/GDo7MQCPnP

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