



Young Legislators, the catalytic-agents of Viksit Bharat@2047

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Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh Narayan Singh, delivered the plenary address at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (India Region), Zone 7 Conference in Panaji, emphasizing the critical role of young legislators in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

In his address, Shri Harivansh highlighted that India is passing through a transformative phase of "Amrit Kaal," where the next two decades will be decisive in shaping a developed, inclusive, and resilient nation. He underscored that young Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies, with their energy, innovation, and closer connect to the aspirations of citizens, are key drivers of this national mission.

Drawing attention to India's remarkable progress over the past decade, he pointed to transformative achievements in infrastructure development, digital governance, financial inclusion, and the growth of a vibrant startup ecosystem. He noted that initiatives such as Digital India and Direct Benefit Transfer have significantly improved transparency, efficiency, and citizen-centric service delivery, while empowering even rural populations to actively participate in the digital economy.

Shri Harivansh also acknowledged the emerging challenges before the nation, including energy security concerns, global uncertainties, and rising public expectations in a rapidly evolving information age. He stressed that cooperative federalism remains essential, with states playing a pivotal role in implementing national priorities at the grassroots level.

Calling upon young legislators to lead with integrity and vision, he urged them to actively contribute to the legislative process through informed debates, committee work, and policy innovation. He emphasized the need to balance immediate public demands with long-term national goals to convert challenges into opportunities.

Concluding his address, Shri Harivansh called for collective commitment and unity, urging all stakeholders to work in alignment with constitutional values to realize the aspirations of every citizen and build a developed India by 2047.



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