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Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla visited Vadnagar in Mehsana district, Gujarat, today and participated in a series of spiritual, educational, and cultural engagements.

Beginning his visit at the historic Shri Hatkeshwar Mahadev Temple, Shri Birla offered prayers and participated in the ongoing 10-day Vishwa Shanti Mahayagya organised under the divine guidance and presence of Kanchi Kamakoti Peethadhipati Jagadguru Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamigal.

Sharing his reflections after the Mahayagya, the Lok Sabha Speaker described the ancient Hatkeshwar Mahadev Temple as a sacred centre of India's spiritual heritage that inspires generations. He noted that the Vishwa Shanti Mahayagya and Havan, held under the leadership of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Ji, are dedicated to universal peace, harmony among nations, and the welfare of all humanity and living beings.

Highlighting the significance of Vadnagar as a sacred centre of India's cultural legacy and the birthplace of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Birla remarked that the historic town stands as an enduring symbol of spiritual heritage, determination, and selfless public service. He said that visiting the town and seeing the Prime Minister's school and the places associated with his formative years offer deep insight into how extraordinary

resolve can triumph over adversity. He observed that the town serves as an inspirational landmark demonstrating that regardless of economic hardship, family struggles, or challenging circumstances, clear goals and unwavering determination enable an individual to achieve their aspirations.

Shri Birla noted that from his early student days, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's life has been defined by a spirit of learning, dialogue, debate, and spiritual inspiration drawn from the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. Driven by the resolve of Seva (service), he left home at a young age to travel across the country, understanding India's diverse social and economic realities firsthand. Calling this journey a testament to the strength of Indian democracy, the Speaker said that rising from a small town amidst modest circumstances to lead the nation exemplifies how dedication to public service shapes leadership.

Underscoring the Prime Minister's milestone of 25 years of continuous public service as Chief Minister and Prime Minister, Shri Birla said that this enduring commitment serves as a major source of inspiration for every citizen. Having personally experienced economic and social challenges early in life, the Prime Minister has channelled those insights into building a self-reliant (Atmanirbhar) and self-sustaining India capable of overcoming future challenges, the Speaker added.

Following his engagements at the temple, the Lok Sabha Speaker visited Prerna School in Vadnagar, where he interacted warmly with students, encouraging them to cultivate curiosity, engage in constructive dialogue, and dedicate themselves to nation-building. He also visited Shri B.N. High School, paying tribute to the educational institutions that shaped young minds in the historic town.

Later, Shri Birla visited the Archaeological Experiential Museum and the Museum of Music in Vadnagar, appreciating the rich civilisational, archaeological, and musical legacy of one of India's oldest living towns.

> गुजरात प्रवास के दौरान वडनगर स्थित प्रेरणा स्कूल का भ्रमण करने का अवसर मिला। यह वही ऐतिहासिक विद्यालय है, जहाँ आदरणीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री @NarendraModi जी ने अपने विद्यार्थी जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण वर्ष बिताए और अपनी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा प्राप्त की। विद्यालय में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों के साथ संवाद कर उनके विचारों, सपनों और आकांक्षाओं को जानने का अवसर मिला। युवा पीढ़ी की ऊर्जा, प्रतिभा और संकल्प ही विकसित भारत के निर्माण की सबसे बड़ी शक्ति हैं। आज के विद्यार्थी ही कल राष्ट्र की दिशा और दशा तय करेंगे। उनका ज्ञान, चरित्र, संस्कार और नवाचार के प्रति दृष्टिकोण भारत के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की आधारशिला बनेगा। इस विद्यालय से जुड़ी स्मृतियों, संघर्षों और जीवन-मूल्यों के प्रसंगों ने प्रधानमंत्री जी की प्रेरणादायी जीवन-यात्रा के प्रारंभिक पड़ावों को और निकट से जानने-समझने का अवसर दिया। निश्चय ही, जीवन की बड़ी यात्राओं की नींव ऐसे ही अनुभवों, संस्कारों और दृढ़ संकल्पों में निहित होती है।
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समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी, समानं मनः सह चित्तमेषाम्। समानं मन्त्रमभिमंत्रये वः, समानेन वो हविषा जुहोमि ।। गुजरात के वडनगर स्थित ऐतिहासिक श्री हाटकेश्वर महादेव मंदिर में आयोजित विश्व शांति महायज्ञ में जगद्गुरु श्री शंकर विजयेंद्र सरस्वती स्वामीगल के दिव्य सान्निध्य एवं मार्गदर्शन में सम्मिलित होकर आध्यात्मिक अनुभूति प्राप्त हुई। वैदिक मंत्रोच्चार, यज्ञ की पावन आहुतियों और प्रार्थनाओं के मध्य विश्व शांति, सामाजिक सद्भाव, मानव कल्याण एवं समस्त सृष्टि के मंगल की कामना की। हमारी सनातन संस्कृति का शाश्वत संदेश "सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः" संपूर्ण विश्व के सुख, शांति और कल्याण की भावना को अभिव्यक्त करता है। प्रार्थना है कि सनातन संस्कृति की यह आध्यात्मिक चेतना मानवता को सदैव सद्भाव, करुणा और शांति के पथ पर प्रेरित करती रहे।

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