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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today inaugurated, laid the foundation stones for, and dedicated to the nation development projects worth around Rs. 34,470 crore in Vaishali, Bihar. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister noted that the great festival of public faith, Chhath, has just concluded, during which mothers and sisters observed the arduous Nirjala fast to pray for the welfare of their families, society, and the world. “Now, with the blessings of Chhathi Maiya, we are celebrating the festival of development here,” remarked Shri Modi.

Emphasizing that Bihar's development journey has advanced with the mantra of ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas’ by turning the strength of democracy into a medium for public welfare, the Prime Minister noted that Vaishali, the great land of democracy, was fittingly chosen to mark the completion of one year of the government's current term. Bowing to the soil of Vaishali and Bihar, he congratulated everyone involved in the milestone.

Recalling how Bihar chose a new path of hope and trust nearly three decades ago, transitioning to a new assurance of good governance under respected Nitish Kumar's long tenure as Chief Minister, which is now being carried forward by Samrat Choudhary with his blessings, the Prime Minister highlighted the inauguration and foundation stone laying of development projects worth thousands of crores, including the dedication of the six-lane

Dargah-Bidupur cable bridge over Mother Ganga named 'Nitish Setu' in honor of Nitish Kumar. Pointing out that the bridge reduces distance and difficulties between Patna and Vaishali while making it easier to transport crops, fruits, vegetables, milk, and curd to major markets, he underlined its social impact. "The youth here will have easier access to education, and the elderly to healthcare," noted Shri Modi.

Highlighting the rapid expansion of a modern road network across Bihar, the Prime Minister noted the inauguration of the Aurangabad-Chordaha six-lane highway along with the laying of foundation stones for several other highway projects. "Hundreds of crores of rupees will be spent on these projects," noted PM Modi.

Observing that alongside the road network, Bihar's energy and urban development landscape is transforming rapidly through major initiatives such as the construction of the Buxar Thermal Power Plant, the foundation stone laying of the transmission system for the Pirpainti Thermal Power Plant, and the solar energy plant at Phulwaria Dam, the Prime Minister contrasted the state's past with its present. "There was a time when electricity had not reached thousands of villages in Bihar; today Bihar is becoming a major center of power generation," observed Shri Modi.

Noting that 100 modern PM e-Buses were flagged off today to make urban transport convenient, alongside the handover of keys to pucca houses to thousands of poor families under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the Prime Minister welcomed the progress. "I congratulate the people of Bihar for all these development works," remarked PM Modi.

Reflecting on Bihar's long journey of transformation, the Prime Minister noted that today the focus is on investment figures, action against criminals, and a healthy race for development across the state. "Be it North Bihar, Nalanda-Gayaji, Shahabad-Kaimur, or the capital Patna, a new saga of development is being written in every region," observed Shri Modi.

Citing the past year's achievements under the present government as proof of Bihar's rapid progress, the Prime Minister listed investment agreements worth over two lakh crore rupees, the start of work on a 6,000 crore rupee steel project in Gayaji, a new sugarcane incentive policy to revive closed sugar mills including Motihari, an initiative to install 11,000 new tubewells to deliver water to every field for farmers, a historic decision ensuring 12 hours of electricity for irrigation, the opening of over 200 new degree colleges in one year, and approval for the Maa Sita Mahila Vishwavidyalaya for daughters. "This list of Bihar's development is so long that it cannot be enumerated from any stage; the development of Bihar can only be felt by coming here," remarked PM Modi.

Stating that clear intent produces visible results, the Prime Minister noted that his government lifted 50 crore people out of poverty within 12 years. "This is the result of the government's willpower, and this is the result of the government's schemes for the welfare of the poor," asserted Shri Modi.

Explaining that India is winning the battle against poverty by prioritizing ease of living and facilities for crores of underprivileged citizens through free foodgrains for 80 crore people, pucca houses providing a sense of security to crores of families, guaranteed free medical treatment relieving the burden of expensive healthcare, and toilets, electricity, and water

ensuring a dignified life, the Prime Minister highlighted the resulting transformation. “Because of this, even in those who were poor, a self-confidence awakened, and they have moved forward by defeating poverty,” observed PM Modi.

Highlighting Bihar's major contribution to the anti-poverty campaign through the hard work of the current government, where Central schemes were implemented and delivered door-to-door by the state government, the Prime Minister noted that 43 lakh families in Bihar received pucca houses with 11 lakh more approved in August, nearly 75 lakh farmers received thousands of crores under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, and support for Self Help Groups empowered 50 lakh rural women as Lakhpati Didis. “It is the result of such efforts that today crores of people of Bihar have come out of poverty, and the country too has reached this success,” noted Shri Modi.

Concluding his address by extending best wishes for Bihar's unprecedented development journey, the Prime Minister called for sustained momentum among all coalition partners. “Now we must neither stop nor tire, and we must all work together continuously to build a capable, prosperous, and self-reliant Bihar,” asserted PM Modi.

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