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MESSAGE FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA

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to the Indian community resident in Tanzania. This is also an opportunity for me to acknowledge with deep gratitude the support lent to the High Commission of India by the Government of Tanzania as well as by friends and well-wishers of India.

India continues to provide an outstanding example of resilient democracy

to the rest of the world. Despite our size and complexities, we have continued to achieve great success in all fields. Our age old values and civilizational strengths remain our guiding force.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted India's position as a reliable stakeholder in global healthcare supply chains with major strengths in manufacturing,

R&D and innovation. We have lived up to our global responsibilities as a leading supplier of pharmaceutical products even in the times of crises.

India has come out with two 'Made in India' corona vaccines to protect humanity and few more vaccines are in different stages of development. Our capacity and ability to deliver safe

and low cost vaccines rapidly underlines our credentials as a trusted friend and partner. India has already gifted corona vaccines to a number of neighbouring countries.

=India's relationship with Tanzania is gaining more strength and substance. We remain committed to further nurture this historic friendship.

On the happy occasion of our Republic Day, I extend my warmest greetings



ABOUT THE INDIA REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day is a national holiday in India. It honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic.

The Constitution was adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949 and came into effect on 26 January 1950 with a democratic govern-

ment system, completing the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic. 26 January was chosen as the date for Republic day because it was on this day in 1929 when the Declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress as opposed to the Dominion status offered by the British Regime.

India achieved independence from British Raj on 15 August 1947 following the Indian independence movement.

The independence came through the Indian Independence Act 1947 (10 & 11 Geo 6 c 30), an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that partitioned British India into the two new independent Dominions of the British Commonwealth (later Commonwealth of Nations). India obtained its independence on 15 August 1947 as a constitutional monarchy with George VI as head of state and the Earl Mountbatten as governor-general.

The country, though, did not yet have

a permanent constitution; instead its laws were based on the modified colonial Government of India Act 1935. On 29 August 1947, a resolution was moved for the appointment of Drafting Committee, which was appointed to draft a permanent constitution, with Dr B R Ambedkar as chairman. While India's Independence Day celebrates its freedom from British Rule, the Republic Day celebrates the coming into force of its constitution.

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A draft constitution was prepared by the committee and submitted to the Constituent Assembly on 4 November 1947. The Assembly met, in sessions open to

public, for 166 days, spread over a period of two years, 11 months and 18 days before adopting the Constitution. After many deliberations and some modifications, the 308 members of the Assembly signed two hand-written

copies of the document (one each in Hindi and English) on 24 January 1950. Two days later which was on 26 January 1950, it came into effect throughout the whole nation. On that day, Dr. Rajendra Prasad's began his




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first term of office as President of the Indian Union. The Constituent Assembly became the Parliament of India under the transitional provisions of the new Constitution.

This year on celebrating this important day, India has invited U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson as chief guest.

INDIA-TANZANIA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Tanzania and India have enjoyed traditionally close, friendly and co-operative relations.

From the 1960s to the 1980s, the political relation-

ship involved shared commitments to

anti-colonialism, non-alignment as well as South-South Cooperation and close cooperation in international fora. The then President of Tanzania (Mwalimu) Dr. Julius Nyerere was held in high esteem in India; he was conferred the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for 1974, and the International Gandhi Peace Prize for 1995.

In the post-Cold War period, India and Tanzania both initiated economic reform programmes around the same time alongside developing external relations aimed at

broader international political and economic relations, developing international business linkages and inward foreign investment.

India-Tanzania current ties have evolved into a modern and pragmatic relationship with sound political understanding, diversified economic engagement, people to people contacts in the field of education & healthcare, and development partnership in capacity building training, concessional credit lines and grant projects. The High Commission of India in Dar es Salaam has been operating since November 19, 1961 and the Consulate General of India in Zanzibar was set up on October 23, 1974.

India and Tanzania share a vibrant economic, commercial and business ties. India is the

largest trading partner of

Tanzania comprising 16% of Tanzania's foreign trade. India is also among the top five investment sources in Tanzania and as per Tanzania Investment

Centre, Indian investments in Tanzania is more than USD 2.2 billion.

Major Indian companies and brands present or operating in Tanzania include Bank of

Baroda, Bank of India, Canara Bank, Tata International Limited, Bharti Airtel, National

Mineral Development Corporation, Tanzindia as joint venture of insurance companies

(LIC, NIC, United India, etc), Kamal Group of Industries, Larsen & Toubro, Godrej, Afcons,

Kalpatru and several automobile companies.

India's major exports to Tanzania include petroleum products, pharmaceuticals & chemicals, motor vehicles, electrical goods, articles of iron & steel, sugar, machinery, etc.

Tanzania's major exports to India include gold dore, cashew nuts, pulses, timber, spices

(mainly cloves), ores and metal scrap, gemstones, etc. There are periodic visits of business delegations in both directions to pursue trade, investment, projects and collaboration opportunities.

High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam also organizes business promotion seminars to support business opportunities between the two countries.

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'Come up with ways to turn local into global': PM Modi lays foundation stone of IIM Sambalpur



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said students of Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) across the nation should work towards turning 'local' into 'global'. He was speaking after laying the foundation stone of the permanent campus of IIM Sambalpur in Odisha.

"To turn local into global, students of IIM need to come up with new ways. The country has 20 IIMs and this huge talent pool

will help the vision for a self-reliant India," PM said.

Stressing on the need for 'inclusive development', PM Modi said that students should focus on 'brand India' while ensuring that their vision incorporates the less privileged sections of society. "This decade will be devoted to the development of new Multinational corporations (MNCs) in India. Today's startups are tomorrow's MNCs. These are largely growing in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. These startups

need able managers and those passing out of these institutions will lead the way," PM Modi said.

"It is our responsibility to get a global recognition for 'brand India'. Those who will be a part of this institution need to encourage development and focus on inclusivity of all," he added.

Odisha governor Ganeshi Lal and state chief minister Naveen Patnaik, Union ministers Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Dharmendra Pradhan and

Pratap Chandra Sarangi were also present on the occasion. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) can act as a bridge between local products and global collaborations, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

PM Modi said this while laying the foundation stone for the permanent campus of IIM-Sambalpur, Odisha through video conferencing today.

"Our IIMs can act as a bridge between local products and global collaborations. Innovation, integrity and inclusiveness are the mantras for IIM Sambalpur," said PM Modi on the occasion.

The Prime Minister further stated that the location is perfect to become an educational hub, with many institutes and colleges already existing in Sambalpur.

"Hirakud Dam, Debrigarh Sanctuary and Sambalpur textile are giving a new edge to the tourism of Odisha. This entire region is surrounded by small industries and this is like a living laboratory to promote vocal for local," said PM Modi.

Sambalpur and its neighbouring areas are known for mineral, coal, gold and various gemstones and it is India's hub of natural assets, he added.

"Innovative ideas from youth will make the region of Sambalpur a great tourist destination in the future. I am confident our IIMs will power local for global with their alumni networks," said

PM Modi.

"Additive printing and 3D printing are giving a new edge to the industrial production of our country. Digital connectivity has changed the world from a global village to a global workplace," said PM Modi.

The permanent campus of IIM Sambalpur will represent the great heritage of Odisha, the Prime Minister stated.

"Today's startups are the multinational companies of tomorrow. Most startups are coming up in tier II and III cities of the country. From the farming sector to space sector, the scope for startups is increasing," he added.

Emphasising on how opportunities give rise to permanent solutions, he exemplified that due to the COVID-19-induced pandemic situation, India started manufacturing PPE kits and masks in large scale. "We have innovated and found long-term solutions. Management is not about managing large companies, it is about managing opportunities in real life," said PM Modi.

Centre has worked on a permanent solution for household gas coverage and covered 98 per cent of the nation, the Prime Minister stated.

"We also commissioned 10,000 new gas distributors," he added.

"The spread of gas connections is a management case study, where we saw speed and very importantly, scaled in six years 14 crore gas connections. India has more than 28 crore gas connections today. Gas connection is no longer a luxury, it is a basic necessity. 50 lakh poor families in Odisha have received gas connections," he added.

India's Vaccine Diplomacy - A Win-Win Initiative Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar

Background

It is a little more than a year that the coronavirus was first detected in the city of Wuhan in China. The first case outside China of a woman who had arrived from Wuhan was reported by World Health Organization (WHO) in Thailand on 13th January. This development should have set alarm bells ringing but the WHO kept maintaining that there was no cause for concern nor was there any need to stop flights from Wuhan/China as this would be tantamount to stigmatizing a country and its people.

Within a few days, authorities in the US, Nepal, France, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam and Taiwan confirmed fresh cases. It was only on 30th January that WHO declared the coronavirus a global emergency as the death toll and number of infected cases surged in China. Simultaneously new cases were confirmed in India (first case on 30th January), Philippines, Russia, Spain, Sweden and the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, Singapore, the US, the UAE and Vietnam. It was after considerable delay that WHO declared the coronavirus to be a pandemic on 11th March 2020. By 5th October 2020, the WHO estimated that a tenth of the world's population had been infected with the coronavirus.

Current Status

By the third week of January, 2021, more than 98 million cases of coronavirus have been confirmed with 2 million plus deaths. 190 out of 193 countries of the world have been affected by this virus. It is once in a century crisis, the like of which no one has experienced in her

lifetime. It is not only a health catastrophe but has resulted in extreme economic damage and destruction in all affected countries. Some of the most advanced and developed countries have been hit the worst. Extremely prosperous and rich countries with well-developed health infrastructures have succumbed miserably to this disease. The most powerful country USA with more than 25 million cases and 400,000 deaths accounts for more than 25% of the total number of global infections and about 20% of deaths while it has only about 4% of the world population. Several other developed countries like the UK, France, Italy and others have also experienced a similar fate.

As compared to many of the advanced economies, India's performance has been exemplary. With its 1.35 billion population which represents about 17% of the global total, India accounts for 10 million plus infections and 153,000 deaths. These represent less than 10% of the world infected cases and less than 8% of the recorded global deaths. Moreover, total cases and deaths per million population are about the lowest among major countries of the world. This is all the more remarkable since the health infrastructure in the country, particularly in the rural areas where most of the population lives, somewhat lacking.

Its shortcomings notwithstanding, India has been able to effectively and competently handle this challenge because of the steady, decisive and resolute leadership provided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He was successful in instilling

confidence and inspiring the people to rise to the occasion. At the worst of times when the daily number of positive cases was fluctuating around 95,000 in September, 2020, he kept a firm hand at the helm and continued to communicate with the common people, leaders and medical personnel in a calm, sober and persuasive tone.

The Vaccine Drive

While dealing with the pandemic through all the uncertainties and while focusing on the urgent necessity of wearing masks, maintaining a social distance of six feet, and regular and frequent washing of hands, the leadership of the country was equally conscious about the priority to be accorded to development of vaccines to

counter the virus till the time a cure of the disease is found. This has borne fruit. The Serum Institute of India (SII) entered into an arrangement with the Oxford University to manufacture the vaccine developed jointly by Oxford and British pharmaceutical firm Astra Zeneca. Another Indian pharmaceutical firm Bharat Biotech has also developed a vaccine to treat this disease. In addition to these two vaccines, approval for emergency use of which was obtained and vaccination drive rolled out in the country on 16th January 2021, several more vaccines by SII and other firms are under development and are expected to be released soon.

Even during the initial months of the disease, India, by virtue of the fact that it has

emerged as the "Pharmacy of the World" had ramped up production of medicines-like hydroxychloroquine, paracetamol etc. and supplied them and medical equipment like PPE kits, ventilators and masks to more than 150 countries of the world. Keeping in view the fact that India produces 60% of all vaccines manufactured in the world, responsibility has devolved upon it to supply these vaccines to other countries, particularly developing countries. WHO has recently said that the developed countries have monopolized the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for their own populations and are not making them available to developing

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countries.

PM Modi has stated on several occasions that India conducts its foreign policy on the maxim of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (The World is a Family). He has promised that vaccines being manufactured in India will be made available to humanity across the globe, particularly to the poorer and developing countries. It is also felt that the prices of vaccines manufactured in western

countries like Pfizer and Moderna are prohibitively high. They need to be stored at temperatures of minus 70 degrees Celsius which would be unfeasible in under-developed countries. Transportation at super low temperatures to the inner parts and rural areas of these countries would be difficult task.

Keeping in mind the "Neighbourhood First" Policy enunciated by PM Modi at the beginning of his first term in 2014, Bhutan and Maldives became the first two coun-

tries to receive 150,000 and 100,000 Indian made vaccines respectively on 20th January 2021. Bangladesh and Nepal came next and received 2 million and 1 million doses respectively on 21st January 2021. Myanmar received 1.5 million doses, Seychelles 50,000 doses, and Mauritius 100,000 doses on 22nd January.

The two million doses gifted by India to Bangladesh were handed over by Indian envoy to Bangladesh foreign minister and

health minister in Dhaka. This has been the single largest consignment of vaccines provided by India to any country so far. Bangladesh health minister said that India had stood by Bangladesh during the Liberation War of 1971 as well as the pandemic that had impacted the world. "This proves the true friendship between Bangladesh and India," he said.

India's vaccine assistance reached Nepal within a week of a request made by Nepalese foreign minister during his visit to New Delhi last week. While handing over the supplies to Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli in Kathmandu, Indian envoy said this reflected "India's Neighbourhood First policy in action". Oli thanked Prime Minister Modi and the Indian government for the "generous grant of one million doses of Covid vaccine to Nepal at this critical time when India is rolling out vaccination for its own people".

All these supplies have been made on a gratis basis. Several of these countries have also signed commercial agreements with SII, supplies according to which will be made in the coming days.

Regulatory approvals by Afghanistan and Sri Lanka are awaited to effect supplies to these countries. India has also conducted a training programme for its neighbours and allies to help them in the vaccination drive.

Brazil and Morocco, close strategic partners, also got 2 million doses each on 22nd January. Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro thanked PM Narendra Modi for sending Covid vaccine supplies with a picture of Lord Hanuman bringing the holy 'Sanjeevani'. Thanking SII, the Brazilian Ambassador in Delhi tweeted: "Thank You @SerumInstIndia for the amazing professionalism demonstrated while shipping this batch of #OxfordAstraZeneca vaccines to Brazil & immense appreciation for and thanks to the Government of India for their support."

Conclusion

What has been particularly appreciated by observers is the speed and selflessness with which India rolled out millions of doses as aid despite the massive requirements of its own vaccination drive. This will go a long way to enhance the credibility and trustworthiness of India in the world. While the world is witnessing the aggressive and threatening demeanor of China, the humane and caring attitude of India is evident in stark contrast. In the rapidly evolving geo-political landscape in Asia and the world, the healing and supportive actions by India through supply of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines will go a long way to promote peace, security, co-operation and prosperity in the region and the world. India's "Vaccine Diplomacy" or "Vaccine Maitri" (Vaccine Friendship) has further strengthened its image as the first responder in all emergency situations. This is all the more commendable when there are only five countries in the world who have thus far been able to successfully manufacture anti Covid-19 vaccines.



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