

PRAVAS

8th June 2017









(5:45 AM to 11:45 PM)

- 5:45 Leaves Delhi residence for Airport
- 8:40 Reaches Raipur Airport and is accorded grand welcome by Chief Minister and senior party office bearers
- **9:45** Reaches state office guest house and has breakfast with state office bearers
- 10:35 Holds discussions with the Chief Minister
- **11:15** Holds discussions and direct interaction with district level office bearers
- 12:35 Leaves for the residence of the Speaker
- 12:50 Over lunch at the residence of the Speaker holds discussions with Sadhus and Saints from various organisations over lunch at the residence of the Speaker
- 2:45 Reaches state office and meets core group members
- **4:00** Interacts with office bearers of various frontal organisations and cells at the state office and determines goals for them
- **4:50** Interacts with departmental heads and heads of special projects and determines goals for them
- **6:25** At the Aajivan Sahayog Nidhi meeting BJP national president speaks on the neccessity of transperent fund managment for clean politics and discusses its importance for the party
- **6:50** During an informal talk with representatives of various social organisations BJP national president assures them of the resolution of their problems
- 8:00 Holds discussion with senior office bearers over dinner
- 9:00 Meets BJP MLAs and MPs and instructs them to strengthen the party
- **10:30** Holds a review meeting with senior office bearers on the day's prgrammes
- 11:45 Night Halt



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9th June 2017









(7:45 AM to 11:30 PM)

- 7:45 Has breakfast with senior office bearers and leaves for Sangh office
- **9:10** Holds discussion with senior RSS office bearers on important issues at Sangh office
- **10:50** Inaugrates 'MODI Fest' at Maas memorial ground in the presence of the Chief Minister
- 11:35 Interacts with Vistaraks of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Vistarak Yojana at the auditorium of the BJP state office and makes them aware of their responsibilities and instructs them about the system
- 12:30 In his meeting with state ministers, discussed about the various issues related with the coordination between the government and party organisation
- **2:10** Lunch with senior party workers
- **3:40** After presentations by IT Department, Media Department, and Election Management department, determines goals for them
- 5:15 Holds discussion with the Chief Minister and senior party office bearers
- 6:10 While addressing intellectuals the Medical College auditorium emphatically discusses the difference between BJP and other political parties
- 7:30 During discussion with senior editors over lunch at the residence of the Chief Minister stresses on the work of the central & state governments and deftly answers difficult questions from the editors
- **9:30** Meets the core group at the state BJP office and stresses on the strategic importance of the core group and instructs all members of the group to work in a systematic and coordinated manner
- **10:45** Reviews the daylong activities
- 11:30 Night Halt



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10th June 2017









(8:15 AM to 10:15 PM)

- 8:15 Leaves for Katora Talaab after breakfast with Chief Minister and senior office bearers
- 9:30 Participates in the cleanliness drive at Katora talaab
- **10:00** Leaves for Sona Khan from helipad
- **10:35** Visits the statue of Martyr Veer Narayan Singh Ji at Sona Khan village and pays floral tributes
- 11:00 Leaves for Giraudh Puri
- **11:20** Visits birth place of Guru Ghasidash Ji and Tapobhoomi at Giraudh Puri
- **12:05** Leaves for Raipur from helipad
- **1:00** Reaches Hotel Babylone at Raipur, addresses a press conference and fields difficult questions
- 2:30 Offers Puja at Ram Mandir
- **3:00** At the public meeting at the indoor stadium in Raipur dwells at length on the work being done by the central and state government for the empowerment of women and speaks on the importance of women power in nation building. Felicitates beneficiaries of the central and state government schemes at indoor stadium, Raipur
- **4:15** Arrives at the state BJP office and holds a review meeting with senior party office bearers
- **6:45** Leaves for the airport
- **10:15** Arrives at Delhi residence





MISSION 65+



B JP national president Shri Amit Shah was in Chhattisgarh between 8th and 10th June 2017 as part of his extended tour programme. The party benefitted hugely from the meetings and discussions held in his presence, especially from the point of view of spreading the party's ideology.

- Though the BJP has won all three assembly elections held since the creation of the state, the seats won have never crossed the threshold of 50, and the vote percentage has remained less than 40 per cent. During his meetings and interactions with party colleagues, the party president often talked about zeroing in on the target of 65 for the upcoming assembly poll in 2018. This may seem ambitious, but the sheer self-confidence exuded by Shri Shah was a morale booster for the party and its workers in the state.
- During the tour BJP national president Shri Amit Shah had a heart to heart talk with the party's office bearers and workers at the booth level. While the electoral target and code of conduct he set for them were undoubtedly challenging, he also gave them a chance to vent their views and problems and encouraged them to attempt surpass their present limits. Especially useful was the guidance given to full-timers attached to the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Expansion Scheme. They were told of the emerging decentralised patterns and practices in the party. By repeatedly stressing on the importance of the ordinary party worker in the BJP, he successfully boosted the confidence level of every member.
- Shri Shah's joint address to senior functionaries of the party and government will go a long way in streamlining and reinforcing coordination between the party and government. This will have a positive impact on the

implementation of the government's welfare schemes.

- Shri Shah stressed on the threefold rise in the budgetary allocations to Chhattisgarh to show the Centre's sensitivity to the state's interests. This apart, he also mentioned the other national schemes which had benefitted the state. Among them were the Jan-Dhan scheme under which 1.24 lakh bank accounts were opened; Rs 5,729 crore had been disbursed to 1,161 lakh small scale businesses under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana scheme; 11 lakh poor households had benefitted from the Ujjwala scheme, not to speak of the 18 lakh toilets built across villages.
- While honouring those women who had benefitted from Central schemes, Shri Amit Shah underlined the importance being given to women's empowerment by the Modi regime. This seems to have gone down well with the state's women folk.
- Shri Shah gave a patient hearing to the problems faced by tribals and other backward communities in a meeting with their representatives. He assured them that their complaints would be looked into. This has sent out a strong signal among the poorer sections that their concerns were not being neglected.
- By offering rich tributes to the state's brave hearts and freedom fighters like Veer Narayan Singh, Shri Shah established an instant emotional connect with locals which generated considerable goodwill for the party.



Foreign Affairs Department

A s the political party with the largest membership in the world, the BJP arouses considerable interest among Indians settled abroad. They have a natural curiosity in the party's affairs. There is thus a lot of information which needs to be disbursed to members of the Indian diaspora. This is best done through someone from among themselves in every country. Handling party related activities on foreign shores is the job of the party's foreign affairs department. Its functions are multifarious:

- Meshing the affairs and activities of the various branches of the Overseas Friends Of The BJP (OFBJP), and framing basic guidelines to streamline the process.
- Coordinating relations between the party, OFBJP, and the External Affairs Ministry of the government.
- Maintaining a dialogue with Indian ambassadors in various countries in the interests of the Indian diaspora, India and the party.
- Representing the party at the country's foreign office missions whenever necessary.

- Building relations with the foreign media;
- Ensuring that a positive and correct narrative of the party is presented before the global community.
- Documenting the meetings and discussions held under the aegis of the OFBJP.
- Keeping regular contact with NRIs and Indian citizens working abroad;
- Making necessary arrangements to ensure participation of NRIs and Indian citizens settled abroad on any issue affecting their interests.

BJP National President Shri Amit Shah's views on the party's Foreign Affairs Department

The influence and prestige of NRIs has seen a sizeable increase globally after Narendra Modi ji took over as Prime Minister. Trust levels in the national leadership, among the Indian diaspora, has naturally also shown an upward swing. Evidence of this is there for all to see during the PM's visits abroad. NRIs flock to shake hands, catch a glimpse of him and to hear him. The party thus feels duty bound to ensure that their connect with the motherland is strengthened and their economic interests protected. The party's foreign relations department thus has a crucial role to play in this endeavour.

THOUGHTS





66 Party workers should work with a single point focus of winning 65 seats in the 2018 assembly poll in the state. **99** Let it not be forgotten that the BJP would never have achieved the dizzying height of success it has reached today without the groundwork laid by its founders.

Our great thinkers and philosophers had dreamt that the fruits of good governance reach the remotest areas situated amid forests. And that they benefit the poorest of the poor, dalits, and other deprived classes to help better their lives. The Modi regime is working hard to fulfil that dream.

Our goal even before coming to power was to build a society based on the principles of Antodyay. Power has not shifted our goal post. All our efforts are focused to ensure that the benefits of development reach the last person left behind in the race for development. Which is why even today Prime minister Narendra Modi stresses on "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas" (Cooperation of all, development for all).

Time has come to compare and contrast the achievements of governments. How have the regimes under Congress, Communist, and regional parties performed in comparison to BJP governments? And what is their record of development?

I can say with conviction that even if our rivals were asked to review the performance of our governments, they would give them cent per cent marks.

