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#### **PRAVAS**





S hri Amit Shah, National President of Bharatiya Janata Party, is visiting different states of the country under the Vistrit Pravaas Yojana (Extended Tour Programme). Shri Shah's pravaas (tour) is proving to be extremely useful in strengthening of the organization and its various activities and in terms of expanding the presence of the BJP among the various communities and sections of the society. After the tour of West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, BJP National President Shri Amit Shah visited Tripura. During his Tripura tour he met office bearers of the party, head of different units and interacted with intellectuals and eminent citizens. From the point of view of outreach this tour will have a far reaching impact on the party unit in the state.

#### **PRAVAS**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017









#### (6:45 am to 11:30 pm)

- 6:45 Departs from Delhi residence
- **10:00** Arrives at Gauhati Airport and holds discussions at the airport rest house with the Chief Minister of Assam on the state government's initiatives and work undertaken in the last one year
- **11:30** Departs for Agartala
- 12:25 Given a grand and enthusiastic reception by thousands of workers at Agartala airport. Leaves for the state guest house
- 12:45 At the state guest house, over lunch, holds discussion with the state in charge and state leadership on various programmes
- 2:00 Press Conference, addresses the local media
- **2:30** Discusses local politics and future strategies with the state's core group
- **3:30** Discusses organizational matters with office bearers from the national and district levels, all the functionaries articulated their thoughts and suggestions before the national president of the BJP.
- **5:00** Reviews the issues of earlier meetings with senior officials over tea.
- 5:40 Discusses in detail the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Birth centenary programmes and formulates goals up to the booth level
- **7:00** Meeting with senior office bearers
- **7:10** Holds detailed discussions with representatives of 19 departments and 10 projects and reviews the progress of the work and outlines future initiatives
- **10:00** Review of day's programs with senior officials
- 11:30 Night rest



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#### (8:00 am to 11:00 pm)

- 8:00 Over breakfast discusses the day's event schedule with the national in-charge, state in charge and state president
- **9:00** Holds detailed discussions with team officials and workers
- **9:45** Holds an informal discussion with editor of the leading Bangla daily, Bangla Dainik Patra
- 10:00 Meets delegation of tribal leaders of Tripura. While discussing relevant issues, BJP National President assures them of the party's cooperation on issues related to them.
- **11:20** Leaves in helicopter for Tripura Sundari temple from Agartala Airport.
- 12:10 Has Darshan and offers Puja in Tripura Sundari Mandir
- 12:50 Proceeds from Tripura Sundari Mandir for Kumar Ghat
- **1:35** Addresses a huge public meeting in PWD field of Kumar Ghat, and gives a rallying call for unseating the Left Front government in the next year's Assembly elections, tears into the failures of the state government.
- **3:00** Arrives at Agartala airport.
- **3:15** Lunches with party colleagues at the residence of party worker Smt Bodilika Deb Verma.
- **3:35** Arrives at BJP office in Agartala and inaugurates the new building and meets party workers.
- **4:00** Arrives at the State Guest and holds informal discussion on different issues pertaining to the state with senior editors.
- **4:15** Holds discussion with leading intellectuals and eminent citizens, listens with great attention to the issues raised by them and puts forth the party's perspective and assures them of cooperation
- **5:30** Leaves for the airport
- 7:15 Departs for New Delhi
- **11:00** Arrives at New Delhi residence.









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## ACHIEVEMENTS

**B** JP national president Shri Amit Shah visited Tripura over two days under the Vistrit Pravaas programme. During the extended tour BJP national president Shri Amit Shah held wide ranging meetings, participated in a variety of programmes and activities, visited various places and addressed eminent citizens and intellectuals. This has generated a strong wave of enthusiasm among the party workers and spread the ideals and objectives of the party in the state. The following have been achieved during this tour:

- The Tripura tour of BJP national president Shri Amit Shah has been extremely important in terms of strengthening the BJP at the booth level, especially since there is an increasing support for the BJP which has been traditionally weak in the state. The increase in the party's support base is leading to its expansion under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in such a situation, if the party strengthens its organization down to the booth level, then no one can prevent the formation of a BJP government in the coming assembly elections. To achieve these goals, Shri Amit Shah's tour will work as a catalyst. The party is looking at it as an achievement in Tripura.
- Due to the Left Front government's long rule which has neglected the state's development, the people of Tripura are neither aware of the development in other states nor have they been able to cultivate an ambition for their own development. Shri Shah emphasized the need to spread awareness in Tripura among the workers and people on the development work of the Narendra Modi government and the development initiatives of other BJP-ruled states in Tripura. By generating the aspiration for development among the marginalized and the poor in the state through this awareness campaign, the BJP will definitely bring about a change in the general mindset, this is an important achievement.
- Government employees are getting their salaries on the basis of the recommendations of the 7th Finance Commission in most of the states, but Tripura is still running on the basis of the 5th Finance Commission. Criticizing the state government on this issue, Shri Shah assured the people of implementing the recommendations of the 7th Finance Commission in the state once a BJP government comes to power. This has sent an effective message among the employees of the state government.
- BJP national president Shri Amit Shah pointed out that according to the recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission under the Narendra Modi government, Tripura was allocated Rs. 25396 crores from the center, which is nearly four times more than the 2014-15, Rs.



7283 crores in the year 2016-17 through the 13th Finance Commission . Similarly, the central government has been giving thousands of crores of rupees to the state government for public welfare, but the government of Tripura has failed in utilising this amount for land development. By highlighting these figures, while the flaws of Tripura's Left Front government have been exposed, a positive message too has been circulated among the people towards the policies of the central government, which is beneficial for the party.

- During Shri Amit Shah's tour of Tripura, emphasis was given on special programmes for connecting the voters of the tribal, dalit and backward communities of the state to the party. Shri Shah met groups of tribal leaders and community members and heard in great detail their problems and encouraged them to join the BJP giving them the assurance of support from the Central Government. This is a positive achievement for the BJP.
- Shri Amit Shah addressed a massive gathering of the tribal communities at Kumarghat. The huge gathering of members from the tribal communities shows the growing mass base of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the state. The success of such a huge public meeting in the mountainous region of Tripura is a direct example of the wave of change and the popularity of the BJP leadership in this region. This public meeting itself is an achievement for the party which will eventually thrive and grow in Tripura.
- By highlighting with facts the state's Left Front government's politics of corruption and of favouritism, Shri Amit Shah fully exposed the so-called clean image of the leadership of the state government.
- While addressing and interacting with intellectuals of the state, Shri Amit Shah heard the problems articulated by representatives of various sections of the state, including teachers, social workers, lawyers and businessmen, and assured them that the state will soon witness a change. Shri Shah participated in the discussion as a common citizen, and this sent a very positive message among intellectuals of the state which shall be a positive for the party.

#### **SPECIAL**



## **Department of Documentation and Library**

B haratiya Janata Party has a rich history as a political party. BJP is a political party which has had an array of great men, thinkers and scholars. The BJP has organised itself into a disciplined political organization in which not only routine activities are undertaken in a systematic manner but also regular programmes with various areas of focus are organised at all levels on a continuous basis.

As a party whose workers have made great sacrifices and undertaken great struggles, the BJP has a rich political heritage and history. The party's Department of Documentation and Library works towards documenting and recording this history. The significance of this department therefore lies in documenting the party's growth and the struggle and sacrifices made by its leaders and workers over the years. This is also necessary because researchers across the world who wish to study the long movement of the BJP, its evolution and growth, its positions and articulations can access this material. The Department of Documentation and Library has been created by keeping the following objectives at the centre.

- The purpose of this department is to prepare and document details of various programmes and meetings held by the party at different times and places.
- The department's mandate is to put together a system of preparing the action-taken reports based on the decisions taken in various meetings of the party and make an arrangements for providing the details of the work through these reports.
- This department's mandate is to ensure that there are no grammatical errors in various party documents and the various press releases and to ensure that correct information is presented in a systematic manner. That the party documents are well compiled and are free from defects is to be ensured by this department.
- Review the existing system of library at the party headquarters and to make sure that it is updated from time to time.

- and compilations made by party workers of various programmes and events right from the districts upward will be used innovatively, stored safely and a simple system of accessibility be developed.
- The main aim of this department is to document and preserve photographs of leaders and workers at different levels of the party who have over the years helped build the party, preserving the pictures of the programmes and compiling them in digital format.
- The Department of Documentation and Library has to work towards linking the party libraries to more and more workers and members and to motivate them to read and to study.
- The party's library is regularly updated with new materials and the departments work is to initiate this.
- The department's responsibility is to ensure that digitization of old documents of the party in undertaken and these are then made available through online-offline channels for workers.
- This department will ensure that all the documentation

#### The Views of Shri Amit Shah on Department of Documentation and Library

"The way the BJP is progressing rapidly by furthering a glorious political tradition, the intellectuals of the world will soon come to India to study and to do research on the Bharatiya Janata Party. Therefore, it is our duty to ensure that documents related to the party's programmes, activities and leaders are collected, preserved and digitized as far as possible and be given a permanent format where they can be accessed and utilised."

## THOUGHTS





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### The main point of the explanations given by Shri Amit Shah during Tripura Pravas

The manner in which the Bharatiya Janata Party is expanding in Tripura, I believe that the next government in Tripura is definitely going to be that of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

We strongly condemn the violent attacks on BJP workers in Tripura, if the Communist Party believes that by violence and suppression they will stop us in the state, it is indeed a grave mistake. Whenever they try and suppress through violence the Bharatiya Janata Party will move forward as fast as possible.

During Congress rule, Tripura's stake in the Central Tax under the 13th Finance Commission was Rs 7,283 crores, this has increased nearly three times under the Modi government today, to Rs 25396 crores under the 14th Finance Commission. While Tripura did not get any part at the time of the Congress in Revenue Deficit Grant, the Modi government has allocated an amount of Rs 5103 crores to Tripura for this.

For the first time, the Modi government has taken the responsibility of constructing rail links from Agartala to Bangladesh, which will prove to be crucial for both business and tourism in the Northeastern region.

Due to the Land Border Agreement with Bangladesh, the problem of the Chittamahal pending for 42 years has come to an end, with thousands of residents benefiting from it.

Nearly two thirds of Tripura's population is bound to live below the poverty line, pure drinking water is not available to a quarter population, this is also the case for electricity and out of 37 lakh population, 8 lakh educated people are unemployed.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party has started a new journey of development across the country, the people of Tripura also want to join the Bharatiya Janata Party in this journey of development, this time in Tripura the BJP government is expected to and will come to power.

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