

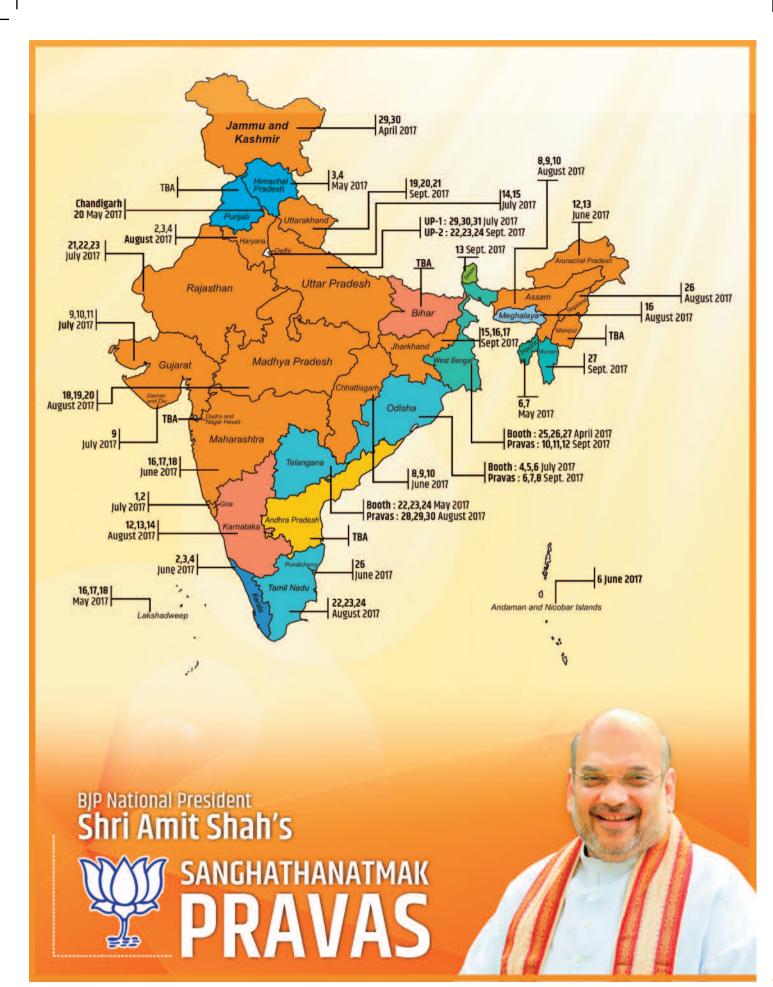
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Three Years Three Visits



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26th June 2017











(9.00 AM to 12.30 AM)

- 9:00 Discussion with Party officials at Bengaluru over breakfast
- 9:25 Leaves for Puducherry from Chakur helipad of Bengaluru
- **10:30** Reaches Puducherry airport and felicitated by senior workers
- **11:30** Reaches JIPMER Guest House and in an interaction with core group members Shri Amit Shah determines their goals
- 1:20 Discussion and direct interaction with junior office bearers and frontal heads at the Hotel Le Royal Park; Shri Amit Shah listenes them all with attention and guide them for organisational expansion of the party
- 2:30 Discussion with senior party officials at Hotel Senbaga
- **3.15** Trains and inspires full time workers working under the scheme of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Vistarak Yojana and establishs mechanism for their coordination with senior state party office bearers
- **4:10** Reaches Sangh Karyalaya and holds coordination meeting with Sangh adhikari's
- **5:20** Interview with regional news paper
- 6.15 Addresses intellectuals and senior citizens at the Hotel Senbaga; while addressing Shri Shah strongly places the achievements of 3 years of Modi government and pitches for our party ideology
- **7:30** Meets representatives of all 19 departments and projects and emphasisies the importance of these departments and projects and ascertains their goals
- **8:35** Interacts with special representatives of different social and commercial sectors; listens about their issues carefully and assures them through personal interaction.
- **9:45** Participation in the presentation of IT, Media and Aajivan Sahyog Nidhi and highlights the importance of these programs and determines it's goals
- 10:35 In the meeting with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Janma Shatabdi Utsav Samiti reviews the programs proposed in Puducherry
- 12:10 Reaches Guest House
- 12:30 Night Halt



PRAVAS

27th June 2017









(7.15 AM to 5.30 PM)

- 7:15 Breakfast with senior party people at Guest House
- 8:15 Leaves for Auroville
- **9:15** Visits Auroville, international township, in the outskirts of Puducherry. Visits the inner chamber of the Mantrimandir, accompanied by members of the Auroville Working Committee and before leaving interacts with members from various countries who are part of the Auroville community
- 10:00 Leaves for Puducherry airport
- 10:15 Leaves for Thiruyannamalai from Puducherry airport
- **11:00** Satsang and interaction with the disciples of Sri Raman Ashram at Thiruyannamalai
- **11:30** Darshan and Worship at Arunachaleswar temple
- **12:30** Leaves for Chennai airport
- 2:00 Leaves for Delhi
- 5:30 Reaches Delhi residence







ACHIEVEMENTS



Three years, three visits

ontinuing his extended ✓tour of the country, BJP national president Amit Shah's two-day stopover at Puducherrv marked vet another milestone in his effort to strengthen the party organisation. His meetings with workers and his participation in a number of programmes was a morale booster for the local unit. Though Puducherry is a small Union territory (UT), this was Shri Shah's third visit in three years, and proved significant in a number of ways.



- By coming thrice in as many years, Shri Shah sent out a clear message that the party was serious about expanding its presence in the South. The popularity of Prime minister Narendra Modi coupled with Shri Shah's hard work are the main reasons why the BJP managed to double its vote in the last assembly poll. The manner in which the ruling Congress regime has been slapping false cases against the party's local leaders is the surest evidence of the BJP's growing strength. The Congress clearly seems rattled. Judged by the public mood during Shri Shah's trip, the BJP has a good chance of coming to power in Puducherry in the 2021 poll.
- Public response to Shri Shah's relentless attacks from assorted public podiums on the corruption within the ruling regime and its obsession with a dynasty seemed encouraging. Shri Shah told party workers to keep up the pressure on the state government by taking out two public rallies every month to expose ongoing scams. The party expects to reap sizeable electoral dividends by going on the offensive against the ruling dispensation.
- In each of his organisational meetings Shri Shah underlined the importance of strengthening the party's booth management. The Deendayal Upadhyaya Vistarak Yojana, he said, held the key to expanding the party's presence. Workers attached to the project were given a pep talk at a training session. He addressed all their queries and motivated them to go all out to make the

project a success.

- In his interaction with Puducherry's intellectuals and prominent citizens, Shri Shah outlined the achievements of the BJP government at the Centre and its commitment to the UT's development. He told them that Puducherry was already deriving a number of benefits from its developmental policies. The smart city project under which Rs 1,850 crore had been apportioned to the UT came in for special mention.
- Shri Shah also visited Auroville, an international township founded by the Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, and the Matrimandir. His interaction with inmates there and with admirers of Sri Aurobindo had a special impact. In fact, the party president's efforts during his ongoing tours to align party activities with local cultural interests and intellectual traditions has not only been appreciated but also met with a fair degree of success. His trip to the sacred mount Arunachalam in Tiruvannamalai to meet the followers of Ramana Maharshi was similarly inspired.
- Shri Shah took stock of the separatist forces polluting the Puducherry University. He directed workers to spread the party's ideology with its inbuilt nationalist message among students to help bring them back to the political mainstream. This seemed to have gone down well with local youth.

SPECIAL



Office of the National Party President (Tour and Programme department)

W ith 11 crore members, the BJP has emerged as the world's largest political party. The party president stands at the head of the organisation. There is thus a regular need to manage his engagements and tour schedules. This is the sole raison d'être behind setting up the party president's "Tour and Programme" department within his secretariat. The department is responsible for planning, preparing, and executing the entire schedule of the party president right upto the most minute detail in consultation with party members of the state he is visiting. It is also the department's job to work out the finer details of each programme after taking the views of the state unit into account. Here is a rough and ready brief of the department's role:

- To strengthen the organisation and enable the party president to participate in key party programmes all over the country, the de-partment of tours and programmes is expected to work out his journey.
- Coordinating protocol related issues is a key function of the department as are those related to where exactly will the party president be put up during his stay, his meetings with workers and of fice bearers, and fixing his engagements at the state party office headquarters.
- Identifying one particular office bearer to accompany the party president provided he does not belong to the state being visited. It will be this office bearer's job to coordinate the security arrangements of the party president and ascertain

that all things are in place.

- Attractive documentation of the party president's tours with video and pictures is among the department's duties. The document must be reviewed in a select group before being officially released.
- Working out protocol related matters during national party president's travels and ensuring their implementation.
- A crucial function of the department is to make sure that the party president meets people from every section of society and engages them in a dialogue to understand their needs. This is absolutely necessary to drive home the message that the party is sensitive to everyone's needs.

Shri Amit Shah's Views on Office of the National Party President (Tour and Programme department)

Whether it is in the state or at the national level, the office of the BJP president, is not the office of an individual but is an institution. Therefore the working and the programmes of the office of the BJP president must be well organised and have the desired positive impact, because these are linked to various initiatives of the party.

THOUGHTS



Most governments have two or three historic achievements to their credit in 50 years. The Modi regime, on its part, can lay claim to 50 achievements in three years.

The credit of giving Puducherry the status of a smart city must necessarily go to the Modi regime. Nearly Rs 1,850 crore have been set aside for the project.

Though I do not want to comment on the performance of the Narayanswamy government in the UT, the only thing which I cannot avoid mentioning is that I have never seen a more corrupt administration.

Over 91 lakh new PAN cards have been registered within the span of a year. This is a record. Even direct and indirect tax collections have gone up by 19 per cent.

The policy paralysis pervading UPA 2 has been replaced by a decisive regime under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi which is also sensitive to people's needs.

It has been the BJP's tradition that whenever it comes to power at the Centre, it places an annual report card before the people. This was never done under previous governments be they of the Congress or any other.

A comparison between the last three years of UPA rule and the Modi regime's three years reveals that Puducherry's budgetary allocations have grown by a whopping 613 percent.

