

PM Narendra Modi: A statesman extraordinaire

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This day last year marked a turning point in post-independence history of India. The day of days saw election of Narendra Modi as leader of BJP's parliamentary party after



epoch-making victory in parliamentary elections.

From day one, prime minister has proved himself as a statesman extraordinaire. His grand vision, innovative approach, his out-of-the-box thinking, unmatched stamina, passion and commitment to position India as a dynamic country in the comity of nations and effective steps to translate the country's potential into performance have compelled the world to view India from a new prism of transformation.

Ridding country of policy paralysis he has provided a

squeaky clean and dynamic government wedded to democratic values coupled with exceptional efficiency. Keen on reforming outdated and hidebound ways of running government, he has been able to evolve a new work culture free of red-tape, gobbledygook and chicanery.

All his initiatives including Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana for financial inclusion, Make in India to pull off a manufacturing revolution, Digital India for inclusion of people's voice in policy matters, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Kaushal Yojana and creation of a separate skill development department to skill rural youths for better employability, Ganga rejuvenation scheme, Sardar Patel Awas Yojana for providing houses to all poor by 2020, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana for electricity to all villages, recently launched three schemes to provide social security cover

to the common man, Mudra Bank to help small entrepreneurs, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana for protecting and empowering girls, improving ease of doing business by easing the processes and procedures, leveraging India diaspora for development of India bear a stamp of his unique thinking and working.

Replacing the outdated Planning Commission with National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) to help India adapt to changes in global context and perspectives again shows his seminal thinking.

A true democrat, Modiji has always stressed leaders from all political hues should be on the same page. He wants a team India comprising all, irrespective of their political ideologies.

After a very long time India has got a global leader in Narendra Modi

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