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Naxal problem will end in near future

Govt. is serious about petrol-diesel price; Rajnath Singh tenders achievements of 4 years of Modi Govt

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Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has claimed that Naxal problem is on the verge of being solved in the country. He said due to the Centre's policies, the problem will be fully solved in few years.

Rajnath Singh said that in the rule of UPA government, 125 districts were affected with Naxal problem, but in the last four years it is confined to 90 districts. Singh also insisted that out of these 90 districts only 5-6 have reported major incidents of violence otherwise only small incidents have been reported.

Singh was tendering the achievements of Modi's government during the last five years. On the price hike of petrol and diesel, Rajnath made clear that this hike in price is due to the rise of the crude oil prices in the international market.

Still, government is serious in this matter and considering the solution. He said public is facing some problems but due to the public support Indian economy became strong and we have saved 400 billion dollars of foreign currency in our funds.

No major terrorist incident in 4 years

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today said that no major terrorism incident took place in the



four-year-rule of the Narendra Modi Government barring Gurdaspur and Pathankot attacks.

He was here to address a press conference to apprise about achievements of the four-year-rule of the Narendra Modi Government. Mr Singh said that militants attempted to cause huge damage to the Pathankot Airbase but security forces foiled their plans and neutralised all terrorists. Likewise, militants met a similar fate in Gurdaspur.

1,400 new bunkers to built along Pakistan border

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today said that 1,400 new bunkers are being built for safety of people residing in areas close to the Pakistan border. "Those dwelling near the Pakistan border are not ordinary citizens. They are important from strategic viewpoint," said Mr Singh in response to a media query over the impact of firing from across the border on

denizens residing in the vicinity.

Cong did nothing for farmers

Launching a stinging attack against the Congress for its proposed farmers' agitation, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today said that the Congress did do nothing for peasants during its over 60-year-old rule but is now planning a protest in their name. "The so-called farmers' agitation proposed from June 1 to June 10 in Madhya Pradesh is in fact a Congress agitation being staged in an election year for drawing political mileage," Mr Singh told media here.

'Centre trying to resolve fuel price hike'

Amid skyrocketing prices of petrol and diesel across the country, Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday claimed that the government is trying to solve the distress caused due to the same.

"Our government is trying to solve it (fuel price hike) so that the public doesn't suffer," Rajnath said at a press conference here. Citing an increase in the prices of crude oil in the international market, Singh opined that the fuel price hike, which is a result of rising global oil prices, has not affected the economy of the country.

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Rajnath claims lull on terror, Naxal fronts as NDA's achievements

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Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday claimed that considerable improvement in the national security situation was one of the achievements of Modi government and no big terror attack was reported in India in the last four years.

The Pakistan-backed terror attacks in Gurdaspur and Pathankot air base, both in Punjab, were foiled by our security forces, the Minister told the media here in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

On the other hand, Maoists too have been reigned in different parts of the country, Rajnath claimed, adding that 126 districts in India were affected by Maoist violence four years ago, which had now come down to 90. Of these also,



Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh along with Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan talking to media persons in Bhopal on Thursday on completion of four-year rule of NDA government at the Centre. Pioneer photo

Maoists are active in 10 to 11 districts only.

Rajnath said that there were 50 to 60 districts where Maoist violence is usually

reported and that the government was working towards containing the menace.

He stated that 1,400 new

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Rajnath blames rising dollar for fuel price hike

'Indian economy stands seventh in world'

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Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, interacting with journalists on achievements of the Central government in four years here on Thursday, said that the hike in the fuel prices is due to the rising price of Dollar.

He said the government is concerned about price rise and it will take effective steps to ease the burden on people.

Singh said the hike in fuel will not affect Indian economy. It stands at number seven in the world and he claimed that it will soon be amongst top five economies. He claimed that the government has saved Rs 70000 from direct transfer of benefit. Singh



Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh interacts with media on Thursday, CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan also present

Terms like Pappu, Fenku not good for democracy

Rajnath Singh said that it is not good for a healthy democracy to use the word Pappu for Rahul Gandhi and Fenku for PM Narendra Modi. He said that he never uses such language.

said attacks by terrorist and Maoists have been controlled. The government is looking for land to rehabilitate Kashmiri pandits in Kashmir again.

He claimed that Pakistan is being given befitting

You have to move two steps backwards for giant leap, says HM on by-poll results

'Farmers' agitation is Congress' stunt, Rahul forgets Kalawati'

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Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, commenting on the defeat of Bharatiya Janata Party in bypoll results, has said that one has to go two steps backwards for a giant leap. Singh was addressing a press conference in the city on Thursday.

Singh, commenting on proposed nation-wide farmers' agitation from June 1, said farmers had nothing to do with it and it

was merely an agitation by Congress. He said Congress had a tendency to do such stunts before elections. Attacking on Congress' president Rahul Gandhi, Singh said Rahul has forgot Kalawati now and has also forgotten the issue of Bhatta Parsol of Uttar Pradesh. Now he was raising the issue of Mand-saur farmers. Singh said it was all election stunts.

Union Home Minister said Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is fully sensitive towards to problems of poor and farmers. Singh asked Congress to tell what it had done in its 60 years rule for the farmers. He said the UPA government had worsened the condition of the fa-

'Cops need to be trained to win people's faith'

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Stressing that police should be sensitive towards public, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh said that training programme for the cops should be designed in such a manner that they are able to win confidence of people.

Advance training is a major tool to enhance the professional skills of police personnel, said the Home Minister while addressing a programme during the inauguration of a new building of Central Academy for Police Training, here on Thursday.

Rajnath said that training of Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) should be arranged for the staff who have completed the service term of five years, "This will help to change their attitude and also enhance their working".

Stressing that better training to officials to strengthen the Criminal Justice System, the



Home minister said "There are many organs of the system; a good investigation leads to fair prosecution and to unbiased judicial result".

Rajnath thanked the Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan for allotting the 400 acres land free of cost for the Academy. He assured that the state forces will have equal importance in

the training calendar at the Academy. Presently the state Hawk Force is undergoing training at the academy.

Chouhan in his address expressed his desire that the state forces should get more space in the academy's training calendar. In the present time, the forces are facing technology enabled threats and to face organisations like SIMI and other terror outfits, police officials need to get advanced trainings, said the Chief Minister.

He declared during a month-long statewide plantation programme beginning July 15, a special drive will be carried out at the academy.

DG Burea of Police Research and Development AP Maheshwari informed that soon they will submit a proposal to set up National Institute of Traffic Management. Every year around 1.60 lakh people loses their lives in road accidents, an integrated traffic management system should be formed to find out the solution, said Maheshwari.

1,400 bunkers to be built in villages of J&K: Rajnath



■ Staff Reporter
BHOPAL, May 31

UNION Home Minister Rajnath Singh said that, the Union Government has ordered construction of 1,400 bunkers in bordering villages of Jammu & Kashmir to protect people living in border areas as Pakistan is regularly violating cease fire.

The Home Minister was addressing a press conference in Bhopal on Thursday. Talking about farmers' movement starting from June 1 to June 10, Singh said that actually, it is a Congress movement. He added that whenever elections are near, Congress President Rahul Gandhi indulges in such things.

Commenting on results of bypolls

held in various states, Home Minister Rajnath Singh said that sometimes one has to go two steps back for a high jump. He claimed that the Modi Government has taken several steps for welfare of farmers and has set the target to double farmers' income by 2022. He praised Madhya Pradesh for highest agriculture growth percentage in the country and introducing zero per cent loan scheme for peasants.

Moreover, he asserted that plight of peasants was pitiable during UPA regime. Talking about Pakistan and cross border terrorism, the Union Minister said that Pakistan should

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1,400 bunkers to be built in villages of J&K: Rajnath

stop sponsoring terrorism. He also accused Pakistan of violating cease fire on regular basis. Commenting on Maoist issue, he said that, earlier 135 districts were affected by Naxalism and now, the number has come down to 90. Maoism extremism has been relegated to 10 to 11 districts, but it is fathomed that the number of such districts could be 50.

There is problem in Chhattisgarh. To combat the Naxal menace, Bastar Battalion and Black Panther have been constituted in Chhattisgarh. Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are doing great work in terms of development, the Union Minister said. Reckoning four years' achievement of Modi Government, he said, "Now, the country is on the path of progress.

Modi Government's Ayushman Bharat Scheme is a historical step and now, people are commenting that Modi's healthcare has left Obama healthcare behind. Four crore houses, which were deprived of power facility, will be illuminated by December end. Moreover, under Modi regime, the country's economic power has increased considerably." "It was Atal Behari Vajpayee, who acquainted the world about 8 percent growth rate," he added.

Citing the survey of Centre for Economic and Business Research, he told that as per the survey report, India is amongst top seven economies and the report underlines that if the country progresses at the same pace, then it could be among top 5 economies of the world. As many as 156 billion dollars has been invested. He also added that now, import of

arms is gradually coming down as country is on the path of becoming self-reliant in arms sector.

Talking about the rise in fuel prices, Rajnath Singh said that, it is due to rise in rates of crude oil in the international market. However, the Modi Government is always concerned about the people and tries to ensure that people are never overburdened.

During UPA regime, 12 km per day road was constructed and now, 27 km road per day is being constructed in the country. Shedding light on the infrastructure sector, he referred to economic survey report 2017-18 and added that, if investment continues at the same pace, then in 2040, investment will reach 4 to 5 trillion dollar. He claimed that, by introducing transparent system, the Government has saved Rs 70,000 crore. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan was also present on the occasion.

Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said he was not aware of any letter to his ministry from Ukraine's National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NAB) regarding alleged kickbacks in the procurement of spare parts for transport aircraft An-32 by the Ministry of Defence (MoD).

He was replying to a question on the media report which claimed that Ukraine's NAB had written to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) claiming that kickbacks to the tune of Rs 17.55 crore were paid to some Indian defence officials for the spares deal. "Aisa koi mamla mere saamne abhi tak nahi aya hai (no such matter has come to me so far)," Singh told reporters here.

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केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने गुरुवार को कांग्रेस पर हमला बोलते हुए कहा कि देश में लगभग साठ वर्षों तक सत्ता में रहने के बावजूद उसने किसानों के लिए कुछ नहीं किया और अब किसानों की आड़ में आंदोलन करने में जुटी है। श्री सिंह ने यहां संवाददाताओं से चर्चा में कहा कि मध्यप्रदेश में एक से दस जून तक किसान आंदोलन को जो बात कही जा रही है, दरअसल वह कांग्रेस का आंदोलन है। गृह मंत्री ने कहा, 'चुनाव नजदीक आते ही कांग्रेस शिगूफ़। छोड़ती है, जिससे जनता का ध्यान भटकाया जा सके। चाहे भद्रा परसौल आंदोलन हो या मंदसौर किसान आंदोलन। कांग्रेस का रवैया ऐसा ही रहा है।' उन्होंने कहा कि मध्यप्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान किसानों के हितों के प्रति संवेदनशील हैं और उन्होंने किसानों के हित में अनेक कदम भी उठाए हैं। वहीं कांग्रेस ने देश में साठ साल तक सत्ता में रहने के बावजूद किसानों के लिए कुछ नहीं किया। अब उनके नेता किसानों की बातें करते हैं। केंद्र की भाजपा सरकार ने चार वर्षों में ही किसानों के लिए बहुत कुछ किया है। श्री सिंह ने कहा कि वे यह दावा नहीं करते कि किसानों के हित चार वर्षों में पूरे कदम उठा लिए गए। लेकिन यह बात तय है कि सरकार 2022 तक किसानों की आय दोगुना करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है और इस दिशा में तेजी से कार्य किए जा रहे हैं।



मोदी सरकार के केंद्र में चार वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर भोपाल में पत्रकार वार्ता को संबोधित करते हुए केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह, साथ में हैं मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान।

भारत के प्रति दुनिया का नजरिया बदला

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री ने प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस में मोदी सरकार की 4 साल की उपलब्धियां गिनाईं। उन्होंने कहा, देश की तरक्की देखकर दुनिया का नजरिया बदल गया है। हम दुनिया की सातवीं सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था हैं। इस वित्तीय साल में पांचवें नंबर पर आ जाएंगे। जीडीपी ग्रोथ रेट में भी अब सुधार हुआ है। पिछले चार साल में जो विकास हुआ, वो कांग्रेस के 60 साल में नहीं हुआ।

कोई प्रधानमंत्री की नीयत पर सवाल नहीं उठा सकता

गृह मंत्री ने कहा, 31 दिसम्बर तक घर-घर बिजली पहुंचाई जाएगी। प्रधानमंत्री और सरकार के कामकाज पर नीयत पर कोई सवाल नहीं उठा सकता है। हमारे विरोधी तो कहेंगे ही कि बहुत कम काम हुआ। हम ये दावा नहीं करते कि भ्रष्टाचार जड़ से खत्म हो गया है, लेकिन विचिलियों पर लगाम लगी है। डायरेक्ट बेंनेफिट ट्रांसफर स्कीम के तहत 4 साल में 70 हजार करोड़ रुपए बचाए हैं। इस स्कीम से 350 हजार करोड़ रुपए सीधे खातों में ट्रांसफर होता है।

आतंक और नक्सलवाद पर नकेल कसी गई

राजनाथ ने कहा, 'देश में नक्सलवाद सिमट गया है। कांग्रेस सरकार के समय यह देश के 135 जिलों में था, जो सिमटकर 90 जिलों में रह गया है। पाकिस्तान समर्थक आतंकवाद पर भी नकेल कसी है। पटानकोट और गुरुदासपुर हमलों को छोड़ दें तो कोई बड़ा हमला हमारी सरकार में नहीं हुआ।' प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस के दौरान मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान भी मौजूद थे।

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केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने उपचुनावों में भाजपा के खराब प्रदर्शन पर कहा कि लंबी छलांग लगाने के लिए आपको दो कदम पीछे हटना पड़ेगा। हम भविष्य में लंबी छलांग लगाएंगे। इस पर गुरुवार को शिवसेना प्रमुख उद्धव ठाकरे ने तज कसते हुए कहा, 'पता नहीं ये लोग कितने कदम पीछे जाने वाले हैं।' बता दें कि पालघर लोकसभा सीट उपचुनाव में भाजपा-शिवसेना आमने-सामने थी। यहां शिवसेना को हार मिली है। शिवसेना मतगणना में गड़बड़ी का आरोप लगा रही है।