

Modi: Economic offenders will be brought to book

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Asserting his government's resolve against corruption and nepotism, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said economic offenders would be brought to book and claimed it was his 'stir' against graft that had prompted a grand alliance of Opposition parties.

"Any person who has cheated or looted the country shall be brought to justice. This is regardless of whether he is in India or abroad," he said at a BJP rally here, apparently referring to economic offenders Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksi.

Attacking the proposed 'Mahagatbandhan', PM Modi said, "They say that keeping aside all other considerations they must unite to remove this 'watchman'. However big a group they form, out of fear and negativity, Modi will stand firmly with the poor," even as he urged the people of Madurai and the youth of Tamil Nadu to reject "these forces of negativity." — PTI