

# PM to unveil Ayushman Bharat today

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch NDA government's nationwide mass outreach exercise "Gram Swaraj Abhiyan" to mark the birth anniversary of Dalit icon Dr BR Ambedkar from Bijapur (Chhattisgarh) on Saturday. The exercise will conclude on May 5.

Sources said the Prime Minister Office is contemplating Modi's interface with public on the concluding day.

The PM will also unveil a Health and Wellness Centre at Bijapur, which will mark the launch of Union Government's ambitious health assurance programme — Ayushman Bharat. He will interact with ASHA, anganwadi workers and beneficiary

children of Poshan Abhiyan, and visit a Haat Bazaar health kiosk.

Modi will inaugurate a bank branch at Jangla, distribute loan sanction letters under the Mudra Scheme to select beneficiaries, and interact with Rural BPO employees.

The PM will also address a public meeting and launch the Van Dhan Yojana, which

aims at empowering tribal communities. It envisages a mechanism for marketing of minor forest produce through minimum support price and development of value chain for MFP.

Via video conference, Modi will dedicate Bhanupratappur-Gudum railway line to the nation by flagging off a train between Dalli Rajhara and Bhanupratappur.