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01	<p style="text-align: center;">PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA</p> <p><i>My countrymen, today I can proudly say that we achieved that target within the time frame. 17 Crore people opened their bank accounts under 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna'. With a view to extend opportunities to the poor, we had said that these bank accounts could be opened with zero balance. We had even said that we would bear the operational costs of the bank. After all, what for the banks exist? They should be for the poor and that's why we had decided to open accounts with zero balance. We have seen the rich of our country; however, this time around we have also seen our poor and seen their wealth.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total accounts opened under PMJDY as on 19th July, 2017 is 29.18 crore. Out of which PMJDY accounts in Rural areas as on 19.07.2017 are 17.45 crore • PMJDY accounts in Urban areas as on 19.07.2017: 11.73 crore • 22.53 crore Rupay cards issued(As on 19.7.2017). • 15.77 crore Aadhaar seeding in active accounts (excl. Assam & Meghalaya) <p>Total deposits in Jan Dhan accounts = Rs. 64,777crores (As on 19.7.2017)</p>
02	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Security for The Poorest of Poor</p> <p><i>It takes the country swiftly to the newer heights of development and therefore it is our intention to give impetus to that. We have laid great stress upon social security and also the welfare of the poor - and thus Prime Minister's Suraksha Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana and Prime Minister's Jeevan Jyoti Bima yojana have been launched. Crores of the people of our country have no social security cover. Leave the poor aside, benefit of insurance has not reached even the lower middle class. So we made a plan - just pay one rupee per month, not more, that is just Rs. 12 per annum and be entitled to the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. If your family faces any calamity then they will receive 2 lac rupees. We know how to manage an</i></p>	<p>Pradhan Mantri Surksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As on 27.7.2017 1,02,020,812 persons enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana(PMSBY). • Total number of 1,51,42 claims received as on 27.7.2017. • 1,12,24 claims disbursed as on 27.7.2017 <p>Accident insurance at just Rs. 12 per annum</p> <p>Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJBY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,556,755persons enrolled under PMJJBY as on 27.7.2017. • 72,110 claims received as on 27.7.2017 out of which 67175 disbursed. <p>Life insurance at just Rs. 330 per annum</p>

	<p><i>economy ! That's why we launched Prime Minister's Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana for 90 paisa a day, even less than 1 rupee. So it is Rs. 330 annually for the health of one's family - and for the security of one's family- insurance of 2 lac rupees. This is what we have done.</i></p>	<p>Atal PensionYojna (APY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of Cumulative subscribers as on 22nd July, 2017, is 5,825,024 who are enrolled under APY. <p>The funds allocated under APY during 2017-18 is Rs. 155 crore (BE)</p>
03	<p style="text-align: center;">SWACHH BHARAT</p> <p><i>There are crores of such families in India, whose children are in the age group of five, ten and fifteen and they have become the greatest ambassador of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan". These children prevent their parents from littering in their homes and ask them to avoid spreading filth and rubbish here and there. In case, any father is addicted to consuming gutka and whenever the father opens the windows of the car to spit, his son prevents him to do so on the plea of keeping India clean. The success of this program is due to those little children. I wish to bow my head towards the future of my country, I wish to bow my head and greet those children.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 4.52 crore household toilets constructed since the launch of the Mission 2,17,210 villages, 155 districts and 5 States declared ODF as on date. 31st July, 2017. Incentive for individual toilet has been increased to Rs. 12,000. 80 lakh toilets constructed from 2.10.2014 to 2.10.2015 against expected 60 lakh. Against the yearly target of 50 lakh for individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is achievement of 117% of the target. 45.59 lakh and 49.76 lakh toilets were constructed in 2012-13 and 2013-14 respectively. On the other hand, in the first two years of NDA Government, 58.54 lakh and 97.73 lakh toilets constructed in 2014-15 and in 2015-16 (upto 29.2.2015). 100 Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) of historical and cultural significance will attain the highest levels of Swachhta as per global standards. 20 of these have been selected in Phase 1 and Phase 2. <p>4,480 villages along the banks of River Ganges across 52 districts in 5 States are ODF villages.</p>

04	<p style="text-align: center;">Give It Up Scheme</p> <p><i>We have put in place a scheme of Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG subsidy. Taking advantage of Jan Dhan Accounts and Aadhaar Card we have transferred the subsidy directly into the accounts. As a result of this the brokers, the middlemen and the blackmarketeers have disappeared. Only the real beneficiary got the benefit. Our Government have neither slashed a penny from anyone's benefit nor we have made announcements to earn praise. We have improved the system and today I wish to inform the 'Team India' of 1.25 billion Indians that as a result of this an amount of Rs.15,000 crore, which was being siphoned off annually in the name of gas cylinders has been stopped. My countrymen, the corruption has stopped.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Give It Up’ campaign- About 1.04 crore consumers have given up subsidy (As on 1st May 2017). • ‘Give Back’- 65 lakh connections given back to BPL families <p>Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.16 crore LPG connection provided to BPL Households (As on 1st May) • Scheme spread all over the country, now in 694 districts. • Target is to provide five core LPG connections in three years during 2016-19).
05	<p style="text-align: center;">MORE CROP PER DROP</p> <p><i>My farmer brothers and sisters, last year we had deficient rainfall. It was less than required. It affected the economy as well as our farmers. We were still able to curb the price rise. One will have to admit the fact that before us, the inflation was in double digits. Since we came to power, although there has been less rain and the farmers were distressed; we have been successful in bringing down the inflation from double digits to 3-4 percent. We will continue to strive to bring it further down because our dream is to provide wholesome meals to the poorest of the poor. However, we need drastic changes in the agriculture sector. The cultivable land is shrinking; it is getting divided between families and pieces of land are getting smaller. The fertility and productivity of our agricultural land must increase. The farmers need water and electricity and we are working towards their availability. We have decided to pump in fifty thousand crore rupees in ‘Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchaai Yojna’.</i></p>	<p>Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchaai Yojna (PMKSY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMKSY to cover 28.5 Lakh hectare area under irrigation • Rs. 50,000 crores to be invested in five years to achieve ‘Water to Every Field / HarKhetKoPaani’ • Budget of Rs. 5189 crore for Pradhan MantriKrishiSinchaiYojna increased to Rs.7377 crore • Long Term Irrigation Fund Augmented by 100% to Rs 40,000 Crore (Budget2017-18) • Dedicated Micro Irrigation fund with a sum of Rs. 5000 crores to be set up for the achievement of the goal of “per drop – more crop”.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 'Per Drop More Crop' for micro irrigation 17.99 lakh hectares brought under micro irrigation from 2014-17
06	<p style="text-align: center;">RURAL ELECTRIFICATION</p> <p><i>Brothers and sisters, in the coming days I wish to concentrate on an issue. There has been so many years of independence but even today there are about eighteen thousand, five hundred such villages in our country, where electric wires and polls are yet to reach. Eighteen thousand five hundred villages are deprived of the sun of independence, deprived of the light of independence, they are deprived of the rays of development of independence. If we will keep on following the old methods, perhaps it will take ten more years to electrify these eighteen thousand, five hundred villages with wires and polls. The country is not ready to wait for ten years. I took the meeting of government officials and enquired from them about the timeline. Someone promised to complete the task till 2019, someone assured to complete it till 2022. Some were hesitant due to dense forests or snowy hills, and some had apprehension due to inaccessibility of certain areas. But, it is now the solemn pledge of the "Team India" of 1.25 billion countrymen that the target of providing electric polls, electric wires and electricity to these 18,500 villages would be achieved within next 1000 days. I urge upon the states to come forward and accept this challenge. This is not pending in every state, only a few states will have to strive a little further. I would not like to count the name of such states, as it would be viewed politically and may attract political comments. Hence, it's better to avoid it. I, therefore, announce the pledge of the 'Team India' of our 1.25 billion countrymen, from the Red Fort, that electricity would be made available to 18,500 villages within the next 1000 days, with the help of states and local bodies.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Villages Electrified - 14,033 (76%) • Villages to be Electrified - 3453 (19%) • Uninhabited Villages - 966 (5%) • Households Electrified - 13,58,63,298 (76%) • Households to be Electrified - 4,31,72,940 (24%) • GARV II App launched for real-time and transparent tracking of the progress in rural household electrification
07	<p style="text-align: center;">START UP INDIA</p> <p><i>Brother and sisters, our youth power is of import for taking the country forward in twenty first century and today, I want to declare that if we have to move ahead in comparison to the whole world, we have to encourage our youths, we have to provide them</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Start-up India Hub has handled about 57000 queries received from Start-ups through telephone, E-mails and Twitter.

	<p><i>opportunities. How our youths become new entrepreneurs, how our youths become new producers, how a complete network of start-up by these new entrepreneurs is set up in the whole country? There should not be any district, any block in Hindustan where there are not start-up initiated in the coming days. Whether India cannot dream that India becomes number one in the world of start-up. Today we are not at that position. Brothers and Sisters, I have to provide strength to start-up and, therefore, I resolve that in the coming days "Start-up India" and "Stand-up India" will be there or the future of the country. And for a bright future of the country "Stand-up India" shall be launched when I want to move forward this job pertaining to "Start-up India", "Stand-up India", my brothers and sisters, in our country our bank officials have done a herculean task, and when you do a good job, my expectations rise a lot.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An interactive online learning & development module for Start-ups launched. Module is available through the Start-up India portal ● Out of the applications received for recognition, 2306 had the required documents and have been recognized as Startups by DIPP. ● 50 Startups have been approved by IMB for availing tax benefit ● 410+ Startups have been mentored for incubation and funding support by Startup India Hub ● A 'fund of funds' of INR 10,000 crores for Start-ups established.
08	<p style="text-align: center;">ONE RANK ONE PENSION</p> <p><i>After my assuming office as Prime Minister I have not been able to do this by now. Today, I am again assuring all the service personnel and this is not being said by one man, I am saying this on behalf of One hundred and twenty five crores people of "Team India". I am saying this under the Tricolour from the ramparts of the Red Fort. I say to service personnel, we have accepted "One Rank One Pension" in principle but talks are going on with its organizations. Talks have reached at the final stage and we want that all get justice keeping in view the development of whole country. We have to find the solution of this problem in the light of above context which is lingering on from 20-25 years. I believe that the trust in which talks are being held, some positive result will come out of it. And, therefore, I again assure that this Government has accepted "One Rank One Pension" in principle. How it is implemented in view of its nitty-gritty situation, we are taking the talks forward by engaging with its stakeholders.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resolved after four decades & announced by PM ● As on 30.04.2017 (data compiled till 10.07.2017), a sum of Rs. 4,156.59 crore and Rs. 2,385.33 crore have been paid towards first installment & second installment of OROP arrears to 20,39,934 Ex-Servicemen/family pensioners and 15,93,125 Ex-Servicemen respectively. ● Further, a sum of Rs. 2,250.09 crore has also been paid to 15,13,524 Ex-Servicemen as third installments of OROP arrears.
