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## Modigives 'Quit India' call against communalism, corruption

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday gave a 'Quit India' call against communalism, casteism, corruption, terrorism, poverty and filth to build "a new India" by 2022.

During his 'Mann Ki Baat' monthly radio programme on Sunday, he described August as the "month of revolution".

While the non-cooperation movement against the British was launched on August 1, 1920, the Quit India Movement, also known as Agast Kranti, began on August 9, 1942, and India got freedom on August 15, 1947.

"We must make 2017 our year of resolution. In this month of August, we have to come together and resolve: filth-Quit India; poverty-Quit India; corruption – Quit India; terrorism – Quit India; casteism-Quit India; and communalism-Quit India," he said.

He appealed to the people to work with a similar resolution as they did for five years after the rollout of the Quit India Movement by Mahatma Gandhi.

This year's Independence Day should be celebrated as one of the resolutions to end these problems in the next five years, he said.