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New India: Ahead of the Independence Day Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi has harked back to the spirit of the momentous five years from 1942 to 1947 which shaped the destiny of modern, independent India. Those five years marked intense struggle of the countrymen to get freed from the imperial British yoke. The entire nation was fired by the singular spirit of freedom which saw millions of Indian making unprecedented sacrifices, which ultimately culminated into the British raj being thrown out. Then the people were mesmerised by the impassioned call by Mahatma Gandhi to "Quit India" to the British rulers and were drawn to the epochal struggle in a rare unity of purpose, forgetting all barriers of caste, creed, and religion. Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi has invoked that spirit of the freedom movement for building a modern, new India. (Editorial/The Hitavada)

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Take a pledge to contribute to create 'New India', Modi appeals to citizens: Ahead of the 70th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday invoked the Quit India Movement and exhorted the countrymen to use the same spirit to expel problems of communalism, caste, corruption, terrorism, poverty and dirt from the country by 2022. He asked the people to take a pledge to contribute in some way or the other to create a "New India". In his monthly radio programme "Mann Ki Baat", Modi referred to the Quit India Movement launched on August 9, 1942 by Mahatma Gandhi and the subsequent developments which resulted in the Britishers leaving India and the country getting freedom on August 15, 1947. (Most Raipur based dailies)

गरीबी-जातिवाद मिटाने का संकल्प लेना जरूरी: आजादी के 70 साल हो जाने के बाद भी भारतीय समाज और राज्यव्यवस्था की कुछ बुनियादी समस्याएं हैं, जो वर्तमान में भी व्यापकता के साथ विद्यमान है। जातिवाद, साम्प्रदायवाद, क्षेत्रवाद, क्षेत्रवाद, भ्रष्टाचार, आतंकवाद, अलगाववाद, नक्सलवाद, उग्रवाद आदि ऐसी समस्याएं हैं, जो देश की तरक्की की राह में बाधा बनी हुई है। प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने देशवासियों से 2017 को संकल्प वर्ष के रूप में मनाने की अपील की है। प्रधानमंत्री ने जिन-जिन संकल्पों का आहवान किया है, वे सराहनीय

है और ये हमारे संविधान की मूल भावना के अनुरूप भी हैं। इन्हें पूरा करने में सरकार की भूमिका भी अहम हैं। (संपादकीय/हरिभूमि)

बेहतर भारत का सपना: प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने 'मन की बात' में आजादी के नायकों को याद करते हुए आज के समय के अनुरूप उचित ही गंदगी, गरीबी, जातिवाद, सांप्रदायिकता भारत छोड़ो का नारा दिया। देश जब 'भारत छोड़ो आंदोलन' की 75वीं सालगिरह मनाने की तैयारी कर रही है, तो उससे ठीक पहले प्रधानममंत्री मादी ने इसे ही अपनी मुख्य विषय वस्तु बनाया। उन्होंने ब्रिटिश हुकूमत की जड़ें हिला देने वाले उस आंदोलन के नायकों को याद किया व अगले पांच साल का एजेंडा देश के सामने रखा। (संपादकीय/नई द्निया)

JAIPUR

Make 2017 our Year of Resolve: PM: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday invoked the Quit India Movement ahead of the 70th Independence Day and urged people to use the same spirit to expel the problems of communalism, casteism, corruption, terrorism, poverty and filth from India by 2022. He asked citizens to take a pledge to contribute to create a "New India". In his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat', the PM spoke about the movement launched by Mahatama Gandhi on August 9, 1942 and subsequent developments that resulted in the British leaving India and the country getting Independence on August 15, 1947. (DNA)

JAMMU

With Quit India spirit, expel communalism, casteism by 2022: PM: Ahead of the 70th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday invoked the Quit India Movement and exhorted the countrymen to use the same spirit to expel problems of communalism, casteism, corruption, terrorism, poverty and dirt from the country by 2022. He asked the people to take a pledge to contribute in some way or the other to create a "New India". In his monthly radio programme "Mann Ki Baat', Modi referred to the Quit India Movement launched on August 9,1942 by Mahatma Gandhi and the subsequent developments which resulted in the Britishers leaving India and the country getting freedom on August 15,1947. (Greater Kashmir and other dailies)

GUWAHATI

Modi for 'Quit India' movement against communalism, terrorism: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday asked people to rally around another "Quit India" movement - 75 years after Mahatma Gandhi's campaign against British rule - to rid the country of filth, poverty, corruption, terrorism, casteism and communalism by 2022. In his monthly radio talk Mann ki Baat, Modi said the next five years could be as decisive as was the time from 1942 - when Gandhi made the "Quit India" call - and 1947 - when India got freedom. He asked the people to make a pledge and contribute towards

building a "new India". "Just as the five years from 1942 to 1947 were decisive for the country's independence, these five years from 2017 to 2022 can and must play a decisive role for the future of India. Five years from now, we will celebrate 75 years of India's independence. (The Sentinel)

SHILLONG

Modi calls for another 'Quit India' movement: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday asked people to rally around another "Quit India" movement – 75 years after Mahatma Gandhi's campaign against British rule – to rid the country of filth, poverty, corruption, terrorism, casteism and communalism by 2022. In his monthly radio talk Mann ki Baat, Modi said that the next five years could be as decisive as was the time from 1942 – when Gandhi made the "Quit India" call and 1947 when India got freedom. He asked the people to make a pledge and contribute towards building a "new India". (All Dailies)

VIJAYAWADA

Modi calls for another Quit India movement: To throw out communalism, terrorism from country-Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday asked people to rally around another "Quit India" movement - 75 years after Mahatma Gandhis campaign against British rule - to rid the country of filth, poverty, corruption, terrorism, casteism and communalism by 2022. (Andhra Jyothy)

BANGALORE

Modi gives 'Quit India' call for communalism, casteism and corruption: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given 'Quit India' call for communalism, casteism, corruption, terrorism, poverty, and filth, exhorting people to join him with "utmost strength" in expelling these problems from the country to make "a new India" by 2022. During his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' radio program on Sunday, he described August as the 'month of revolution.' While the non-cooperation movement against Britishers was launched on the August 1, 1920, the Quit India Movement, also known as 'August Kranti,' began on August 9, 1942, and India got freedom from the British rule on August 15, 1947. (Deccan Herald, Udayavani, Kannada Prabha, Vijaya Karnataka, Prajavani)

AGARTALA

Mann ki baat: Modi speaks on floods, GST, quit India movement. (Aryan Age)

PATNA

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी के मन की बातः नए भारत के निर्माण का संकल्प ले हर भारतवासी: मन की बात कार्यक्रम में देशवासियों को अगस्त क्रांति की याद दिलाते हुए मोदी ने इस स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर हर नागरिक से नए भारत के निर्माण में योगदान का संकल्प लेने तथा अगले पांच वर्षों में इसे सिद्ध करने का अभियान चलाने को कहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि देश इस वर्ष 1942 की अगस्त क्रांति की 75वीं वर्षगांठ मना रहा है। आज से पांच साल बाद 2022 में देश आजादी की 75 वीं वर्षगांठ मनाएगा। यह पांच साल देश के भविष्य के लिए निर्णायक साबित हो सकते हैं। (दैनिक भास्कर)

LUCKNOW

छोड़ो भारत: पीएम का नया नारा: गरीबी, गंदगी, आतंकवाद, जातिवाद, संप्रदायवाद और भ्रष्टाचार छोड़ो भारतः मन की बात में कहा- आज आवश्यकता 'करेंगे या मरेंगे' की नहीं, बल्कि नए भारत के संकल्प के साथ जुड़ने की है, जुटने की है. (राष्ट्रीय सहारा)

MUMBAI

Resolve to force poverty, communalism to quit India: PM Narendra Modi

Modi said that like the five years between 1942, when the Quit India Movement began, and 1947, when India got freedom, became the decisive period in the history of the nation, he could see another five-year period, from 2017 to 2022, as crucial to solving the major problems of India through "Sankalp se Siddhi". (Indian Express, The Hindu)

AHMEDABAD

Make poverty, casteism quit India by 2022: PM: Invoking the spirit of Quit India Movement' ahead of the 75th anniversary of this historical event in India's freedom struggle, PM Narendra Modi on Sunday urged people to expel corruption, terrorism, casteism, communalism, poverty and filth from the country by 2022 when India celebrates 75 years of independence. (Times of India, Gujarat Samachar, Sandesh, Divya Bhaskar)

NAGPUR

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getting freedom on August 15, 1947. (The Hitavada, Sakal, Maharashtra Times, Lokmat Samcachar, Lokmat Times)