

## Parakram Diwas: Honoring Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Immortal Legacy in India's Struggle for Freedom

**Mumbai:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his 128th birth anniversary, celebrated as Parakram Diwas. He urged Indian youth to draw inspiration from Netaji's life by stepping out of their comfort zones to achieve the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat.'

PM Modi highlighted Netaji's legacy, noting that despite being born into a wealthy family and

cracking the civil services exam, Netaji chose to dedicate his life to the nation's freedom struggle. Modi emphasized the importance of unity, drawing parallels between the unity needed for Swaraj and the unity required for achieving Viksit Bharat.

This year's Parakram Diwas was organized in Netaji's birthplace, Cuttack, Odisha, featuring a significant exhibition showcasing Netaji's life. Modi thanked the people

and government of Odisha for hosting the event.

Modi also highlighted Netaji's pride in India's heritage and the country's progress over the past decade, including lifting 25 crore Indians out of poverty and developing modern infrastructure. He concluded by urging continued efforts towards Viksit Bharat as a true tribute to Netaji.

Earlier, PM Modi paid homage to

Netaji at the Central Hall of Parliament, interacted with students, and raised the slogan 'Jai Hind,' echoing Netaji's undying spirit.

In a nation as vast and diverse as India, the struggle for independence from colonial rule is a tale of resilience, sacrifice, and unwavering determination. Among the many luminaries who shaped this movement, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose stands as

one of the most revered figures. His indomitable spirit, unyielding vision, and relentless pursuit of freedom have earned him a place in the hearts of millions. On Parakram Diwas, India pays tribute to Netaji Bose's remarkable contributions to the country's war for independence, and honors the countless martyrs who gave their lives for the nation's freedom.

## CLFMA of India hosted a significant collaborative meeting organized by BCC& US Grains Council (USGC)

CLFMA OF INDIA and BCC co-hosted a significant joint event organized by the Broiler Coordination Committee (BCC) and the US Grains Council (USGC) at Coimbatore. The meeting brought together top officials from the US Grains Council (USGC), Verity Ulibarri, Chairwoman, U.S. Grains Council, Amy France, Board Chair, National Sorghum Producers, Mark Wilson, Vice Chairman, U.S. Grains Council, Ethan Miller, Vice Chairman, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Jay Reiners, Secretary-Treasurer, U.S. Grains Council, David Schemm, President, Arrow S Farms, Brent Boydston, Past Chairman of the

Board, U.S. Grains Council, Clint White, Director of Communications, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Tim Lust, CEO, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Ryan LeGrand, President and CEO, U.S. Grains Council, who traveled from the USA & Reece Cannady, Regional Director - South Asia, U.S. Grains Council, Amit Sachdev, Regional Consultant, U.S. Grains Council, Nayantara Anandani Pande, Marketing Specialist, U.S. Grains Council, Sonjoy Mohanty, Senior Ethanol Advisor, U.S. Grains Council from New Delhi along with key representatives from Tamil Nadu's poultry sector, including members of

the BCC, also Sri. MRI Magdum, Dr. Harshakumar Shetty, Dr. Nagabhushan from Venkateshwara Hatcheries Ltd. and members from PFRC, graced the occasion, making it a noteworthy gathering of industry leaders. Dr. Shetty emphasized the importance of conducting field trials to assess its viability and its economic impact. It was extremely enlightening for the gathering on the data presented by Dr. Harsha Kumar Shetty.

Divya Kumar Gulati, Chairman of CLFMA OF INDIA, highlighted the pressing issues of grain and corn shortages, emphasizing the critical need to address these challenges for

the sustainability of the livestock sector. As the apex chamber representing the livestock industry, CLFMA serves as the unified voice of the sector, consistently advocating for its concerns with the Government of India to secure a sustainable future. A central topic of discussion revolved around the challenges faced by the Indian poultry industry in sourcing corn and other grain alternatives. The Broiler Coordination Committee (BCC) Chairman R. Laxmanan addressed the assembly, highlighting the importance of exploring alternative grain sources to ensure a sustainable supply chain

Complementing this, MRI Magdum, Dr. Harshakumar Shetty, Dr. Nagabhushan key officials from Venkateshwara Hatcheries Ltd. further elaborated on the potential of sorghum as a promising substitute for corn in poultry diets and the need for its evaluation. Price parity of various US grains, their derivatives, and closing grain inventories were key areas of deliberation during the meeting. This collaborative initiative underscored the importance of global partnerships in strengthening the Indian poultry industry and ensuring its resilience in the face of evolving challenges.

## Tackling Stone Pelting on Indian Trains: Combating Vandalism on Tracks

Stone pelting on trains remains a persistent challenge for Indian Railways, endangering lives, damaging property, and disrupting services across the world's fourth-largest railway network. In 2024, a staggering 3,901 incidents were reported, including 741 attacks on Vande Bharat trains. These acts, often carried out by juveniles aged 8 to 16, stem from socio-economic frustrations, malicious motives, or even mindless thrills, according to data from the Railway Protection Force (RPF).

The consequences are severe. From physical injuries to financial losses exceeding crores of rupees, stone-pelting incidents lead to panic among passengers, delays, and additional burdens on maintenance and security resources. Historical instances, such as attacks during communal riots and protests, highlight the recurring use of trains as symbolic targets of unrest.

Proactive Measures by RPF



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To combat this menace, the RPF has adopted a multi-faceted approach, particularly in the East Coast Railway (ECOR) zone. Measures include: Enhanced Surveillance: Deployment of CCTV cameras in trains and stations, including solar-powered and drone-assisted monitoring in high-risk zones.

Physical Barriers: Installation of automatic doors, sealed windows with toughened glass, and iron-mesh designs to deter external projectiles.

Community Engagement: Awareness campaigns, local rehabilitation efforts, and collaboration with law enforcement to target crime-prone areas.

Technology and Penal Reforms: Proposals include geotagging repeat offenders, stricter penalties under the Railways Act, and recovering damages directly from perpetrators.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw have prioritized modernizing the railway system to enhance passenger safety. The introduction of tamper-proof structures and advanced train designs exemplifies their commitment to building a world-class network.

While these measures show promise, long-term solutions lie in addressing the socio-economic roots of such delinquency. Educating and rehabilitating disadvantaged communities near tracks and fostering responsible citizenship can ensure safer railways. As echoed by Peter Drucker, institutions must evolve to meet new challenges, ensuring progress for a resilient and secure future.

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SECOND CALL E-TENDER NOTICE NO.33 (2024-2025)

(CORRIGENDUM NO. 02)

This office second call e-tender notice No.33 of 2024-25 letter No.NMD/TC/1296 dated 20/12/2024,

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The following changes are made in notice please read as under.

Sr.No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Cr.)
1	Appointment of Comprehensive project Management Consultancy Services for Construction of the New Integrated High Court Complex at C.S. No. 629/1234/A/1 at Bandra (E) Mumbai.	60.00

  

Sr. NO.	DESCRIPTION	ALREADY PUBLISHED	NOW READ AS
1	E- Tender Submission	Dated.26/12/2024 (9.45 Hrs) to 22/01/2025 (17.00 Hrs)	Dated.26/12/2024 (9.45 Hrs) to 29/01/2025 (17.00 Hrs)
2	Prc Bid Meeting Date-	Nil	Nil
	Tender Opening	Dated 24/01/2025 (17.00 Hrs)	Dated 31/01/2025 (18.15 Hrs)

All other particulars of the original notice remain unchanged.

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