

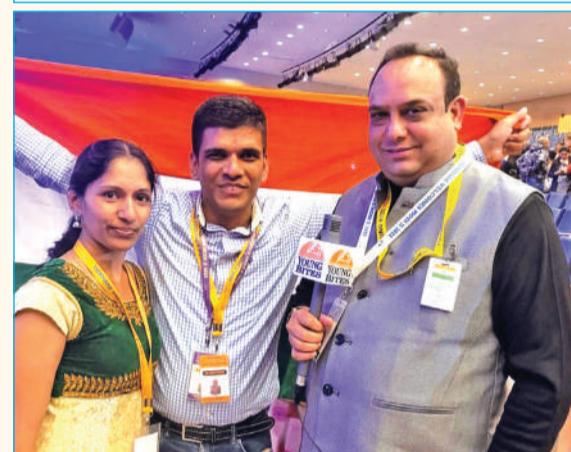
Exclusive Report: Senior Journalist, Vijay Gupta presenting exclusive coverage of PM meeting Indian Diaspora in Copenhagen



Vijay Gupta, Senior Journalist from J&K exclusively reporting from Copenhagen.



NRI Neeraj Awasthi belongs to Jammu, from last 11 years he is well settled in Denmark and around 200 employees work under him. In an over enthusiastic way, he said that he got emotional to see the PM of his country. He said that the PM of Denmark with Modi gives a very good feeling. He is quiet hopeful that now India and Denmark will have very good relations. Along with Neeraj another NRI from Jammu Samant said there are many Danish companies which are working in India and he works with a Danish company in Denmark. Samant is in Denmark from last 17 years. On promoting India in world both the Jammuites said that they will fulfill the wish of PM and will motivate the foreign people to visit India and specifically J&K because J&K is the paradise of world.



Kranti and Shreelata said that we are living in Denmark from last 12 years. We were very excited to meet PM Modi. We have been listening to PM Modi's previous speeches in which he talks about welfare programmes. Now, hearing him live is a dream comes true.



Imrani Sharma, who attended the gathering, said that "although they are living in a foreign land since 50 years the patriotism is intact and the community feels proud to represent Indian culture in every possible way". I feel proud to be a Modi supporter.



Neha Mehata said that I become emotional during PM's speech. I feel secure about India's present and confident about India's future. PM inspires me to put India first- ahead of everything including region, language, caste, religion and anything else that might lead to prejudice and stereotyping in my mind.



We felt overwhelmed after hearing Prime Minister Modi's speech and we are happy to extend our support to our Prime Minister's concept. We will spread the message delivered amongst our colleagues in Denmark and support our PM in every possible way, they added.

Ayodhya Seer who called for 'Dharma Sansad' at Taj Mahal stopped from visiting monument

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AGRA: An Ayodhya-based seer, who had announced to organise a dharma sansad' at the Taj Mahal to declare India a Hindu Rashtra', was stopped from visiting the monument on Tuesday, police said.

The seer was stopped on the way to the monument and was taken to another place in the outskirts of the city, they said. "We have neither arrested nor taken him into custody. We did stop him from moving towards the Taj Mahal, because he had declared to organise religious activity," Superintendent of Police (City) Vikas Kumar told PTI.

The seer, who identified himself as Jagadguru Paramhansacharya from Tapasvini Chhavni Peethadhiswar, had also said that he would install an idol of Lord Shiva in the Taj Mahal premises, claiming that the monument was a Shiva temple. After being denied entry to the Taj Mahal on Tuesday, a purported video of the seer surfaced on social media in which he claimed that he would not eat and drink until he is

allowed to visit Taj Mahal. It is to be mentioned that a purported video of the seer went viral on April 30 in which he had claimed, "I was denied entry to the Taj Mahal because of the saffron clothes on April 27. After that there was a protest and then the ASI officials apologised and invited me to visit again. I will visit the Taj Mahal on May 5 and install the idol of Lord Shiva there. I would also organise a 'Sanatan Dharam Sansad' and declare India as 'Hindu Rashtra'." However, the seer reached Agra on Tuesday instead of May 5. He came to the city in a chariot and was stopped on Fatehabad road on the way to Taj Mahal by the Agra police, officials said. In his latest video, the seer said, "On the invitation of the ASI, I came to visit 'Tejo Mahalay which is a very ancient Lord Shiva temple. But on the way to the Taj Mahal, I was stopped by the Agra administration. After that they kept me in the guest house at the Keetham lake in Agra city. I declare that I will not eat anything or drink anything until the administration allows me to visit Taj Mahal."

Modi meets Frederiksen at 18th century mansion

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COPENHAGEN: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday met his Danish counterpart Mette Frederiksen at her scenic 18th century official residence Marienborg which is perched upon a hilltop and surrounded by meadows, woods and lakes.

Marienborg provided the perfect setting for productive discussions with PM Frederiksen. We had extensive deliberations on how to enhance India-Denmark relations, Modi said on Twitter.

Loudspeaker row: Notices issued to 1,400 persons in Thane, massive police deployment in place to maintain peace

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

THANE: Amid the tension caused by the loudspeaker row triggered by MNS chief Raj Thackeray, the Thane police on Tuesday said it had issued notices to 1,400 persons who are likely to disturb the peace of the city.

Joint Commissioner of Police Datta Karale, in a statement, asked people to maintain peace, not indulge in spreading messages on social media that will result in law and order issues, and said no one should take law into their own hands.

"Prohibitory order under section 144 have been issued in the entire commissionerate. Preventive measures have been taken on criminals and anti-socials," the JCP said.

Frederiksen and Modi took a stroll on the meadows surrounding the 18th century mansion overlooking the Bagsvaerd Lake. Marienborg has served as the official residence of Denmark's prime ministers since 1962. At Marienborg, Frederiksen gave a tour of her official residence to Modi, who spotted a Pattaehitra painting from Odisha depicting Ram Durbar' which was gifted by him when she had visited India last year. Earlier, Frederiksen received Modi at the airport here where members of the Indian diaspora had turned up in traditional attire to welcome the prime minister. The Danish Prime Minister was also present when Modi interacted with the Indian community here. I have to say you really know how to welcome a politician. Please teach the Danish population how to do it, Frederiksen said, amid a rapturous applause by the Indian community. She also introduced Modi as her friend as she invited him to address the gathering.

Modi invokes FOMO, says those not investing in India will miss out



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Community Reception in Copenhagen, Denmark.

■ AGENCY

COPENHAGEN: Invoking popular social media expression FOMO (fear of missing out) during his Denmark visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said those not investing in India will certainly miss out.

Addressing the India-Denmark Business Forum, Modi said ongoing economic reforms have created investment opportunities in various sectors like green technology, cold chains, shipping and ports.

India, he added, was also

working on the PM-GatiShakti programme to create infrastructure facilities for the next generation.

"These days the term FOMO or 'fear of missing out' is gaining traction on social media. Looking at India's reforms and investment opportunities, I can say that those who don't invest in our nation will certainly miss out," a tweet from the Prime Minister's Office quoted him as saying.

Modi, who is on official visit to the Nordic nation, told the gathering there is great scope of investing in green technology.

He further said the business worlds of India and Denmark have often worked together in the past.

"The strengths of our nations complement each other," he said.

Later, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted pictures of Modi and Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen participating in the India-Denmark Business Forum with top business leaders

from the two countries and also a video of the two leaders being greeted after the meeting by Indian community members.

"Enriching conversations on ways to combine Denmark's skill & India's scale, especially in areas of clean energy & climate friendly technologies," Bagchi said about the business forum meeting.

Modi, who arrived here from Germany, was received by his Danish counterpart at the airport as a special gesture.

Narendra Modi can open 'Channels' but boats have to be peddled by his colleagues & bureaucracy

- PoJK DPs, 1st Victim of Pak Aggression not fairly treated even in 1st Definition of Domicile of UT of J&K
- J&K Govt in 2014 wrongly excluded 5300 PoJK DP families from PM Package but GoI too upheld that in 2016
- There has been no regular Count of 1947 PoJK DPs, still Bureaucracy gives number as total 31619 families
- The 1st unsung victims of Pakistani atrocities- 1947 Displaced Families from PoJK

■ DAYA SAGAR

It was on 26th June 2013 that memorandum addressed to Manmohan Singh the then Prime Minister was submitted on behalf of PoJK DPs by J&K Sharmarth Action Committee through Divisional Commissioner Jammu and among other things in the said memo it was submitted < "The areas of J&K in PoJK should be specifically mentioned in all future reference by the Government as jurisdictions of Divisional Commissioner Jammu & Divisional Commissioner Kashmir since these are part of J&K (since these areas are not presently referred in the jurisdictions of Divisional Commissioners) so that the POK DPs who have to obtain State Subject Certificate / PRC (who may not be having the same / may have lost during

turmoil/ their elders may have gone for bread earning outside J&K to Delhi or elsewhere and now want the PRC) or for any of their socio-economic issue can apply to Divisional Commissioner Kashmir or Jammu for the same instead of running from pillar to post in the absence of there being any dedicated full time authority for them....". But no favourable actions were taken. Not only that one hundred eighty third report on problems being faced by refugees and displaced persons in J&K was presented to Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 2014 (that was also laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 22nd December 2014) and was drawn by a sub-committee on Action Taken on 137th Report on Rehabilitation of J&K Migrants of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on



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Home Affairs (2013) with Rajiv Pratap Rudy MP as convenor that visited J&K during first week of September 2013 for interaction with affected people and State Government too at Para 3.2.12.3 desired that one nodal officer may be appointed in Delhi for granting Permanent Resident certificates to PoJK DPs living outside the State of J&K as being done for Kashmiri migrants. The committee went to the extent of saying that rather Government may campaign to attract more and more PoJK DPs living in other parts of the country by issuing advertisements in national dailies and the rules for applying the Permanent Resident Certificate may be simplified; Para 3.2.1.4 says that the Committee takes into account the fact that non-

registered families are not given proper relief and compensation amount and is of the view that for that purpose, their fresh enumeration is necessary to understand the problems being faced by PoJK DPs and to have updated policy guidelines for them. But no any action in that regard too worth making mention here has been taken till this day, April 2022.

Any how some hopes arose (though belated) when after 5th August 2019 the State of J&K was reorganised into two union territories of UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh with appointed date as 31-10-2019 (in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act of 2019, Act No 34 of 2019) but it is now over 2 years even after issue of S.O. 3979 of 02-11-2019 (showing the said areas as regular part of UTs) but still neither the PoJK areas of erstwhile State of J&K are shown in the revenue jurisdictions of Div. Com (J), Div. COM (K) and Div. Com (L) in the related web sites of the Divisions / Descriptions. Prime Minister Narendra Modi can open the channels but the boats have to be rowed/peddled only by his colleagues below and the bureaucracy.

No doubt some reference of Displaced Persons has been made in the rules for registration of left over migrants / displaced families of J&K but in the Rules for issue of Domicile of J&K (S.O. 166 of 18-05-2020) there is no direct reference of PoJK DPs (left over / who could not get issued PRC) as a category for obtaining Domicile certificate. Hence even the Rules for issue of Domicile of UT

needed to be recast so as to remove the doubts & incomplete descriptions as regards the "displaced persons" from areas of J&K state illegally occupied by Pakistan in 1947 and the competent authority to whom the Displaced Persons/ descendant who did not have PRC or are staying in other Indian states could apply for issue of Domicile Certificate.

Not only that it will not be wrong in case some of these families allege that in a way their fair/ legitimate right of being subjects of J&K had also been snatched while first drawing the definition of Domicile of UT of J&K under S.O.1229 (E) of 31-03-2020 (definition of Domicile for UT of Ladakh has not been drawn yet).

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