

# PM improved lives of 60 cr citizens: Shah

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**Gandhinagar:** Union home minister **Amit Shah** on Thursday said Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** improved

lives of 60 crore poor people in the country. "What the Congress could not do for the poor in its 70-year rule, Modi did in five years," Shah said while greeting the PM on his 70th birthday.



Shah was attending the ground-breaking ceremony of a water supply project for Gandhinagar, his Lok Sabha constituency, through video-conference.

He said people of the country made Modi the PM in 2014 due to several pro-people works he had carried out as chief minister of Gujarat.

"After Modi became PM, around 60 crore poor citizens have received electricity and gas connections, toilets, bank accounts and better healthcare under the Prime Minister Jan Arogya scheme," Shah said while attending the Gujarat government's event from Delhi.



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## Govt launches 'Desi Gai' & 'Jivamrut Yojana'

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**Gandhinagar:** State chief minister Vijay Rupani on Thursday launched 'desi gai' (indigenous cow) welfare and jivamrut yojna (scheme) to mark the 70th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Rupani said that Gujarat will prove to be a role model in the country for natural farming and that the government has planned several programmes for farmers.

The CM e-launched state-wide Desi Gai and Jivamrut

Yojana under the second phase of 'Saat Pagla Khetut Kalyanna Yojana' to boost natural farming. The function, which was held at 70 places in the state, was attended by Gujarat governor, Acharya Devvrat, and cabinet ministers from Gandhinagar.

Devvrat said indigenous cow-based natural agriculture will protect water, land and environment.

Under the 'Saat Pagla Khetut Kalyanna Yojana' the state government has provided Rs 900 assistance

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## 70 paintings on postcards to mark PM's birthday

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**Ahmedabad:** City-based painter Aejaz Saiyed has despatched 70 postcards to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his birthday - with each postcard having a picture of the PM painted on it.

"It took me about a fortnight to paint every postcard with a picture of the PM. Every picture, painted with acrylic paint, is different from the rest. I thought of doing something different to celebrate the PM's birthday," said Saiyed, who has so far made over 350 paintings of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Saiyed posted the cards on Wednesday and says the PM should receive them in a day or two.

The 61-year-old painter says that he has known the PM for the past 20 years. "I have personally gifted him eight paintings when he was chief minister of Gujarat," said Saiyed.