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BJP Now Controls Over 19 States; Congress Has Five

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who put up an aggressive campaign in Gujarat, camping in his home state for days, described the BJP's electoral victory in the state as "historic" as "in this age for a party to keep winning for so long" is unheard of.

In his victory speech at BJP Headquarters in Delhi, Modi said the support for the party showed that "the nation is ready for reform agenda as every citizen wants India transformed".

"I bow to the people of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh for their affection and trust in the BJP. I assure them that we will leave no stone unturned in furthering the development journey of these states and serve the people tirelessly." In a message to his opponents, he said "let bygones be bygones" in a reference to the coming together of leaders heading caste formations to ally with Congress, to build a new Gujarat.

After Modi's speech, the Central Parliamentary Board of the BJP met at the party headquarters in Delhi deputed Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and General Secretary Saroj Pandey to Gujarat for consultations on choosing the new Chief Minister. For Himachal Pradesh, where the chief ministerial face Prem Ku-



Bharatiya Janata Party supporters burn firecrackers to celebrate their party's win in two state assembly elections in New Delhi. (AP Photo)

mar Dhumal suffered a defeat, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Rural Development Minister Narendra Tomar are being sent to decide on a new leader. While the BJP celebrated all across Gujarat and in Delhi, the 99-seat tally in Gujarat was less than the 150 seat target set by BJP President Amit Shah and 16 less than what it got in 2012 despite intense campaigning by Modi.

"My Congress brothers and sisters, you have made me very proud. You are different than

those you fought because you fought anger with dignity. You have demonstrated... the Congress' greatest strength is its decency and courage," Gandhi tweeted. The BJP's overall vote share in the state plunged from 60.11 per cent notched in the 2014 Lok Sabha polls to 49.1 per cent, indicating a sharp erosion in its support base in a state which the party considers its fortress.

In Himachal, the BJP was set to form the government although its two top leaders -- Chief Minister-

rial candidate P.K. Dhumal and state unit chief Satpal Satti were worsted in the contest. With Himachal in its kitty now, the BJP has 14 states where it has its chief ministers and rules with coalition partners in five others. Congress is left with power in just four states -- Punjab, Karnataka, Meghalaya and Mizoram and Puducherry. Among the top winners in Gujarat, was Chief Minister Vijay Rupani from Rajkot West, a seat formerly occupied by Modi, by a margin of 50,000 votes.

Beijing, Moscow Slam Trump's World View

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He said intellectual property theft would be targeted, a clear warning to China which American companies have complained about for years. "We will no longer tolerate trading abuse."

Beijing slammed Washington and asked it to "abandon its Cold War mentality and zero-sum game concept". Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying warned Washington that failure to do so "would only harm itself as well as others".

The Kremlin said Trump's se-

curity sounded "imperialist" and said the "mentions of Russia demonstrated the imperial nature of the document" and showed "an aversion to a multi-polar world".

The new policy also mentioned North Korea and Iran as "rogue governments". Trump described "four pillars" to his new plan: protecting the homeland, promoting American prosperity, demonstrating peace through strength and advancing American influence. The 68-page document, which White House officials began work on 11 months ago,

suggested a return to Trump's campaign promise of "America First". "A nation that does not protect prosperity at home cannot protect its interests abroad."

Trump emphasised that the US had been cheated and taken advantage of abroad while its citizens were ill-served at home -- a situation he said his security plan would seek to reverse.

In his speech, Trump referred to his election victory, saying that in 2016 voters chose to "Make America Great Again". He boasted about his achievements and re-

iterated that Americans have been left behind as a result of decisions made by past administrations, including on immigration, the Iran nuclear deal and trade pacts.

"Now less than one year later I am proud to report that the entire world has heard the news and has seen the signs," he said. "America is coming back and America is coming back strong."

He said that past administrations didn't know how to cut trade deals. "Our leaders in Washington negotiated disastrous trade deals that brought massive profits to many foreign nations but sent thousands of American factories and millions of American jobs to those other countries."

He outlined his campaign promise to build a wall on the border with Mexico as well as reform the immigration visa system. The new policy did not recognise climate change as a national security threat.

Appeal For Blood Donors

OTTAWA: Canadian Blood Services is calling on eligible blood donors to help fill 35,000 appointments by Jan. 6 to ensure that Canadian patients continue to have access to the blood and blood products they need over the holidays.

Blood collection centres will be open on Boxing Day and New Year's Day, as well as during other regular collection hours. New and existing donors are welcome and walk-ins will be accepted.

"The holiday period always presents challenges for us as we work to ensure we have enough blood and blood products to meet patients' needs," says Rick Prinzen, Canadian Blood Services' Chief Supply Chain Officer. "We know that Canadians are busy with travel and activities over the holidays, and we hope that they will make time to save a life and give blood. Canadian patients' lives depend on them."

Platelets pose a particularly difficult challenge. Patients with serious bleeding or those undergoing cancer treatments rely on platelet donations, but with a shelf life of only seven days, the need for platelets is pressing.

A brief time spent donating blood can give a patient a lifetime of possibilities.

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