

# **Bharatiya Janata Party**

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## **Salient Points of Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah Launched the National Membership Drive In Salt Lake, Kolkata West Bengal**

**In West Bengal, we aim to make one crore BJP members and uproot the corrupt and appeasement-driven TMC government to establish a BJP government in 2026**

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**There is only one way to stop state-sponsored infiltration, cattle smuggling, crimes against women, and corruption in West Bengal – BJP government in 2026.**

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**When you join the BJP in West Bengal, you also join the commitment to free the state from the terror of the communists and Mamata Didi**

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**BJP membership drive in West Bengal means the end of infiltration, disrespect towards women, cattle smuggling, and hooliganism**

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**BJP works for the development and security of West Bengal, not for making the nephew the Chief Minister**

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**BJP formed the government for the third time in Haryana, and now the BJP government will also be established in Maharashtra and Jharkhand**

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**Karyakartas should not be afraid of TMC's atrocities and crimes, as the BJP has formed governments by removing such offenders from power in several states**

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**Modi Ji has given the Bengali language the status of a classical language, but Mamata Didi has not even expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for this**

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**Under Modi Ji's leadership, West Bengal will once again become 'Sonar Bangla'**

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Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah launched the National Membership Drive in Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal, on Sunday. Shri Shah stated that the BJP is the only democratic party that conducts a membership drive, emphasizing that no one in the party holds permanent membership, which reflects the party's democratic values. He condemned the Trinamool Congress, Congress, and Left parties for looting and creating chaos in Bengal,

urging the need for the formation of the BJP government to establish law & order in the state. During the event, Union Minister and state BJP President Shri Sukanta Majumdar, West Bengal LoP Shri Suvendu Adhikari, National General Secretary Shri Sunil Bansal, Union Minister Shri Shantanu Thakur, and veteran actor and leader Shri Mithun Chakraborty, among other leaders were present.

Shri Shah began his address by paying respect to Bangabhoomi, stating that this land has given rise to many remarkable personalities, including Rabindranath Tagore, Subhash Chandra Bose, Khudiram Bose, and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, who have made India proud in numerous fields, from science to arts and culture. He highlighted how the **Bharatiya Janata Party, whose seeds were planted by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, has now grown into a Vat Vriksha (great tree).** Today, the **BJP is not only India's largest political party but also the world largest, with its 2024 membership drive crossing the 10 crore mark.**

Union Home Minister announced that the Bengal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party started its membership drive in West Bengal after Durga Puja and Vijaya Dashmi, showing respect for the festival. **Although the drive is launching late, the enthusiasm of BJP *karyakartas* in West Bengal has been evident from the start, and they are determined to reach the target of 1 crore members.** The BJP's membership drive reflects its democratic values, as no one holds a lifetime membership; every member must renew their membership every six years. **No other political party conducts a drive like the BJP.**

Shri Shah stated that **while other political parties have histories rooted in caste and family politics, the BJP stands apart as the only party where an ordinary *karyakarta* can rise to become the Prime Minister or National President.** He recalled that when the BJP appointed him as National President, it made a record in Indian politics, elevating someone who started as a booth president in 1982 to the party's highest position. Bengal BJP *karyakartas* should understand that by joining the BJP, they are playing a role in making India great and safe and are committed to the welfare of the poor. Together, they are part of a resolution to establish India as a '*Vishwaguru*'. **Becoming a BJP *karyakarta* in Bengal means contributing to the realization of *Sonar Bangla*, the dream envisioned by Kavi Guru Rabindranath Tagore and Subhash Chandra Bose.** When someone joins the Bharatiya Janata Party in India, they contribute to the nation's progress. However, in Bengal, they join the party to stand against the Communist parties and work towards freeing the state from Mamata Banerjee's terror rule. **Bengal, being a border state, faces the threat of state-sponsored infiltration, which can only be stopped by voting for the BJP government in the 2026 state elections.**

Shri Shah stated that **in Bengal, instead of the sound of Rabindra Sangeet, we hear bomb explosions. If Bengal's people want to stop this, the only way is to elect a Bharatiya Janata Party government in 2026.** To stop cattle and coal smuggling, Bengal citizens need to join the BJP. **There is corruption in job allocations, in MGNREGA, in the health services sector, and even in the distribution of food grains.** The prominence of 'cut money' in Bengal can only end by bringing a BJP government to power. **Syndicate goons have tarnished the respect of**

**women and mothers in Bengal, be it the incident in Sandeshkhali or RG Kar Medical. If these are to stop, the only way is for Bharatiya Janata Party to form the government in Bengal.**

Union Home Minister mentions that the BJP government is not built through election campaigns alone. As Mithun Da said, the Bengal Government will commit crimes, engage in hooliganism, stop people from voting, and attack our *karyakartas*. Many *karyakartas* have sacrificed their lives. **BJP assures Bengal's people and BJP *karyakartas* that their sacrifices won't be in vain. We will see the rise of 'Sonar Bangla' again, and it will be under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.** The 2026 elections will be a milestone for all upcoming elections. **BJP will form a government here with a two-thirds majority in 2026.**

Shri Shah stated that when the BJP formed a government, it expanded across the nation. **It started in the north, then moved to the west, then to the northeast, and now is establishing itself in the south and Odisha.** Whenever the BJP forms a government, its foundation is laid by BJP's membership campaign and organization. **Today, the Bharatiya Janata Party is launching an organization campaign with the goal of enrolling one crore members, and we will give our full strength to achieve this.**

Union Home Minister stated that Mamata Banerjee is quite enthusiastic because BJP's seats slightly decreased; she thinks BJP's momentum may have slowed. However, **Mamata Banerjee should not be under any illusions—BJP is the party that, even with just two seats, had the resolve to remove Article 370. BJP works for a purpose, not to make nephews Chief Ministers. BJP's aim in politics is to make Bengal an unbreakable border wall for Bharat Mata and to establish Bengal as BJP's stronghold.**

Shri Shah mentioned that Mamata Banerjee may feel momentarily happy, but when BJP contests the elections with renewed energy, enthusiasm, and new members, chanting "*Bharat Mata ki Jai*" and "*Jai Shri Ram*," she will not be able to stop them. **In 2026, BJP will form the government.** Rahul Gandhi and his allies, including Mamata Banerjee, may feel victorious, but they are cautioned that despite their aspirations to form governments in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Odisha, the BJP decisively won in all those states. **INDI Alliance dreamed of victory in Haryana, but BJP triumphed there as well, forming the government for a third consecutive time.**

Union Home Minister conveyed to the *karyakartas* in Bengal that the BJP is set to form the government in both Maharashtra and Jharkhand as well. **In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, he noted that Rahul Gandhi claimed victory for defeating the BJP, but someone should explain to him that those who lose sit in the opposition, and those who win take the Prime Minister's oath.**

Shri Shah reminded **the INDI Alliance members that, after 60 years, only one leader has led a party to a third consecutive term- Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.** BJP has

secured victories on 240 seats, yet the opposition mocks, swollen with arrogance. **Rahul Gandhi's Congress, even combining 2019 and 2024 results, hasn't matched these numbers. The INDI Alliance's calculations are flawed.** While they claim electoral success, the BJP has won over 50% of the vote share in seven states, achieved clean sweeps in four states, and won over 90% of seats in four more. **BJP now holds a majority in the Rajya Sabha, and after 60 years, the people have chosen a leader to serve as Prime Minister for three consecutive terms, entrusting that role to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.**

Union Home Minister told BJP *karyakartas* in Bengal that the party's biggest goal is to establish a BJP government in Bengal by 2026, freeing the state from oppression and crime. BJP has uprooted criminals in many states, launching extensive welfare efforts for the poor. **In the last decade, BJP has provided 60 crore poor people with homes, electricity, toilets, cooking gas, free healthcare up to ₹5 lakhs, and children's education.**

Shri Shah addressed concerns from residents near the border about missing Ayushman Yojana benefits, urging them to remain patient until 2026 when every poor citizen in Bengal will receive these benefits. He assured that each poor individual would receive 5 kg of grain, free from syndicate interference and that MGNREGA funds would not be misappropriated for election campaigns. He also promised that the youth would not need to pay bribes for jobs. **Shri Shah highlighted BJP's transparent hiring practices in Haryana as an example, where jobs are awarded "without Kharchi-Parchi," ensuring that appointment letters are delivered directly to the applicants' doorsteps.**

Shri Shah directly addressed Mamata Banerjee's claims that BJP hinders development. He countered by saying that for the last ten years, it was the INDI Alliance supporting her government. He questioned what the INDI Alliance provided Bengal between 2004 and 2014, as they avoided answering this. From 2004 to 2014, UPA granted Bengal ₹2.09 lakh crore. **Since then, under the NDA government, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has allocated ₹7.74 lakh crore to Bengal.** Mamata Banerjee should take note of this difference. Mamata Banerjee should set a date, and BJP's Yuva Morcha President from Bengal will come before her to account for every single penny.

Union Home Minister criticized the TMC, stating that despite ruling Bengal for years, they failed to grant Bangla the status of a classical language. However, **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji officially recognized Bangla as one of the classical languages of India,** fulfilling the dream of cultural icons such as Jaidev, Mahakavi Chandidas, Rabindranath Tagore, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, and Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. **Mamata Banerjee did not express gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for granting Bangla classical language status.** This kind of politics will end with the formation of a BJP government in Bengal. Mamata Banerjee has claimed there is injustice in MGNREGA; however, data shows that only ₹15,000 crore was allocated during the UPA government over 10 years. In contrast, the NDA regime has provided ₹54,000 crore for the scheme. Regardless of **whether it's ₹15,000 crore or ₹54,000 crore, the funds have not reached the people, as Mamata Banerjee's syndicate has siphoned off the money through corruption.** MGNREGA

beneficiaries should support the BJP in 2026, as the party promises that every rupee intended for them will be directly transferred to their bank accounts.

Shri Shah stated that under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the state government allocated only ₹5,400 crore, while Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji provided ₹17,000 crore. In the PM Awas Yojana, the state contributed ₹4,500 crore to the scheme, whereas the Modi government allocated ₹50,000 crore. Under the Rashtriya Gramin Ajjivika Mission, the state gave ₹630 crore, while Modi Ji contributed ₹91,000 crore. **He accused Mamata Banerjee of misleading the public and warned that once the BJP crosses the 1 crore membership mark in the state, her party will be shaken.**

Union Home Minister Shri Shah stated that while the membership drive across the nation has a single aim, it serves multiple purposes in West Bengal. **Nationally, it aims to strengthen the party and organization while upholding democratic values. In West Bengal, however, the drive focuses on curbing issues such as infiltration, cow smuggling, bomb attacks, coal scams, rampant corruption, and violence against women.** The Communists, Congress, and TMC have ruled the state for a significant period, and now it is time to form a BJP government to create a **Sonar Bangla**. The Bengal BJP *karyakartas* should work diligently to establish the rule of law and order in the state, promote cultural revitalization, and protect Durga Pandals and women from violence. They should ensure they visit each house and encourage the people of Bengal, especially women and youth, to join the BJP. **Everyone facing challenges due to corruption, MGNREGA issues, or unemployment should be encouraged to become a member of the BJP.** Farmers struggling with paddy sales should also become the part of BJP. Everyone should remember the Karyakartas who sacrificed their lives for the state and country and actively work to make this membership drive successful in the state.

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