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Salient Points of the speech given by Hon'ble Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation and Senior BJP leader Shri Amit Shah while addressing public rallies in Hingoli, Umarkhed and Chandrapur, Maharashtra

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi Ji, the Mahayuti in Maharashtra represents a blend of development and heritage, while on the other side, the Maha Vikas Aghadi sits in the lap of the 'Aurangzeb Fan Club'

The formation of the Mahayuti government is certain. The public will ensure the decline of the Mahavikas Aghadi

On one side, Uddhav Thackeray organizes Azaan competitions, and on the other, he gets people reciting Hanuman Chalisa beaten up

No matter how much the Maha Vikas Aghadi tries, Muslims will not be granted reservations in Maharashtra

Bala Saheb Thackeray led Maharashtra on one path, while Uddhav Thakare is walking on a path completely against it

If Rahul Gandhi claims to speak the truth, he should also praise Veer Savarkar and Bala Saheb Thackeray

Uddhav Babu, the real Shiv Sena would never oppose the renaming of Dharashiv, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, and Ahilyanagar. What you have is "Uddhav Sena." The real Shiv Sena is with the BJP

Mahavikas Aghadi has assured 10% reservation for Muslims, a monthly stipend of ₹15,000 for Maulanas, and ₹1,000 crore for mosques to the Ulemas

Hon'ble Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation and Senior BJP Leader Shri Amit Shah addressed public meetings in Hingoli, Umarkhed and Chandrapur, Maharashtra, on

Friday and strongly criticized the development-blocking stance of the Mahavikas Aghadi alliance. During the event, MLA Shri Namdev Rao Rasane, BJP candidate from Umardhed Shri Kishan Marwati Wankhede, BJP candidate from Hadgaon Shri Babooji Rao, and BJP candidate from Hingoli Shri Tanhaji Mutkude among other leaders were present.

Shri Shah stated that today marks the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, the death anniversary of Vinoba Bhave, and the 150th birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter of the tribal community, *Bhagwan* Birsa Munda. Shri Shah began his address by paying tribute to these distinguished leaders. On the 20th of this month, people will cast their votes, but not to choose an MLA or form a government. **The upcoming Maharashtra election will decide whether Maharashtra will follow the path of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Veer Savarkar or that of Aurangzeb. The Mahayuti has, without any confusion, chosen the path of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Veer Savarkar. The Maha Vikas Aghadi is a “fan club of Aurangzeb”.** The people must decide whom to choose. This election is a decision about protecting Maharashtra's culture, fulfilling the dreams of Shivaji Maharaj, and choosing a government that follows the principles of Balasaheb Thackeray. **Every vote of the people of Maharashtra will strengthen India's future, enrich farmers, secure the rights and respect of ‘Ladli Behen,’ provide employment opportunities to the youth, and uphold the state's culture by honoring the legacies of Shivaji Maharaj, Veer Savarkar, Dharmveer Sambhaji Maharaj, and Lokmanya Tilak.**

Hon'ble Union Home Minister pointed out that **Sonia Gandhi has made 20 attempts so far to launch “Rahul Baba”, but each time, they have failed. Her 21st attempt is also likely to fail, and “Rahul Gandhi plane” will crash.** Recently, during the Haryana Assembly elections, Rahul Gandhi arrogantly declared that Congress had already won. Such hubris in a democracy led to the outcome where Congress faced a massive defeat in Haryana, while the BJP secured a clear victory. **The entire country stands with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, and every ‘Ladli behen’ in Maharashtra stands with Shri Eknath Shinde and Shri Devendra Fadnavis. Every poor person in Maharashtra stands with the NDA.** A Mahayuti government will be formed in Maharashtra in the coming days. **Rahul Gandhi had claimed that money would be deposited into people's accounts ‘Khata-Khat’, but in Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, and Karnataka, nothing has been provided.**

Shri stated that the **Congress party kept Article 370 in place for 70 years, but Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji abrogated Article 370 in the blink of an eye. Congress had predicted that the abrogation of Article 370 would lead to rivers of blood, but in the past 6 years, no one has even dared to throw a stone.** Former Home Minister and Congress leader Sushil Shinde, who once admitted to being afraid of visiting Kashmir while in office, now acknowledges the change. Today, people can visit Lal Chowk and take

a shikara ride with their families, without any fear or hesitation. Recently, **Congress passed a resolution to reinstate Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. Even if Rahul Gandhi's four generations try, they will never be able to restore Article 370.** Shri Shah stated that **during the Sonia-Manmohan-Sharad Pawar government, terrorist activities became rampant, with bomb blasts occurring frequently and people losing their lives,** but Sonia Gandhi and Manmohan Singh showed little concern. In contrast, **under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, when Pakistan launched attacks in Uri and Pulwama, India responded swiftly. Within just 10 days, surgical strikes and airstrikes were carried out, avenging the attacks by entering Pakistani territory.**

Hon'ble Union Home Minister highlighted that under the leadership of Supriya Sule, the MPs of the MVA are opposing the amendments we seek to make to the Waqf Board law. **In Karnataka, under the Congress government, the Waqf Board declared an entire village as Waqf property,** including land owned by farmers, 500-year-old temple land, and villagers' homes. **The Waqf Board law needs to be amended, and while Congress, Sharad Pawar, and his allies can oppose it as much as they like, the central government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, is firmly committed to amending the Waqf law.**

Shri Shah highlighted the significant development work carried out in Hingoli, where a **total of ₹5,000 crore was spent in the Hingoli Assembly constituency.** This includes **the construction of rural roads with a cost of ₹300 crore, the development of a drainage system for the city at a cost of ₹70 crore,** and the provision of '*Nal Se Jal*' to every household at a cost of ₹84 crore. Additionally, a statue of the great Chhatrapati was erected, Bhagwan Baba Udyan was created, and the Gopinath Munde Shetkari Bhawan was built with the efforts of the local MLA. On the national infrastructure front, **the central government has invested ₹3,300 crore in the construction of National Highway 361, with 90% of the work completed, and ₹2,400 crore was spent on upgrading National Highway 161 to a four-lane road.**

Hon'ble Union Home Minister pointed out that a ₹1,500 crore Penganga Project was launched under the Kisan Sampada Yojana, and a medical college with a capacity of 100 students was established. Additionally, work has been done to create an 8-million-cubic-meter water storage facility at a cost of ₹215 crore. **Every farmer in the state has been provided ₹12,000 annually under the Kisan Samman Nidhi. When the Mahayuti government is re-elected in Maharashtra, this amount will be increased to ₹15,000.** Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, 1,71,000 households have been provided with water connections. Furthermore, **25,000 women have been made Lakhpati Didis,** and 3.84 lakh people have received free treatment worth ₹5 lakh under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Additionally, **free treatment of ₹5 lakh will now be made available to all citizens above**

the age of 70 across the country. The Wardha-Nanded rail project will be completed within the next 5 years. In Yavatmal, the irrigation area will be expanded, and Umardhed will be connected to the Mumbai-Nagpur Expressway. Women will be given 2 free cylinders, and farmers will have loans of up to ₹3 lakh waived. The SGST on agricultural purchases will also be waived for farmers. A Fort Authority will be established for the maintenance of forts.

Shri Shah stated that 19,000 houses have been built, 1,57,000 toilets have been constructed, and in Hingoli district, under the Ladki Bahin Yojana, women receive cheques of ₹1500, and once the Mahayuti government is re-elected, the amount will be increased to ₹2,100. ₹125 crore has been distributed to soybean and cotton farmers. Meanwhile, **Congress party president Mallikarjun Kharge has warned against making promises that cannot be fulfilled. Congress governments in Karnataka, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh for failing to deliver on their promises.** The commitments made by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji are as steadfast as lines carved in stone. Old-age, widow, and disability pensions will be increased from ₹1,500 to ₹2,100, and **the government aims to transform Maharashtra into a \$1 trillion economy.** A dedicated board has been established for turmeric export, and the Mahayuti government has decided to explore the medicinal properties of turmeric by establishing the Balasaheb Thackeray Haridra Research and Training Centre with an investment of ₹500 crore. **The government of Shri Eknath Shinde and Shri Devendra Fadnavis remains committed to uplifting the poor.** Their administration has provided housing, toilets, clean drinking water, 5 kg of food grains, gas cylinders, and free health coverage of up to ₹5 lakh.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister highlighted that the BJP promised to build the *Ram Mandir* on *Ram Janmabhoomi*, a commitment stalled by Congress for 70 years. Within five years, Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji ensured victory in the *Ram Janmabhoomi* case, laid the foundation, constructed the *Bhavya Mandir*, and performed the '*Pran Pratishtha*' of *Ram Lalla*. **For the first time in 550 years, Ram Lalla celebrated Diwali in his magnificent temple, fulfilling a long-cherished dream.** Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji also reconstructed the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, destroyed by Aurangzeb, and the Somnath Temple is being rebuilt with gold-coating. **Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena has aligned itself with the "Aurangzeb fan club." Those who opposed renaming Aurangabad to Sambhajinagar, opposed the construction of the Ram Mandir, and even backed Kasab. He seems to have strayed from the path Bala Saheb Thackeray envisioned for Maharashtra, walking in the opposite direction.** The Maha Vikas Aghadi is a coalition of empty promises. **If Rahul Gandhi claims to stand for truth, he must say at least two positive sentences about Veer Savarkar and also praise Bala Saheb Thackeray, who dedicated his life to Hindutva.** Uddhav Thackeray should ensure Rahul Gandhi acknowledges both Veer Savarkar and Bala Saheb. **This MVA alliance organized Azaan**

competitions on one hand and attacked those reciting the *Hanuman Chalisa* on the other. The people of Maharashtra now face a choice between MVA and Mahayuti. Uddhav Thackeray claims his party is the real Shiv Sena, but in reality, only the "Uddhav Sena" remains. The true Shiv Sena stands with the BJP.

Shri Shah highlighted that the **Mahayuti government renamed Aurangabad as Sambhajinagar, Osmanabad as Dharashiv, and Ahmednagar as Ahilyanagar.** The Versova-Bandra Sea Link was named after Veer Savarkar, and North Maharashtra University was renamed Bahinabai Chaudhari University. **In contrast, the Congress party has historically focused on its own dynasty, naming institutions only after leaders like Pandit Nehru, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi.** They consistently insulted Baba Saheb Ambedkar throughout his life, and it was only when Congress was out of power that Baba Saheb was honored with the Bharat Ratna.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister highlighted that in the Hingoli assembly constituency, under the Amrit Bharat scheme, Hingoli railway station is being reconstructed, ₹100 crore is being allocated for drinking water projects, and the beautification of the Narsi Namdev Mandir is underway. **Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi ji has made the nation secure and prosperous. No one now dares to spread terrorism, and Maharashtra is free from Naxalism.** The Sonia-Manmohan Singh UPA government had left the Indian economy at the 11th position globally, but under PM Shri Modi Ji's leadership, India rose from 11th to the 5th largest economy in just 10 years. By 2027, India is projected to be the world's third-largest economy. **Recently, a group of ulemas in Maharashtra submitted a petition to the Congress, demanding 10% reservation for the Muslim community, ₹15,000 per month for maulanas, ₹1,000 crore for the repair of mosques, and the removal of reservation for SC, ST, and OBCs to provide special reservation for another category. On one hand, Uddhav Thackeray did not visit the Ram Mandir, and on the other hand, he agreed to allocate ₹1,000 crore for a particular community.** No matter how hard the Mahavikas Aghadi tries, Muslims in Maharashtra will not be given reservations. Shri Shah further urged the people of Maharashtra to vote for the 'Lotus' symbol on November 20th to ensure that every Mahayuti candidate emerges victorious and forms the government in the state.
