



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is heart-warming to learn about *Sushasan Saptah* (Good Governance Week) being observed from December 20-25, 2021, as part of Amrit Mahotsav of our independence.

Our Government is committed to strengthening good governance, that is pro-people and proactive governance. Guided by the 'Citizen-First' approach, we remain untiring in our efforts to further deepen the outreach of our service delivery mechanisms and make them more effective.

The development of India is reliant on the development of villages. The government is giving utmost priority to schemes which will make our villages more efficient and usher in a new era of *Gram Swaraj*.

Technology is being used as a key enabler to make available facilities, further responsive governance and improve government services to the villages. From connecting 1.5 lakh panchayats with broadband connectivity to providing dozens of government schemes in the villages itself through over 3 lakh Common Service Centres, our emphasis is on ensuring a strong digital governance in our villages.

We firmly believe that at the core of good governance is 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'. To make our villages strong pillars of self-reliant India, we have been taking comprehensive steps to boost the rural economy and create many new employment opportunities in the villages.

In the Amrit period of Independence, we are marching ahead rapidly to create a transparent system, efficient process and smooth governance to make development all-round and all-inclusive. In this context, the theme of the Week – *Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur* assumes even greater relevance.

Best wishes for all success of *Sushasan Saptah*.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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