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## **Hon'ble Speaker and Members of Jharkhand Legislative Assembly**

**Johar !**

Welcome and greetings to all the honourable members in this 14<sup>th</sup> session of the fifth Jharkhand Legislative Assembly.

On the occasion of this first session of the legislative Assembly in the New year 2024, I wish all the honorable members and all the people of the state a very Happy New Year. In a parliamentary democracy this institution and its elected representatives have the important responsibility of fulfilling the aspirations of the people. I am happy that all of you are discharging your duties with alertness and promptness and playing a constructive role in the development of the state.

Four years ago, the state government got the mandate to make the lives of the people happy and prosperous and bring all round development in the state. During this period the government has tried its best to work as per peoples' expectations. The task before us was to implement the promises made in our manifesto and build a corruption free, prosperous state, with public welfare at its core. Our government is committed to fulfilling the promises made and is working hard to fulfill the aspirations of the people.

2. With a firm resolve to realize the dream of a developed, prosperous and happy Jharkhand, State Government started working in right earnest. We made necessary changes in the previous policies, brought new development oriented policies and made necessary improvements in the functioning of the government, focusing on building a clean and sensitive administration with increased public participation at every level.



3. The state government is trying to shape a system where the poor, the deprived, the labourers, the farmers, the tribals, the backward people and Dalits all can enjoy their rights and the goals of development are achieved with social Justice. Through Aapki Yojana, Aapki Sarkar, Aapke Dwar initiative our Government went to the Panchayats to ensure that benefits and services reach the doorstep of those residing in the remotest areas of the state. Three phases of the scheme have been implemented successfully.
4. Good governance and social justice are two important pillars of development and corruption should not act as a barrier in this. The state government is continuously making efforts to eradicate the disease of corruption. This year a total of 55 new cases related to corruption have been registered, 62 cases have been successfully prosecuted and 42 corrupt public servants have been successfully trapped. A total of 56 public servants have been arrested on corruption charges.
5. State government is determined to ensure an environment of communal and social harmony in the state. Serious and continuous efforts are being made to prevent all undesirable activities in the state.
6. My government has been successful in improving the law and order situation in the state by containing the activities of Naxals and we are moving towards totally eliminating the naxal menace. More than 400 Naxalites have been arrested in the year 2023 as a part of anti-naxal operations.
7. Apart from Anti-Naxal campaign my government is also making efforts



to bring the naxals into the mainstream of society. So far under the surrender and rehabilitation policy a total of 269 Naxalites have surrendered. After surrender they have been kept in open Jail and various benefits/facilities are being provided to them.

8. To deal with Cyber criminals & Cyber Crimes, my government has created **pratibimba** portal which is yielding very good results. In the past three months with the use of said portal 102 FIRs have been lodged and 479 cyber criminals have been arrested so far.
9. Our State government is at the forefront in simplifying of labour laws and implementing labour welfare schemes. Practical and necessary changes have been made in the labour laws which are in the interest of both private investors and labourers. This is giving further boost to the industry and creating employment opportunities in the state. With effect from 01.10.2023, the daily wages of unskilled labourers has been fixed at Rs. 352.28 and crores of workers have benefited from this increase.
10. State Government is operating State Migrant Control rooms to help migrant labourers stranded in other states and also other countries. In the last one year various types of assistance has been provided to 168 migrant labourers.
11. State Government is also trying to have MoUs with 10 different states of the country with the aim of providing facilities and rights to migrant labourers in other states.
12. To develop the skills of the youth of the state **Birsa (Block Level Institute for Rural skill Acquisition) Scheme** has been started with the



aim of taking skill development to the doorsteps of the deprived in remote rural areas and making them economically self-reliant. Currently this scheme is being operated through listed service providers in 80 blocks of the state.

13. To motivate and sustain the morale of youth who have been unable to get employment within three months of successful certification after receiving skill development training, the state Government is giving them employment incentive allowance. As incentive allowance Rs 1000/- per month is being given to male youth and Rs. 1500/- per month to the female youth/disables/transgender through DBT for a maximum period of one year.
14. The Government is continuously making efforts to create a favourable industrial environment in the state to pave the way for capital investment and create employment opportunities. It is the result of the efforts of the government that MoUs have been signed with Tata Cummins Pvt. Limited for Rs. 350 Crore, with Tata Tinplate Limited for Rs. 350 crore and with Varun Beverages for Rs. 456 crore investment.
15. The Government has launched Jharkhand MSME Promotion policy 2023 and Jharkhand Export Promotion policy 2023 to promote the MSME sector in the state. Also under Information Technology, Jharkhand IT Data center and BPO Investment promotion policy 2023 and Jharkhand Start up policy-2023 have been notified which will provide a great boost to entrepreneurship among youths in the field of IT/ITES & startup.



16. Our state is the leader in Tasar Silk Production. In the current year 2023-2024, 780 metric tons of Tasar Silk has been produced so far against the target of 1000 metric tons. The importance of Tasar Silk in the state can be gauged from the fact that the theme of the tableau on the occasion of Republic Day Ceremony-2024 at Kartavya Path New Delhi encompassed the cultural, traditional and historical splendor of Jharkhand's Tasar Silk. Jharkhand state Khadi village industries Board is working for the promotion and development of khadi products in the state and thereby generating self employment in rural areas.
17. Accelerating the process of appointments in the state, requisition for appointment in 46,150 vacant posts in various categories has been sent to Jharkhand Staff Selection commission out of which advertisements have been published for appointment to 45,574 posts. Advertisement has been published for direct and backlog appointment to 349 posts under various services for Jharkhand Civil Services Competitive Examination 2023.
18. State Government is committed to providing high quality physical infrastructure to accelerate the pace of development. Our government is laying a network of quality roads across the state. In the financial year 2023-2024, **81 roads, 02 bridges and 03 road over bridges schemes** have been duly inaugurated at a cost of **Rs. 2096 crore**. Apart from this, the foundation stone of 64 road and bridge schemes worth **Rs. 1714 crore** has been laid in the approved schemes. Till now about **1410 km** of roads have been widened/strengthened/reconstructed with riding quality improvement and 02 high level bridges and 03 ROB's have been constructed.



19. Under the **Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Scheme** target of connecting 90 villages having population of more than 1000 as per the 2011 census, with pucca road has been fixed. In financial year 2023-24 against the target of completion of 1000 km road the work for the construction of 549 km road has been completed so far.
20. The Government has fixed the toll exemption permit fee, fitness check fee and vehicle registration fee at Rs 01/- for buses operated under the Jharkhand **Mukhyamantri Gram Gadi Yojna 2022**. Besides 5 percent interest on the loan amount for purchasing new buses is being given by the state government.
21. Energy is a prerequisite for any development. Our government is working to ensure uninterrupted electricity for irrigation to the consumers of remote areas. More than 19 lakh consumers per month are benefiting from the 100 units free electricity scheme started by our government.
22. Agriculture contributes significantly to the Gross domestic product of our state and also provides employment. The progress of both agriculture and farmers is the top priority of our government. To ensure that all the farmers of the state have adequate means of irrigation for farming, our government is constructing 01 lac irrigation wells in saturation mode under **Birsa Sinchai Coop Samvardhan Scheme**.
23. For the first time in the state, kharif and Rabi seeds have been distributed among about 2.10 lac farmers by registering 13 lac farmers through Block chain system in the financial year 2023-24. Under **Birsa crop**



**extension scheme**, a total of 14,581 quintals of quality seeds of Rabi have been distributed on hundred percent subsidy.

24. State Government is promoting fish farming as a means of additional income. A target has been set to produce a total of 3.3 lac metric tonnes of fish from all sources in the financial year 2023-24 for which 139227 lac fish spawn have been collected through 7093 local Matsya Mitras/Fish seed producers.
25. Jharkhand milk federation has covered 30038 milk producers of 2934 villages associated with milk pooling points in 22 districts of the state and a maximum of 1.53 lac litres milk is collected and amount of Rs. 16 crore is being transferred to the milk producers through their bank account. In addition to the amount paid by the federation to the milk producers for the milk supplied by them, the state government is also paying incentive/support price at the rate of Rs. 2 per litres.
26. The work of setting up a new dairy plant of 50,000 litres capacity in Palamu district has been completed. Operation of new dairy plant of 50,000 litres capacity has been started in Sahebganj and Deoghar districts.
27. To improve the irrigation system in the State, our Government has spent Rs. 171 crore in the last four years for the revival and lining work of the old irrigation schemes and has restored the irrigation capacity of 5171 hectares. Besides, administrative approval of Rs. 206 crore has been given for the revival of various reservoir schemes of the state in the financial year 2023-24 through which irrigation capacity of 26778 hectares can be restored.



28. Under the National Food Security Act, at present, against the maximum number of 2.64 crore beneficiaries to be covered for the state of Jharkhand, hundred percent beneficiaries have been included who are being provided free food grains from January 2023.
29. State Government is providing 1kg Chana dal at the rate of Rs. 1/- per kg per month to about 66 lac families covered under the National Food Security Act and Jharkhand State Food Security scheme.
30. Under the PVTG Dakia scheme, the state government is providing 35 kg of food grains (rice) per family free of cost in closed packets at their door step to the PVTG families covered under the Antyodaya Category under the National Food security Act. 74597 families are being covered under this scheme.
31. It is the priority of our government to ensure regular supply and availability of pure drinking water in all the cities of the state under Jal Jeevan Mission. Against the target of ensuring availability of pure drinking water through domestic tap water (HIC) to a total of 61.94 lac rural families of the state by the year 2024, till now 27.91 lac, (48.28 percent) families have been covered under this scheme. 1182 villages have been declared "**Har Ghar Jal Village**" through Gram Sabha.
32. From the State Sponsored Fund the operation and maintenance of urban water supply schemes of Chakulia, Latehar, Godda and Madhupur, Basukinath, Rajmahal, Dhanbad (phase-2), Chakradharpur, Ranchi phase-2B, Chatra, Manjhiaon, Koderma, Dumka and Deoghar, are being implemented.



33. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission,SBM (G) more than 48 lac individual toilets have been constructed so far. Public awareness is being done continuously to ensure regular use of toilets, maintenance and proper management of solid and liquid wastes .
34. Providing quality education in primary , secondary and higher education, has been one of the priority areas of our government. Considering this 80 Chief Minister School of Excellence have been started by our State Government. Along with KGBVs,Eklavya Schools and other schools quality education is being ensured for the children of Jharkhand.
35. The State government has decided to provide scholarship under the Chief Minister Merit scholarship scheme for the students who have passed class 08. Under this scholarship scheme a total of 5,000 students selected from class 9 to 12 will be provided a scholarship of Rs. 12000/- every year. To select the beneficiaries of scholarship, JAAC conducted an examination in August 2023 in which 64544 students participated and 2855 students were successful who will be provided scholarship amount through DBT.
36. Under the **Akanksha** Programme in the state, students of classes 11 to 12 are being prepared for medical and engineering exam. Apart from this 26 students have been enrolled for the preparation of CLAT from the current year along with the engineering and medical courses already being conducted for classes 11 to 12. Under the Akanksha Programme a total of 23 students have been successful in JEE Mains 2023 for engineering which proves the usefulness of this programme.



37. Multi-dimensional efforts are being made by the state government in the field of higher and technical education. **Guruji student credit card scheme** is being run to provide financial assistance to those students of the state who are deprived of higher education due to financial reasons after passing 12<sup>th</sup> class. Under this scheme a maximum loan of Rs. 15 lac is being provided to the students through banks at 4% annual rate of interest.
38. Action is being taken to provide free training and coaching facilities to students through **Mukhyamantri Shiksha Protshahan Yojna and Eklavya training scheme.**
39. Through **Marang Gomke Overseas Scholarship** scheme financial assistance is being provided to pursue higher level education like Master/M.Phil degree in selected courses in selected universities/institutions located in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In the financial year 2023-24, a total of 25 students, 10 students from scheduled tribe, 05 from scheduled caste, 07 from backward caste and 03 from minority have benefited from this scholarship scheme.
40. Under the cycle distribution scheme, cycles are being distributed at the rate of Rs 4500/- to the students of scheduled tribe, scheduled caste, minority and backward class communities studying in class 8. In the financial year 2023-24 steps are being taken to distribute a total of 271 lac bicycles among students.
41. A total of 30 schemes were approved under the Minority Hostel construction/Renovation scheme to provide residential facilities and



renovate previously built hostels to provide quality education in good educational institutions to minority students living in remote areas of different districts.

42. A healthy life is the right of every citizen. Our government is making every possible effort to provide quality health facilities to the last person of the state. In order to provide health services to the residents of villages dominated by primitive tribal communities of the state, the mobile village clinic scheme has been approved in the year 2023-24.
43. To provide blood related health facilities to the citizens of the state, the plan to establish Blood Component separation unit in Blood bank of all the districts and Blood storage unit in 188 community Health centers of all the districts has been approved.
44. Under **Janani Suraksha Yojna**, pregnant women from rural areas are being given Rs. 1400 for institutional delivery in a health center and pregnant women from urban areas are being given Rs. 1000. Institutional delivery which was 13.5 percent in 2001 has increased to 82 percent in 2023-24. In the financial year 2023-24 about 5.5 lac pregnant women have been provided institutional delivery and more than 53 thousand pregnant women have been provided c-section facility. In the current one year, 65 percent pregnant women have been provided free food and 67 percent pregnant women have been provided free check-up facility.
45. Our government has launched the **Sarvajan Pension Scheme** in the year 2021-22 by simplifying various pension schemes with the aim of



providing social security to the elderly, disabled, destitute women, adult women from primitive tribal families and people suffering from HIV/AIDS. After the implementation of this scheme, 4.26 lac Scheduled caste, 8.35 lac Scheduled tribe, 16,173 person belonging to primitive tribes communities and 2.69 lac new destitute women beneficiaries have been added. Under this scheme our government has now extended the benefit to the age group of 50 years and above for all women beneficiaries and those eligible belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

46. The Government is providing warm clothes to all the children of 3-6 years of age who are attending the Anganwadi centers in the state to protect them from cold and ensure regular attendance during winters. At present around 13 lac children are being provided warm clothes. Through **Savitribai Phule Kishori Samriddhi Yojana**, more than 7 lakh adolescent girls are being provided financial assistance for their education.
47. Development of urban areas requires far-reaching thinking and intense planning. Keeping this in mind, our government has set a target to complete the construction of a total 2240 meter long integrated flyover at a cost of amount Rs. 225 crore over the two busiest intersections of Ranchi City, Kanta Toli Chowk and Bahu bazar Chowk, by June 2024.
48. To provide better health care to the citizens of the state the state government is providing 2.75 acres of land on lease to M/S Appollo Hospital Limited, Chennai under Ranchi Smart City area for the construction of a Multi Super specialty Hospital on PPP mode.



49. In the financial year 2023-24, under Mahatma Gandhi MNREGA against the total approved 9 hundred lac man days, 911.49(101.28 percent) lac man days have been created in which a total amount of Rs. 2962.40 crore have been spent.
50. With the aim of making women empowered and self reliant **Didi Bari** and **Didi Bagiya Schemes** are being implemented under MNREGA. Under the Scheme they are being trained and employed as Mate and Bagwani Sakhi.
51. To realize the dream of all the families of the state to have their own house, our government is going to cover a total of **20 lac families till 2027** under the state sponsored **Abua Awas Scheme**. In this Financial year 2 lakh eligible families will be benefited from this scheme.
52. To make the Panchayat Secretariat alive and fully functional **Panchayat Secretariat Strengthening Scheme** has been started for the operation and maintenance of the Panchayat Secretariat. Under this Scheme Rs. 15000 per month is being provided to each Gram Panchayat for developing the Panchayat Secretariat building as an integrated office for the gram Panchayat.
53. Suo-Moto Mutation process has been launched state wide by the state Government. Under this, deeds registered with registration software NGDRS are automatically sent to Anchal Offices in real time through Jhar Bhoomi Portal at the time of land registration and the process for mutation starts automatically at the level of the Circle officer.
54. State government has done unprecedented work in the field of inclusive



overall development by enhancing the internal financial resources of the state and bringing development oriented schemes to fruition through efficient financial management. It is the result of efficient financial management that the state government has increased its revenue receipts and the high interest loan taken in the past are also being repaid prematurely.

55. To facilitate future repayment of loan taken by the state government, the state government has started investing in sinking fund from the financial year, 2019-20. An investment of Rs. 1600 crore has been made in this fund till the financial year 2023-24. After the implementation of OPS in the state the government has set up a pension fund in the financial year 2023-24 with a view to reduce the financial burden in future and Rs. 700 crore has been invested in it for the first time.
56. A total of 19574 new tax payees have been registered under the Goods and Services tax System in the financial years 2023-24. Thus the number of registered tax payers under the Goods and Services Tax System in the state has increased to more than 2 lakh. Under the **tax settlement scheme** being implemented in the state outstanding tax amount of about Rs. 322 crore has been recovered till the month of December, 2023
57. **Track and Trace System** has been started in the state with the aim of controlling the illicit liquor trade and providing quality liquor to the consumers. Excise Chemistry Laboratory in excise building has been made functional from 01.04.2023. Due to this testing of Excise products has now become possible in the state itself.



58. State government is committed to providing cheap, easy and speedy Justice to the people of the state. From January 01, 2023 till today prosecution approval has been granted in a total of 510 cases. This year, Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2023 has been enacted for the welfare of advocates in the state.
59. For the development of Judicial infrastructure in the state, construction work of 12 court buildings in Lohardaga is being done at a cost of Rs 20.15 crore and construction work of 9 court buildings in Gumla is being done at a cost of 19.49 crore. For the purpose of training of Administrative officials New building of ATI (Administrative Training Institute) at Ranchi is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 155.56 crore.
60. State government is using information technology and e-government as an effective tool for good governance. Information Security Policy for Aadhar Ecosystem, 2023 has been made by the government with the aim of keeping the information of all citizens safe under the Aadhar (Sharing of Information) Regulation 2016.
61. Dedicated and sustained efforts towards forest conservation is imperative and the need of the hour. Due to continuous efforts of the state government for forest promotion and conservation, forest and tree cover in the state has increased to 34.09 percent of the total geographical area of the state, which is in conformity with National Forest Policy 1988 and is a major achievement of the state.
62. Through **Mukhyamantri Jan-Van Yojna** and other schemes in the 2023-24 year more than 2 crore Saplings have been planted on about 29



thousand hectare land. To make the cities green and provide healthy environment to the citizens Gabian landscaping and hill greening work is being done in the district headquarters and surrounding areas of the state

63. Providing Platforms to the players of the state is the priority of our government. State Government has worked to encourage the medal winning player and coaches of the state by providing them cash prize money of about Rs. 5 crore.
64. This was the first time in the history of Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy that India got to host it and our state had the proud privilege to successfully organize this competition in Ranchi from 27.10.2023 to 05.11.2023. The Indian Womens team won the title and the excellent performance of Jharkhand Hockey players in the team like Salima Tete, Sangeeta Kumari and Nikki Pradhan made our state and country proud . In January, 2024 FIH Womens' Hockey Olympic Qualifier, 2024 was also successfully held in Ranchi.
65. Honourable Members, I have presented before you a brief outline of the major policies and some major programs of the State government. The State government through strategic and well thought out policies in the field of public welfare, has carved out a creative and conducive environment for holistic development of the state. Your positive and constructive support and invaluable inputs are needed to carry forward this journey of the State with rapid strides.
66. I am confident that in the collective interest of the people of this state, all



the honorable Members will co-operate whole heartedly to find creative ways and means and solutions to overcome existing challenges and fulfill the aspirations of the people of this state.

67. I hope that all honorable members will maintain the dignity and sanctity of this House. With these words, I wish you all a healthy and successful life and thank you heartily for giving me the opportunity to come among you and present the activities and action taken by the government to leverage Jharkhand into the league of developed states of the country.

**Thank you!**

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Jharkhand!**