

## ■ PM Launches Ambitious Welfare Initiatives for Tribals in Jharkhand

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched two historical initiatives, *Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra* and Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Development Mission, in a programme marking the celebrations of *Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas* in Khunti, Jharkhand on November 16. Announcing the schemes worth Rs 24,000 crores, the PM highlighted that the Centre has increased six-fold the budget for tribal welfare. In addition, the Prime Minister initiated the *Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra*, focusing on achieving 100 percent saturation of flagship government schemes. PM Shri Modi also released the 15th installment of *PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi*, disbursing around Rs 18,000 crore to benefit over 8 crores farmers. He also dedicated multiple development projects worth approximately Rs 7,200 crores in Education, Railway, Coal, Roads, and Petroleum Ministry. As the PM's visit coincided with the *Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas* celebrations, he paid homage to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at his ancestral village, Ulihatu, and met the descendants of Birsa Munda's family.