

Report Card

In the run up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, an independent and non-party group of citizens, concerned about the serious risks being faced by our democracy and constitution, launched a campaign to ensure every Indian is registered, votes and makes an informed choice. As part of making an informed choice, we decided to assess the ruling party BJP's 2014 election manifesto and compare the commitments they made with actual delivery. We have kept our assessment factual, based on the government's own reports or credible public reporting. We are able to back up every single assessment with authentic sources, based on data available.

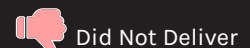
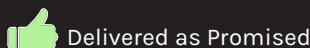
No party takes electoral manifestoes seriously, all of them over promise and under deliver. But the performance of the BJP has been disappointing and their claims highly exaggerated, mostly based on selective use of partial data.

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Here is the summary of our findings.

BJP Manifesto Promised	Delivered	BJP Manifesto Promised	Delivered
CORRUPTION		UNORGANIZED SECTOR WORKERS	
EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP		RURAL AREAS	
NOTE-BANDI		SCS, STS AND OBCS	
PRICE RISE		WOMEN	
SIMPLIFIED TAX REGIME		MINORITIES	
INFRASTRUCTURE		HEALTH	
MAKE IN INDIA		INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS	
INDUSTRY		CULTURE & HERITAGE	
AGRICULTURE		JAMMU & KASHMIR	



Corruption



SETTING UP AN EFFECTIVE LOKPAL



Lokpal not appointed.



AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO EMPOWER PEOPLE



Pending RTI requests:

2014-15 **8.5 lakhs**

2017-18 **14.5 lakhs**

40% cases rejected

by the Central Information Commission in 2018

Only 3 of the 11

sanctioned Commissioners appointed

1700+ writ petitions

by central government blocking information to people



CURBING ELECTION EXPENDITURE



USD 5 billion

highest ever spent in Lok Sabha elections in India in 2014

4X

increase in anonymous funding of political parties in 2017-18

95%

of anonymous funding through electoral bonds to BJP



GROWING NUMBER OF ALLEGED SCAMS:



3.4 Lakh Cr

Rajasthan refinery scam

50,000 Cr

Adani Group Power Scam

20,000 Cr

Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd (GSPC) scam

14,500 Cr

HUDCO scam

11,300 Cr

Nirav Modi scam

9,000 Cr

BALCO disinvestment scam

9,000 Cr

Vijay Mallya scam

7,000 Cr

Lalit Modi scam

2,000 Cr

Tur Dal scam

400 Cr

fisheries scam

80 Cr

Jay Shah scam

Rafale Scam



BJP Manifesto Promised



Delivered as Promised



No change



Did Not Deliver

Employment & Entrepreneurship

STRATEGICALLY DEVELOPING LABOUR-INTENSIVE SECTORS

Export Growth Rate	Readymade Garments	Textiles (excluding Readymade Garments)	Gems & Jewellery	Leather & Leather Products
April 2014	30%	30%	2%	40%
April 2018	-20%	5%	-15%	0%

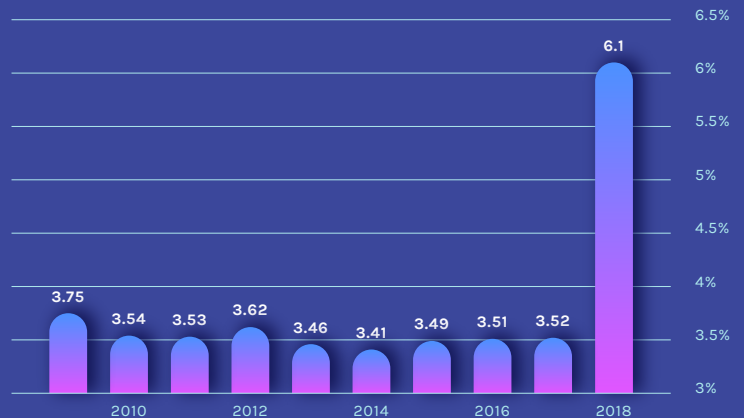
BJP WILL ACCORD HIGH PRIORITY TO JOB CREATION & OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

NSSO: Unemployment at a 45-year high at 2017-18 **6.1%**

Immediately after demonetisation in Nov 2016, India's labour participation rate fell to 45%; 2% of the working age population, i.e. about 13 million, moved out of labour markets.

Jobs lost

Dec '17 to Dec '18 **11 million**



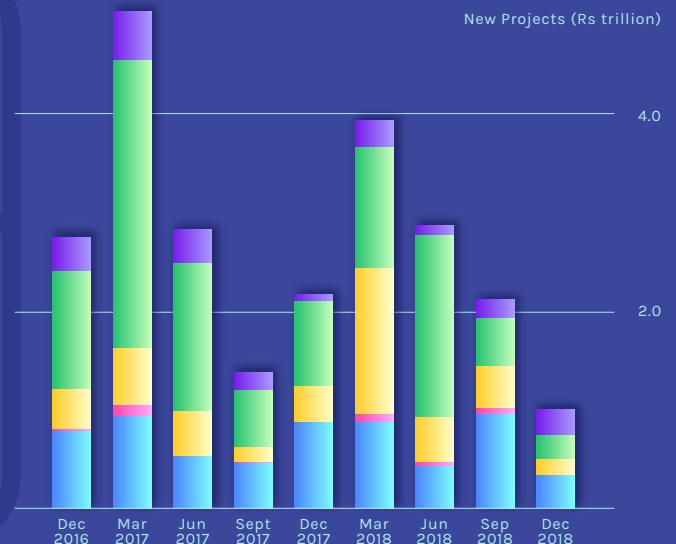
India Unemployment Rate

WE WILL SET UP WORLD CLASS INVESTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL REGIONS AS GLOBAL HUBS OF MANUFACTURING

Fresh investments declined across all major sectors except construction

- Construction & Real Estate
- Services (other than financial)
- Electricity
- Mining
- Manufacturing

New investments (public and private combined) in India plunge to 14-year low in December quarter of 2018



Note-bandi



LOSS OF INFORMAL JOBS



More than 99%

Currency deposited in the bank

35 Lakhs

Jobs lost

1.5 Cr

Reduction in labour force

1.5%

Loss in GDP points

2.25 Lakh Cr

Loss in GDP

13,000 Cr

RBI expenditure on demonetization

Price Rise



SPECIAL COURTS TO STOP HOARDING & BLACK MARKETING



None formed.



SETTING UP A PRICE STABILIZATION FUND



Formed with a meagre corpus of
INR 500 Cr.



FOOD PRICES



Food Consumer Price Index inflation rate

April 2014

9.2%

high cost
of living

November 2018

-2.61%

deflation
farmers hit

Simplified Tax Regime



CUTTING THE RED TAPE, SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURES & REMOVING THE BOTTLENECKS



₹ 1 Lakh Cr

shortfall in revenue collection

More than 50%

decline in compliance among regular taxpayers in 2017-18

Nearly 900 changes

in rules and procedures causing massive confusion
and loss to businesses



ANGEL TAX



Startups in India are facing tax issues

More than 70%

Demanded in tax returns in some cases

Upto 30% of the funds raised



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Infrastructure



DIAMOND QUADRILATERAL PROJECT



Not even 1 full corridor sanctioned

Out of 6 corridors identified for Diamond Quadrilateral connecting Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai



BULLET TRAIN



Work is yet to start

Loans from Japan

Loan Installment

Land Acquisition

Only Direct Jobs Promised

₹ 1 Lakh Cr
Not Received
Not Started

4000



LOW COST HOUSING FOR EVERY FAMILY



Number of houses built under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban and Rural)

NDA-2

1.03 Cr houses

UPA-2

1.21 Cr houses

No. of homeless people in India 18 Cr

Make in India



MANUFACTURING SECTOR GROWTH FOR EMPLOYMENT & ASSET CREATION



Share of manufacturing in the GDP

2014	15.07
2017	15.0

Monthly manufacturing (Index of Industrial Production) IIP growth (y-o-y)

May 2014	4.6
May 2018	2.8

Share of manufacturing in total FDI

UPA-2	44%
NDA-2	28%

Percent of Indian share in global manufacturing exports

2014	2%
2018	2%

Industry



CONDUCTIVE, ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR 'DOING BUSINESS'



Ease of Doing Business index India's rank

2014	142
2018	77



BARRING THE MULTI-BRAND RETAIL SECTOR



100% FDI in multi-brand retail by foreign retailers like Wal-Mart and Carrefour - proposed with conditionalities



MSME SECTOR (MICRO AND SMALL MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISES)



Credit to MSME sector:

March 2015	11.2%
December 2016 (post Demonetization)	-2%
May 2018 (year-on-year rates)	8.4%

Agriculture



MINIMUM OF 50% PROFITS OVER THE COST OF PRODUCTION FOR THE FARMERS



Swaminathan Commission's recommendations not implemented
Effective increase in Minimum Support Price **only 10 to 20%**



PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA



actual compensation amounts received per farmer **₹ 1000 or less**

profits for insurance companies every year **100's of Crores**



FARMERS' SUICIDES



Since 2016 - government has stopped publishing the National Crime Records Bureau reports

Decline in number of suicides unlikely - Intensifying agrarian distress with deflation in food prices and limited increase in Minimum Support Price

Unorganized Sector Workers



ISSUE IDENTITY CARDS TO THE UNORGANIZED SECTOR LABOURERS



Less than 1%

Labour Identification Numbers (LIN) for 45 crore unorganized workers



SETTING UP A DEDICATED WORKERS BANK



Not Set Up



JAN DHAN ACCOUNTS



Number of inoperative/ zero-balance accounts

2014 **77%**

2019 **30%**



PENSION AND HEALTH INSURANCE SAFETY NETS



Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PMSYM) scheme announced in 2019



0 benefits received yet

Rural Areas



EVERY VILLAGE WILL BE CONNECTED THROUGH ALL-WEATHER ROADS



June 2014 - 56%

of the target habitations under PMGSY were connected

July 2018 - 88%

of the target of PMGSY (II) have been connected

National highways constructed per day

2013-14 **12 km/ day**

2017-18 **27 km/ day**

Average road length constructed per day

2013-14 **69 km**

2017-18 **134 km**



'PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SINCHAYEE YOJANA' - 'HAR KHET KO PAANI'



10% completed

watershed development projects under the scheme

74 out of 99 projects

construction pending, of field canals and command area development



MGNREGA



₹ 8,000 Cr

unpaid wages as of January 2019

₹ 20,000 Cr

budget allocation shortage in 2019-20

SCs, STs and OBCs



ADEQUATE FUND ALLOCATION FOR SC,ST, OBCs & OTHER WEAKER SECTIONS



Allocation in 2019 Interim Budget

Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes

Required of total budget outlay: **16.6%**

Actually allocated: **2.32%**

Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes

Required of total budget outlay: **8.6%**

Actually allocated: **1.6%**



PRINCIPLES OF SAMAJIK NYAY (SOCIAL JUSTICE) & SAMAJIK SAMRASATA (SOCIAL HARMONY)



• Parliament Passed Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018 restored some powers of the Act.

• But only Rs. 147 crores allocated for protection of dalit women under the Act

• About Rs. 750 crores has been allocated for Cow Protection

• Brutal repression of Dalit groups protesting for their rights in April 2018

• Cynical victimization of activists and intellectuals who speak up for dalit, adivasi and minority rights



IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION



90% decline

in direct recruitment of employees in central government from the SC-ST-OBC in 2014-15



ENSURE THAT THE TRIBAL LAND IS NOT ALIENATED



10 Lakh+ adivasi families face eviction

due to failure of state to defend the tribal families rights under the Forest Rights Act



VAN BANDHU KALYAN YOJANA (VBKY)



Budget allocation

2015-16 **₹ 200 Cr**

2017-18 **₹ 1 Cr**

The national centre for tribal research has not been set up either!

Women



COMMITTED TO 33% RESERVATION IN PARLIAMENTARY AND STATE ASSEMBLIES THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT



Women's Reservation Bill [The Constitution (108th Amendment) Bill, 2008] - **Not passed**



CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN - STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS RELATED TO WOMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO RAPE.



Crimes Against Women in India, 2007- 2016

NCRB data is not available post-2016 for further trends.



BETI BACHAO – BETI PADHAO



Global Gender Gap Index Rank

	Overall	Educational Attainment	Health & Survival
2014	114	126	141
2018	108	114	147

Only marginal improvement in overall ranking globally and actual decline in health and survival indicators.



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Minorities



PEACE AND SAFETY FOR MINORITIES



1984 anti-Sikh riots

high profile conviction of Sajjan Kumar



2002 anti-Muslim riots

high profile acquittals of Maya Kodnani, Babu Bajrangji, etc.



COW-RELATED MOB LYNCHING



125 incidents

297 victims

46 deaths

Muslims - almost all victims



TRIPLE TALAK



For Muslim women

Passed the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) bill with jail term for the husband for illegally divorcing his wife.

For Hindu Women

BJP opposed equal rights of entry to Sabarimala Temple.



CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL



Muslims excluded

in granting citizenship to refugees from other religions

Assam Accord

spirit breached leading to massive protests across North-eastern states



'HEALTH ASSURANCE TO ALL INDIANS AND TO REDUCE THE OUT OF POCKET SPENDING ON HEALTH CARE'



Minor increase in health budget share

2014

1.83%

2019

1.99%

Ayushman Bharat

Benefitting private insurance companies at the cost of public health system

National Health Mission budget

2014-15

61% of health budget

2019-20

49% of health budget

2.4% of total government expenditure - health share stagnant between 2014 and 2019



IT-ENABLED HEALTHCARE DELIVERY



NeHA (National e-Health Authority) and DISHA (Digital Information Security in Healthcare Act) remain work in progress

National Health Policy 2017 poses great privacy threats to citizens' health data



AIIMS-LIKE INSTITUTES IN EVERY STATE



22 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) institutions announced since 2014

- Mangalagiri, Nagpur, Gorakhpur, Kalyani, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Jharkhand and other places.

0 of these have moved beyond planning stage



ENSURE A 'SWACHH BHARAT' BY GANDHIJI'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY IN 2019



28 states and UTs declared Open Defecation Free based on toilet construction

Number of reports of continued open defecation in many regions

Manual scavenging not addressed

1 person dying every 5 days cleaning sewages

Health



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Institutional Reforms



DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF COURTS AND JUDGES IN THE SUBORDINATE JUDICIARY



5,223

Vacancies in trial courts

2,76,74,499

Cases pending in subordinate courts

22,036

posts of higher and lower judicial officers in lower courts vacant



EXTEND FAST TRACK COURTS TO ALL LAYERS OF THE JUDICIARY



Fast track courts in operation:

March 2017

524

Not extended

Culture & Heritage



RAM TEMPLE IN AYODHYA.



Not built.



A NATIONAL CATTLE DEVELOPMENT BOARD WILL BE SET UP



"Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog" or "national cow board" set up in 2019



UNIFORM CIVIL CODE



UCC not formed

The Law Commission has said a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is neither necessary nor desirable

Jammu & Kashmir



444

people killed in militancy-related deaths in 2018 - highest since 2009

Youth joining militancy

2013	6
2017	126

Militants killed

2008	339
2018	250

93%

rise in number of security personnel killed in terrorist incidents between 2014 and 2018

176%

rise in the number of terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir

28

terrorist incidents every month between 2014 and 2018



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