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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am extremely happy and proud to learn about the Navy Day celebrations. Heartiest congratulations and greetings to every member of the Indian Navy and the families on this occasion.

Our long tradition and rich maritime heritage is a source of immense pride. The Indian Navy has served the nation admirably, with steadfast dedication and commitment in safeguarding our maritime boundaries and preserving our maritime interests.

We are proud to have a Navy that is ever-prepared for combat or for help during peacetime. Be it providing assistance in relief and rehabilitation during natural disasters, or engaging in military action, the Indian Navy has showcased its adaptability.

Today, India is the fastest growing major economy in the world. The nation's economic growth and self-reliance are intimately connected with the security of our seas and coastal borders. It is essential for the Navy to achieve self-reliance for the secure future of our nation.

By the time the nation celebrates 100 years of its independence in 2047, I am sure that the Indian Navy would have helped our country sail towards becoming a strong, developed and self-reliant nation.

I am sure that the Indian Navy's motto of शं नो बरुणः meaning 'May the Lord of Water be auspicious' will continue to guide it on the path of excellence for years to come.

(Narendra Modi)

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