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Salient Points of speech of Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation and Senior BJP leader Shri Amit Shah while addressing *Karyakarta Sammelan* in North 24 Parganas and Bagdogra, West Bengal

In West Bengal, a BJP government will be formed with a vote share of more than 50%. As soon as the BJP government comes to power, fencing along the border will be completed within 45 days

To those who talk about cutting off the “Chicken Neck,” I want to say this is not your father’s property—it is India’s land, and no one can even touch it

The INDI Alliance is fighting court cases to get those people out of jail who talk about cutting the Chicken Neck

Even after the High Court’s orders, Mamata Banerjee will not provide land for border fencing, because her vote bank consists of infiltrators

By opposing “Vande Mataram” for vote-bank politics, Mamata Banerjee is opposing Bengal’s identity and the nation’s self-respect

Funds sent by Modi Ji for the welfare of the people of West Bengal end up being swallowed by the TMC syndicate

The arson at the Anandpur momo factory, in which 25 people lost their lives, is the result of corruption under the Mamata government, and a fair and impartial investigation should be conducted

The year 2026 will be the year to say “Tata, bye-bye” to the TMC

In West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee and the TMC have destroyed social unity by pitting communities against one another

Mamata Didi came to power with the slogan “Maa, Maati, Maanush,” but today, in her state, all three are unsafe

The people of Bengal have brought the Communists’ red government and the TMC’s green government to power—now, just once, bring the BJP’s saffron government, and infiltrators will be driven out

There is no need for people from the Matua community to be afraid—no one can touch your vote

Union Home and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed the *Karyakarta Sammelan* in North 24 Parganas and Bagdogra, West Bengal on Saturday. Shri Shah paid tribute to the martyred workers in the momo factory fire at the Anandpur warehouse, calling it a result of corruption under the Mamata Banerjee government. Union Home Minister accused the Congress and Trinamool Congress regimes in Bengal of scams, infiltration, and administrative failures. Shri Shah described opposition to Vande Mataram as an attack on the identity of Bengal and India. Shri Amit Shah noted that once a BJP government is formed, infiltration, corruption, and syndicates will be eliminated, development and security will be ensured, and martyred Karyakartas will be honoured. During the event, BJP state President and Shri Samik Bhattacharya, the Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly Shri Suvendu Adhikari, Minister of State Shri Shantanu Thakur, former MP Shri Arjun Singh, along with other leaders, were present on the stage.

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah paid tribute to all the workers who lost their lives in the fire at the momo factory located in the Anandpur warehouse. This fire incident at the Anandpur warehouse is not an accident, but a result of the corruption of the Mamata Banerjee government. This year marks the 150th anniversary of *Vande Mataram*. The great son of Bengal's sacred land, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, composed *Vande Mataram* to awaken public consciousness against the British, and it soon became the song and slogan of the freedom struggle. After Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore sang it, people across India who were fighting for freedom made *Vande Mataram* the clarion call of independence. All those who were martyred in the freedom struggle, and those who were hanged, uttered *Vande Mataram* as their last words. On the occasion of completing 150 years of *Vande Mataram*, the government of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has decided to celebrate it across the country. Our leader, Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi Ji, has decided to once again carry the slogan of *Vande Mataram*, which rose from the soil of Bengal, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Gujarat to Bengal.

Shri Amit Shah stated that all of you are aware that at present, the High Court has prohibited public gatherings in Bengal. For this reason, the Bharatiya Janata Party organised such regional conferences. Today, speakers from all platforms were saying that the next government will be a BJP government. A clear indication of this is that for every rally held by the Trinamool Congress, an equal number of BJP Karyakartas Sammelan are being seen. This itself shows that the time has come for Mamata Didi to leave.

Shri Shah noted that this historic land of Bengal has, in every era, made an extremely important contribution to the all-round development of India. However, for nearly four and a half decades, Bengal has continuously lagged behind. First, the Communist Party left no stone unturned in pushing Bengal backwards, and then Mamata Banerjee came to power. She gave the slogan of "Maa, Maati, Manush," but today it can be said with confidence that even the Communists were better than Mamata Banerjee. Mamata Banerjee worked to divide the state, at some places Gorakhas were pitted against Bengalis, at others Adivasis against Kurmis, and elsewhere Rajbanshis against Adivasis and Bengalis.

Shri Amit Shah stated that it is an irony that *Vande Mataram*, which originated from the soil of Bengal and was composed by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, was being opposed by Mamata Banerjee's MPs when it was being discussed in Parliament. The land of Bengal cannot tolerate opposition to *Vande Mataram*. This message must reach every section of the people of Bengal, every voter and every citizen, that for vote-bank and appeasement politics and to please infiltrators, Mamata Banerjee and the Trinamool Congress are opposing *Vande Mataram*. Mamata Banerjee should understand that by opposing *Vande Mataram*, she is not opposing the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, but opposing Bengal's identity and India's self-respect. The people of Bengal cannot tolerate an attack on their identity. There is a need to uproot the Trinamool Congress, which opposes Bengal's identity, in the next election and to form a government of nationalists in the state.

Senior BJP leader highlighted that at first he could not understand why Vande Mataram was being opposed at all. How can Vande Mataram be opposed, when all parties and all political organisations should be glorifying it? In this context, he asked a Trinamool Congress MP why they were opposing

Vande Mataram. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay was from Bengal, and this is a great achievement for Bengal. To this, the MP replied that their infiltrator vote bank is unhappy with Vande Mataram, and therefore they are opposing it. Opposing Vande Mataram for the sake of vote-bank politics is shameful, and the people of Bengal will not forgive this act and will settle the full account in the 2026 elections.

Shri Amit Shah remarked that a tribal MP was publicly beaten, hundreds of cases were filed against Gorkha brothers to harass them, and instead of dialogue, they were suppressed. Whether they are Koch Rajbanshis, Kurmis, Adivasis, people connected with Bihar, Gorkha brothers, or Bengalis, Manush is not safe in Mamata Didi's state. In the 2026 elections, Mamata Banerjee must be removed, not just removed, but the Trinamool Congress government, which has devastated the entire Bengal, must be uprooted completely. The year 2026 is going to prove to be a year of transformation for Bengal.

Shri Shah stated that in 2013, Tripura had a Communist government and the Bharatiya Janata Party received only half a percent of the vote. In 2014, Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi Ji became Prime Minister, BJP Karyakartas in Tripura took a resolve, and in 2018 and 2023, BJP formed the government in Tripura with a two-thirds majority twice consecutively. In 2011, the BJP was not even among the top three parties in Assam and had only three MLAs. In 2014, Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi Ji became Prime Minister, and in 2015–16, the BJP's historic journey began. In 2016, a BJP government was formed in Assam with 86 seats, and in 2021, with 79 seats.

Shri Shah noted that the fire in Anandpur was not an accident. In this incident, 25 people have lost their lives and 27 people are missing. Why did this incident happen? Whose money is invested in the owner of the momo factory? To whom are they close, and with whom have they travelled abroad sitting in the same aircraft? Why has the owner of the momo factory not been arrested so far? Today, 25 people have been killed and 27 people are missing. Mamata Banerjee should answer whether her response would have been the same if these people were infiltrators. Citizens of Bengal have been killed, and why is vote-bank politics being done over this? Mamata Banerjee should be ashamed. There is a demand from the Chief Minister of Bengal that a neutral and judicial inquiry be conducted into this incident and that those responsible for it be sent behind bars first. When Shri Suvendu Adhikari and Shri Samik Bhattacharya went to meet the affected families and when BJP *Karyakartas* protested, the police acted brutally against them. The corruption of Mamata Banerjee's party and government can no longer be hidden. The Anandpur warehouse fire screams out that Mamata Banerjee's people are involved in it. Even after 32 hours, no minister reached the site, there was no environmental NOC, the warehouse was built on a wetland, and the warehouse was locked from the outside. If the warehouse was locked, why was it locked? People inside kept burning, dying, and screaming, but they could not come out. Mamata Banerjee, you may try to cover it up if you want, but after April, when the BJP government comes to power, those accused in the fire incident will be identified one by one and sent behind bars.

Shri Amit Shah noted that in 2016, the BJP had received only 10 percent votes and three seats, whereas in 2021 this figure rose to 38 percent votes and 70 seats. Shri Suvendu Adhikari is sitting as the Leader of the Opposition, the Congress and the Communists are moving towards zero, and the BJP's vote share has increased fourfold. Now it only has to move from 38 percent to 46 percent. North Bengal will accomplish this, where there are 28 seats. Even though this is my first visit to North Bengal in 2026, I am well aware of the political situation here, and this time the Bharatiya Janata Party is going to win all 28 out of 28 seats. In the 2024 elections, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji scored a hat-trick and took the oath as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term. The BJP formed a government in Odisha for the first time, achieved a hat-trick in Haryana, a hat-trick in Maharashtra, won for the fifth time in Bihar, achieved a hat-trick in Arunachal Pradesh, won for the second time in Sikkim, for the second time in Andhra Pradesh, and achieved victory in Delhi for the first time after 30 years. Today, there are 21 BJP and NDA governments across the country. Despite these 21 governments, 60 BJP Karyakartas have been killed in Bengal by Trinamool Congress goons. Can a Bharatiya Janata Party Karyakarta tolerate all this? Can a Karyakarta from North Bengal tolerate this? Even after forming 21 governments, neither the Karyakartas across the country nor our leader, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, will have peace of mind until a BJP government is formed in Bengal. The real smile

will come on the day a BJP government is formed in Bengal, and we must move forward with this very goal.

Senior BJP leader highlighted that in every respect, the administration in Bengal has collapsed and the year 2026 will be the year to say “Tata, bye-bye” to the Trinamool Congress. The people of Bengal had brought the Trinamool Congress to power to free the state from the Communists, but the Trinamool Congress delivered such governance that even the Communists now seem better. In Bengal, an entire industry of cut money, the nephew’s strong-arm tactics, misuse of the police, and infiltration has developed. The last time I came to Bengal, I had said that a BJP government would be formed in the state with a massive majority, and at that time Mamata Banerjee was mocking this statement of mine. When *Prabhu Shri Ram* built the *Ram Setu*, even Ravana thought the same way, could anyone defeat him like this? In 2014, the BJP got only two seats in Bengal; in 2019, it won 18 seats with 41 percent votes; in 2024, the party received 39 percent votes; and in the 2021 Assembly elections, with 38 percent votes and 77 seats, Shri Suvendu Adhikari became the Leader of the Opposition. Now we have to make the jump from 38 percent to 45 percent, and I say with confidence that in the coming time, the Bharatiya Janata Party’s vote share will cross 50 percent and a BJP government will be formed with a massive majority.

Shri Amit Shah pointed out that in the year 2024, for the first time after three decades, our leader, Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, became the Prime Minister of the country for a third consecutive term. In 2024 itself, an NDA government was formed in Andhra Pradesh, the BJP formed a government in Odisha for the first time, and a BJP government was formed for the third time in Arunachal Pradesh. In 2025, after 30 years, BJP governments were also formed in Haryana, Maharashtra, and Delhi. By the end of 2025, a Bharatiya Janata Party and NDA government was also formed in Bihar with a massive majority. In 2026, the BJP won the Trivandrum Corporation in Kerala for the first time, and Mamata Banerjee’s INDI alliance was completely wiped out from all municipal corporations of Maharashtra, including the Mumbai Corporation. Now it is Bengal’s turn. Mamata Banerjee came to power by giving the slogan of *Maa, Maati aur Manush*, but today the situation is such that the mother is unsafe, there is no concrete assurance of women’s security, the land has been usurped by infiltrators, and the people are troubled by Mamata Banerjee’s syndicate. If the protection of *Maa, Maati aur Manush* is to be ensured, then a Bharatiya Janata Party government with the ‘Lotus’ symbol, which respects *Vande Mataram*, must be formed.

Union Home Minister asserted that forming a government in Bengal this time is necessary not only for West Bengal but for the entire country. The kind of infiltration taking place in West Bengal is not limited to the state alone; the force of infiltrators operating from there has become a major threat to the security of the entire nation. Should infiltrators not be stopped? Mamata Banerjee says what is the Central government doing, whereas I had clearly replied in Parliament that the Mamata Banerjee government is not giving land to the Centre for installing barriers and fencing. Due to non-availability of land, the fencing work is not being completed. Infiltrators coming through rivers, streams, and difficult hilly routes are stopped neither by the state’s revenue officials nor by the police; instead, fake documents are prepared and they are sent across the country. When I spoke on this issue in Parliament, Trinamool Congress MPs opposed it. Recently, they have expressed satisfaction over the order of the Kolkata High Court, which has directed that the entire land be handed over to the BSF before March 31, 2026. The High Court has also acknowledged that the Mamata Banerjee government is not cooperating in giving land and has no interest in stopping infiltration. This is a major setback for Mamata Banerjee. No one should be under the illusion that Mamata Banerjee will give the land even after the High Court’s order, because her vote bank consists of these very infiltrators. Whether Mamata Banerjee gives the land by March 31 or not, by the end of April, a BJP Chief Minister will complete the entire fencing work within 45 days. This is the BJP’s promise to the people of Bengal, and the party has demonstrated such promises earlier as well. When there was a Congress government in Assam, infiltration did not stop, but as soon as a BJP government was formed in Assam, infiltration stopped there. There is a BJP government in Gujarat, and infiltration does not occur there; there is also a BJP government in

Rajasthan, and infiltration does not occur there either. The citizens of Bengal have already seen the red government and have also seen the green government of the Trinamool. Now give the saffron of the BJP a chance once; we will show by stopping infiltration.

Shri Shah remarked that Mamata Banerjee is not even going to accept the High Court's decision. Under Mamata Banerjee's rule, corruption has been given an institutional form, and numerous cases related to corruption have come to light. Despite this, Mamata Banerjee keeps asking where corruption is. Thousands of crores of rupees have been siphoned off in scams such as the cash-for-query scam, the teacher recruitment scam, the SSC scam, municipal and municipal corporation recruitment scams, the cattle smuggling scam, governance-related scams, the MGNREGA scam, and the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana scam, yet Mamata Banerjee does not see any of this. Mamata Banerjee fails to see this because her obsession with her nephew and her ambition to make him Chief Minister have clouded her vision, but when the people of Bengal remove this cataract, everything will become crystal clear. Corruption in Bengal has crossed all limits. The people of Bengal are troubled by syndicates, and money meant for development is going into the hands of Trinamool goons. Many leaders such as Partha Chatterjee, Jyoti Priya Mallick, Anubrata Mandal, Jiban Krishna Saha, Manik Bhattacharya, Ajit Maiti, Madan Mitra, Chandranath Sinha, Paresh Pal, Kuntal Ghosh, Arabul Islam, Firhad Hakim, Shobhan Chatterjee, and Kunal Ghosh have already gone to jail. The rest of the work will be completed automatically after the government is formed, and workers need not worry. Today, we are openly challenging Mamata Banerjee that if she has the courage to stand against corruption, she should show it by denying tickets to these people. Mamata Banerjee will not be able to show this courage, because if people like Anubrata Mandal, Partha Chatterjee, Ajit Maiti, Madan Mitra, Kuntal Ghosh, and Hakim are denied tickets, they will expose the nephew's name. We are telling the people of Bengal that after a Bharatiya Janata Party government is formed, all corruption cases will be investigated under the chairmanship of a Supreme Court judge, and every corrupt individual will be identified one by one and sent to jail.

Shri Shah noted that North Bengal and Siliguri are the impregnable strongholds of the Bharatiya Janata Party. This Siliguri region is extremely dear to the entire nation. The country has love for the land of Bengal as it is, but Siliguri is especially important because it is the main gateway to the North East. A few days ago, some people raised slogans in Delhi that they would cut off the "Chicken Neck." How will they cut it? Is it someone's private land? It is the land of India, and no one can even touch it. The Delhi Police sent such people behind bars, and leaders of the INDI Alliance chased efforts to get them released, with their MPs even reaching the Supreme Court to plead their case. In the end, truth prevailed and the Supreme Court also rejected their bail. Their intentions will never succeed. Today, BJP *Karyakartas* are fully active on all 28 seats of this region. The Bharatiya Janata Party does not win elections only through rallies, radio, or roadshows; elections are won for the BJP by the booth-level worker. Everyone must move forward by realising the mantra, "Mera Booth Sabse Majboot." Booth empowerment is the mantra of our victory, and through this resolve, the injustice done to North Bengal will also be rectified.

Senior BJP leader noted that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has left no stone unturned for the development of Bengal. Twelve new trains have been given, and an amount of more than nearly ₹10 lakh crore has been sent to the Bengal government. All this money that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji sends ends up in the hands of the Trinamool Congress syndicate. If a BJP government is formed, the entire amount sent by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji will reach Bengal's villages and the poor directly. BJP *Karyakartas* in Bengal have faced atrocities by Mamata Banerjee's party during election-related violence. More than 60 *Karyakartas* were killed, hundreds were injured, many houses were burnt, and many people were jailed in false cases. Today, I have come to tell every Bharatiya Janata Party *Karyakarta* in Bengal to remember our martyred *Karyakartas* and dedicate every moment, from today until counting day in this election, to the 'Lotus' symbol. For the first time, a Bharatiya Janata Party government must be formed in Bengal.

Shri Amit Shah noted that Mamata Banerjee's officials do not cooperate even with the Election Commission, whereas the Bharatiya Janata Party will extend full cooperation and provide every possible

assistance in the strengthening of the voters' list. The problem is not limited only to not providing land for fencing; Mamata Banerjee has also stalled land for AIIMS, the expansion of Bagdogra Airport, and railway projects. The schemes launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for tea garden workers benefited Assam, but not Bengal, because Mamata Banerjee prefers giving small houses instead of granting land rights. On the lines of Assam, the Bharatiya Janata Party will also grant land rights to tea garden workers in Bengal. There is also a major conspiracy underway to hand over tea gardens to private companies and to cut the hills of North Bengal. If all this is to be stopped, then only and only the Bharatiya Janata Party can do it.

Shri Amit Shah stated that Syama Prasad Mookerjee Ji founded the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and emerged from the very soil of Bengal. He saved West Bengal; otherwise, West Bengal would have become a part of Bangladesh. He saved Kashmir and sacrificed his life for Kashmir. Today, the party of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Ji has formed governments in 21 states of the country, but it is not satisfied with 21 states alone. Karyakartas across the nation and our leader, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, will move forward with satisfaction and a smile only when Bengal becomes the 22nd state. This will be the true tribute to our martyred Karyakartas, true gratitude towards their families, and the real homage to the great Syama Prasad Mookerjee Ji. It is the responsibility of all of us to make this happen. In the 150th year of Vande Mataram, a Bharatiya Janata Party government that carries the spirit of Vande Mataram across the entire nation must be formed in Bengal, and this is our collective goal.

Union Minister remarked that in 2024–25, a budget of ₹3,67,000 crore was presented, but North Bengal received only ₹561 crore. This means that North Bengal was not given its due share according to its needs. While North Bengal accounts for nearly 24–25 percent of the total area of Bengal, it should have received at least 25 percent of the budget. Instead, a very small amount was allocated. Mamata Banerjee will not answer this. Far more funds than this have been sent by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for the development of North Bengal. In Mamata Banerjee's view, North Bengal is merely a hen that lays golden eggs, but this will not last long. According to its area and population, North Bengal will be given even one rupee more than its rightful budget share, and no injustice of any kind will be allowed.

Shri Shah stated that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has sent more than ₹10 lakh crore to Bengal. When there was a Congress government and Mamata Banerjee supported it, only ₹2 lakh crore was sent in ten years, whereas Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has sent more than ₹10 lakh crore. If the money did come, then where did it go? This ₹10 lakh crore was swallowed by the Trinamool Congress syndicate. If a Bharatiya Janata Party Chief Minister is formed, the first task will be to send the syndicate operators behind bars. Between 2011 and 2025, 6,900 companies shut down in Bengal, including 110 companies listed on the stock exchange, and all of them moved out of Bengal. Here, instead of a red carpet, extortion from companies is taking place, and corruption is at its peak.

Shri Amit Shah pointed out that the people of Bengal gave the Communists three decades and then Mamata Banerjee many years as well, but no one worked for Bengal's welfare. Give the Bharatiya Janata Party one opportunity, and we will build a Sonar Bangla envisioned by Swami Vivekananda, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, and Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. It will be a Bengal free from infiltrators, where industries will come, jobs will be created without corruption, youth will not need to migrate to other states, irrigation will expand, roads, railways, and airports will be strengthened, and the entire Bengal will be secure.

Union Home Minister highlighted that Mamata Banerjee is trying to intimidate people from the Matua community and the Namasudra community. There is no need for the people of the Matua and Namasudra communities to be afraid. Mamata Banerjee cannot even touch their votes. Mamata Banerjee may oppose SIR as much as she wants, but SIR is being carried out through a judicial process, and the Bharatiya Janata Party is supporting the Election Commission. Infiltrators will have to be removed from the voters' list, and whoever remains will be removed by a BJP Chief Minister after coming to power. Mamata Banerjee's government must not only be changed but uprooted completely. A

government must be formed in Bengal that is free from infiltration, corruption, and syndicates, ensures women's safety, promotes industries, and builds the Sonar Bangla envisioned by Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, and Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.

Union Home Minister highlighted that from today until the counting of votes, no one, including all those seated on the stage, should sit idle or sleep peacefully, and every moment must be devoted to the Bharatiya Janata Party and the welfare of the people of Bengal. Setting aside all differences and uniting as a strong force, with the lotus symbol, the image of Bharat Mata, and the inspiring thoughts of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji in mind, Bengal must be won this time. The BJP will win all the seats of North Bengal, and full strength will be devoted to the development of North Bengal.
