

# **Annual Report**

## **2007-08 & 2008-09**



**Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation**

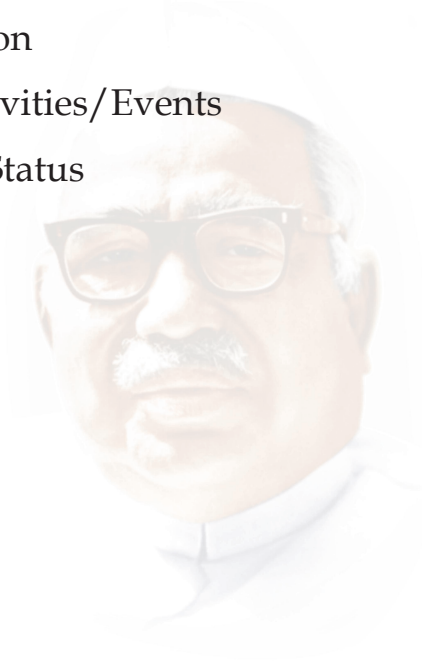
**An Autonomous Organization of  
the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Government of India**

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# Introduction

**2007 - 08 & 2008 - 09**

## **Background**

Babu Jagjivan Ram affectionately called Babuji, was a freedom fighter, a crusader for social justice and a messiah of downtrodden. His meteoric rise in public life saw him emerge as an eminent and popular political leader who devoted his entire life working for the welfare of the country. He belonged to the vintage era of modern Indian politics. As a national leader, a great parliamentarian, Union Minister for more than three decades and champion of depressed classes, he had a towering presence and played a long inning spanning over half a century in Indian Politics. His enduring and quintessentially twentieth century political legacy reminds us of the fervor, idealism and indomitable spirit of India's political leadership that not only fought and won freedom for the country, but also laid the firm foundation for a modern democratic polity. Gifted with a flair of political leadership and moved by the ideals and goals of the socio-political events that enveloped the country, Babu Jagjivan Ram played a significant role in scripting our country's political and constitutional development and social changes. A passionate leader, dedicated to public life, he enjoyed immense respect from all quarters. Widely admired for his leadership qualities and organizational abilities, he always remained a force to be reckoned with in Indian politics. He was a great patriot, a scholar statesman, a versatile & genius personality, a brilliant orator, a distinguished parliamentarian, a true democrat and a great administrator of the country. Imbued with a deep spirit of patriotism, he contributed a lot towards building an egalitarian society.

Babu Jagjivan Ramji has done a lot for the amelioration of the conditions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country. He had grown by himself, without any support from outside and excelled not only as a Minister in a variety of posts he had held in the Union Ministry but also as AICC president, a valiant leader of the oppressed and the depressed. He enthused the country for Defence preparedness as a Defence Minister, brought in the Green Revolution as a Minister of Agriculture, expanded the Railways as a Railway Minister, inducted sophisticated fighter aircraft and improved the service conditions of armed forces personnel as Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister and thereby distinguished himself in every field that was entrusted to him.

On persistent demand of the public and followers of Babuji, the proposal for setting up of the National Foundation in memory of Babu Jagjivan Ram to commemorate the Centenary year of his birth and to propagate his ideology, philosophy of his life and mission and services rendered for the sake of the under-privileged and the country, was first mooted

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and included in the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan as per the directions of the Prime Minister Office. Planning Commission accorded in principle approval for setting up of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation with one time corpus fund of Rs.50 crores on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2007-Annexure- I.

Government of India in recognition of the immense contribution Babu Jagjivan Ram had made to the Nation and Society at large, decided to establish “Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation” as an autonomous organization under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment with a corpus fund of Rs.50 crores to propagate his ideology and philosophy of life and mission, his vision to create a casteless and classless society, eradication of untouchability and continuous struggle for achieving social justice for the dalit, downtrodden and weaker sections, who do not get ample opportunities to stand up and lead a dignified life in the society. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was thus registered under the Societies Registration Act. 1860 on 14th March, 2008 vide Registration No.S/61519/2008 – Annexure-II, with the following Founding Members:

1.	Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment (SJ&E)	Ex-Officio, President
2.	Secretary, M/o SJ&E	Ex-Officio, Member
3.	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, M/o SJ&E	Ex-Officio, Member
4.	Joint Secretary(SCD), M/o SJ&E	Ex-Officio, Member
5.	Shri VN Dalmia	Family Nominee Executive Vice President
6.	Dr. O.P. Maurya	Member Secretary
7.	Shri R. L. Bhagat	Member & Treasurer
8.	Shri S. Ananda Babu	Member
9.	Shri B. L. Mandeliya	Member
10.	Shri Mahendra Singh	Member
11.	Shri M. Kuppusamy	Member
12.	Shri A.R. Sonthalia	Member
13.	Shri Ram Rattan	Member
14.	Shri Roop Chand	Member
15.	Shri Parimal R Solanki	Member

### Organizational Set up of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation

The Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation consists of the following members.

- i. 31 Members nominated by the Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment/ President BJRNf for a period of 3 years from amongst persons who have interest in furtherance of the ideology of Babu Jagjivan Ram from various discipline of life such as education, medicine, journalism, law, account and auditing, banking, industry, art, music and film etc. The persons may also be nominated from social workers of society and persons of eminence. Out of the above- mentioned Member categories, at least five shall be women
- ii. At least one person has to be from the family of Babu Jagjivan Ram or a person nominated by the family members by majority and She/He shall also be a member of the Governing Body. Decision of the family members of Babu Jagjivan Ram regarding their choice of nominee shall be final & shall be given effect to. Members of Babu Jagjivan Ram's family are his daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and their spouses. The family of Babu Jagjivan Ram has nominated Shri VN Dalmia as their nominee. By virtue of this nomination, Shri VN Dalmia holds the office of the Executive Vice President of BJRNf.
- iii. Any person, who is appointed as Member- Secretary will also be the ex-officio member of the General Body and Governing Body of the Foundation. Dr. OP Maurya had been appointed Member Secretary of BJRNf. By virtue of this, he is the member of General Body and Governing Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.

Hon,ble Minister Social Justice & Empowerment/ President Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation had nominated twenty-one members (21) to the General Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation during the year 2008-09 thereby raising the strength of the members of the General Body to 29. These do not include Ex-Officio members & family nominee. The list of General Body and Governing Body members is as under:-

### LIST OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF GENERAL BODY OF BJRNf

Following are the nominated Members of the General Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation .

S.No.	Name	Address	Date of Appointment
1	Shri R.L. Bhagat Treasurer	Block F-1, No.F, MIG DDA Flats, Munirka, New Delhi-110067	14-03-2008
2	Shri M. Kuppusamy	33/2, Veerasamy Pillai Street, Seven Wells North, Chennai - 600001 (Tamil Nadu)	14-3-2008

3	Shri S. Ananda Babu	C-202, Hidden Treasure Apartment, Ayappa Temple Lane, Raj Bhawan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082 (A.P.)	14-3-2008
4	Shri Mahendra Singh, IAS (Rtd.)	5J-2A, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	14-3-2008
5	Shri Ram Rattan,	Vill. Shamshabad, Palwal, Haryana.	14-3-2008
6	Shri Roop Chand,	A-1/412/13, Nand Nagri, Delhi.	14-3-2008
7	Shri Parimal Solanki,	5, Navinchandra Park, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad.	14-3-2008
8	Shri B.L. Mandeliya,	Nirbhaya Bhawan, Padao, Gwalior (M.P.).	14-3-2008
9	Sh. A.R. Sonthalia,	23/24, Radha Bazar Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Kolkata - 1.	14-3-2008
10	Smt. Raj Rani Poonam, MLA	41, Latif Garden, Panipat (Haryana)	08-4-2008
11	Shri A.N. Pathak, IPS	13, New MLA Colony, Jawahar Chowk, Bhopal - 3 (M.P.).	8-4-2008
12	Shri Rakesh Khanna,	A2/21, Azad Apartments, Shri Aurobindo Marg, Hauz Khas, IIT Gate, New Delhi.	8-4-2008
13	Shri Mahavir Prasad, Advocate	196, Gulmohar Enclave, New Delhi. - 49.	8-4-2008
14	Dr. Kaushlendra Kumar Singh	Sumitra Sadan, Sumitra Devi Path, South Mandiri, Bailey Road, Patna -1, Bihar	11-4-2008

15	Dr. O.P Maurya	Qr.No.82, Sector-3 R.K. Puram New Delhi	17-11-2008
16	Shri Ram Pyare Ram,	B-4/89, PaschimVihar, New Delhi.	3-12-2008
17	Shri Ranjan Kumar Singh	H.No.1402,Trishul Apartments, Koshambi, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	3-12-2008
18	Dr. U.S. Awasthi, MD, IFFCO	IFFCO Sadan, C-1, District Centre, Saket Place, New Delhi-110017.	3-12-2008
19	Smt. Navrekha Sharma,	A-109, FF, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-65.	3-12-2008
20	Ms. Abhilasha Singhvi	B-8, South Extension-II New Delhi - 48.	3-12-2008
21	Prof. T.Y. Bhoothaiah	Door No.196, 14th cross, 1st Main "Parvathi Nilaya" Jayanagar, Mysore - 570014. Karnataka	3-12-2008
22	Dr. Shanta Bhargava	123, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi.	3-12-2008
23	Principal Jaffer Ali Khan	Plot No.415, Shahzada Bagh, Ph-I, Inderlok, Delhi-35.	3-12-2008
24	Shri Sarvendra K. Verma, Advocate	Jagat Narain Road, Kadam Kuan, Patna - 3.	24-12-2008
25	Smt. Mamta Bhupesh, MLA	23, Indira Colony, Agra Road, Dausa (Rajasthan).	26-2-2009
26	Father Nirmal David,	Church of Redemption, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.	26-2-2009



27	Ms. Shovana Narayan,	D-II/301, Pandara Road, New Delhi.	26-2-2009
28	Ustad Iqbal Khan,	1595, Suiwalan, Mosiqui Manzil, Daryaganj, Delhi-110002	26-2-2009
29	Dr. L.Hanumanthaiah, ex MLC	207A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> D Cross, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore - 79.	26-2-2009

### **Governing Body of BJRNF**

The Governing Body of the Foundation consist of the following members:

- (a) The Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment is Ex-Officio President of the Governing Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.
- (b) Executive Vice President shall be the person who is nominated by the family members of Babu Jagjivan Ram as per sub clause (vi) of 3.1 of Article 3 of Rules and Regulations of BJRNF
- (c) Member Secretary who is engaged on contractual basis on behalf of the Foundation by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment as full time employee of the Foundation, shall be the Ex-Officio member of Governing Body
- (d) The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is Ex-Officio member of the Governing Body.
- (e) Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is Ex-Officio member of the Governing Body.
- (f) The Joint Secretary (SCD) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is Ex-Officio member of the Governing Body.
- (g) Treasurer of the Foundation nominated from amongst the General Body Members is also the member of the Governing Body.
- (h) Three members nominated by the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment from amongst the members of the General Body are members of the Governing Body for a term of three years. The Hon'ble Minister SJ&E/President BJRNF has nominated the following three members of the General Body to the Governing Body
  1. Shri S Ananda Babu
  2. Shri Mahendra Singh,
  3. Shri M Kuppusamy

**LIST OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS OF BJRNF**

S.No.	Name	Address	Designation
1.	Union Minister of (SJ&E)	Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	President (ex officio)
2.	Secretary, Ministry of SJ&E	Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Member (ex officio)
3.	Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of SJ&E	Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	- do -
4.	Joint Secretary (SCD) Ministry of SJ&E	Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	- do -
5.	Shri V.N. Dalmia	10, Daryaganj, Delhi-110002	Executive Vice President (Family Nominee)
6.	Shri R.L. Bhagat Member Secretary, BJRNF,	Block F-1, No.F, MIG DDA Flats, Munirka, New Delhi-110067	Member Secretary
7.	Shri S. Ananda Babu	C-202, Hidden Treasure Apartment, Ayappa Temple Lane, Raj Bhawan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh 500082	Member
8.	Shri Mahendra Singh IAS (Rtd.)	5J-2A, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Member
9.	Shri M. Kuppusamy	33/2, Veerasamy Pillai Street, Seven Wells North, Chennai - 600001 (Tamil Nadu)	Member

Dr.O.P. Maurya, Member Secretary, BJRNf had submitted his resignation from the post of Member Secretary w.e.f. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2008 which was accepted by the Hon'ble Minister SJ&E/ President (BJRNf) and approved by the Governing Body in its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2008. Shri R.L. Bhagat, Treasurer was appointed Member-Secretary of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation with immediate effect with the approval of the Governing Body in its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2008. Governing Body had authorized the President, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation to appoint Treasurer as per the rules of the Foundation. The Governing Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation had approved the honorarium for Member Secretary, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation Rs. 20,000/- p.m. and for Treasurer Rs. 15,000/- p.m. in its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

### **Office Premises**

The Registered office of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation is Room No.739 A, Shastri Bhavan New Delhi- 110001. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has allotted three rooms to Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation on 13.05.2008 in Jeevan Prakash Building, 9th Floor, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. The rooms were got renovated and finally the office of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was shifted to 9th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, K.G. Marg, New Delhi in February, 2009.

### **Objectives of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation**

Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation has been established to propagate the ideology and philosophy of life and mission of Babuji, his vision to create a casteless and classless society, eradication of untouchability and continuous struggle for achieving social justice for the dalit, downtrodden and weaker sections, who do not get ample opportunities to stand up and lead a dignified life in the society.

The main aims & objects of the Foundation are as under:-

1. To collect, acquire, maintain and preserve the personal papers and other historical material pertaining to Babu Jagjivan Ram.
2. To encourage and promote study and research on Babu Jagjivan Ram's life and work and to disseminate information to fight all social biases
3. To publish, arrange and distribute books, magazines, documentary films, papers, pamphlets and information in pursuance of the objectives of the Foundation.
4. To acquire, preserve and protect places connected with Babu Jagjivan Ram and to raise memorials .
5. To organize functions on birth and death anniversaries annually and hold other commemorative events of the life of Babu Jagjivan Ram in Delhi and all over India.
6. To undertake and administer the implementation of the schemes on writings and speeches of Babu Jagjivan Ram and production of Feature Films



7. To propagate his ideals and memory through print and electronic media by promoting artists belonging to Scheduled Castes community who are not getting ample opportunity to come up.
8. To encourage and promote other weaker sections of the society through specially designed development schemes for their social, cultural, educational and economic development.
9. To implement special schemes for abolition of untouchability and caste based prejudices and for bringing in attitudinal change in the society and to undertake and implement various schemes and programmes assigned from time to time by the Central Government.
10. To convene conferences, seminars, etc on contemporary issues relating to Scheduled Castes at such places and such times, as may be determined.
11. To stimulate and support Scheduled Castes empowerment through awareness programmes, education and training.
12. To help the organizations which promote development of Scheduled Castes.



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## Major Activities

### 2007-08

Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was in existence for eighteen days only during the financial year 2007-08, hence no major activity could be undertaken except for one Governing Body Meeting.

The first meeting of the Governing Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister Social Justice and Empowerment/ President BJRNF Smt. Meira Kumar at 11 AM in her Chamber, i.e. Room No.202, C-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. In this meeting rich floral tributes were paid to Babuji in whose pious memory the Foundation had been established.

In the meeting, following resolutions were unanimously adopted

- (a) To open Bank Account in the name of the Foundation
- (b) To celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ramji on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 at Samta Sthal and 6, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi.
- (c) To organize a grand function in the memory of Babuji on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 at Bal Yogi Auditorium, Parliament Library, New Delhi.

Member Secretary of the Foundation was also duly authorized to sign all necessary papers, application or any other document as may be required to appoint any other person or attorney or to do any other act or deed as may be required to be done from time to time for securing PAN and TAN of the Foundation and getting registration and certificate under section 12A (a) and Section 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

As per the decision of the Governing Body, following actions were taken:

1. Saving Bank Account of the Foundation was opened on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 in the Indian Overseas Bank, 70, Golf Link, New Delhi in the name of "Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation" with Account Number 17335. This account is to be operated jointly by Treasurer and Executive Vice President of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation namely Shri VN Dalmia, Executive Vice President and Shri R.L. Bhagat, Treasurer.
2. Necessary action for the celebration of Birth Anniversary of Babuji at Samta Sthal and 6 Krishna Menon Marg , New Delhi were initiated.
3. Necessary action for celebrating the 100th Birth Anniversary of Babuji in a big way was initiated.

## 2008-09

### Birth Anniversary Functions, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

1. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was established by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment during the centenary year of Babuji. Grand functions were organized by the Foundation to pay befitting tribute to Babuji. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation organized its very first function on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, the birth centenary of Babuji, after coming into existence on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2008. A homage function was organized at Smadhi Sthal known as Samta Sthal opposite Rajghat early in the morning. The Nation paid floral tributes to Babuji. The function was attended by His Excellency the Vice President of India Mohd. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Dr Manmohan Singh, UPA Chairperson Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment/ President Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation Smt. Meira Kumar and a large number of cabinet ministers, MPs, high dignitaries, social activists and large number of followers and admirers of Babuji.



*Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Manmohan Singh and Hon'ble Minister Social Justice & Empowerment/ President (BJRNF) paying homage to Babuji at Samta Sthal, Rajghat, New Delhi- 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008*



2. A Sarva Dharam Prarthana Sabha was organized at 6, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi, on 5th April 2008, the official residence of former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Babu Jagjivan Ramji where recitations were made from the scriptures of all the religions and bhajans were rendered by the artists of Song and Drama Division. It was attended by many Union Ministers including Minister for SJ&E/President BJRNF, MPs, prominent dignitaries, social activists and large number of followers of Babuji.



*Hon'ble Minister of Defence Shri A.K. Antony paying homage to Babuji at  
6, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi - 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008*

3. On the initiative of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, Lok Sabha had organized floral tributes to Babuji's statue located in the main building of the Parliament House. Led by the Speaker, Shri Somnath Chatterjee, Members of both the Houses of Parliament, paid floral tributes to Babuji's statue in Parliament. Besides Members of Parliament, family members of Babuji and large number of followers of Babuji paid floral tributes to Babuji.



*Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha Shri Somnath Chattarjee paying homage to Babuji in Parliament House - 5th April, 2008.*

4. A Shobha Yatra procession was organized in Delhi by Samta Samvardhak Sangh in association with Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, depicting life, achievements and activities of Babuji. The procession started from Red Fort with flag off by Hon'ble Minister SJ&E/ President (BJRNF) Smt. Meira Kumar and passed through Chandni Chowk, Khari Baoli, G.B. Road, Darya Ganj, Delhi Gate and culminated at Samta Sthal near Delhi Gate. A large number of followers of Babuji participated in the procession
5. The grand finale in the form of closing function of the Centenary year celebrations organized throughout the year was held in Balayogi Auditorium of Parliament Annexe. The keynote address was delivered by Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Patil. While lauding the achievements of Babu Jagjivan Ram, the President emphatically called on all mothers and fathers to ensure that their children, both boys and girls, go to school like Vasanti Devi, the mother of Jagjivan Ram, who had ensured that despite social and economic hardships, her child gets education, which resulted in a legacy that will live on and continue to inspire new generations in social



and political activities and in the continuous search for a better society. Full text of the speech is at Annexure-III. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister graced the function as Chief Guest. Speaking about Babuji, the Prime Minister said that Babuji's life and work continue to inspire us even today. He was a true nationalist, a true secular minded person, a great administrator and above all a great son of Mother India, who relentlessly worked for the downtrodden. Full text of the speech is at Annexure-IV. Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment/ President Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation Smt. Meira Kumar was the Guest of Honour.



*Babu Jagjivan Ram First Memorial Lecture by Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Patil in Balyogi Auditorium, Parliament House, New Delhi on 5th April, 2008.*

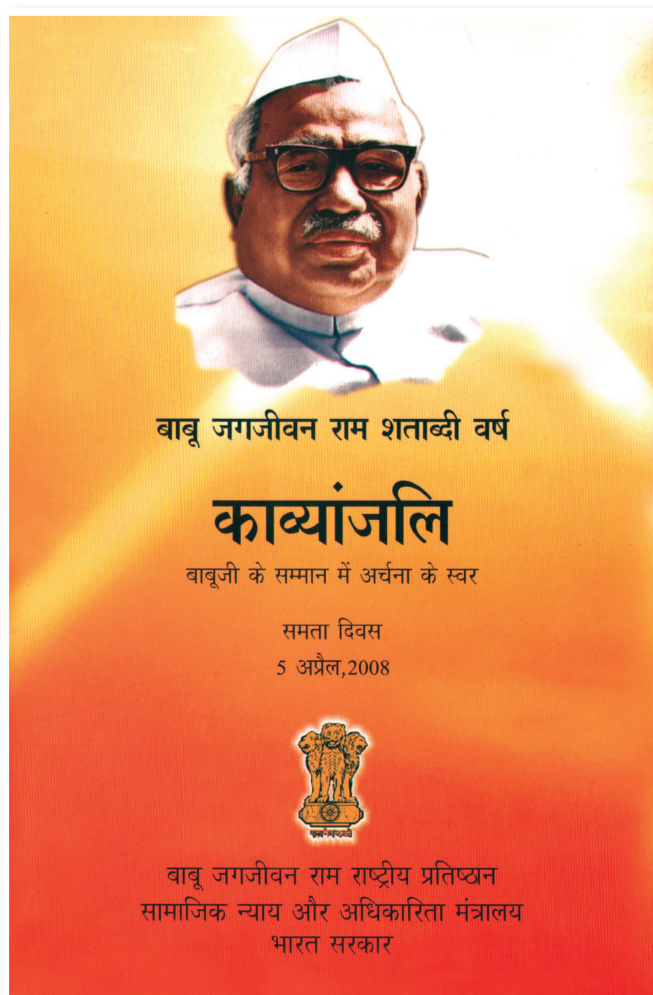
- The standards set by Babu Jagjivan Ram and his ideals are an important legacy for the nation

H.E. Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India.

- Babuji was a true nationalist, a true secular minded person, a great administrator and above all, a great son of Mother India who relentlessly worked for the downtrodden.

H.E. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India.

6. A book of poems “Kavyanjali” containing poems on Babuji written by eminent & renowned literary persons namely; National Poet Shri Mythili Saran Gupta, Dr. Ram Kumar Verma, Shri Kapildev Narayan Singh ‘Suhrid’, Shri Maulana Sayed Ahmed Ulla Kadari, Dr. Lakshmi Mittal Singhvi, Shri Gopal Prasad Vyas, Shri Rajendra Krishna, Shri Bihari Lal Harit, Smt. Meira Kumar was released during the Memorial lecture.



7. A biography of Babuji, in Hindi and English, written by Shri Manjul Kumar, husband of Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment was also released. This book briefly explains Babuji's family background, his academic brilliance and his parliamentary career of half a century. In short, it portrays the complete life of Babuji.

### Death Anniversary Functions 6th July, 2008

1. Various functions were organized on the occasion of Death Anniversary of Babuji on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. A homage function was organized at Samta Sthal opposite Rajghat in the morning. His Excellency Vice- President of India Shri Mohd. Hamid Ansari,



Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment/ President Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation Smt. Meira Kumar and many other prominent dignitaries paid floral tributes to Babuji at his Samadhi. Besides them large number of social activists and followers of Babuji paid floral tributes to Babuji.



*His Excellency Vice- President of India Shri Mohd. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment/ President Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation Smt. Meira Kumar paying tributes to Babuji at Samta Sthal, Rajghat, New Delhi*

2. A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha was organized at 6, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi, on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2008, the official residence of former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Babu Jagjivan Ramji. The function was attended by Union & State Ministers, family members of Babuji, social activists and large number of followers of Babuji.
3. A Sarva Dharam Prarthana Sabha was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 at the Samadhi of Babuji at Chandwa, Ara, Bihar. Thousands of people from across the state of Bihar joined in paying floral tributes to Babuji. Hon'ble Speaker Bihar Legislative Assembly



Shri Uday Narain Choudhary was the Chief Guest and the Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E)/President BJRNf Smt. Meira Kumar was the guest of honour. It was followed by distribution of lunch packets to the poor and needy.

4. A Seminar was organized at Patna Planetarium on "The contribution of Babuji to India in the Post Independence Era" on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E)/President BJRNf Smt. Meira Kumar and Hon'ble Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Shri Uday Narain Choudhary attended the function as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.
5. On the occasion of birth anniversary of Sant Guru Ravidas, i.e. on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 a function was organized at Sant Ravidas Mandir, Rajghat, Varanasi. The Foundation stone of this temple was laid by Babuji. Hon'ble Minister SJ&E/President BJRNf and Member Secretary, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation attended the function. The Foundation published calendars of Sant Ravidas and got them distributed among the followers of Sant Guru Ravidas on this occasion.
6. Babu Jagjivan Ram Scheme for establishing Chairs in various universities has been prepared and forwarded to the Ministry for approval.
7. The work on Babu Jagjivan Ram National Relief Scheme to the victims of atrocities has also been initiated.
8. Necessary action for re-printing the following books has been initiated.-
  - (i) Caste Challenge in India (1980) - written by Jagjivan Ram
  - (ii) Jagjivan Ram A Select Bibliography (1908 -1975) - written by K. L. Chanchreek
  - (iii) Struggles and Achievements Babu Jagjivan Ram Commemoration Volume - written by A.C. Sinha
  - (iv) Jagjivan Ram, Bharat Mein Jativad Aur Harijan Samasya - written by Jagjivan Ram
  - (v) Shri Jagjivan Ram, Jivan Aur Mahanta - written by Sumitra Devi
9. Necessary action for the installation of life-size statue of Babuji and Maiji in Chandwa, Ara (Bhojpur) has been initiated.
10. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation has taken up the matter with CPWD for preparing plan of action for the development of Samta Sthal, the Samadhi of Babu Jagjivan Ramji, located at Delhi Gate, opposite Rajghat, New Delhi, like other samadhis in the vicinity.
11. M/s Tandon Brij & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi had been appointed Auditor of the Foundation for the year 2008 - 2009 with the approval of the competent authority.
12. The Investment committee comprising the following officials had been constituted.-

Shri V.N. Dalmia, Executive Vice President	-	Chairman
Shri P.K. Sinha, AS& FA (SJ&E) or his nominee	-	Member

Shri R.L Bhagat, Member Secretary, BJRNf.	-	Member
Treasurer (BJRNf)	-	Member Secretary
Shri B.B. Tandon, External Auditor.	-	Member.

13. The Foundation has also obtained the following mandatory requirement from Income Tax authorities.-

- PAN No. i.e. AAAAB6869M of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.
- TAN No. DELB10223D of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.

**During the year 2008-09, five Meetings of Governing Body and One meeting of General Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation were held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment.**

- In the Governing Body meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009 the following prominent resolutions were passed.
  - (i) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair should be set up in selected 10 Universities/ Institutions spread all over the country.
  - (ii) The schemes for recognition of SC Boys and girls for outstanding performance in the various All India Examinations. 3 boys and 3 girls should be given incentive prizes of Rs.60,000/-, Rs.50,000/- Rs.40,000/- respectively.
  - (iii) All the rare and out of print books on the life of Babuji including Dekhi, Suni, Beeti Batein by late Smt. Indrani Devi be got published by the Foundation
  - (iv) The Corpus Fund should be invested in a Bank which give highest rate of interest
  - (v) The committee on investment comprising Executive Vice President, AS& FA(SJ&E), Treasurer and Member Secretary of the Foundation be appointed.
  - (vi) The possibility of installation of statue of Babuji at Chandwa, Ara, Bihar should be explored.
  - (vii) The delegation of administrative and financial powers to the officials of BJRNf were adopted.
  - (viii) The birthday of Sant Guru Ravidasji and other dalit saints be celebrated by the Foundation.
  - (ix) Air Travel by the members of the Governing Body was approved.
  - (x) Fund should be created for implementation of Babu Jagjivan Ram Nav Chetna Scheme.
  - (xi) Financial assistance be provided to the organizers, organizing Shobha Yatra on Birthday of Babuji.
  - (xii) The status of Member Secretary, BJRNf should be equivalent to the Member Secretary of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

- The first meeting of General Body, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was held under the Chairperson of Smt Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment and President BJRNf on 07<sup>th</sup> May 2008. In the meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:-
  - (i) The functions to commemorate the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram ji on 5<sup>th</sup> April every year should be organized by the Foundation
  - (ii) The functions to mark the occasion of Death Anniversary of Babuji on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July every year at Samta Sthal in Delhi and at Samadhi at Chandwa, Ara, Bihar should be organized by the Foundation.
  - (iii) Samadhi at Chandwa, Ara, Bihar should be upgraded and beautified and the title of the area of land in which the Samadhi of Babuji is situated should be got transferred from the State Government to the Foundation.
  - (iv) The Samadhi complex at Chandwa, Ara should be looked after and maintained by the Foundation.
  - (v) Foundation should approach the Ministry of Human Resources Development to name at least one Central University specially in Bihar, in the name of Babu Jagjivan Ram ji.
  - (vi) Foundation should prepare a plan to bring out a quarterly magazine on regular basis.
  - (vii) Essay competition on Babuji's role in heralding Green Revolution in Indian Agriculture should be organized by the Foundation.
  - (viii) Foundation should create and maintain its website.
  - (ix) Foundation should approach Ministry of Urban Development to allot 6 Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi to the Foundation for augmenting its activities.
  - (x) Foundation should ensure printing and publication of fourth volume of 'Dekhi Suni Beeti Batein' by late Smt Indrani Deviji.
  - (xi) Foundation should take up the matter on institutional basis requesting Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha for making arrangements for floral tributes to Babuji's Statue in the Parliament complex on 5<sup>th</sup> April every year.

# 3 Chapter

## Financial Status

**2007-08**

The financial position of the Foundation as on 31 March 2008 is as under;

Opening Balance as on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 = Rs. 1000/-

Closing Balance as on 31 March 2008 = Rs. 1000/-



## 2008-2009

The Grant-in-aid of Rs. one crore, released by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 was received by the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation on 03 April 2008.

The One-Time Corpus Fund Grant of Rs.50,00,00,000/- was transferred into the account of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation on 30 Jun 2008.

The Grant-in-aid of Rs. Three crores to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of the Foundation was credited into the account of the Foundation on 12th January, 2009 copy of all the grants is at Annexure V.

Thus the total Grant of Rs. 54 crores received by the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was invested in fixed deposits as per the details given below:-

- |      |                                 |  |
|------|---------------------------------|--|
| a)   | Rs. 50 crores w.e.f. 10.07.2008 | (With Indian Overseas Bank, Golf Link, New Delhi)  |
| b)   | Rs. 50 lakhs w.e.f. 10.07.2008  | "  |
| c)   | Rs.20 lakhs w.e.f 10.07.2008    | "  |
| d)   | Rs. 15 lakhs w.e.f 10.07.2008   | "  |
| <br> |                                 |  |
| a)   | Rs. 80 lakhs w.e.f. 09.02.2009  | (With State Bank of Patiala, Shastri Bhawan, N.D.) |
| b)   | Rs. 80 lakhs w.e.f. 09.02.2009  | "  |
| c)   | Rs. 80 lakhs w.e.f. 09.02.2009  | "  |
| d)   | Rs. 60 lakhs w.e.f. 09.02.2009  | "  |

Thus out of Rs.54 crores, Rs.53 crores 85 lakhs was invested in FDs and balance was retained in the Savings Bank Account of the Foundation to meet the day to day expenses.

The Financial Position of the Foundation as on 31.03.2009 is as under:-

Opening balance on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2008- Rs. 1,000/-

**Receipts:-**

Corpus Fund Rs. 50,00,00,000/-

Grant-in-Aid Rs. 4,00,00,000/-

Interest Rs. 34,81,382/-

**Total Receipt during the year:-** **Rs.54,34,82,382/-**

Total payments/Expenses during the year Rs. 28,24,726/-

**Closing balance on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009:-** **Rs. 54,06,57,656/-**

In FDR Rs. 53,85,00,000/-

In Saving Bank A/C Rs. 21,26,190/-

Cash in hand Rs. 31,466/-

**Total:-** **Rs. 54,06,57,656/-**

The Audited Accounts of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation for the Financial Year 2008-2009 are enclosed as Annexure- VI.-



## Annexure I


No. M-11012/26/2007-BC  
Planning Commission  
(BC&TD Division)

Room No.318-A, Yojana Bhavan,  
New Delhi- 110 001  
Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Setting up of Babu Jagjivan Ram Foundation.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your D.O. letter no. 19020/11/2007-SCDII) dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 on the above mentioned subject and say that the Planning Commission accords 'in-principle' approval for setting up of Babu Jagjivan Ram Foundation with one time corpus fund of Rs. 50 crore during Eleventh Five Year Plan.

  
( Dr. M.L.Mathur )  
Deputy Adviser (BC&TD)  
☎ 23096781

✓ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
(Shri R.S. Meena, Director)  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Copy for information to: Adviser (PAMD), Planning Commission, New Delhi.

|  
( Dr. M.L.Mathur )  
Deputy Adviser (BC&TD)

## Annexure II

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT OF XXI, 1860**

**Registration No. SI/** 61519 **/2008**


**I hereby certify that** "BABU JAGJIVAN  
RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION"

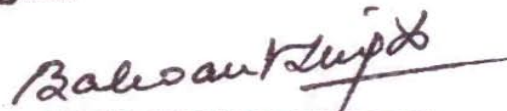
**located at** 739 A Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi- 110001

**has been registered\* under**  
**SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT OF 1860.**

**Given under my hand at Delhi on this** 14 **day of**  
March **Two Thousand Eight.**

**Fee of Rs. 50/- Paid**

  
**Registrar of Societies**  
**Delhi**

  
**(BALWANT SINGH)**  
**REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES**  
**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**DELHI**

\* This document certifies registration under the Society Registration Act, 1860. However, any Govt. department or any other association/person may kindly make necessary verification (on their own) of the assets and liabilities of the society before entering into any contract/assignment with them.

For Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation



## Annexure III

### **SPEECH BY HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL, AT THE VALEDICTORY CENTENARY LECTURE IN MEMORY OF BABU JAGJIVAN RAM**

**Parliament House, New Delhi, 5th April 2008**



Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am honoured to deliver the Valedictory Centenary Lecture organized in the memory of Babu Jagjivan Ram. The commemoration of hundred years of the birth of Babuji, as he was popularly known, is a fitting tribute to one of the great national leaders of our country.

Babu Jagjivan Ram made enormous contributions to India's freedom struggle and later to nation building in the post-independence period. As a national leader and a parliamentarian, he had a powerful presence and played a significant role, spread over almost five decades, in shaping India's political and constitutional development as also in bringing about social

change. His dedication to work, his belief in human dignity and his philosophy of - malice towards none and charity to all - made him an exceptional human being.

His life is a lesson on how one can succeed and contribute positively to society and to the country despite difficult circumstances, constraints and challenges. Born in 1908 to an extremely under-privileged family, he lost his father at a tender age. The responsibility of bringing up young Jagjivan Ram was left to his mother who was instrumental in ensuring that Babu Jagjivan Ram continued and completed his education. It was education that empowered Babu Jagjivan Ram and gave him the capacity to serve the nation and society. Today also, it is education that is the foundation and the very basic requirement for improving the lives of people and empowering the socially disadvantaged groups. Government, society and families have a duty to ensure that children receive education.

Like Vasanti Devi, Jagjivan Ram's mother, who ensured that despite social and economic hardships her child got education, I call on all mothers and fathers to ensure that their children, both boys and girls, go to school.

Providing access to primary education to all is our firm commitment and obligation. We have to make special efforts for children coming from under-privileged backgrounds. There are many young bright boys and girls who have various hidden skills, talents and a passion to do things that can be of help to society. However, their potential must be recognized and can be channelised for the purpose of nation building. Societal leaders in various fields should come forward and take such students under their wings, so that just like in the life of Babu Jagjivan Ram, nascent talent and the optimism and idealism of youth can go on to find its full potential. In this context, it is important that education schemes for the weaker and disadvantaged sections of society, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are implemented and properly monitored. In addition, children coming from these backgrounds should be provided with facilities that would help in bringing them at par with the rest of society. Hostel facilities, nutritional support and extra coaching classes are some of the areas that require our attention. I am informed that the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna has been launched this year for the construction of hostels. This scheme is a fitting tribute to Babuji who throughout his life championed the cause of education. It is also fitting that his daughter Smt. Meira Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment will be responsible for implementing this scheme. I am sure that the goal of an enlightened India and the vision of her father would be a strong motivation for implementing this scheme effectively.

The standards set by Babu Jagjivan Ram and his ideals are an important legacy for the nation. All those who came in contact with him appreciated his intellectual capacities, his clarity of thought and his organizational skills. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya was so impressed by the young Jagjivan Ram that when he met him in 1925 in Arrah, he invited Babu Jagjivan Ram to study at the Banaras Hindu University. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose took notice of him at Kolkata when in 1928 he organized a Mazdoor Rally in which approximately 50,000 people participated. Similarly, Gandhiji appreciated his work in relief camps set up after an earthquake in Bihar in 1934.

In 1937, he was elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly as a candidate of the Depressed Class League. To form the government, the British sought his support by offering him a large sum of money and a ministerial berth but Babuji chose to go with the freedom fighters and rejected the offer of the British. Leaders of India's freedom movement were impressed by this act of patriotism and Gandhiji said that Jagjivan Ram had emerged as pure as gold in the test of fire. Subsequent years saw greater political participation of Babuji in the fight for India's independence and for social reforms. Babu Jagjivan Ram participated in the Satyagraha and Quit India Movements and was imprisoned twice. Indians were ready to sacrifice their careers, comforts, profession, wealth and lives for the freedom of India, across the length and breadth of the country. The same spirit of sacrifice, acts of patriotism and integrity of character shown by freedom fighters like Babuji should guide us as we work to create a modern India.

Babu Jagjivan Ram, as one of the founding fathers of the Constitution and as an important leader of the Constituent Assembly had highlighted the need for the inclusion of social equality and social justice as one of the ideals enshrined in our Constitution.

Promoting people's welfare in general and the upliftment of the oppressed in particular became his passion in life. Social justice must accompany our quest for growth. India has emerged as one of the fastest growing economies of the world. We hope to continue to grow as a nation and as an economy. At the same time, we have a constitutional and a moral duty to bring the weaker and the marginalized sections into the growth trajectory. A growth process that bridges the divide between the haves and have-nots, between rural and urban areas, between regions and communities and between genders is the inclusive agenda that we should pursue.

Babu Jagjivan Ram held many portfolios as a Minister in free India. In the Ministries, sectors and issues that he tackled, he worked hard to bring improvement. As the first Labour Minister of India from 1947 to 1952 he introduced policies and laws for labour welfare and contributed much to the productive potential of the country. As Minister of Communications from 1952 to 1956, he decided that telephone exchanges should be opened in all district towns and public call offices in all sub-divisional towns. Such a foresighted step enhanced the communication network to a great extent.

As Food and Agriculture Minister, Babu Jagjivan Ram pulled the country out of a severe drought, heralded the Green Revolution and for the first time made India self-sufficient in food. Babuji helped reshape agricultural priorities and revamp the agricultural research management system in a manner that there was synergy between scientists' expertise and farmers' experience. We now need a Second Green Revolution that will enhance our agricultural productivity and make India an agrarian superpower. I would urge all policy makers, scientists and farmers to work towards this objective.

Gandhiji had said, "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country, in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there will be no high class and low class of people; an India in which all communities shall live in harmony."

Babuji lived his life to achieve just such an ideal. He died in July 1986. His passing away brought to an end an era representing perhaps the most important phase of the country's transition from pre-independence to independence and on to a vibrant democratic society. His legacy will live on and continue to inspire new generations in social and political activities and in the continuous search for a better society.

And with this I pay my tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Thank You.

**JAI HIND !**





## Annexure IV

### PM's address at the Babu Jagjivan Ram Centenary Function

April 5, 2008, New Delhi



“Babu Jagjivan Ramji was one of the tallest leaders of post-Independence India. His life symbolizes the liberation and progress of dalits in democratic India. I feel proud to pay tribute to his stellar contribution to our nation’s development and the empowerment of our people on this auspicious occasion.

Babuji’s life and work continue to inspire us even today. He was a true nationalist, a true secular minded person, a great administrator and, above all, a great son of Mother India. A grateful nation derives inspiration from his remarkable record of public service. The birth centenary celebrations constituted an important

effort to rediscover and reinterpret his ideas and his contributions to the processes of nation building. They have helped perpetuate his memory and make a new generation of Indians understand his exceptional contribution to our nation building processes.

I was going through the catalogue of activities organized to commemorate this event. It is heartening to note that many leading personalities participated in them and threw light on the many splendoured personality of Babuji. As a young man, he participated in the struggle for independence and commanded the attention and admiration of none less than Mahatma Gandhi himself. He faced social discrimination and economic hardships and yet remained firm in overcoming these challenges, even from his school days. No wonder that Babuji became the icon for all those who fought for social justice which was at the core of our freedom struggle. The celebration of his birth centenary is, therefore, a celebration of the world view which he so fearlessly defended throughout his life.

History always recalls with respect those who take a firm stand in defence of what they believe in. Babu Jagjivan Ramji was one such revered leader whose legacy of service to the nation and commitment to the welfare of the downtrodden will inspire generations to come.

His courage was first made evident in 1935 when he introduced a Resolution in a session of the Hindu Mahasabha demanding opening of temples, drinking water wells, private schools, to dalits. Babuji made it clear that he would withdraw from the Sabha unless his Resolution was approved. He eventually succeeded in spite of the opposition from conservative elements led by Shankaracharya of Puri. He was hailed for that courageous stand for equality and justice for the suppressed sections of humanity.

His liberal principles and his commitment to democratic values were clearly demonstrated when he opposed separate electorates for dalits. He wanted dalits to be liberated, not isolated. In taking such a view he shared the larger vision of social unity outlined by Mahatma Gandhi. Eventually those who spearheaded the movement for separate electorate were convinced of the robust reasoning against their proposal and concurred with Gandhiji.

Babuji was a distinguished parliamentarian, an outstanding member of the Cabinets of Panditji, Shastriji, Indiraji and Morarjibhai, and a highly regarded administrator. Both in the fight against poverty and hunger and the fight against external aggression he was looked upon to provide firm and determined leadership. And what a leadership the nation received from him! It was truly exceptional in every sense of the term.

I understand that several activities were organized to discuss these issues threadbare. I read in the press a brilliant disposition of Professor M.S.Swaminathan who wrote about Babuji's contribution to the green revolution. It testifies to the dynamic leadership of Babuji in modernization of agriculture and spectacularly increasing our productivity.

Much has been said and written about his role as the Defence Minister of our country in facing aggression from across the border. He was truly the man of the moment at the time of the liberation of Bangladesh. Standing next to Indiraji, he truly inspired our people and our jawans.

I am so glad that the activities associated with the celebrations of Babuji's birth centenary have helped our people revisit his life and work. I am confident that his birth centenary celebrations will inspire and motivate all of us to work for social justice and national development in the manner Babu Jagjivan Ram did throughout his life."

## Annexure V

NO. 19020/11/2007-SCD VI  
Govt. of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
27th March, 2008

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject : Release of an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one crore) as a grant in-aid to Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one crore only) as a grant-in-aid for recurring and non-recurring expenditure during current financial year 2007-08 to Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation. It is subject to terms and conditions given below:

- 1 Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation should submit the UC in terms of GFR (i.e. 18 months after the closing financial year 2007-08)
- 2 The amount must be utilized for the purpose for which it is granted. The periodical progress on utilization of funds may be sent to the Ministry. Unspent balance if any, will be surrendered to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment or adjusted in the subsequent grant.
- 3 The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one crore) for disbursement to the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation in their Saving Bank Account No-17335, Indian Overseas Bank, 70 Golf link, New Delhi-3 through Account Payee Cheque.
- 4 The expenditure is debitable to Major Head "2225" Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, 01 Welfare of Scheduled Castes and other expenditure 28 Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, 00-31 Grant-in-aid (Plan) for the year 2007-08 under Demand No.87 Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 5 This issues under the powers vested in the Ministry and with concurrence of Internal Finance Division Dy. No. 4266/JS&FA/08 dated 27.03.2008.
- 6 Certified that this sanction has been noted in S.No.-1 in the register of grant.

Yours faithfully,

(N. Sharan)

Deputy Secretary

1. The Member Secretary, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation
2. B&C Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. US (Budget), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
4. Plan Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, North Block, N. Delhi
5. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, N. Delhi
6. Guard file

  
(N. Sharan)  
Deputy Secretary

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F.No.19020/11/2007-SCD VI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
17th June, 2008

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Rs.50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Crore only) as 'One-Time Corpus Fund' to the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs.50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty crore only) as 'One-Time Corpus Fund' to the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation. It is subject to terms and conditions as given below:

- (i.) The Corpus Fund for the 'Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation' would be a 'One-Time grant'.
- (ii.) The Corpus Fund should 'remain intact' and only the interest/returns accruing from its investment alongwith their internally generated resources would be utilized for meeting out the Annual Recurring expenditure of the Foundation. Generation of internal resources is maximized and eventually the Foundation would attain self sufficiency.
- (iii.) The Corpus Fund would be invested in State Bank of India / Nationalized Banks/Public Sector Banks as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India from time to time.
- (iv.) The accounts of the grantee institution/organisation i.e. 'Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation' shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry, whenever the Foundation is called upon to do so.
- (v.) Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of the 'Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation' shall be laid on the Table of the Parliament, within nine months of the close of the succeeding financial year of the grantee organization.
- (vi.) The 'Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation' is required to submit 'Achievement - cum-Performance - reports' soon after the end of the financial year, to the sanctioning authority i.e. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- (vii.) A 'Register of Grants' shall be maintained by the sanctioning authority in the format given in Form GFR-39.

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(viii). Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation should submit the UC in terms of GFR (i.e. 18 months after the closing financial year 2008-09).

(ix) The amount must be utilized only for the purpose for which it is granted. The periodical progress on utilization of funds may be sent to the Ministry.

(x). This is subject to the provisions as contained in the General Financial Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time and the Government instructions/guidelines as issued from time to time.

2. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs.50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Crore only) for disbursement to the 'Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation' in their Saving Bank Account No-17335, Indian Overseas Bank, 70 Golf link, New Delhi-110003 through Account Payee Cheque.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head "2225" Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, 01 Welfare of Scheduled Castes 800 Other Expenditure(Minor Head) 28 Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, 00-31 Grant-in-aid (Plan) for the year 2008-09 under Demand No.88 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

4. This issues under the powers vested in the Ministry and with concurrence of Internal Finance Division vide Dy. No. 4791/JS&FA/08-09 dt.4/6/2008.

5. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.-1 in the 'Register of Grants'.

Yours faithfully,

*N. Sharan*  
(N. Sharan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, New Delhi.
2. Budget & Cash Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. DS (Budget & IFD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
4. Plan Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, North Block, N. Delhi
5. Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
6. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, N. Delhi
7. Guard file/ UC file/Achievement-cum-Performance reports file.

*N. Sharan*  
(N. Sharan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

NO.19020/11/2007-SCD VI  
Govt. of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
31st December, 2008

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of an amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore) to Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation:

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/-(Rupees Three crore only) as grant-in-aid for recurring and non-recurring expenditure during current year 2008-09 to Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation. It is subject to terms and conditions given below:

- i. The grant would be invested in Nationalized Banks, offering highest rate of interest/return on the investments.
- ii. The release of grant would be subject to the provisions contained in the GFR 2005 and amended from time to time and the Government instructions/Guidelines issued from time to time.
- iii. The accounts of grantee institution/organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry whenever the institution /organization is called upon to do so.
- iv. Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of the institution / organization shall be laid on the Table of the House, within nine months of the close of the succeeding financial year of the grantee organization.
- v. The grantee institution is required to submit Performance – cum- Achievement reports soon after the end of the financial year.
- vi. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation should submit the UC in terms of GFR (i.e. 18 months after the closing financial year 2008-09)
- vii. The amount must be utilized for the purpose for which it is granted. The periodical progress on utilization of funds may be sent to the Ministry.

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viii. Till any delegation of power is finalized by the Foundation, all expenditure may be incurred by the Foundation after obtaining concurrence of IFD and all such proposals should be routed through concerned Bureau Head in the Ministry, and

ix. The Bank Account of the Foundation should be operated jointly by the concerned Joint Secretary (who is also a Member of Governing Body) and the Treasurer of the Foundation.

2. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore) for disbursement to the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation in their Saving Bank Account No-17335, Indian Overseas Bank, 70 Golf link, New Delhi-3 through Account Payee Cheque.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head "2225" Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, 01 Welfare of Scheduled Castes 800 other expenditure 28 Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, 00-31 Grant-in-aid (Plan) for the year 2008-09 under Demand No.88 Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

4. This issues under the powers vested in the Ministry and with concurrence of Internal Finance Division Dy. No. 2459/DS(IFD)/08-09 dated 22/12/2008.

5. Certified that this sanction has been noted in S.No.-1 in the register of grant.

Yours faithfully,



(P.P.Mitra)  
Joint Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Member Secretary, Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation
2. B&C Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. US (Budget), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
4. Plan Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, North Block, N.Delhi
5. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, N.Delhi
6. Guard file



(P.P.Mitra)  
Joint Secretary



## Annexure VI

**TANDON BRIJ & CO.**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Off. : 23622220  
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**FORM NO.10BB**  
[See Rule 16CC]

Audit report under section 10(23C) of the Income Tax Act 1961, in the case of any fund or trust or institution or any hospital or other medical institution referred to in sub-clause (iv) or sub-clause (v) or sub-clause (vi) or sub-clause (via) of section 10(23C).

(i) We have examined the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2009 and the Income & Expenditure Account or Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date attached herewith of M/s. Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation (name of fund or trust or institution or any hospital or other medical institution).

(ii) We certify that Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account or Profit & Loss Account are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by the head office at NIL and, branches NIL.

(iii) Subject to comments below

(a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

(b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Head Office and the branches of the above named fund, or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institutions so far as appears from our examination of the books of account.

(c) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to information given to us, the said accounts read with notes thereon, if any give a true and fair view:-

i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named fund, or trust or institution or any other university or the educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution as at 31st March, 2009 and

ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account surplus for the year ended on that date.

The prescribed particulars are annexed herewith:

for **TANDON BRIJ & COMPANY**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

  
**B.B. TANDON**

**F.C.A.**

**M. No.8140**

**PAN: AACPT8125B**

PLACE: NEW DELHI  
DATED: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2009.

**ANNEXURE**

**TANDON BRIJ & CO.**

**ANNEXURE**  
**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**  
**PART A - GENERAL**

Continuation Sheet No. ....

1. Name of the fund or trust or institution : BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION  
or any other educational institution or any  
hospital or other medical institution.
2. Address : ROOM NO.7, 9TH FLOOR, JEEVAN PRAKASH BUILDING  
KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, NEW DELHI
3. Permanent Account Number : AAAAB6869M
4. Assessment Year : 2009-2010
5. Sub-clause of section 10(23C) under which the fund :  
or trust or institution or any university or other  
educational institution or any hospital or other  
medical institution is seeking exemption.
6. Number and date of notification/approval of the  
fund or trust or institution or any university  
or other educational institution or any hospital  
or other medical institution.

**PART-B-APPLICATION OF INCOME FOR CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS OR  
EDUCATIONAL OR PHILANTHROPIC PURPOSES**

7. Nature of charitable/religious/educational/  
philanthropic activity [as referred to in  
sub-clauses(iv),(v),(vi) or (via) of section  
10(23C). : Charitable Trust
8. Total income of the previous year of the fund : Rs. 30,82,382.00  
or trust or institution or any university or  
any hospital or other medical institution.
9. Amount of income of the previous year applied : Rs. 28,24,726.00  
during the year wholly and exclusively to the  
objects for which it is established.
10. Amount of income of the previous year accumulated : NIL  
for application, wholly and exclusively, to the  
objects for which it is established, to the extent  
it does not exceed 15% of income of that year.
11. Amount of income, exceeding 15% of income of the : NIL  
year, accumulated in accordance with clause (a)  
of the third proviso to section 10(23C).
12. (a) Whether, during the previous year, any part : NOT APPLICABLE  
of the income, not exceeding 15% of income  
accumulated in any earlier year, was applied  
for purposes other than to the objects for  
which it is established or has ceased to be  
accumulated for application thereto?



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Continuation Sheet No. ....

If the answer to (a) above is 'yes', then  
give details of income so applied or  
ceased to be accumulated.

- 13.(a) Whether, during the previous year, any part : NOT APPLICABLE  
of the income of any earlier exceeding 15%  
of the income, that was accumulated in  
accordance with clause (a) of the third  
proviso to section 10(23C) in that year,  
was applied for purposes other than to the  
objects for which it is established or has  
ceased to be accumulated for application  
thereto?

- (b) If the answer to (a) above is 'yes' then  
give details of income so applied or  
ceased to be so accumulated.

14. Whether, during the previous year, any part : NOT APPLICABLE  
of the income of any earlier exceeding 15%  
of the income, that was accumulated in  
accordance with clause (a) of the third  
proviso to section 10(23C) in that year,  
was not utilized for purposes for which it  
was accumulated during the period for which  
it was to be accumulated?

- (b) If the answer to (a) above is 'yes' then  
details thereof, together with amount of  
income amount of income not so utilized.

**PART C-OTHER INFORMATION**

15. (a) Whether any funds, other than the assets : NIL  
or voluntary contributions referred to in  
clause (b) of the third proviso to section  
10 (23C), were invested or deposited for any  
period during the previous year, otherwise  
than in the forms and modes specified in  
sub-section (5) of section II.

- (b) If the answer to (a) above is 'yes' then  
give details as under:

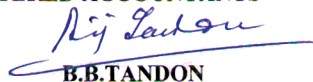
Sl. No.	Nature of investment or deposit	Amount invested or deposited	Period of investment or deposit

16. In relation to any income being profits and  
gains of business

- (a) Whether separate books of account were  
maintained in respect of such business? NO

- (b) Whether separate books of account were maintained in respect of such business? NO
- (c) If the answer to (a) and/or(b) above is 'no' then state the amount of such income. interest income
17. (a) Whether during the previous year, any part of the accumulated income was paid or credited to any trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution referred to in sub-clause (iv) or sub-clause (v) or sub-clause (vi) or sub-clause (via) of clause (23C) of section 10? NIL
- (b) If the answer to (a) above is 'yes' then give details thereof, together with the amount of income so paid or credited.
18. (a) Whether any voluntary contribution, other than voluntary contribution in cash or voluntary contribution of the nature referred to in clause (b) of the third proviso to section 10 (23C), was held during the previous year, otherwise than in any of the forms or modes specified in sub-section (5) of section II, after the expiry of one year from the end of the previous year in which such voluntary contribution was received? NIL
- (b) If the answer to (a) above is 'yes', then give details thereof, including the amount of such voluntary contribution.
- 19.(a) Whether any anonymous donation referred to in section 115 BBC was received during the year ? (See note 2 & 3) NIL
- (b) if the answer to (a) above is 'yes' then state the amount of such anonymous donation.

**for TANDON BRIJ & COMPANY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**



**B.B.TANDON  
F.C.A.**

**M. No.8140**

**PAN: AACPT8125B**

PLACE: EW DELHI  
DATED:31st August,, 2009.

**TANDON BRIJ & CO.**  
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Off. : 23622220  
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FORM NO.10B  
(See Rule 17 B)

AUDIT REPORT UNDER SECTION 12A(B) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT 1961 IN THE CASE OF  
CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS TRUSTEE/REGISTERED SOCIETY OR INSTITUTIONS.

We have examined Balance Sheet of "BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION" as at 31st March 2009 and the Income & expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by the said Association.

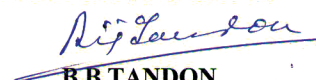
We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Association visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purpose of audit, subject to the comments given below.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:-

- i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named Association as at 31st March, 2009 and
- ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Profit of its accounting year ending on 31st March 2009.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto

for TANDON BRIJ & COMPANY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



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PLACE: NEW DELHI  
DATED: 31st August, 2009.

ANNEXURE  
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS  
APPLICATION OF INCOME FROM CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

1. Amount of Income of the previous year applied to charitable or religious purpose in India during the year : 28,24,726/-
2. Whether the Association has exercised the option under clause (2) of the explanation to section 11(1), if so deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purpose in India during the Previous year. : NO
3. Amount of Income accumulated or set apart finally set up Application to Charitable or religious purpose to the extent it does not exceed 15% of the income derived from properly held under Association wholly for such purpose in part only. : NIL
4. Amount of income eligible for exemption under section 11(1) (c) (give details) : Whole Income i.e. Rs.34,82,382/-
5. Amount of income in addition to the amount referred to in item 3 above, accumulated or set apart for specified purpose under section 11(2) : Rs. 4,00,000/-
6. Whether the amount of income mentioned in Item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in if so the details thereof : NOT APPLICABLE
7. Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was executed under clause (2) of the explanation to section 11(1) in any earlier is deemed to be income of the previous year under section 11 (b) if so the details thereof : NOT APPLICABLE
8. Whether during the previous year, any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purpose under section 11(2) in any earlier year.
  - a) Has been applied for purpose other than charitable or religious purpose or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application there to or : NO
  - b) Has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2)(b)(1) or deposited in any amount referred to in section 11 (2)(b)(ii), or section 11(2)(b)(iii), or : NO
  - c) Has not been utilized for purpose which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was to be Accumulated or set apart or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof, is a so detail thereof : NO
- II) Application or use of income of property for The behalf if persons referred to in section 13(3) : NIL
- III) Investment held at any time during the previous year(s) In concerns in which persons referred to in section 13(3) Have a substantial interest. : NIL

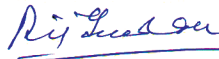
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**M/S. BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**RECEIPT & PAYMENT A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2009.**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
Opening Balance Bank	1,000.00	Salary	4,83,834.00
Corps Fund	50,00,00,000.00	Advertisement	15,168.00
Grant	4,00,00,000.00	Anniversary Exp. (Babuji)	19,33,483.00
Interest Received	34,81,382.00	Bank Charges	374.00
		Subscription-Conference	75,000.00
		Conveyance	14,450.00
		Entertainment Expenses	4,669.00
		Meeting Fee	11,738.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses	5,804.00
		Postage & Courier Expenses	8,426.00
		Printing Stationery	18,161.00
		Professional Charges	5,000.00
		Staff Welfare Expenses	1,296.00
		Telephone Expenses	7,300.00
		Tours & Traveling Expenses	1,05,191.00
		Furniture & Fixture	1,34,832.00
		Investment in FDR	53,85,00,000.00
		Closing Balance:-	
		Cash	31466
		Bank	2126190
			-----
			21,57,656.00
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	54,34,82,382.00		54,34,82,382.00
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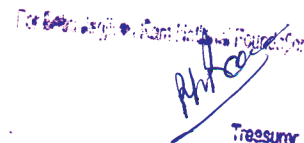
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Member of Secretary

PLACE: NEW DELHI  
DATED: 31st August, 2009.

R.L. BHAGAT  
Member Secretary  
Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
New Delhi-110055

  
Treasurer

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**M/S. BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2009.**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
To Salary	4,83,834.00	By Interest Received	3081382.00
To Audit Fee	25,000.00		
To Advertisement	42,136.00	By Miscellaneous Income	1000.00
To Anniversary Exp. (Babuji)	19,33,483.00		30,82,382.00
To Bank Charges	374.00		
To Conference Expenses	75,000.00		
To Conveyance	14,450.00		
To Entertainment Expenses	4,669.00		
To Meeting Fee	11,738.00		
To Miscellaneous Expenses	5,804.00		
To Postage & Courier Expenses	8,426.00		
Printing Stationery	3,32,370.00		
Professional Charges	5,000.00		
To Staff Welfare Expenses	1,296.00		
To Telephone Expenses	7,300.00		
To Tours & Traveling Expenses	1,05,191.00		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	26,311.00		
	30,82,382.00		30,82,382.00

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**M/S. BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2009.**

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<b><u>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</u></b>		<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	
Corps Fund	500000000.00	Furniture & Fixture	134832.00
Establishment Fund	40000000.00		
Nirbhhey Bhawan			
Yojna Fund	400000.00	Investments	
Profit & Loss Account	26311.00	FDR 1	500000000.00
	----- 540426311.00	FDR 2	5000000.00
		FDR3	3500000.00
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		FDR with State Bank of Patiala (1)	8000000.00
Sundry Creditors	341177.00	FDR with State Bank of Patiala (2)	8000000.00
Adit Fee Payable	25000.00	FDR with State Bank of Patiala (3)	8000000.00
		FDR with State Bank of Patiala (4)	6000000.00
		<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
		Cash in Hand	31466.00
		Bank Accounts	2126190.00
	----- 540792488.00		----- 540792488.00
	=====		=====

for TANDON BRIJ & COMPANY  
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*M. K. Singh*  
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