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up a program for development of these lands and make it an important part of our institutional framework. This will relieve the pressure on cultivable land and address the problem of uneconomic holdings, while ushering in rural prosperity, increasing the GDP and per capita income.

Rural areas are a bank of natural resources. Agricultural produce and natural resources available in every village can form the basis for cottage & small scale industries. Development of modern rural technologies is essential for this purpose. This is the only means of relieving population pressure on farmland. In this fashion, all six lakh villages in our country can become centres of prosperity.

In Chitrakoot, DRI has attempted to create replicable models of rural development. These efforts have been successful. If India's youth takes steps in this direction, eliminating poverty and unemployment will not prove difficult. For this, we need not look to the government or to foreign capital. All we need is to tap our potential and innate capabilities, a task that only our selfrespecting youth can undertake.

Best Wishes,

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