

Modi to inaugurate new Metro route

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Modi was expected to land at Ahmedabad Airport at 4 pm but finally arrived at 6.45 pm. He was welcomed by Governor Acharya Devvrat and Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. Other senior leaders, including Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, state BJP president C R Paatil were also present. From the airport, PM Modi went by chopper to the Vadsar Air Force Station, unaccompanied by the Governor or the Chief Minister.

On Monday, PM Modi will visit Vavol, near Gandhinagar, to meet beneficiaries of the Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme. He will tour a house powered by solar panels and interact with its residents. Later, at 10.30 am, he is set to inaugurate the three-day Global Renewable Energy

Investment Summit and Expo at Mahatma Mandir.

Following his return to Raj Bhavan at noon, the Prime Minister will head to Sector-1 in Gandhinagar at 1.30 pm to inaugurate Phase-2 of the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Metro Rail and take a ride to GIFT City, where he will meet with heads of banking and finance companies.

At 3.30 pm, Modi will attend "Developed India, Developed Gujarat" event at GMDC grounds and lay foundation stone for projects worth Rs 8,000 crore, including housing and infrastructure developments. After addressing a public gathering, he will return to Raj Bhavan to hold meetings with party officials.

On September 17, which coincides with his 74th birthday, he will depart for Bhubaneswar at 9 am.

PM takes stock of 10-year Somnath development plan

Ahmedabad Mirror Bureau
feedback@ahmedabadmirror.com

Posts @ahmedabadmirror

At a meeting of Somnath Temple Trust held at Gandhinagar late Sunday evening, a development plan for the famous pilgrimage site was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Rajiv Katpaliya, architect of B V Doshi firm, briefed the PM about the 10-year development plan and ongoing works at the

temple. Vishad Padmanabh Mafatlal was appointed trustee of the Somnath trust. He is chairman of Sadguru Seva Sansthan trust and also executive chairman of Navin Fluorine international Ltd and is associated with many Mafatlal group companies.

Veteran BJP leader L K Advani and J D Parmar could not attend the meeting due to health issues.

Trustee of Somnath Temple Trust former Chief Secretary P K Laheri and Harshvadan Neotia were present in the meeting.