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Modi's Guarantee Means A Guarantee Of Lies! When It Comes To Fulfilling Promises, BJP Is Zero & Trinamool Congress Is Hero: Mamata Banerjee's Dig At Modi

"THEY OUSTED MAHUA FROM LOK SABHA BECAUSE SHE WAS EXTREMELY VOCAL AGAINST BJP. EVEN AFTER SHE ANNOUNCED HER CANDIDATURE, HER PARENTS WERE HARASSED AND THEIR HOMES WERE RAIDED. BJP JUST WANTS TO DEFEAT MAHUA IN SOME WAY. BUT I URGE PEOPLE, TO ENSURE MAHUA'S VICTORY, ENSURE OUR VICTORY IN RANAGHAT AND ALL 42 SEATS OF BENGAL"

"SINCE ELECTIONS ARE NEAR, CALLS ARE BEING MADE FROM THE BJP OFFICE ASKING PEOPLE TO REGISTER THEIR NAMES FOR HOUSES. WHY DIDN'T THEY GIVE HOUSES TO PEOPLE ALL THIS WHILE? I URGE BENEFICIARIES TO TELL THEM THAT DIDI WILL GIVE YOU THE HOUSES"

"A CENSUS MEMBER HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PROCESS BECAUSE CAA IS THE HEAD AND NRC IS THE TAIL. IF PEOPLE ACCEPT CAA, THEY WILL FALL PREY TO NRC. WHY AREN'T BJP MPS – WHO ARE ABOUT TO CONTEST LOK SABHA ELECTIONS – APPLYING FOR CAA? THIS IS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY WILL BE DECLARED AS FOREIGNERS AND WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTEST THE POLLS"

"IT HAS COME TO MY NOTICE THAT CPI(M) AND CONGRESS ARE CLAIMING TO CONTEST AS INDIA ALLIANCE. BUT THERE IS NO ALLIANCE HERE. CPI(M)-CONGRESS-BJP ARE ON ONE SIDE AND AITC IS ON THE OTHER SIDE"

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- I had brought together and given the name for INDIA Alliance. I will assess the situation after the elections. In Bengal, CPI(M), Congress, and BJP are fighting against us. If anyone votes for CPI(M) or Congress would end up voting for BJP. There is another party that is aiming for Muslim votes – a vote to them is also a vote to BJP. We are the only ones fighting all alone
- **It has come to my notice that CPI(M) and Congress are claiming to contest as INDIA Alliance. But there is no alliance here. CPI(M)-Congress-BJP are on one side and AITC is on the other side**
- We have been giving Lakshmir Bhandar to our women. But Modi has to resort to spreading lies now. Jumla BJP Party is going around writing on walls that they will give Rs 3,000 under Lakshmir Bhandar. I challenge them to give at least Rs 100 first. Why didn't they give all this while? Besides, Lakshmir Bhandar is not BJP's scheme. It is done by our state government
- **Every day, central agencies such as NIA, CBI, and ED are landing on the doorsteps of our political leaders to harass them. I recently asked one such leader – 'What did they do in your house for 3 days?' The person said they weren't able to use the washroom or cook for three days and their 2 kids were unable to even take a shower.** For 3 days, 16 officials camped in a house full of women and children. Their own food bills went up to Rs 20,000 but they didn't care whether the occupants of the house, including children, had their meals or not
- BJP is claiming that it will easily get above 400 seats. If that is the case, why are ED, CBI, and Income Tax officers being deployed? Why are state officers being transferred?
- This is a central and not state election. Mark my words, they will face a humiliating defeat in Bengal. It is the people who will defeat them because if BJP isn't defeated, they will block free

foodgrains. While we offer Swasthya Sathi to everyone, their Ayushman Bharat decides eligibility based on who owns motorcycles. Besides, 50% of the cost under Ayushman Bharat is borne by the state government. **Why should I implement Ayushman Bharat when our Swasthya Sathi is more inclusive & over 9 crore people in Bengal can avail of the same?**

- More than 2.12 crore women of the state receive Lakshmir Bhandar and will receive it throughout their life. Nobody will be able to stop Lakshmir Bhandar if people want us. Swasthya Sathi will not be stopped till the time Trinamool government is in power. None of our welfare schemes would be stopped
- A few days ago, these people started talking about CAA again. Why will a Census member decide upon matters related to CAA? If anyone is thinking that our Matua brothers and sisters will get their rights based on BJP's lies are mistaken. Passport is given by the Central government and not the state government. This means that they are the ones doing atrocities
- **A Census member has been included in the process because CAA is the head and NRC is the tail. If people accept CAA, people will fall prey to NRC. Why aren't the BJP MPs – about to contest for Lok Sabha elections – applying for CAA? This is because they will be declared as a foreigner and won't be able to contest the Lok Sabha elections**
- In Manipur, two people were killed this week over CAA. One of them was a Bengali. A few days ago, a youth in Kolkata died by suicide after worrying over CAA. So many died in Assam
- **I am reiterating this again – We will not allow CAA or NRC. We will not allow the creation of new refugees.** People vote, get Lakshmir Bhandar, and their children get Sabuj Sathi cycles and all other welfare schemes extended to every citizen of Bengal. Remember that these schemes will only continue till Trinamool is around. If it were up to the BJP, people would not be allowed to say a word
- Don't we all remember what happened to Bilkis Bano and what happened in Hathras? Didn't we see what happened in Delhi or Uttar Pradesh? Don't we remember the Gujarat riots? Remember that the BJP is just a dangabaz party, being aided by Congress and CPI(M). Their work is to break Matua and Muslim votes by lying. It is their work to spread animosity among Hindus
- Now, they are talking about bringing in the Uniform Civil Code. This means that they will not respect the laws of our culture and impose their diktat on our wedding ceremonies
- They have done nothing but inflicted torture. **See what happened with Mahua. They ousted her from Lok Sabha because she was extremely vocal against BJP. Even after she announced her candidature, her innocent parents were harassed and their homes were raided. They just want to defeat Mahua in some way or the other. But I urge people, to ensure Mahua's victory, ensure our victory in Ranaghat and all the 42 seats of Bengal**
- **They are now saying the money recovered by the ED will be distributed among the people. But they recovered Rs 3,000 crore, which when divided among 140 crore Indians, comes to Rs 21 per citizen. This is the same party that promised Rs 15 lakh in every account**
- They are now calling people and asking if they have received Awas Yojana. If not, they are being asked to register again. I want to ask – why should they register again? I have an FIR copy here. **Calls are being made from the BJP office and they are asking people to register their names so that they can get houses after the elections. WHY DIDN'T THEY GIVE HOUSES TO PEOPLE ALL THIS WHILE? FUNDS HAVEN'T BEEN RELEASED FOR THREE YEARS**
- **We had identified 11 lakh beneficiaries and sent the list to the Centre. They are using the list to source numbers and are calling the people. If they call again, I urge the beneficiaries to tell them that Didi will give you the houses and there is no need to take it from them.** We have already recorded your name. Do not opt for fresh registrations or else the names on the list will be struck off
- Suddenly, they announced an increase of Rs 7 in MGNREGA. But our rightful due under MGNREGA was stopped for three years. It is our state government that gave the pending wages of 59 lakh MGNREGA workers, which had been stopped by the BJP for three years
- Our youth are highly educated and earn prestigious degrees. But the ILO has said that over 90% of educated youth in the country don't have jobs. Under Modi government, only the number of

politicians has increased. They said they'd give jobs to 2 crore unemployed youth but nothing was done. All they do is cut ribbons and spread lies along with fake assurances

- Sometimes, they call up people and spread this all over. If I call someone, can that be released for public consumption? Where is the privacy if you release call recordings? This is a violation of secrecy. It seems like there is no longer a need for Pegasus because they have become Pegasus themselves. The ones they called also receive benefits from our Swasthya Sathi scheme
- **BJP candidate here [in Krishnanagar] has said some things. During the war with the British, the people of Bengal supported Siraj ud-Daulah and not Mir Jafar. The person who stood as Lord Clive's friend to annihilate Bengal's War of Independence is being brought up now. Modi Babu, have you forgotten history? There is no Raja or Rajmata in a democracy. Those who consider themselves Rajas should stay in their palaces. But do not hide behind lies. Otherwise, I will flip through the pages of history and if that happens, people will reject them in disgust. Everyone must be aware of the history**
- They claim to be the biggest party but they are unable to find candidates here. They are only using ED, CBI, and Income Tax along with stopping poor people's money
- I urge my Tapashili brothers and sisters to not fall for their traps. What have they done for the Matua community? When Boro Maa was alive, I took responsibility for her medical treatment for 15 years. We renovated Matua bari and set up Matua colleges and universities. We have taken care of everyone and respected all faiths in Bengal
- **If the BJP had the power to implement CAA, why didn't they do it a year ago, and why specifically around the polls? The moment people register under CAA, all facilities will be seized and they will be identified as Bangladeshis or intruders. Do not apply on their platform even by mistake. Ask BJP candidates to apply first. Why aren't they applying and just lying to you?** Whereas we have simplified the process for caste certificates to ensure that people can avail of all the benefits
- **While the Centre stopped funds under MGNREGA, we announced the new Karmashree scheme in the latest state budget and promised 50 days of work to job cardholders. Even under the Centre's 100 Days of Work, people would only get 40 days of work. We are starting with 50 days of work, but if needed, we can increase it to 60 days of work**
- We have over 28 lakh migrant workers who will now get another Swasthya Sathi card so that they can work at their place of work and their family members are not left in worry. A few days ago, we brought back 20-25 migrant workers from Odisha because the BJP had been oppressing them. We brought them back because they were not at fault. Many people from BJP-ruled states are working in Bengal but we don't behave poorly with them
- I will ask everyone to pray for the country's well-being. The country is not in a good state today. NIA arrested around 15 of our leaders who work during elections. Contai's Traitor, who pitches himself as a tall leader, says they will win 42 seats. If that is the case, why are our leaders getting picked up by NIA? Why are our leaders getting notice before polls?
- Why are attempts being made to pick up Trinamool leaders? Though I am not wishing this upon anyone but questions are being raised over why are Congress and CPI(M) leaders here not being picked up. Arvind [Kejriwal] has been arrested but they were not able to stop his work
- Those who were implicated in CBI cases running up to crore were given a clean chit after they joined the BJP. Bhajpa Washing Machine is clearing everybody. **Day before yesterday, a Patel brother from Maharashtra, who was implicated by the CBI in multiple cases, got benefits of Bhajpa Washing Machine**
- Our country was the most prosperous in the whole world. But today, ED-CBI Raaj is prevalent in the country. Women are being tortured and so are marginalised communities. Farmers are being oppressed. And when it comes to minorities, they don't even consider them as humans. But they don't know that Bengal respects people of all faiths. We live in unity and harmony. I will not let them lay a finger on anyone here. Always remember this *[people erupt in chants of Joy Bangla]*
- **If people want to live harmoniously and avail benefits of all welfare schemes, they must ensure that the BJP is gone from the country. People of Bengal must take the step to**

remove BJP from Bengal. We will not compromise with the BJP, I am saying this loud and clear. BJP will go and it is Trinamool that will remain

- Last time, they had said Ab Ki Baar 200 Paar and were limited to just over 70. This time, they are saying they will get more than 400 seats. I am asking them to get 200 first
- **I urge people to not fall for their rioting traps. After Annapurna Puja, they will try to stoke communal unrest around Navami. I urge everyone to remain peaceful. If someone throws a brick, do not hit them with a stone. Teach them a lesson using your power to vote. *Khela Hobe, BJP Jaabe!* Banglar Gorjon, BJP-CPI(M)-Congress'er Bishorjon**
- We keep our word. Before elections, I promised Lakshmir Bhandar, free ration, and student credit card, and we have delivered on our promises. Whereas all BJP does is give fake promises
- If the Congress-CPI(M) say that they are the INDIA Alliance, people should say that the Alliance was named and created by Mamata Banerjee. They should fight in the country while keeping Delhi as the goal but they should not fight against Mamata Banerjee in Bengal. Why are they fighting against CPI(M) in Kerala while allying with them in Bengal? We do not do this
- One of our party leaders is contesting in Uttar Pradesh after discussing with Akhilesh Yadav. We are contesting in 4 seats of Assam as the people there have suffered a lot. Manipur is burning. We must stand by them
- **We fulfil what we promise whereas they measure votes and words after making promises. Modi's guarantee means the guarantee of lies. When it comes to fulfilling promises, BJP is Zero and the Trinamool Congress is Hero**
- People must tell everyone that votes should be cast in the favour of Trinamool to ensure *Khela Hobe*. That is when Trinamool will show India how governments are formed. Vote for Trinamool to ensure a peaceful and inclusive Bengal
- **The Matuas should keep faith in me as I will not let them snatch your citizenship. Everybody is a citizen. People should not fall for the fake words of the Centre. Submitting documents will mean that the people shall be termed foreigners for 5 years. They will snatch everything and send them to detention camps. People can continue to live peacefully here and we shall think of some alternative after polls if required**
- Mahua Moitra shall give a befitting reply to the BJP. She was removed from the Lok Sabha even after the people voted for her. That is why, she must be elected again so that she can unmask them. Convey this to people of every constituency in the state
- BJP secured 18 seats last time after telling lies but did not work. They did not do anything other than increase the price of cooking gas. With elections near, they have decreased the price by Rs 200 but they might increase the price by Rs 2,000 after the polls as they specialise in increasing the prices of essential items. The cost of 800 life-saving medicines was increased by them
- People voted for BJP in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections. But this time, people of every community should vote for AITC as they do nothing but spread lies. There is no alternative to Trinamool Congress if people want to live peacefully in Bengal
- Bengal will not bow down its head to anyone and will walk with their heads held high. I have started the election campaigning with the blessings of Krishnanagar today