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BJP Leaders Visit Temples For Political Purposes, They Aren't Even Aware Of Our Icons & Make False Claims Regarding Them, Says AITC National Gen Secretary Abhishek Banerjee

“BJP PRESIDENT JP NADDA’S VISIT TO RADHA GOBIND TEMPLE IN KATWA IS DIFFERENT FROM MY VISIT;
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- BJP leaders, including its President JP Nadda, had visited the Radha Gobind Temple on 9th January, 2021. **The BJP Chief’s visit was, however, quite different from mine as he was here solely for political gains**
- **BJP leaders aren’t even aware of basic information as to where and when our icons are born. They keep repeating wrong information without conducting due diligence**
- All of BJP leaders’ lofty claims fell flat on the ground when the results of the 2021 Bengal Assembly Elections was announced, and Trinamool Congress returned to power after thumping the BJP
- **The Radha Gobind Temple is the epitome of creativity and perfectly encompasses the excellence of craftsmanship. The way such an old temple is designed is praiseworthy**
- The last time I had visited Katwa, I couldn’t offer my prayers at the Radha Gobind Temple. However, this time, **I was determined to visit here to offer prayers and seek the blessings for the people of Bengal**
- Chaitanya Mahaprabhu walked through these streets and stayed here for the longest time. He also took a spiritual oath in 1510, and this temple was built 200 years later. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu stayed in a disciple's house here and worshipped to the almighty
- **Several people come to visit the temple during the Rath Yatra, and I will try and gather more and more knowledge about our temples the next time I visit Katwa**

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