

On the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, I reaffirm India's steadfast support for the Palestinian cause and express our solidarity with the Palestinian people for their efforts to establish a sovereign, independent, united and viable Palestinian state living side by side and in peace with Israel.

- 2. India is an active development partner of Palestine, engaged in extending technical and financial assistance for capacity building to improve the lives of the Palestinian people. Our enhanced support will continue for development and nation-building efforts of Palestine. To this effect, we are committed to four key projects under India-Palestine development partnership: construction of a super specialty hospital, two schools and the national printing press, with a total grant of USD 36.1 million. India has further pledged another tranche of USD 5 million annually to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) for 2021 & 2022 to assist it in carrying out its humanitarian work.
- 3. As we mark the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, we hope for an early resumption of dialogue between the Palestinian and Israeli sides to move towards finding a comprehensive and negotiated resolution.
- 4. On behalf of the Government and the people of India, I extend my best wishes to the people of the State of Palestine in their pursuit of statehood, peace and prosperity.

(Narendra Modi)

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