

Gujarat has opportunity to give two prime ministers in row: Shourie

BJP leader and India's one of the most celebrated journalists Arun Shourie on Friday said that, Gujarat has major opportunity to give two prime ministers in row to this country.

Speaking with media persons in Ahmedabad, Arun Shourie said "Gujarat has three major opportunities this time:(1) To elect India's prime minister from Gujarat, (2) To create a situation where the Chief Minister and the Prime Minister both are from same party. This would end discrimination that Gujarat faces from centre and (3) To elect Prime Minister of India from Gujarat not only in this Lok Sabha election, but also in next election consequently."

When asked whether he is hinting that, Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi would be Prime Ministerial candidate in next Lok Sabha election in 2014, Arun Shourie replied, "Oh you think it will be in 2014? No, no, all I am telling is that, Gujarat can have an opportunity and this is my personal view."

Shourie said, "Gujarat has shown, what are the possibilities of development. It is a model state for whole nation. Sonia Gandhi promises broad band to villages but that has been already done in Gujarat. Some promises that the UPA has mentioned in it's agenda for next five years are already done on the ground in Gujarat."