

Modi is BJP's super star campaigner: Paresh Rawal

Noted film actor Paresh Rawal said that BJP needs no film stars to campaign for it as Chief Minister Narendra Modi himself is star campaigner of the party across the country.

"I have come to Gujarat on a day-long visit for addressing public meetings in Surat, Bharuch, Vadodara, Anand and Ahmedabad and I am doing it in my capacity of a responsible citizen and not as an actor," he said.

When asked about visits of other actors to the state to campaign for BJP candidates, Rawal said, "what is the need of them, as Modi is a superstar



who has been visiting various parts of the country for addressing huge public meetings in support of BJP candidates."

Rawal demanded that the Rs 35,000 crore multipurpose Sardar Sarovar project across Narmada river at Kevadiya be declared as a national project as it is going to benefit the four major states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in the country.

After the Centre announcing a policy on utilization of water of major rivers in the country, the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre should have declared it as a national project, Rawal said.

He expressed confidence that BJP-led NDA will form government at the Centre after Lok Sabha polls, as according to him the constituents of UPA have started disintegrating and not ready to accept Manmohan Singh as Prime Ministerial candidate.

The actor supported BJP senior leader L K Advani's demand for bringing back black money stashed in foreign banks, as this money will help improving the infrastructure facilities in the country and waving off farmers' debts.

The amount runs into Rs 25 lakh to Rs 75 lakh crore and should be brought back, he said.

On the security issue he said, "only BJP-led NDA government could provide security to the people and the country".

Rawal was in favour of awarding capital punishment to Ajmal Kasab, the lone terrorist arrested in connection with Mumbai terror attacks, as everybody has seen him as to what he was doing.

He also demanded executing Supreme Court's order of hanging Afzal Guru, prime accused in Parliament attack case in 2001.

When asked about his ambitions to join active politics, he said, "I will enter into active politics after I think I am ready to play a role in it."