

CONTAIN SICKLE CELL ANEMIA | Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar in Dindori

'Indian economy ahead of Brazil, Canada, UK, France under Modi'

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar on Wednesday said India's economy had surged ahead of Brazil, Canada, England and France under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India is ahead of Germany and Japan as well.

He was addressing a state-level function held at Government Chandravijay School in Dindori on World Sickle Cell Anemia Day.

He said it was matter of pride for everyone that Droupadi Murmu became country's first tribal President and administered oath to PM Modi.

"Country's history was written in golden letters on the day when Droupadi



Murmu took oath and later administered oath to PM for his third term," he said.

Keeping in view the rich bio diversity of Dindori and its abundance of medicinal

plants, he said research work on sickle cell anemia and other diseases in Dindori district should be accelerated.

He said medicinal plants grown in Dindori would be

planted in medicinal park in Vice President building.

He underlined the need of integrated efforts to contain sickle cell anemia at all levels.

CM praised

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar praised chief minister Mohan Yadav for giving importance to welfare of tribals and efforts to make state free from sickle cell anemia. He said decision of Mohan Yadav government to hold first cabinet in Jabalpur showed his commitment to tribal development. In his address, Governor Mangubhai Patel said Madhya Pradesh has 1.90 crore tribals. More than 55 lakh people were screened and 1, 2935 were found afflicted with sickle cell anemia. Efforts are underway to eradicate the sickle cell anemia by centre and state government. CM Mohan Yadav said his government was committed to all round development of tribals.