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Modi talks of govt schemes on 'Mann ki Baat' address

New Delhi: In his second radio address on Sunday, PM Narendra Modi talked about his government's initiatives like those related to specially-abled children and cleaning the country besides social problems like drug addiction.

He also paid tributes to the armed forces while referring to his visit to Siachen in Jammu and Kashmir on Diwali day on October 23 where soldiers live in difficult conditions.

With regard to specially-abled children, he announced that a special scholarship will be given to 1,000 such children by the HRD ministry. "Rs 1 lakh each will also be given to Kendriya Vidyalayas and central universities for creating infrastructure for specially-abled children, he said.

"A good beginning has been made and things will change," Modi said and added that the country was headed towards a 'big change'.

Talking about the 'Swachh Bharat' drive launched on October 2, he appreciated personalities from various walks of life as well as common people for participating. TNN