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**Congress Set Back is BJP Opportunity: Nitin Gadkari**

**Mumbai, Monday:** "The image of Congress led Governments at Central as well as in Maharashtra is tarnished due to corruption. The Government is also unable to control ever-rising prices. Added to it is arrogance of its leaders. We should treat this as a golden opportunity to bring BJP to power", said Shri Nitin Gadkari, BJP-President, while addressing concluding session of two days training programme of Maharashtra's BJP MLAs-MLCs on Sunday at Rambhau Mhalagi Prabodhini, Uttan. Shri Gadkari further advised his fellow MLAs and MLCs that they should perform better in their respective constituencies as well as in the House with an aim to get re-elected with increased margin of votes.

Shri Gopinath Munde, MP and Deputy Leader of Lok Sabha inaugurated the training programme on Saturday. He addressed a session on 'political situation in the country as well as in Maharashtra.' Shri Eknath Khadase, Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra Assembly, Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, MLA and BJP State President, Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar,MP, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Shri Vinod Tawade are other BJP Leaders who conducted different sessions in the training programme.

BJP has 165 MPs (116 in Lok Sabha and 49 in Rajya Sabha) and 952 MLAs-MLCs from 20 States. BJP has constituted MPs-MLAs Development Cell for achieving better performance of its MPs and State Legislators. Shri Ram Naik is the National Convener of this Cell. "The Cell after its inception has conducted training programme for MPs in Delhi. Thereafter training programmes for MLAs and MLCs were conducted at Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. Now after Maharashtra, Training Programmes for Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and Karnataka would be conducted in near future", informed Shri Ram Naik at the end.

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