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[Urbanization] is the inevitable outcome of the processes of growth and the processes of modernization.

~Manmohan Singh

Unity and secularism will be the motto of the government. We can't afford divisive polity in India.

~Manmohan Singh

We are a coalition government, and that limits our options in some ways. Privatization happens to be one such area.

~Manmohan Singh

India happens to be a rich country inhabited by very poor people.

~Manmohan Singh

Capitalism historically has been a very dynamic force, and behind that force is technical progress, innovation, new ideas, new products, new technologies, and new methods of managing teams.

~Manmohan Singh

Together with international unity and resolve we can meet the challenge of this global scourge and work to bring about an international law of zero tolerance for terrorism.

~Manmohan Singh

No power on earth can stop an idea whose time has come.

~Manmohan Singh

No nation, no society, no community can hold its head high and claim to be part of the civilized world if it condones the practice of discriminating against one half of humanity represented by women.

~Manmohan Singh

Nobody should be allowed to tinker with democracy. We will not

discontinue the good works of the past government.

~Manmohan Singh

Life is never free of contradictions

~Manmohan Singh

My top most priority is to deal with India's massive social and economic problems, so that chronic poverty, ignorance and disease can be conquered in a reasonably short period of time.

~Manmohan Singh

Ethical and responsible behavior needs to become the cornerstone of corporate behavior

~Manmohan Singh

Yes, I think India's economy always has been a mixed economy, and by Western standards we are much more of a market economy than a public sector-driven economy.

~Manmohan Singh

Protectionism has to be avoided. Protectionism is not only on goods but also in the area of services. Financial protectionism is also bad and should be avoided.

~Manmohan Singh

I do believe that the future of civilization belongs to those who would lay emphasis on working together instead of talking about clash of civilizations.

~Manmohan Singh

With the revolution in information technology, with the revolution in transport technologies, I think just geography has lost its all significance.

~Manmohan Singh

If you have a rigidly controlled economy, cut off from the rest of the world by infinite protection, nobody has any incentive to increase productivity and to bring new ideas.

~Manmohan Singh

We need multiculturalism, respect for diversity, tolerance, respect for diverse faiths.

~Manmohan Singh

I'm a small person put in this big chair.

~Manmohan Singh

Those who create wealth should be shown the greatest respect.

~Manmohan Singh

I am not very good at statistics. I am also a poor thinker.

~Manmohan Singh

I do believe that India is a unique case. And you need I think exceptional skills I think to incorporate Indian into the world nuclear order.

~Manmohan Singh

I can assure you we are a responsible nuclear power.

~Manmohan Singh

We all know the epicentre of terrorism in the world today is Pakistan. The world community has to come to grips with this harsh reality.

~Manmohan Singh

What we need is a dialogue amongst civilizations.

~Manmohan Singh

I think the modernization of Chinese economy and Chinese society is a

### prime concern.

~Manmohan Singh

Democracy is good for world peace.

~Manmohan Singh

What India needs most is a unified food law.

~Manmohan Singh

If the economy is not expanding, the redistribution of income becomes a zero-sum game. And therefore, all the class struggle - and it becomes much more vicious.

~Manmohan Singh

I sincerely believe what happens in India has, I think, lessons, morals for the future evolution of humankind in the 21st century.

~Manmohan Singh

The salvation of the world ultimately lies in moving towards universal nuclear disarmament, but that's a long distance away.

~Manmohan Singh

Meaningful solutions to the problems of mass poverty that prevails in India I believe can only be found in the framework of an expanding economy.

~Manmohan Singh

My vision is to work for the relationship between India and Pakistan which would be like the relation between Canada and the United States.

~Manmohan Singh

Our vision is not just of economic growth, but also of a growth which would improve the life of the common man.

~Manmohan Singh

I believe all societies, all thriving societies of the future are going to be multicultural societies.

~Manmohan Singh

If we have access to nuclear energy, that adds to our maneuverability in ensuring energy security as India marches on, on the path to accelerated development.

~Manmohan Singh

I think whatever I've done, I hope I've earned a footnote in India's long and tortuous history.

~Manmohan Singh

The Chinese economy is growing at the rate of 9 percent; the Indian economy growing at the rate of 8 percent - enormous I think opportunities for two-way flow of trade, technology and investment.

~Manmohan Singh

I don't see, I think, any problems between India and the United States.

~Manmohan Singh

In a country where employment opportunities are not growing fast enough, the fear of change tends to be very acute.

~Manmohan Singh

If certain facilities, local facilities have to be arranged, the local authorities have to come. And that makes the Indian system slow moving, Indian administrative system slow moving.

~Manmohan Singh

I have always believed that the ultimate purpose of economic policies and development policy is to meet the basic needs of our people. And

for that, we need a fast-expanding economy.

~Manmohan Singh

Terrorists had the advantage of surprise.

~Manmohan Singh

As the largest and most developed democracies of Asia (India and Japan), we have a mutual stake in each other's progress and prosperity.

~Manmohan Singh

The essence of Hinduism is that the path may be different, but the goal is the same.

~Manmohan Singh

China is not I think a country which does not regulate, but there is a difference between the Chinese system and the Indian system.

~Manmohan Singh

I do recognize that India has to be the center, the hub of activity as far as the knowledge economy is concerned.

~Manmohan Singh

I have always believed India is a country blessed by God with enormous entrepreneurial skills.

~Manmohan Singh

India's infrastructure has to be modernized, has to be expanded at a rate which will I think be consistent with the growth requirements.

~Manmohan Singh

India's growth rate will be accelerated, but in the process, America would also benefit.

~Manmohan Singh

I have to do my duty, whatever task is allotted to me.

~Manmohan Singh

I think the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

~Manmohan Singh

All necessary steps needed to be taken to tackle terrorism will be adopted...but we will keep in mind that a particular religion or section of society does not face problems unnecessary

~Manmohan Singh

Jawaharlal Nehru wanted India to develop close ties with China and learn from its experience.

~Manmohan Singh

I am convinced the entrepreneurial spirit of the Indian people, if allowed to express itself freely in the marketplace, India will be all right.

~Manmohan Singh

The emergence of India as a major global power is an idea whose time has come.

~Manmohan Singh

China's influence is bound to rise.

~Manmohan Singh

Because the Chinese insistence on one child, I think the proportion of older, non-working age population is going to rise sharply in China.

~Manmohan Singh

India has remained a full, functioning democracy.

~Manmohan Singh

If the economy is growing fast, there is call for a distributing income

from the rich to the poor to to put in place social safety nets.

~Manmohan Singh

I look upon India-U.S. nuclear cooperation as an act of historic reconciliation.

~Manmohan Singh

The United States and India can work together.

~Manmohan Singh

India's saving rate will go up. India's investment rate will go up. And I believe that's a plus point.

~Manmohan Singh

I think the Chinese do have visions of being a great power. And I think it's legitimate. And I don't see that that's a danger to us.

~Manmohan Singh

India is a functioning democracy despite its extreme poverty, India has stayed the course.

~Manmohan Singh

Democracies don't go to war.

~Manmohan Singh

China is very important. The future growth of China, China's influence is bound to rise.

~Manmohan Singh

I believe whether it is the United States or Europe, they will all end up as multicultural societies.

~Manmohan Singh

I believe a large part of humanity will draw appropriate lessons from

what is the wave of the future in the 21st century.

~Manmohan Singh

We should put more money in health. We should put more money in devising credible social safety nets for the poor.

~Manmohan Singh

I recognize the United States is a superpower. It has various interests. It has to balance various things.

~Manmohan Singh

I think there are enormous possibilities. And today there are no I think barriers to increased cooperation with India and the United States.

~Manmohan Singh

Working together in helping nascent democracies in the task of reconstruction, in the task of development is another area where our two countries [India and the USA] can work together.

~Manmohan Singh

Pakistan should be a moderate Islamic state. That it should be a prosperous country is in India's interests, and it is in the world's interests.

~Manmohan Singh

If the economy grows enough, fast enough, the tech system should be modernized so that the tax revenues rise fast enough also, and we should put more money in education.

~Manmohan Singh

India's political system also would need to be modernized.

~Manmohan Singh

Globalization offers us enormous opportunities in the race to leapfrog in

development processes. It also obliges us to set in motion processes which would minimize its risks.

~Manmohan Singh

Democracy is good for everybody.

~Manmohan Singh

A politician before he can become a statesman has to remain in office long enough.

~Manmohan Singh

70 percent of India's imports of oil and oil products are imported from abroad. There is uncertainty about supply. There is uncertainty about prices. And that hurts India's development.

~Manmohan Singh

There may be a difference of the pace at which India moves, but there should be no doubt whatsoever about the direction in which India is going to move in years to come.

~Manmohan Singh

Economic policy and decision making do not function in a political vacuum.

~Manmohan Singh

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