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## PM IN UGANDA

### PM in Uganda :

- ✦ PM Modi's :3 Nation Tour :Rwanda –Uganda-South Africa
  - ✦ It was first visit by Indian PM to Uganda Parliament in over 20 years .Also delivered Keynote address at Ugandan Parliament .
  - ✦ However, Modi visited Uganda in 2007 when he was CM , Gujarat .
  - ✦ Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda since 1986.
  - ✦ Winston Churchill called Uganda "The Pearl of Africa".
  - ✦ Uganda has plenty of lakes & rivers, hence it is well watered country.
  - ✦ The climate is tropical &generally rainy with two dry seasons(December to Feb, June To August)
  - ✦ Uganda expelled Indian Once.
  - ✦ Ugandan Indians contribute 0.05% to Uganda's population today, but their 0.05% population account for 65% of Uganda's tax revenue.
  - ✦ In 1970,Ugandan Indians accounted for 90% of the country's tax revenue & owned 90% of its business .Back then, they numbered around 80,000 compared to 20,000 today
  - ✦ Sudhir Ruparelia , is the richest men in Uganda & has an estimated fortune of \$ 1 billion .
- #### CRISIS
- ✦ These resentments came to a crisis when Idi Amin ousted Milton Obote by military coup d'etat in 1971.The following year, Amin ordered the expulsion of Asian's living in Uganda .
  - ✦ As a result, many Indians migrated to UK, Canada , USA.
  - ✦ After Amin's death, however , more Indians who were in Uganda started migrating back ,called INDO FOBIA.
  - ✦ India businessman were attacked & their property was nationalised.
- #### THE AFTERMATH
- ✦ Ugandan economy felt losing as much as 5-8 GDP points between 1972-75.
  - ✦ PM announced \$ 200 million line of credit in Energy, Infrastructure , Agriculture ,Dairy Sector .
  - ✦ Also to render vehicles ,ambulances ,cancer therapy machine
  - ✦ Offered to build commemoration centre in Kampala in memory of MaGa.
  - ✦ MOU on Defense Cooperation.
  - ✦ MOU on cultural exchange programme
  - ✦ MOU on material testing lab.
  - ✦ MOU on visa exemption for Diplomatic & Official Passport