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SC re-lists defamation case against Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal to Aug 12

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday re-listed the criminal defamation case against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal over retweeting a video of YouTuber Dhruv Rathee of BJP IT Cell to August 12. A bench comprising Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta asked senior counsel Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who appeared for the Delhi CM, as to what is the position of the case and posted the matter to August 12. Singhvi replied, "Our counsel will contact the complainant's side...there was some issue". The bench then re-listed the case to August 12, 2024.

Cong's Mahalakshmi scheme will be a boon for poor women: Sonia

New Delhi: Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi on Monday emphasised that women in India are suffering from severe inflation and believes Congress' Mahalakshmi scheme will be beneficial for them. In a video message addressed to the women, the former Congress president said, "Mahalakshmi is the newest guarantee to take our work forward. Under Congress' 'Mahalakshmi' scheme, we will give Rs one lakh every year to woman from a poor family". The Rajya Sabha MP said, "Our guarantees have already changed the lives of crores of families in Karnataka and Telangana. Be it MNREGA, Right to Information, Right to Education or Food Security, Congress Party has empowered millions of Indian through our scheme."

35 injured as hoarding collapses

Mumbai: As many as 35 people were injured after a massive hoarding collapsed in Mumbai's Ghatkopar area on Monday amid strong winds, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) said. The BMC stated that it is going to file a complaint against advertising company Ego Media for the incident. A complaint will be filed by registering an FIR under the Disaster Management Act, the BMC Public Relations Office said. The search and rescue operation is in process.

Villagers in Jalgaon boycott voting

Jalgaon: Angry over the death of four people, including two children, in a road accident near here last week, the residents of Ramdevwadi and Vasantwadi villages in this district of North Maharashtra refused to cast their votes in the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections held on Monday. Though booths were set up in both the villages, not a single villager came out of their house to cast the vote. In Vadli taluka of the district, it was revealed that living persons were shown as dead in the voters' lists. In view of situation in the Ramdevwadi village, a riot control team was deployed at the polling station.

Anupriya Patel, SP nominee Bind file nominations

Mirzapur: Union Minister and Apna Dal (Sonelal) supreme Anupriya Patel filed her nomination papers for Mirzapur seat on Monday. State president of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Bhupendra Chaudhary, Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak and all the five MLAs of BJP, Apna Dal and Nishad Party were present during the nomination of Anupriya Patel. Besides, sitting MP Ramesh Bind from Bhadohi, who left Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) a day before and joined Samajwadi Party (SP) also filed his nomination as SP nominee. Bind reached Mirzapur with the party symbol on Monday itself.

Sensex
BSE..... 72776.13 (111.66)
NSE..... 22104.05 (48.85)

Bullion
Gold..... 71780.00 (MCDX 10g.)
Silver..... 84541.00 (MCDX 1kg.)
USD(\$)/INR(Rs)..... 83.52

Weather
Sunrise | Sunset | Day | Night
5.40 | 6.53 | 38.5 | 22.8

Bhopal students excel in Class 10, 12 CBSE results

Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal
The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced much-awaited results of Class 12 and Class 10 on Monday.

This year, about 39 lakh candidates across the country registered for the CBSE Board exams for both Classes 10 and 12. According to the board, over 24,000 candidates have scored above 95 percent, and over 1.16 lakh have scored above 90 percent this year.

SPS students score above 95pc



Sagar Public School (SPS) belonging to different branches have scored above 95 percent. Balraj Singh has scored 99.2 percent.

Campion School boys shine

In the CBSE Xth and XIIth Class

Many Bhopal schools have released their list of toppers and outperforming students. Over 20 students of Sagar Public School (SPS) belonging to different branches have scored above 95 percent. Balraj Singh has scored 99.2 percent.



Class 10 and 12 CBSE results were announced on Monday. Photo by Ashraf Ali.



results declared on Monday, the top five students of Campion School made the institution proud again with a merit percentage from 96% to 92.8%. The Bhopal city toppers from Campion School are Krutartha Kewate 96%, Rudransh Patel 94%, Aarav Dharwa 93.2%, Shravan Soni 93.2%, Rudransh Ravindra Bhajni 93% and Nakshatra Boradkar 92.8% respectively. These students are the top five students from Campion School in this examination. All

these students studied regularly for 8-10 hours a day with revision.

Students of other Bhopal schools have also excelled. Rajvi Sharma of Delhi Public School has excelled with a score of 99% in Class-12. The school has claimed Rajvi, a humanities student, to be the Bhopal's topper. Closely following is Kanchi Goyal with 98.4% and Jaivir Singh Malik with 97.6%.

CBSE Class 12 Toppers List

Name of Region	Pass Percentage
Trivandrum	99.91
Vijaywada	99.04
Chennai	98.47
Bengaluru	96.95
Delhi West	95.64
Delhi East	94.51
Chandigarh	91.09
Panchkula	90.26
Pune	89.78
Ajmer	89.53
Dehradun	83.82
Patna	83.59
Bhubaneswar	83.34
Bhopal	82.46
Guwahati	82.05
Noida	80.27
Prayagraj	78.25

Voter turnout crosses 71 pc in MP



Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal
Under the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections, voting ended on Monday at 6 pm in eight parliamentary constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and out of more than one crore 63 lakh voters, an average of 71.72 percent citizens cast their votes.

Voting, which started at 7 am, was completed peacefully and no untoward incident was reported from anywhere. With this, voting has taken place on all 29 seats in the state in four phases.

The Election Commission has released the voting percentage only till

6 pm, which is 71.72 percent. The final voting figures are likely to come

SEATS	2019	2024
Ujjain	75.40	73.03
Dewas	79.46	74.86
Mandsaur	77.84	74.50
Dhar	75.25	71.50
Ratlam	75.66	72.86
Indore	69.31	60.53
Khargone	77.82	75.79
Khandwa	76.90	70.72

by late night and it is likely to rise

further.

According to the data released till 6 pm, the highest voting percentage was recorded in Mandsaur parliamentary constituency at 74.50 percent. Apart from this, 74.86% voting took place in Dewas, 73.03% in Ujjain, 71.50% in Dhar, 72.86% in Ratlam, 70.72% in Khandwa and 75.79% in Khargone.

The lowest turnout of 60.53 percent was recorded in Indore parliamentary constituency.

74 candidates in fray

A total of 74 candidates, including five women, are in the fray in these eight parliamentary constituencies. These include eight candidates each in Dewas and Mandsaur, 11 in Khandwa, five in Khargone, 12 in Ratlam, seven in Dhar, 14 in Indore and nine in Ujjain. The total number of voters in these areas is more than one crore 63 lakh 70 thousand.

The total number of polling stations was 18,007, where strict arrangements were made for basic facilities as well as security. About 72 thousand employees completed the voting work at these polling centres.

LS polls: 62.31 per cent voter turnout recorded in Phase 4 nationwide



Agencies, New Delhi

About 62.31 per cent voter turnout was recorded as of 5 pm across the 96 constituencies in the fourth phase of the Lok Sabha elections on Monday, according to the Election Commission of India (ECI).

West Bengal recorded 75.66 per cent voter turnout, which is the highest as of 5 pm today, followed by Andhra Pradesh at 68.04 per cent and Madhya Pradesh at 68.01 per cent. The lowest was recorded in Jammu and Kashmir, 35.75 per cent.

Voting percentages in other states participating in the fourth phase polling as of 3 pm are Bihar - 54.14

per cent, Jharkhand - 63.14 per cent, Maharashtra - 52.49 per cent, Odisha - 62.96 per cent, Telangana - 61.16 per cent and Uttar Pradesh - 56.35 per cent, as per the ECI.

The voting across the 96 parliamentary constituencies in the nine states and one Union Territory started at 7 am on Monday.

The polling for 175 seats in the Andhra Pradesh legislative assembly and 28 out of the 147 seats in the Odisha legislative assembly also started simultaneously with the general elections.

According to the ECI data, about 67.99 per cent voter turnout was recorded in Andhra assembly polls as of 5 pm. The first phase of the four-phase assembly polls in Odisha witnessed a voter turnout of 62.96 per cent.

Of the 96 Lok Sabha seats voting today, 25 are from Andhra Pradesh, 17 from Telangana, 13 from Uttar Pradesh, 11 from Maharashtra, eight each from Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal, five from Bihar, four each from Jharkhand and Odisha, and one from Jammu and Kashmir.

Maliwal reached police station but didn't file complaint: Delhi Police

New Delhi (UNI)
Delhi Police on Monday said that after it received a PCR call from a woman regarding an assault inside the Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MP Swati Maliwal visited the civil lines police station but did not file any complaint.

Speaking to media about reports that Kejriwal's PA assaulted AAP's Swati Maliwal, DCP North Manoj Meena said, "We received a PCR call at 9:34 AM wherein the caller said that she has been assaulted inside the CM residence."

Accordingly, local police responded to the call, and SHO and the local police reached the spot, Meena said adding, "After some time, MP Swati Maliwal came to police station civil lines. She left the police station without giving any complaint. In this matter, no complaint has been received till now." However, police have yet not confirmed the identity of the caller who made complaint regarding assault at CM's house.



Meanwhile, BJP leaders are condemning AAP for the reports circulating over social media platforms which are claiming that Maliwal was beaten and assaulted by Kejriwal's PA Bibhav Kumar inside his residence.

"We got a shameful news today that after getting instigated by Arvind Kejriwal, his OSD has beaten and misbehaved with one of our party's MP Swati Maliwal," BJP candidate from New Delhi, Bansuri Swaraj said while addressing a press conference here.

Three separate accidents claim 8 lives in MP

Bhopal: Three separate accidents in Seoni, Rajgarh and Chhindwara districts claimed the lives of 8 people in the state on Monday. In the first mishap, three members of a wedding party were killed and five people were injured in Seoni district when the vehicle carrying the bride and groom lost control and overturned.

Police sources said that 3 people died and 5 were injured when a Bolero vehicle filled with wedding processions returning with the bride and groom overturned near village Hinotiya in Adeggaon police station area under Lakhnadon development block. The seriously injured groom has been referred to Jabalpur Medical College, while the bride has been discharged after treatment.

According to the police, in the morning the marriage procession in a Bolero vehicle was returning from village Lalpur of Ghansaur police station area and was coming to Hinotiya village of Adeggaon police station area. Meanwhile, near the village Hinotiya, a Bolero vehicle filled with wedding guests went out of control and overturned. There were 8

people in the vehicle. After the incident everyone was taken to Lakhnadon Civil Hospital. Where doctors declared three people dead. The names of the deceased include Anuradha Uike (13), Dhirulal (56),

Mukesh Dhurve (26). The police have conducted post-mortem of the bodies of the three deceased and handed them over to their families and the Adeggaon police is investigating the matter.

2 die in mishap involving military truck in Rajgarh

In Rajgarh, two persons were killed and 15 injured when a military truck and two other vehicles collided at around 10am on national highway 46 near Pilukhedhi under Kurawar police station limits, an official said.

"Prima facie, the accident occurred after one of the tyres of the military truck burst, causing it to collide with a private bus and an SUV. Om Kori, the cleaner of the bus, and a passenger named Hariom Shivhare died on the spot," Kurawar police station in charge Mehtab Singh Thakur said.

The 15 injured includes two military personnel who have been referred to Bhopal for treatment, he said.

3 women die in Chhindwara

In Chhindwara district, three women were killed and four were seriously injured when their SUV overturned at around 10 pm on Sunday at Muari mines, said Additional Superintendent of Police Awadhesh Pratap Singh. "The SUV driver lost control following which the vehicle overturned into a pit. The injured persons were taken to Parasia hospital and then to the district hospital in Chhindwara," he said.

He identified the deceased as Hiramani, Sushila Sholekar and Indumati, all aged fifty-five.

Modi mocks 'Rotational PM' idea of INDIA bloc, dubs it "Mungerilal Ke Haseen Sapne"

Chapra (UNI)
Highlighting the achievements of the BJP-led NDA government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday mocked at the 'Rotational PM' idea of INDI Bloc.

Addressing a rally in favour of BJP candidate in Chapra, Modi said coming to power at the Centre was like "Mungerilal Ke Haseen Sapne" for INDI Bloc.

Dubbing the INDI Bloc as Bhanumati ka Kunba, Modi said, "bhanumati ka kunba ekattha Nahin hone wala" (Bhanumati's clan will never



come together). Mocking at their 'Rotational PM' idea, Modi ridiculouly said the leaders of INDI bloc have project a formula of a new Prime Minister every year during five years of rule and have planned for 5

prime ministers in 5 years.

Considering people as a fool, the INDI bloc leaders were projecting the formula of rotational PM, Modi said "Ye Public Hai Sab Janti Hai (people know everything)" and no one can make the people fool.

Modi said Congress and RJD were struggling to save their existence for which they were sticking to appeasement policy. Referring to the kidnapping, murder, scams and closure of industries during the regime of RJD, Modi said it should put banners and hoardings showing all these activities to seek votes from the public.

Cong govt to improve country's economy after June 4: Rahul

Rae Bareli (UNI)
Former Congress President and candidate from Rae Bareli seat Rahul Gandhi on Monday said after the departure of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) from power at the Centre on June 4, Congress will improve the economy of the country and enable domestic industries to compete with China.

Addressing an election rally in Harchandpur area under Rae Bareli constituency, Rahul said that his family has the oldest connection with Rae Bareli. He said that his great grandfather Jawaharlal Nehru was taught politics by the people of Rae Bareli.

He said that Congress will improve the country's economy so that Made in India could compete with Made in China. Rahul along with his sister and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi campaigned extensively vigorously in many areas of Rae Bareli. He was accompanied by many Congress stalwarts including former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. Enumerating many works done by Congress in Rae Bareli, he took a dig at the media and said that today Narendra Modi's face and Adani and Ambani's marriages are shown but the reality of the country which has many problems is not shown.

