

Residents of capital forced to travel on dilapidated roads



- Condition of Rohit Nagar and Chuna Bhatti is same
- Most of the roads in the city are in bad shape

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Almost every road in the capital is dilapidated. It seems as if these are not city roads but village roads. Broken roads everywhere, potholes everywhere; Bhopal's roads have been in a poor state for a long time. Every day people have to face many problems.
If you ask the public about the problem, they also tell you about the problems caused by the roads. Whereas the officials do not get tired of crying about the rain. Only potholes are visible on thousands of kilometers of roads in the capital. The condition of many roads is such that it is difficult to understand whether there are potholes

in the road or the road is built in the potholes. Although, in the recent past, Nagar Nigam has got patch work done, even after that, the roads of the city still look bad. Not only this, these bad roads have been in the headlines of newspapers for a long time. There are many posh areas in Bhopal where a lot of high-class people live, but even after this the roads here are very bad. These include Kohefiza, Rohit Nagar, Chuna Bhatti, Kolar area, area around Bansal Hospital, Shahpura, Bittan Market, Number 7, Lalita Nagar, Sarvdharm Colony, Mahabali Chauraha, roads around D Mart, etc. All the roads are in very bad condition. These are very

famous areas of the district, the roads here are very bad. This is the condition of the roads of only a few areas of Bhopal. Apart from this, what to talk about the whole of Bhopal. These roads have become even worse in the rain, whereas, no steps have been taken so far to repair these roads. After patchwork in a small area, the work of the Municipal Corporation has also cooled down, but the potholes on these roads are still there and they cannot be counted. These potholes are the cause of accidents for people every day. Sometimes small and sometimes big accidents have happened. In some cases, people have even lost their lives. The life of the people passing through here is becoming difficult due to these potholes. Even a little rain in the capital turns this road into a pond.

Due to these potholes, people's budget is getting spoiled. Because, these potholes are having a bad effect on both people's health and vehicles. People have started having pain in their waist and body. At the same time, vehicles get damaged due to these potholes. Which directly affects people's pockets. These pictures of potholes are telling the trouble of the people themselves. The surprising thing is that, despite the roads being in such a bad condition, no official or public representative pays attention to these potholes and who knows when they will?

-Abhishek Sapre, Kolar resident

-Mukesh, Rohit Nagar resident

-Prem Shankar Shukla, Municipal Corporation PRO

Woman's mangalsutra snatched

Bhopal: A miscreant snatched a woman's mangalsutra and ran away. The miscreant snatched the mangalsutra from the neck of a woman walking on foot in Hanumanganj area. The woman raised an alarm, but by then the miscreant had fled towards the station. The police have registered a case against the unidentified accused and started searching for him. According to the police, Manju Ujjaniya (55) is a housewife and a resident of Chhattri Chowk Ujjain. Her son Saurabh Ujjaniya lives and works in Bhopal. On Thursday, Manju came to Bhopal from Ujjain by train to stay with her son. After getting down at Bhopal Railway Station at around 12:30 in the afternoon, she was walking towards the bus stop to board a bus. As soon as she reached near Punjab Restaurant, a boy approached her from behind. The boy snatched Manju's mangalsutra from her neck and ran towards the railway

station. Meanwhile, thieves stole a mobile phone from a room in Max Care Hospital under Kotwali police station. The cost of the stolen mobile is said to be Rs. 30,000. The miscreants also stole autos and two-wheelers. Meanwhile, two-wheelers were stolen from many other areas. Police have registered a case against unknown vehicle thieves in all the cases.

Equipment stolen from electricity office

Thieves stole equipment from the electricity office located in Chandbad. However, no lock of the office was broken. Police have registered a case against unknown accused. On questioning the officials and employees of the office, it was found that 3 PI kits were missing. When the employees could not find them even after searching, a report of theft was lodged at the police station.

Women take part in 'solah shringar' competition



Bhopal: Inspired by Vinamr Sagar Ji Gurudev, under the guidance of Vimal Shri Mataji, and the inspiration and guidance of Bal Brahmachari Prachi Didi, for the first time, Bhado Mahotsav was held in Shankaracharya Nagar Manglik Bhavan in the afternoon. In this, a huge crowd of women was seen. They took part in programmes like musical tambola, dance competition, 'solah shringar' competition. The pur-

pose of 'solah shringar' is that in ancient times, the ornaments of women have been depicted in a non-violent way as mentioned in the Adinath Purana, which also eliminates physical and mental diseases related to health. Women gave a presentation decorated with ornaments in a beautiful manner. This information was given by Narendra Jain, Pramod Kothari. All the first, second and third contestants were honored.

MP Utsav will provide an opportunity to know our state: CM

► CM's unique initiative – 'Madhya Pradesh Utsav' organized for first time in Delhi

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that Madhya Pradesh is a rich state in terms of cultural, historical, archaeological, tribal heritage, tourism, art, lifestyle diverse cuisine, etc. Dr. Yadav said that a unique 4-day 'Madhya Pradesh Utsav' has been organized in the country's capital to acquaint the people of Delhi and other states with the rich cultural heritage of MP, the heart of the country. CM said this while inaugurating the Madhya Pradesh Utsav at Madhya Pradesh Bhawan in Delhi on Friday. On the initiative of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav, Madhya Pradesh Utsav has been organized for the first time on a massive scale in Delhi, which will run



from August 30 to September 2, 2024.
CM Dr. Yadav said that through Madhya Pradesh Utsav, the people of Delhi and tourists

from other states will get an opportunity to learn about the richly diverse culture and other aspects of Madhya Pradesh, the heart of the country.

MP's Heritage shown through exhibition

CM Yadav said that excellent work has been done by the Archeology Department. The department is successfully carrying out the challenging task of restoring ancient dilapidated temples and shrines. He appreciated the 'Heritage of Madhya Pradesh' exhibition organized by the Directorate of Archaeological Archives and Museum. In the exhibition organized in Madhya Pradesh Utsav, on the one hand, an innovative effort has been made to honor the paintings of Gond artists, on the other hand, efforts have been made to make people aware of about 10 thousand years old painting, the rock paintings of Bhimbetka.

Rajendra Shukla to inaugurate event on e-Panchayat

Hosted by IIT Patna and Absolute Gramya

Bhopal: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna, and Absolute Gramya Private Limited are set to host a workshop dedicated to enhancing rural governance, healthcare, and skill development through the innovative E-Panchayat system. The event, titled "Empowering Compatible Rural Governance, Health, and Skill Development through Developing E-Panchayat," will take place on September 2, 2024, at Hotel Marriott, Bhopal at 10:15 AM.
The workshop will feature an inaugural address by Shri Rajendra Shukla, the Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh. His speech will outline the government's vision for rural development and the pivotal role of E-Panchayat. Prof. T. N. Singh, Director of IIT Patna and Chairman of the Foundation for Innovators in Science and Technology (FIST), will deliver a special address focusing on the intersection

of technology and rural development.
This workshop represents a significant advancement in integrating technology into rural governance processes. The E-Panchayat initiative is anticipated to revolutionize governance, healthcare delivery, and skill development at the grassroots level.
A key highlight of the event will be the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between FIST, IIT, Patna and Absolute Gramya Private Limited. This agreement will formalize the commitment of both organizations to collaborate on advancing the E-Panchayat initiative and ensuring its successful implementation. The workshop will identify challenges and opportunities related to E-Panchayat implementation. This technological focus approach is crucial for modernizing rural governance and amplifying the impact of E-Panchayat.

Jai Dubey becomes ACS, Pragya Richa Srivastava now Special DG

● Sanjay Bandopadhyay retires; Special DG IPS Sushma Singh also retires

Administrative Correspondent, Bhopal
Sanjay Bandopadhyay, the most senior officer of MP cadre of Indian Administrative Service, retired on Friday. Friday was his last working day. Meanwhile, after Bandopadhyay's retirement, the way has been cleared for Principal Secretary Sanjay Dubey to be promoted to the post of Additional Chief Secretary and now he has become Additional Chief Secretary.
Meanwhile, Pragya Richa Srivastava, a 1991 batch officer of Indian Police Service, has been promoted to the post of Special Director General of Police. There has been no change in her responsibilities, she will now continue to handle the responsibility of Special DG Women Security Branch, PHQ Bhopal.
On Friday itself, Sushma Singh of 1989 batch of IPS retired, till now she was posted as Special DG, Director Public Prosecution PHQ, Bhopal. With her retirement, a post

of Special DG was vacant here, on which Pragya Richa Srivastava has now been promoted.
In the same sequence, Bandopadhyay, an officer of 1988 batch of IAS, also retired. He returned from Delhi from central deputation in January 2024, he was made the chairman of the Staff Selection Board on 19 January, since Veera Rana, an officer of his batch, is handling the responsibility of Chief Secretary, so he was given posting outside the ministry, due to Bandopadhyay's return to MP, Sanjay Dubey's promotion to the post of ACS got delayed.
As the post of ACS was not vacant here, Dubey had to become ACS only after the retirement of Revenue Board Chairman Ashwini Rai, but this could not happen. Now he has been promoted to the post of ACS. Dubey is a 1993 batch IAS and is currently handling the responsibility of General Administration Department.

Multilevel parking lots built with crores of rupees become victim of chaos

- There are 3 Multi Parking lots in Bhopal
- Vehicles parked on road despite arrangement

Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal
Keeping in mind the safety of vehicles in the capital, Multi Parking lots have been built at many places, but even then, parking is a big problem in the city. Even after so many Multi Parking lots, people park their vehicles at no-parking places and go away.
Action is also taken every day. Vehicles are also towed by the police, even after this, the chaos spreading regarding the parking of vehicles is not reducing. In Bhopal, four-wheeler drivers face the most problems regarding parking. Apart from this, if these vehicles are



parked anywhere like this, then other citizens have to face inconvenience.
Multi Parking lots have been built in many posh areas of Bhopal, MP Nagar, New Market and ISBT. The biggest multi level parking is in MP Nagar. Which is G+5 storey in 10 thousand 500 square meters. Apart from this, multi-parking will also be constructed in Sant Hirdaram Nagar of Bairagarh area. Because, people face a lot of difficulty in parking their vehicles at the station here. This station is being constructed under the Amrit Bharat

Yojana. There is also a proposal to prepare a waiting room under this scheme. There will be a lot of convenience by building multi-parking here. Talking about the present time, the maximum jam is seen on the multi-level parking road in Santnagar and this problem occurs due to the movement of vehicles parked on the roadside or around the shops. Another reason for this is the continuous movement of vehicles. Shops around the road promote this jam. MP Nagar and New Market multi-level parking were built by spending Rs 80 crore, but

still it is not proving to be of any use. Because, people coming to the market here park their two and four wheelers on the roadside to save five to ten rupees. Not only this, you will find many vehicles parked outside this multi-parking which causes traffic problems on the roads here throughout the day.
= Why have the responsible people not paid attention till now?
The traffic police keep roaming around with their personnel and cranes active all the time. As soon as someone parks a vehicle on the road, the vehicle is seized. After that action is taken by issuing a challan. Many times the vehicle is released from the court, but now it seems that all this process is of no use. The inconvenience caused by vehicle parking is never going to reduce.
Now the question also arises that why are the responsible people unaware of this inconvenience till now. Do they never face problems like other people and if they do, then why nothing is done about it?

Deora invited by members of Jingar community



Bhopal: Regarding the various programmes of Shri Baba Ramdev Jayanti, the Deputy CM Jagdish Deora was welcomed and invited by Jingar Samaj President Ajay Pawar and Patron Bhagwan Das Dhalia. They gave information about various programmes. On this occasion, Deora gave advance wishes to the committee members for the programme and appealed to make the needy aware of the benefits of vari-

ous schemes of the state government. On this occasion, Birth Anniversary Committee President Ravi Pawar, Hukam Chand Chauhan, Manohar Pawar, Shaheed Birbal Dhalia Jan Kalyan Parishad President Ashok Sankle, Prem Pawar, Devendra Chauhan, Mukesh Pawar, Vikas Chauhan, Sunil Bayad, Shubham Chauhan, Harish Pawar, Deepesh Chauhan, Mukesh Chayal etc. were present.