

# Congress Did Injustice to the Country, Ruined Generations: CM Yadav

**Jabalpur:** Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav criticized the Congress, accusing the party of doing injustice to the nation and ruining multiple generations. He asserted that while Congress failed to heed Mahatma Gandhi's vision, his government is committed to upholding his ideals. Speaking at the Bhoomi Pujan ceremony for an ultra-modern Gaushala worth Rs. 10 crore in Jabalpur, CM Yadav emphasized Gandhi's words on cow protection. He stated, "Mahatma Gandhi once said that the cow should be recognized as the national animal, yet Congress ignored him. We, on the other hand, are carrying forward his vision and feel proud of it."

The ultra-modern Gaushala, spread over 90-95 acres, will house 3,000 cows in its first phase, with plans to accommodate 1,000 more. CM Yadav also performed traditional cow worship before laying the foundation stone.



### Liquor Shops to Close, Milk Shops to Open

CM Yadav reiterated his government's stance on banning liquor sales in religious towns and promoting milk shops across the state. He stressed the negative impact of alcohol on families, saying, "Generations are being destroyed due to alcohol consumption. Mothers, sisters, and children suffer. We have decided to ban alcohol in Uj-

### Ram is Smiling in Ayodhya

Referring to the construction of the Ram Temple, Yadav claimed that fearmongers once predicted riots, but their claims were proven false. "By God's grace, Lord Ram is smiling in Ayodhya today. If this had happened in 1947, the country would have progressed even further. Despite

numerous hurdles, PM Modi ensured the Bhoomi Pujan of the Ram Temple, bringing divine happiness to Ayodhya."

### Israel's Patriotism as an Example

Drawing a comparison, Yadav praised Israel's patriotic spirit, stating, "Many countries gained independence, but only a few stayed rooted in their culture. Israel, with a population of less than a crore, exemplifies patriotism. Even during attacks, they stand united, using technology like mobile-controlled bombs to defend their nation."

### Encouraging Cow Rearing at Home

CM Yadav emphasized the importance of cow rearing, urging people to keep cows at home instead of relying solely on Gaushalas. "Cow is a sacred mother who nurtures us. Our government has a policy to ensure no cow remains neglected.



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# Bhopal Gears Up for GIS Summit

**Bhopal:** Preparations for the organization of GIS in the capital are almost over, the lights installed at every square and intersection have illuminated the entire city with their light. Water fountains in every corner of the city have added to the beauty of the city. Apart from this, the Municipal Corporation is also running a cleanliness campaign in every corner of the city, the roads are being cleaned regularly every day and water is being sprinkled on the plants planted on the roads.

Due to the 10th and 12th board exams being held during GIS, keeping in mind the instructions of the District Education Officer, all the candidates have been

asked to leave their homes for the examination centers 2 days in advance. So that no candidate misses his exam in this administration city, so much preparation and decoration is being done only to attract investors from the country and abroad.

A unique identity of the city is going to be created through the decoration, which will inspire investors to remember the city and consider investing in the future. Along with this, preparations have intensified for the Bhopal visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24 and 25 February, the construction work of the helipad has started at the Lal Parade Ground for his arrival. The administration and the police de-

partment are fully alert about his security arrangements. Keeping in mind the security of the Prime Minister, security arrangements have been tightened in the Lal Parade Ground and surrounding areas. The police and security agencies are constantly monitoring the situation.

Along with this, the construction of the helipad will facilitate the movement of the Prime Minister and other VIPs, this will save time and security arrangements can also be ensured in a better way. Local people are also excited about the arrival of the Prime Minister. Traders and entrepreneurs hope that this summit will give new impetus to the development of the country.

# Governor of Haryana welcomed by CM

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav welcomed the Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, with a bouquet of flowers at the Samatva Bhavan in the Chief Minister's residence. He also presented a Radha Krishna idol as a token of greeting. In return, Governor Shri Dattatreya gifted a statue of Lord Shri Krishna's vast form to Chief Minister Dr. Yadav. The Chief Minister briefed the Governor about the ongoing developmental activities and welfare programs in the state. He also informed about the regional-level Investors Summit aimed at expanding industrial activities, as well as the upcoming Global Investors Summit scheduled for February 24 and 25.

Governor Mangubhai Patel was paid a courtesy visit by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya at Raj Bhavan on



Wednesday. Governor Patel welcomed by Dattatreya by presenting him a shawl and shrifal. Dattatreya greeted Patel by presenting Ang Vastram. There was a

# CM congratulates Rekha Gupta

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has congratulated and wished Mrs. Rekha Gupta, MLA of Shalimar Bagh Assembly constituency of New Delhi, on being unanimously elected as the leader of the BJP Legislative Party. Mrs. Gupta will take oath as the Chief Minister of Delhi on Thursday.

Congratulating on social media, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that I have full faith that under the guidance of the successful Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Mrs. Gupta will set new records by working with full loyalty and dedication for the development and public welfare of Delhi.

# Ghats will be built on both banks of Narmada River in Omkareshwar

## CM gives instructions in meeting of NVDA

**Bhopal:** Irrigation area will be one crore hectare by the year 2028-29 Administrative correspondent Bhopal Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that the target is to increase the irrigation area in the state to one crore hectare by the year 2028-29.

Therefore, construction activities in all projects should be completed within the time limit. Simhastha - A large number of devotees will also go to Omkareshwar for darshan in 2028.

Therefore, ghats should be constructed on both banks of Narmada river in Omkareshwar from now onwards. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav gave these instructions in the meeting of Narmada Valley Development Authority.

Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda, Chief Secretary Anurag Jain and related officials were present in the meeting held at

Samatva Bhavan located in the Chief Minister's residence.

In the meeting, the progress of construction work of Teria Nala Dam, Saner Dam and micro irrigation system under Badadev Joint Micro Irrigation Project, Sondwa Micro Lift Irrigation Project, Dhar Lift Micro Irrigation Project, Bahoriband Lift Micro Irrigation Project, Narmada-Jhabua-Petlawad-Thandla-Sardarpur Lift Micro Irrigation Project, Dhimarkheda Micro Lift Irrigation Project, canal construction under Bargi Diversion Project, Maheshwar-Janapav Lift Micro Irrigation Project was reviewed.

In the meeting, construction of ghats on both banks of Narmada river at Omkareshwar and Navghat-Kheri District Khandwa and Indira Sagar Omkareshwar Pump Storage Project were also discussed.

# AI will be used in making arrangements for Simhastha

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Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that with the aim of making Simhastha-2028 an unforgettable experience for the devotees, special attention should be paid to the management of all aspects including traffic, parking, bathing, crowd management, accommodation, clean drinking water, food, medical facilities, waste management.

All the latest technologies including information technology and artificial intelligence should be used in the operation of the arrangements. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav was addressing a meeting organized at Samatva Bhavan in the Chief Minister's resi-

dence on Wednesday to discuss the possibilities of using updated technologies including artificial intelligence in the management of Simhastha-2028.

In the meeting, Satish Mehta of IIT Alumni Council put forward a proposal regarding the movement of devotees through solar golf carts, electric mini buses and 9 meter long buses operated through artificial intelligence.

According to his proposal, this facility will be made available to the devotees arriving in Ujjain from Dewas, Indore and Omkareshwar. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav directed to run this system on an experimental basis in the urban area as a pilot project.

# Paddy producing farmers will be given incentive: CM

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav said that the state government will transfer Rs 2000 per hectare to the bank accounts of paddy producing farmers. Small farmers will also get the benefit of this. In the interest of farmers, the state government first decided to give incentive amount on the production of Kodo-Kutki. Wheat producing farmers will also be purchased at Rs 2600 per quintal.

The government will buy milk from milk producing farmers and will also give them bonus. Farmers will also be freed from electricity bills by giving them solar pumps. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that Geeta Bhawans will be built in every urban body. A new bridge will be constructed on

the Son River in Umaria at a cost of Rs 45 crore. Another bridge will also be built at a cost of Rs 32 crore. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav on Wednesday unveiled the statue of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna late Atal Bihari Vajpayee in Naurozabad of Umaria district and inaugurated various development works and performed Bhoomi Pujan.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav has said that Atal Ji's personality was very great. This year his birth centenary is being celebrated. If someone thought about the poor in the country for the first time, it was revered Vajpayee Ji. Today, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana has made transportation easy in villages. Bharat Ratna Atal Ji was the first person to con-

## Atal's statue unveiled



nect villages with development and cities, in front of whom all the leaders of the ruling and opposition parties

in Parliament used to bow down.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that Prime Minister Shri

Narendra Modi has resolved that now roads will be built even in villages with a population of 250. A campaign is being run to provide permanent houses to the poor. There should be happiness in the life of the poorest of the poor. This is the resolution of the state government. The poor also have rights in the country and state. The deprived section of the society should get permanent houses. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the government is making every possible effort for the welfare of the poor, farmers, youth and women. The government has organized regional industry conclaves to connect the youth with employment. Global Investors Summit-2025 is being held in Bhopal, in which Prime Minister Shri Modi is arriving.

# Tragic Road Accidents Claim Four Lives in Singrauli

**Singrauli:** Singrauli witnessed a dark day as three separate road accidents in Baidhin, Mada, and Sarai led to the tragic deaths of four individuals, including an elderly man, while one remains in critical condition.

## One Critically Injured



## Deadly Collision with Pipeline in Mada

At Chhatouli Tiraha in the Sarai police jurisdiction, a motorcycle lost control and crashed into water supply pipes placed along the roadside, instantly killing 18-year-old Avinresh Singh Gond from Rampa and 20-year-old Rajpal Singh from Dhari.

According to Mada TI Shivpujan Mishra, the duo was returning from Langhadol when their bike veered off and struck the pipes, leading to their untimely demise.

## Elderly Man Killed in High-Speed Crash

In another accident at Dudhmania village, a speeding motorcycle hit 60-year-old Gambhir Prapajati, resulting in his instant death. The rider, Roshan Singh, suffered severe injuries and is battling for life at a local hospital.

## Hit-and-Run Kills Youth in Kachani

A third fatal incident occurred in Kachani Dasauti, where 30-year-old Mukesh Kumar Shah, attending a wedding, was hit by a speeding Honda motorcycle near a parked Bolero. The rider fled the scene, leaving Mukesh fatally injured. The district has seen a surge in road accidents, raising serious concerns over reckless driving and road safety. Police have conducted post-mortems and handed over the bodies to grieving families.

# ED Transfers Shake Up Corrupt Officials and Politicians

## Saurabh Sharma Case

**Bhopal:** The Saurabh Sharma case has sent shockwaves across Madhya Pradesh and the central government, with multiple investigative agencies closely monitoring the developments. The former constable of the Transport Department is at the center of a major probe, involving three different investigative bodies.

## ED Transfers Amid Investigation

In a significant move, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) headquarters has transferred Deputy Director Tushar Srivastava from the Bhopal Zonal Office to the Delhi Zonal Office. Additionally, Assistant Directors Gini Chandna and Hitesh Bhandari have been reassigned within their respective zones. To fill the gap, Deputy Directors Manish Sabharwal and Mukesh Kumar have been posted in Bhopal.

The transfer orders were issued on February 18, just two days after Saurabh Sharma was sent to judicial custody following a week-long ED remand. The sudden reshuffling has reportedly sparked



anxiety among officials involved in the probe, fearing further transfers or disciplinary actions.

## Political and Bureaucratic Fallout

According to sources, the scandal implicates half a dozen politicians and several high-ranking Transport Department officials. The heat of the investigation is now reaching influential figures, causing widespread panic.

The case gained traction after Lokayukta Police raided the premises of Saurabh Sharma and his business associates, Chetan Singh Gaur and Sharad Jaiswal, on December 18. Investigators seized multiple diaries detailing daily illicit collections from transport checkpoints and bribes paid to politicians and officials.

With both the ED and Lokayukta Police in possession of crucial documents, the case is expected to expose a massive corruption nexus within the state's transport system.

# Tax exemption for "Chhava" in MP

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has announced that the Hindi film "Chhava," released on the occasion of Shivaji Maharaj's birth anniversary, will be tax-free across Madhya Pradesh. The film is centered on the life of Shivaji Maharaj's son, Sambhaji.

Dr. Yadav made this announcement on Wednesday during the inauguration of a stadium in Jabalpur. He stated that Sambhaji

Maharaj endured immense suffering throughout his life and ultimately sacrificed himself for the nation and religion. "Chhava" is a historical film based on his life and conveys a message of patriotism. To familiarize citizens with the patriotism of Shivaji Maharaj's son, Sambhaji Maharaj, and the significant events of his life, the film will remain tax-free in Madhya Pradesh.

# MP Tourism Board to Sign Key MoUs for Cleaner, Safer Tourist Destinations

**Bhopal:** In a major push to enhance tourism facilities and security, the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board will sign key Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with leading organizations at the Global Investors Summit.

These agreements with India Hikes, Indigo Airlines, RedBus, and UN Women will focus on women's safety, cleanliness, infrastructure expansion, and skill de-

velopment. To promote inclusive tourism, an MoU with UN Women will drive employment opportunities for women in the sector. UN Women will provide technical support, aid policy development, and launch initiatives to increase women's participation, promote entrepreneurship, and enhance safety at tourist sites. Furthering, the 'Safe Tourist

Destinations for Women' initiative, the board will collaborate with RedBus India Private Limited to install 'pink toilets' at Kanchan Ghat and Citadel Complex in Orchha.

RedBus will handle design, construction, and maintenance for three years, ensuring modern sanitation facilities with water, electricity, and proper sewage treatment. Local women will be in-

involved in operations, boosting both hygiene and employment.

Adventure tourism is also set to expand, with new trekking routes being developed in partnership with India Hikes.

Meanwhile, Indigo Airlines will support tourism enhancement at Gwalior Fort, focusing on improved facilities and cultural activities to enrich the visitor experience.