

Carcass of a female tiger recovered from Kisli range under Kanha



Mandla: On Tuesday, the carcass of a female tiger was recovered from forest land compartment number 40 (780) Beat Chimta, Circle Dhandhar, Forest Range Kisli under Kanha Tiger Reserve.

After preliminary investigation, it was found that the cause of death of the 12-year-old dead tiger was mutual conflict. According to the information received from the Deputy Director Kanha Tiger Reserve, the team of postmortem expert wildlife doctors examined the body of the female tiger and found that all the organs were intact. After which, according to the prescribed procedure, the process of cremation/incineration was done, in which Ms. Sandhya IFS Forest Conservator Work Planning Balaghat, Ms. Ameeta KB IFS Deputy Director Kanha, and other officials were present.

Liquor Shops in Jabalpur Overcharging Customers with Inflated Prices

Rampant Violation of Regulations Across the City



A glaring example is the LIC Madan Mahal liquor shop, where the owner has displayed an unauthorized price list and continues to overcharge customers. Despite these blatant violations, the Excise Department has failed to intervene. Attempts to contact an official for clarification were unsuccessful, as their phone remained continuously busy.

Rs 10 Extra Charged Per Bottle

Shops displaying unauthorized price boards are charging an additional Rs 10 per bottle over the MRP. For instance, at the LIC liquor shop, a bottle of plain liquor priced at Rs 70 is being sold for Rs 80, while spiced liquor with an MRP of Rs 90 is being sold for Rs 100.

Widespread overpricing across the city

This illegal practice isn't confined to just one store—many liquor shops across Jabalpur are overcharging customers. Those who protest the unfair rates are simply told to either pay the extra amount or leave. With no action from authorities, customers are left with no choice but to purchase alcohol at inflated prices.

As price gouging becomes rampant, the lack of regulatory oversight is raising serious concerns. Will the Excise Department take strict action against these unlawful practices, or will liquor store owners continue to exploit customers unchecked?

Our aim is to raise awareness about psychiatric illness: Pawan Rathi



Dr. Vijay Niranjana as General Secretary and Dr. Rahul Mathur as the Treasurer.

President Dr. Pawan Rathi said that Indore Psychiatry Society is a registered organization working from many years through which psychiatrists work together to spread awareness in the city. Dr. Rathi said that it is our target in Indore that through this society we create awareness about psychiatric illness. We will conduct awareness programs about depression, stress, anxiety so that awareness spreads.

Indore: A new committee of Indore Psychiatry Society was formed in which Dr. Pawan Rathi has been appointed as President.

Display of Bagh print and Gond painting center of attraction in Bharat Tex-2025

Gwalior: Live display of Bagh print and Gond painting of the state was the center of attraction in Bharat Tex-2025, which is going on till February 17, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi. Mr. Mohammad Bilal Khatri of Dhar district taught the intricacies of Bagh print and Mr. Atmaram Shyam of Dindori district taught the intricacies of Gond painting to the visitors.

Mr. Khatri's stall was very popular among the students of NIFT

and other fashion and textile designing institutes. Buyers and fashion designers from America, Europe, Central and South Asia also printed Bagh stamps with their own hands under the guidance of Mr. Khatri. Mr. Khatri presented the visitors as a souvenir by stamping the tiger print on the back of the brochure of Invest MP Global Investors Summit 2025.

The State Pavilion showcased the success stories of textile and

apparel manufacturers like Vardhman, Pratibha and Trident, business friendly policies of the state and ODOP products related to the textile industry - Chanderi, Maheshwari, Bagh, Batik and Zari-Zardozi.

It is worth mentioning that Bharat Tex 2025 is one of the largest textile expos in the world. This year more than 5000 exhibitors and more than 120 countries have participated in this event.

Yadav Ahir Samaj Dharamshala opens in Sehore village

Sehore : Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Smt. Krishna Gaur said that the dharamshalas built with social cooperation are not just brick and mortar buildings, they are also a major center for spreading the messages of Sanatan Dharma, traditions, and the beloved Lord Shri Krishna to the people. Minister of State Smt. Gaur was addressing the inauguration and renovation program of Yadav Ahir Samaj Dharamshala in village Sawantkheldi (Lakshimpur) Ashta of Sehore.

MP Transco personnel learn life saving techniques

Shivpuri: In collaboration with Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company (MP Transco) and Red Cross Society and local district hospitals, training workshops on "CPR and other similar life saving techniques" are being organized in transmission line maintenance sub-divisions, substations etc. located in the district headquarters of MP Transco in Madhya Pradesh. In this sequence, a training workshop was organized in Shivpuri under the joint aegis of MP Transco and Shrimant Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Medical College Shivpuri.

Executive Engineer Ajit Verma highlighted the objective of the program and the utility of the subject. In the workshop, all the offi-

cers and employees of the company's Testing Division Shivpuri and Ultra High Pressure Maintenance Sub Division Shivpuri were given practical and useful training by Dr. Shilpa Agarwal (Head of Department and Associate Professor, Department of Anaesthesia) and Dr. Neeti Agarwal (Associate Professor, Department of Surgery) of Shrimant Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Medical College, Shivpuri. The doctors also provided detailed information on other life saving techniques such as rescuing a person drowning in water, rescuing a person suffering from any type of shock, first aid in case a coin or any other object accidentally gets stuck in the windpipe and injuries, etc.

Village Hasapur of Datia selected in Dharti Aba Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

Datia: Village Hasapur of Gram Panchayat Bharoli of Datia district has been selected in Dharti Aba Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan under PM Janman Bal Swachhta Abhiyan. The objective of this campaign is to create equal opportunities for the Scheduled Tribe population in various states of the country including Madhya Pradesh, development of social, economic level, improvement of infrastructure, progress in the field of health, education and livelihood. The state government is benefiting the people of the Scheduled Tribe community by organizing various programs from time to time. In this episode, Datia Collector Shri Sandeep Kumar Makin participated in the PM Janman Bal Swachhta Abhiyan program.

Under Poshan-2.0 in the campaign, children are being benefited in "Har Bachche Ka Poshan-Sabko Poshan" through 8 thousand Anganwadi centers. Collector Shri Makin fed milk mixed

with protein powder to the children. He said that children are the future of the country. It is the priority of the government to provide them nutritious food, better health services, quality education. Collector Shri Makin said that camps will be organized every month. This will help in making children free from malnutrition and removing the deficiency of hemoglobin in women.

Health department organized camps and conducted health check-ups of women and children of scheduled castes and tribes. Also, for the successful implementation of Prime Minister TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, a Nikshay camp and a mass drug intake camp for national filariasis eradication were organized. The health check-ups of children were conducted by the team of the health department and iron syrup was distributed. Also, vaccination of children and pregnant women and screening of TB patients was done.

Rain in Gwalior-Chambal, weather warm in Bhopal, Indore

Gwalior: Due to Western Disturbance and Cyclonic Circulation, the mood of the weather in Madhya Pradesh has changed again. On Tuesday-Wednesday night, it rained in Gwalior-Chambal, while the effect of heat was seen in Bhopal, Indore-Ujjain. Earlier on Tuesday, the day temperature in most of the cities of the state remained above 30 degrees. It was recorded at 32.2 degrees in Bhopal, 31.5 degrees in Indore, 32 degrees in Ujjain and Jabalpur. In Gwalior, the mercury dropped by 4.7 degrees in a single day to 24.9 degrees. Due to cloud cover here, mercury dipped.

Mercury was recorded at 32 degrees in Betul, Dhar, Damoh, Sagar and 33 degrees or more in Narmadapuram, Khandwa, Kargone, Ratlam, Mandla. On Monday-Tuesday night, mercury remained above 15 degrees in many cities. Meteorologist Pramod Kumar Raikwar said, many western disturbances are active in February. Weather will be clear in Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain-Jabalpur Clouds can be seen in Gwalior division.

Development works will be undertaken in Agriculture College Rewa: Shukla

Deputy CM opens Girls Hostel Building and Shri Anna Bhandar Bhawan

Rewa: Deputy Chief Minister Shri Rajendra Shukla inaugurated the Girls Hostel Building and Shri Anna Processing and Storage Building in the Agricultural College Campus Rewa. These have been constructed at a cost of one crore 5 lakh rupees. The Deputy Chief Minister said that the Rewa Agricultural College has been established since 1952. There is a great need for its building construction and other works of infrastructure development. The action plan of Rs 12 crore 37 lakh made for this will be implemented soon after getting approval from the university. All efforts are being made to open new faculties in the college, appoint professors and provide facilities for research.

Deputy CM Shukla said that the Agricultural College has been gifted a beautiful road a few months ago, street lights will be installed in it soon. The college should make this road green by planting trees on both sides.

Farmers of Vindhya will greatly benefit

Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University Jabalpur's Vice Chancellor Dr Pramod Kumar Mishra said that



the farmers of Vindhya will greatly benefit from the start of Shri Anna Processing Center. The demand for Shri Anna is constantly increasing all over the world. He said that Deputy Chief Minister Shri Shukla has made an incomparable contribution in the development of the Agricultural College. The college will progress in the field of research in the future too. MP Shri Janardan Mishra, Dean of the college Dr Sant Kumar Tripathi, professors of the Agricultural College and a large number of students were present.

Shivay Kidnapping Case: Main Accused Caught in Police Encounter

Five Arrested, Two Still on the Run

Gwalior: In a dramatic turn of events, police arrested Bhola Gurjar, the prime accused in the Shivay kidnapping case, after a short encounter on Tighra Road. Bhola, who was wanted for kidnapping a 6-year-old boy for a ransom of Rs1 crore, was apprehended after he opened fire on the police and sustained a bullet wound in his leg. Earlier, the SIT had arrested two other accused, Monu Gurjar and Bhura Gurjar, on Wednesday.

Crime Scene Recreated, Accused Paraded: The arrested suspects were taken on a public parade to retrace the crime scene, starting from CP Colony, where Shivay was abducted. The Mural Police also recreated the crime scene to gather further evidence.

Prime Accused Bhola Gurjar Shot While Attempting to Escape: SP Dharamveer Singh revealed that Bhola Gurjar, the main conspirator, had previously been charged



with murder. Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted Bhola near Tighra, where he attempted to flee in a vehicle. When confronted, he opened fire on the police, prompting them to return fire in self-defense, injuring his leg. He was immediately rushed to JH Hospital for treatment.

Seven Criminals Involved in Shivay's Kidnapping: On February 13, two bike-borne assailants abducted Shivay from CP Colony, Gwalior. Due to intense police

pressure, the kidnapers abandoned the child in Morena and fled.

SIT Nabs More Accused, Two Still Absconding: The SIT arrested Monu and Bhura Gurjar, who confessed that a seven-member gang was behind the abduction. Rahul Kansana, the bike rider during the kidnapping, and Dharmendra 'Dhamu' Gurjar, who supplied food and shelter to the gang, remain on the run.

Encounters and Key Arrests: Morena Police had previously arrested Bunty Gurjar and Rahul Gurjar in an encounter two days after the crime. The red motorcycle used in the abduction has also been recovered. The latest encounter with Bhola Gurjar marks another breakthrough in the case, as he was the one who threw chili powder in the mother's eyes before fleeing with Shivay on a bike.

The police continue their manhunt for the remaining two fugitives, ensuring justice for Shivay and his family.

Asaram returns to Indore after 12 Years for medical checkup

Indore: Self-styled godman and rape convict Asaram, currently out on interim bail for medical treatment, arrived in Indore on Tuesday night. He traveled by road from Godhra, accompanied by a convoy of followers, and headed straight to his ashram on Khandwa Road—returning to the place from where he was arrested 12 years ago. On Wednesday morning, Asaram visited Indore's Super Speciality Hospital for a routine medical checkup. He stayed for about half an hour while doctors conducted standard examinations. His followers collected medical reports to present in court. Post-checkup, he returned to his ashram, where he is expected to stay for a few days.



life sentence in a rape case.

Followers flock to Ashram

As news of Asaram's arrival spread, a large crowd of devotees gathered outside the ashram, hoping for a glimpse of him. To maintain order, sevadaars were deployed, and security was tightened. However, reports suggest there is no official plan for him to meet followers, and the ashram has restricted outsider movement. Asaram's return to Indore has sparked curiosity, especially given his past controversies. While he remains under legal scrutiny, his presence continues to draw attention, reflecting the deep-rooted devotion among his followers despite his conviction, whether his stay here will be eventful or subdued remains to be seen.

New road boosts connectivity between two National Parks in Balaghat

Merging highways, enhancing wildlife corridors & rural access

Balaghat: A newly constructed road in Balaghat's Ukwā region is set to transform connectivity while preserving the natural tiger corridor between Kanha and Pench Tiger Reserves. Developed by the Public Works Department (PWD), this road strengthens links between Balaghat and Mandla, passing through ecologically significant areas crucial for wildlife movement.

This road, along with another major route, offers a seamless passage through the forest, benefiting both wildlife and the local tribal population. Over 25,000 residents across 30 villages now have improved access to essential services, making daily life more convenient.



The Chikhhalajhodi-Chirai Dongri route enhances travel for tourists and locals, while the Changotola-Paraswada road makes commuting easier for the Gond and Baiga tribal communities in Seoni and

Mandla districts.

Seamless highway connectivity

PWD Executive Engineer B.S. Adme highlighted that the 47.10 km Chikhhalajhodi-Dora road and the 25.60 km Changotola-Paraswada road provide better, alternative routes through forested areas. Developed at a cost of Rs 37 crore, these 74 km roads intersect Highways 48 and 543, creating seven key tri-junctions and a major roundabout at Dhurwa.

Better access to essentials

With improved road infrastructure, 22,751 residents now have

easier access to 18 ration shops, 7 higher secondary schools, and 7 health centers. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Manoj Pandey stated that these roads have connected six sub-health centers and one community health center in Paraswada, serving over 7,000 patients monthly.

Strengthening rural livelihoods

More than 5,678 families can now access ration shops across multiple villages, ensuring food security and better healthcare. These roads mark a significant milestone in rural development, fostering growth, accessibility, and sustainability for the region's people and wildlife.

