

# Ban imposed on the leave of Govt officers and employees

- CM took feedback on the security arrangements from top officials.
- High-level review meeting held at Samatva Bhawan.
- Instructions given to strictly curb anti-national propaganda.

**Bhopal:** In response to the heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, Madhya Pradesh is fortifying its security apparatus. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav convened a high-level review meeting at Samatva Bhawan on Friday, summoning top officials to assess the state's preparedness. As a precautionary measure, he has im-



posed a ban on all leave for government officers and employees across departments. During the crucial briefing, Chief Minister Yadav emphasized that national security is the paramount duty, and the safety of all citizens takes precedence given the current geopolitical climate. He directed senior officials to ensure the

seamless functioning of essential public services, urging all departments to strengthen their internal systems and implement all necessary security protocols with immediate effect. Dr. Yadav stressed the need for a zero-tolerance approach towards any anti-national propaganda and called for proactive measures to ed-

ucate citizens against heeding rumors. He mandated heightened security around critical central and state government establishments. Furthermore, he instructed the bolstering of disaster management capabilities, including health and fire services. Reviewing the latest security arrangements, the status of civic amenities, and inter-departmental coordination, the Chief Minister urged officials to enhance their synergy. He underscored the imperative for all departments to maintain a state of high alert and readiness for any potential emergency. Until normalcy returns, officials and field personnel involved in the smooth delivery of essential citizen services have been directed to remain on duty, with all leave requests suspended. This decisive move underscores the state government's unwavering commitment to maintaining peace and security during these sensitive times.

## CM Yadav's promise paradigm

- Fewer pledges, faster progress in Madhya Pradesh

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**Bhopal:** Unlike the tradition of grandstanding through a flurry of announcements, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has charted a different course, emphasizing deliverability over sheer volume. Approaching a year and a half in office, Dr. Yadav's approach to public commitments reveals a deliberate shift: fewer promises made during his extensive district tours, but a significantly accelerated pace of action on those he does make.

### Average of announcements per day is just 1.20

Remarkably, since assuming office on December 13, 2023, Dr. Yadav has made a total of 611 announcements – averaging a modest 1.20 per day. What sets his tenure apart is the impressive 25% completion rate of these pledges within this relatively short timeframe. Furthermore, work is actively underway on a substantial 461 of the remaining commitments. This measured approach is underpinned by a meticulous vetting process. While elected officials often present lengthy lists of demands during the Chief Minister's

visits, the CM's secretariat proactively gathers feedback from district collectors to assess the practicality and potential impact of proposed announcements. This ensures that only viable and beneficial projects are publicly endorsed.

### Demand for infrastructure and roads is highest in urban areas

Interestingly, the highest number of announcements (80) fall under the purview of the Urban Development and Housing Department, closely followed by the Public Works Department (77), indicating a strong focus on infrastructure and essential amenities.

### Save some for the next time

When faced with an overwhelming influx of requests, Dr. Yadav reportedly employs a pragmatic approach, quipping to local leaders, "Do you only want to invite me once? Save some requests for next time!" This strategy not only manages expectations but also encourages a more strategic and sustainable approach to development, prioritizing impactful projects over a mere tally of promises. Dr. Yadav's focus on fewer, well-considered announcements coupled with a drive for swift implementation signals a new era of governance in Madhya Pradesh.

### Health Department's transfer process goes fully online

Applications open until May 31

**Bhopal:** In a major administrative reform, the Department of Public Health and Family Welfare has launched a completely digital transfer process for its staff through the newly developed e-HRMS portal. With Cabinet approval granted, this move marks a significant shift towards transparency, efficiency, and employee empowerment.

Under the new policy, over 46,000 health personnel, including those under the National Health Mission (NHM) on contractual terms will now be able to apply for transfers online. The e-HRMS portal will handle the entire process—from application to final order—digitally, eliminating manual paperwork and delays. The portal also lists vacant positions across the state, making it easier for employees to make informed choices.

Applications open from May 13 and will be accepted until May 31, according to the official announcement. All eligible employees are encouraged to apply through the portal at [ehrms.nic.in](http://ehrms.nic.in).

Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla confirmed the development, stating, "With Cabinet approval in place, transfers at the state level will be executed by May 31. This new policy ensures fairness and faster processing, benefiting both the system and the staff."

## Security tightened for CM Dr. Mohan Yadav amid India-Pakistan tensions



- Portable ballistic shield, increased personnel now part of CM's security

**Bhopal:** In light of heightened national security concerns and escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, the security cover for Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has been significantly upgraded.

As part of the enhanced measures, a portable fold-out ballistic shield—commonly used for VIP protection during high-risk scenarios—has been added to his se-

curity apparatus. Additionally, the number of officers and security personnel assigned to him has also been increased.

The portable ballistic shield, also known as a bulletproof fold-out shield, is a tactical defensive device designed to open instantly in response to imminent threats. During an attack or suspicious situation, security forces can deploy the shield with a quick downward

motion, instantly creating a bullet-resistant barrier to protect the individual.

This step comes amid a nationwide high alert and forms part of broader security protocols being adopted across India, particularly for high-profile leaders. The decision underscores the current sensitive climate and the state's preparedness to safeguard key figures during these uncertain times.

## Unexpected downpour drastically cools MP

**Bhopal:** In a surprising turn of events, an unseasonal chill has swept across Madhya Pradesh this May. Persistent rainfall has significantly tempered the summer heat, with nighttime temperatures dipping low enough to warrant a touch of coolness. The respite from the usual May scorch is set to con-

### Weather alert issued

tinue, with the meteorological department forecasting rain for the next two days across the state.

Cities including Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain, and Gwalior are likely to experience rainfall until May 11th. Weather scientists attribute this dramatic shift to a confluence of weather systems: a Western Disturbance, a trough, and cyclonic circulation. This active weather pattern has prompted the issuance of alerts for various districts, anticipating thunderstorms, gusty winds, and lightning in different regions.

The weather department has specifically flagged Bhopal, Sheopur Kalan, Betul, Harda, and Anuppur for likely thunderstorms and lightning. Showers are also anticipated in Shivpuri, Ashoknagar,



Morena, northern Guna, Vidisha, and Raisen. Residents in Narsinghpur, Chhindwara, Seoni, Singrauli, and Shahdol can expect rainfall later in the evening. This widespread wet spell offers a welcome break from the rising temperatures typically associated with this time of year.

City Temperatures (in °C)		
City	Maximum	Minimum
Bhopal	34.2	24.0
Indore	34.0	21.8
Gwalior	37.6	24.8
Jabalpur	37.5	24.0
Rewa	39.2	27.0
Satna	39.5	26.7

## 'Be compassionate architects of a developed MP'



**Bhopal:** Governor Mangubhai Patel passionately urged newly inducted IAS officers to embody "Nagarik Deo Bhava" – treating citizens as divine – as they embark on their public service journey. Addressing the 2024 Madhya Pradesh cadre at Raj Bhavan, he emphasized that their role extends beyond mere administration; they are the architects of a developed state and nation. He stressed the

need for unwavering dedication and profound compassion in fulfilling their responsibilities. Highlighting Madhya Pradesh's significant tribal population, Governor Patel underscored that true development necessitates genuine empathy and understanding in all welfare initiatives. He lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, noting its long-term impact. The Governor advocated for a

- Governor Patel urges to IAS Trainees

servant-hearted approach, emphasizing politeness and sensitivity in their interactions and the crucial responsibility of reaching those struggling with poverty and ignorance. He shared his personal outreach to 21 districts, urging the officers to prioritize the most backward regions.

The IAS trainees presented Governor Patel with a souvenir and Angavastaram from the RCV P Naronaha Academy of Administration. The Academy's Director (likely Mr. A. P. Shrivastava) detailed the 52-week training, blending classroom learning with practical district-level experience. Trainee officer Shri Aniket Shadilya shared his training insights, and Ms. Neha Bhartiya expressed gratitude. Governor Patel's address resonated with a powerful call to compassionate action, urging the officers to be empathetic agents of progress in Madhya Pradesh.

### CM Yadav remembers Veer Maharana Pratap on his birth anniversary

**Bhopal:** Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav today paid a heartfelt tribute to the indomitable spirit and unwavering self-respect embodied by the great warrior Maharana Pratap on his birth anniversary. In a message shared on social media platform X, Dr. Yadav bowed in reverence to Maharana Pratap's legendary valor and profound patriotism. He stated that the life of Maharana, who dedicated himself to safeguarding the freedom of his motherland, his faith, and his culture, will continue to inspire every young Indian to make their utmost contribution to nation-building. Dr. Yadav's words echoed the enduring legacy of the Rajput icon, whose courage and devotion remain a powerful source of inspiration for generations.



- Sirens installed across 66 wards
- Air Force Station also on high alert; flight cancellations at Gwalior Airport

campaigns will be conducted to ensure that citizens are informed about the sirens and understand the necessary actions to take," said Commissioner Khatri. He further assured that these measures were preventive and not meant to create panic.

Minister Silawat discussed the ongoing preparations with Commissioner Khatri, emphasizing the importance of ensuring the district's readiness to handle any emergency.

### High alert at Gwalior Air Force Station

Amid the heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, and ongoing drone attack attempts on Indian military bases by Pakistan, Gwalior's Maharajpura Air Force Station is also on high alert. The se-

curity around the airbase has been strengthened, with police conducting rigorous checks within a 5-kilometer radius of the base and throughout the city. Security personnel have been carrying out search operations in nearby villages, including those hosting wedding celebrations, as part of enhanced vigilance.

On Friday, all flights from Gwalior Airport were canceled, continuing the disruption of air travel that began earlier this week. Passengers were informed that all flights to and from Gwalior's Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Air Terminal, including direct flights to Delhi, Bengaluru, and Mumbai, have been canceled until May 9. Additionally, stringent checks are being carried out on all roads leading to the airbase, including Bhind-Itawa Road, DD Nagar Road, Gola ka Mandir, and the Gwalior bypass.

Entry to the Air Force Station has been restricted for all external individuals as a precautionary measure. The heightened security is a reflection of the increasing need to safeguard national security amid the rising threats from across the border.

## Energy Minister warns of dire future without Green Energy

4th National Sustainable Energy Innovation Conclave held

**Bhopal:** The 4th National Sustainable Energy Innovation Conclave opened with a powerful message from Energy Minister Pradyuman Singh Tomar, who cautioned that future generations might need oxygen cylinders instead of school bags if clean energy isn't prioritized. He stressed the collective duty to encourage green energy for a safe environment, asserting the conclave's vital role in fostering energy innovation for a sustainable future.

Minister Tomar highlighted the urgency of discussing energy solutions amidst rising demand and climate challenges, emphasizing the government's commitment to technological advancements in energy. He urged the implementation of the conclave's conclusions at all levels for meaningful impact.

Addressing the increasing digitalization of energy systems, Tomar underscored the critical need for robust cybersecurity within the



sector. The conclave also featured an exhibition visited by the Minister.

New and Renewable Energy Minister Rakesh Shukla showcased Madhya Pradesh's progress in renewable energy, including major solar projects and the floating plant on the Narmada. He also noted advancements in wind energy. Additional Chief Secretary Manu Shrivastava shared his views. The conclave underscored the imperative of embracing sustainable energy solutions for a secure future.