

# PWD Minister vows action in Bhopal Overpass Controversy



**Bhopal:** A newly constructed railway overbridge near Aishbagh Stadium in Bhopal has become the subject of widespread concern due to its unusual 90-degree turn. As the issue gains traction, PWD Minister Rakesh Singh is preparing to take decisive action.

Minister Singh has stated that notices will be issued to all responsible parties, and he plans to personally inspect the site. While acknowledging that the bridge falls under railway jurisdiction and was reportedly designed with space constraints, he affirmed that necessary action will be taken.

**A decade-long wait ends in potential danger**

Constructed at a cost of Rs 18 crore, the railway overbridge measures 648 meters long and 8 meters wide, with a 70-meter section over the railway line. The project, which began in May 2022, was slated for completion within 18 months.

► 90-Degree Bridge blunder



However, the facility, eagerly awaited by Old Bhopal residents for the past decade, now raises fears of becoming a deadly hazard.

Traffic and infrastructure experts warn that such sharp turns violate road safety norms and pose a significant risk, especially for heavy vehicles and high-speed traffic. This 90-degree blind turn is predicted to become a major accident zone or black spot in the future.

## Congress launches search for top trainers to strengthen party

**Bhopal:** Under the guidance of Pradesh Congress President, Hon. Shri Jitu Patwari, the Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee Training Department has announced a significant initiative: the formation of a team of talented and exceptional trainers from across the state. This move aims to make the party's training programs more effective and results-oriented, ultimately strengthening and empowering the organization.

**Seeking dedicated and skilled party workers**

This new endeavor will identify and promote Congress members who are committed to the party's ideology, dedicated to service, experienced, youthful, educated, and willing to contribute to the organization's growth. If you're a Congress member interested in training and possess leadership qualities, you're invited to submit your detailed profile by June 23, 2025, to WhatsApp number 9993375005.

**Call for widespread participation**

Dr. Sanjay Kamle, Madhya Pradesh Congress Organization General Secretary, has urged all District/City Congress Presidents, District In-charges, Members of Parliament, and Members of the Legislative Assembly to disseminate this information widely among party workers. This outreach is crucial to ensure that deserving individuals are included in this important training team.

Dr. Kamle also appealed to the media to give prominent coverage to this announcement. By doing so, the party hopes this effort will reach a broader audience, further strengthening the Congress party.

## Rain brings relief to Bhopal after scorching heat

● Pre-monsoon rains begin in MP

● Monsoon may enter state today

**Bhopal:** After a hot and sultry Saturday, residents of Bhopal finally got some respite as dark clouds gathered over the city in the evening. A brief spell of rainfall followed, bringing much-needed relief from the oppressive heat. Though the rain did not last long, it was enough to cool the atmosphere and bring down the temperature significantly. The sudden change in weather lifted the spirits of people, who had been struggling with the intense summer heat throughout the day. The cool breeze and showers brought a refreshing end to an otherwise sweltering day.

According to the latest report of the Meteorological Department (IMD), the entry of monsoon in the state is expected on June 15. First it



will knock in the eastern districts and then will engulf the entire state.

Only one or two days remain for the monsoon to arrive in Madhya Pradesh, but pre-monsoon activities have already picked up pace.

On Saturday, several parts of the state, including Guna, Shivpuri, and Ashoknagar, experienced rainfall. Guna received rain for about an hour, while other districts such as Indore and Khandwa also recorded showers.

**Scorching heat continues to affect many regions**


Despite the rains, the scorching heat continues to affect many regions of the state. On Friday, temperatures remained above 40°C in several cities. Cities like Tikamgarh, Narsinghpur, Guna, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Shivpuri, Umaria, Sagar, Ratlam, Shajapur, Khargone, and Khandwa reported maximum temperatures of 40°C or higher.

According to the Meteorological Department, Khajuraho in Chhatarpur district was the hottest place, recording a maximum temperature of 45.0°C. Other high temperatures included 44.5°C in Gwalior, 44.4°C in Narmadapuram, and 44.0°C in Naugaon. Among the five major cities, Gwalior recorded 44.5°C, Bhopal 40.0°C, Indore 38.2°C, Ujjain 41.8°C, and Jabalpur 40.8°C. The lowest temperature in the state was recorded in Pachmarhi at 20.4°C.

## BJP Indore chief tests positive amid surge in cases

**Bhopal:** Amid the growing number of COVID-19 cases in Indore, BJP city president Sumit Mishra tested positive on Saturday. He has been admitted to Vishesh Jupiter Hospital after experiencing mild symptoms such as cough, cold, and fever. Doctors have shifted him to an isolation ward and confirmed that his condition is stable and under observation.

Indore remains the hotspot in Madhya Pradesh, accounting for over 75% of the state's total COVID-19 cases. Out of 123 reported cases in the state, 92 are from Indore alone. So far, three COVID-related deaths have been reported—one each from Indore, Khargone, and Ratlam.



On Saturday, sixteen new cases were reported, including seven males and five females aged between 22 and 66 years. None of the newly infected individuals have a recent travel history, suggesting possible local transmission.

Health authorities have emphasized the need for continued testing, contact tracing, and strict adherence to COVID-appropriate behaviour to contain the spread of the virus in the region.

## Major crackdown on illegal colonies in Huzur

**Bhopal:** In a major action against unauthorized colonies, the district administration of Bhopal carried out a demolition drive in Huzur tehsil on Saturday. Acting on confirmed reports of illegal development, officials used JCB machines to demolish boundary walls and dig up internal roads in two colonies located in the Lambakheda area.

Huzur SDM Vinod Sonkiya informed that a thorough survey was conducted before the action to verify the nature of the illegal constructions. Following the confirmation, a joint operation with police personnel was launched to remove the encroachments. So far, the crackdown has been confined to the Huzur subdivision, with no similar actions reported in other areas of the district. SDM Sonkiya stated that illegal plotting was taking place on a 0.405-hectare plot owned by Arjun Singh, valued at around Rs 4 crore. Additionally, another unauthorized colony was being developed on nearby land owned by Gulab Singh, worth approximately Rs 5 crore. The demolition was carried out using heavy machinery, and visuals of the operation captured the intensity of the drive.

## WCR earns revenue of more than Rs 1022 crore from freight transportation in two months

**Bhopal:** West Central Railway (WCR) has demonstrated impressive financial growth, earning over Rs 1022 crore from freight transportation in just two months.

A spokesperson for WCR's Bhopal Railway Division announced today that the Jabalpur, Bhopal, and Kota divisions collectively generated Rs 1022.92 crore in freight revenue during April and May of the current financial year. This marks a 10% increase compared to the Rs.929.75 crore earned in the same period last year.

Digging into the details, the Bhopal Railway Division contributed ₹130.13 crore from freight. Jabalpur Railway Division saw a significant 11% jump, earning Rs 691.29 crore compared to Rs 620.93 crore last year. Kota Railway Division showed the strongest growth, with a nearly 17% increase, raking in Rs 201.50 crore compared to Rs 172.43 crore in the previous year.

To achieve this impressive revenue, WCR focused on strategic operational improvements. Measures included increasing the average speed of goods trains, enhancing the efficiency of goods terminals, and reducing the detention time for freight trains.

These efforts have not only expedited train operations but also significantly boosted freight movement.

Additionally, railway authorities upgraded goods sheds and introduced 24-hour loading and unloading services to optimize logistics.

## Jailer implicated in SIMI Jailbreak case cleared

**Bhopa:** After a lengthy investigation, the government has finally given a clean chit and even a promotion to Jail Superintendent Alok Vajpayee, who was embroiled in the sensational escape of SIMI terrorists from Bhopal Central Jail.

The incident, which occurred in 2016, saw seven members of the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) escape from the high-security prison. All seven were later killed in a police encounter. At the time, Alok Vajpayee held the additional charge of Jail Superintendent. Given the gravity of the escape, numerous officials came under scrutiny, with Vajpayee among them.

During the extensive inquiry, Vajpayee was transferred to the Indore District Jail, where he has served for the past five years.

Now, following a thorough internal and departmental investigation, the government has exonerated him and issued his promotion orders.

This decision has sparked discussions within the jail department, with many believing it will put an end to the ongoing questions surrounding Vajpayee's continued posting and work performance.

## Admit cards for the second exam of MP Board issued

**Bhopal:** The MP Board of Secondary Education (MPBSE) has officially released the admit cards for the 2025 High School and Higher Secondary second examinations. A board PRO shared the information on Friday, confirming that the admit cards are now available on the departmental portal.

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Urmila Chourasiya, daughter of Shri Babulal Chourasiya  
Address- Raja bakshar ki Goth, Daulatganj, Lashkar Gwalior, M.P.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Sincerely  
Neha Raghuvanshi father  
Prahlad Singh Raghuvanshi resident Madiya (Deori), Post Mehangwa Kala Tehsil Silwani District Raisen

## MP to launch groundbreaking Space Tech Policy

**Bhopal:** Madhya Pradesh is on the cusp of unveiling its own comprehensive Space Technology Policy. Following extensive consultations with stakeholders, the state's dedicated space tech framework is set to be finalized soon, aiming to harness advanced technology for public benefit.

**CM Yadav pushes for tech-driven citizen services:** During a recent review meeting of the Science and Technology Department at Samatva Bhawan, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav emphasized the department's pivotal role in enhancing citizen services. He directed officials to develop a Unified Portal System that will integrate various departmental services, ensuring citizens can conveniently access benefits from a single platform. The Chief Minister also called for strategic placement of hoardings to inform the public about government programs and campaigns.

**Drones to revolutionize law & order, urban traffic:** Dr. Yadav highlighted the growing importance of drone technology, urging the development of a detailed action plan to expand its use for law and order control across the state. He also stressed the need to utilize drones for urban traffic management, strengthening surveillance capabilities and enhancing data collection. Madhya Pradesh has already taken a proactive step by formulating and implementing a new Drone Policy.

**Ujjain to host national workshop on Astronomy and Indian Knowledge:** Under the patronage of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, a significant National Workshop on Astronomy and Indian Knowledge Tradition will be held in Ujjain on June 21, coinciding with International Yoga Day. This workshop will take place at the Varahamihir Astro-



nomical Observatory located in Dongla.

**Strategic drone deployment and robust cyber security initiatives:** Chief Secretary Anurag Jain announced that a zonal plan would be developed for the systematic implementation of drone-based surveys and surveillance. He also emphasized the importance of seeking input from the Home Department's cyber experts to bolster cybersecurity. Jain instructed the Urban Housing and Information Technology departments to jointly prepare a technical support plan for Simhashta 2028, advising them to study the Prayagraj Mahakumbh 2025 plan for insights. Furthermore, he recommended studying the space tech policies of other states to inform Madhya Pradesh's own framework.

**Operation Sindoor success: 72 suspicious IPs blocked:** Chief Minister Dr. Yadav underscored the need to establish a Madhya Pradesh Computer Emergency Team and deploy Chief Security Officers across all government departments to prevent and effectively manage cyberattacks.

incidents. He was informed that during "Operation Sindoor" last month, 72 suspicious IPs engaged in illicit activities were identified and successfully blocked.

**Digital transformation and infrastructure development underway:** Additional Chief Secretary Sanjay Dubey reported that MP-CERT has conducted cybersecurity training for various departments, bolstering the state's digital defenses. He confirmed ongoing efforts to strengthen cybersecurity across the state. Dubey also revealed that mapping for the deepening of the Narmada River has been completed. He highlighted the development of key digital platforms, including eHRMS for government employees, a Single Sign-On system, and a Unified Portal for citizens. Additionally, he provided detailed information on the development of data centers, AVGDC labs, the establishment of incubation centers, support for IT startups, the creation of an ESDM park, semiconductor manufacturing initiatives, and the setup of GCCs (Global Capability Centers).

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, SMT LAKSHMI MAJUMDAR IS LEGALLY WEDDED SPOUSE OF ARMY NO- 4578035K, RANK- HAV, NAME- BISWAJIT MAJUMDAR SERVING IN UNIT 11 MAHAR C/O 56 APO (ADDRESS) VILL -JCHAPUR PRANTIK, POST- ICHAPUR NAWABGANJ, TEHSIL- BARRACKPORE, DIST- NORTH 24 PARGANAS STATE- WEST BENGAL, PIN-743144 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SMT LAKSHMI MAJUMDAR TO LAKSHMI MAJUMDAR, VIDE AFFIDEVIT DATED 14/06/2025 EXECUTED BEFORE DISTRICT COURT SAGAR M.P.

**NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH CHANGE NOTICE**

I JC 805161N Subedar Uma Shankar Choubey resident of village Salaiya, Post Majhigawan, Tehsil Mangawan, Distt Rewa (MP). In my service records, my mother's name is Kamla Choubey and date of birth is written as 01.07.1942, which is wrong. In my mother's Adhar card and PAN Card, my mother's name is **RAM Kali Devi (RAM KALI DEVI)** and her date of birth is **01.02.1940** which is correct and true. Therefore my mother's name **RAM KALI DEVI** and her date of birth **01.02.1940** should be recorded in my Service record and should be read, written and accepted.

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