

Silawat directs pre-monsoon dam inspections and repairs

Bhopal: Water Resources Minister Shri Tulsiram Silawat has issued strict directives to departmental officials: complete all dam inspections and necessary repair work before the monsoon season begins. He emphasized the critical need to maintain dam gates and ensure they are fully operational.

Comprehensive review of departmental preparedness

Minister Silawat chaired a comprehensive review meeting of departmental operations via video conferencing on Tuesday. The meeting, attended by Additional Chief Secretary Shri Rajesh Rajora, Principal Engineer Shri Vinod Kumar Devda, and regional officers, focused on pre-monsoon preparations and the ongoing Jal Ganga Samvardhan program.

Principal Engineer Devda provided a detailed presentation on dam safety, disaster preparedness plans, and water conservation initiatives undertaken by the department.

▶ 24/7 flood control rooms



ment. **24/7 flood control and strict monitoring:** Minister Silawat mandated the establishment of 24-hour flood control rooms at the district level. He ordered the formation of inspection teams for regular monitoring and explicitly stated that no official should leave headquarters during the monsoon season without prior approval from a competent authority. **Proactive communication and compliance:** To ensure public safety,

Minister Silawat directed that advance notice of dam water releases be provided to all district officials, public representatives, and key organizations. He stressed the importance of timely public announcements in areas where water will be released. Furthermore, all pre-monsoon inspection reports must be uploaded to the departmental portal as per the manual. Reports concerning dams in states covered by the Central Government's Dam Safety Act must also be submitted punctually to the central portal. **Expediting water conservation programs:** Minister Silawat called for the Jal Ganga Samvardhan program to be executed at full pace within the next 14 days, with a detailed report to be submitted within three days of its completion. While expressing satisfaction with the progress of ongoing construction projects, he urged officials to complete as much work as possible before the rains intensify.

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AIIMS Bhopal hosts PG quiz competition on World Sickle Cell Awareness Day



Bhopal: On the occasion of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2025, AIIMS Bhopal organized a Postgraduate (PG) Quiz Competition under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Executive Director. The event was coordinated by the Department of Pediatrics in collaboration with the Departments of Pathology & Lab Medicine, and Medical Oncology & Hematology.

Junior Resident Doctors from Pediatrics, Pathology & Lab Medicine, and General Medicine actively participated. The quiz aimed to enhance awareness about sickle cell disease, deepen clinical understanding, and promote teamwork and academic excellence among PG students. Conducted online, the quiz featured questions on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of sickle cell disease. The quiz was hosted by Dr. Pooja Soni (Senior Resident) and Dr. Yogendra Yadav (Associate Professor, Pediatrics). Dr. Gaurav Dhingra (Associate Professor, Medical Oncology & Hematology) appreciated the enthusiastic participation, while Prof. Bhavna Dhingra congratulated the winners. Dr. Mohanish (Pediatrics) secured first place, followed by Dr. Surya (General Medicine) in second, and Dr. Swastika (Pediatrics) in third. The event drew strong attendance from faculty, residents, nursing staff, and support personnel. Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh praised the initiative, stating that such efforts empower young doctors and promote a multidisciplinary, sensitive approach to complex diseases like sickle cell anemia.

Girl alleges abduction and rape

▶ Initially claims voluntary marriage

Bhopal: A 28-year-old girl from the Berasia area of Bhopal, who was reported missing in May has now accused a known youth of kidnapping and rape. The police have registered a case against the accused, though no arrest has been made yet.

According to Berasia Police Station in-charge Virendra Kumar Sen, the girl, a graduate, was reported missing by her family on 25 May. The police registered a missing person's report. On 28 May, she returned and told the police that she had willingly gone with a youth named Prashant Malviya and had married him of her own free will. She said she wished to go home and later marry Prashant with her family's consent.

Girl returned to the police with a different account

However, on 16 June — 19 days later — the girl returned to the police station with a different account. She alleged that Prashant had abducted her on his bike, taken her to his house in the Semra area of Bhopal, held her captive, and raped her over three days. She said she had initially remained silent due to threats from Prashant.

Based on her latest statement, the police have filed an FIR against Prashant Malviya under serious charges, including kidnapping, wrongful confinement, rape, and issuing threats. The investigation is ongoing, and efforts are being made to arrest the accused.

Fueling self-employment and economic Growth in MP, MP-RISE 2025

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh is poised to establish new benchmarks in self-employment and economic progress with the upcoming Regional Industry, Skill and Employment Conclave – MP-RISE 2025. Recognizing Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as the bedrock of the state's economic advancement, this significant event will take place on June 27 at Shaheed Smarak Maidan in Ratlam, coinciding with International MSME Day. **Unified platform for investment, skills and self-employment:** MP-RISE 2025 will serve as a comprehensive platform to simultaneously promote industrial investment, skill development, and self-employment across the state. This integrated approach aims to unlock new dimensions for investment, skill enhancement, and self-reliance in Madhya Pradesh, steering the state's economic progress towards a sustainable and inclusive future.

Boosting infrastructure and connectivity: Madhya Pradesh has made remarkable strides in expanding its industrial infrastructure. With the addition of three new airports, the state now boasts eight operational airports.

The Indore Metro has transformed urban commuting, and the impending launch of the Bhopal Metro will further strengthen public transport in the capital. Enhanced connectivity through flyovers, industrial corridors, and improved national and state highways ensures better facilities and swift access for industries and investors.

Driving investment and empowering entrepreneurs: The MP-RISE 2025 Conclave will feature groundbreaking ceremonies for new industrial units, alongside the inauguration of industrial parks and skill training centers. Departments and industry representatives will commit to expediting investment proposals through MoUs.

Selected youth will receive job offer letters, while women entrepreneurs and rural self-employment groups will be provided with seed capital to immediately implement their business plans. The conclave will also offer detailed information on the latest technical and vocational training schemes and facilitate direct engagement with beneficiaries. One-on-one sessions will enable private sector entities, technical institutions, and financial groups to discuss new investment and collaboration opportunities with the Chief Minister and senior officials.

Following Ratlam, MP-RISE 2025 conclaves are slated for Chhindwara, Morena, and Satna, ensuring each district receives tailored opportunities for development based on its unique industrial identity.

Bloody clash over road access at Kanha Fun City Resort

Bhopal: A dispute over a pathway at the Kanha Fun City Resort on Narmadapuram Road escalated into a violent confrontation between the resort owner and his relatives, leaving approximately half a dozen people injured. Both sides reportedly attacked each other with sticks, clubs, and sickles. Police have registered criminal cases against both parties. According to police, the conflict arose between Balmukund Patidar, the owner of Kanha Fun City Resort, and Abhinav Patidar, a relative. The altercation, stemming from a disagreement over road access within the Kanha Grih Nirman Samiti, occurred around 4 PM yesterday. Sources indicate a private land survey was underway when a minor verbal spat quickly turned into a physical fight.

For nearly an hour, the two groups engaged in mutual assault. Police swiftly responded to the scene to de-escalate the situation. The injured, including women and children, received medical attention. It's reported that the pathway issue has been a long-standing dispute, previously addressed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) who had demarcated the route. This simmering disagreement ultimately erupted into the violent clash. Police have filed a case against Balmukund Patidar, Shivprasad, Surendra, and Khushilal based on a complaint from Brajesh Patidar. Conversely, a case has been registered against Brajesh and Rameshwar following a complaint by Abhinav Patidar. No arrests have been made in either case yet.

Massive demolition drive in Kolukhedi against illegal colonies

Bhopal: A major crackdown was carried out on Wednesday in Kolukhedi village of Bhopal, targeting illegal colonies spread over nearly 8 acres. The district administration, with the help of three JCB machines, demolished unauthorized constructions in the Huzur tehsil area. Additionally, encroachments spread across 13 acres of adjacent land were also cleared during the drive. Huzur SDM Vinod Sonkia informed that a detailed investigation was conducted before the action. Following confirmation of illegal development, the administration, backed by police personnel, launched the demolition operation. Two unauthorized colonies in Kolukhedi were affected by the drive. The land where the illegal construction was taking place is valued at around Rs 10 crore. This colony was reportedly being developed by Shiv Realty under the name "Rehan Golden". The demolition covered constructions and boundary walls on land parcels falling under Khasra numbers 157/1/1, 157/1/2, 157/2/1, 157/2/2, 158/1, and 158/2. The total area involved was 4.207 hectares, and the estimated market value of the land in both colonies is nearly Rs 70 crore. The district administration has been actively acting against illegal colonies, though so far, such operations have only taken place within the Huzur section. Other areas in the district are yet to see similar enforcement measures. The administration is expected to expand the crackdown in the coming weeks.



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World Bank delegation praises MP urban development

Discusses future projects

Bhopal: A high-level delegation from the World Bank paid a courtesy visit to Sanjay Shukla, Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development and Housing Department, at the Ministry on Wednesday. The delegation included Abdelrazak, Keshav Verma, Raghu Keshavan, and Wridhiman Saha. Also present were Sanket Bhondwe (Commissioner, Urban Administration and Development), K.L. Meena (Additional Commissioner), Anand Singh (Chief Engineer), Shailendra Shukla (Deputy Project Director - Technical), and Kamlesh Bhatnagar (Technical Officer). During the meeting, the World Bank delegation commended the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company for its completed and ongoing urban projects.

Four-year-old dies under mysterious circumstances from burn injuries

▶ Family claims matchstick accident, police launch investigation

Bhopal: A four-year-old boy in Bhopal has tragically died from burn injuries under suspicious circumstances. Initially, the family was reluctant to allow a post-mortem examination. They claim the child, Ahmed Hasan, suffered the accident while playing with matchsticks. He later succumbed to his injuries during treatment at the hospital.

Police, however, suspect the family may be concealing details about the incident. After the post-mortem, the body was released to the family, and authorities have registered a case to initiate an investigation into the matter.

The incident occurred on June 10, according to the Gandhi Nagar police station. The family stated that Ahmed Hasan, son of Abdul Hasan, was playing with



matchsticks alongside his sibling when the accident took place. Abdul Hasan, who owns a house in Green State Residency in Kohefiza, works as a cleaner at the Istanbul Hotel in Gandhi Nagar and resided there with his family.

Ahmed Hasan was taken to Hamidia Hospital for treatment, where he passed away on the morning of June 16. Police were notified of his death by the hospital. Upon their arrival, the family initially resisted a post-mortem examination. The Gandhi Nagar police have registered Case No. 37/25 and are now scrutinizing CCTV footage from the hotel to uncover the truth. Police suspect the family is withholding crucial information about the incident.

155th official language committee meeting held

● 25 employees honored

● Railway Board champions hindi

New Delhi: The 155th meeting of the Railway Board Official Language Implementation Committee recently convened at Rail Bhawan, underscoring Indian Railways' commitment to promoting Hindi. The session, chaired by Member (Operations & Business Development) Shri Hitendra Malhotra, saw the release of the 141st issue of the "Rail Rajbhasha" magazine and the "Railbani" (Indian Railways – Blend of Regional Languages) booklet.

Shri Malhotra expressed satisfaction with the Rajbhasha Directorate's efforts and suggested incorporating presentations on Hindi literary works to further engage members. Member (Finance) Ms. Usha Venugopal urged enhanced implementation of the official language, while Member (Traction & Rolling Stock) B.M. Agarwal emphasized the constitutional duty to use Hindi, advising continuous efforts to meet language targets.



The meeting reviewed Rajbhasha performance for the quarter ending March 2025 across the Railway Board and its subordinate units. A highlight was the felicitation of 25 outstanding personnel from various Zonal Railways. They were honored with the Kamalapati Tripathi Rajbhasha Gold Medal and Rail Minister Rajbhasha Silver Medal for their exemplary contributions to the promotion of Hindi.

Sant Nirankari Mission to host Nationwide Yoga Day Celebrations

▶ “One Earth, One Health”

Bhopal: On Saturday, June 21, 2025, the Sant Nirankari Mission will host grand Yoga Day celebrations simultaneously at over 1,000 locations across India, starting at 6:00 AM. These events, guided by local yoga instructors, will take place in open fields and parks, with enthusiastic participation from devotees, Seva Dal volunteers, and local citizens.

This year's United Nations-declared International Yoga Day theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," emphasizes that true well-being encompasses physical, mental, social, and spiritual balance. The Sant Nirankari Mission, through its spiritual and social endeavors, consistently promotes yoga as a means to holistic wellness, aligning with this vision.

Joginder Sukhija, Secretary of the Sant Nirankari Mandal, stated that the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation has regularly organized nationwide Yoga Day events since 2015. This initiative continues to expand under the blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji



Maharaj, whose guidance, "Healthy Mind, Easy Life," highlights that a healthy body is essential for fulfilling spiritual and social duties. Yoga, an ancient Indian discipline, strengthens the body, calms the mind, and awakens the soul. Its regular practice helps prevent stress and illness, fostering inner peace and social harmony. Such events are vital in today's fast-paced world, encouraging individuals to prioritize their health for a happy, balanced, and peaceful life.