



PM Modi thanks Croatian PM Plenkovic

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Pakistan cabinet approves \$4.6 bn plan to tackle circular debt in power sector

CM Yadav vows to fulfill Ladli Bahna promise

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav today reaffirmed his commitment to increasing the monthly financial assistance for beneficiaries of the Ladli Bahna Yojana to Rs 3,000 by 2028. In a video shared on social media platform 'X' discussing the matter with media, Dr. Yadav stated, "We promised in our resolution letter to provide up to Rs 3,000 monthly to our Ladli Bahnas. We will fulfill this commitment progressively."

He highlighted the scheme's progression: "As per our pledge, we initially provided Rs 1,000 per month. This amount has now been increased to Rs 1,250 monthly. An additional Rs 250 will be given during Raksha Bandhan, and by Diwali, this amount will rise to Rs 1,500 per month." The Chief Minister assured that

Will get Rs 3,000 monthly by 2028



this incremental increase will continue annually, culminating in a monthly payout of Rs 3,000 by 2028.

Addressing accusations from the Congress regarding the scheme, Dr. Yadav dismissed their claims, urging Congress leaders to maintain decorum in their language.

He cited the over two-decade-old Sarla Mishra murder case from the previous Congress rule, asserting, "these people never respected women, yet they make grand statements. They should first look at themselves." CM Mohan Yadav released the 25th installment of Ladli Bahana Yojana in Jabalpur on Monday (June 16). This popular scheme was introduced during the tenure of former Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan before the assembly elections in 2023.

Let's take the Leeds in Headingley



Tirupati-bound Spicejet flight returns to Hyderabad after technical snag with baggage door

Hyderabad: A Spicejet flight SG 2696 headed to Tirupati had to turn back to Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport on Thursday after the pilots saw an issue with the baggage door. The airline stated that the flight "experienced an intermittent illumination of the AFT baggage door light after take-off."

According to a Spicejet spokesperson, the pilots noticed the baggage door light was on after take-off and as a precautionary measure, returned to Hyderabad.

"On June 19, 2025, a SpiceJet Q400 aircraft operating the Hyderabad-Tirupati flight experienced an intermittent illumination of the AFT baggage door light after take-off. Cabin pressurisation remained normal throughout. As a precautionary measure, the pilots decided to return to Hyderabad," the airline spokesperson said.

Governor calls for collective effort in Sickle Cell Eradication

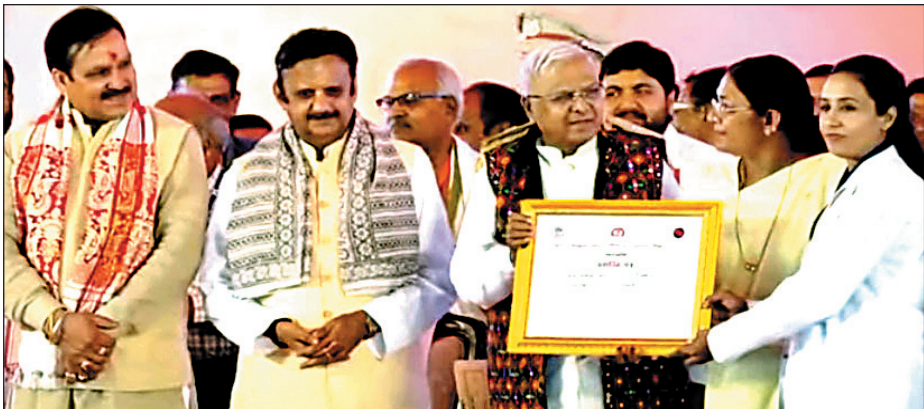
Indore/Barwani: "Active collective participation is essential for the complete eradication of sickle cell disease. Its elimination will only be possible through everyone's trust, support, and combined efforts," stated Governor Mangubhai Patel. He was addressing a state-level conference in Barwani on World Sickle Cell Day. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav virtually joined the event from Indore.

During the conference, Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla read a message from President Droupadi Murmu to the people of the state, along with a commendation letter detailing the state government's efforts in sickle cell eradication. The Governor lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a dedicated and sensitive leader committed to the welfare and empowerment of tribal communities, asserting that India is experiencing a "golden age of tribal welfare" under his leadership. He praised the state government's commendable work under the Sickle Cell Eradication Mission.

New medical college for Khargone: Chief Minister

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav high-

CM announces new medical college



lighted a crucial societal shift: "In our society, there's a tradition of matching horoscopes before marriage. Now, the time has come to also match the sickle cell genetic cards of prospective brides and grooms." He emphasized that early detection significantly improves control over the disease and the chances of keeping patients

healthy, noting that a large number of the state's tribal population is affected. Dr. Yadav then announced the establishment of a new medical college in Khargone district, which he believes will provide enhanced healthcare benefits to the entire Nimar region.

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Black box to be sent to US for data extraction

Agencies, Ahmedabad

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recovery, as per sources. A week after the deadly AI171 plane crash in Ahmedabad, India will send the black box of the Air India Boeing 787 aircraft to the United States for data

Air India plane crash

They added that the crucial evidence in the investigation of the crash has suffered damage due to high temperatures following the plane crash, which is making data extraction unfeasible.

Notably, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), the US federal air crash investigation

team, which is already assisting their Indian counterparts in the investigation, will also help in extracting the data at its Washington, DC, office.

also accompany the black box to oversee the entire investigation process and ensure all protocols are followed.

A black box is basically a 'recorder' planted inside the flight for the purpose of facilitating the investigation of aviation accidents and incidents.

India to evacuate from Israel those Indian nationals wishing to leave

New Delhi (UNI)

India has decided to evacuate from Israel those Indian nationals who wish to leave, in view of the increasing bombardments between Iran and Israel.

In a statement today, the Ministry of External Affairs has said that it will facilitate the travel of Indians wishing to be evacuated from Israel, through the land borders and thereafter by air to India. In view of the above, the Embassy of India in Tel Aviv would be making arrangements for the evacuation of Indians.

All Indian nationals are requested to register themselves with the Embassy of India in Tel Aviv at (https://www.indembassyisrael.gov.in/indian_national_reg), if not already registered. In case of any

queries, they may contact the 24/7 Control Room established at Embassy of India, Tel Aviv: telephone numbers: +972 54-7520711; +972 54-3278392; email: consl.telaviv@mea.gov.in.

The Embassy also reiterates its earlier advisories urging all Indian citizens in Israel to remain vigilant and strictly follow the safety guidelines issued by Israeli authorities and the Home Front Command: (https://www.oref.org.il/eng).

The Government of India accords the highest priority to the safety and security of Indian nationals abroad. The Government will continue to monitor the situation closely. The Embassy remains continuously in touch with the community with a view to extending all feasible assistance, it said.

Israeli PM says killing Ayatollah not ruled out amid Iranian missile strikes

Jerusalem (UNI)

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, following Iranian missile strikes at the country's Soroka Hospital and various residential areas has not ruled out killing Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khomeini, stating that "no one is immune," reports Times of Israel.

Touring Beersheba's Soroka Medical Center in Beer-sheba after the attack, he said "No one is immune", adding "All the options are open. Condemning the attack, he said "We will exact the full price from the tyrants in Tehran."

However, he did not elaborate much, stating "It's best



not to speak about this in the press." Regarding any possible American involvement in the war, Netanyahu said that "is a decision for President Trump." "He will do what is good for America, and I will do what's good for Israel," adding that the US president

"knows the game."

The Israeli PM said that Tel Aviv had the capability to carry out the operation entirely on its own, if additional military support was not given.

Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz, who has been much more open in his statements about Iran, called Khomeini a "modern day Hitler", and wrote on social media "the prime minister and I instructed the IDF to increase the intensity of the attacks against strategic targets in Iran and against government targets in Tehran in order to remove the threats against the State of Israel and undermine the regime of the ayatollahs.

Nine killed in road accident in Jejuri near Pune



place last night when a speeding car hit a tempo on the Jejuri-Morgaon road.

Four of the injured are in critical condition, said police.

The Prime Minister's Office expressed condolences on the accident, posting on X:

"Deeply saddened by the loss of lives due to a road accident on the Jejuri-Morgaon road in Pune, Maharashtra. Condolences to those who have lost their loved ones. May the injured recover soon."

Two Pune universities among world's top 1000

Pune (UNI): Pune's Savitribai Phule Pune University and Symbiosis University have moved up in the prestigious Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2026.

The Savitribai Phule Pune University is ranked 566th, while Symbiosis University is ranked 696th.

"The QS World University 2026 Rankings bring great news for our education sector. Our Government is committed to furthering research and innovation ecosystems for the benefit of India's youth," the Prime Minister wrote in a post on X.

QS rankings are considered important at the global level. More than 1,500 universities from around the world are included in the 2026 rankings. This year too, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US has maintained its top spot. QS has noted that the rankings of about 500 universities have improved compared to last year.

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