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Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Congress President Jitu Patwari launched a scathing attack on the BJP government, accusing it of running an event management campaign in the name of investment for the past two decades.

Investor summits: Glamour over groundwork

Patwari criticized the government's obsession with high-profile investor summits, saying, “Over 11 summits and thousands of MOUs have yielded little real-world progress. More than 80% of promised investments never materialized. These summits are reduced to posters, hoardings, and press conferences.”

Two decades of hollow promises

Despite repeated claims of attracting investments worth lakhs of crores, Patwari pointed out that the ground reality remains dismal.



“There's no major push for MSMEs, no long-term employment model, and certainly no industrial revolution in rural Madhya Pradesh.”

2023–24 investment claims: Just number games

He slammed the BJP's Rs 3 lakh crore investment claims in 2023–24 as statistical illusions, as-

serting that less than 10% of the announced investments have actually taken shape.

Farm-based industries ignored

Patwari highlighted the government's neglect of agriculture-linked industries, pointing out the lack of processing units, cold storage infrastructure, and the deterio-

rating state of mandis. “Even MSP procurement is marred by corruption,” he added.

Youth betrayed on jobs

He accused the BJP of misleading youth on employment. “Unemployment is soaring, especially among educated youth. Scandals like Vyapam have shattered their trust,” Patwari said.

No big industry under CM Mohan Yadav

Questioning CM Dr. Mohan Yadav's performance, Patwari noted the absence of major industries or job-creation initiatives and said the government has no credible data on youth training or placement.

Congress' final word: Time for real governance

“Enough with slogans and deception,” Patwari declared. “Madhya Pradesh needs a government that works on the ground — not one that hides behind banners and numbers.”

Shocking twist in Kapil Sharma murder case

▶ Wife's alleged affair with husband's friend uncovered

Bhopal: The perplexing murder case of Kapil Sharma in Bhopal has taken a dramatic turn, with astonishing new evidence deepening the mystery. Investigations have revealed that Kapil Sharma's wife, Richa Sharma, was allegedly having an affair with a man named Tarun – shockingly, an old friend of the deceased.



Sharma's body was discovered in his car near a farmhouse in the Sukhi Sewaniya area, his throat brutally slit with a sharp weapon, indicating the sheer brutality of the murder. **Killer remains elusive as mystery deepens:** Despite the formation of three dedicated police teams, the perpetrator remains at large.

Wife's interrogation reveals startling details

Intensive questioning of Richa Sharma has brought forth several crucial revelations. Adding another layer of complexity, Deepak Kushwaha, another close associate of Kapil, is also under police suspicion and has been interrogated multiple times. However, no concrete evidence linking him to the crime has emerged so far. Kapil

Neither the primary suspect has been identified nor has the police found any conclusive leads.

This high-profile murder has sent shockwaves across Bhopal, prompting numerous questions: Was the wife's alleged affair the motive behind this heinous crime? Are Kapil's close friends involved? Or does a more elaborate conspiracy lie hidden beneath the surface? The direction of the police investigation remains to be seen as this grim mystery continues to unfold.

Bhopal Police bust chain snatching ring

▶ Recover Rs 280000 worth stolen gold



Bhopal: In a significant crackdown, Kohelifza police have arrested a notorious chain-snatching gang responsible for a surge in street robberies across the area. Shockingly, the culprits, including

a woman and a minor, would pawn their ill-gotten gains, with police recovering stolen gold chains worth Rs 280,000 from Muthoot Finance. These brazen thieves specifically targeted

women walking in secluded areas and colonies. The arrested individuals have been identified as Mohammed Yusuf alias Bhopali (21), Nadeem Khan (19), Ayesha B, and a juvenile. According to Kohelifza Police Station In-charge Krishna Gopal Shukla, the gang meticulously reconnoitered their female victims before striking.

Two recent incidents spurred the police action: an FIR from Ram Bansal, whose wife had her gold chain snatched while walking in Green Acre Colony, and another on July 2, 2025, where three unknown motorcyclists snatched a chain from Rimjhim Saxena near Jai Mata Kirana store.

Based on victim descriptions and extensive CCTV footage, police sketches led to the apprehension of Mohammed Yusuf and Nadeem. All accused have been presented in court and subsequently sent to jail.

Notorious fugitive ‘Chikna’ with sword captured by Teela Jamalpura Police

Bhopal: In a significant breakthrough, Bhopal's Teela Jamalpura Police have apprehended Mohammad Faizan alias Chikna (40), a notorious criminal with a Rs 2,000 bounty on his head, who had been evading capture for 18 months from Raisen Kotwali.



Acting on a tip-off, Teela Police received intelligence that Faizan was brazenly brandishing a sword in the Tila police station area. This dangerous individual is linked to 23 criminal cases across Bhopal and Raisen, including serious charges of murder, assault, theft, extortion, and illegal weapons possession. Teela Jamalpura Police Station In-

charge D.P. Singh promptly dispatched a team. On July 13, 2025, officers swiftly moved in, cordoning off the area around Salman Baba Wali Gali, where Faizan was seen. The team successfully apprehended the armed fugitive.

Faizan was presented in court and has since been sent to jail. The arrest was made possible by the crucial efforts of Sub-Inspector Sabir Khan, Badri Prasad Vishwakarma, Jagat Singh, Head Constable Naresh, Head Constable Nepal Singh, and other dedicated officers. Their quick response brought an end to this dangerous individual's time on the run.

Bhopal Metro trial begins at 90 kmph

Bhopal: The trial run of the Bhopal Metro has commenced at a speed of 90 kmph, covering the entire 6.22 km stretch from Subhash Nagar to AIIMS. This is the same speed expected during its commercial operations. To expedite the testing process, the number of metro trips has also been increased.

Simultaneously, rapid progress is being made on completing unfinished work at metro stations—particularly at AIIMS, Alkapuri, and DRM Tiraha. Entry and exit infrastructure at these stations is being developed on priority. Authorities have set a September deadline to complete all pending work.

▶ PM may inaugurate by November



Following this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to inaugurate the Bhopal Metro either in October or November. Earlier, he had virtually inaugurated the Indore

Metro on May 31. **Technical testing in two stages:** echnical testing for the Bhopal Metro will be carried out in two stages. Preparations are in full swing for the com-

pletion of depot work, entry-exit points, civil construction, systems, rolling stock, signaling, traffic management, and both internal and external station works. Once construction and internal works are completed, the Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO) will conduct a comprehensive technical inspection. All necessary documents for this phase have already been submitted. After RDSO's clearance, the final inspection will be done by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS). Only after receiving a satisfactory report from CMRS will passenger services officially begin on the Bhopal Metro line.

Taxi Union Strike causes disruption and fare hike

Bhopal: The taxi union strike had a mixed impact across the capital city. While union leaders claim that the wheels of 2,500 taxis have come to a halt, the ground reality appeared different. According to reports, only around 400 to 500 taxis joined the strike, with the rest continuing to operate as usual.

Passengers, however, felt the pressure. With fewer taxis available, many commuters turned to e-rickshaws and autos for transport. Several of these drivers took undue advantage of the situation, charging fares two to three times higher than normal. At Bhopal railway station, a passenger reported being charged Rs 80 for a trip from Jumerati Bazaar—a ride that usually costs Rs 35–40. **Incentives stopped, subscription**

▶ Mixed impact of strike, commuters face hardship



fee imposed: Union National Secretary Nafees Uddin expressed dissatisfaction with both the Trans-

port Department and ride-hailing companies like Ola and Uber. He stated that the incentives once of-

fered to drivers have now stopped, and a daily subscription fee of Rs 150 has been imposed, further burdening drivers. In support of the strike, over 250 taxis gathered at Ambedkar Jayanti Park. Union members raised slogans and demanded government intervention. The protest was peaceful, with prior permission obtained from the police. Passengers bore the brunt of the strike, especially at major transit points like stations, airports, and bus stands, where transportation was available but at inflated rates. Despite this, no administrative monitoring was observed to regulate fares. Posters and pamphlets were put up city-wide to inform the public, and the protest continued from 11 AM to 5 PM at Ambedkar Maidan.

All mining areas to be fenced for safety

Bhopal: A weekly review meeting on deadline letters was held at the Collector's office on Monday under the chairmanship of Collector Kaushlendra Vikram Singh. District Panchayat CEO Ila Tiwari, ADM Bhupendra Goyal, Prakash Nayak, Ankur Meshram, and other departmental officers were present.

In view of the ongoing monsoon, Collector Singh directed the Mineral Department to ensure immediate wire fencing of all mining areas to prevent accidents during the rainy season. He emphasized strict monitoring of mines while adhering to safety norms.

The Collector also instructed officials to expedite the Aadhaar card issuance for destitute children under the Saathi Abhiyan. He asked Tehsildars to quickly provide birth certificates to enable children to benefit from government welfare schemes.

Additionally, Singh stressed the need for quick disposal of pending cases on the CM Helpline and effective resolution of complaints under Samadhan Online. He also guided officials to accelerate work related to name transfers, partitions, farmer registry, and e-KYC updates under the PM Kisan Yojana.

BHEL ICT Dept hands over Advanced Communication System to CISF



Bhopal: In a move to enhance internal security and communication, the ICT Department of BHEL Bhopal recently handed over a state-of-the-art wireless communication system to the CISF unit at BHEL, Bhopal. This new facility is designed to significantly improve real-time communication across the

plant premises.

The upgraded system includes walkie-talkie sensors, mobile stations, bus stations, and repeaters, ensuring seamless and uninterrupted connectivity. The goal is to create a more robust and efficient internal communication network, thereby strengthening

the overall security infrastructure of the BHEL Bhopal unit.

The handover ceremony was attended by key dignitaries, including PK Upadhyay, General Manager & Head, BHEL Bhopal; Shivratna Singh Meena, Senior Commandant, CISF; Rajesh Kumar Agarwal, General Manager (SOM); TU Singh, General Manager (HR); Arif Ahmed Siddiqui, Additional GM (HR); HK Patil, Additional GM (ICT); Company Commander Sandeep Tiwari (CISF) and Abhimanyu Kumar Pandey, Engineer (ICT).

Speaking on the occasion, PK Upadhyay remarked, “This advanced communication system will play a vital role in enhancing the security operations at the Bhopal unit. It reflects our ongoing commitment to adopting smart technologies for the safety and efficiency of our plant.”

RGPV erupts: NSUI unleashes fury, demands crackdown on corruption

Bhopal: The Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidyalaya (RGPV) in Bhopal has been rocked by a three-hour-long, fierce protest led by the NSUI, demanding accountability for rampant irregularities. Spearheaded by Bhopal District President Akshay Tomar, the student organization claims its aggressive stance has finally forced the university administration to act.

NSUI forces concessions, exposes university tactics: In a direct response to NSUI's seven-point demand list, the university removed Deputy Registrar Professor Rajesh Bhargava from his position as PhD In-charge. However, NSUI State Vice President Ravi Parmar immediately called out the university's suspicious maneuver, revealing the order was backdated to July 10 to hide that the decision was a direct result of NSUI's relentless pressure. The NSUI has formally complained to the Vice-Chancellor, condemning this as an attempt to “spread confusion and hide the truth.” NSUI District President Akshay Tomar asserted this action is a “result of NSUI's struggle,” but the university is “desperately trying to protect itself by backdating the order.” The NSUI demands full transparency and celebrates the immediate action taken on two key demands.



NSUI's demands & ultimatum: The NSUI's core demands include the removal of corrupt officials, investigations into financial irregularities, and probes into academic fraud. They've pushed for an FIR against those involved in an incident with teachers, the removal of Prof. Sanjay Shilakari for alleged corruption, and an investigation into Vyapam accused Sudhir Singh Bhadoriya for mark manipulation.