

Indore's dominance increases in Swachh Survey, Bhopal reaches second place

► Madhya Pradesh's dominance continues

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh's unwavering commitment to cleanliness continues to shine on the national stage! For an unprecedented seventh consecutive time, Indore has cemented its position as India's cleanest city, bringing immense pride and a cascade of accolades to the state. Not to be outdone, Bhopal, the capital, has made a remarkable leap, securing the title of the second cleanest capital in the country.

These two powerhouses, alongside six other cities from Madhya Pradesh, clinched top honors in various categories at the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 awards. President Droupadi Murmu presented the prestigious awards at a ceremony in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Accepting the honors on behalf of the state were Madhya Pradesh's Urban Development and Housing Minister, Kailash Vijayvargiya, and Minister of

State, Pratima Bagari. Unchallenged supremacy in cleanliness league

Indore's dominance was particularly evident in the "Swachh League" category, designed for cities that consistently rank as the cleanest. In the over 10 lakh population segment, Indore faced no real challenge, solidifying its position as the undisputed leader.

Beyond the major metros, Ujjain clinched the award for the best city in the 3 to 10 lakh population category. Demonstrating widespread success, Budhni emerged as the best city in the category for populations under 20,000.

Bhopal's stellar ascent and state-wide recognition

Bhopal's climb to second place in the

over 10 lakh population category is a significant achievement, especially after slipping to sixth last year. In other notable wins, Dewas secured the first prize in the 50,000 to 3 lakh population category, while Shahganj received the third prize for cities under 20,000. Jabalpur was honored as a "Safai Mitra Surakshit Shehar" (Sanitation Worker Safe City), and Gwalior was recognized as a "Promising Swachh Shehar" (Promising Clean City).

Madhya Pradesh's dedication to urban cleanliness is further highlighted by the fact that 203 cities across the state received star rating certifications in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25, a 12% increase from the previous year. Bhopal, Indore, and Jabalpur achieved an impressive 7-star rank, while Dewas, Rewa, and Satna secured 5-star ranks. Additionally, 36 cities received 3-star ratings, and 161 cities earned a one-star rank, showcasing a comprehensive drive towards a cleaner, healthier Madhya Pradesh.

MP: A leader in cleanliness, CM Dr. Yadav expresses pride from Spain

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh has firmly established itself as a national leader in cleanliness, a fact proudly highlighted by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav in a message released from Spain. The Chief Minister expressed immense pride as Indore was once again honored as the cleanest city in the country in the Super Swachh League Cities category at the Swachh Survekshan 2024 awards ceremony, presented by President Droupadi Murmu.

This marks the seventh consecutive year Indore has secured the top spot, a testament to sustained efforts. Beyond Indore's



remarkable achievement, Bhopal, Dewas, Shahganj, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Ujjain, and Budhni also received various sanitation awards, affirming Madhya Pradesh's status as a true pioneer in cleanliness nationwide.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav extended heartfelt congratulations to all citizens, sanitation workers, public representatives, and officials of the state's local bodies for this outstanding success. His message, issued on the second day of his visit to Spain, underscores the collective effort behind Madhya Pradesh's clean sweep.

Indore Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargav represents India in Israel

► Discusses cleanliness, innovation & global terrorism with Israeli Minister

Indore: Indore Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargav is currently on a three-day visit to Israel, where he is proudly representing India on global platforms. During the visit, he held a key meeting with Israel's Finance Minister, engaging in meaningful dialogue on India-Israel relations, urban innovation, global terrorism, and collaborative opportunities in city development. Introducing himself at the event, Bhargav stated, "I come from Indore — the cleanest city in India, where the mayor is directly elected by its nearly 4 million citizens."

He praised the resilience of the Israeli people, saying, "The way Israel has rebuilt itself against all odds is an inspiration to the world. India and Israel share deep historical and cultural ties."

On the pressing issue of terrorism, Bhargav raised a powerful question: "Terrorism has no reli-



gion—it is rooted in ideology. While wars may end, how do we eliminate extremist ideologies that can resurface?" The Israeli Finance Minister lauded this perspective, affirming strong cooperation with India and referencing positive discussions with Indian External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar.

The two leaders also explored shared urban goals. Bhargav admired Israel's smart city innovations and proposed collaboration in waste management and sustainability. "India can benefit immensely from Israel's technological expertise, while cities like Indore can share best practices in cleanliness and citizen-driven governance," he said. The Israeli Minister responded warmly, stating, "It's encouraging to hear such visionary ideas from Indian city leaders. I will certainly share your thoughts with senior officials."



Leopard found dead in Dewas forest range

Dewas: A somber discovery was made on Thursday in Compartment Number 20 of the Dewas forest range (Raghogarh Beat), where a leopard was found deceased. The body has been sent for a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of death.

According to Forest Divisional Officer Amit Singh Chauhan, there were no visible injuries or wounds on the leopard's body, adding to the mystery surrounding its demise. Authorities await the post-mortem report to shed light on how this majestic creature met its end.

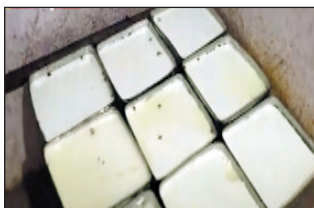
Mother Dairy raided in Jabalpur

► Premises sealed due to unhygienic conditions

Jabalpur: In a major crackdown, the Food Department raided the premises of Mother Dairy located near Karonda Nala in the Adhartal police station area of Jabalpur. During the inspection, officials discovered that food products were being prepared in extremely unhygienic conditions.

Acting on the directives of Collector Deepak Saxena, the department immediately suspended the dairy's registration and sealed the entire premises.

During the operation, 11 dairy products, including paneer, were collected as samples and sent to Bhopal for laboratory testing. In addition to Mother Dairy, samples



were also collected from several other local dairy and food establishments, including Mahavir Milk Product, Jabalpur Dairy Firm, Maa Karma Dairy, Sanchi Dairy, Rohit Dairy, Rehan Dairy, New Narendra Dairy, Sailani Dairy, and Hotel City Inn.

Authorities have stated that further action will be taken against these entities based on the results of the lab reports.

MP High Court halts paramedical college admissions amidst "Insane Policies"

Jabalpur: In a stern ruling, a special double bench of Justices Atul Sreedharan and Deepak Khot of the Madhya Pradesh High Court has halted admissions and recognition processes for all paramedical colleges across the state.

The bench did not mince words, sharply remarking, "Courses commenced even before paramedical colleges received recognition. Who devises such insane policies?" The next hearing for the petition is scheduled for July 24.

This significant development comes during the hearing of a Public

Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by the Law Students Association concerning irregularities in nursing colleges. During the previous hearing, the petitioner submitted an application alleging similar irregularities in the recognition of paramedical colleges.

The application contended that the MP Paramedical Council was granting retroactive recognition for the academic sessions of 2023-24 and 2024-25. It further highlighted that government and private paramedical colleges affiliated with Madhya Pradesh Medical Science University were illegally admitting students.

Disturbingly, the petition pointed out that paramedical colleges are operating in the very same buildings that the CBI had deemed "unsuitable" during its investigation into the nursing scam.

= A system plagued by anomalies

During Wednesday's hearing, the double bench was informed that over 150 paramedical colleges operating in the state were granted recognition and admission approvals in 2025, despite the academic sessions of 2023-24 and 2024-25 already having concluded.

Adding to the perplexing situation,

the state government had initially dissolved the Central Paramedical Council, only to reinstate it later through a cabinet resolution.

Expressing dismay during the proceedings, the double bench questioned, "Who creates such policies? There is clearly something amiss if courses are starting before recognition is even granted. We call this madness, and we are standing in the midst of this madness." This ruling underscores the court's grave concern over the chaotic and potentially fraudulent practices within the state's paramedical education sector.

Madhya Pradesh braces for flood threat as heavy rains loom



Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh is on high alert as several parts of the state face an escalating risk of flash floods over the next 24 hours. A potent weather system, including a depression currently over northern Rajasthan, is set to bring intense rainfall and strong winds, potentially reaching

speeds of 30-40 km/h. The Meteorological Department has issued a Red Alert for numerous districts, including Rewa, Mauganj, Satna, Katni, Gwalior, Datia, Bhind, Morena, Panna, Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, and Niwari, predicting extremely heavy downpours.

☀️ The weather department indicates that the depression is gradually moving west-north-west. Another well-marked low-pressure area over Jharkhand and South Bihar is also expected to track west-north-west towards eastern Uttar Pradesh. These combined systems could lead to widespread disruption across the state, prompting authorities to advise caution.

An Orange Alert has also been issued for Mandasaur, Neemuch, Guna, Sheopurkalan, Ashoknagar, Singrauli, Sidhi, Shivpuri, Sagar, and Maihar, where heavy rainfall is anticipated. Isolated to widespread rains, accompanied by thunderstorms, are also expected in districts like Narmadapuram, Umaria, Katni, and Narsinghpur, under a Yellow Alert.

Cow slaughter incidents surge in Bhopal

► Fifth case uncovered with discovery of cow meat in vehicle

Bhopal: A troubling trend of cow slaughter and illicit cow meat trafficking continues to escalate in Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh. In the past 20 days alone, the city has witnessed its fifth such incident.

The latest discovery occurred in the Sukhisevania police station area, where vigilant members of Bajrang Dal and Gau Raksha Dal intercepted a suspicious vehicle. Reports indicate the vehicle was laden with cow meat, suggesting the slaughter of approximately four cows.

The vehicle was reportedly traveling from Raisen towards Bhopal when Hindu organizations, alerted to its suspicious nature, pursued it. The driver abandoned the vehicle at the scene and fled. Adding to the mystery, while the vehicle belonged to the Raisen district, it bore a Maharashtra license plate, deepening suspicions surrounding the operation.

Under pressure from Hindu organizations, the police have registered an FIR and launched an investigation. Authorities state they are working to identify the vehicle owner and all involved individuals,



als, promising stringent action against the culprits. These repeated incidents have ignited considerable outrage among local residents and Hindu organizations. Police are now reviewing CCTV footage and other evidence to advance their investigation.

Politics erupts over cleanliness awards in Madhya Pradesh

Bhopal: The political temperature in Madhya Pradesh has risen sharply over the recently announced Swachh Survekshan 2024 cleanliness awards. While eight cities from the state were honored with national awards, the Congress party has questioned the credibility of these accolades, calling them a product of the government's "data manipulation." Addressing a press conference in Bhopal, Congress National Secretary Kunal Chaudhary leveled serious allegations against the state government. He claimed that the actual ground reality in the state capital was concealed from the central evaluation teams.

"Most of the awarded cities are strongholds of BJP leaders," he alleged. Chaudhary dismissed Bhopal's high cleanliness ranking as a mere publicity stunt, stating that the city's multi-crore waste management projects are riddled with irregularities and corruption.

Bhopal rises in rankings amid celebrations

On the other hand, Bhopal made a remarkable jump in the Swachh Survekshan rankings—leaping from fifth to second place nationally. The Bhopal Municipal Corporation celebrated the achievement with great enthusiasm. Despite the rain, sanitation workers danced to the beat of drums, expressing their joy.

Municipal Corporation Chairman Kishan Suryavanshi distributed sweets and hailed the achievement, saying, "Bhopal has brought pride to the entire state."

Madhya Pradesh cities shine in national survey

In total, Indore, Bhopal, Ujjain, Dewas, Budhni, Shahganj, Jabalpur, and Gwalior were honored in the Swachh Survekshan 2024. Indore maintained its record by being named the cleanest city in India for the eighth consecutive year.

President Droupadi Murmu presented the awards at a ceremony held in New Delhi. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav called it a "moment of pride" for Madhya Pradesh and extended his congratulations to all citizens for their contribution to the state's success in cleanliness.

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1	112315282	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	30.06.2025	5,75,463.80/-
NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS : 1. SUNIL SEN 2. NEELIMA SEN				
PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL FLAT NO. 107, HAVING THE SUPER BUILT-UP AREA OF APPROX. 28.49 SQ. METERS (306.65 SQ. FT.) BUILT ON FIRST FLOOR IN BLOCK A1, EWS "AASHIYANA" AS PER THE APPROVED LAYOUT THEREOF BY THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY OF THE RESIDENTIAL COLONY KNOWN AS "OMAXE CITY -2 MANGALIA", SITUATED AT VILLAGE: MANGALIA SADAK, TEHSIL: SANWER, DISTRICT: INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH-452001, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: OPEN AREA, WEST: FLAT NO. 108, NORTH: FLAT NO. 110, SOUTH: OPEN AREA				
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