

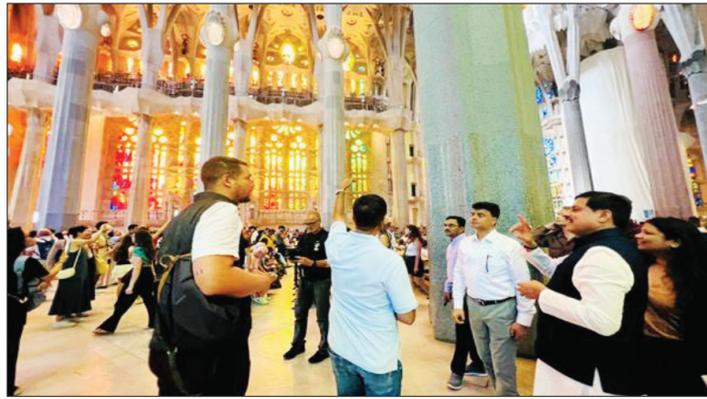
# Theme-Based Parks to be Developed in MP Inspired by Barcelona: CM

From Gaudí's Architecture to Picasso's Art — A Confluence of Tourism, Culture and Innovation

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav toured some of Barcelona's most iconic sites that reflect the city's rich heritage in art, culture and architecture on the final day of his visit to Spain. He visited Park Güell, Sagrada Família, and the Picasso Museum, drawing deep inspiration from their creativity, artistic expression, and cultural preservation for application in Madhya Pradesh's development.

## Sagrada Família – A Fusion of Spirituality, Science and Nature

CM Dr. Yadav also visited the magnificent Sagrada Família, one of Europe's most renowned basilicas under construction for over 140 years. He appreciated Gaudí's visionary work that unites spiritual architecture, organic forms and symbolic art. The Chief Minister emphasised that such long-term, people-centric and globally inspired design approaches should guide the development of religious sites like Ujjain, Omkaresh-



war and Chitrakoot in Madhya Pradesh.

## Park Güell – A Symbol of Organic Architecture

The visit began with Park Güell, a

UNESCO World Heritage Site and a masterpiece by famed architect Antoni Gaudí. CM Dr. Yadav admired the park's harmony between nature and architecture, noting iconic elements like the Dragon Staircase, the Hypostyle Hall

with 86 columns and the Serpentine Bench decorated with vibrant mosaics. He described the park as a model of urban beautification, green development and culturally rich public spaces, adding that theme-based artistic parks blending traditional art can similarly be developed in Madhya Pradesh.

## Picasso Museum – A Living Example of Art and Expression

The CM concluded his tour with a visit to the Picasso Museum, a vibrant hub of artistic innovation showcasing the works of Pablo Picasso, including the "Las Meninas" series, the Cubism movement, and interactive galleries. CM Dr. Yadav highlighted the need to expand the global and digital reach of Madhya Pradesh's traditional art forms such as Gond, Phad and Mandana. He noted that art is not just a medium of identity, but also a powerful tool for education, employment and tourism development.

# Schools in Jabalpur to remain closed tomorrow

**DEO issues orders reasoning Kanwar Yatra**  
**Jabalpur:** In view of the large crowds expected during the annual Kanwar Yatra, the District Education Officer (DEO) of Jabalpur has declared a holiday for all schools across the city on July 21.

The official order applies to all government and private schools, including those affiliated with CBSE and ICSE boards. According to the circular issued by the DEO, the decision was taken as a precautionary measure to prevent inconvenience caused by massive traffic congestion on the day of the religious procession.

"Every year, thousands of devotees take part in the Kanwar Yatra, leading to roadblocks and traffic jams on major routes in the city. This creates significant difficulties for schoolchildren and their parents, many of whom get stuck in traffic for hours," the letter stated.

To ensure the safety and comfort of students and to avoid disruption to the school commute, the administration has opted to declare a day off for all educational institutions on the day of the procession.

The Kanwar Yatra, a significant Hindu pilgrimage, sees a large number of Shiva devotees (Kanwariyas) walking long distances carrying holy water from the Ganges River, often leading to temporary changes in local transport and public movement.

# Balaghat tops in Ayushman Card generation

**Bhopal:** Under the Ayushman Yojana, a special campaign to generate Ayushman cards for as many eligible beneficiaries as possible began on April 14, 2025, across the country. In Madhya Pradesh, Balaghat district has secured the first position in the state with an impressive 81 per cent achievement in card generation. Betul district stands second with 78 per cent, followed by Anuppur district in third place with 77 per cent.

In Balaghat district, the Ayushman card campaign is being conducted as a mission under the leadership of Collector Mrinal Meena and Chief Executive Officer of District Panchayat Abhishek Saraf. A total of 1 lakh 31 thousand 468 Ayushman cards are to be issued to eligible beneficiaries in the district. As of July 16, Balaghat has created 1 lakh 07 thousand 054 cards, placing it first in the state. In Madhya Pradesh, the overall target was to generate 5 lakh 66 thousand 967 Ayushman cards by July 16.

# State to emerge as global investment hub: CM

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav stated that in today's dynamic global environment, there is growing interest across the world in business opportunities and Indian products. His recent visit to Dubai and Spain marked a significant step towards positioning Madhya Pradesh as a prominent destination for global investment and tourism.

## Dubai-Spain Visit

Speaking at the conclusion of his visit, CM Dr. Yadav highlighted the state's focused efforts on development and employment generation. He said the primary objective of the tour was to explore new avenues for growth in collaboration with the Indian diaspora, thereby creating more job

opportunities in the state. The CM also shared that during the visit, the delegation interacted with industries and Indian restaurants as part of efforts to promote tourism. He observed that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Indian citizens have carved a distinct global identity, even beyond the country's borders, amidst the evolving international landscape.

# CM pays obeisance to Mangal Pandey

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav paid heartfelt tribute to Amar Shaheed Shri Mangal Pandey on his birth anniversary, honouring his revered memory and unparalleled contribution to India's freedom struggle. CM Dr. Yadav said that Mangal Pandey was a fearless pioneer of the nation's fight for independence, who upheld the country's self-respect with remarkable bravery. His ultimate sacrifice ignited the flame of freedom in countless hearts and marked the beginning of a historic movement. Every Indian will forever remain indebted to his valor and martyrdom.

# Now the power of the post is visible

From the corridors of Mantralaya  
Kanhaiya Lodhi

In the last assembly elections, some leaders who were involved in central politics were shown the way to MP. When these leaders came back from Delhi to state politics, they did not understand for some time, they had hoped for a change in the Lok Sabha elections, but that time also passed, then they understood that they will have to make do with what they have got in the state. A big leader who is handling a big responsibility understood this a little late. Netaji remained disinterested for a long time, he kept fulfilling the responsibility he got, but with a dejected mind, but now he has started showing the power of the post. Recently, he showed his power in the capital, he hosted more than half a dozen big officials of states on the pretext of a program and told that one invitation from him is enough.

## Will the arrow hit the target

At present, the name of the future national president of BJP is a matter of curiosity in the country, who will he be? There are many bigwigs in the fray for this post, including a big leader from MP. Meanwhile, former Chief Minister Didi made a public announcement that she was harassed during her own government, now the question arises that why Didi realized her pain at this time. She could have realized it earlier and could have realized it after the selection of the president, but it did not happen. Now political analysts are trying to find out the meaning of her state-

ment. The question is whether her arrow will hit the target. This picture will become clear after some time.

## Loop line post has been made a mainstream post

An Additional Chief Secretary level officer was recently relieved of a big responsibility, even after that, the sahab still has the responsibility of a big department, and he also has an additional responsibility. This post with additional responsibility was once considered a super loop line in the ministry, but sahab showed such activism regarding this post that this loop line post has now been included in the main stream post. Actually, most of the files of the department have started running to Saheb. However, how long this situation will continue, cannot be said, because the department is currently running without a PS.

## A PS who can be found anywhere other than Mantralaya

If there is a Principal Secretary level officer, then it is generally expected that he will sit regularly in the ministry, but this does not apply to a PS sahab. Saheb can be found anywhere other than the ministry, according to the staff. Saheb's darshan in the ministry is rare, he gets even the important files related to the ministry called outside to offices with additional responsibilities, however, Saheb has been in the department for a long time. It is being told that the government's grace remains on him, but how long this grace will remain, it will be interesting to see.

# Youth Airlifted from Jabalpur to Indore

## Timely Treatment Provided Through PM Shri Air Ambulance Service

**Bhopal:** The PM Shri Air Ambulance Service is playing a vital role in public welfare, saving precious time in emergencies by providing advanced medical care and ensuring life-saving support. Lalkrishna Vaishya (31 years) from Singrauli district was successfully airlifted from Jabalpur to an Ayushman Bharat-affiliated hospital in Indore through the Air Ambulance service in a critical medical emergency.

Lal Krishna was severely injured in a road accident, resulting in complete paralysis. Due to his critical condition, transportation via road or rail posed significant risks. In this situation, airlifting was the only safe and viable option. The Air Ambulance service enabled timely transfer to Indore for advanced treatment, ultimately saving his life.

The objective of the PM Air Ambulance Service is to provide prompt and safe medical assistance to patients affected by road accidents, industrial mishaps, and natural disasters. This service has emerged as a highly valuable and life-saving facility for citizens of the state. Under the scheme, Ayushman cardholders are provided free air transport, while other citizens can also avail of the service at concessional rates under specific conditions.




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