

Centre should increase quantity of wheat in PDS

- Minister Rajput gave suggestion to Union Minister Prahlad Joshi
- Some traders buy rice from beneficiaries at a lower price

Administrative Correspondent Bhopal: The quantity of wheat should be increased instead of rice in the food grains given to eligible beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System. Wheat is used in abundance in Madhya Pradesh instead of rice.

From time to time it is seen that some traders buy rice from beneficiaries at a lower price by luring them, due to which incidents of misuse come to the fore in the market. To solve this problem, it would be beneficial to increase the quantity of wheat in the food grains given to eligible beneficiaries in MP.

Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Minister Govind Singh Rajput gave this suggestion during a meeting with Union Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Prahlad Joshi in New Delhi.



Minister was informed about the efforts being made in MP regarding expansion of facilities and quality improvement in the procurement centers. Also informed that the surplus quantity of wheat procured at the support price under the decentralized procurement scheme in the state is provided to the Food Corporation of India in C-mode

from the warehouses after the procurement period.

Request to make grant payment of Rs 1500 crore soon

Food Minister Rajput informed Union Food Minister Joshi that the data of food grains distributed to eligible families during the period

from 2020-21 to 2022-23 under the Food Security Act 2013 is available on the Anna Vitran Portal of the Government of India.

Along with giving permission to upload this data on the Central Repository Portal of the Government of India, he requested for early payment of the outstanding grant amount of Rs 1500 crore. On this, Union Minister Joshi discussed with the officials and assured to make the payment soon. Rajput has requested the Union Food Minister to approve the procurement plan of 2.95 lakh metric tonnes of coarse grains procured at the support price from Kharif marketing year 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Requested to increase the amount of commission on procurement

During the meeting with Union Food and Public Distribution Minister Joshi, Food Minister Rajput informed that there has been no increase in the commission on the procurement of wheat and paddy by the cooperative institutions procuring food grains on the support price since 2013, while other states are being paid more amount under the commission head.



Eco Tourism Board conducts 2-day training

To boost rural employment and forest awareness

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Eco Tourism Development Board organized a two-day destination management and camping training program at village Kathautiya Eco Jungle Camp under Forest Division of Sehore district on July 17 and 18. The objective of the training program is to develop new dimensions of employment for the committee members working at the eco tourism site, to educate the tourists visiting the site about forest and wildlife environment and to make all the villages around the site aware to preserve forests. In the training, Chief Executive Officer Eco Tourism Development Board Dr. Samita Rajoura interacted with all the trainees. 49 members from 12 eco tourism destinations participated: In the training program, a total of 49 members, forest

range officers, forest guards, committee presidents, treasurers, members from 12 eco tourism destinations of the state, including Sapna Eco Tourism Destination Forest Division South Betul, Magarpath and Kathautiya Eco Tourism Destination Forest Division Sehore, Bodakho and Samardha Eco Tourism Destination Forest Division Bhopal, Chidikhho Sanctuary Forest Division Rajgarh, Delawadi Eco Tourism Destination Ratanpuri Tiger Reserve, Umrikhedha Eco Tourism Destination Forest Division Indore, Devkhu Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary, Charkhedha Eco Tourism Destination Forest Division Khandwa, Panpatha Eco Tourism Destination Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve and Khivni Sanctuary Forest Division Dewas participated in the training.

DRM inspects Sanchi and Vidisha Stations

Reviews safety and passenger amenities



Bhopal: Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of West Central Railway, Bhopal Division, Debashish Tripathi, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Sanchi and Vidisha railway stations on Saturday, focusing on infrastructure, safety, and passenger facilities.

During the visit, Tripathi closely reviewed the operational status of level crossings, flood-prone areas,

and ongoing construction under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. At Level Crossing No. 255, he interacted with the on-duty gateman and examined gate operation procedures and safety protocols. He also inspected RUB No. 270, known for monsoon waterlogging, and directed engineering officials to implement permanent drainage solutions.

At Sanchi station, under redevelopment through the Amrit Bharat Scheme, Mr. Tripathi assessed progress on passenger facilities including platforms, waiting areas, toilets, and ticket counters. He emphasized quality construction and timely completion.

In Vidisha, he conducted a detailed review of yard infrastructure, including points, tracks, and other structural components. He also verified adherence to safety standards by inspecting track maintenance logs and monitoring records.

Senior railway officials, including engineering and electrical heads, accompanied the DRM. Concluding the visit, Tripathi instructed that all monsoon-related safety, drainage, and passenger service works be completed swiftly and efficiently.

Congress slams CM's foreign trips as "Investment Charade"

Demands accountability

Bhopal: The political temperature in Madhya Pradesh has soared as State Congress Committee President Jitu Patwari launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's recent foreign tours, branding them an "investment charade" and a blatant waste of public funds.

Patwari questions tangible benefits of global jaunts

Addressing the media today, Patwari directly challenged the Chief Minister upon his return, stating, "The public is asking: what tangible benefits has the state reaped from your foreign trips to Dubai-UAE, Spain, UK, Germany, and Japan over the past year and a half?" He criticized the recurring claims of "thousands of crores in investment and world-class employment," asserting, "In reality, no significant investment has materialized, no industrial projects have broken ground, employment figures remain stagnant, and the story of industries is confined solely to paper."



Demands for financial disclosure and project status

Patwari pressed the BJP government for answers, posing critical questions:

"How much has been spent from the state exchequer on these foreign tours?"

"Despite more than three dozen MoUs, why is there no evidence of a single factory, technology hub, or jobs for thousands of youth?"

"When and how will the debt-ridden people of Madhya Pradesh receive the 'invaluable benefits' of these trips?"

"Stop this investment charade," says Congress Chief

Patwari emphasized, "Even if the Chief Minister chooses not to respond, the public has understood everything. Development happens on the ground, not through advertisements and photo-shoots. This 'investment charade' must stop now. Have mercy on the people of this indebted state and stop misusing their money."

Uncontrolled anger consumes us from within: Muni Shri

Bhopal: Uncontrolled anger is such a fire that consumes us from within, said Muni Shri Praman Sagar Maharaj, addressing the consequences of uncontrolled anger. He explained that when anger dominates a person's mind, it destroys inner harmony and strains relationships. Under the influence of anger, one loses mental balance and the capacity to make sound decisions. This leads to both mental and physical weakness.



lenged, their sense of tolerance diminishes, leading to misunderstandings and rash actions. He said that insisting only one's opinion is right is a sign of arrogance, whereas humility lies in recognizing what is truly right, regardless of personal

stance.

To avoid anger, Muni Shri urged the cultivation of patience and discretion in every action. He lamented the decline of joint families where elders once guided children with these values. Today, emotional instability and aggression are increasing among youth. Understanding and nurturing their emotions is essential.

The discourse concluded with a call to embrace humility and patience to transform life positively. The event was attended by Muni Sandhan Sagar Maharaj and other Kshullaks, with ceremonies led by community members.

Crime Branch busts racket supplying MD drug to youngsters

Accused used girls as carriers; main targets were college students

Bhopal: Crime Branch has uncovered a major drug smuggling network that used young women to deliver narcotics, particularly MD (Mephedrone) powder, to youths in the city. Shockingly, the gang lured girls who came to gyms by making them drug addicts and then used them as smugglers, offering free drugs as payment. Their main targets were college students, and the transactions often took place at pubs, lounges, and gyms.

Two key members of the gang — Saifuddin (28), a resident of Bhojipura Budhwara, and Ashu alias Shahrugh (28) from Aishbagh — were arrested on Friday night. Acting on a tip-off, police detained the duo near Sabzi Mandi tin shed in Govindpura while they were waiting with a scooter and discussing MD

drugs on the phone. **Client base in gyms and lounges:** During the search, police recovered 15.14 grams of MD powder, estimated to be worth Rs 3 lakh, along with mobile phones and a scooter (MP04-ZS-3785) used for transportation. The accused revealed the names of several gyms and lounges where they had a large client base.

According to Additional DCP Shailendra Singh Chauhan, the accused confessed to involving women in drug delivery to avoid suspicion. They also provided names of over a dozen customers, some of whom have been identified and admitted to rehabilitation centres. The gang reportedly earned lakhs through drug smuggling, spending the money on a lavish lifestyle. Further investigation into the network is underway.

AIIMS Bhopal's Akansha highlights immunotherapy advancements

Bhopal: AIIMS Bhopal continues to lead in academic excellence with faculty members making significant contributions to cutting-edge medical research. Adding to this legacy, Dr. Akansha Choudhary, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, represented the institute as expert faculty at the 4th Annual Madhya Pradesh Cancer Conclave (MPC-CON) 2024, held on July 12-13 in Indore.

The conclave, organized by the Indore Oncologist Association in association with the Cancer Research and Statistic Foundation, brought together top oncologists, researchers, and clinicians from India and abroad to discuss the latest trends in cancer treatment. Dr. Choudhary participated in a high-level panel discussion on immunotherapy in metastatic (Stage 4) lung cancer—a condition increasingly observed in clinical practice. She emphasized the evolving role of immunotherapy as a promising and personalized approach in advanced cancer care.

AIIMS Executive Director Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh praised the participation, stating, "The active involvement of our faculty in national-level platforms like MPC-CON demonstrates AIIMS Bhopal's commitment to advancing oncology research and patient care. Contributions like these are vital in refining treatment strategies for complex diseases."

Bhopal's PM Shri School's classroom ceiling collapses

Bhopal: A significant safety lapse at a PM Shri School in Bhopal has resulted in a frightening incident where a portion of the classroom ceiling collapsed onto a student during an ongoing lesson. The alarming incident in the state capital left a young girl injured, requiring four stitches to her head. A distressing video of the event has since emerged, sparking concerns about the structural integrity of school buildings.

Terrifying moment caught on camera: The incident occurred at the Government PM Shri School in Barkhedha Pathani. As a teacher was engaged in a lesson, posing questions to the students, a section of the ceiling plaster suddenly gave way and plummeted onto an unsuspecting girl. The abrupt collapse triggered immediate cries of shock and fear from the teacher and other students present in the classroom.

Initial reports suggest that the incident is a direct consequence of negligence and oversight in maintaining the school infrastructure. This alleged lack of attention to building upkeep has seemingly put students at unnecessary risk while they attend classes.

This is not an isolated incident within the state. Previously, a similar ceiling plaster collapse occurred at a CM Rise School in Damoh. Fortunately, that incident did not result in any injuries. However, the latest event in Bhopal underscores a potentially systemic issue concerning the safety and maintenance of government school buildings.

Authorities are expected to launch an investigation into the incident to determine the exact cause of the ceiling collapse and to assess the overall structural safety of the PM Shri School in Barkhedha Pathani.

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