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Israeli cabinet may order complete Gaza takeover

# 5 dead, 100 missing in Dharali landslide

At least five people have reportedly died and around 100 villagers are reported missing following a cloudburst that trig-gered flash floods in the Dharali area of Uttarkashi district in Uttarakhand today, local authorities and state disaster relief sources said. The cloudburst occurred in the catchment area of the Kheer Ganga river, sources said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promised all possible assistance from the Central government. Uttarakhand Chief Minister stated in a post on X: "Relief and rescue operations are underway by the district administration, Indian Army, NDRF, and SDRF teams in the affected areas of Dharali (Uttarkashi). People are being evacuated to safe locations on a priority basis, and the situation is being continuously monitored. The administration is fully alert and providing all possible assistance to the affected citizens.

Shocking visuals have surfaced, showing a strong stream of water flowing down a hill towards Dharali village in Uttarkashi, sweeping away many houses. The Uttarkashi police posted pictures of the destruction and urged people to maintain a safe distance from rivers.

"Upon receiving information about damage in Dharali due to the rising water level of the Khir Gad, disaster response teams including the police, SDRF, and Army have been deployed for relief and

rescue work," the state police said in a social media post on X.

"Everyone in the area is advised to maintain a safe distance from the river and ensure that children and animals stay away from water," police added.

The Chief Minister said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been informed over the phone about the situation. He was briefed about the relief and rescue operations being carried out by the state government, SDRF, Army, and other res-

### PM Modi speaks with Uttarakhand CM

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today expressed his condo-lences to those affected by the cloud burst tragedy in Uttarkashi's Dharali, and said that every possible effort is being made to provide timely assistance to those affected.

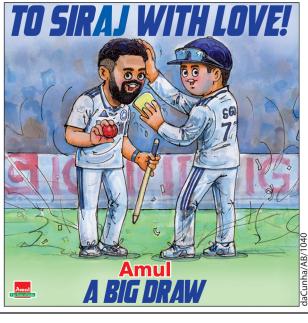
In a post on X, the PM said he has

spoken with Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami to take stock of the situ-

ation on the ground. Modi stated, "I express my heartfelt condolences to those affected by the tragedy in Dharali, Uttarkashi. I<sup>\*</sup>pray for the well-being of all the victims.

"I have spoken with Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and taken stock of the situation. Relief and rescue teams under the supervision of the state government are making every possible effort. No stone is being left unturned to ensure aid reaches the affected people.

cue teams. "Union Home Minister Amit Shah also obtained information over the phone. He was briefed on the ongoing relief and rescue efforts, and he assured us of all possible support from the Central government," said the CM.



### Pak violates ceasefire on LoC in Poonch, Indian Army retaliates

Jammu: Pakistan troops today violated the ceasefire by firing unprovoked along the Line of Control in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir on the sixth anniversary of Article 370 abrogation.

"Pakistan troops this evening fired unprovoked in Krishna Ghati sector of Poonch, which was effectively retaliated by the Indian Army troops," official sources said.

They stated, "own troops gave a befitting reply to the firing", adding, "no injury or casualty has been reported on

Will increase tariff on India "very

substantially" over next 24 hrs: Trump



### Former J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik passes away at 79

New Delhi: Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik passed away today at the age of 79 following prolonged illness. He breathed his last at around 1 pm at Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital in New Delhi, where he had been undergoing treatment. Malik, a veteran politician, played a key role during one of the most crucial phases in Jammu and Kashmir's history, including the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019. He began his political career in the 1970s as a socialist leader, initially representing the Bharativa Kranti Dal under the leadership of Charan Singh. In 1974, he was elected as a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, representing Baghpat.

### Shibu Soren laid to rest with State Honours

Nemra (Ramgarh): Former Jharkhand Chief Minister and Rajya Sabha MP Shibu Soren was cremated with full state honours today at his ancestral village, Nemra, in Ramgarh district. A towering figure in Jharkhand's tribal and political history, Soren's passing marked the end of an era — one defined by resistance, reform, and regional identity. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, party president Mallikar-jun Kharge, and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav were among the key national figures who flew in to pay their last respects to the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) founder, popularly known as Dishom Guru.

### No ban on paracetamol drug: Govt in Parliament

New Delhi: The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has not banned the commonly used paracetamol drug in India, the Government told Rajya Sabha today. Replying to a written query in Rajya Sabha, Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Anupriya Patel said, "the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that the CDSCO is not in receipt of information about rumours" of the regulatory body banning paracetamol.

BSE...... 80,710.25 (-308.47) NSE...... 24,649.55 (-73.20)

### Bullion

Gold..... 1,02,220 (24 carat 10gm) Silver..... 1,15,000 (1kg) USD(\$)/INR(Rs)..... 87.78



Weather



Sunset | Day Night 7:01 | 31.7 | 23.8

## "What we say, we do": CM Mohan Yadav highlights MP's investment boom

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav delivered a powerful address in the Assembly today, asserting that his government is a government of action, not just words. "Our government believes in concrete results, not empty promises," he declared, detailing a massive surge in investment and a clear vision for the state's economic future.

The Chief Minister highlighted Madhya Pradesh's strategic advantages, including a vast land bank and a strike-free industrial environment. He showcased the success of recent events, revealing that the Global Investors Summit and Regional Summits have collectively secured over Rs 30 lakh crore in investment proposals, poised to create more than 22

Bhopal: The Madhya Pradesh As-

sembly was presented with alarming

statistics on Tuesday, revealing that

the state is currently recording an av-

erage of 20 rapes and 33 abductions

of women every single day. These grim figures were provided by Chief

Minister Mohan Yadav in a written

response to a question posed by MLA

January and June 2025, the state reg-

istered a total of 3,742 cases of rape,

with victims belonging to Scheduled

Castes (905), Scheduled Tribes (1,143), Other Backward Classes

(1,228), and the general category

(466). In the same period, 120 cases

of gang rape were also reported.

The statistics reveal a concerning

trend of declining conviction rates.

In 2024, the conviction rate for rape

was a mere 2.79%, and for gang rape,

it was 1.63%. This is a stark contrast

NIA searches multiple

locations in Punjab in

grenade attack case

New Delhi: The National Investiga-

tion Agency (NIA) today conducted

searches at nineteen locations across

Punjab in connection with the terror

grenade attack on a temple in Amrit-

criminating materials, including mo-

biles/digital devices, during the

searches carried out in the border

districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and

terrorists, backed by foreign-based

handlers, had hurled a grenade at

Thakur Dwara Sanatan Temple, Sher

many recent grenade attacks car-

ried out by operatives of different

terror groups in the state of Punjab, on the directions of their handlers

The incident was one of the

On the night of March 14, 2025,

The NIA teams seized several in-

Amritsar temple

sar in March this year.

Shah Road, Amritsar.

based abroad.

According to the data, between

Pratap Grewal.



### Major projects underway

MP records 20 rapes and

CM respond to a question in Assembly

33 abductions daily

Dr. Yadav announced two significant projects, demonstrating the government's rapid implementation.

to the conviction rates of 12.43% and

16.25% respectively, recorded in

2024), a staggering 54,067 women have been victims of rape. The num-

ber of rape cases increased by 20%

between 2018 and 2024, from 7,136

to 8,518. Similarly, abductions saw a

53% increase, jumping from 6,394 to

cant discrepancy between the annu-

al report for 2024-25 and the recent

figures provided by the Chief Minis-

ter. While the annual report cited

5,592 rape cases in 2024, the new da-

ta shows a much higher figure of

8,518 cases, a "60 percent increase that is not normal," according to

2024 was less than two percent.

The MLA also noted that the con-

Grewal also highlighted a signifi-

10,070 in the same period.

Over the past seven years (2018-

On August 10, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will lay the foundation for a new rail coach factory in Raisen, a project fast-tracked in just four months. Additionally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the PM Mitra Textile Park in Dhar on August 25.

To further boost connectivity, the government is offering an incentive of up to Rs15 lakh per flight for any new international routes to Madhya Pradesh. The Chief Minister also stated that companies from around the world, including Pepsico, Mck-reen Canada, and Helion UK, are choosing to invest in the state, signaling a new era of global recognition. "We have immense potential, and the time has come to showcase it to the world," he concluded.

### RS approves six-month extension of President's rule in Manipur

New Delhi: The Rajya Sabha today passed the statutory resolution to extend President's Rule in Manipur for six more months.

Amid heavy sloganeering by the Opposition in the Upper House, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai moved the resolution. The resolution was adopted via voice vote, with the House adjourned till August 6.

President's Rule was imposed in Manipur on February 13, shortly after Chief Minister N. Biren Singh resigned amid escalating violence and political instability that had gripped the state for nearly two years.

The House adopted the resolution for the continuation in force of the Proclamation dated February 13, 2025, regarding Manipur, issued under Article 356 of the Constitution by the President, for a further period of six months with effect from August 13, 2025.

Earlier, on July 30, the Lok Sabha viction rate for abduction cases in had approved the resolution to extend President's Rule in Manipur.

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Maugang/Raisen: Two unrelated tragedies have cast a pall of grief over communities in Madhya Pradesh. In Maugang, two schoolboys drowned after entering a pond, while in Raisen, two men were electrocuted in a paddy field.

Agencies, Washington

Hours after he mentioned raising

tariff on India, US President Donald

Trump on Tuesday said he would

increase the tariff charged on im-

ports from India from the current rate of 25% "very substantially" over the next 24 hours due to New

Delhi's continued purchases of

"They're fueling the war machine, and if they're going to do that, then I'm not going to be happy," Trump told CNBC in an interview, according to Reuters.

According to the report ha

According to the report, he added that the main sticking point with India was that its tariffs were too high but did not provide a new

Russian oil, Reuters reported.

### Pond turns into the grave of innocent children

In a heartbreaking incident in Maugang district, two Class 7 stu-dents, Pransu Vishwakarma and Shibbu Jaiswal, drowned after they went for a swim in a pond on their way home from school

The boys, students of Government Middle School Mudila, underestimated the depth and strong current of the water. Their deaths have plunged the village of Garhba into mourning. Police from the Naigadhi station are investigating the incident, raising serious questions about child safety protocols near schools.

### Two youths die due to electric shock in a paddy field

Meanwhile, in the Raisen district, a tragic accident in Kuchwada village claimed the lives of two young men

Separate tragedies claim four lives in MP

raise" the tariff paid by India for

buying "massive amounts of Russian Oil", stating that much of the oil purchased from Moscow is being sold in the open market "for big

Trump's announcement, made on his social media platform Truth Social, came days after he an-

nounced a 25 per cent reciprocal tariff on India and an unspecified penal-

"India is not only buying mas-

sive amounts of Russian Oil, they

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chased, selling it on the Open Mar-

ket for big profits. They don't care

how many people in Ukraine are being killed by the Russian War Ma-

ty for importing oil from Russia.

and left two others seriously injured The incident occurred in a paddy field where a live wire in the fencing due to an unknown cut, was carrying an electric current. One man was electrocuted while urinating near the fence and a second man was killed while attempting to rescue him. Two more laborers rushed to help and were also shocked, suffering serious injuries. One of the injured has been transferred to the Raisen district hospital in critical condition. Udaipura police are investigating the cause of the fatal short circuit.

### Two women killed, 10 injured in stampede at MP's Sehore Kubereshwar Dham

Sehore (MP) (UNI)

Grewal.

Two women died and more than 10 devotees sustained injuries, two of them critically, in a stampede at Kubereshwar Dham, the site of Kathavachak Pradeep Mishra's congregation, police said today.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister

Mohan Yadav has taken cognisance of a stampede-like rush at Kubereshwar Dham in Madhya Pradesh's Sehore on Tuesday, which resulted in the deaths of two women and injuries to several others.

Police sources said the stampede followed disruption in the distribution of rudraksha (sacred beads).

Three victims were rushed to the District Hospital, where two were declared brought dead.

Additional Superintendent of Police Sunita Rawat said the women died during a "scuffle". The deceased, both unidentified, were aged around



The devotee turnout was reportedly so massive that arrangements for accommodation, meals, and darshan collapsed. The administration is facing criticism for alleged carelessness despite earlier claims of deploying 400 police personnel, including four deputy superintendents, seven town inspectors, and 30 sub-inspectors.

Sources said a lack coordination between local authorities and the organisers led to the chaos. Medical teams were unable to reach the

spot in time. Lakhs of devotees have converged here from Delhi, Mumbai,

Surat, Kolkata, Bengaluru, and other parts of the country for the Kanwad Yatra scheduled to begin tomorrow.

Yesterday, Additional Collector Vrindavan Singh and Sub-Divisional Magistrate T Verma had reportedly reviewed the preparations.

### Five Bangladeshi nationals detained for attempting to enter Red Fort premises

New Delhi: The Delhi Police today detained five Bangladeshi nationals for allegedly attempting to enter the Red Fort premises without proper

authorization. All five are believed to be illegal immigrants residing and working as labourers in the national capital.

According to police officials, the age of detained individuals are between 20 and 25 years. The individuals were intercepted by security personnel during a routine check near the Red Fort.

Upon verification, they failed to produce valid Indian identification documents and were found in possession of Bangladeshi documents.

While no suspicious material was recovered from them, the police are currently interrogating the men and verifying their background. Security around Red Fort has been beefed up

















