

CM's Guna flood visit aborted amid public outrage, claims Congress

Guna: Madhya Pradesh President Jitu Patwari has launched a blistering attack on the BJP government, accusing it of "insensitivity" and a "lack of seriousness" in its response to the devastating floods in Guna. Patwari stated that the public's anger was so intense that Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia were forced to cut short their visit yesterday, allegedly returning without addressing the most affected areas.

A visit marred by protest and accusations

Patwari called the official visit a mere "formality and photo-op," asserting that the public's outrage over the delayed and inadequate relief efforts forced the "Maharajas of power" to retreat. He criticized the government for focusing on media optics while families struggled to save their homes and children from the worst flooding in 32 years.



Patwari's demands and a call to action

The Congress leader highlighted several grievances from local residents:

Many families have yet to receive any relief materials.

The worst-hit areas, such as New City Colony and Pawan Colony, were reportedly excluded from the official tour.

Rescue operations in low-lying areas were significantly delayed,

leaving residents stranded for hours.

Patwari issued a stern warning to the government, demanding four key actions within 24 hours:

Immediate financial aid for every affected family.

A special package for the repair and reconstruction of damaged homes.

Health and rehabilitation plans for the injured and those who lost property.

Directives to the district administration to provide relief camps, food, medicine, and clean water without delay.

He concluded with a powerful threat, stating, "If compensation and relief work do not begin within 8 days, the Congress will organize the biggest road blockade in history and fight for the rights of the people." Patwari vowed that the Congress would stand shoulder-to-shoulder with every victim until they receive justice and relief, calling the struggle a matter of "humanity, not just politics."

DIG will investigate the Katara rape case

Supreme Court's directive – no arrest, but cooperation in investigation is mandatory



New Delhi/Bhopal: In a significant development, the Supreme Court has directed a fresh investigation into the serious allegations of rape and kidnapping against Congress MLA Hemant Katarai. The court mandated that the probe will be conducted under the direct supervision of a Deputy Inspector General (DIG) rank officer from the Bhopal range.

The ruling came on Monday as the top court heard a petition filed by the state government. While the Supreme Court acknowledged the gravity of the case and ordered a response within four weeks, it also placed a stay on Katarai's arrest until the next hearing. This conditional reprieve is contingent upon the MLA's full cooperation with the investigating authorities.

Background of the case

The allegations stem from a complaint filed in January 2018 by a Bhopal-based journalism student. She accused Katarai, who also serves as the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the state assembly, of rape, abduction, and intimidation. The complainant alleged that Katarai repeatedly sexually exploited her under the guise of friendship and later attempted to pressure her to withdraw the case. The matter gained further notoriety following the circulation of a related video clip.

Emphasis on fair and independent investigation

During the proceedings, the Supreme Court made it clear that a fair and independent investigation is of paramount importance, particularly in cases of such a sensitive and serious nature. The bench stressed the

necessity of ensuring the inquiry remains free from any political influence. The order, which challenges a previous Madhya Pradesh High Court ruling, underscores the judiciary's commitment to upholding the integrity of the legal process in high-profile cases.

Senior IAS Officers transferred in MP

Two return from study leave

Bhopal: In a significant bureaucratic shake-up, the Madhya Pradesh state government on Monday announced the transfer of five Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers. The reshuffle is particularly notable for the return of two senior officials from study leave, whose new appointments are expected to fill key positions in the state's administration.

Key appointments and returns

Manish Singh, who had been awaiting a posting after his return from study leave, has been appointed as Principal Secretary for the Department of Technical Education, Skill Development, and Employment. He has also been given the additional charge of the Department of Sports and Youth Welfare. Similarly, G.V. Rashmi, another officer who has returned from study leave, will now serve as Secretary in the Department of Women and Child Development. Their new assignments will relieve Vivek Porwal and Rashmi Arun

Shami, respectively, from their additional responsibilities.

Other transfers and additional charges

In other moves, Anurag Saxena, previously the Managing Director of the MP Seed and Farm Development Corporation, has been appointed as the Additional Managing Director of the MP State Agricultural Marketing Board in Bhopal. Abhilash Mishra, who served as Additional Commissioner of the Indore Municipal Corporation, has been made Commissioner of the Ujjain Municipal Corporation. Additionally, Archana Solanki, Chief General Manager (Administration) of the MP Rural Road Development Authority, has been posted as Deputy Secretary of the Personnel General Administration Department. Sandeep Keretta, the Deputy Secretary to the Chief Minister, has been given the additional charge of Managing Director of the MP Seed and Farm Development Corporation.

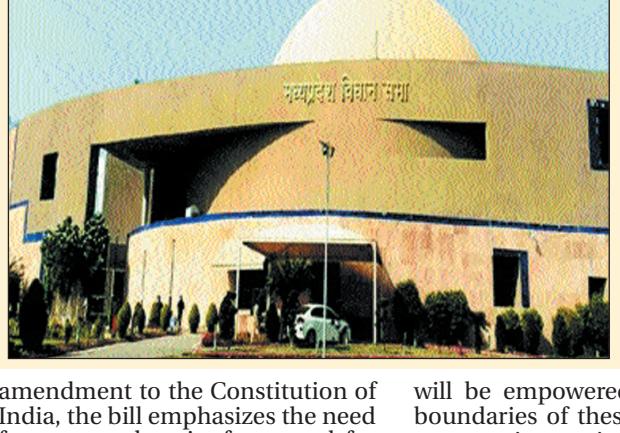
Metropolitan Region Development Authority to be formed

MP Metropolitan Region Planning and Development Bill 2025 presented in the Assembly

New initiative for planned development of major cities like Indore and Bhopal

Bhopal: In a major step toward addressing rapid and often chaotic urbanization, the Madhya Pradesh Metropolitan Area Planning and Development Bill, 2025, was introduced in the state assembly on Monday. The bill, presented by Urban Development and Housing Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya, seeks to establish a Metropolitan Area Development Authority to ensure the planned and coordinated growth of major cities like Bhopal and Indore.

The proposed legislation acknowledges that rapid urbanization has led to unplanned development on the outskirts of the state's largest cities. Citing the 74th



amendment to the Constitution of India, the bill emphasizes the need for a comprehensive framework for the overall development of metropolitan areas. It also points out the current absence of specific laws in Madhya Pradesh to manage metropolitan planning.

Key provisions of the new bill

The bill outlines the creation of a Metropolitan Planning Committee (MPC) for each designated metropolitan area. This committee

will be empowered to adjust the boundaries of these areas, adding or removing territories as needed. The committee can also merge two or more metropolitan areas or divide a single one.

The composition of the MPC is designed to be inclusive, with a third of its members selected from elected representatives of municipal corporations and panchayats within the metropolitan area. Local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of the Legislative As-

sembly (MLAs) will serve as permanent invitees.

The most significant provision of the bill is the establishment of a Metropolitan Area Development Authority, which will be chaired by the Chief Minister.

The Vice-Chairmen will be the ministers of Urban Development and Housing, Panchayat and Rural Development, and the Revenue Department. The Authority will also include the Chief Secretary and other senior officials.

Bhopal MP pushes for International Flights

Demands Dubai and Singapore connections

Bhopal: Member of Parliament Alok Sharma has made a strong plea to Union Aviation Minister K. Rammohan Naidu, demanding the initiation of international flights from Raja Bhoj International Airport. In a meeting with the minister, Sharma highlighted the long-standing demand from locals for direct air connectivity to global destinations.

Sharma presented a formal request, pointing out that despite a ₹225 crore investment to upgrade the airport to international standards in 2011, and the presence of all necessary customs and immigration facilities, no scheduled internation-



al flights have been launched. He specifically requested direct

flights to Dubai and Singapore.

"Either start flights to Dubai and Singapore from Bhopal, or revoke the airport's international status," Sharma stated, expressing the public's frustration.

He was joined by fellow MPs Ashish Dubey, Gyaneshwar Patil, and Bunty Vivek Sahu, who also advocated for new domestic routes to Jammu and Kashmir, Patna, Chandigarh, Kolkata, and Goa.

Sharma also called for the reinstatement of the Bhopal-Goa service, which was launched in December 2024 but suspended just four months later. The unified push from multiple MPs signals a serious effort to leverage the existing infrastructure and fulfill the growing travel needs of the region.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited online under "TWO BID SYSTEM" at Government E Marketing Portal (URL: <https://gem.gov.in>) as per conditions prescribed in the tender form for appointment of Regular Road Transport Contractors (RTC) for the period of 2 years from Madhya Pradesh to various destinations of other Regions. Further details regarding Tenders, critical dates, EMD/SD, etc. can be viewed in detailed NIT & MTF/tender documents available on website www.fci.gov.in & www.gem.gov.in.

General Manager (MP)

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM NO. 30/2025

Kindly refer this Office advertised tender no. 81253343A opening date on 04/08/2025 published in advertised tender notice no. EPS/84/2025. The amendment made is as under: Tender

No. & Short Description : 812553343 A Description : Manufacture and Supply of Pre-tensioned Pre stressed Concrete (PSC) Sleeper Set. Tender Opening Date : From: 04/08/2025, To: 18/08/2025, Latest terms & condition and full information is available on Website <https://www.ieps.gov.in>

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For Principal Chief Material Manager West Central Railway, Jabalpur

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

NOTICE

I.No.15814240W Renk, SEP Name: Chander Singh, S/o T.Narayan Singh, R/o - 8/25-26 Sirpur Kagaz Nagar, Tehsil Sirpur Kagaz Nagar, Dist. Kumarkhambheem (M.P.)

Pin-586024 do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

1) That my mother's name is RANI BAI which is true and correct name according to Aadhar ID No.7322 0901 0712.

2) That my mother's name has been written in my service records document is RANI BAI in the place of RANI BAI in my service record/document.

I therefore prayed your honour kindly should be written my mother's name is RANI BAI in my service record/document.

For Principal Chief Material Manager, WCR, Jabalpur

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Material Management Department

((e) Tender Notice for the supply of Stores, No.EPS/89/2025))

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Sr. No. Tender No. Short Description Tender Qty. Due Date

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1	81246261	6mm thick Nylon Cord Reinforced GRSP for placing beneath rails	2191 Set	19.08.2025
2	20244074A	AOH/ IOH/POH/ kitt	373 Set	21.08.2025
3	20254115	CYLINDRICAL ROLLER AXLE BOX BEARING UNIT	236 Nos.	29.08.2025
4	30251100	Brake Beam	1830 Nos.	01.09.2025
5	30251146	FRP WINDOW ASSEMBLY (2" WIDE)	2411 Nos.	11.09.2025
6	61252455	Vinyl Coated Upholstery Fabric for Non/AC coaches	4802 Metre	15.09.2025
7	38251678	Air hose Coupling Support	45320 Nos.	22.09.2025

For Tenders with estimated value below Rs. 50 lakh, interested firms are advised to visit www.ieps.gov.in

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