

6 acre land valued at over Rs 20 cr found to be encroached upon

No member of Machli family has ever claimed ownership on any land parcel, says lawyer

Bhopal: In Anantpura Kokta, about 6 acres of land belonging to the Animal Husbandry Department has been identified as encroached upon out of a total of 65 acres. The current market value of this land exceeds 20 crores, and it is reported that a major structure, including a three-story middle school building, stands on this disputed land.

Preliminary investigations indicate that the Machli family may have indirect connections to the school building, prompting further scrutiny into the matter.

The lawyer representing the Machli family, Vishesh Namdev, has clarified his position to the Govindpura Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM).

He asserted that no member of Machli family has ever claimed ownership or possession of the specified land parcels, including Khasra numbers 43, 44, and several others. Namdev contended that



any allegations of encroachment against the Machli family are unfounded and legally baseless. He also stated that the family does not oppose any legal actions regarding the demarcation or investigation of the land.

According to Govindpura SDM Ravishkumar Srivastava, a comprehensive report is being prepared following the demarcation, which revealed around 40 buildings, 30 shops, a petrol pump, and a school occupying the land.

The Patwari team is currently compiling detailed information regarding the extent of each encroachment. This report will be submitted to SDM Srivastava and subsequently to Collector Singh for further action.

Land was legally purchased: School operator

In response to the allegations, the school operator, Amitabh Verma, claims to have legally purchased 2,400 square feet of land for the school in December 2021 from builder Siddharth Sinha. He insisted that all necessary permissions were obtained from the relevant authorities.

Verma expressed surprise at the recent findings, attributing the discrepancies to outdated government records. He maintained that there is no connection or transaction with the Machli family, emphasizing the legitimacy of their operations.

Deputy CM Shukla urges citizens to embrace sports for health



Bhopal: On the occasion of National Sports Day, Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla called upon the public to incorporate sports into their daily routines for a healthy body and mind. Speaking at the Saansad Khel Mahotsav at the Rewa Sports Complex, Shukla paid floral tributes to the legendary Major Dhyani Chand.

"A healthy mind resides in a healthy body," the Deputy Chief Minister stated, emphasizing the crucial role of sports in maintaining physical fitness and vigor. He highlighted the state government's efforts to enhance sports infrastructure in Rewa, citing the sports complex as a testament to this commitment.

Shukla encouraged athletes to give their best performance, assuring them that the government would provide every possible facility to support their endeavors. The three-day festival began with participants taking the 'Fit India' pledge. The first day's events included a 400-meter relay race, with winners receiving prizes from the Deputy Chief Minister himself. The event was attended by former mayor Virendra Gupta, Satish Singh, divisional sports officer J.P. Dholpuri, and a large number of sports enthusiasts and athletes, all united in their commitment to promoting a healthier, more active lifestyle.

Stray dog menace continues Indian Rly extends Special Train Services through Bhopal Division

Child attacked in Bagmugalia society



Bhopal: A disturbing incident at Pebble Bay Phase 1 in Bagmugalia, Katara Hills, has once again highlighted the growing danger posed by stray dogs. A child was reportedly bitten by a stray, sparking outrage among residents who have long voiced concerns about the issue.

According to residents, the municipal corporation's dog-catching team has attempted to remove the strays on multiple occasions. However, their efforts have been consistently thwarted by a group of dog lovers residing in the area who prevent the team from doing their job. This latest

attack has intensified the community's frustration. Residents are now demanding accountability from those who interfere with the official process, arguing that they should be held responsible for such incidents. They believe that unless action is taken against those obstructing the corporation's work, similar attacks are bound to happen again. The incident underscores a complex and escalating conflict between animal welfare advocates and residents concerned about public safety, leaving the community in a state of unease.

Special measures to manage the festival crowd

Bhopal: To meet the anticipated surge in festive season travel, Indian Railways has announced the extension of nine special trains passing through the Bhopal division. These services, which originate from the Western Railway and traverse the West Central Railway, will continue to run with their existing schedules and routes, ensuring seamless travel for thousands of passengers.

Extending connectivity for festive travel: The extensions will benefit travelers on several popular routes. The Valsad-Danapur Special and Udhna-Jaynagar Special have been extended until late December, providing vital links between western and eastern India. Similarly, the Udhna-Dhanbad Special and the Dr. Ambedkar Nagar-Patna Special will also continue operations, ensuring that passengers have ample options for their journeys.

Broad reach across Central India: These extended services touch numerous key stations within



the region, including Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, and Satna. The proactive decision by the railway administration is designed to efficiently manage passenger traffic and enhance the travel experience.

Passengers are encouraged to take advantage of these extended services and can find detailed

information on train timings, stops, and schedules by visiting the official Indian Railways website.

Special festive trains from RKMP and Danapur: Indian Railways has launched a new "Puja Special" train service between Rani Kamalapati and Danapur to accommodate the festive rush for Durga Puja, Diwali, and Chhath Puja. The bi-weekly train will make 11 trips in each direction to clear additional passenger traffic.

Train number 01667 will depart from Rani Kamalapati at 2:25 PM every Saturday and Tuesday, from September 27 to November 1, 2025. It will pass through Narmadapuram, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, and Satna before reaching Danapur the following day.

In the return direction, train number 01668 will leave Danapur at 11:00 AM every Sunday and Wednesday, from September 28 to November 2, 2025. This initiative provides much-needed relief and convenience for travelers during the holiday season. The train consists of 22 coaches, including AC, sleeper, and general-class compartments.

First Bariatric Surgery at Hamidia Hospital

Woman saved from morbid obesity and hernia

Bhopal: In a groundbreaking medical achievement, Hamidia Hospital successfully performed its first bariatric surgery, saving the life of a 46-year-old woman suffering from morbid obesity and a severe hernia.

The patient, who had a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 42, faced life-threatening complications due to her condition.

Doctors reported that the woman had been struggling with a lumbar hernia for several years, which had progressively worsened, resulting in a significant portion of her small intestine becoming trapped. This condition posed serious risks, including the poten-

tial for intestinal blockage or rupture.

Surgical team employed innovative technique

To address her complex medical issues, the surgical team, led by Senior Surgeon Dr. Sameer Shukla, employed the innovative IPOM Plus Mesh Technique alongside Sleeve Gastrectomy.

This dual approach not only reduced the size of the patient's stomach to facilitate weight loss but also reinforced the hernia wall with mesh, marking the first use of this technique at Hamidia Hospital. Morbid obesity, defined as a

BMI exceeding 40, is associated with increased risks of serious health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and stroke. Bariatric surgery has emerged as an effective solution for mitigating these risks and enhancing the quality of life for individuals facing extreme obesity.

The collaborative effort of the surgery and anesthesia departments was crucial, as administering anesthesia presented unique challenges due to the patient's obesity and hernia.

After several hours of meticulous work, the surgery concluded successfully, and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

Notorious liquor smuggler nabbed by Ayodhya Nagar Police

90 liters of country-made liquor with a car seized



Bhopal: In a significant breakthrough, the Ayodhya Nagar Police have arrested a notorious liquor smuggler from Sukhi

Sewania and seized a large quantity of illicit alcohol. The operation, led by DCP Dr. Sanjay Agarwal, resulted in the recovery of 10 cases (90 liters) of country-made liquor and the impoundment of a Swift car (MP04 TB 4385) used for transportation. The total value of the seized goods and vehicle is estimated at around Rs 6 lakh. The accused, Surendra Dhakad, 25, a resident of Sukhi Sewania, was a major supplier of illegal liquor to Bhopal's slum areas.

His arrest marks a major disruption to the city's illicit alcohol network. Dhakad has an extensive criminal history, with multiple cases registered against him in various police stations, including for offenses like culpable homicide, rash driving, and other violations. The swift and commendable action was the result of a coordinated effort by a team under the supervision of ACP Manish Bhardwaj and led by Station In-charge Mahesh Lilhare. Police have registered a new case against Dhakad under the Excise Act and have initiated further investigation into his criminal activities.

St. Joseph's Convent School Wins Inter-School Volleyball Championship



Bhopal: In a display of skill and teamwork, St. Joseph's Convent School from Eidgah Hills has been crowned the champion of the inter-school girls' volleyball tournament. The event was organized by the Department of

Sports and Youth Welfare to celebrate National Sports Day.

The team dominated the super league matches, winning two games to secure their spot in the finals. They went on to defeat the formidable T.T. Nagar Stadium team, clinching the title in an exciting final match.

The award ceremony was led by chief guests Santosh Singh Rajput, a retired divisional sports officer, and Pranav Majumdar, a retired divisional volleyball coach, alongside Mayur Srivastava, a volleyball coach from the Department of Sports and Youth Welfare.

School Principal Sister Lily and Vice Principal Sister Stenia, along with faculty members, extended their congratulations to the winning team. Coaches Jitendra Shukla and Shradha Patil attributed the victory to the team's relentless hard work and dedication. The entire school community is celebrating the victory, and they have wished player Ananya the best of luck for her upcoming competitions.

Simplicity is essence of Uttam Arjav Dharma



Bhopal: According to Manoj Shastri, simplicity is embodied in the concept of Uttam Arjav Dharma. He explains that when an individual purges thoughts of cheating, deception, and theft from their mind, and instead cultivates a na-

ture that is simple and humble, they truly practice Uttam Arjav Dharma. On the third day of the Das Lakshan Parv, following the daily worship on Saturday, Manoj Shastri delivered a sermon at the Station Bajaria Shri Mahavir Ji-

nalaya. He emphasized that those who deceive others ultimately deceive themselves, causing greater harm to themselves than to others. He reiterated that another term for simplicity is Arjav Dharma.

The Station Bajaria community including President Rajiv Pancharatna Narendra Jain, Ashok Jain, Rajendra Paan, Jeetu Jain, Gaurav Jain, and Chandresh Jain, actively participated in the religious gathering, deriving spiritual benefit from the meeting.

Additionally, Mahila Mandal President Babita Pancharatna showcased the play 'Moksha ki Seedhi' as part of a cultural program. Each evening, the community holds grand aarti and discourses to deepen their spiritual engagement.

Accused teacher was on leave on day of incident: Principal tells court

Rape of a 3-year-old in a pvt school

Bhopal: The former principal of a private school in Kamla Nagar provided testimony in court regarding the rape case of a 3-year-old girl. The incident occurred on September 13, 2024, and the then principal stated that the accused teacher, Qasim Rehan, was on leave that day.

School is equipped with CCTV cameras

The school is equipped with CCTV cameras in the classroom and on the premises. During the testimony, the defense lawyer, Yawar Khan, inquired whether cameras were positioned outside the classroom and washroom.

The principal confirmed that such cameras were installed and that recordings from one month prior to the incident had been confiscated by the police.

The footage from the day of the incident was shown to police and the victim's family, but neither the victim nor the accused appeared on the recordings.

The principal also mentioned that there were 6-7 female staff members responsible for escorting children to the washroom and other areas.

Notably, the victim did not report any discomfort or pain in her private area to any teachers or the principal on the day of the incident.

BHEL Celebrates Double Success with BHEL's national recognition and employee creativity



Bhopal: Bhopal's Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) is celebrating a remarkable week, marked by both national acclaim and a vibrant display of internal talent. The company received the prestigious 'SCOPE Eminence Award in the Category of R&D, Technology Development & Innovation' for 2022-23, presented by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. This distinguished honor, which recognizes excellence and leadership among Public Sector Enterprises, was accepted by BHEL's top leadership, including CMD K. Sadashiv Murthy. The award underscores BHEL's commitment to pushing technological boundaries and fostering innovation. Building on this momentum, the company is also embracing



creativity and self-expression through its "Hindi Month-2025" celebration. A lively "Poster" competition was held, allowing employees to visually articulate their thoughts and ideas. The event was inaugurated by General Manager Hemram Patel, who highlighted the therapeutic and personality-enhancing benefits of art. He and other officials, including D. S. Thakur and Arif Ahmed Siddiqui, praised the participants' ability to convey powerful messages without words, reinforcing the competition's goal of fostering creative and analytical skills within the organization. The twin events reflect a company culture that values both cutting-edge innovation and the intellectual and creative growth of its employees.