

India's move to lift cotton import duty betrays farmers: Arun Yadav



Bhopal: The Indian government's recent decision to remove import duty on cotton until December 2025 has drawn sharp criticism, with former Union Minister of State for Agriculture, Arun Yadav, calling it a "breach of trust" against farmers. This move, he warns, will undermine domestic cotton prices just as

farmers prepare to sell their new harvest in October. Yadav highlighted the significant impact on states like Madhya Pradesh, which ranks seventh in national cotton production. The state cultivates cotton on over 5.37 lakh hectares, but its output has already seen a sharp decline from 18.01 lakh bales in 2023-24 to an estimated 15.35 lakh bales this year. The continuous decrease in cultivation area over the last six years, coupled with this new import policy, threatens the livelihoods of thousands of farmers.

While India's cotton consumption outpaces production, Yadav argues that the availability of cheap foreign cotton will force textile industries to abandon local produce, compelling Indian farmers to sell at distress prices.

To avert this crisis, Yadav has put forth a series of demands:

- Reinstate the import duty on foreign cotton immediately.
- Ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) for cotton farmers and guarantee procurement.
- Implement a mandatory policy requiring the textile industry to purchase domestic cotton.
- Announce a special package to ensure farmers receive profitable prices for their produce.

Yadav cautioned that inaction could plunge millions of cotton farmers nationwide into a severe economic crisis.

Husband rapes two women, wife made videos

► Man defrauded both women of Rs 85 lakh

Bhopal: Two divorced women have filed complaints against a couple accused of fraud and sexual assault. The women reported to the police that the perpetrator, who they met separately on Shaadi.com, introduced himself as a divorcee. Allegedly, he sexually assaulted both women while his wife recorded the incidents, with the accused referring to her as his mother.

The accused reportedly extorted Rs 85 lakh from the women under the pretext of business investments. When the victims demanded the return of their money and marriage, they were threatened with the release of the recorded videos.

One victim, driven to despair, attempted suicide, prompting her family to seek counseling for her and subsequently file a police complaint. Following this, the second victim also lodged an FIR.

Accused claimed to be owner of steel factory

The first complainant, a 34-year-old woman from the Awadhpuri area, shared that she is a clerk in a private bank. After creating a profile on Shaadi.com for a second marriage, she was contacted by Avinash Prajapati, who claimed to be a divorcee and the owner of a steel factory named Dhanalakshmi in Chhat-

tisgarh.

As their relationship developed, the woman visited Avinash's home in the Pratik Nagar area, where she was introduced to his wife, Chandrika, as his mother. Under the guise of discussing personal matters, Avinash allegedly raped her while his wife recorded the act.

Accused also exploited a beautician

In a similar incident, Avinash also exploited a beautician from Ashoka Garden, extorting an additional Rs 40 lakh from her. In total, the accused is alleged to have defrauded both women of Rs 85 lakh.

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The reshuffle also includes several other strategic appointments: Abhishek Rajan has been appointed as the Additional SP for Narmadapuram.

Bittu Sehgal, Deputy Commandant of the 13th Battalion Vishal Gwalior, is now the Additional SP for Kharone.

Parul Velapurkar and Nihit Upadhyay have been given new assignments as Additional SPs for Dhar and Balaghat, respectively.

25 Additional SPs transferred overnight

► Madhya Pradesh Police shake-up

Bhopal: In a major administrative shake-up, the Madhya Pradesh Home Department issued late-night orders on Tuesday, transferring more than two dozen Additional Superintendents of Police (ASPs) across the state. The move affects key districts, including Narmadapuram, Khargone, Dhar, and Ratlam.

The late-night directive outlines new postings for a wide range of of-

ficers. Among the notable transfers, AIG PHQ Anil Kumar Patidar has been assigned to the Bhopal Rural IG office, while Geetesh Kumar Garg moves to the Gwalior Zonal Police Special Branch.

Manisha Pathak Soni, formerly ASP Rail Indore, is now the SP of PTS Ujjain, and Sandeep Mishra, SP Radio Bhopal, will serve as the new Additional Superintendent of Police in

the Additional SP for Narmadapuram.

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Newly married woman dies of suicide in Jehangirabad

Bhopal: A newly married woman living in the Jehangirabad area of Bhopal committed suicide by hanging herself. The reasons for the suicide remain unclear, and the police have not found any suicide note at the scene. The incident occurred on Tuesday evening. According to Jehangirabad TI CB Rathore, the victim, a 20-year-old Lakshmi Vishwakarma, was married to Deepak Vishwakarma and originally hailed from Bareilly district in Raisen. Both of them are from the same area. After their marriage in February, Deepak moved to Bhopal in search of work, and the couple had been residing in a rented room in Barkhedi for approximately five months. At

Police mandated to photograph injuries in criminal cases

Bhopal: The Madhya Pradesh police have been directed to make photographic evidence of injuries a mandatory part of every criminal investigation. Special DG of the CID, Pawan Shrivastava, issued the directive to all superintendents of police and commissioners in Bhopal and Indore. Officers failing to comply will face disciplinary action from their superiors.

Strengthening legal cases: he move comes after the Indore High Court highlighted a significant loophole in criminal prosecution. The court noted that while police reports often describe a victim's injuries, they rarely include photographs. This lack of visual evidence can weaken a case, making it difficult to secure a conviction. The High Court's objection, sent to the Director General of Police, emphasized the need for both police and medical professionals to document injuries with photographs to be presented as crucial evidence in court.

This new mandate aims to ensure that police charge sheets include high-quality photographic evidence, improving the chances of a successful prosecution and preventing future objections from the judiciary. Police superintendents are now responsible for ensuring compliance to prevent a repeat of this issue in court.

BHEL Bhopal showcases engineering excellence and employee management



Bhopal: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Bhopal, highlighted its dual focus on industrial innovation and employee welfare through two distinct events held today. In a significant feat of engineering, BHEL flagged off a 62-metric-ton bottom shaft for the Polavaram Hydro Power Plant Unit-1. This massive component, manufactured in BHEL's HGM department, is the heaviest hydro generator shaft produced to date. General Manager Pradeep Kumar Upadhyay lauded the achievement, emphasizing BHEL's role in manufacturing key components for the 960 MW Polavaram hydroelectric project, a crucial part of Andhra Pradesh's infrastructure development. Simultaneously, the com-



pany fostered a spirit of camaraderie and knowledge during a "Quiz Competition" held as part of Hindi Month. The event saw participation from 106 employees, with 14 teams vying for the top prize. General Manager Rupesh Telang commended the employees' enthusiasm, noting that participation is more important than winning. Additional General Manager A.K. Gupta praised the passion for Hindi and likened the competition to a "KBC," encouraging everyone to expand their knowledge. The event, which included a General Knowledge, History, and Geography quiz, served as a platform for intellectual engagement and team building within the organization.

Agricultural Contract Workers demand pay parity and benefits from minister



Bhopal: The Madhya Pradesh Agricultural Contract Workers Union has appealed to Agriculture Minister Aindal Singh Kanshana to resolve a two-year-long issue of pay parity and

benefits. The plea comes after contract workers under the "Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension" (ATMA) scheme were excluded from the new state-wide contract policy.

On July 4, 2023, the Madhya Pradesh government, under then-Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, implemented the Contract Policy 2023. This policy was designed to provide contract em-

Lover confesses to murder of fiancée in Bhopal

Bhopal: Bhopal police have arrested a man for the murder of his 19-year-old fiancée in the city's IT Nagar area. The accused, identified as Mubin, was apprehended within 24 hours of the crime after he confessed to the killing.

The victim, Roshni, was set to be married in October to another man from the Kohefiza area. According to Assistant Commissioner of Police Ankita Khaterkar, Mubin, Roshni's former lover and a neighbor, was enraged when she refused his repeated demands to call off her engagement. In the early hours of the morning, around 3 a.m., Mubin accessed Roshni's room by climbing onto a neighbor's roof. He then attacked her, slitting her throat with a knife. Police grew suspicious of Mubin and brought him in for questioning. During the interrogation, he confessed to committing the murder.

Machli's intermediary tried to influence probe: Kanungo

Bhopal: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) member Priyank Kanungo has reported an attempted influence by Sharqi Machhli. Kanungo claims that Sharqi sought to obstruct the ongoing investigation against him by using a property dealer as an intermediary.

In a post on X, Kanungo detailed an encounter with a man named Jainendra Pathak, who visited him at his government residence in Delhi. Pathak, identifying himself as a resident of Madhya Pradesh, claimed to be associated with Sharqi Machhli and stated that he had suffered significant losses due to the investigation. He requested Kanungo to let Sharqi go. Kanungo recounted that he reprimanded Pathak and sent him away, noting that

Pathak left sweets at the door before fleeing. Kanungo emphasized that a formal complaint has been lodged with the police, who subsequently seized the items Pathak left behind. He also highlighted that the investigation into Sharqi Machhli extends beyond the allegations of drugging, raping, and blackmailing girls. It also includes inquiries into Sharqi's alleged illegal occupation of ponds belonging to the hereditary rights of marginalized Hindu castes, specifically the boatman and Majhi communities, for fishing purposes.

Kanungo assured that all cases related to Sharqi Machhli will be pursued with the utmost rigor and integrity, reinforcing the NHRC's commitment to human rights and justice.

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APPENDIX - IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) and 9 (1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 ((6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on dates below mentioned, for recovery of amount mentioned below due to the Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Secured Creditor from Borrower mentioned below. The reserve price, EMD amount and property details mentioned below.

SR. NO.	1. BORROWER(S) NAME & OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY	1. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	1. RESERVE PRICE
1.	1. Mr. Ram Karan Dangi ("Borrower") 2. Mrs. Suseela Bai 3. Mr. Laxmi Chand Dangi 4. Mr. Maniram Dangi (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNHBLBIA000074654 (Old) / 5030000643800 (New) Rupees 9,29,550/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only) as on 17.07.2025 along with applicable future interest.	All Piece and Parcel of building the property being unit House No. 52, Total Area Admeasuring 3960 Sq. Ft. i.e., 368.029 Sq. Mts., Ward No. 03, Patwari Halka No. 84, Village Bhagwatipur, Tehsil Bhabra, District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh- 465674, Bounded as follows: North: House of Mohan Lal South: Common way Village East: House of Devi Ram West: Common Way Village	2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD	2. EMD OF THE PROPERTY
2.	1. Mr. Bhoogi Ram Vishwakarma ("Borrower") 2. Mrs. Lata Bai 3. Mr. Amit Vishwakarma 4. Mrs. Phoolvati Vishwakarma 5. Mr. Rahul Vishwakarma (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNHGA000070501 (Old) / 50300000701608 (New) Rupees 6,51,559/- (Rupees Six Lacs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on 17.07.2025 along with applicable future interest.	All Piece and Parcel of Land/ Plot, Land Area Admeasuring 360 Sq. Ft. i.e., 33.45 Sq. Mts., situated in Ward No. 08, Samrat Ashok Ward, Luv Kush Colony, being part of Araji Khasa No. 26/2/1, Tehsil Ganjwasa, District Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh 464221, Bounded as follows: North: Land of Mr. Nandul Kushwaha, South: Plot of Mr. Mukesh Jogi, East: House/ Plot of others, West: 20 Ft. Gali	3. DATE & TIME OF THE PROPERTY INSPECTION	3. INCREMENTAL VALUE

1. E-AUCTION DATE: 24.09.2025 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 23.09.2025
3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 22.09.2025

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 14,85,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Eighty Five Thousand Only).

EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 1,48,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Only)

INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

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RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lacs Fifty Thousand Only).

EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Only)

INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)

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