



Every year more lives are lost in road accidents than Corona in UP

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Japan says US trade deal not settled, awaits pharma, chip orders

Trump says Modi is 'great Prime Minister'

New Delhi (UNI) US President Donald Trump has described Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "great Prime Minister" with whom he will always be friends.

Prime Minister Modi said he deeply appreciates and fully reciprocates President Trump's sentiments.

The statement by the US President is significant as it comes after his verbal tirade against India and Prime Minister Modi in the recent past over India buying oil from Russia. President Trump and his Trade Advisor Peter Navarro have accused India of fuelling Ukraine war by buying Russian oil.

The statement also comes after India warmed up with China and Russia with Prime Minister Modi attending the 25th Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) at Tianjin in China on August 31-September 1. US had said India should be with the US and Ukraine

Modi says he 'deeply appreciates, fully reciprocates'



and not with China and Russia.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stated that he deeply appreciates and fully reciprocates President

Trump's sentiments and positive assessment of India-US ties, an official spokesman said here. The Prime Minister posted on X "Deeply appre-

ciate and fully reciprocate President Trump's sentiments and positive assessment of our ties. India and the US have a very positive and forward-looking Comprehensive and Global Strategic Partnership."

Earlier President Trump said "I will always be friends with Modi, he is a great Prime Minister. India and the United States have a special relationship. There is nothing to worry about."

Mr Trump's positive remarks on ties with India come shortly after he had posted a comment on his social media platform Truth Social, stating that the US has "lost Russia and India to deepest, darkest China."

US President's post on social media came days after the bonhomie among PM Modi, Russian President Putin and Chinese leader Xi at a summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in the Chinese city of Tianjin drew global attention.

PM Modi has telephone talks with Macron

Both leaders discuss Ukraine, India-France cooperation

New Delhi (UNI)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a telephone conversation with French President Emmanuel Macron today and reviewed the developments in bilateral cooperation across different sectors including economic, defence, science, technology and space.

The two leaders also reaffirmed their commitment towards further strengthening the India-France Strategic Partnership, in line with the Horizon 2047 Roadmap, the Indo-Pacific Roadmap and the Defence Industrial Roadmap, a spokesman of the External affairs Ministry said.

They exchanged views on recent efforts towards bringing an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Prime Minister Modi reiterated India's consistent support for peaceful resolution of



the conflict and early restoration of peace and stability.

The Prime Minister thanked President Macron for accepting the invitation to the AI Impact Summit to be hosted by India in February 2026, and looked forward to welcoming President Macron in India.



Bhabhbhada Dam gates opened after puja ceremony

Bhopal: Bhopal's largest water source, the Upper Lake, has reached its full tank level of 1666.80 feet. In response, the Bhopal Municipal Corporation opened the gates of the Bhadbhada Dam on Saturday morning at 10:35 AM, following a traditional puja performed by Mayor Malti Rai and Corporation President Kishan Suryavanshi. Sirens were sounded to alert residents prior to the gate opening.

This is only the second time in 23 years that the dam gates have been opened in September, the previous instance being in 2003.

Last year, due to early and heavy rainfall, the

gates were first opened on August 2 and released 4,260 MCFT of water in total.

Built in 1965, Bhadbhada Dam has 11 gates and regulates overflow from Bada Talab, which primarily receives water from the Kolans River.

The released water flows into the Kaliyasot Dam, which may also reach full capacity soon.

Security has been tightened at the dam site, with police deployment and public entry banned. Despite restrictions, many locals are still arriving to witness the rare event.

Upper Lake supplies 25 MGD of water daily to over 3 lakh people in Bhopal's old city and nearby areas.

GST reforms will also provide a boost to India's Economy: Ashwini

Agencies, New Delhi

Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the Prime Minister has given significant relief and a valuable gift to middle-class families with next generation GST reforms.

"This GST reform will push India's economy further. From a pure economic point of view, our GDP is currently at Rs 3.30 lakh crore, of which Rs 2.02 lakh crore is our consumption. Even if our consumption rises by 10 per cent, we will have Rs 20 lakh crore extra consumption, contributing to GDP," he gave a back-of-



the-envelope calculation as to the extent to which this GST reform can boost the country's consumption.

Mr. Vaishnaw further noted that before 2014, the common man was trapped in a web of complicated taxes, causing a burden on middle-class families. He added that the system has now been simplified and stabilized through GST reforms.

Sweeping changes have been made to what the government termed the next-generation GST (Goods and Services Tax) rationalisation.

Six killed after ropeway breaks down in Gujarat's Pavagadh



Agencies, Panchmahal (Gujarat)

Six people lost their lives on Saturday after a cargo ropeway trolley collapsed at the historic Pavagadh Hill temple, a renowned Shakti Peeth in Gujarat's Panchmahal district. The accident occurred when a trolley, used for transporting construction materials, malfunctioned and crashed while descending, officials confirmed.

"Six dead as cable wire of cargo ropeway snaps at Pavagadh Hill temple in

Gujarat's Panchmahal district," Gujarat Police stated in an official release. Panchmahal Superintendent of Police, Dr Harsh Dudhaat, confirmed the casualties and said police and fire brigade teams were immediately dispatched for rescue and relief operations.

Minister Rushikesh Patel said, "according to the reports I have received, there were two ropeways to go up Pavagadh — one for goods and materials, and another for passengers visiting the temple.

The goods ropeway car near Tower Number 1 experienced a wire failure, causing it to fall. The six laborers aboard the goods ropeway also fell and lost their lives. All bodies have been recovered and sent for post-mortem..."



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Ultra-High Temperature (UHT) Milk

From 5%



Chena or Paneer (Pre-packaged & Labelled)

To Nil



Khakhra, Chapati or Roti

From 18%



Paratha, Parotta and other Indian Breads

To Nil



Chocolates, Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea

From 18%



Corn Flakes

To 5%



Pastry, Cakes & Biscuits



Tableware and Kitchenware of Iron, Steel & Copper

From 12%



Sewing Machine & its parts

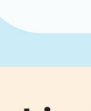


Bicycle (Unmotorised)

To 5%



Hand Bags & Shopping Bags (of Cotton & Jute)



Feeding Bottles & its Nipples, Napkins for Babies and Clinical Diapers



Butter, Ghee, Dairy Spreads, Cheese



Nuts & Dried Fruits including Almonds, Pistachios, Ground Nuts, Cashew Nuts



Sugar Boiled Confectionery



Pasta, Macroni, Instant Noodles & Extruded Snacks

From 12%



Namkeen, Bhujia & Mixture (Pre-packaged & Labelled)



Jams, Fruit Jellies, Sauces, Mayonnaise & Salad Dressings

To 5%



Fruit/ Vegetable Juices; Tender Coconut Water (in Pre-packaged & Labelled form)



Milk Beverages



Hair Oil, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Talcum Powder, Toilet Soap Bar, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Cream, Shaving Lotion

From 18%

To 5%

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