

Farmers receive relief amount of Rs 6.69 lakh

► CM Yadav transfers Rs 337.12 crore to the accounts of farmers from Balaghat

Balaghat: In a significant move to support the state's agricultural sector, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav on Wednesday disbursed a substantial relief package to over 669,000 farmers in Balaghat district. With a single click, a total of 337.12 crore rupees was transferred directly to the bank accounts of rice-producing farmers as a bonus for selling their crops at the Minimum Support Price. The government is offering a bonus of 4,000 rupees per hectare to rice farmers. The event also marked a day of development and opportunity for the region, with the Chief Minister handing over appointment letters to 4,315 young people. Additionally, Yadav inaugurated and laid the foundation for 75 new construction projects worth 244 crore rupees in the district.



(Maoist) threat and stating that "Lal Salaam will be given its last farewell in March 2026." He announced that 812 new police recruits from three districts would undergo training and serve in their local areas to protect them from Naxalite activities. The Chief Minister also took aim at the Congress party, criticizing them for their past policies and accusing them of making false claims about women and alcohol consumption. He reiterated the state's commitment to cow protection, stating that strict laws have been enacted against cow slaughter and that those who harm cattle will be sent to jail. Yadav also announced a slew of new projects for the region, including the construction of a new hospital in Katarkana, a bridge on the Katangi-Seoni road, and a new bridge over the Chanai River, along with various road construction and solar fencing projects to protect crops from wild animals.

CM Yadav attacks Naxals and Congress; announces new projects

During his address, Chief Minister Yadav delivered a strong message, vowing to eliminate the Naxalite

Minister Tulsi Silawat pushes to fast-track Indore flyover projects

Bhopal - Water Resources Minister Tulsi Silawat has ordered the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) to immediately complete three key flyover projects on the Indore bypass to ease traffic congestion. The minister met with top officials from NHAI and the Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation on Wednesday to set firm deadlines and address long-standing public grievances. The three projects—at Arjun Baroda, Jhalariya, and Kanadia—have been a source of major inconvenience for commuters. Silawat's directive also includes the repair of damaged service roads, which are currently causing severe traffic jams and dust pollution, and the immediate installation of new



streetlights to improve safety. Clear deadlines set: During the meeting, officials agreed to a strict timeline for completion.

Piped Natural Gas to expand to districts across MP

- Chief Minister will launch the City Gas Distribution Portal today
- CM will also launch the Food Service Awareness Program in Jaisinghnagar

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav is set to launch a new City Gas Distribution (CGD) portal today in Sagar district, a move that will bring piped natural gas (PNG) to homes and vehicles across the state. The initiative is a key part of the government's ambitious plan to establish Madhya Pradesh as a leading green energy hub. Food and Civil Supplies Minister Govind Singh Rajput stated that the new CGD Policy of 2025 is a "revolutionary change" for the energy sector. Under this policy, pipelines will be laid to provide PNG connections to households and establish compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for vehicles, offering a clean, affordable, and continuous fuel supply.



va Awareness Program. This campaign aims to make the food distribution process at public fair price shops more transparent. Registered consumers will receive SMS notifications about their ration allotments, and they will also be alerted when grains arrive at their local shops. The program will include public camps to educate

Single window system for investors

To streamline the process for companies building the CGD network and operating CNG stations, a new single-window portal has been created. District Collectors have been authorized to grant No Objection Certificates (NOCs) and other necessary permissions through this platform. This single-window system is designed to attract investors by setting clear timelines for approvals—a maximum of 60 days for an NOC and 77 days for other permits. The introduction of PNG is expected to bring significant benefits to consumers, including a cheaper and more convenient fuel source that eliminates the need for repeated cylinder bookings. As PNG is lighter than air, it disperses easily in case of a leak, reducing fire hazards and eliminating the risk of cylinder explosions. The investment in this infrastructure will not only provide cleaner fuel but also create local employment opportunities.

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- ★ Arjun Baroda flyover will be operational by January 15, 2026.
 - ★ Jhalariya flyover will open by January 30, 2026.
 - ★ Kanadia (MR 10) flyover will be finished by March 31, 2026.
- Additionally, the minister ordered that the service roads on both sides of the flyovers be repaired before Diwali and that lighting be installed along the entire route within the next ten days. To ensure minimal disruption during construction, NHAI was instructed to coordinate with local police to deploy more traffic marshals. This decisive action aims to bring an end to the daily traffic chaos and enhance the safety of the bypass for everyone.

CM to inaugurate 'Swadeshi Jagran Saptah' with rally

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav is set to inaugurate the state-level 'Swadeshi Jagran Saptah' (Indigenous Awareness Week) on Thursday at Ravindra Bhavan. The week-long campaign, a joint initiative of the Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad and the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, will run from September 25 to October 2 in all 313 development blocks across the state. The inaugural event will kick off with a rally starting from the Chief Minister's residence at 9 a.m. and proceeding to Ravindra Bhavan. Over 300 participants from the Jan Abhiyan Parishad and Swadeshi

Jagran Manch are expected to join the rally to promote and popularize indigenous products. The event will be attended by Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda, Jan Abhiyan Parishad Vice-President Mohan Nagar, and other dignitaries. The campaign aims to foster a greater appreciation for locally made goods and to boost the state's economy by encouraging citizens to embrace products made in India. Students from various schools and colleges are also expected to participate, highlighting the focus on youth involvement in this nationalistic movement.

Seven year ban imposed on cow slaughter in MP: Lakhan Patel

► Three years of imprisonment, found in possession of or transporting

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh has solidified its position as the first state in India to impose a complete legal ban on cow slaughter. Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Lakhan Patel, announced that the state is strictly enforcing the Madhya Pradesh Cow Progeny Slaughter Prohibition Act of 2004 (amended 2010). The law includes a provision for a seven-year prison sentence for cow slaughter and a three-year prison sentence for the possession or transportation of cow meat. According to Minister Patel, the state has also designated 2024-2025 as the "Cow



Progeny Protection Year," emphasizing that the conservation and promotion of cattle are a top priority. In a move to further strengthen the ban, the Madhya Pradesh Cow Progeny Slaughter Prohibition (Amendment) Act of 2024 now includes a provision for the confiscation of any vehicle used in the illegal transportation of cattle. These measures are part of a broader commitment under Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's leadership to protect cattle and prevent their illegal trade. The government's actions aim to ensure that the ban is enforced rigorously across the state.

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Chhindwara's 'Wash on Wheels' wins National Award

Bhopal: Chhindwara district has brought honor to Madhya Pradesh by winning the prestigious India Sanitation Coalition-FICCI National Award 2025 for its innovative "Wash on Wheels" program. The award, which recognizes the district's groundbreaking approach to sanitation, was presented in the category of Sustainable Maintenance and Community Management, accompanied by a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh. Chhindwara is the first district-level organization in the country to receive this accolade.



A unique model for rural sanitation. The "Wash on Wheels" initiative provides a unique solution

to the challenge of maintaining toilets in rural areas. The program uses mobile sanitation units to travel from village to village, ensuring the regular cleaning and upkeep of toilets. This

model has not only made sanitation sustainable but also serves as a prime example of community participation. The initiative has already garnered national recognition.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the program at a Women's Empowerment Summit in Bhopal, and it has been featured in a national magazine. The project has also had a significant economic impact: 45 sanitation workers involved in the initiative have cleaned over 40,000 toilets and earned approximately ₹40 lakh, highlighting its dual benefit of promoting cleanliness and generating income. The award was accepted by Chhindwara District Panchayat CEO Agrim Kumar at a ceremony in New Delhi. The program's success and its recognition on a national platform underscore Madhya Pradesh's commitment to advancing sanitation and community welfare.

High Court demands CCTV footage of the truck accident from police commissioner



Indore: The Jabalpur High Court has taken a serious view of the recent fatal truck accident in In-

dore, demanding that the police commissioner submit CCTV footage of the incident. The court is questioning how a large truck was able to enter a busy residential area despite "no-entry" rules being in effect. The horrific accident on Airport Road left three people dead and more than 35 injured after a speeding truck lost control and plowed through vehicles and pedestrians for nearly a kilometer. The incident has put a harsh spotlight on traffic management and administrative lapses in the city.

Strict scrutiny and accountability. Chief Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva and Justice Vinay Saraf's

bench has taken up the case as a Public Interest Litigation. During the hearing, the court grilled police officials on the failure to enforce traffic regulations. In a filed affidavit, the Indore police confirmed that nine officers have been suspended, and a charge sheet will be filed soon. However, the court deemed the incident a significant failure of law and order, stating that strict adherence to existing rules could have prevented the tragedy. The next hearing is scheduled for October 10 in Indore, where the police commissioner must present all CCTV footage from the entry points. The court's firm stance underscores a growing push for greater accountability and public safety.

Morena cracks down on gun licenses, 282 suspended

Morena: In a move sending shockwaves through the Chambal region, authorities in Morena district have suspended the gun licenses of 282 individuals with criminal backgrounds. This unprecedented action marks a significant effort by the local administration to curb the misuse of firearms in an area where guns are often seen as a symbol of pride and honor. The crackdown began with the district police administration, which, over the past sixteen years, identified 411 gun license holders with active criminal cases pending in various courts. Following a thorough investigation, Superintendent of Police Sameer Saurabh submitted a detailed report to Collector and District Magistrate Ankit Asthana, recommending the suspension of their licenses. Upon receiving the report, the Collector's office issued notices to all 411 individuals, demanding an explanation and a response. During this review process, 139 license holders were able to present docu-

ments proving their acquittal in court cases, which saved their licenses from being suspended. However, the remaining 282 individuals could not provide satisfactory evidence. On Tuesday, District Magistrate Asthana issued an order to immediately suspend the gun licenses of these 282 individuals. The decision has created a stir among local gun owners, many of whom have long held their weapons as a status symbol. This decisive action is the first of its kind in the region and signals a strong commitment from the administration to ensure public safety by taking firearms out of the hands of those with criminal ties.

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Rats run amok at Indore Airport, passenger bitten

► Sparks health and safety concerns



Indore: Just weeks after a devastating mouse-related incident at MY Hospital, an international-status airport is now under fire after a passenger was bitten by a mouse in a waiting area. The incident has raised serious questions about health and safety standards at the facility, which lacked even basic medical supplies to treat the traveler. Arun Modi, an IT professional from Bhopal, was waiting for an IndiGo flight to Bengaluru with his wife when a mouse scurried into his trousers and bit him above the knee. After removing the mouse, Modi called a doctor he knew, who advised him to get a rabies shot immediately. Basic medical care unavailable: However, the airport's medical desk did not have ra-

bies or tetanus shots, forcing Modi to wait until he landed in Bengaluru for treatment. This lack of essential medical supplies at a facility with international status is particularly alarming. Airport Director Vipinkant Seth stated that the passenger was likely bitten by a mouse and was given immediate treatment. In response, a comprehensive pest control operation has been launched across the entire airport premises. This is not the first time animal-related issues have been reported at the airport, with complaints of stray dogs and rodents being common. The incident has intensified the public's demand for stricter health and safety measures at key public facilities across the city.

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