

State Govt delivered on its promises

► CM says while transferring Rs 489 crore to private schools in Khirkiya, Harda

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav affirmed his government's commitment to delivering on its promises, declaring that the state is actively working to ensure the welfare of every citizen. Speaking at a state-level program in Khirkiya, Harda, the Chief Minister transferred Rs 489 crore in fees to over 20,652 private schools under the Right to Education (RTE) Act via a single click.

Direct benefits for farmers

Dr. Yadav highlighted major steps taken for agricultural producers, emphasizing that the state has ensured farmers receive a wheat price of Rs 2,600 per quintal by providing a Rs 175 bonus.

Looking ahead, the Chief Minister committed to supporting soybean growers by implementing the Bhavantar Yojana, which aims to ensure every farmer receives a support price of Rs 5,328 per quintal.



He added that similar efforts have already been made to secure fair prices for moong and paddy crops.

Education transformed:

Free books and bags next

In a significant announcement for education, Dr. Yadav pledged

that starting from the next academic session, the state will provide free textbooks and bags to all students benefiting from RTE admissions in private schools.

“Our government is paying the fees for one out of every four children in private schools,” he stated. This move builds on existing initia-

tives that provide government school students with free bicycles, uniforms, and books, along with incentives like scooty and laptop schemes for top-performing students. The goal, he said, is to foster a “golden future” by developing children into responsible, patriotic citizens and future professionals.

Road development and emergency aid

During the event, the Chief Minister also announced the construction of the 72-km Ashapur-Harda road. Recalling the recent devastating explosion in Harda, Dr. Yadav emphasized the government's swift response in providing relief. He also announced the launch of the PM Shri Air Ambulance service to ensure rapid medical assistance for the injured and sick, reflecting the state's heightened sensitivity toward assisting people in difficult circumstances.

CM Yadav: India's Cricket Victory Reflects 'New Bharat' Spirit



Indore: Following India's triumph in the Asia Cup, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav declared today that the victory reflects a wider national mood of resurgence, stating that the effort to “humiliate Pakistan in every field” continues post-Operation Sindoor.

Dr. Yadav expressed his delight, saying the manner in which the players performed shows a “changing India.” He asserted that the cur-

rent atmosphere across the country, focused on defeating Pakistan in all sectors, is “unique.” The Chief Minister also extended special praise to the team for their decision to donate their entire prize money from the Asia Cup win towards the development of the Indian Army.

“Our people do not even like to look at those people, let alone shake hands with them,” Dr. Yadav remarked, emphasizing the country's resolute stance. He concluded by expressing immense pride in the athletes whose performance and patriotic gesture embody the nation's spirit.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan pushes 'Swadeshi' and Health at Budhni service drive

Bhopal: Union Minister for Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, participated in a series of 'Sewa Pakhwada' (Service Fort-night) programs in Budhni, his assembly constituency in Vidisha, today. The Minister inaugurated development projects worth approximately ₹110 crore, led a health initiative, and passionately advocated for economic patriotism and consumer benefits.

Call for economic self-reliance

Addressing traders in a 'Prabudhajan Samvad' (Dialogue with Intellectuals), Chouhan passionately called for the adoption of 'Swadeshi' (indigenous products), asserting, “Made-in-India products alone strengthen the nation's economy and create jobs.” He highlighted India's massive consumer base of 144 crore people as the country's greatest strength,



cautioning that no global power can ignore or challenge a nation that prioritizes its own products. “If we only buy things made in our country, the world cannot stop our progress,” he stated, pointing to India's shift from mobile import to export as proof of Prime Minister Modi's vision for self-reliance.

Health, GST, and development boost

The Minister also inaugurated the 'Swasth Nari-Sashakt Parivar' (Healthy Woman-Empowered Family) program, emphasizing that “the first happiness in life is a healthy body.” He promised that health check-up camps for women would continue until every sister in the region is screened, with the goal of making Budhni TB-free.

Discussing governance, Chouhan stressed that the benefit of reduced GST rates—especially the cut from 18% to 5% on agricultural equipment—must directly reach the farmers, saving them up to Rs 41,000 on high-power tractors. He concluded by assuring residents that with the continuous Rs 110 crore worth of projects, including a sports complex and a convention center, Budhni is firmly on the path of rapid development.

Jitu Patwari condemns 'Shoot' threat after seeking divine blessing

Nalkheda (Agar): Madhya Pradesh Congress President Jitu Patwari today visited Nalkheda to offer prayers at the revered Maa Baglamukhi Temple during the auspicious Navratri festival. Patwari expressed that he felt a renewed vigor from the 'Shakti Swaroopa' (embodiment of power), praying for the goddess's continued blessings upon all.

While en route from Bhopal, the Congress chief was overwhelmed by the reception from party members, stating the affection reaffirmed the robust strength of the party organization at the grassroots level.

Patwari slams incendiary threat

Shifting to a serious political matter, Patwari strongly condemned the open threat to shoot Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, allegedly made by Kerala BJP spokesperson Printu Mahade-



van during a TV debate.

Patwari slammed the language as not only an act of indecency but a direct assault on constitutional democracy. He asserted that such rhetoric sows the seeds of hatred and violence.

“Rahul Gandhi has consistently championed the cause of the com-

mon man, including farmers, laborers, and Dalits,” Patwari stated. He demanded immediate intervention from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Home Ministry to ensure Mr. Gandhi's security is significantly enhanced, calling the threat proof of the BJP's “political failure.”

Bhopal Collectorate hosts health camp for World Heart Day

► DEIC conducts specialized screening for children's cardiac diseases

Bhopal: World Heart Day, observed on September 29th under the theme “Don't Miss a Beat,” saw a flurry of health initiatives across Bhopal. To promote cardiac awareness, the 'Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar' (Healthy Woman, Empowered Family) campaign organized large-scale health check-up camps, with a key focus on both adults and children.

Crucial screenings at Collectorate

A specialized camp held at the Collector's Office provided comprehensive health screenings—including tests for blood pressure, blood sugar, and hemoglobin—to 163 officials, staff, and beneficiaries. The tests revealed elevated blood pressure in 16 people and high blood sugar in 14, underscoring the necessity of routine monitoring.



Free heart surgeries for children

Simultaneously, a vital diagnostic camp was organized at the District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC) for children identified with potential cardiac issues. A specialist from Mumbai performed Echocardiography on 105 children. Tragically, 43 children were diagnosed with serious heart conditions and recommended for surgery. Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr. Manish Sharma confirmed that all these children will receive free treatment under the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).

Dr. Sharma urged the public to seek immediate medical advice for symptoms like persistent chest pain, unexplained jaw pain, or breathlessness, stressing that heart disease is now increasingly affecting the youth.

No petrol without helmet rule ends today

Bhopal: Today marks the final day of the “No Petrol without Helmet” enforcement in Bhopal, a safety initiative launched by District Collector Kaushlendra Vikram Singh on July 30.

While the order officially ends on September 30, it is likely to be extended. If extended, the district administration is expected to resume strict enforcement measures.

During the two-month enforcement period, authorities conducted inspections at multiple petrol pumps

across the city, including locations on Berasia and Hoshangabad Road. More than half a dozen petrol pumps were sealed for non-compliance. Legal action was initiated under the Essential Commodities Act and for violating the Collector's order.

The administration has not yet officially confirmed whether the order will be extended. However, given the public safety concerns and the legal framework backing the move, an extension appears likely.



Rs 5 Crore Crypto Scam rocks Chaurai

Chhindwara: A massive cryptocurrency and chain marketing scam, estimated to be over Rs 5 crore in the Chaurai area alone, has left dozens of investors penniless after the company director reportedly fled to Dubai.

The Jaipur-based firm, DG Mudra Connect and MVC Group, allegedly lured local residents in urban and rural Chaurai by promising to quadruple their investments. Victims, including Avneet Gangwal and Pradeep Sharma, claim they invested their life savings and even sold land after receiving initial, timely returns, which built false confidence.

The fraudsters won trust by

Kingpin flees to dubai



sending weekly deposits before launching a digital currency under the guise of “seats” and urging further investment. The scheme collapsed when the company's application abruptly shut down and the promised returns stopped.

The victims have filed a complaint with local police and Member of Parliament Vivek Sahu, revealing the company's extensive reach, which reportedly includes similar fraud in Narmadapuram district. With the Bhopal STF already investigating the wider racket, victims in Chhindwara are now desperately demanding the registration of a local case to recover their hard-earned money.

MP Human Rights Appointments Spark Controversy

Bhopal: Political tensions flared today over the proposed appointments of the Chairman and members to the Madhya Pradesh Human Rights Commission (MPHRC). Ahead of a crucial evening meeting at the Chief Minister's residence, Leader of the Opposition Umang Singhar raised serious objections, accusing the government of flouting Supreme Court guidelines to install favored candidates.

Transparency and merit questioned

Singhar stressed that constitutional bodies like the MPHRC demand impartial and merit-based appointments. He questioned the selection process, asking if applications were publicly invited or if candidates were chosen solely via nomination. Fur-

MP LoP raises questions



thermore, he highlighted a long delay, alleging that the required appointments—which should be made within three months of a vacancy—have been postponed for years.

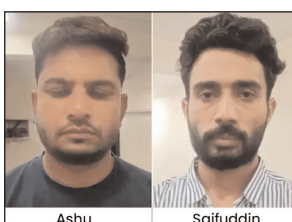
Legal flaws alleged

The Opposition Leader also raised a constitutional concern, alleging that the designation of the “Judicial Member” post was illegally changed to “Administrative Member” to favor a specific individual. Singhar called this move unconstitutional and illegal. He demanded that the entire selection process be made transparent and expressed concern that selected candidates' qualifications remain questionable, asserting that the public was not given a fair chance to apply.

Delhi's Badal Arora emerges as key supplier to Machhli Gang

Bhopal: New revelations continue to surface in the high-profile drug case rocking the capital. The expanding drug network in Madhya Pradesh is now linked to several individuals across state lines. A major development in the case reveals that Vishal, alias Badal Arora from Delhi, was frequently used to supply drugs to the Machhli gang.

The Crime Branch has uncovered multiple chats between Yasin, Anshul, and Badal, alongside over two dozen bank transactions. These findings were included in the challan submitted to the court on September 15 against ten accused, including Yasin and Shahwar Machhli. Authorities have also obtained call records of all



Ashu Saifuddin

arrested suspects, indicating frequent communication over the past six months.

According to Yasin's memorandum, Anshul, alias Bhuri, collected drug consignments from Vishal. Anshul's partner, Aman, aided in transportation. The deals were finalized on social media. Vishal remains absconding. Charges have been filed against Saifuddin, Shahrukh, the Machhli brothers, Anshul, two Nigerian nationals, Aman, Lariib alias Bacha, and Shakir. A court hearing on charge framing is set for October 6.

However, accused Dr. Rehman Malik, Monis, Umer Patti, Vishal, and Sanawar are still on the run. Badal reportedly delivered drugs across Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, and Rajasthan.

Honouring seniors: MP to celebrate International Day of Older Persons

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh will mark the International Day of Older Persons on October 1st with special events across all district headquarters. Social Justice and Disabled Welfare Minister Narayan Singh Kushwaha announced the day will focus on the theme: “Empowering the Identity of Older Persons for an Inclusive Future.”

Focus on active participation: The state-wide programs aim to actively ensure senior citizens' participation in society and solidify their role in building an inclusive future. Minister Kushwaha stated the events will not only foster respect and sensitivity toward the elderly but will also re-emphasize the invaluable guidance and experience they bring to the community. This commitment reflects the state's view of older persons as a cherished social asset deserving of paramount respect and support.

Introducing the 'Centenarian Honour': A special highlight of the celebrations will be the 'Shatayu Samman' (Centenarian Honour), where individuals aged 100 years or more will be publicly felicitated in every district. Principal Secretary Sonali Wayangankar noted that, through cultural events and dialogue sessions, the focus will be on showcasing seniors not merely as a foundation of experience, but as active contributors to the state's development. All District Collectors have been directed to ensure maximum senior citizen involvement.

Bank scam targets displaced villagers in Sagar

Sagar: A major financial scandal has erupted at a private bank branch in Sagar, where employees allegedly siphoned off lakhs of rupees from the accounts of villagers displaced from a Tiger Reserve. At least 22 individuals have filed complaints, with one woman, Draupadi Gond, claiming a fraudulent withdrawal of Rs 14 lakh.

The affected villagers allege that bank staff systematically and arbitrarily invested their government compensation funds, buying insurance policies and creating fixed deposits without their consent. Many gathered outside the bank, demanding the immediate return of their



money. Draupadi Gond specifically accused her staff of deceiving her to pocket a huge portion of her resettlement funds.

Sources suggest bank employees manipulated the accounts—often using self-signed checks and obtaining signatures under false pretenses—to meet sales targets and secure promotions. The financial chicanery has prompted Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Kuldeep Parashar to launch a full-scale investigation. The SDM has requested all relevant bank records and initiated a detailed audit of the complainants' accounts, promising strict action once the full extent of the fraud is determined.