

Rs 5.47 Crore Rice Milling Scam Rocks Balaghat

Three Millers Booked

Balaghat: In a massive blow against agricultural fraud, the district administration has exposed a major scam in custom milling operations, leading to criminal charges against three rice mill owners. Following directives from Collector Mrinal Meena, a special stock verification drive uncovered a colossal shortage of paddy worth over Rs 5 Crore 47 Lakh 58 Thousand 331, which millers were contracted to process for the government.

The millers, who were supposed to mill the paddy procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the Kharif Marketing Season 2024-25 and deliver the resulting rice to the government, failed to do so. A joint team from the Food, Revenue, and Mandi departments conducted



physical verification, revealing the stunning irregularities and theft of government stock.

Theft Tally: 23,808 Quintals Missing: The physical verification confirmed that a staggering 23,808 quintals of

paddy were missing across the three facilities. The largest shortfall was detected at Maa Kamla Devi Rice Mill, Garra (Lalbarra), which reported a deficit of 11,691 quintals (valued at Rs 2 Crore 68 Lakh 89 Thousand 300). Significant shortages were also noted at Shri Matarani Rice Mill, Khairlanji (6,488 quintals, valued at Rs 1 Crore 49 Lakh 22 Thousand 331) and Maa Poorna Rice Mill, Chicholi (Lanji) (5,629 quintals, valued at Rs 1 Crore 29 Lakh 46 Thousand 700).

District Supply Officer R.K. Thakur confirmed that the millers deliberately misappropriated the government paddy, causing substantial loss to the state.

FIRs have been lodged under relevant sections of the criminal code against the proprietors, including Vivek Mishra, Vivek Maskare, and Sudhir Tiwari, to swiftly bring the perpetrators of this high-value agricultural fraud to justice.

SIT Hunts the 'Mysterious Sir' with Global Digital Spy Hunt

Police Cracking Heist of Rs 1.45 Crores by Police in Seoni

Seoni: The sensational Seoni Hawala Heist has taken a dramatic turn into digital espionage as a Special Investigation Team (SIT) races to unmask a powerful, unidentified figure known only as "Sir."



This breakthrough comes after arrested police officers revealed that CSP Pooja Pandey, an accused in the case, was on a continuous, late-night call with a person she addressed as 'Sir' during the exact hours of the multi-crore robbery. The SIT was immediately suspicious when traditional Call Detail Records (CDRs) failed to show any prolonged standard calls on

fortress, the SIT has now launched a high-stakes request to Meta (Facebook's parent company) in California, USA, demanding the complete WhatsApp call data for CSP Pandey. This crucial information is expected to expose the identity of the 'Sir' who may hold the key to the entire conspiracy, promising a thrilling resolution to this celebrated police-involved crime.

Pandey's number, despite her confirmed location near the crime scene. This strongly suggested a high-security Voice-over-Internet-Protocol (VoIP) app was used. To crack this digital

Fatal Crash Shakes Jabalpur: Youth Dies as Car Hits Tree



Jabalpur: A tragic road accident under the Garha police station area has claimed the life of a young man after his car lost control and slammed into a tree late last night. The incident, which has sent shockwaves through the Dhanvantari Nagar locality, occurred around 8:30 PM.

According to police reports, 23-year-old Rishabh Rai, a resident of

Dhanvantari Nagar (Sanjivani Nagar police area), was driving along the Dhanvantari Nagar Road when his vehicle veered uncontrollably and violently collided with a roadside tree. The impact caused severe, life-threatening injuries to Rai.

Family members immediately rushed the grievously injured young man to the Medical College Hospital for urgent treatment. However, upon examination, doctors sadly pronounced him dead. The Garha police have registered a case and are investigating the precise cause of the crash, including whether high speed or mechanical failure contributed to the loss of control on the stretch of road.

The sudden death of the youth has plunged the family and local community into deep grief.

Dalit woman Sarpanch and family attacked, 4 booked

Morena: The Rampur police station in Morena district, Madhya Pradesh, has filed a case against four people, including suspended employment assistant Attar Singh Dhakad, for allegedly assaulting Dalit woman Sarpanch Neetu Shakya and her family. According to police sources, Neetu Shakya, the Sarpanch of Dharasola Gram Panchayat, had previously lodged a complaint with senior officials, accusing Dhakad of irregularities in Panchayat work.

Following an investigation, her allegations were found to be valid, leading the Chief Executive Officer of the Morena District Panchayat, Kamlesh Bhargava, to suspend Dhakad with immediate effect. On Thursday night, when Neetu Shakya and her husband, Bijendra Shakya, visited Dhakad's residence to obtain Panchayat records, the suspended assistant, along with three accomplices, allegedly attacked the couple and their family members. The assailants also snatched Neetu's mobile phone when she attempted to record the incident.

Deadly feud over property ends in double murder

Brother kills sibling and sister-in-law before fleeing

Jabalpur: A shocking double murder took place on Friday afternoon in Baldi Kori Dafaai under the Ghamapur police station area, when a man killed his elder brother and sister-in-law over a long-standing property dispute. According to police reports, around 12 noon, the accused, Bablu Chaudhary, arrived at his elder brother Sanjay Chaudhary's house armed with a knife. The two had been quarrelling for weeks over the division of their ancestral property and land once owned by their grandfather, Ramlal. Bablu claimed equal rights to the land their grandfather owned behind the house, where Sanjay had already built his residence. Eyewitnesses said Bablu called out to his brother, hurling abuses before attacking him. When Sanjay collapsed after being stabbed multiple times, Bablu stormed into the house and fatally assaulted his



sister-in-law, Babita Chaudhary. He then fled the scene, brandishing a blood-stained knife. Accused is absconding: Police officer Pratiksha Marco immediately reached the spot and rushed the injured couple to the district hospital, where doctors declared them dead. The accused, a daily wage laborer, is

currently absconding. The Ghamapur police have registered a case of double murder and launched an intensive search to arrest Bablu. The bodies have been sent to the medical college for postmortem. The brutal incident has left the local community shocked and mourning the tragic end of a family feud.

Famous Sweetmeat Shop Owner Dies by Suicide, Leaves Printed Note

Pain Breaks Will in Shahdol



Shahdol: A wave of shock and sadness has swept across Shahdol after Manoranjan Pal, the respected

owner of the popular Pal Sweets, died by suicide at his home in Shastri Nagar on Friday morning. The tragedy is believed to be a direct result of his protracted struggle with a debilitating knee condition that shattered his mental resolve.

Pal had been battling severe, constant knee pain and impaired mobility for a long time. Though he recently underwent an operation, sources indicate that his inability to walk normally, despite the procedure, left him mentally devastated and unable to cope with the relentless physical and psychological strain.

In a heartbreaking final act, the businessman left behind a printed suicide note detailing his anguish. Kotwali Police were immediately dispatched to the scene, recovering the body and seizing the note. Station In-charge Raghavendra Tiwari confirmed that a case has been registered, and the police are now thoroughly investigating the contents of the suicide note to ascertain the precise factors that drove the celebrated local figure to take this extreme step. The community mourns the loss of a successful entrepreneur whose spirit was ultimately broken by chronic pain.

Indore Prepares for Grand Chhath Puja with 150 Dedicated Ghats

Indore: The spiritual fervour following Diwali is peaking as Indore prepares to celebrate the grand Chhath Puja, with preparations for the Sun God's worship reaching their final stages across an impressive 150-plus ghats in the city. Thousands of families from Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttar Pradesh will participate in this major festival of faith.

The Municipal Corporation has completed extensive work, including cleaning, painting, and ensuring water purity at all designated ghats and gardens. Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava, along with MIC member Rajendra Rathore and corporation officials, personally inspected arrangements at the Vijayanagar Chhath Ghat, affirming that all preparations are complete.

Following instructions from Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, two principal locations are being set up with special arrangements to ensure maximum comfort and safety for the estimated 2.5 to 3 lakh devotees. The civic body has paid special attention to security, lighting, water management, and sanitation.

The four-day 'Mahaparv' begins on October 25 with 'Nahay-Khay', followed by 'Kharna' on the 26th.



Devotees will offer the evening 'Arghya' to the setting sun on October 27 and conclude the fast with the morning 'Arghya' to the rising sun on October 28. Mayor Bhargava extended his heartfelt wishes to the entire Purvanchal community and all worshippers.

5 cops line attached over man's death during raid on gambling den

Raisen: Following the death of a 40-year-old man during a police crackdown on a gambling den in the Sultanpur police station area of Raisen district, the administration has attached five policemen to the line. This includes a sub-inspector and an ASI. SP Pankaj Pandey said that a day before Diwali, Sultanpur police raided a gambling den. During the raid, Narayan Singh Chauhan drowned in a dam and died.

The family was enraged by the man's death and blocked the main road for about half an hour by placing his body on the Bari road. The family accused the police of arresting the remaining gamblers on Sunday night, taking money, and releasing them, without even attempting to find their son. The family is demanding that a murder case be filed in this matter.

As the situation worsened, additional police forces were called in from Bareilly. After much persuasion and assurances of action, the family ended the blockade. The police are investigating the matter.

Deadline extended for mass marriage applications

CM Kanya Vivah and Nikah Scheme

Vidisha: The district administration of Vidisha has announced that the deadline for submitting applications under the Chief Minister's Kanya Vivah and Nikah Scheme has been extended until October 25. A district-level mass marriage conference under the scheme is scheduled to be held on November 1.

Collector Anshul Gupta has issued revised guidelines to ensure the smooth organization of the event, emphasizing that all government directives must be followed meticulously. He stated that the extension aims to provide more time for eligible beneficiaries to apply.

Pankaj Jain, Deputy Director of Social Justice and Empowerment,

informed that the previous deadline of October 22 has been revised to October 25. All municipal and district officials have been instructed to verify the eligibility of applications in their respective areas by October 27. They must also conduct Aadhaar e-KYC verification for both the bride and groom on the Samagra portal and confirm that the bride's family is registered on the BPL portal.

The Chief Executive Officer of Vidisha Janpad Panchayat will upload verified applications online by October 28, and the shortlisted eligible couples will be notified by October 29. All other existing instructions remain unchanged.

Masked thief stabs woman during theft attempt

Morena: A masked thief broke into a house in Jaura town, Morena district, on the night between Thursday and Friday with the intention of stealing. Hearing noises, Nishant Agarwal, the son of the house, woke up and caught the thief. During the scuffle, Nishant's mother, Meena Agarwal, also woke up and tried to help restrain the intruder.

In an attempt to escape, the thief stabbed Meena on her hand and fled the scene. CCTV footage from nearby cameras shows the masked man running away.

The police are reviewing the footage and investigating the case, while Meena Agarwal is reported to have sustained minor injuries.

Delivery boy dies of suicide on railway track in Betul

Betul: A shocking incident in the Amla area of Betul district has sent shockwaves through the area. A youth, who worked as a delivery boy for an online shopping company, committed suicide on the railway tracks. His head was severed after being hit by a train.

Upon receiving information about the incident, Amla police arrived at the scene and began an investigation. The deceased has been identified as Nakul Kataria (21), a resident of Kasari Mohalla, Ward No. 3, Amla. Nakul worked as a delivery boy for an online shopping company. His father works as a potter, and the family also includes an elder and younger

brother. The train driver informed the railway station manager about the incident, which alerted a police team. Amla police arrived at the scene and sent the body for a post-mortem. In the preliminary investigation, the police have ruled it a case of suicide.

Cause of suicide unknown: According to the police, the exact cause of Nakul's death is not yet clear. There is no suspicion of a love affair or other family dispute. The Amla police station in-charge stated that a thorough investigation is underway and family members are being questioned. Nakul's family has been inconsolable since the incident.

Head-on Bike Collision Kills Three, Leaves Two Critical

Sausar (Ghoti): A horrific head-on collision involving two high-speed motorcycles late last night near the village of Ghoti has resulted in the tragic death of three young men and left two others critically injured. The sheer force of the impact completely wrecked both vehicles, plunging the region into mourning.

The fatal accident occurred when two motorcycles, reportedly traveling at high speed, crashed into each other. Eyewitness accounts suggest the collision was devastating. Among the deceased, one youth was a resident of Ghoti, while the other two hailed from the Lodhikheda area.

Immediate efforts by villagers rushed the two severely injured survivors to the Civil Hospital in Sausar, from where they were urgently referred to Nagpur due to the gravity of their condition. The status of both remains serious.

Lodhikheda police arrived swiftly, conducting preliminary investigations and sending the bodies for post-mortem examination. Authorities have confirmed that one of the bikes was carrying three riders. A case has been registered, and police are investigating the exact circumstances that led to this deadly crash, which has cast a pall of gloom over the community.

Road blocked in protest against youth's murder

Raisen: Family members and neighbours of 34-year-old Nepal Dhakad, who was shot dead in Pathari, Raisen, staged a road blockade in front of the Kotwali police station on Friday. They demanded strict action against the accused and his hanging.

SDOP Pratibha Sharma said that after providing counseling and assurances of action, the police calmed the protesters and ended the road blockade.

According to police, the incident occurred in a house in Pathari village. Nepal Dhakad was present when the accused, Nilesh Thakur, arrived and an altercation ensued. As the dispute escalated, the accused shot Nepal Dhakad with a country-made pistol, hitting him in the back. Seriously injured, Nepal Dhakad was immediately taken to the district hospital, where, due to his critical condition, he was referred to Bhopal. Nepal Dhakad died during treatment in Bhopal on Wednesday night.

Inferno in the Gridlock: Car Erupts in Flames amidst 8km Bhind Highway Jam

Locals Rescue Family from Burning Car



Bhind: A terrifying incident on the National Highway near Gohad Chouraha on Thursday saw a major tragedy narrowly averted, thanks to the swift bravery of

local residents. A Swift Dzire car, trapped in a massive eight-kilometre-long traffic jam, suddenly burst into flames, and was completely gutted within minutes. The vehicle was carrying the Shikawar family from Gwalior, who were en route to Bhind. While stuck in a standstill jam caused by a long queue of gravel-laden trucks, smoke was spotted rising from the car's bonnet. In a moment, the fire escalated rapidly, engulfing the car.

Panic gripped the family, but surrounding locals instantly sprang into action. They managed to break the car's door and pull all family members to safety, moments before the blaze intensified. Witnesses credit their quick thinking and heroic intervention for saving the lives of the occupants.

The severe highway congestion prevented the fire tender from reaching the scene promptly, delaying firefighting efforts. Although the inferno was eventually controlled after 30 minutes, the car was a total loss. Local residents have since accused the police and administration of serious negligence regarding highway management and emergency response.