'That groom's name is Rahul Gandhi'

- CM Dr. Mohan Yadav takes jibe at Congress Leader in Bihar
- MP CM attacks Gandhi over 'Holiday' during crucial elections

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, currently campaigning aggressively for the Bihar Assembly elections, launched a sharp political attack on Leader of the Opposition, Rahul Gandhi, during a public rally. CM Yadav deployed a colourful and pointed analogy, stating, "The mare is ready, the wedding guests are ready, but the groom

He immediately named the subject of his ridicule: "That groom's name is Rahul Gandhi." The Chief Minister accused the Congress leader of having abandoned the crucial Bihar election campaign to enjoy a holiday in Pachmarĥi, Madhya Pradesh. "Bravo to the groom, bravo to the guests, and bravo to the Congress," the CM quipped, taking a strong political dig at the opposition's



Back-to-back public meetings cross Bihar Constituencies

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav is on a rigorous cam\paign tour of Bihar, addressing three back-to-back public meetings on Saturday. The Chief Minister flew from Bhopal at 9:40 AM and addressed large gatherings in the Belhar (Banka district), Pipra, and Bodh Gaya Assembly constituencies.

During his addresses, CM Yadav not only focused his attack on Rahul Gandhi but also aimed a sharp political critique at the entire INDIA opposition alliance. The intense schedule highlights the Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister's growing role as a prominent star campaigner in key state elections across the country.

CM Yadav orders grand celebration of 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'

Tribute to tribal heritage and Birsa Munda's legacy

rected collectors to organize the upcoming 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' (Tribal Pride Day) with full dignity and grandeur, celebrating the glory of tribal culture and honouring distinguished talents. The event, held annually on November 15 to mark the 150th birth anniversary of 'Dharti Aaba' Bhagwan Birsa Munda, serves as a tribute to the sacrifices of tribal freedom fighters. The Chief Minister has instructed the launch of a series of social and cultural activities in tribal-dominated districts and blocks, noting that the national observance began in 2021 in Madhya Pradesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Birsa Munda's 'Ulgulan' revolution played a crucial role in challenging British rule and inspiring national awakening.

Extensive programme lineup to boost tribal empowerment

The celebrations will be marked by the launch of new developmental projects in tribal-majority districts, alongside the recognition of high-achieving youth and progressive farmers from the tribal community. The plans include organizing health camps, awareness sessions, and various competitions for students, such as essay writing debates, painting, and quizzes. Women's self-help groups will showcase and train participants in handicraft-related economic activities. Cultural showcases will feature tribal artists performing folk dances, local theatre, painting, and traditional culinary arts

Major events planned across tribal hubs

Grand events are specifically planned for Jabalpur and Alirajpur. Tribal community members are ex pected to participate in traditional attire with mu sical instruments in large processions, with chariots set to converge at district headquarters by November 14. Other key gatherings include the Baiga convention in Mandla, the Bhagoria festival in Alirajpur, the Bharia convention in Chhind wara, and the Mata Shabari Jayanti conference ir Satna. Necessary budgets have been provided to all districts, and a broad range of government de partments, including Health, Education, Culture and Forest, have been entrusted with the success

Morena's Nandini Agarwal makes history

Becomes India's youngest female CA at 19

Gwalior: History has been made by Nandini Agarwal from Morena, who has become India's youngest female Chartered Accountant (CA) at the remarkable

Nandini's exceptional academic journey saw her complete her 10th grade at age 13 and her 12th grade

at 15. She capped off this impressive feat by achieving All India Rank 1 in

Her achievement at such a young age is set to be recognized by the Guinness Records. Nandini Agarhas not only achieved a professional milestone but has also become an inspiration, showcasing that dedi-

cation and early acade-

mic focus can lead to extraordinary

Lucky draw held

Bhopal: The successful circulation expansion campaign by the esteemed newspaper Navabharat culminated today with an exciting lucky draw held at the Navabharat office. The special award was won by Dheeraj Kadu of Panchsheel Nagar, Bhopal. The draw was conducted by Shri Sunil Garg, Director of the prominent Shri Ram Advertising agency.

A dedicated team from the circulation department will personally visit the winner's residence today to present the prize.

Navabharat, which holds a prestigious 70-year publishing legacy in the state, regularly offers special benefits to its loyal readership through these promotional schemes. Circulation Head Prakash Vyas, General Manager Ashish Shroti, and the entire circulation team were present for



Cold wave grips MP as temperatures plummet

Intense chill hits Bhopal and Indore; dry conditions prevail

Bhopal: Winter has arrived abruptly in Madhya Pradesh, bringing a significant drop in temperature across the state over the last 24 hours. While the weather remained predominantly dry across all divisions, the drop in temperature has intensified cold wave conditions. The Meteorological Department (IMD) reported a severe cold wave affecting Bhopal, Rajgarh, Indore, and Shajapur districts, with a standard cold wave felt in Sehore and Rewa. This sudden onset of winter has prompted public health warnings, advising citizens to take necessary precautions against the morning evening chill.

Temperatures fall up to 7 degrees below normal

The state experienced sharp cooling, particularly in night temperatures. Maximum temperatures dropped notably in the Shahdol divi-



nificant change was the steep fall in minimum temperatures: areas under the Bhopal and Ujjain divisions

recorded temperatures that were 5.2 to 7.4 degrees Celsius below normal. Day temperatures in the Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, and Chambal divisions

were also recorded as being 3.2 to 3.4 degrees below the average. This severe deviation from normal seasonal temperatures signals an unusually early and intense start to the winter

Western disturbance forecasts further dip

The IMD attributes the intense chill to the presence of a Western Disturbance active over northern Punjab and a trough line in the middle tropospheric westerly winds. Under the influence of these weather systems, the cold snap is expected to worsen in the coming days across the northern and western districts of the state. Regions including Bhopal, Indore, Rewa, Satna, Ujjain, and Rajgarh have been specifically warned to prepare for a further intensification of the cold weather. The public has been advised to remain cautious and take steps to protect themselves from the severe cold, especially during non-daylight hours.

Opposition opposing SIR out of fear that infiltrators' names will be struck off voter list

Khajuraho: BJP MP Vishnu Datt Sharma today strongly de-fended the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, asserting that the opposition's strong objection stems from the fear of their losing

Speaking to reporters aboard the inaugurated Banaras-Khajuraho Vande Bharat

Express, Sharma claimed that Congress and other opposition parties are protecting the names of "infiltrators" on the voter list.

"The SIR is cutting the names of the n

infiltrators from the voter list. They have been the vote bank of the opposition, which is why the opposition is worried," Shar-

He cited the electoral situation in Bihar, suggesting that the revision process there had already dec imated the opposi-tion's vote base, lead-ing to their certain de-

During his address, Sharma also extended gratitude to Prime Minister

Modi for launching the Banaras-Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express, highlighting that the train—the second Vande Bharat for the Bundelkhand region-will significantly boost regional development The train was flagged off virtually by the Prime Minister from Banaras earlier in the morning.

Uma Bharti visits Panna temples, calls for national strength

Panna: Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and veteran politician Uma Bharti arrived in Panna late last night. On Saturday morning, she visited the city's prominent temples, including Jugal Ƙishore, Baldaoo Ĵi, and Pran Nath Ji.

Following her prayers, Bharti praised Panna's historic temples and archaeological heritage. In a brief interaction with journalists, she reflected on India's past glory, stating, "Our country was once very strong; forts like Kalinjar are symbols of our rich heritage. But now we have become weak." She stressed the need to merge cultural richness with national capability, urging a deeper examination of why the nation's strength is di-



minishing despite its vast population

and prosperity.
Bundelkhand statehood needs fresh approach, says Bharti: Responding to a question on the formation of a separate Bundelkhand state, Uma Bharti reiterated her firm support for the cause. She noted that her party has always backed the creation of smaller states, as they enhance administrative efficiency and accelerate development.

Bharti pointed out that the demand has historically involved districts from both Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. However, she suggested a new approach: "If the demand for a separate Bundelkhand state is raised solely from within Madhya Pradesh, it would be better, and

I fully support it, as the people of MP do not wish to merge with UP's Bundelkhand region.'

Focus on conservation of Ganga, Cow, and Nature: During her interaction, the former Chief Minister also emphasized the importance of environmental and cultural conservation. She stressed that the protection of the Ganga River, the cow, and Nature are crucial elements for the welfare of society and the nation, calling them the "soul of our culture and Local leaders, including Regional MP Dr. B.D. Sharma and MLA Brijendra Pratap Singh, met and welcomed her at the Circuit House, with Singh accompanying her on her temple visits.

Arrange a marriage between a Brahmin and a Shudra

Congress MLA Baraiyas' statement sparks controversy

Gwalior: Congress MLA Phool Singh Baraiya has ignited a controversy with his latest remarks concerning the caste system. Addressing the issue of caste discrimination, the MLA suggested that the solution lies in promoting inter-caste marriage. Baraiya publicly stated, "If you want to end the caste system, allow inter-caste marriages; arrange a marriage between a Brahmin and a Shudra, and caste discrimination will cease.

This direct and provocative statement has immediately drawn criticism, leading to palpable anger and resentment among the Brahmin community in the region. The MLA's comment has reignited a fierce debate on the methods required to eliminate deeply entrenched social hierarchies.

Court denies bail to accused in Dalit man 'Forced to Drink Urine' case

Bhind: In a significant legal development regarding the highly publicized case of a Dalit man allegedly assaulted and forced to drink urine, the Madhya Pradesh High Court has rejected the bail petitions of the accused. The High Court's Gwalior Bench upheld the earlier decision of the Bhind District Court, ensuring the accused will remain behind bars.

The horrific incident took place on October 20, 2025, in the Surpura region of Bhind. The victim, Gyansingh Jatav, a driver, had previously claimed that the accused—identified as Sonu Barua, Alok Sharma, and Chhotu—abducted him at gunpoint after he refused to work for them due to their alleged criminal tendencies.

The police had registered a case under various sections of the SC/ST Atrocities Act, along with

charges of assault and kidnapping.

Following the High Court's denial of bail, the accused, who were previously arrested, will continue their detention pending the trial.

By Special Correspondent

Bhopal: Senior leaders call for nationwide protests and a human chain at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The Madhya Pradesh Congress on Friday unveiled an expansive ten-point "vote-protection" campaign and accused the Election Commission of effectively being under the control of the BJP, following alleged mass removals from electoral rolls.

"EC captured by BJP", leaders claim

Addressing a jointly convened press conference at the state party headquarters, state president Jeetu Patwari, former chief minister Digvijaya Singh, Leader of the Opposition Umang Singhar and former minister Sajjan Singh Verma alleged a "conspiracy" to undermine democracy. Patwari said that although Rahul Gandhi posed five questions to the Election Commission, Home Minister Amit Shah was answering

- "which plainly shows the Commission has been seized by

the BJP." The leaders charged that during the first phase in Bihar millions of voters were unable to find their polling booths because names were removed overnight. Patwari insisted the party would not allow "a single patriotic citizen" to be disenfranchised.

Nationwide action and mass mobilisation planned

The Congress announced plans for a nationwide rally in Delhi from 25–30 November. Patwari said millions would march from the Ramlila Maidan and form a five-kilometre human chain outside Rashtrapati Bhavan on 30 November, and a memorandum bearing five crore signatures would be handed to the President. He added that 50,000 workers from Madhya Pradesh would travel on 100 special trains.



Digvijaya Singh revealed that documents once deemed acceptable — birth certificates, ration cards and school certificates — are now being replaced by a citizenship certificate that "99% of Indians do not possess".

He urged the Election Com-



Allegations and demands

tampering.

of polls to prevent subsequent Umang Singhar raised ten pointed questions about simultaneous Special Intensive Revision (SIR) across a dozen states, accusing officials of irregularities, including the de-

ployment of newly recruited teachers and health staff on SIR duties. He warned that the final list, published on 30 December, would leave no time for objec

Sajjan Singh Verma produced documentary evidence alleging that Form-18 had not reached 65% of panchayats and that 28,000 BLO mobile numbers were missing. He accused the BJP of turning the Election Commission into a "weapon" on 5 June 2025.

Ten-point vote-protection plan

The party's programme in cludes house-to-house aware ness drives from 10 November mass document scanning, full BLA training by 20 November, motorcycle rallies and legal ac tion in the Supreme Court on 5 December. Citizens were urged to keep photocopies of Aadhaar voter ID, ration card and tenth class mark sheet and to check BLA lists by 10 November.