

'India is a Hindu nation; it cannot and should not be a Hindu State'

- Economic equality is a key
- Former MP CM sparks debate on secularism and unity

Bhopal: Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Uma Bharti has reignited the national debate on the 'Hindu Rashtra' concept, stating that India does not need to be made a Hindu nation because it already is one. She asserted that the country's secular character is itself proof of its Hindu nature, viewing "unity in diversity" as the inherent essence of Hindu philosophy.



"India is a Hindu nation, but it cannot and should not be a Hindu State," Bharti clarified. She stressed that while Hindus inherently embrace diverse beliefs, those who follow other faiths must also embrace this philosophy of unity within di-

Citing COVID-19 era disparity, she calls for 'Bread Equality'

Shifting her focus to national unity, Bharti argued that economic equality is the true foundation of cohesion, not religion or caste. To illustrate this economic disparity, she made a scathing remark regarding the COVID-19 lockdown era.

"There is a difference between government schools and private schools. There is a difference between government hospitals and private hospitals," she said. She then added, pointedly: "In this very country, during the Corona period, dogs travelled by aeroplane while millions of people walked on foot." She concluded that such economic differences fuel feelings of exploitation and command, emphasizing the need for 'roti ki samanta' (equality of bread) in the distribution of wealth, power, and services.

CM visits Greenko Company in Hyderabad

► Hails sector as nation's strongest pillar of development



CEO Anil Chainmala Shetty, Dr. Yadav noted that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has attained a distinct global identity in this sector, and MP is poised to be a leader. The Greenko Group has shown serious interest in establishing large-scale projects in the state.

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav declared green energy as the "strongest pillar of the nation's development" after visiting the Hyderabad headquarters of the Greenko Group, a leading renewable energy company. The visit marks a significant push to establish Madhya Pradesh as a national hub for clean energy production.

advanced technologies and praised their "exemplary and commendable" contribution to the sector. He emphasized the state's vast potential, stating that MP is ready to warmly welcome all major investors and companies looking to develop and expand the green energy sector.

During his visit, CM Dr. Yadav observed Greenko's

Promising 100 GWh storage and Green Hydrogen Projects: In a meeting with

These potential investments include sophisticated projects such as a 100 GW energy storage capacity, establishing green hydrogen clusters, and setting up bio-refinery plants for producing 2G ethanol, methanol, and Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). The CM's initiative is expected to accelerate industrial growth and generate significant employment opportunities across Madhya Pradesh.

Congress PCC chief Patwari slams MP Govt over 'lawlessness'

By Special Correspondent

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee president Jitu Patwari on Friday voiced deep concern over what he described as the worsening law and order situation, arbitrary arrests and large-scale irregularities in the electoral roll across the State.

Patwari said the recent incident in Mandideep, where a man was allegedly urinated upon, reflected a total collapse of governance. "The NCRB data makes it evident that the State has moved from zero tolerance to zero control," he said, adding that residents were no longer safe in buses, restaurants or even inside their homes. He alleged that assaults on police personnel, corruption within the force and rising criminal activity pointed to "a



complete failure of the Home Minister", demanding that Chief Minister Mohan Yadav respond.

The Congress leader also condemned the arrest of party worker and social activist Manjit Ghoshi in Narsinghpur over a social media post, calling it "undemocratic and dictatorial". He alleged that the police misled the family and took Ghoshi to Delhi "in secrecy", terming the action a direct attack on freedom of expression. Patwari said the Congress would stand firmly with the worker and extend full legal and moral support to his family.

Raising serious objections to alleged irregularities in the voter list, Patwari claimed that the SIR (special identification and revision) process had been deliberately complicated, leaving citizens distressed. In Bhopal and Indore, he said, more

than half the forms had not been distributed, and BLOs themselves had not received them. "Instead of removing duplicate, incorrect or deceased voters, genuine names are being cut," he alleged, accusing the ruling party of attempting to disenfranchise specific sections of voters.

Patwari said the pressure exerted on BLOs had created "an atmosphere of fear and confusion", insisting that such tactics undermined democracy. "The people of Madhya Pradesh have awakened," he said. "The collapse of law and order, suppression of workers and manipulation of the voter list mark the beginning of the end for this corrupt government. The Congress will stand with the public at every step."

Seven charged in Mauganj for tampering with land records

Rewa: Hanumana Police in Mauganj district have filed a criminal case against seven individuals, including a former Patwari and a computer operator, for allegedly making fraudulent changes to computerized revenue records (khasras). The severe irregularities were brought to light by an official letter from the Hanumana Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO). Additional Superintendent of Police, Vikram Singh, confirmed that the accused are charged with fraud, cheating, and forgery in making unauthorized alterations to government documents.

The investigation focuses on a 0.170-hectare plot in Kolha village, where entries in the computerized khasra were illegally changed between 2007-08 and 2009-10. This matter surfaced following a High Court order directing punitive action.

The seven accused include Ravindra (Prayagraj, UP), three Kolha residents, former Peshkar Mithila Prasad, then-Patwari Yashonandan Dipankar, and then-Computer Operator Chandrasen Patel. The police have been ordered to conduct a prompt investigation and update the authorities, emphasizing the criminal nature of tampering with state revenue records.

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BJP announces new chiefs for youth and women wings

Bhopal: The structuring of the state Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) under new State President Hemant Khandelwal continued today with the highly anticipated appointment of the heads for the party's two crucial wings.

Shyam Tailor has been named the new State President of the BJP Yuva Morcha (BJYM), while Smt. Ashwini Paranjpe will take over as the State President of the BJP Mahila Morcha (Women's Wing).

The appointments, which end a long period of speculation regarding the key organizational posts, were formalized late Saturday evening via orders issued by State President Khandelwal. Tailor replaces the outgoing BJYM President, Vaibhav Pan-

war, and Paranjpe succeeds Maya Nariyia. **Three new state in-charges also appointed:** In a parallel move, the State President also announced the appointment of three new state in-charges. Manoranjan Mishra has been entrusted with the responsibility of State Morcha In-charge, overseeing the various specialized wings. Ashutosh Tiwari has been appointed State Cell In-charge, and Jitendra Litoria has been assigned the role of Office Management In-charge.

Following the declaration of the State Executive and the heads of other party cells and fronts, these latest appointments bring the organizational restructuring process of the state BJP closer to its final stage.

Onion price crisis: Farmers burn MP's effigy in Khandwa

► Women's emotional protest escalates demand for minister's meeting

Khandwa: Agitated farmers in the Nimad region escalated their weeks-long protest over unremunerative onion prices by burning an effigy of local MP Gyaneshwar Patil at the Tigariya Fata junction. Farmers and women accompanying them took out a symbolic funeral procession, asserting that those ignoring their plight would not be spared.

The women added a poignant, emotional layer to the protest by weeping over the effigy, symbolizing the 'tears' caused by the price crash.

The fury stemmed from the MP's failure to deliver on a promise to arrange a meeting with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh



Chouhan within three days. After waiting eight days, the farmers returned to the streets, demanding action, not just assurances.

MP defends action; farmers demand concrete decision

MP Patil acknowledged the farmers' distress, stating he is a farmer himself and would soon arrange the meeting. He defended the government's record, citing the "historic progress" made for farmers over the past decade, including the promise of 0% interest loans.

However, farmer leader Jai Patel and the protesting women dismissed these claims, stating that the ground reality has not changed. They warned that they are done with "sweet talk" and that a failure to find an immediate solution would lead to more intense and widespread agitations. A heavy police presence, including a fire brigade, was deployed to monitor the high-tension situation.

Health Minister stresses lifestyle change to combat disease

► 23rd National Conference on Diabetes and Cardiac Ailments begins in Bhopal



Bhopal: The 23rd National Conference on Diabetes and Heart Diseases, organized by ISCDEE & CC, commenced on Saturday at the Kushabhau Thackeray International Convention Center. Inaugurating the event, Minister of Cooperatives and Sports, Vishwas Sarang, urged citizens to adopt healthy lifestyles to ward off diseases like obesity, diabetes, and

hypertension. Minister Sarang emphasized the dual need for accessible healthcare, stating that medical facilities must be provided at affordable rates. He also called on doctors to extend their services to rural areas to significantly improve the country's grassroots healthcare scenario. The event convened nearly 1,000 doctors from across the na-

tion for continuous medical education. **Alarming rise in heart attacks and diabetes cases:** The conference highlighted the alarming surge in lifestyle-related illnesses. Organizing Chairman Dr. Manoria noted that India currently has nearly 10 crore diabetes patients, a number that is constantly rising. Furthermore, roughly 10 lakh people suffer heart attacks annually, with one occurring every 15 minutes.

Dr. Manoria stressed that heart attacks are not like cancer but are largely preventable. "Until we address our irregular lifestyles, we cannot control heart attacks," he said. Dr. Durairaj Prabhakaran, President-elect of the World DART Federation, concurred, advising that good lifestyle habits and regular routines are key to avoiding these prevalent diseases. Experts also discussed new methods in cardiology, calling advanced imaging like intravascular ultrasound the "third eye" of heart specialists.

Forest guard arrested after 3 months on run in tiger death case



Balaghat: The State Tiger Strike Force (STSF) of Jabalpur has arrested Himanshu Ghormare, a forest guard who had been absconding for three months in connection with the illegal burning of a tigress's carcass in the Sonevani compartment of Balaghat district. Ghormare was apprehended in the Civil Line area of Jabalpur following a tip-off and was subsequently presented before the Waraseoni court, which granted him remand.

The case centers on the death of a tigress found near Kala Gondi drain on July 27. Ghormare is accused of conspiring with security staff to cremate the carcass without following official protocol. The body was allegedly moved multiple times over three days before being illegally disposed of on July 30. The incident became high-profile after photographs surfaced, confirming the serious procedural lapse. Ghormare is the seventh of eight total accused to be arrested, including a Deputy Ranger. The Forest Department considers the failure to conduct an official post-mortem and the deviation from protocol to be gross negligence. Ghormare has been handed over to the Balaghat Police for further interrogation.

Bhopal Police Chief orders mandatory foot patrolling

► CP Harinarayanachari Mishra directs officers to increase visibility, curb crime

Bhopal: Police Commissioner Harinarayanachari Mishra chaired a comprehensive review meeting with all gazetted officers and Station House Officers (SHOs) to tighten the city's security and law-and-order situation. During the session, CP Mishra specifically instructed all SHOs to conduct regular foot patrolling in their jurisdictions every evening after the daily roll call.

The goal is to increase police visibility, instill fear among criminals and anti-social elements, and build greater confidence among the public. The Commissioner also mandated that public contact numbers for the SHO, Beat In-charge, and ACP be displayed at all public places within each beat area. The SHOs of Khajuri Sarak, Mangalwara, Bairagarh, and Ashoka Garden were commended for their excellent disposal of CM Helpline complaints.

Zero tolerance for crime and loud bikes

CP Mishra directed officers to launch a special week-long campaign against individuals riding vehicles with modified mufflers and excessive noise. Legal action will be taken against both the riders under the Motor Vehicles Act and those who perform the modifications.

Furthermore, officers were instructed to increase foot patrolling and checking in areas reporting high incidents of vehicle theft and burglary. SHOs must summon history-sheets and known criminals weekly for questioning. The CP also emphasized a sustained drive to arrest absconding and wanted criminals, clear pending cases, and take swift action, including opening history sheets and proposing district extermination for habitual offenders.

MP to brainstorm self-reliant village model

Bhopal: The Panchayat and Rural Development Department is set to host a three-day state-level workshop and Watershed Festival starting November 24th to formulate strategies for making village councils self-reliant and prosperous. The event, focused on 'Atmanirbhar Panchayat, Samridh MP' (Self-Reliant Village Council, Prosperous MP), will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav at the Kushabhau Thackeray International Convention Center in Bhopal. Over 2,000 delegates—including District Panchayat heads, CEOs, Janpad Panchayat officials, and Gram Panchayat Sarpanches—will participate in the comprehensive planning exercise. The goal is to fundamentally transform the grassroots governance structure.

Key focus areas: Water, Housing, and PESA: Throughout the three days (November 24-26), discussions will be intensive and wide-ranging. Key themes include the concept of 'Svanidhi se Samridhhi' (Prosperity from Self-Fund), ensuring clean drinking water access, and the successful implementation of major central schemes like PM Awas Yojana and PM Janman Yojana. Crucially, the workshop will also deliberate on the status and effective execution of the PESA (Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas) Gram Sabhas and the administrative empowerment of Panchayats to keep pace with urbanization. **CM to honor top-performing districts:** Deputy Chief Ministers Rajendra Shukla and Jagdish Devda, along with a host of cabinet ministers including Prahlad Patel and Kailash Vijayvargiya, will attend the workshop. The event will also feature an awards ceremony, where districts, officers, and employees who demonstrated outstanding work in the 'Jal Ganga Samvardhan Abhiyan' (Water Ganga Conservation Campaign) will be felicitated. The initiative underscores the govt's commitment to prioritizing grassroots development.

Panna Tiger Reserve celebrates rare birth of twins



Panna: There is a wave of joy sweeping through the Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR) family after 57-year-old fe-

male elephant Anarkali gave birth to two healthy calves on November 21, an extremely rare occurrence for Asian elephants. Anarkali delivered the first female calf at 2:20 PM in the Khairaiya area, and the second female calf was born shortly after at 5:50 PM near the Hinauta Elephant Camp.

Wildlife health officials conducted immediate checkups, confirming that both the mother and the two calves are completely healthy. With these new additions, the total elephant population at Panna Tiger Reserve now stands at 21, comprising five males and sixteen females (including adults, sub-adults, and calves). The successful and rare twin birth is being hailed as a major achievement for the park management and a delightful boost for the entire conservation team.