

CM Dr. Mohan Yadav unveils half-dozen mega projects for Bhopal



Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav declared Tuesday a “day of gifts” for Bhopal, announcing six major development projects to enhance sports infrastructure, law enforcement, and urban amenities. Speaking at the Vikas Parv event in Kolar’s Banjar? area, the Chief Minister confirmed the government’s commitment to stringent action against criminals while simultaneously focusing on comprehensive civic development.

New stadium, police station, and gateways

A major announcement included the construction of a large Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Sports Stadium in the Katara-Barrai area (Ward No. 85). Additionally, the Kolar region will receive enhanced law and order with a new Police Station to be established in Kajlikhedha. For community and cultural events, a new 16-acre Dussehra Ground will be developed in Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Nagar (Kolar). CM Yadav also announced that seven grand gateways named after great personalities would be constructed on the city’s main roads, with the Vikramaditya Dwar on the Indore-Sehore road being inaugurated on December 13th to mark the

government’s two successful years.

Rs 194 crore development thrust and sports focus

The CM dedicated three major development works worth Rs 194 crore to Bhopal residents, including the newly constructed Sandapana Vidyalaya in Katara-Barrai, the Doctor Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Multi Sports Stadium in Kolar, and the launch of infrastructure works under the ambitious Amrut 2.0 Project. Dr. Yadav reiterated the state’s commitment to promoting traditional games like Mallakhamba and Kabaddi, noting that medal-winning athletes in national and international competitions are being given gazetted government jobs to honor their achievements.

Amrut 2.0 Project to benefit 7 lakh people

The foundation for Amrut 2.0 infrastructure works, costing Rs 155 crore, was also laid. This massive project includes the construction of a 700 km sewage network, nine Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) with a combined capacity of 171 MLD, and connections for 1.21 lakh households. The CM stated that once completed in three years, this project will increase Bhopal’s sewage network coverage by 60%, boosting treatment capacity to cover 85% of the city’s projected need for 2040, and directly benefiting approximately 7 lakh people.

CM Yadav orders crackdown, attaches SP Raisen over lapses

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav made a surprise visit to Police Headquarters at 8:15 PM on Tuesday to hold an urgent review meeting with top officials, including the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police. The Chief Minister expressed strong displeasure over the failure to make arrests in the Raisen assault case and criticized the “lax action” by police regarding the Chakka Jam (road blockade) protests in Mandideep. He also demanded an immediate



explanation from the Bhopal Police Commissioner regarding the persistent rise in crime across the city. CM Yadav issued stern instructions, ordering the Superintendent of Police (SP) Raisen to be attached to the Headquarters and the Misrod Station In-charge to be removed. He mandated that police increase street presence, intensify patrolling, and take “hard action” against all criminals, warning that any further slackness would not be tolerated.

Congress slams IAS officer for ‘derogatory’ remarks

By Special Correspondent

Bhopal: Congress spokesperson Vivek Tripathi on Tuesday sharply criticised newly elected AJAKS president and IAS officer Santosh Verma for making what he described as “deeply derogatory and offensive” remarks against the Brahmin community. The comments were allegedly made during Verma’s address at the AJAKS provincial convention held at Ambedkar Maidan on Sunday.

According to Tripathi, Verma stated that he would “end reservation if any Brahmin offers his daughter to his son or enters into a relationship with him”. Tripathi condemned the remark as insulting, asserting that “daughters of



Brahmins are not objects of transaction but individuals who have achieved distinction through their own merit and hard work”. He added that Verma’s statement reflected a troubling mindset and a



lack of respect for women. Tripathi further alleged that Verma had been involved in “multiple past misconducts” and claimed that several inquiries against him remained pending.

He warned that the officer should be prepared to face consequences for his latest actions. Meanwhile, former Congress general secretary Chandrika Prasad Dwivedi also issued a strong statement, saying that Verma’s comments revealed a “distorted and unhealthy mental outlook”. Dwivedi accused the officer of harbouring negative sentiments towards other communities, “particularly the Brahmin community”. Both leaders demanded that the government take immediate cognisance of the matter and initiate appropriate action, arguing that such remarks were unbecoming of a senior civil servant and had the potential to damage social harmony.

IAS officer’s controversial remark on caste and reservation sparks outrage

Bhopal: Senior IAS officer Santosh Verma, the newly elected provincial president of the AJAKS association for SC/ST employees in Madhya Pradesh, has ignited a major controversy following a remark made at a convention in Bhopal. Verma was recorded stating, “Until a Brahmin donates his daughter to my son or has a relationship with him, reservations should continue.” The statement immediately went viral, drawing strong condemnation from Brahmin organizations. The All India Brahmin Samaj denounced the comments as “indecent, casteist, and



deeply insulting to Brahmin daughters”, demanding an immediate FIR against the officer. They warned of a statewide protest if criminal action is not taken, citing the remarks as a vio-

lation of All India Services Conduct Rules. This is not the first time Verma has faced public scrutiny. His controversial past includes accusations of forging court orders and faking a CBI judge’s signature to secure relief in criminal cases and allegedly aid his promotion to the IAS cadre. He has also faced legal complaints in cases involving alleged criminal intimidation and exploitation of women. The resurfacing of his chequered history has intensified the calls for action following his latest provocative statement.

Court confiscates Rs 71.73 lakh assets of Panchayat Secretary in corruption case

Indore: The Special Court in Indore has issued a major ruling in an old corruption case, ordering the confiscation of disproportionate assets belonging to Hanif Khan, the former Secretary of Badibekal Gram Panchayat in Alirajpur district.

Unaccounted wealth seized

The case, dating back to 2014, involved Hanif Khan and his wife, Shabina Khan, who were accused

of amassing movable and immovable property far exceeding their known sources of income as public servants. The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) had initially sought the forfeiture of assets worth Rs 91.79 lakh. After reviewing all evidence, the Special Court directed that assets valued at Rs 71.73,739 be forfeited to the Madhya Pradesh government. The District Collector of Alirajpur has been ordered to immediately take possession of the confiscated property.

Corruption weakens social fabric

In its judgment, the court sternly noted that corruption not only damages the administrative structure but also severely impacts the social fabric. Citing the severity of the misconduct, the court ruled that no leniency could be shown to the accused, paving the way for the seizure of the illegally acquired wealth.

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