BJP has abandoned farmers on all fronts: Sachin Yadav

By Special Correspondent

ter and Congress MLA Sachin Yaday on Tuesday accused the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh of deliberately abandoning farmers on every critical front, including production costs, market prices, insurance cover and institutional support. Addressing a press briefing, Yadav said the present crisis in agriculture was not an administrative failure but the outcome of a 'well-planned anti-farmer policy".

Highlighting the Congress government's record under Kamal Nath, Yadav said farmers were given security, dignity and stability. He cited the Jai Kisan Loan Waiver Scheme, under which crop loans worth Rs 11,500 crore of 27 lakh farmers were waived, power tariffs were halved for connections up to 10 HP, and onion growers were ensured remunerative prices through a dedicated incentive scheme. Action against spurious fertilisers and seeds, enhanced subsidies on farm equipment and construction of over 1,000 gaushalas were also



In contrast, Yadav alleged that the BJP had reneged on its manifesto promises. He said farmers were not receiving assured 10hour power supply, government procurement of soybean had been discontinued in 2025, and MSP assurances for wheat and paddy remained on paper. Crop-wise, he flagged distress among moong, maize, cotton, onion and banana growers, citing delayed payments, procurement below MSP and ex-

clusion from crop insurance. Yadav further alleged fertiliser shortages, police action against farmers, manipulation in crop insurance leading to massive profits for private companies, and a systematic weakening of the mandi

He asserted that the Congress would continue its struggle for farmers' rights on the streets, in villages and in the Assembly.

Patients suffer water crisis at JP Hospital

Bhopal: Patients undergoing treatment at the Jai Prakash (JP) District Hospital are facing acute distress due to the lack of basic facilities, particularly clean drinking water. A Navbharat/Central Chronicle reporter's visit to the hospital's B Block revealed alarming conditions. Multiple patients confirmed they have been admitted for days but have found no access to clean drinking water within the wards. They are forced to rely on expensive bottled water wards. They are forced to fely off expensive bottled water purchased from outside. On the third floor of B Block, the water cooler was found defunct and a tap was broken. Patients on the first and second floors reported similar predicaments, stating they either bring water from home daily or purchase it. daily or purchase it.

Worse still, when the Navbharat/Central Chronicle reporter attempted to seek clarification on these failures, Hospital Superintendent Dr. Sanjay Jain reacted defendent sively. Instead of addressing the crisis, he abruptly ended the call, questioning the reporter: "Why did you come to the hospital, and why did you talk to the patients?" The incident highlights a severe failure in patient care and management accountability.

Hospital Distress: Patients and relatives struggle for

Relatives of admitted patients and the patients themselves have raised serious complaints regarding the availability of drinking water in the hospital. They allege that clean and potable water is unavailable on the premises, forcing them to either bring/buy water from outside or consume dirty water.

Vidya Dhanke, Shiv Nagar Colony: "My nephew has been admitted for four days. When I first came, there was no clean drinking water. The tap outside the building is so dirty; I don't feel like drinking it. That's why we bring

water from home every day."

Munni Devi, Arjun Nagar: "I am elderly and have great difficulty climbing and descending stairs. There is no

Superintendent reacts defensively



water on this floor. I asked several people, and they all directed me downstairs, but it is extremely dirty there too I am forced to fill up and drink that water.

Lakhan Maurya, Tulsi Tower: "There are two water coolers downstairs. One is so dirty it's unusable. We fill up from the second one, but even there, water often doesn't come. That's why we now get water sent from

Narottam Singh Rajput, Trilanga Chauraha: "I have been admitted for 10 days. There is no cleanliness near the tap; it is filthy. I don't feel like drinking the water. I fear it might cause more health issues. Therefore, I am buying and drinking water from outside.'

BHEL organises friendly cricket match Cong leader Rathore seeks widening of road in Kolar



Special Correspondent Bhopal: Pradeep Kumar Upadhyay, Executive Director, BHEL, Bhopal, inaugurated a friendly cricket match organised recently at the

the organisation's emphasis on employee enthe organisation's emphasis on employee engagement and well-being. The event was held under the leadership and guidance of Rupesh Telang, President of the Officers' Club and General Manager (Feeders & TCB Manufacturing, Commercial & Maintenance).

A distinctive feature of the match was the enthusiastic participation of spouses of all General Managers, adding a strong family-oriented dimension to the occasion. Address-

oriented dimension to the occasion. Addressing the gathering, Upadhyay commended the Officers' Club team for their dedicated efforts in successfully organising the event. He observed that such initiatives play a significant role in strengthening organisational bonds and enhancing employee welfare.

The cricket match aimed to foster camaraderie, reinforce interpersonal relationships and promote a healthy work-life balance by encouraging interaction between senior leadership and their families in an informal and **Bhopal:** Congress leader Rahul Singh Rathore has demanded the immediate widening of the

white-topping road being con-structed from Mandakini Chowk to Danish Kunj Agrasen Chowk in Kolar and sought a high-level inquiry into the tender and approvals granted for the project. Rathore raised the issue during his meeting with the Engineer-in-Chief (ENC) of the PWD, at Nirman Bhawan, where he submitted a detailed memorandum. Copies were also given to senior PWD officials

of the Bhopal region.
Rathore pointed out that the
80-foot road, passing through
JK Hospital in Ward 82 of Kolar, was earlier 10 meters wide on both sides. However, the current construction is being carried out with only a 7-meter

Demands probe into white-topping project



dents. He demanded that the road be immediately widened by an additional 3 meters on width, causing traffic conges-tion, inconvenience to traders, and increasing the risk of acci-

both sides to restore its original width and ensure public safety.

Loss to public exchequer

change in executing agency, stating that while the foundation stone was laid under Capital Project Division No. 1, the work is now being executed by PWD Division No. 2.More importantly, Rathore sought an inquiry into the decision to reconstruct the road, which was built between 2021 and 2022 at a cost of crores, with a 10-yea quality guarantee. He termed the new Rs 11 crore white-top ping project a potential loss to public exchequer and demand ed a thorough probe into the 2025 tender, permissions granted, and accountability of officials involved.

Machilipatnam and Ajmer via Bhopal ney, the 07275 Ajmer-Machilipatnam

demand, Indian Railways has announced the operation of a special Machilipatnam and Ajmer, which will through major stations like Itarsi and Bhopal. The 07274 Machilipatnam-Ajmer Special train will depart Machilipatnam at 10:00 AM on December 21, 2025. It is scheduled to reach Itarsi at 11:00 PM the following day, arrive in Bhopal at 12:55 AM on the third day, and conclude its journey in Ajmer at 3:30 PM. The return jour-

Special, will leave Ajmer at 8:25 AM on December 28, 2025. It will arrive in Bhopal at 9:10 PM and Itarsi at 11:30 PM, reaching Machilipatnam at 9:30

The fully-equipped train comprises 24 coaches, including one First AC, two AC Two-Tier, two AC Three-Tier, ten Sleeper Class, seven General Second Class, and two Second Class-cum-Guard's Brake Vans. Passengers are advised to verify detailed schedules through the official railway inquiry

Special Train to connect Public anger spills over a delay in PM Awas Project Mayor faces tough questions during inspection of Number 12 housing scheme

Bhopal: Mayor had to face growing public anger on Tuesday over the prolonged delay in the Municipal Corporation's "Housing for All" project at the Number 12 bus stop. During an analysis of the multi-storey housing complex inspection of the multi-storey housing complex in Ward No. 49, Mayor Malti Rai came face to face with the frustration of beneficiaries who questioned her about the long wait for their promised homes.

The flats are being constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Mayor Rai, accompanied by MIC member Chhaya Thakur, inspected the site when several allottees gathered and raised concerns. Some complained of severe water-logging during the monsoon, while others questioned the quality of con-

A few beneficiaries openly expressed anger, with one person blocking the mayor's path and



asking when the houses would finally be handed over, claiming he had been waiting for years.

All houses will be handed over by May 2026: Mayor Responding to the complaints, Mayor Rai said the delay was primarily due to pending approvals from the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). She informed the residents that the required permissions

have now been received and assured them that con struction work is being accelerated.

According to her, all houses in the project will be handed over by May 2026. Acknowledging the hardship faced by beneficiaries, the mayor said many families are bearing a double financial burden—pay-

assured them that the corporation is committed to completing the project at the earliest. The project, launched in 2017, includes 216 MIG 576 LIG, and 1008 EWS flats. Though initially

ing both bank loan installments and house rent. She

promised for completion by 2019, the scheme re mains unfinished even after eight years, triggering repeated protests by allottees.

Social innovation award for three change-makers



Bhopal: The Paryavaran Sanskriti Trust, Bhopal, honoured three dedicated public servants with the Social Innovation Award for their exemplary commitment to social welfare and humanitarian service. The award was presented to Virendra Kumar (Gram Panchayat Officer, Panchayati Raj Department), Ajit Kumar (SubInspector, UP Police), and Hemraj Singh (CCTC, Indian Railways) in recognition of their innovative thinking, social sensitivity, and selfless service to society.

Living by the belief that helping others is the highest virtue, the three awardees set a powerful example through their work in primary education. With winter intensifying, they distributed shoes to students of the Shahdpur Gulal Integrated School in Shahdpur Gulal village, Noorpur block of Bijnor district, UP. The initiative aimed at protecting children from the cold and supporting their health, school attendance, and learn-

ing.

The joy on the children's faces was evident, with many wearing new shoes for the first time. Teachers noted that the lack of footwear during winter often affected attendance and comfort, which in turn impact-

Speaking on the occasion, Virendra Kumar emphasized that contributions to education are the most meaningful, as they help shape the future. The school staff expressed heartfelt gratitude and praised the initiative as a true example of service beyond official duty.

Bhopal: An Om Samaik Mantra Sadhana Camp is being organized at Shri 1008 Parshwanath Digambar Jain Temple, Ashoka Garden, under the auspicious guidance of Muni Shri 108 Nirveg Sagar Maharaj and his disciples, who follow Acharya Guruvar Shri 108 Vidyasagar Mahamuniraj. During the camp, the Guru explained the true method of practicing Samaik and the discipline required to observe it properly. Devotees are being trained in these spiritual practices with dedication and devotion. The camp is being

rounding areas. The primary focus of the camp is the chanting of the Om Samaik Mantra, through which participants

held from December 14 to 21, with

participants attending not only from

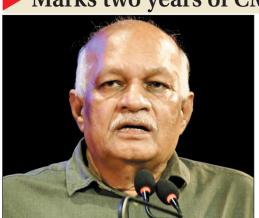
Ashoka Garden but also from sur-



are learning to maintain peace in adverse situations, overcome depression, and find spiritual solutions to

life's challenges Media in-charge Ashok Jain Sarani informed that the program began with the unveiling of the Guru's photograph, lamp lighting, and auspicious prayers, followed by mantra chanting. Numerous devotees, including trustees of the Panchayat Committee Trust and mem bers of the Jain community, are benefiting from this camp.

Marks two years of CM Yadav's govt



Bhopal: The Abhyudaya Madhya Pradesh Quiz has launched, connecting thousands of citizens, students, and youth to mark the completion of two years of the Dr. Mohan Yadav government. According to Shri Sriram Tiwari, Cultural Advisor to the Chief Minister, over 10,000 participants have already taken the quiz and earned certificates. In the last 24 hours alone, more than 20,000 people visited the Veer Bharat Nyas website for information.

The quiz, based on the theme "Virasat Se Vikas, Sankalp Se Samriddhi" (Heritage to Development, Resolve to Prosperity), features 24 questions related to the state's heritage and

development trajectory.

Winners will be honored on Swami
Vivekananda Jayanti (January 12) in Bhopal,
receiving 24 grand prizes, including laptops, ebiles and the unique exportunity to meet the bikes, and the unique opportunity to meet the Chief Minister for High Tea.

Tiwari emphasized that the quiz strengthens the commitment towards development and cultural preservation. He added that the overwhelming response, even from outside MP, validates the government's focus on heritage, good governance, and building an 'Aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant) state.

'Abhyudaya MP Quiz' engages thousands EMRS Phanda concludes Dynamic Renewable Energy Workshop



Bhopal: A spirited two-day Renewable Energy Awareness Workshop successfully wrapped up at the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), Phanda, Bhopal, on December 9th and 10th, 2025. The event was a major success, seeing enthusiastic participation from students in Classes 7, 8, and 9, all eager to delve into the world of clean and

sustainable energy. The workshop's core mission was to ignite awareness about re-newable power. Day one was a vibrant showcase of talent with engaging activities, including a quiz, painting, and slogan writing competition. Students creatively highlighted the potential of solar, wind, and other crucial renewable sources. The concluding day featured a rousing prize distribution ceremony celebrating the winners and encouraging all participants to embrace energy-efficient practices in their daily routines.

Dr. Prashant Baredar, Program Head and Senior Professor at MANIT Energy Centre, emphasized the workshop's significance: "Renewable energy is not just a future necessity, but a present responsibility. Early awareness ensures students grow into environmentally conscious citizens.

Dr. Rajkumar Malviya, key in program de sign, added that such initiatives are vital for cultivating scientific thinking and environ mental responsibility at the grassroots level. The workshop culminated in a collective pledge—a commitment to forging a cleaner, greener, and energy-efficient India. This inspiring event laid a strong foundation for a sustainable tomorrow, powered by the bright minds of EMRS Phanda.