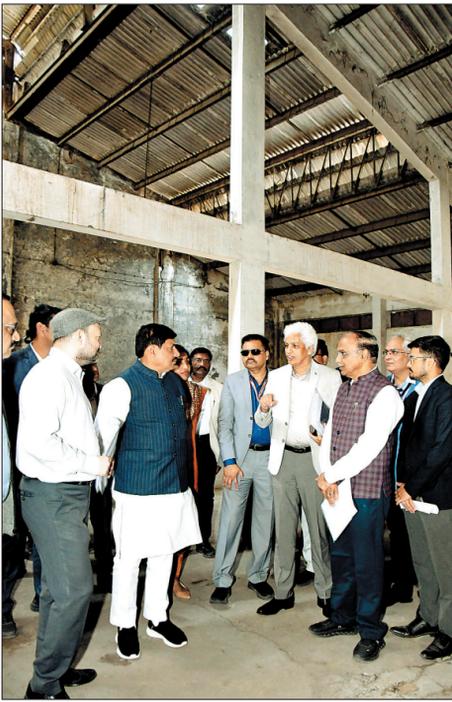




**Congress holds 1-day hunger strike**



**Occult rituals and voodoo retribution: shocker grips Datia**



## Toxicity Eliminated, Focus Now on Land Use: CM Dr. Mohan Yadav

### Preceding Government Turned Gas Tragedy Factory into Haunted Ruin

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav stated that a horrific accident occurred due to the gas leak; it is as massive a stigma as what happened in Bhopal during the Congress regime. We stand with those killed or affected in this incident, but it is surprising that Congress committed one sin after another. First, they ignored this area, and then they delayed the disposal of this toxic waste. I am happy that our government has taken steps to deal with all the toxic waste here, and I congratulate all the officials who disposed of it under the court's guidance. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav inspected the

Union Carbide factory located at Arif Nagar, Bhopal, on Saturday and gave necessary directions to the officials. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the toxic gas leak from the Bhopal-based Union Carbide factory was the most severe tragedy not only of Madhya Pradesh but the entire country, occurring during the Congress rule. On the night of December 2 and 3 in the year 1984, a dance of death occurred in Bhopal due to the ill effects of Methyl

Isocyanate (MIC) gas from this factory. After the gas tragedy, the Congress regime committed another sin by leaving this area abandoned. They took no decision to remove the toxic waste spread in the factory and worked to turn the factory into a haunted ruin in this terrifying episode. Congress people helped the factory owner Anderson flee from here. Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi should apologize for this. Even while the UPA government was at the Centre, nothing was done for the development of this area.



Hon'ble Chief Minister's Inspection of Union Carbide Factory and Media Interaction



**When the Convoy Halted**  
While returning after conducting an intensive inspection of the Union Carbide factory premises, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav was stopped by a woman performing puja in Arif Nagar. At the woman's request, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav had his convoy halted. The woman requested the Chief Minister to offer two incense sticks to Lord Bholenath. The woman lit the incense sticks and handed them to the Chief Minister. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav sought the blessings of Bholenath by placing the incense sticks at the idol upon the woman's insistence. He affectionately asked the local women here if everything was fine and if they were receiving the Laddi Behna money? To this, the Laddi Behnas said that yes, they are receiving 1500 rupees every month. The Chief Minister also interacted with children going to school. Following this, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav made everyone happy by taking a selfie himself with the school children. In Arif Nagar, a woman, Mrs. Manju Bai, mentioned that her husband is ill. Please provide some financial assistance. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav consoled Mrs. Manju and, including another woman Mrs. Prabha Bai Kushwaha, approved 50-50 thousand rupees for both on the spot from the Chief Minister's Discretionary Fund. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav directed the Municipal Commissioner Bhopal, Mrs. Sanskriti Jain, to note the bank account numbers of these two women and deliver the medical assistance amount to them as soon as possible.



Chief Minister Dr. Yadav performed puja and sought darshan of Bholenath in Arif Nagar while returning after the inspection of the Union Carbide factory premises on Saturday.

### Government Stands with Gas Victims at Every Step: Chief Minister Dr. Yadav

## Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial to be built in Union Carbide Factory Premises

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has stated that the leakage of Methyl Isocyanate (MIC) gas in Bhopal on the intervening night of December 2 and 3, 1984, was a horrific accident. A large number of people were killed in the incident. Chemical waste lay here for nearly 40 years. Our government, under the guidance of the Honorable High Court, successfully executed the disposal of chemical waste here without any environmental damage or human loss. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that now, by taking all sections of society

and affected parties into confidence, we will develop the Union Carbide premises and, in this now-cleaned complex, will build a 'Memorial' in memory of those who passed away in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy under the guidance of the Honorable High Court. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the state government stands with all gas victims at every step. We will leave no stone unturned in the welfare of the affected. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav conducted a thorough inspection of the Union Carbide factory premises located

at Arif Nagar, Bhopal, on Saturday. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav obtained information from the officials of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department regarding the construction of the memorial in this complex. During this, Secretary to the Chief Minister's Office Alok Kumar Singh, Commissioner Public Relations Deepak Kumar Saxena, Director Gas Relief Swatantra Kumar Singh, Municipal Commissioner Smt. Sanskriti Jain, and senior officials of the Gas Tragedy Relief Department were present.

### Will Make All Necessary Arrangements for Proper Development of Factory Premises

After the inspection, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav, while discussing with the media, said that the leak of toxic gas from the Union Carbide factory in Bhopal was the most severe gas tragedy not only of Madhya Pradesh but of the country. The scene of death that Bhopal witnessed on the night of December 2 and 3 in the year 1984 due to the ill effects of gas from this factory will never fade from our memories. After the gas tragedy, the then government committed major negligence by leaving this area abandoned. They took no decision to remove the toxic waste spread in the factory, and the factory was shut down after this horrific tragedy. Those responsible in the then government helped the factory owner Warren Anderson flee from here. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that even during the UPA government at the Centre, nothing was done for the development of this gas-affected area. He said that now the government, following all instructions of the court, conducted the disposal of Union Carbide's toxic waste last year. This is also a message to the world as to how toxic waste can be eliminated through modern scientific methods without environmental or human loss. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the state government has worked to erase this stain from the forehead of the capital. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that to establish urban development and good governance systems, the Madhya Pradesh government is walking step-by-step with the Central Government. Now, the government, under the guidance of the Honorable Court, will implement suggestions for building a memorial and other development works in the premises.

### Bhopal Gas Timeline



ignoring court summons.

#### September 13, 1996

After the accused approached the Supreme Court, the court amended the charges to Section 304 (A) (Causing death by negligence), Section 336 (Acts endangering life or personal safety of others), Section 337 (Causing hurt by negligence), and other sections.

#### 2001

Union Carbide refused to accept the legal liabilities of its former Indian unit.

#### 2004

The Supreme Court ordered the government to distribute the remaining balance of the \$470 million provided by Union Carbide as compensation to the victims. A demand for the disposal of chemical substances was made in the Hon'ble High Court, Jabalpur.

#### Year-2005

385.6 metric tons of chemical substances were collected and stored in a secure shed.

#### Year-2008

Instructions were issued to complete the disposal process within 06 weeks. 39.6 metric tons of lime sludge were successfully landfilled as per CPCB guidelines.

#### June 7, 2010

All eight accused in the case were convicted; however, all eight convicts were granted bail.

#### Year 2015

The Government of India provided a provision of ₹310 crore for the disposal process. A trial run of 10 metric tons was successfully conducted in June 2015.

#### Year-2021

Tenders were invited for the disposal of the remaining 337 metric tons of substances.

#### Year-2024

The Government of India made an amount of ₹126.00 crore available for the disposal.

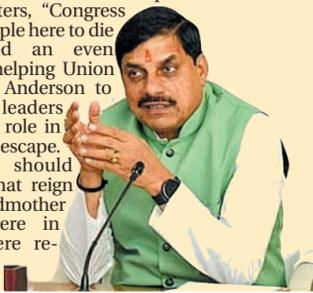
#### Year 2025

The waste disposal was successfully completed.

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### CM's Attack on Congress

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav launched an attack on Congress on Saturday amidst Rahul Gandhi's visit to Indore. He claimed that the party allowed Warren Anderson, CEO of Union Carbide Corporation—which was at the center of the horrific 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy—to escape at that time. Following the leak, considered the world's worst industrial disaster, Anderson visited Bhopal but soon departed for America and was never prosecuted. Dr. Yadav told reporters, "Congress not only left people here to die but committed an even greater sin by helping Union Carbide owner Anderson to flee. Congress leaders played a major role in facilitating his escape. Rahul Gandhi should apologize for that reign when his grandmother and father were in power and were responsible."



### Impacts of Bhopal Gas Tragedy



- Bhopal Gas Tragedy was the most horrific event that affected the lives of thousands and caused extensive damage to the environment and local infrastructure.
- Within the first few hours itself, thousands of people lost their lives due to direct exposure to the poisonous gas. Victims faced suffocation and acute respiratory failure, which led to sudden death.
- Thousands of people suffered from health problems, including respiratory issues, chemical burns on exposed skin, eye damage, and permanent blindness.
- Hospitals in Bhopal were not prepared to handle the sudden surge in the number of patients. Doctors lacked information about treating MIC poisoning, resulting in delayed medical intervention or inappropriate treatments.
- The gas leaked from the plant and other toxic chemicals polluted the soil and groundwater. Water sources became contaminated, affecting the health of people and animals dependent on them.
- Local industry and livelihoods were disrupted due to the closure of businesses; many victims could not return to work, resulting in widespread poverty.

Official Social Media Handles of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav - Please Follow

### Relief

### Social Rehabilitation of Gas Victim Families by Dr. Mohan Yadav Government

## Facilities Provided to Gas Victims

#### Environmental Rehabilitation

- An agreement was executed with the successful bidder, M/s Pithampur Industrial Waste Management Private Limited, after completing the tender process for the disposal of 337 metric tons of waste materials located at the Union Carbide Factory premises, Bhopal. M/s Pithampur Industrial Waste Management Private Limited, Pithampur, District-Dhar, submitted the compliance report after performing the packing, loading, and transportation actions by January 2, 2025.

Various types of relief and facilities are being provided to gas victim families under the social rehabilitation program by the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department.

The process of incinerating the waste materials was completed on 03/07/2025 by M/s Pithampur Industrial Waste Management Private Limited, Pithampur, District-Dhar, under the supervision of the Central Pollution Control Board and Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

#### Social Security Pension

- In addition to the social security pension received under the state government's social security pension program, an amount of Rs 1000/- per month is being paid as an additional pension by the Gas Relief Department to gas-affected widows (Kalyani) women.
- Currently, pension is being provided to 4334 gas-affected widows (Kalyanis).

### Attention to Health

- The state government has decided to provide the benefits of the Ayushman Niramayam Madhya Pradesh Scheme to Bhopal gas victims and their children, under which Ayushman cards of Bhopal gas victims and their children are being prepared; so far, about 33,180 Ayushman cards of Bhopal gas victims and their children have been made, and this is a continuous process.
- Free medical facilities are available to Bhopal gas victim patients and their children in 06 hospitals and 09 dispensaries operated under the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department.
- Free cancer treatment facilities are being provided to Bhopal gas victim patients and their children through contracts made by the Gas Relief Department with 03 private hospitals and AIIIMS Bhopal.
- A dialysis unit has been established at Kamala Nehru Hospital, Gas Relief, Bhopal, by the Gas Relief Department for the treatment of serious kidney disease patients among gas victims and their children.