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ED quizzes Shikhar Dhawan in betting app case:

New Delhi: Ex-cricketer Shikhar Dhawan on Thursday appeared before the Enforcement Directorate here for questioning with regard to the illegal online betting app-linked money laundering case, sources said. He reached the probe agency's office at 11 am for recording his statement under the provisions of the PMLA as part of the investigation linked to an "illegal" betting app namely 1xBet, they said. His connection to the App is said to be over certain endorsements related to the app, while the agency is said to be exploring as to what was his arrangement with the platform during the questioning.

New GST reforms a game changer, says PM Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the next generation GST reforms unveiled on Wednesday were a game-changer for manufacturers as lower input costs, with simplified slabs of 5 per cent and 18 per cent, faster digital compliance, and rising demand will give a big boost to Made in India products.

In a series of posts shared on X, he said: "Now GST will become even more simple. There are now only two rates of GST 5 per cent and 18 per cent. From 22nd September From the first day of Navratri new rates of GST will come into force. There are reforms even in GST in India's growth. GST 2.0... a double dose of support and growth for the nation."

"With GST reforms, 5 jewels



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the National Awardee teachers at his residence, in New Delhi on Thursday. ANI

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NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

Mr Modi said significant reforms have been done to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system, aiming to simplify the tax structure and boost economic growth.

The new system will feature two primary GST rates: 5 per cent and 18 per cent, effective from 22 September, coinciding with the first day of Navratri.

Highlighting that now there will be easier compliance and reduced tax rates, he said it will lead to reduced prices for essentials and high-value products and will increase affordability and

demand.

Also it will be a support for investment and employment and enhance cooperation between the Centre and states.

The GST Council's decision aims to stimulate domestic consumption, reduce the impact of US trade tariffs on Indian exports, and promote economic growth.

The simplified tax structure is expected to benefit consumers and businesses alike, with many essentials and high-value products becoming more affordable.

The GST Council, chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, on Wednesday approved the simplified dual-rate system, replacing the earlier four-slab structure.

The reforms aim to ease living for the common man, support farmers, MSMEs, the middle class, women, and youth, while fostering growth across key sectors of the economy.

CM Sharma Thanks PM Modi for GST Rate Simplification, Says Economy Will Gain Fresh Momentum



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Jaipur: Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma has welcomed the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council's decision to simplify tax rates and expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on behalf of the state's eight crore citizens.

He said the move will benefit farmers, the poor, the middle class, traders, and industrialists alike, while giving a new push to the country's economy.

Addressing a press conference in the Assembly on Thursday, the Chief Minister said that the GST Council has taken a historic step in the direction of tax reforms. Instead of four slabs, now

only two rates will be applicable. "The decision has been made keeping in mind basic needs such as food, clothing, and housing. It will provide maximum relief to the common people and traders. The upcoming Diwali will be particularly special," he said.

Sharma added that Prime Minister Modi is realizing the vision of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by ensuring that the benefits of government decisions reach the last person in society. "Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the double-engine government is continuously working for public welfare and towards the goal of making India and its states developed," he said.

India has key role in ending Russia's war, says EU Commission President

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The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, has said that India has an important role to play in bringing Russia to end its war of aggression and helping create a path towards peace. The statement came after her joint telephonic conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the European Council Antonio Costa, today.

In a post on X, following the conversation, Ms von der Leyen wrote that they warmly welcome India's continued engagement with President Zelenskyy. "India has an important role to play in bringing Russia to end its war of aggression and helping create a path towards peace. This war carries global security



consequences and undermines economic stability. So it is a risk to the entire world. Looking ahead, we plan to agree on a joint strategic agenda at the next EU-India summit, as early as possible in 2026. We also remain fully committed to concluding the Free Trade Agreement negotiations by the end of the year. To achieve this, progress is needed now,"

the post said.

In a statement issued here, the Prime Minister's Office said that as the world's largest democratic forces, India and EU share a strong and close relationship built on trust, shared values, and a common vision for the future.

The leaders also exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest, including the efforts to bring an end to the conflict in Ukraine. PM Modi reiterated India's consistent support for peaceful resolution of the conflict and early restoration of peace and stability.

Giving details of the joint conversation, the PMO said that the leaders underlined the role of the India-EU Strategic Partnership in jointly addressing global issues, fostering stability, and promoting a rules-based order for mutual prosperity.

'Singapore vital pillar of India's Act East Policy'

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Describing Singapore as a vital pillar of India's Act East Policy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said both the nations will continue to work together with ASEAN (photo) to advance their Joint Vision for peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

The two countries also signed an agreement on Green and Digital Shipping Corridors which will give significant momentum to the green fuel supply chain and digital port clearance in the maritime sector.

Making a joint press statement after his official talks with visiting Singapore Prime Minister Lawrence Wong at Hyderabad House here, PM Modi said, "Singapore is a vital pillar of



our Act East Policy. Together, we will continue to advance cooperation with ASEAN and carry forward our Joint Vision for peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region."

He termed technology and innovation "strong pillars" of the partnership between India and Singapore and announced that both nations have decided to enhance cooperation in AI, quantum, and other digital technologies.

NIRF 2025: 6 Delhi colleges in Top 10 as IIT Madras, IISc continue reign

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The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, continue to retain their top spots in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), consecutively for the fifth and seventh time respectively.

Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan, today released the India Rankings 2025, which implements the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) drafted for this purpose by the Ministry of Education in 2015.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras cemented its position at the top in the NIRF 2025, retaining the 1st rank in the Overall

NIRF India Rankings 2025		
Ranking of Higher Education Institutions		
Overall Top 10	Score	
1 IIT Madras	87.31	
2 IISc, Bengaluru	85.00	
3 IIT Bombay	81.62	
4 IIT Delhi	80.67	
5 IIT Kanpur	77.25	
6 IIT Kharagpur	73.99	
7 IIT Roorkee	71.73	
8 AIIMS, New Delhi	70.57	
9 JNU, New Delhi	69.62	
10 BHU, Varanasi	68.71	

category for the seventh consecutive year (2019-2025) and in Engineering for the tenth consecutive year (2016-2025).

In the Universities category,

the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, maintained its dominance.

Among Medical institutes, AIIMS New Delhi retained the top rank for the eighth consecutive year (2018-2025).

In the Colleges category, Hindu College secured the 1st position for the second consecutive year. Notably, six of the top 10 colleges in the Colleges category are from Delhi, underlining the capital's dominance. These include: Hindu College, Miranda House, Hans Raj College, Kirori Mal College, St. Stephens's College, & Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College.

IIT Roorkee topped the Architecture & Planning discipline for the fifth year in a row and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, remained the leader in Law.

Concerned over floods in the Himalayan states, SC points to illegal felling of trees

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The Supreme Court on Thursday expressed grave concern over the devastation caused by floods and landslides in the Himalayan states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, and Punjab, and pointed to prima facie evidence of illegal felling of trees in the hills.

A bench of Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran, while referring to media footage showing timber logs being swept down by floodwaters in Himachal Pradesh, remarked: "It is a serious matter. From the media



reports, it is also noticed that in the flood, huge numbers of wooden logs were flowing around. Prima facie, it appears that there has been illegal felling of the trees which has been going on up hills."

The bench issued notices

to the Centre through the Ministries of Environment and Jal Shakti, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), and to the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh,

Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir, seeking their responses within two weeks. The matter has been posted for further hearing thereafter.

The Chief Justice, expressing anguish over the situation, observed: "We have seen unprecedented landslides and floods in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab. We are seeing the pictures of Punjab, the entire fields and villages are eradicated. Development has to be balanced."

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta was asked by the bench to take note of the issue, and acknowledged the seriousness of the situation. "SG, please take

note of this. It appears to be a serious issue. A large number of wooden logs were seen to be falling around, and it shows illegal felling of trees," the bench told him.

Mehta assured the court that he would immediately speak to the secretary of the environment ministry and the chief secretaries concerned. "We have interfered with nature so much that now nature is giving back," he observed candidly. The court was hearing a public interest litigation filed by petitioner Anamika Rana, who sought directions for preventive and remedial measures in view of recurring disasters in the Himalayan belt.

Editorial

अमेरिका में रह रहे भारतीय चुप क्यों हैं? क्या देशभक्ति सिर्फ नारों तक सीमित है?

अक्सर देखा जाता है कि 15 अगस्त और 26 जनवरी जैसे अवसरों पर अमेरिका में बसे भारतीय और भारतीय मूल के लोग बड़े जोश के साथ इंडिया डे परेड या अन्य सांस्कृतिक आयोजनों के माध्यम से अपनी देशभक्ति का प्रदर्शन करते हैं। इसी तरह जब प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी अमेरिका की यात्रा पर जाते हैं, तो बड़ी संख्या में भारतीय-अमेरिकी उनके स्वागत में उमड़ पड़ते हैं और भारत माता की जय के नारों से माहौल गुंज उठता है। यह दृश्य निश्चित ही भावनाओं को छूने वाला होता है और मातृभूमि के साथ जुड़ाव को दर्शाता है।

लेकिन प्रश्न यह है कि जब वास्तविक चुनौतियाँ सामने आती हैं— जैसे डोनाल्ड ट्रंप द्वारा भारत विरोधी रुख अपनाना और भारतीय सामानों पर भारी टैरिफ लगाना, तो वही प्रवासी भारतीय समुदाय चुप क्यों हो जाता है? यही खामोशी गंभीर सवाल खड़े करती है। देखा जाये तो देशभक्ति केवल उत्सवों और नारों तक सीमित नहीं होनी चाहिए। यदि भारतीय-अमेरिकी समुदाय अमेरिकी राजनीति, मीडिया और नीतिगत हलकों में प्रभावशाली है तो इस प्रभाव का इस्तेमाल भारत की छवि और हितों की रक्षा में क्यों नहीं किया जाता? जब भारत के खिलाफ नीतिगत फैसले लिए जा रहे हैं या अमेरिकी मीडिया में भारत-विरोधी नैरेटिव सामने आ रहे हैं, तब सामूहिक और मुखर आवाज का अभाव कहीं न कहीं "प्रवासी देशभक्ति" की सीमाओं को उजागर करता है।

संभव है कि यह चुप्पी "Dual Loyalty" यानी दोहरी निष्ठा के आरोपों से बचने की व्यावहारिक रणनीति हो। यह भी हो सकता है कि भारतीय-अमेरिकी अपने करियर और सामाजिक सुरक्षा को दांव पर नहीं लगाना चाहते। लेकिन तब सवाल यह उठता है कि क्या देशभक्ति केवल सुरक्षित अवसरों तक ही सीमित रहेगी?

देखा जाये तो भारत आज वैश्विक मंच पर उभरती शक्ति है और उसे प्रवासी भारतीयों की सक्रिय भागीदारी और समर्थन की जरूरत है। ऐसे में भारतीय-अमेरिकियों को यह तय करना होगा कि उनकी देशभक्ति केवल परेड और नारों तक सीमित है या फिर वे कठिन समय में भी भारत के पक्ष में खड़े होने का साहस दिखाएँगे।

लेकिन भावनाओं से परे इस तस्वीर का एक दूसरा पहलू भी है। देखा जाये तो भारतीय-अमेरिकी बड़ी संख्या में अमेरिका की कॉर्पोरेट दुनिया, आईटी सेक्टर, मेडिकल प्रोफेशन और वित्तीय संस्थाओं में ऊंचे पदों पर हैं। लेकिन इन सबके बावजूद वे अमेरिकी राजनीतिक तंत्र में अभी भी अल्पसंख्यक माने जाते हैं। किसी भी राजनीतिक विवाद पर खुलकर बोलना उनके लिए करियर और सामाजिक हैसियत पर असर डाल सकता है। खासकर, ट्रंप जैसे नेता जिनकी राजनीति आक्रामक और विभाजनकारी रही है, उनके खिलाफ बोलना भारतीय-अमेरिकियों को असुरक्षित कर सकता है।



विधानसभा में स्पीकर पर कांग्रेस ने लगाया सत्ता पक्ष के एजेंट होने का आरोप

स्पीकर रवैया बदलें, नहीं तो बजट सत्र में लाएंगे अविश्वास प्रस्ताव

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जयपुर। विधानसभा अध्यक्ष वासुदेव देवनानी और पीसीसी अध्यक्ष गोविंद सिंह डोटासरा के बीच पिछले बजट सत्र से चल रही अदवात कम होने का नाम नहीं ले रही। डोटासरा ने एक बार फिर देवनानी पर गंभीर आरोप लगाए हैं। उन्होंने गुरुवार को कहा कि स्पीकर पारदर्शिता के साथ अपनी जिम्मेदारी नहीं निभा रहे और विपक्ष की आवाज को दबाने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। डोटासरा ने चेतावनी दी कि यदि स्पीकर ने अपना रवैया नहीं बदला तो आगामी बजट सत्र में



कांग्रेस उनके खिलाफ अविश्वास प्रस्ताव लाएगी। पीसीसी में मीडिया से मुखातिब होते हुए डोटासरा ने कहा कि देवनानी सत्ता पक्ष को सवालों का जवाब देने से बचा रहे हैं। यदि उन्होंने अपना व्यवहार नहीं सुधारा तो हमारे पास उनके खिलाफ अविश्वास प्रस्ताव लाने के 50 कारण हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि कांग्रेस विधायक दल और पार्टी के प्रमुख नेताओं से चर्चा के बाद यह कदम उठाया जाएगा। उन्होंने स्पष्ट किया कि अविश्वास प्रस्ताव के लिए 14 दिन का समय होता है और यदि स्थिति नहीं सुधरी तो यह प्रस्ताव लाया जाएगा।

उर्वरक वितरण पर राज्य स्तरीय बैठक

रबी सीज़न में किसानों को समय पर गुणवत्तापूर्ण खाद उपलब्ध करवाई जाए- मुख्य सचिव

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जयपुर। मुख्य सचिव की अध्यक्षता में गुरुवार को सचिवालय स्थित समिति कक्ष में राज्य स्तरीय फर्टिलाइजर डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन रेगुलेटरी टास्क फोर्स की बैठक आयोजित हुई। मुख्य सचिव सुधांशु पंत ने कहा कि रबी सीजन उर्वरक-प्रधान होता है, इसलिए सभी फर्टिलाइजर कंपनियां मांग और आपूर्ति का विशेष ध्यान रखें। इस वर्ष अप्रत्याशित वर्षा के कारण किसानों को अतिरिक्त सहयोग की आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने कृषि आयुक्त को निर्देश दिए कि नियमित मॉनिटरिंग कर किसी भी समस्या का प्राथमिकता से तुरंत समाधान सुनिश्चित किया जाए।

पारदर्शी वितरण और कालाबाज़ारी पर सख्ती

मुख्य सचिव ने कहा कि किसानों को समय पर गुणवत्तापूर्ण उर्वरक उपलब्ध कराने के लिए विभागों के बीच समन्वय आवश्यक है। उन्होंने पुलिस विभाग को विशेष अभियान चलाकर कालाबाजारी रोकने, सहकारी समितियों से पारदर्शी वितरण व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने और उर्वरक नियंत्रण आदेश, 1985 का सख्ती से पालन कराने के निर्देश दिए। उन्होंने रेलवे विभाग को निर्देश दिए कि मांग के समय दबाव कम करने के लिए जयपुर, हनुमानगढ़, झुंझुनू और दौसा रेल पोर्ट्स को विकसित कर नई सुविधाओं से मजबूत किया जाए।



जाए। वर्तमान में राज्य में 35 रेल रेल पोर्ट्स कार्यरत हैं, जिनमें से 15 पर नियमित, 12 पर मौसमी और 8 पर आकस्मिक आपूर्ति होती है।

बैठक में कृषि एवं उद्यानिकी आयुक्त सुचिन्मयी गोपाल ने प्रेजेंटेशन के माध्यम से उर्वरक संबंधी महत्वपूर्ण तथ्य और जानकारी प्रस्तुत की। प्रस्तुति में बताया गया कि इस वर्ष अब तक राज्य की खरीफ सीजन मांग में से यूरिया की आपूर्ति 98 प्रतिशत रही, वहीं डीएपी की उपलब्धता 88 प्रतिशत तक पहुंची। एनपीके और एमओपी की स्थिति अपेक्षाकृत कम

रही। जिला-वार समीक्षा में अधिकांश जिलों में यूरिया और डीएपी की अधिकतम उपलब्धता दर्ज की गई।

कंपनीवार समीक्षा-

बैठक के दौरान कंपनीवार समीक्षा में पाया गया कि यूरिया की आपूर्ति में जीएसएफसी ने 224 प्रतिशत आपूर्ति कर उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया, आईपीएल ने 153 प्रतिशत लक्ष्य पूरा किया, जबकि आरसीएफ की आपूर्ति सबसे कम (लगभग 69 प्रतिशत) रही। डीएपी के मोर्चे

पर कोरोमंडल ने लक्ष्य से अधिक आपूर्ति दर्ज की। साथ ही किसानों ने डीएपी पर निर्भरता कम करते हुए वैकल्पिक उर्वरकों का उपयोग बढ़ाया, जिसमें एसएसपी (सिंगल सुपर फॉस्फेट) का उपयोग 28 प्रतिशत और एनपीके का 83 प्रतिशत अधिक दर्ज किया गया।

बैठक में विभागीय प्रयासों की जानकारी दी गई। जिलास्तर पर कंट्रोल रूम स्थापित कर आपूर्ति की निगरानी की जा रही है और सभी दुकानों पर स्टॉक व मूल्य सूची प्रदर्शित करना अनिवार्य

किया गया है। नियम उल्लंघन पर सरकार ने सख्त रुख अपनाया है। अब तक अधिक विक्रय करने वाले 981 खुदरा उर्वरक विक्रेताओं पर कार्यवाही की गई है।

बैठक में अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक पुलिस (कानून एवं व्यवस्था), सहकारिता विभाग की प्रमुख शासन सचिव एवं रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां सहित विभिन्न विभाग- कृषि, सहकारिता, खाद्य एवं नागरिक आपूर्ति, रेलवे तथा उर्वरक कंपनियों के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी उपस्थित रहे।

अलवर जिले के रघुनाथगढ़ गांव में हादसा

युवकों पर गिरी चट्टान... दो सगे भाइयों समेत 3 की मौत



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अलवर। जिले के नौगांवा थाना इलाके के रघुनाथगढ़ गांव में गुरुवार दोपहर पेड़ के नीचे बैठे 4 युवकों पर पहाड़ी से चट्टान गिर गई। हादसे में 2 सगे भाइयों समेत 3 की मौत हो गई, जबकि 1 गंभीर घायल हो गया।

घायल का अलवर के जिला अस्पताल में इलाज चल रहा है। तेज धमाके की आवाज सुनकर मौके पर पहुंचे ग्रामीणों ने अपने स्तर पर मलबा हटाना शुरू किया और मौके पर जेसीबी भी मंगवाई। करीब एक घंटे की

मशक्कत के बाद चारों युवकों को मलबे से बाहर निकाला जा सका।

डीएसपी सुनील कुमार शर्मा ने बताया कि काला घाटा की सरकारी पहाड़ी पर बकरियां चराने के लिए चार युवक शकील (25), भम्बल (30), जुबेर (25) और जाहिद सुबह करीब 11 बजे घर से निकले थे। वे धूप से बचने के लिए एक पहाड़ी के पास पेड़ के नीचे बैठे थे। दोपहर करीब 1 बजे अचानक 25 फीट की ऊंचाई से एक बड़ी चट्टान नीचे गिर गई और चारों युवक मलबे में दब गए।

काफी मशक्कत के बाद पाया जा सका आग पर काबू

चलती वैन में लगी आग, दो बच्चे झुलसे

FAIR REPORT

चित्तौड़गढ़। शहर के गांधीनगर क्षेत्र में गुरुवार दोपहर उस समय हड़कंप मच गया, जब एक निजी वैन में अचानक आग लग गई। वैन में दो छोटे बच्चे भी मौजूद थे, जो झुलस गए। आग इतनी तेजी से फैली कि वैन पूरी तरह जलकर खाक हो गई। वैन में लगी गैस फ़िट से रिसाव के चलते बाद में ज़ोरदार विस्फोट भी हुआ, जिससे इलाके में अफरा-तफरी मच गई।

एसएसआई जितेंद्र सिंह ने बताया कि, मरमी निवासी काशीराम तेली गुरुवार दोपहर वैन से चित्तौड़गढ़ शहर में रहने वाली अपनी बेटी के घर आए

थे। वहां से वह अपनी बेटी के दो बच्चों को लेकर गांधीनगर क्षेत्र स्थित एक रिश्तेदार के घर गए थे। लौटते समय वैन में अचानक आग लग गई। काशीराम ने वैन को तुरंत रोका और दोनों बच्चों को बाहर निकाला, लेकिन तब तक बच्चे हल्के से झुलस गए थे। कुछ ही पलों में वैन ने आग पकड़ ली और जलने लगी। सूचना मिलने पर कोतवाली थाना से एसएसआई सुरेंद्र सिंह और एसएसआई जितेंद्र सिंह मय जाब्ता मौके पर पहुंचे। तुरंत फायर ब्रिगेड को सूचना दी गई। दो दमकल गाड़ियां मौके पर पहुंचीं और काफी मशक्कत के बाद आग पर काबू पाया गया।

किसानों की समस्याओं को उठाने से रोका

डोटासरा ने अतिवृष्टि के बाद के हालातों पर कहा कि सदन में चर्चा के लिए रोका जा रहा है। अतिवृष्टि के कारण प्रदेश में 193 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है, लोगों के घर पानी में डूब गए हैं और लाखों मवेशी मारे गए हैं। फिर भी, सरकार ने न तो विशेष पैकेज की घोषणा की और ना ही गिरदावरी कराई। जिस मुआवजे की बात आपदा मंत्री ने बताई वह ऊंट के मुंह में ज़िरे के समान है। डोटासरा ने झालावाड़ में स्कूल की छत गिरने से सात बच्चों की मौत का मुद्दा उठाया और सरकार पर संवेदनहीनता का आरोप लगाया।

Heavy Rainfall Wreaks Havoc in Ajmer, Boraj Pond's Embankment Breached, Colonies Evacuated



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FAIR REPORT

Ajmer: Ajmer witnessed severe disruption due to continuous heavy rainfall from Wednesday night to Thursday evening. The downpour led to lakes and reservoirs in and around the city overflowing, including Ana Sagar, Varun Sagar, Daurai Pond's, and Boraj Pond's.

The most critical situation emerged at Boraj Pond's, where the embankment developed cracks, raising fears of a breach. Acting swiftly, the administration deployed the NDRF team and evacuated nearly 80 families from Swastik Nagar and nearby colonies to safer locations. Many residents vacated their



homes voluntarily, while some were seen in a state of distress.

Evacuated families were relocated to the Government Senior Secondary School, while sandbags were placed along the pond's embankment as a precautionary measure. Officials and staff were stationed on-site to monitor the situation.



Poor Drainage Adds to Woes
In Swastik Nagar, close to Boraj Pond's, no arrangements for water drainage were in place. Illegal constructions and lack of proper sewage channels led to severe waterlogging in the area. The embankment of Boraj Pond's, located near the foothills, is nearly 30-40 feet deep and extends several meters, worsening the threat.

Roads Collapse, Traffic Hit
Across the city, traffic came to a standstill due to waterlogging and road collapses. At Madar Gate, Station Road, and Nala Bazaar, the strong water current swept people into drains, but local shopkeepers managed to rescue them. At the Topdara Pulia intersection, a truck carrying cash from the Reserve Bank got stuck after the road caved in.

Administration Issues Advisory
ADM Gajendra Singh appealed to the media and said that people should not come out of their homes unnecessarily and stay away from waterlogged areas. He informed that several roads have sunk or developed large potholes, and the extent of the damage will only be assessed once the rain subsides. Authorities have appealed for calm and cooperation as relief and rescue operations continue under strict vigilance.

Flood-like Situation After Boraj Pond's Embankment
At the time of reporting, it has been confirmed that the embankment of Boraj Pond's has broken, leading to flood-like conditions in the surrounding areas. Several houses have been inundated, while cars and two-wheelers were swept away in the strong current. Local residents captured videos on their mobile phones showing cattle being washed away in the surge of water following the breach. Authorities are closely monitoring the situation, while relief and rescue operations are being intensified in the affected colonies.

Multi-Crore Fraud in Land and Housing Projects

FAIR REPORT
BY SOHAIL KHAN, UDAIPUR

Udaipur district has witnessed a major case of fraud involving land and housing projects, where investors were lured with promises of heavy profits. Victim Nasir Mohammad (57), a resident of Udaipur, filed a complaint through the court at Pratapnagar police station, alleging that five individuals, including Nizam Mohammad Mansoori, duped him of nearly Rs.2.93 crore, including Rs.2.84 crore and an additional 9 lakh in interest.

How the Fraud Took Place
According to the report, the accused convinced the complainant of lucrative deals in land pur-



chases and partnership in the CM Housing Scheme. They prepared fake documents to make the deals appear genuine. After receiving the money, the accused disappeared. The complainant was also made to sign 12 blank stamps and 12 cheques, which were later misused to prepare false agreements.

The victim further stated that he had trans-

ferred Rs.3 crore through RTGS. When he demanded the return of his money after the project's completion, the accused not only refused but also threatened to kill him.

The report mentioned that the accused operated as a gang, running a fake business to trap the victim. They even invoked the name of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi to in-

- Nizamuddin Mansoori, son of Gulam
- Mohammad Mansoori, resident of Shastri Nagar
- Salma Bano, wife of Nizamuddin Mansoori, resident of Shastri Nagar
- * Baby Bano, wife of Nizamuddin Mansoori, resident of Shastri Nagar
- Mohammad Shakil, son of Mohammad Bashir, resident of Shastri Nagar
- Zakir Mohammad, son of Umar Mansoori, resident of Bhilwara
- Fraud Carried Out as a Gang*

timidate him, demanding Rs.3 lakh be deposited in the account of Pawan Solanki, threatening to kill him and his child if he failed to comply.

Rajsamand: Amet Village Hit by Theft, Policeman's House Targeted

Rajsamand Rajsamand district's Amet tehsil witnessed another incident of theft on Wednesday night, spreading fear among villagers. Unidentified thieves broke into two houses in Dovda village and escaped with jewellery and cash worth several lakhs. Shockingly, one of the houses targeted belonged to Rajsamand SP's guard, Rajesh Sharma. According to sources, during the incident, the family members were asleep on the upper floor of the house. The thieves stole five tolas of gold, one kilogram of silver, and 2 lakh in cash from the lower portion of the house. The same night, another theft took place at the residence of Roshanlal Sharma in the village. Notably, around six months ago, a similar theft of nearly 25 lakh had occurred in the same village at a house and a temple, which still remains unsolved. With repeated incidents and lack of effective police action, villagers are expressing strong resentment.

Cricket History to be Made in Nathdwara with Miraj

FAIR REPORT:
BY SOHAIL KHAN

Udaipur: Nathdwara is set to create history in the world of cricket. Following the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the region, preparations are underway for hosting the Rajasthan team's training camp at the state-of-the-art Miraj Stadium. With world-class facilities, the stadium will soon open doors for international-level matches and tournaments.

The Miraj Stadium, constructed on 32 acres at a cost of 45 crores, has been developed with 11 pitches. Built according to international standards, it is capable of hosting high-profile matches, including IPL and international fixtures. This development is expected to bring global attention to Rajasthan's cricketing landscape.

IPL and International Matches on the Horizon*
According to Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) officials, a roadmap has



been prepared to hold international matches here. The upcoming Rajasthan Premier League is also expected to witness matches at this venue. With top-class arrangements, the Miraj Stadium will not only provide a training hub for state players but also attract major tournaments.

World-Class Infrastructure
The Miraj Stadium has been designed to match international quality standards, with world-class pitches, seating arrangements, and modern facilities. This will give budding cricketers in Rajasthan an opportunity to train and showcase their skills at the highest level.

Inspection by RCA Committee
Recently, RCA's high-level committee inspected the stadium and expressed satisfaction with the facilities. They confirmed that the stadium is fully equipped for high-standard matches. With their approval, the path has now been cleared for Rajasthan to host international cricket matches in Nathdwara.



Hemraj Tikamchand Tiwari
Journalist

Rajasthan's political circles were abuzz when former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje met RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat in Jodhpur. This was not a routine courtesy call—it was a reminder that her influence is far from over. For the BJP, grappling with factionalism, the meeting suggested a recalibration may be underway:

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fresh leadership on one side, proven veterans on the other.

In Rajasthan, as across India, power is shaped not just in the Assembly but also in the ideological corridors of the RSS. For Congress, the message is clear: the real challenge may come not from outside, but from the BJP's own internal churn.

A Bill That Saves Lives
The Coaching Regulation Bill 2025, passed unan-

imously in the Assembly, is more than policy—it is a social necessity. Rajasthan, particularly Kota, has become India's coaching capital, but this fame has been scarred by student suicides and relentless pressure.

The Bill mandates registration, health and counseling facilities, and stricter advertising rules. If implemented sincerely, it could make Rajasthan a national model—showing that education is not just about producing toppers,

but about protecting young lives. This is politics at its noblest: when legislation eases human suffering.

Accountability at the RPSC
Few institutions command as much public trust—or anger—as the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC). Years of paper leaks and recruitment scandals have corroded faith in the system. The resignation of Manju Sharma, after judicial censure, reflects a new era of

accountability.

For the youth, it signals that their voice matters. For the government, it is a warning: credibility is not won by announcements but by institutions that deliver fairly. Transparency is no longer optional—it is the minimum expectation.

Everyday Governance: Aggregator Policy
Politics often feels distant until it touches daily life. Deputy CM Prem Chand Bairwa's proposed Motor Vehicle Aggregator Policy is one such intervention.

By regulating fares, licensing, and fleet size for cabs and autos, the state seeks to formalize a chaotic sector. This is governance where it counts—in the commute of a worker, the earnings of a driver,

the reliability of a student's daily ride. If executed well, it will demonstrate that politics can, quite literally, take people where they need to go.

Bypolls and Democracy
Four urban local body bypolls may not shift Rajasthan's Assembly arithmetic, but they reveal something deeper: the resilience of grassroots democracy. Despite heavy rains, turnout was robust in Tonk's Malpura wards, crossing 60%. Results will be declared on September 5, but the message is already clear—citizens expect accountability at every level, from ward councillors to chief ministers.

The heartbeat of democracy lies not just in grand speeches but in the ballot boxes of small wards.

₹120 Crore for Inclusion
The sanctioning of 120 crore for 1,206 border villages in Barmer, Jaisalmer, Sri Ganganagar, and Bikaner may seem less glamorous than political maneuvering, but it could prove transformative. Roads, schools, and healthcare in these forgotten corners are not just development—they are dignity. Strong border villages also mean stronger national security. Here, governance merges with geopolitics. When politics invests in the margins, it strengthens the centre.

Politics as Service
Taken together, these developments capture Rajasthan's political crossroads. Leadership recal-

ibrations, education reform, institutional accountability, daily governance, grassroots democracy, and rural inclusion—they reveal a state experimenting with politics beyond mere power.

The challenge is consistency. Will these initiatives sustain, or will they fade as political optics? Rajasthan has the opportunity to set a national precedent: that politics can be both practical and people-centric. Rajasthan's politics today is more than palace intrigue or election arithmetic. It is about the student in Kota, the driver in Jaipur, the villager in Barmer, and the voter braving rain in Tonk. The state's trajectory will be judged not by slogans, but by whether governance delivers dignity and hope. True politics begins not with winning elections, but with earning trust.