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PM Modi likely to visit Odisha September 27

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit Odisha September 27 and address a public meeting in Berhampur, Revenue Minister Suresh Pujari said Saturday.

The final itinerary of the PM's visit is yet to be finalised, but preparations are in full swing, he said.

This will be Modi's sixth visit to Odisha in the last 15 months, after the BJP came to power in the state, he added.

"The PM has given his consent to visit Odisha September 27. Our Commerce and Transport Minister Bibhuti Bhusan Jena has already started preparations for the visit, and I will be there in Berhampur from September 15," Pujari told reporters.

Modi will attend the BJP's 'Seva Pakshya' programme, which will start on his birthday September 17 and continue till Gandhi Jayanti October 2, the minister said.

Modi last visited the state June 20 to attend the first anniversary celebrations of the BJP government in Odisha.

"Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, during his recent visit to Delhi, had extended an invitation to the PM to come to Odisha September 17, but it could not be possible due to pre-engagement," Pujari said.

He said the state government has sent the tentative programme to the PMO, which will finalise the itinerary for September 27.

Pujari said the BJP and the state government have planned to plant 75 lakh saplings on September 17, marking the 75th birth anniversary of the PM.

During 'Seva Pakshya', state BJP workers are planning to organise blood donation camps, health check-ups, sanitation drives, and community assistance programmes, he said.

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Revolutions don't happen every day - that's why I'd choose a Rajya Sabha nomination over the PM's post

UNGA votes to back two-state solution

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United Nations, Sept 13: The UN General Assembly voted overwhelmingly Friday to support a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict and urge Israel to commit to a Palestinian state, which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vehemently opposes.

The 193-member world body approved a nonbinding resolution endorsing the 'New York Declaration,' which sets out a phased plan to end the nearly 80-year conflict. The vote was 142-10 with 12 abstentions.

Hours before the vote, Netanyahu said, "There will be no Palestinian state." He spoke at the signing of an agreement to expand settlements that will divide the West Bank, which the Palestinians insist must be part of their state, saying, "This place belongs to us."



SALVAGE ACT: Rescue operations underway after a roof collapsed at a shopping complex in Koraput Saturday. The mishap claimed the life of a 62-year-old shopkeeper while three others had a close shave

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SSR ahead of Nuapada bypoll

SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION	VS	SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION
An annual process where a routine, periodic sanitisation of existing voter list is made		An exceptional, comprehensive, and rarely conducted exercise that creates a completely new electoral roll from scratch
Primarily relies on public input for additions, deletions, and corrections to the list		Involves compulsory house-to-house physical surveys by Booth Level Officers to verify every voter
Aims to update the list with newly-eligible voters, such as those who have turned 18, and to remove duplicates and deceased voters		Places a strong emphasis on validating citizenship with documentary proof and strictly targets the removal of illegal immigrants and duplicate entries

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has ordered a Special Summary Revision (SSR) of the electoral rolls in Nuapada Assembly constituency in preparation for the upcoming byelection. This comes in the wake of the recent Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in poll-bound Bihar.

According to a press note from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Odisha, this revision will be carried out under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, with July 1, 2025 set as the qualifying date.

As per the schedule, the re-arrangement and modification of polling stations must



be completed by September 14, followed by the release of the integrated draft electoral roll September 15. Citizens can file claims and objections between September 15 and 29 which will be resolved by October 7. The final electoral roll is slated for publication October 9. Typically, the ECI conducts

the SSR during October and November each year. During this process, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) carry out house-to-house verification to identify eligible but unregistered voters, correct discrepancies, and remove duplicate, shifted, or deceased electors. The process also includes standardising addresses and rationalising polling stations.

This byelection to the Nuapada Assembly seat was necessitated by the recent death of the sitting Biju Janata Dal (BJD) legislator Rajendra Dholakia. The upcoming contest is expected to be triangular one, with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the BJD, and the Congress all gearing up for a fierce electoral battle.

Dotasara accuses Rajasthan Speaker of spying on women MLAs:

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Jaipur: "The matter of spying by installing extra cameras on the opposition side in the assembly is escalating. Congress state president Govind Singh Dotasara has accused Speaker Vasudev Devnani of watching Congress women legislators in the restroom through spy cameras."

"Dotasara said - The Speaker is getting Congress MLAs spied on. They especially want to watch women in the Congress restroom. What attire are the women legislators wearing? In what condition are they sitting? What are they talking about? The Speaker's focus is mainly on women." "He said - While they are keeping an eye on leaders number



one, two, and three, there is more focus on women. Dotasara made these comments while speaking to the media at

the state Congress headquarters."

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"Dotasara said - There cannot be a more shameful thing than a person sitting on a constitutional post like Speaker keeping cameras in his rest room and having access to monitor our opposition's women legislators. Such a person should drown and die."

"Speaker became spy, our women legislators will hold press conference" "Dotasara said - The Assembly Speaker is acting like a spy by installing cameras on our side, so that they can hear the voices of opposition legislators after adjourning the house."

Trump Urges NATO to Impose 50-100% Tariffs on China Until Russia-Ukraine War Ends

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New Delhi: In a bold statement, former U.S. President Donald Trump has called on NATO member nations to take stronger economic action to pressure Russia by targeting China. Speaking at a recent event, Trump urged countries to impose tariffs ranging from 50% to 100% on Chinese goods, arguing that such measures would weaken China's influence over Russia and hasten the end of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

"China has a strong grip on Russia," Trump stated. "If we break that grip through aggressive tariffs, we can bring this war to an end much faster." According to Trump, China's economic and possibly strategic support for Russia is helping prolong the conflict, and stronger economic pressure from NATO allies could significantly alter the dynamics on the ground.

Trump's proposal comes amid growing concerns about China's role in global geopolitics and its indirect support of Russian interests. While the Biden administration has already implemented some sanctions and export restrictions, Trump insists that bolder steps



are necessary. He criticized what he sees as the slow and weak response from current U.S. leadership and urged immediate international cooperation.

Trump also emphasized the need for NATO countries to work in unity, stating that economic warfare through tariffs could be more effective and less costly than prolonged military involvement. "We don't need more war—we need smarter strategy," he added.

While Trump is not currently in office, his statements continue to influence public and political discourse, particularly as he remains a leading contender for the 2024 presidential election. His call for high tariffs could further strain U.S.-China relations and stir debate among allies over the best course of action in addressing the war in Ukraine.

Asia Cup: Boycott calls ahead of India-Pak clash



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New Delhi, Sept 13: The India-Pakistan match in the Asia Cup slated for Sunday has once again ignited political tensions in the country. Scheduled less than five months after the deadly Pahalgam terror attack of April 22, which claimed 26 lives in Jammu and Kashmir, the timing of the match has drawn sharp criticism from various quarters.

With many families still grieving the loss of their loved ones, political leaders across the Opposition spectrum—including the Congress, Shiv Sena (AAP), and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)—have condemned the decision to compete against Pakistan on an international stage. A renewed call to boycott the fixture gained momentum just a day before the game.

In Delhi, AAP members staged a protest by burning an effigy labelled 'Pakistan' outside their office. Former Delhi minister Saugarb Bharadwaj urged citizens to boycott clubs and restaurants that screen the match live. "The Indian government is making our cricketers play with those who have taken so much from us. We will expose every establishment that chooses to telecast India-Pakistan matches," he said.

Uddhav Thackeray, leader of the Shiv Sena (UBT), invoked Prime Minister Narendra Modi's earlier statement—"water and blood cannot flow together"—regarding the Indus Water Treaty, questioning how "blood and cricket" could coexist. "They've turned patriotism into a business. This is all about profit," he said.

Shiv Sena MP Priyanka Chaturvedi also voiced strong opposition, pointing to alleged social media posts by Pakistani cricketers that mocked India. "We shouldn't play Pakistan until their players stop endorsing or glorifying terrorism," she stated.

Grief-stricken families of the Pahalgam victims also expressed anger and disappointment. Aishanya Dwivedi, whose husband Shubham was killed in the attack, condemned the decision to go ahead with the match.

