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PASSPORT TO NOWHERE? Congress Questions Citizenship Rules After MEA Clarification Sparks Political Storm

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NEW DELHI: A fresh political controversy has erupted after the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) reiterated that an Indian passport is a travel document and not, by itself, conclusive proof of Indian citizenship—a legal position that has existed for decades but has now exploded into a full-blown political battle.

The row intensified when Congress leader Supriya Shrinete launched a blistering attack on the



Centre, accusing the government of creating confusion over the very identity of Indian citizens. In a post that quickly went viral across social media platforms, Shrinete posed a pointed question: "If passport, Aadhaar card and Voter ID are not proofs of citizenship, then what is? Is touching Prime Minister Narendra Modi's feet and wearing an RSS cap the new proof of citizenship?"

Her remarks triggered a fierce online debate, with supporters hailing the

comment as a sharp critique of the government's policies while BJP supporters dismissed it as political theatrics.

At the heart of the controversy lies a legal distinction that has long existed in Indian law. Government officials argue that citizenship is determined under the Citizenship Act and related legal provisions, while documents such as passports, Aadhaar cards and voter IDs serve specific administrative purposes and may not, individually, consti-

tute definitive proof of citizenship in every legal circumstance.

However, the opposition insists that the clarification raises troubling questions for ordinary citizens. Critics argue that if documents obtained through extensive verification processes—including police checks and biometric authentication—cannot conclusively establish citizenship, millions could be left wondering what evidence ultimately proves their status. As the war of words intensifies,

the issue has moved beyond legal technicalities into a larger political debate about identity, documentation and the relationship between citizens and the state. With both sides refusing to back down, a seemingly routine clarification has transformed into one of the most contentious political flashpoints of the season.

For now, the question dominating political discourse remains simple yet explosive: if a passport cannot definitively prove citizenship, what can?

SECONDS BEFORE DISASTER

HOW MILLIONS OF ANDROID PHONES BEAT VENEZUELA'S DEADLY QUAKE

FAIR REPORT

CARACAS: As Venezuela struggles to recover from its deadliest earthquake in more than a century, a remarkable technological story has emerged from the wreckage. Moments before the devastating tremors struck, thousands of Android users across the country received an unexpected warning on their screens — a notification that appeared to predict the disaster before the ground even began to shake.

The twin earthquakes that rocked Venezuela on Wednesday evening left a trail of devastation. A powerful 7.2-magnitude foreshock was followed roughly 40 seconds later by a catastrophic 7.5-magnitude



mainshock, triggering widespread destruction across Caracas and surrounding regions. More than 160 people have been confirmed dead, nearly 1,000 injured, and rescue teams continue searching through collapsed structures.

As survivors shared screenshots of earthquake

alerts on social media, a question rapidly spread online: Did Google predict the earthquake?

The answer is no — but what happened may be just as extraordinary.

Google's Android Earthquake Alerts System does not forecast earthquakes. Instead, it detects them within seconds of their be-

ginning and races to warn people before the most destructive shaking arrives. Earthquakes generate fast-moving primary waves, or P-waves, followed by slower but far more dangerous secondary waves known as S-waves. By identifying the initial P-waves, the system can send alerts through the internet faster than the seismic shockwaves travel through the earth.

The technology relies on a vast global network of more than two billion Android devices. Every smartphone's accelerometer functions as a miniature seismometer. When multiple devices in the same region simultaneously detect unusual motion, Google's algorithms

instantly analyze the data, estimate the quake's magnitude and location, and issue warnings to users in the affected area.

Those precious few seconds can make a critical difference. They can allow people to move away from windows, exit elevators, take cover, or brace for impact before violent shaking begins.

In a tragedy marked by loss and destruction, the viral alerts have become a striking reminder of how modern technology can save lives. Scientists still cannot predict exactly when an earthquake will strike — but increasingly, smartphones can provide something nearly as valuable: a head start when every second counts.

'NOT OVER DANISH ROOFTOPS!'

Denmark's New Push Against Mosque Loudspeakers Ignites Europe-Wide Firestorm

FAIR REPORT

COPENHAGEN: Denmark has once again thrust itself into the center of Europe's explosive immigration and integration debate, with the government exploring fresh measures that could effectively silence outdoor Islamic calls to prayer across the country.

The controversy erupted after Danish Immigration Minister Morten Bødskov delivered a series of remarks that have reverberated far beyond the Scandinavian nation, reigniting fierce arguments over national identity, religious expression, and the limits of multiculturalism. "The call to prayer should not be heard over Danish rooftops," the minister said,



arguing that public spaces should reflect Denmark's cultural and secular traditions. In comments that immediately sparked international attention, he added that people should not feel as though they have "ended up in a suburb of Islamabad" while walking through Danish neighborhoods. The proposal repre-

sents the latest chapter in a years-long political struggle over the use of loudspeakers at mosques. While local regulations and noise restrictions have already limited such broadcasts in several areas, the government is now reportedly examining whether a nationwide legal framework could be established.

'THROW HER FROM THE SAME CLIFF!'

Father's Explosive Demand Shakes Pune's Lohagad Fort Murder Mystery

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PUNE: In a dramatic development in the sensational Ketan Agarwal death case, the father of accused Siya Goyal has publicly demanded the harshest punishment possible if his daughter is found guilty. Speaking amid the ongoing investigation, the dis-



traught father declared that if the allegations are proven in court, she should face punishment at the very same Lohagad Fort cliff from which Ketan allegedly plunged to his death.

The case, which has gripped Maharashtra, revolves around the death of

Pune-based real estate professional Ketan Agarwal at Lohagad Fort near Lonavala. Police are investigating allegations that his fiancée, Siya Goyal, and another accused conspired in the incident, though the matter remains before the courts and guilt has yet to be established.

VAN HOISTED 40 FEET HIGH, THEN BLOWN APART: UJJAIN'S SHOCKING PROCESSION STUNT SPARKS OUTRAGE

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UJJAIN: A breathtakingly dangerous stunt during a Muharram procession in Madhya Pradesh's Badnagar town has triggered outrage and a police crackdown after a van loaded with firecrackers was suspended nearly 40 feet above the ground and detonated over a gathering of spectators. The dramatic incident, captured in a viral video, shows a vehicle

hanging precariously from a crane in the middle of a crowded procession route. Adding to the spectacle, two youths were seen standing atop the suspended van, waving flags as hundreds watched from below. Moments later, firecrackers reportedly packed inside the vehicle were ignited, unleashing a massive burst of sparks and debris in the air. The high-risk display left many stunned and raised serious

questions about public safety and event oversight. What has alarmed authorities most is the possibility that the stunt could have ended in tragedy. With a heavy vehicle dangling above a dense crowd and explosive material being detonated overhead, officials say the consequences of any mishap could have been catastrophic. The vehicle reportedly carried the slogan "Le Phir Aa Gaye", becoming the focal

point of a spectacle that quickly drew criticism online after videos spread across social media platforms.

Police Launch Crackdown

Following public outrage, police registered a case under provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita relating to acts endangering human life and the negligent use of explosive materials.

After Toppling Mamata's 15-Year Reign, BJP's Next Bombshell For Bengal: UCC Bill To Hit Assembly Floor Next Week

FAIR REPORT

Kolkata: Months after the BJP stormed to power in West Bengal for the first time in history, ending Mamata Banerjee's 15-year reign, the saffron party is reportedly gearing up to deliver on one of its boldest election promises — and the timeline is moving fast. According to multiple reports, the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill could be tabled in the West Bengal

Legislative Assembly as early as next week, setting the stage for what could be one of the most consequential — and contentious — legislative moves the state has seen in decades.

If the reports hold true, Bengal would become the fourth state in the country to move toward implementing the UCC, following in the footsteps of Uttarakhand, Gujarat and As-

sam — all BJP-ruled states that have already rolled out the contentious civil law framework.

A promise made on the campaign trail, now coming due

The push isn't a surprise — it's a promise the BJP made loudly and repeatedly. While unveiling the party's "Sankalp Patra" manifesto ahead of the Bengal polls, Union



Home Minister Amit Shah had vowed that a BJP government would roll out the UCC within just six months of coming to power, framing it as a cornerstone of the party's vision for the state. With the party now firmly in control of the Assembly after a landslide that reshaped India's political map, that six-month clock is reportedly ticking down to crunch time.

The UCC, if passed, would replace religion-based personal laws with a single, uniform set of rules governing marriage, divorce, inheritance and adoption for all communities — a move its supporters hail as a long-overdue step toward equality, and one its critics warn could trample on religious and cultural autonomy, particularly among Bengal's sizeable minority population.

The road ahead is anything but smooth

Make no mistake — this won't be a quiet legislative formality. The UCC has been a lightning rod issue wherever it has been introduced, with opposition parties and minority community groups raising sharp objections over what they see as an attempt to impose a uniform code on a deeply diverse population. Expect heated debate, possible protests, and a

fierce political slugfest the moment the bill is formally introduced on the Assembly floor. For a state still adjusting to its first-ever BJP government, the coming days could prove to be a defining test — both of the new government's ability to push through a flagship promise, and of how Bengal's complex social fabric responds to one of the most polarising legislative ideas in the country today.

Amazon commits fresh \$13 billion to India

FAIR REPORT
New Delhi

Global giant Amazon will invest an additional \$13 billion in India, taking its planned capital commitment in the country to \$48 billion between 2026 and 2030, Chief Executive Officer Andy Jassy said on Thursday after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"A great meeting with Andy Jassy. I welcome Amazon's record \$48 billion investment in India. This will create new opportunities for our youth," Prime Minister Modi said in a social media post. This also reflects the growing interest across the world to invest in India, he said.

Announcing investment plans, Jassy also said the fresh investment underscores Amazon's long-term commitment to India, which Jassy described as one of the company's most important growth markets globally. He said Amazon's India business is seeing strong momentum, driven by robust customer demand across e-commerce and Amazon Web Services (AWS), its cloud-computing division.

The announcement comes as global technology firms step up investments in India, attracted by the country's expanding digital economy, growing consumer base and rising demand for cloud and AI services. Amazon has invested heavily in India over the past decade, building out logistics networks, technology infrastructure and digital services as it seeks to deepen its presence in one of the world's fastest-growing major economies.

Jassy affirmed Amazon's long-term commitment to the country, and said the company's India business is on a strong growth trajectory with robust customer demand, especially in e-commerce and Amazon Web Services, its cloud computing

unit. He also highlighted the growing importance of India, a market where Amazon operates several businesses, including e-commerce, AI, cloud, and entertainment.

Sharing a photo from his meeting with the Prime Minister, Jassy, in a post on social media, said he really enjoyed the discussion about what's ahead for Amazon in India. "We've been serving customers, sellers, developers, startups, and enterprises in India for more than a decade and just getting started... Excited about what's ahead. Still early days for what we can build," Jassy said.

The Amazon top boss discussed the company's plans to invest \$48 billion over the coming five years, including more than \$21 billion in AI and cloud infrastructure.

By 2030, Amazon plans to support 3.8 million jobs, enable \$80 billion in e-commerce exports, and bring the benefits of AI to 15 million small businesses and four million Government school students, Amazon's top executive said. The company, in a statement, said that during his meeting with the PM, Jassy reiterated Amazon's long-term commitment to India and announced plans to invest an additional \$13 billion to expand AI and cloud infrastructure in the country by 2030.

The latest investment pledge positions Amazon as one of the largest global AI and cloud infrastructure investors in India, the US-headquartered e-commerce giant added. "The investment will expand AWS data centre capacity in Mumbai and Hyderabad, giving startups, enterprises and government organisations access to custom AI chips, managed AI services, secure and reliable cloud technologies and developer tools to innovate faster, scale rapidly, and serve customers globally," according to Amazon. With



PM Narendra Modi during a meeting with Amazon CEO Andy Jassy PTI

this, Amazon's cumulative investments in India exceed \$88 billion between 2010 and 2030. Just six months back, Amazon had announced \$35 billion in new India investments.

"The latest investment makes Amazon one of the largest global AI and cloud infrastructure investors in India, in addition to being the largest foreign investor in India, the largest enabler of e-commerce exports and one of the biggest job creators in the country," Amazon said.

The company plans to launch more than 20 new fulfilment centres and over 100 new last-mile delivery stations this year, bringing faster and reliable deliveries to customers nationwide, especially in tier 3 and 4 cities, the statement said. Amazon has also announced 'Sammaan', a programme focused on the welfare of tens of thousands of delivery associates powering its e-commerce and quick commerce network.

Since its launch in India, Amazon has digitised 12 million small businesses, enabled over \$20 billion in cumulative e-commerce exports, and supported 2.8 million jobs. Amazon has also trained over 10 million Indians on cloud skills.

"Through 2030, the company plans to invest a total of \$48 billion to expand and support its businesses in

India. In line with the government priorities, Amazon will continue its strong focus on AI-led digitisation, export growth, and job creation," according to the statement.

The Amazon top honcho said the company has seen strong growth in India, especially across e-commerce, AI, and cloud businesses.

"As we grow Amazon in India, our business priorities continue to align with India's priorities of democratising access to AI, digitising small businesses, creating jobs, and enabling exports. We are investing over \$48 billion in the coming five years to meet the strong demand across our business in India and to help the country achieve these priorities," Jassy said.

"We are inspired by Prime Minister Modi's vision of a Viksit and Atmanirbhar Bharat, and we are committed to being a long-term partner in India's growth story."

On the expanded investment pool, the company said the fresh investment commitment will help expand and support AI and cloud infrastructure across the two regions in Mumbai and Hyderabad. "Both AWS regions enable customers to securely store their data within India and give them access to the world's most advanced AI and cloud technology, including high-perfor-

mance Trainium chips and AWS's leading inference engine Amazon Bedrock," Amazon said. The e-commerce giant underlined that hundreds of thousands of Indian enterprises, startups, and government agencies are already using AWS to build, train, and deploy AI workloads at production scale, including National Health Authority, Government e-Marketplace, Apollo Tyres, Delhivery, Physics Wallah, Axis Bank, and HDFC Bank.

"From day one, AWS has built its infrastructure so customers have full control over where their data resides, who can access it, and how it's secured," the company pointed out.

Amazon.in has over 100 million customers and more

COMMITMENTS ANNOUNCED BY GLOBAL CEOS, COMPANIES

Feb 18, 2026 – Google: \$15 billion

Google announced a five-year \$15 billion AI infrastructure plan, including subsea connectivity, data centres, cloud capacity and AI skilling in India

Mar 9, 2026 – ABB: \$75 million

ABB announced a \$75 million investment in India to expand manufacturing and R&D capabilities across critical industrial segments

Jun 5, 2026 – AirTrunk: \$30 billion

Australia's AirTrunk announced plans to invest \$30 billion in India to build 5 GW of data centre capacity by 2030

Jun 17, 2026 – CPP Investments: ₹7,000 cr

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board committed up to ₹7,000 crore with CtrIS Datacenters to expand India's digital infrastructure and hyperscale data centre capacity

Jun 18, 2026 – Saint-Gobain: ₹1 billion

Saint-Gobain announced another ₹1 billion investment in India over the next five years, calling India one of its fastest-growing markets

Jun 25, 2026 – Amazon: \$48 billion

Amazon CEO Andy Jassy met PM Narendra Modi and announced plans to take Amazon's India investment commitment to \$48 billion by 2030, including fresh AI and cloud infrastructure expansion

Nation Focus



GEHLOT CRITICISES BJP OVER CORRUPTION, LAW AND ORDER

Alleging that Rajasthan was witnessing deteriorating governance, rising corruption and a decline in law and order, former chief minister Ashok Gehlot on Thursday said the Congress is prepared to extend moral support to the BJP Government if it seeks the Opposition's cooperation to improve the situation. Interacting with journalists here after concluding his 3-day visit to his hometown, Gehlot claimed that corruption has spread from villages to Jaipur city, and alleged that the spurt in the incidents of murder, rape and dacoity reflects the State's deteriorating administrative condition.



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON 4TH OF 6 NEXT-GEN PATROL VESSELS

Work has begun on the construction of the fourth of the six next-generation offshore patrol vessels (OPVs) for the Indian Coast Guard, with a keel-laying ceremony held in Mumbai on Thursday, officials said. This ship, with modern machinery and state-of-the-art systems, is being ingeniously designed, developed and constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), in line with the Government's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. "This initiative marks a key milestone in ICG's ongoing efforts to enhance its operational capabilities and bolster coastal security, thereby strengthening the nation's strategic autonomy," the defence ministry said. The keel-laying ceremony of the fourth of the six next-generation OPVs, being built by MDL for the Coast Guard, took place in Mumbai on June 25, it said in a statement. The ceremony was attended by senior officials of the ICG and MDL.

AI operates first flight from Varanasi under hub and spoke model



FAIR REPORT
Varanasi

Air India on Thursday operated the first flight from Varanasi under the Hub and Spoke model, which seeks to provide seamless connectivity between smaller cities and overseas destinations, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying the initiative will bring India's regions closer to global opportunities.

After inaugurating the first flight, Civil Aviation Minister K Ram Mohan Naidu said such services will commence from six more cities in six weeks.

The model that seeks to make India a global aviation hub will enable seamless connectivity between Tier-II and Tier-III airports with international destinations.

Passengers arriving from smaller cities will be routed through major hub airports such as Delhi for onward international connections.

The inaugural 'Easy Connect' flight AI1111 departed from Varanasi at 9.30 am and landed at Delhi at around 10.50 am, and further passengers would be connected to nine international destinations, including Dubai, Colombo, Jeddah and Phuket.

In a message on Thursday, Modi said the Hub and Spoke international flights model would reduce travel time for passengers, as well as bring regions of India closer to global opportunities.

Modi said better international connectivity creates new opportunities for trade, tourism, investment, education and business.

During Emergency, Congress strangled democracy to save power, says Pradhan

FAIR REPORT
New Delhi

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Thursday said that June 25, 1975, was the 'darkest day' in the history of Indian democracy when the then Congress Government attacked the very spirit of the Constitution, democratic institutions, and civil liberties to retain power.

Pradhan was addressing a gathering at an event to mark the 51st anniversary of the Emergency.

He emphasised that India is not just a geographical entity but a civilisation with thousands of years of cultural heritage and democratic traditions. He noted that India's democratic ethos is deeply rooted in its civilisational values, which is why it is often referred to as the "Mother of Democracy."

According to Pradhan, the framers of the Constitution, following India's Independence, envisioned a nation where the people would hold the supreme power, and governance would operate within the framework of the Constitution.

However, by declaring the Emergency on June 25, 1975, the then Congress



Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, during the Samvidhan Haya Diwas, marking the 51st anniversary of the Emergency's imposition in Chandigarh PTI

government sought to suppress these democratic ideals, he said. Pradhan said that during the Emergency, freedom of expression was restricted, the press faced censorship, opposition leaders were imprisoned, and countless activists endured severe hardship and persecution.

Highlighting that the fundamental rights of citizens were suspended, and an atmosphere of fear was created throughout the country, Pradhan accused the then Congress Government of misusing the State machinery to stifle political Opposition.

He stressed that democracy is not just about holding elections; it involves protecting individual liberty, freedom of

thought, and upholding constitutional values.

As the world looks toward India with hope and confidence, Pradhan emphasised the importance of ensuring that the younger generation understands this dark chapter in the nation's history.

Senior BJP leader and former MP Satya Pal Jain shared his personal experiences from the Emergency period, accusing the then Congress Government of misusing the entire administrative apparatus to quell political dissent.

He added that the suffering of those imprisoned extended beyond themselves, significantly impacting their families, who faced severe economic and social struggles.

Operation Sindoor showcased indigenous defence strength, says President Murmu

FAIR REPORT
New Delhi

Asserting that a self-reliant country is better equipped to maintain its economic stability, President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday said that Operation Sindoor highlighted how indigenous defence capabilities are integral to enhancing operational readiness and strategic effectiveness of a nation.

Addressing a group of officer trainees of Military Engineer Services (MES), who had called on the president at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here, she said in today's world, marked by conflicts and geopolitical tensions, self-reliance has become a strategic necessity for nations. A self-reliant country is better equipped to maintain its economic stability and undertake developmental priorities during times of crisis, Murmu said.

"This was evident during Operation Sindoor, which highlighted how indigenous defence capabilities, advanced technology, and a robust domestic industrial base are integral to enhancing operational readiness and strategic effectiveness of a nation," the president said, addressing the officer trainees of 2023 and 2024 batches. Operation Sindoor

was carried out by the country's defence forces, targeting terrorist and military facilities in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir from May 7-10, 2025.

This operation was carried out in retaliation for the April 22, 2025, terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam in which 26 people, mostly tourists, were killed in cold blood by three Pakistani terrorists.

Murmu said that the world today is facing climate change and various environmental challenges. "In this scenario, sustainable development is no longer an option, but a necessity," she said.

The president asked them to adopt green technologies, conserve energy and water, increase green cover, minimise waste, and inte-



President Droupadi Murmu greets the officer trainees of Military Engineer Services during a meeting at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Thursday PTI

grate sustainability into every aspect of their work. "Infrastructure that is resilient, efficient, and environmentally responsible will not only serve the needs of today but also safeguard the interests of future generations," Murmu said.

She said that the MES forms the backbone of defence infrastructure in our country and by developing and maintaining strategic installations, it plays a vital role in strengthening the operational capabilities of our armed forces.

Murmu said that in recent years, the country has seen the increasing participation of women in every field, including in the armed forces and defence establishments.

"Across the Army, Navy, Air Force, and supporting

organisations, women are breaking barriers and excelling in roles that were once considered beyond their reach. Their professionalism, leadership, courage, and commitment have enriched our institutions and strengthened our national defence," the president said, and hoped to "see women officers of MES in the upcoming batches".

A diverse and inclusive workforce not only reflects the values of our Constitution but also enhances organisational effectiveness and innovation, she said.

Addressing the officers, Murmu said their efforts should contribute not only to a strong and secure India but also to a clean, green, and sustainable India.

AI Boom Just Picked Your Pocket: Apple Hikes Mac, iPad Prices By Up To ₹1 Lakh, Says "We Can't Shield You Anymore"

FAIR REPORT

New Delhi/Cupertino: The AI revolution has a new, very real victim — your wallet. Apple has dropped a price bombshell on Indian consumers, hiking the cost of its iPads and MacBooks by as much as 1 lakh overnight, and openly admitting that the era of "we'll absorb the cost" is officially over.

The trigger? A brutal, unprecedented memory and storage chip shortage, supercharged by

the world's AI data centre boom gobbling up chip supply at a pace the consumer electronics industry has never witnessed before. In a rare and unusually candid statement, Apple confessed that component costs have spiralled like never before in its history, and that it has run out of room to keep cushioning customers from the blow.

The damage, in numbers — This isn't a token price bump — it's a sledgehammer. The entry-level iPad Air 11-inch with

the M4 chip, once priced at 64,900, has now jumped to 89,900 — a brutal 25,000 hike. The iPad Pro with the M5 chip is even harder hit, rocketing from 99,990 to 1,39,900, a staggering 40,000 increase. MacBook Air and MacBook Pro models have also seen their India price tags climb, alongside the global hikes hitting HomePods and the Vision Pro. And the pain isn't confined to India — Apple pushed the increases live globally on its on-line store, sending shockwaves

through markets. Investors didn't take it well either: Apple's stock tumbled as much as 6% on the day, as Wall Street scrambled to digest just how aggressive the hikes were compared to the modest bumps everyone had expected. Apple didn't mince words. The company said the consumer electronics industry is facing an unprecedented crisis, with AI data centres triggering an extraordinary, never-before-seen surge in demand for memory

and storage components — driving up costs faster than the industry has ever experienced. It acknowledged shielding customers from the fallout for as long as it could, but said that point has now passed, with iPad and Mac price hikes marking just the beginning of broader adjustments still to come. For now, iPhones, Apple Watch, and AirPods have escaped the price axe — but Apple has dropped a none-too-subtle hint that further price hikes across its lineup

could be on the way if the global chip crunch doesn't ease. Behind the scenes, memory chip manufacturers have been quietly redirecting their best supply toward high-margin AI data centre customers, leaving traditional electronics makers like Apple squeezed and scrambling. Apple had been cushioning the blow for months using stockpiled inventory bought before prices exploded — but those reserves are now running dry, forcing the company's hand.

States Focus

FAIR REPORT



INDIA OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO EARTHQUAKE-HIT VENEZUELA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday expressed sadness over the devastation caused by the earthquakes in Venezuela, and said India stands ready to extend all possible assistance to the Latin American country. Powerful earthquakes struck off the coast of Venezuela on Wednesday evening, leaving at least 32 people dead and 700 injured. "Deeply saddened by the devastation caused by the severe earthquakes in Venezuela. On behalf of the people of India, I extend our heartfelt condolences to the Government and people of Venezuela, especially to the families who have lost their loved ones," Modi said in a post on social media. The PM said India prays for the speedy recovery of those injured and stand in solidarity with all those affected during this difficult time. "India stands ready to extend all possible assistance," he added.



VP ADMINISTERS OATH TO 10 NEWLY ELECTED RS MEMBERS

Rajya Sabha Chairman CP Radhakrishnan on Thursday administered oath of office to ten newly elected members of the Upper House. The lawmakers took the oath in the main chamber of the Rajya Sabha. Among the new members sworn in were four members from Andhra Pradesh, two from Jharkhand, one each from Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, and Tamil Nadu. Five newly-elected members took the oath in Hindi, one in English, one in Tamil, and three in Telugu. The newly inducted members were Sana Sathish Babu (TDP), Vijay Chintakayala (TDP), Bhashyam Rama Krishna (TDP) and Lingamaneni Ramesh (JSP) (all from Andhra Pradesh), Tai Tagak (BJP) from Arunachal Pradesh, Rajesh Parmanand Shukla (BJP) from Gujarat, Parimal Nathwani (IND) and Baidyanath Ram (JMM), both from Jharkhand, Debashish Samantaray (BJP) from Odisha and Praveen Chakravarty (INC) from Tamil Nadu.

BJP seeks Congress apology on 51 years of emergency

FAIR REPORT
New Delhi

The BJP on Thursday attacked the Congress on the 51st anniversary of the Emergency, with party president Nitin Nabin saying it was a dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy and the Congress has not yet offered an "unconditional apology" to the nation for it.

In a series of social media posts in Hindi, Nabin said the Emergency was a dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, during which an attempt was made to "crush the soul of the Constitution".

"On June 12, 1975, the Allahabad High Court had declared the election of the then prime minister, Indira Gandhi, illegal. After this, priority was given not to national interest but to the interest of power," the BJP chief said.

"To save the chair of one person, the freedom of the entire country was held hostage, and an attempt



was made to crush the constitutional values and democratic dignity established by Baba Saheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar," he added. Nabin said the Congress constantly blames the Modi Government for various reasons, including its election losses.

"If Parliament doesn't function, it is the Government's fault. If Congress is defeated in elections, it is the system's fault.

"If the public doesn't support (Congress), it is the institutions' fault. The

biggest question is why the party that invokes the Constitution has not yet offered an unconditional apology to the country for the Emergency," the BJP chief said. If there truly was concern for the Constitution, the first thing would have been to seek forgiveness from the country for the crime of murdering democracy, he added.

Nabin alleged that for decades, attempts were made to erase the "dark chapter of the Emergency" from the nation's collec-

tive memory. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, however, justice has been done to history with the decision to observe June 25 as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas', the BJP president said.

"Samvidhan Hatya Diwas not only reminds us of the past but also reinforces our resolve to remain ever-vigilant and dedicated to protecting the Constitution, democracy and civil liberties," Nabin said.

"This day reminds us of the importance of freedom and the need to safeguard democratic values. We pay tribute to all those who fought to protect democracy, even amidst trying circumstances," the BJP chief.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters, senior party leader Ravi Shankar Prasad slammed the Congress for the imposition of the Emergency during its rule and said all the excuses made by the opposition party to justify it are "absolutely baseless".

Emergency tried to crush democracy, says Himanta



FAIR REPORT
Guwahati

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday said the Emergency imposed in 1975 was an attempt to crush India's democratic values and civil liberties. Remembering the period, Sarma paid tribute to all the "brave warriors" who struggled to protect democracy.

"We remember that dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, when in 1975 the Emergency was imposed in an attempt to crush the country's democratic values and civil liberties," he said in a social media post.

"Humble salutations to all the brave warriors who struggled to protect democracy," he added. In a programme organised by the BJP in the evening, Sarma honoured

"Loktantra Senanis" and said people must not let that dark chapter in the nation's history be forgotten.

"Just to cling on to power, the then Cong govt trampled upon the Constitution and converted the country into a jail," he said in another post. The Emergency was in force from June 25, 1975, to March 21, 1977, after it was proclaimed under Article 352 of the Constitution.

Since 2025, the Narendra Modi Government has observed June 25 as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas'.

Agazette notification in this regard said the Emergency was declared on June 25, 1975, and was followed by a "gross abuse of power" by the government of the day, with people subjected to excesses and atrocities.

Congress launches nationwide campaign against paper leaks

FAIR REPORT
Chandigarh

The Congress on Thursday announced a 40-day nationwide "Chhatron Ki Goonj" campaign, to press for reforms in the examination system and highlight issues of paper leaks, examination irregularities and unemployment.

Addressing a press conference, Congress Working Committee member Rajeev Shukla, Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and Chandigarh Congress president HS Lucky said the campaign would begin on June 30 and continue till August 9.

The leaders informed that the campaign would be carried out



Congress Working Committee member Rajeev Shukla

across coaching centres, universities, hostels, libraries and other public places to engage with students and raise awareness about examination-related issues.

They alleged that repeated paper leaks and controversies surrounding competitive examinations and recruitment tests had shaken public confidence and affected millions of students and job aspirants across the country.

The Congress leaders noted that the campaign would focus on the alleged irregularities in national-level examinations, particularly the NEET-UG 2026 controversy, which they claimed exposed serious shortcomings in the examination system.

They also claimed that paper leaks had become an organised racket involving different stages of the examination process, including question paper preparation, print-

ing, transportation and examination centres. The party demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and called for an independent investigation into the alleged paper leak networks and their links with officials, contractors and other entities.

They accused the Centre of failing to prevent repeated examination scandals and said the issue affected not only students but also unemployed youth waiting for recruitment processes to be completed.

According to the Congress, grassroots activities under the campaign will include pamphlet distribution, corner meetings and direct outreach to students.

ED attaches ₹55 cr assets of Punjab minister Sanjeev Arora, linked entities

FAIR REPORT
Chandigarh

The house-to-house enumeration exercise under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 of electoral rolls commenced across Punjab on Thursday, with 24,453 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) beginning visits to households.

The exercise, scheduled from June 25 to July 24, aims to cover more than 2.14 crore voters in Punjab, according to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO).

Chief Electoral Officer Anindita Mitra filled her enumeration form on Thursday with her family members and urged citizens to cooperate with BLOs visiting their homes for the distribution and collection of forms. She noted that the first day of the exercise witnessed the successful distribution of enumeration forms across the State.

Mitra advised voters to keep a recent colour photograph ready, fill and sign the form, and hand it over to the BLO while retaining the second copy for future reference. She informed that if a house is locked, the BLO will leave the form and paste a sticker indicating the date of the next visit.

West Bengal Govt to unveil new policies before Durga Puja, says Finance Minister

FAIR REPORT
Kolkata

The West Bengal Government will unveil a series of policies, including an investment promotion framework, before Durga Puja festivities, as part of efforts to accelerate economic growth, Finance Minister Swapan Dasgupta said on Thursday.

Dasgupta made the remarks while replying to the discussion on the state Budget in the Assembly. "In the next three months, before Durga Puja, we will present an investment promotion framework, an incentive policy and a startup policy," he said.



Finance Minister Swapan Dasgupta

The minister said dedicated policy for women entrepreneurs would also be introduced to encourage greater participation in business and enterprise.

A cloud kitchen policy will be introduced, too, to encourage the women entrepreneurs, Dasgupta said.

The other policies will be on a global capability centre (GCC), an AI mission, and in addition, the Government plans to formulate a policy for sportspersons, he said.

Dasgupta said the absence of some of these policy frameworks had affected the state's ability to attract investments, including in the information technology sector.

The minister said the budget should be viewed as a roadmap signalling the direction in which the Government intends to take the state economy.

Govt considers revising AAY foodgrain entitlement to 7 kg per person

FAIR REPORT
New Delhi

The Government is considering shifting the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) foodgrain entitlement from a fixed 35 kg per household per month to 7 kg per person per month — capped at 35 kg — a move to address the "inequities" in food distribution among the country's poorest households and provide for more rational food grain allocation and better align entitlements with nutritional requirements.

The Department of Food and Public Distribution has proposed an amendment to the National Food Security

Act, 2013, and the Food Ministry has invited public comments on the National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2026, until July 13.

Under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), up to 75 per cent of the rural population and 50 per cent of the urban population — covering roughly two-thirds of India's population—are legally entitled to highly subsidised or free foodgrains.

The proposed changes seek to "remove intra-category inequities and provide for a more equitable and rational allocation of foodgrains while aligning beneficiary entitlements more closely with household



nutritional requirements," says the draft Bill.

Under the current law, Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households, designated as the poorest of the poor and are legally entitled to receive 35 kg of foodgrains per family per month, the

Priority Households are entitled to 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month.

"The existing household-based entitlement under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, though intended as a protective measure for the most vulnerable families, results

in significant inequities depending upon the size of the household," the ministry said in a statement.

Under the proposed design, a two-member AAY household would receive 14 kg per month, while a family of five or more would be entitled to the existing ceiling of 35 kg.

Smaller households may see little change in absolute gains; larger ones stand to gain as allocation would scale with family size.

The Government has framed the amendment as part of its broader push to strengthen food and nutritional security through a "human life cycle approach"

— ensuring access to adequate quantities of quality food at affordable prices, in line with the objectives of the National Food Security Act, 2013. Currently, rice and wheat are distributed for free to both priority households and AAY.

In Delhi, the State Government has cancelled nearly 7.72 lakh invalid and ineligible ration cards following a recent welfare audit and verification drive. This massive clean-up exercise freed up approximately 7.72 lakh ration card slots intended for the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and other public distribution benefits.

LG chairs meeting in Pahalgam, reviews preparations for Amarnath

FAIR REPORT
Jammu

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting in Pahalgam and reviewed preparations for the Shri Amarnath Yatra-2026, which starts on 3rd July.

The Lieutenant Governor held a comprehensive review of all key sectors, including logistics, lodging, healthcare facilities, sanitation, power and water supply, availability of civic amenities, road connectivity, RFID cards, functioning on joint control rooms, track maintenance and widening works, construction of foot-bridges, setting up of langars, creation of holding areas, traffic management and security arrangements.

Deputy Commissioner Anantnag briefed the meeting on the overall preparations being made for the smooth and hassle-free conduct of the annual pilgrimage.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Anantnag, delivered a detailed presentation on the multi-layered security framework and the comprehensive measures in place to ensure pilgrim safety along the entire route.

Speaking to the media persons, the Lieutenant Governor said, "The Jammu Kashmir Administration, Police,



Security Forces, Government of India, and the Shrine Board have finalised all preparations to ensure a safe and spiritually enriching experience for the devotees of Baba Amarnath. Residents and all stakeholders are eager to welcome pilgrims arriving from across the nation.

During the review meeting, LG directed the authorities to ensure safety, and weather-based evacuation protocols must be established alongside the strategic deployment of Mountain Response Teams (MRTs) at critical intervals. Furthermore, all transit tents must pass rigorous quality inspections and be equipped with functional fire extinguishers.

On the tracks, real-time crowd analysis must be utilised to identify and clear choke points, while robust

traffic management plans and designated parking zones must be enforced to prevent congestion and guarantee the uninterrupted transportation of essential supplies," the Lieutenant Governor directed the officials.

The meeting was attended by Mandeep K Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor and CEO Amarnathji Shrine Board; Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Commissioner Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department and Nodal Officer for Pahalgam Axis; Anshul Garg, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; VK Birdi, IGP Kashmir; M Suleman Choudhary, IGP Traffic J&K; Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat, Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag; Amod Nagpure Ashok, SSP Anantnag and senior officers of civil administration, police and security forces.

NH-44 connectivity restored before Yatra: Gadkari

FAIR REPORT
Jammu

Ahead of the beginning of the Amarnath Yatra from July 3, the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, on Thursday said the flood-damaged bridges over the Ravi River and Sehar Khad near Kalibari on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44) have been restored, re-establishing a vital road link between Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

The Union Minister said the restored infrastructure would also provide a major boost to travel during the upcoming annual Amarnath Yatra by improving connectivity along the route.

In a post on X, Gadkari said the bridges had sustained extensive damage during last year's flash floods, severely disrupting traffic along the strategically important highway. He said the restoration work was taken up on priority in view of the highway's strategic and economic significance and was completed within the stipulated timeline.

"The reopening of these bridges will ensure seamless connectivity and facilitate the smooth movement of passengers and freight," the minister said.

In the Kashmir valley, the Gondola services were resumed in Gulmarg, a month after a technical snag forced the closure of the services.

On May 25, the army, police, NDRF and SDRF launched a rescue operation after the Gulmarg Cable Car services developed a techni-



cal snag, leaving more than 300 tourists and local guides stranded mid-air.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah oversaw the official resumption of the Gulmarg Gondola service, marking the full restoration of its operations. Omar said the services were restarted only after the French firm Puma certified repair work. On the other hand, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) also restored road connectivity between Gulabgarh and Machail in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district with the operationalisation of a 140-foot Bailey bridge at cloudburst-hit Chishoti.

The bridge was virtually inaugurated by White Knight Corps

Commander Lt Gen P K Mishra on Thursday, in the presence of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly leader of opposition and Padder-Nagseni MLA Sunil Kumar Sharma, officials said.

The triple-double reinforced Bailey bridge replaces the earlier structure, which was washed away in a devastating cloudburst on August 14, 2025, severing the only road link to the remote Machail region, they said.

A cloudburst struck Chisoti village, the gateway to the Machail Mata temple in Kishtwar district, on August 14 last year, killing 65 people, mostly pilgrims, while more than 30 persons are still missing.

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Children will now learn through play along with studies, Round Table creates fun zone in school

Swings, slides and merry-go-round installed at Kathodia Government School; Bal Vatika inaugurated
FAIR REPORT

Chittorgarh: To provide a better and joyful environment for children in government schools, Chittorgarh Victor Round Table 361 has created a fun zone under Bal Vatika at Government Upper Primary School, Kathodia. Now, along with studies, small children will also learn through play activities. Former President of Round Table 361, Raunak Jain said that the fun zone developed by the organisation was inaugurated on June 25 and handed over to the school. The facilities have been developed keep-



ing Anganwadi and students from Class 1 to 5 in mind. The fun zone includes three types of slides, two types of merry-go-rounds, a small balancing duck and a big duck swing. The facility was inaugurated so that children could use it from the beginning

of the school session. The program was attended by chief guest and organisation president Himanshu Samdani. Former president Raunak Jain, Rishabh Sisodia, Vineet Jain, Ayush Einani, Prerak Hemendra Kumar Soni, CWSN resource person and techni-

cal assistant Lokesh Sharma were also present. Teacher Kamal Meena said that a good environment along with education helps in the overall development of children. Himanshu Samdani said that Round Table provides infrastructure support to govern-

ment schools and works according to the needs of students from time to time. During the program, the Bal Vatika was inaugurated by ribbon cutting and handed over to the school. The program was conducted by Kamal Kumar Meena and vote of thanks was given by Physical Teacher Jagdish Chandra Joshi. Villagers appreciated the efforts of the organisation. Bhawar Lal Gurjar, Nagji Ram Gurjar, Nana Lal Gurjar, Shankar Lal Gurjar, Devi Lal Gurjar, Jairam Gurjar, Ukar Lal Regar, Jaggu Ram Gurjar, Gauri Shankar Gurjar, Aarti Bahret, Leela Airwal and students were present. Stationery and geometry kits were also distributed to Class 6 to 8 students.

Modified Bikes Action by Kapasan Police, 7 Motorcycles Seized

Illegal changes made in silencers, number plates and headlights; Police advised people to follow rules
FAIR REPORT

Chittorgarh: Kapasan Police has taken action against illegally modified motorcycles and seized 7 bikes. The action was taken under the campaign against illegal vehicle modifications and rule violations. According to police, the action was carried out on the instructions of IG Udaipur Range Gaurav Srivastava and Chittorgarh SP Dharmendra Singh Yadav. Under the guidance of Additional SP Mukul Sharma and Circle Officer Kapasan Harish Bharti, Kapasan Police Station Officer



Sunil Sharma and his team seized the modified motorcycles. Police said that during patrolling in Kapasan area on June 24, 2026, they found motorcycles with illegal changes in headlights, fuel tanks, silencers and number plates. Some vehicles also had caste-related words and other objectionable words written on them. Action has been taken against the seized vehi-

cles under Section 38 of the Police Act. Police appealed to people not to make illegal modifications in vehicles, use unauthorized lights, loud silencers, black films or objectionable words and symbols. Police said the seized motorcycles include Royal Enfield Bullet and other bikes. Police added that action against vehicles violating traffic rules will continue.

Cyber Fraud of Rs 72 Lakh Accounts emptied by showing dream of earning from share market

Contact started through YouTube advertisement, fraudsters created a trap through fake trading app and WhatsApp group
FAIR REPORT

Chittorgarh- A person from Rashmi area of the district became a victim of cyber fraud. Fraudsters cheated him of around Rs 72 lakh by promising high returns through share trading and IPO investment. They used the name of a famous company, fake documents, a WhatsApp group and a mobile app to gain his trust. The victim has filed a complaint at the Cyber Police Station.

Gopal Lal Sharma, a resident of Pahuna, told police that in March 2026, while watching YouTube on his mobile, he saw an advertisement about share trading and new IPO investment with high profits. The advertisement was shown in the name of IIFL Capital Services Limited. After clicking on the advertisement, he was connected on WhatsApp, where people claimed to be employees of the company.

The accused told him that investment through their company could give 5



to 20 percent extra profit. To gain trust, they sent fake registration forms, company documents and a paper with a director's signature. On April 2, Gopal Lal Sharma was added to a WhatsApp group where information about the share market and IPOs was shared. Later, a link was sent and he was asked to download a mobile app and deposit money for investment.

Initially, Gopal deposited Rs 25,000. When the amount appeared in the app, he believed the investment was genuine. Between April 2 and June 3, he transferred money several times into different bank accounts. Money was also sent from the accounts of his wife Chandrakala Sharma and father Dev al Sharma. According to the complaint, a total of Rs

71,97,900.55 was deposited from accounts of SBI, Bank of Baroda, IDFC First Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Federal Bank. The app later showed a profit of around Rs 26.31 lakh, which increased his trust.

When Gopal tried to withdraw the money, he did not receive any amount. Later, the app showed a phishing warning and the balance became zero. The WhatsApp contacts also stopped working. When he contacted the company, he found that no such person was associated with the company. After this, Gopal realised that he had become a victim of cyber fraud. He has also complained on the cyber portal and requested police to take action against the accused and help recover his money.

Congress targets government over paper leaks and exam issues, says youth future is at risk

Congress raises NEET and other exam irregularities issue, demands fair investigation and strict action against guilty
FAIR REPORT

Chittorgarh: The District Congress Committee raised the issue of paper leaks and problems in the examination system and targeted the Central Government. In a program held at the District Congress Office on Station Road, Congress leaders said that repeated exam cancellations and paper leak cases are harming



the students who prepare for months and years. State Congress Committee Vice President and District In-charge Hanga-mi Lal Mewara said that students work hard for

exams and families spend money on their education and coaching. But when papers are leaked or questions are raised on the exam process, students lose their time, money

and trust. He said that irregularities in NEET and other examinations have created problems for students and their families. Congress leaders said exam mistakes do not affect only one paper, but also impact the future and mental condition of young people. District Congress President Pramod Sisodia said many families face financial difficulties but still educate their children with the hope that they will get success through hard work. He said such incidents are reducing the trust of youth in the education system. Con-

gress demanded a fair investigation into paper leak cases, fixing responsibility and strict action against the guilty. Leaders also said that this issue will be raised at district, block and panchayat levels. During the program, District President Pramod Sisodia, Hanga-mi Lal Mewara, former MLA Prakash Chaudhary, Karan Singh Sankhla, Dinesh Chasta, Dinesh Gurjar, Sagar Chaudhary, Chakshu Sharma, Shilpan Sahu, Raja Sheikh, Khumender Gurjar, Ahsan Pathan and other Congress workers were present.

REELS OVER RESPONSIBILITY! Convicted Rapist Walks Out of Bareilly Jail While Guards Stay Glued to Instagram

FAIR REPORT

BAREILLY: In an astonishing security failure that seems straight out of a dark comedy, a convicted rapist allegedly escaped from Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly Central Jail while the very officials entrusted with guarding him were reportedly busy scrolling through Instagram Reels.

According to reports, the convict seized the perfect opportunity to execute a daring jailbreak as on-duty prison personnel remained

engrossed in their mobile screens. While social media videos kept the guards entertained, the prisoner was allegedly plotting and carrying out his escape right under their noses. Sources indicate that the convict managed to scale the prison wall and flee, exposing glaring lapses in security at one of the state's major correctional facilities. The incident has sparked outrage and raised serious questions about discipline, accountability, and the growing distraction posed by

smartphones in sensitive workplaces. The administration wasted little time in cracking down. In a major action following the embarrassing breach, 11 prison officials have been suspended for negligence. Senior authorities have launched an investigation to determine how such a dramatic escape could occur despite multiple layers of security. Meanwhile, police teams have fanned out across the region in an intensive manhunt to recapture the fugitive.

RAM MANDIR DONATION ROW DEEPENS FIR NAMES 8, QUESTIONS GROW OVER MISSING BIG FISH

FAIR REPORT

Ayodhya: The political and religious storm surrounding alleged irregularities in donations made at the Ram Mandir intensified on Thursday after an FIR was registered against eight individuals in connection with the alleged misappropriation of devotees' offerings.

Those named in the FIR include Tinnu Yadav, Anukalp Mishra, Ramshankar Mishra, Lavkush Mishra, Avinash Shukla, Manish Yadav, Subhash Chandra and Karunesh Pandey. The case has been booked under multiple provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita dealing with alleged theft, criminal breach of trust, conspiracy and related offences.

However, the biggest talking point in Ayodhya is not who has been named — but who has not.

Attention has centred on allegations involving senior figures linked to the management ecosystem of the temple. Critics and opposition leaders have questioned why certain prominent names that surfaced during the controversy have not figured in the FIR, despite allegations raised by complainants. No charges have been filed against those individuals, and in-

vestigators have not publicly indicated whether they are under scrutiny.

The controversy erupted after allegations surfaced that substantial donations, including cash, gold and silver offerings made by devotees, were not properly accounted for. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted to probe the claims, with preliminary findings reportedly pointing to discrepancies in record-keeping and inventory management.

The political fallout has been immediate. Opposition parties have demanded accountability and a transparent probe, while supporters of the temple trust have urged caution, arguing that conclusions should not be drawn before the investigation is complete. With the FIR now filed and the SIT probe continuing, the spotlight is firmly on whether investigators will widen the scope of the inquiry or limit action to the individuals already named. For a temple that commands the faith of millions, the outcome of the investigation is likely to be watched closely across the country. All allegations are subject to investigation. The accused are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Sports Bring Positive Energy and Success in Life: MP C.P. Joshi

District Level Badminton Competition Ends, More Than 170 Players Participated; Winners Honoured
FAIR REPORT

Chittorgarh: Sports bring positive energy in a person's life and help develop the ability to face challenges. Sports also improve discipline, confidence and team spirit. This was said by MP C.P. Joshi while addressing the closing ceremony of the District Level Badminton Competition. MP Joshi said that winning and losing are two important parts of sports. A player should learn from both situations and improve their personality. He said



players should not feel disappointed after a loss but should try again with new energy and hard work. He congratulated the winning players and said rep-

resenting the district at the state level is a matter of pride. Special guests Harshvardhan Singh, Raghu Sharma and Gaurav Tyagi also encour-

aged the players. The guests were welcomed by badminton association members with traditional stole and mementos. Badminton Association Secre-

tary Shiv Prakash Mantri said that the competition started on June 22, 2026. Matches were organised in different age groups along with men, women,

singles, doubles and mixed doubles categories. More than 170 players from the district participated. In girls category, Ananya Garg, Rohini Meena, Palak Chauhan and Kirti Raj Jhala won in different age groups. In boys category, Utkarsh Sankhla, Reyansh Bhardwaj, Ishant Sen and Anay Mundra won their respective titles. In men's singles, Jatin Sharma and in women's singles, Bhavya Menaria became winners. In men's doubles, Jatin Sharma and Pranav Bairagi won, while in mixed doubles Anay Mundra and Anshika secured the title. Badminton Association members, coaches, sports department officials and players were present during the program.