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## Blue Diplomacy Triumph: PM Modi Receives Seychelles' Highest Honour, Bolsters India's Indian Ocean Strategy

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**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon', Seychelles' highest civilian honour for leadership in environmental conservation, climate resilience and sustainable development, during his three-day state visit to the island nation, marking another milestone in India's expanding global diplomatic footprint.

The award was presented by Seychelles President Dr. Patrick Herminie during the country's Golden Jubilee National Day celebrations, where Modi attended as the Guest of Honour. The recognition acknowledges India's



growing role in advancing the Blue Economy, promoting sustainable maritime development and

supporting the aspirations of Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

The citation praised Modi's efforts in strengthening international cooperation on climate action, responsible ocean resource management and environmental stewardship—areas that have increasingly become central to India's foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific.

Beyond the ceremonial recognition, the visit carried significant strategic weight. Reinforcing India's Vision SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region), Modi handed over a package of Made-in-India defence and emergency assets to Seychelles, including the fast patrol vessel PS Lsp-

war, six ambulances, ten utility vehicles and five high-performance laser radial boats.

The assistance is aimed at enhancing Seychelles' maritime surveillance, coastal security and disaster response capabilities while reinforcing India's position as a trusted security partner in the Indian Ocean Region.

The honour adds to a growing list of international recognitions bestowed upon the Prime Minister and underscores New Delhi's increasing diplomatic influence, where environmental leadership, strategic cooperation and maritime security are emerging as key pillars of India's global engagement.

## 'Education Cannot Run on Broken Trust'

### Sonam Wangchuk Begins Hunger Strike, Puts NEET Crisis Back in National Spotlight

FAIR REPORT

**New Delhi:** Climate activist and education reform advocate Sonam Wangchuk on Sunday began an indefinite hunger strike at Delhi's Jantar Mantar, lending fresh momentum to protests demanding accountability over alleged examination irregularities and the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Wangchuk's fast has reignited a national debate over the credibility of India's examination system, with the NEET controversy once again at the centre of public discourse. Standing alongside students, parents and youth groups, Wangchuk said the country's future cannot be built on an education system where trust in competitive



examinations is repeatedly called into question. The protest is not merely about one examination or one minister; supporters argue. It reflects growing anxiety among millions of students who invest years of preparation in high-stakes tests, only to face allegations of irregularities, administrative lapses and prolonged uncertainty. Calls for transparency, institutional accountability and comprehensive reforms have grown louder in recent months. While the Union government has defended its handling of examination-related issues, opposition parties and several activists continue to demand political accountability, including Pradhan's resignation. The Education Ministry has not accepted those demands. As Wangchuk's hunger strike enters the national spotlight, the larger question confronting policymakers is no longer confined to one controversy: can India's education system restore the confidence of millions of students whose futures depend on its fairness and integrity?

## 'Nehru's Ghost Stole the Gold?': Avadh Ojha's Satirical Swipe at Ram Mandir Donation Row Goes Viral

FAIR REPORT

**New Delhi:** As investigations continue into alleged financial irregularities linked to donations and valuables at the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, educator and social media commentator Avadh Ojha has sparked a storm online with a sharply satirical take that has quickly gone viral.

In a social media post laced with irony, Ojha mocked the political discourse surrounding the controversy by joking that the missing wealth was not the result of theft but the handiwork of the "ghost" of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

According to Ojha's satirical narrative, Nehru's spirit allegedly appeared in the dreams of temple officials, complaining that the shrine had been built without his or the Congress party's permission and threatening to carry away its gold and silver. Taking the satire a step further, Ojha quipped that Lord Indra

warned the temple management in advance, prompting them to hide the valuables in a secure place.

The comments come at a time when allegations relating to temple donations have triggered political exchanges, an official investigation by a Special Investigation Team (SIT), multiple FIRs, and intense public scrutiny. Ojha's remarks do not make factual claims about the investigation but instead use exaggerated humour to lampoon what he portrays as the tendency to invoke historical political figures in contemporary controversies.

The tongue-in-cheek post has drawn widespread attention on social media, with supporters praising its wit while critics accused Ojha of trivialising a serious issue. Even as the official probe continues, his satirical commentary has added a fresh political twist to an already contentious debate.

## Crypto Bloodbath: Bitcoin Braces For 30% Freefall To \$42,000 As AI Boom, Geopolitical Tensions Take Toll

FAIR REPORT

**MUMBAI:** The cryptocurrency market is staring at a massive correction, with Bitcoin projected to plummet by another 30% from its current levels in the coming months. Investors are hitting the panic button as analysts warn that the world's largest digital asset could soon break below vital supports to find a new bottom.

According to market intelligence shared in 1000839333.jpg, Bitcoin is currently struggling to



hold the crucial \$60,000 psychological threshold. Prominent Chinese Bitcoin miner Jiang Zhuoer has forecast that the intensifying bear market will likely

bottom out between October and December. During this fourth-quarter crunch, Bitcoin is expected to trade heavily within a depressed range of \$42,000 to \$44,000.

The severe downward pressure choking the crypto landscape isn't random. Analysts attribute this impending crash to escalating global geopolitical tensions and a massive shift in institutional capital. Liquidity is rapidly evaporating from digital tokens as high-profile investors aggressively divert their funds toward booming artificial intelligence (AI) investments. With downside options volume spiking, crypto traders are advised to brace for a highly volatile winter.

## MIDDLE EAST ON THE BRINK: US-IRAN MISSILE DUEL SHATTERS FRAGILE TRUCE, GULF BRACES FOR A WIDER WAR

FAIR REPORT

**Dubai/Washington:** The fragile calm in the Middle East has been shattered once again as the United States and Iran exchanged fresh military strikes, raising fears that the region could be sliding toward a broader conflict with global consequences.

The latest escalation began after Washington launched airstrikes on Iranian military infrastructure, saying the action was in response to an alleged attack on commercial shipping in the strategically vital Strait of Hormuz. Within hours, Iran retaliated with drone and missile attacks targeting U.S. military installations in Kuwait and Bahrain, accusing Washington of violating the ceasefire and escalating tensions.

The Strait of Hormuz, through which a significant share of the world's oil supplies passes, has once again become the epicentre of geopolitical uncertainty. Any pro-



longed disruption could send shockwaves through global energy markets, shipping routes and financial systems.

Regional governments have condemned the latest attacks while placing security forces on heightened alert. Although initial reports indicated limited damage and no immediate U.S. casualties, military analysts warn that the rapid cycle of retaliation risks spiralling into a larger confrontation involving multiple regional actors.

With diplomacy hanging by a thread, the world is once again watching one of the most volatile flashpoints on the planet, where a single miscalculation could ignite a far wider regional war.

## No Red Lights, No Roadblocks: Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma Drives Home Without Halting Traffic

FAIR REPORT

**Jaipur:** In a symbolic display of administrative restraint and public sensitivity, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma returned from Jaipur International Airport to the Chief Minister's residence on Sunday without disrupting normal traffic, choosing to travel like any ordinary citizen instead of bringing the city's roads

to a standstill. Unlike the high-security convoys that often trigger lengthy traffic stoppages and inconvenience thousands of commuters, Sharma's movement was carried out without halting public traffic, allowing vehicles to move uninterrupted along the route. The gesture has drawn attention for projecting a governance style that prioritises public convenience over official

privilege. Traffic disruptions during VIP movements have long been a source of frustration in major cities, with commuters frequently facing delays due to elaborate security arrangements. By avoiding road closures, the Chief Minister sent out a clear message that public time matters and that governance should minimise inconvenience to citizens wherever possible.

## 'Serve India, Never Forget Rajasthan': CM Bhajan Lal Sharma's Call to UPSC Toppers Sparks Vision for Nation-Building

FAIR REPORT HEMRAJ TIKAMCHAND

**Jaipur:** Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma on Sunday urged the state's successful Civil Services and Indian Forest Service Examination-2025 candidates to view public service not merely as a career, but as a lifelong commitment to nation-building and their home state.

Interacting with the newly selected officers at the Chief Minister's Residence, Sharma congratulated the aspirants for clearing one of the country's toughest examina-



tions and stressed that unwavering discipline, perse-

verance and hard work remain the cornerstones of

success in the UPSC journey.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister

said India's future depends on a dedicated and ethical-

ly driven civil service capable of delivering transparent and people-centric governance. He encouraged the young officers to uphold integrity throughout their careers and contribute meaningfully to the country's development.

In a heartfelt appeal, Sharma urged the successful candidates not to lose sight of their roots even after being posted across different parts of the country. "Wherever your service takes you, never forget your responsibility towards your motherland and your native Ra-

jasthan," he said. The interaction also saw several successful candidates, including Anuj Agnihotri, Pakshal Secretary, Praveen Ratnu, Aditi Arora and Anita, sharing their preparation journeys, challenges and experiences with the Chief Minister. The event celebrated academic excellence while reinforcing a larger message—that the true measure of success in public service lies not in securing a prestigious post, but in serving society with integrity, compassion and an unwavering sense of duty.

## States Focus



### ARUNACHAL FLOODS: 10 DISTRICTS HIT, DEATH TOLL RISES TO THREE

The toll in the rain-triggered flash flood in Arunachal Pradesh's Keyi Panyor rose to three on Sunday after the body of a man was found in adjoining Papum Pare district, as search and rescue operations were underway, officials said. Floods and landslides caused by incessant rainfall were also reported in several other parts of Arunachal Pradesh, where houses were inundated and infrastructure damaged, prompting the local administrations to launch rescue and evacuation operations, they said. Ten districts – Keyi Panyor, Papum Pare, Kra Daadi, Kurung Kumey, Lower Subansiri, Kamle, Upper Subansiri, East Siang, Leparada and Lower Siang – have been affected by the rain fury, the officials said. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) also forecast the possibility of more than 200 mm of rainfall in parts of Arunachal Pradesh over the next 24 hours till Monday morning. (PTI)



### OVER 46,000 VOTERS REMOVED FROM MIZORAM ELECTORAL ROLLS

More than 46,000 voters have been removed from Mizoram's electoral rolls following the completion of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), a senior official said. The exercise, which began on May 20, concluded on Sunday with all enumeration forms fully digitised, Mizoram Joint Chief Electoral Officer Ethel Rothangpui told PTI. A total of 46,191 names were deleted from the electoral rolls for reasons including death, untraceable status, permanent migration and duplicate enrolments, she said. Of those removed, 21,290 were deceased, 8,352 could not be traced, 13,992 had permanently shifted to other states or abroad, and 2,245 were found to have duplicate enrolments, she added. Rothangpui said 312 eligible voters either refused to enrol or re-enrol during the exercise due to religious beliefs. These individuals had either been included in the 2025 electoral rolls or had relatives enrolled during the previous SIR. Following the revision, Mizoram's electorate now stands at 8,28,877, representing 94.72 per cent of the more than 8.75 lakh voters recorded in the 2025 electoral rolls, the official said. The draft electoral rolls will be published on July 4, after which electors can file claims and objections between July 5 and August 4. (PTI)

## MDA website hacked; pro-Pak messages replace homepage

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ Meerut

The official website of the Meerut Development Authority (MDA) was hacked on Saturday, with unidentified hackers replacing its homepage with a black screen displaying objectionable pro-Pakistan messages and slogans. Visitors attempting to access the site were greeted with the defaced page instead of the usual information on urban development projects, tenders, and civic schemes.



Officials confirmed the breach on Sunday and said the MDA's technical and information technology teams have taken the website offline for maintenance. Efforts are underway to restore the portal and secure its servers against further attacks. Superintendent of Police (City) Vinayak Gopal Bhosale said, "The hacking of the Meerut Development Authority's website has come to our notice. The website is under maintenance for the time being. A case is being registered in connection with the incident, and the matter will be resolved soon."

Police have initiated a probe to identify the perpetrators. The case is likely to be registered under relevant sections of the

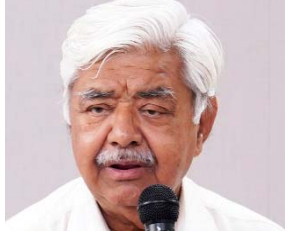
Information Technology Act. Investigators are examining digital footprints to trace the origin of the attack. The MDA, responsible for planning and development in Meerut and surrounding areas, maintains the website as a key platform for disseminating information to citizens, developers, and contractors. The defacement has raised concerns about the cybersecurity preparedness of Government bodies in Uttar Pradesh. While no data breach or loss of sensitive information has been reported so far, the incident highlights vulnerabilities in official portals.

MDA officials are working closely with the police and cyber experts to strengthen security protocols. The website remained inaccessible to the public as of Sunday evening. Authorities have assured that normal services will resume once the portal is fully restored and secured.

Similar cyber incidents targeting Government websites have been reported in the past, prompting calls for enhanced digital safeguards. Further details are expected as the investigation progresses. Citizens have been advised to rely on official MDA social media handles and physical offices for information until the website is back online.

## VHP dismisses Akhilesh Yadav's Ayodhya promise

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ New Delhi



Alok Kumar

The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) on Sunday dismissed Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's promise to develop Ayodhya as 'Siyaram Dham' if voted to power, saying his Government's record on the temple town does not inspire confidence.

The VHP also demanded police action against Congress leaders over their allegations that valuable worth thousands of crores have gone missing from the Ram temple, claiming such statements are aimed at creating unrest and disturbing the country's atmosphere.

The VHP's response came a day after Yadav, amid the ongoing probe into the alleged embezzlement of Ram temple donations, said people's faith had been played with and pledged to develop Ayodhya into an "inimitable" sacred city if the Samajwadi Party formed the next Government. It also came after the Congress questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence over the alleged

embezzlement of donations at the Ram temple, demanded the immediate arrest of those behind the alleged "scam" and sought a Supreme Court-monitored probe into the matter. VHP international president Alok Kumar dismissed Yadav's poll promise as an attempt to seek votes in the name of Lord Ram.

"Akhilesh ji has made a very unusual statement that if his Government comes to power, he will make Ayodhya 'Siyaram Dham'. During elections, people make promises that if they win, they will pluck stars from the sky or bring heaven down to earth. This promise of making Ayodhya 'Siyaram Dham' falls into the same category," he said in a video statement on social media.

## Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya opens exhibits on Narasimha Rao, VP Singh

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ New Delhi

Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya inaugurated exhibitions on former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao and a unique exhibition as a tribute to former Prime Minister VP Singh, which marks his birth anniversary on July 25.

NV Subhash, grandson of the late Narasimha Rao, inaugurated the beginning of a programme to commemorate the 105th birth anniversary of Rao. Nripendra Misra, Chairman of EC, PMML, hosted the Chief Guest in the presence of Priyanka Mishra, CEO, Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya.

The exhibition presents a curated collection of rare photographs, official documents, speeches, personal correspondence, and other archival materials that trace Rao's life and public service. Special attention has been given to his leadership during a crucial phase in India's modern history and his pivotal role

in initiating the economic reforms of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation that reshaped the country's economy.

A major highlight of the display is its portrayal of Narasimha Rao as a multifaceted personality – scholar, freedom fighter, reformer and visionary statesman. Audio-visual presentations and selected archival records provide visitors with deeper insight into his contributions to governance, diplomacy, economic transformation and intellectual life.

Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya said the exhibition aims to celebrate the enduring legacy of the leader commonly regarded as an architect of modern, globalised India, and to foster greater awareness of his contributions among students, researchers and the general public.

The exhibition on VP Singh traced his journey from his early life to becoming the Prime Minister of India through archival documents, rare photographs, and newspaper clippings. It also showcased a selection



of poems written by VP Singh, offering visitors an insight into his literary contributions alongside his political legacy. A special highlight of the exhibition was the display of 19 original paintings created by Singh.

"On the eve of the 105th birth anniversary of the late PV Narasimha Rao, Bharat Ratna awardee and former Prime Minister of India, I feel honoured and privileged to be here at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya. Narasimha Rao was a great scholar, statesman, and politician – the first South Indian to become Prime Minister.

A multilingual leader, he always placed the nation first, the party next, the family after, and himself last. Rare are such leaders who consistently think of the people. This photo exhibition will inspire the youth, showing how an ordinary person from a poor family in a remote village could rise to become Prime Minister through sheer hard work and vision for the country," said NV Subash, who is a BJP leader.

## Mamata camp files police complaints against Ritabrata faction

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ Kolkata

The battle for control of the TMC spilt further onto the legal turf on Sunday, with the Mamata Banerjee-led faction lodging fresh police complaints against dissident leader Ritabrata Banerjee and his associates, accusing them of illegally using the party's name, symbol and organisational designations to mislead workers and supporters.

The complaints, filed by TMC's joint national secretary Dola Sen, came a day after the party's 'Kalighat wing' had approached the Pragati Maidan and New Town police with similar allegations against the breakaway camp. The move marks a sharp escalation in the month-long struggle within the party following the Assembly poll debacle, with both camps now increasingly relying on legal and organisational measures to establish their claim over the party's legacy and structure.

In the latest complaints at



TMC's joint national secretary Dola Sen

Kalighat police station and Kolkata Police's Cyber Crime division, the Mamata Banerjee loyalists named Ritabrata Banerjee, former minister Arup Roy, Javed Khan, Sandipan Saha and Biplob Mitra, alleging that they were attempting to run a parallel organisation by projecting themselves as office-bearers of the All India Trinamool Congress without authorisation from the party leadership.

"The accused persons are using the party's name, symbol and organisational

positions to create confusion among workers and supporters and damage the party's image," the complaint alleged.

The police complaints come less than a week after the rebel faction organised a high-profile "special session" at a luxury hotel in New Town, where it announced a new national working committee that excluded both Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee.

The June 22 meeting, attended by several MLAs and former legislators, was

projected by the dissidents as an attempt to "rebuild" the organisation after the party's crushing defeat in the assembly elections.

On Saturday, the Ritabrata camp held another gathering in east Kolkata's Topsis area, drawing 47 former Kolkata Municipal Corporation councillors, which political observers viewed as a concerted effort to strengthen its urban support base ahead of the civic polls likely later this year.

Notably, banners and signage at both meetings prominently displayed the TMC's grass-and-twin-flower symbol and the party's official name, even as portraits of Mamata Banerjee – once the unquestioned face of the organisation – were absent. In its complaint at the New Town police station, the Mamata Banerjee camp sought an investigation into those allegedly operating behind the scenes of the dissident movement, and questioned the source of funds being used for organ-

ising meetings, printing publicity material and running social media campaigns in the party's name. The loyalist faction also challenged the validity of positions claimed by rebel leaders. It cited a recent communication by Ritabrata Banerjee to Assembly Speaker Rathindra Bose in which he described himself as the party's "general secretary", a designation which, according to the Mamata Banerjee camp, has never been conferred upon him by the organisation.

Another complaint referred to a meeting convened for Kolkata's TMC councillors by leaders of the breakaway faction, alleging that invitations were issued under unauthorised party designations. Ritabrata Banerjee, however, has dismissed the allegations. "Anyone can file a complaint. There is law in the country, and there is the Election Commission. Let there be faith in the law and the ECI," he said.

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**FAIR REPORT**  
■ Chennai

PMK leader Anbumani Ramadoss on Sunday urged the Tamil Nadu Government to 'break its silence' on the new rural employment scheme of the Centre – VB-G RAM G – that replaced the UPA-era MGNREGA and clarify whether it intends to implement it.

"Only days are left before July 1, the date on which VB-G RAM G has to be implemented. Only 19 states/UTs have issued notifications to this effect so far. As Tamil Nadu has not made any official announcement regarding its stance, crucial questions have arisen over whether rural labourers in the state will receive employment under this new framework," he said in a statement here.

Stating that the Union



PMK leader Anbumani Ramadoss

Government has introduced sweeping modifications to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), which previously guaranteed 100 days of work, he said. "The new 125-day employment program is scheduled to come into effect from July one."

"Out of the ₹95,692 crore allocated across the country for this scheme, Tamil Nadu has been earmarked ₹7,957.57 crore," he said.

## Deendayal Port sets national cargo record in 24 hours

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ Bhuj

Deendayal Port Authority (DPA), Kandla has achieved a new national milestone by handling 7.78 lakh tonnes of cargo within 24 hours, marking the highest single-day cargo movement recorded at any major Government port in India.

According to port authorities, the record was achieved on June 26 through the efficient handling of a wide range of import and export cargo across multiple vessels. The performance highlights the port's growing operational strength and its ability to manage high cargo volumes with speed and precision.

Officials attributed the achievement to coordinated efforts by port management, employees, dock workers, shipping agents, stevedores and transport operators. Investments in modern cargo-handling equipment, digital monitoring systems and logistics infrastructure have also played a significant role in enhancing efficiency.

Already among India's leading ports in annual cargo throughput, Deendayal Port's latest accomplishment further reinforces its position as a key maritime gateway on the country's western coast.

Industry observers believe the record reflects the continuing expansion of India's port infrastructure and logistics capabilities, while boosting confidence among exporters and importers.



## PDP sparks backdoor job row; Omar Abdullah's Government hits back

**FAIR REPORT**  
■ Jammu

Sharpening its attack on the issue of 'back door appointments' by the Omar Abdullah-led Government, a People's Democratic Party (PDP) Young Turk, Iltija Mufti, went public on Sunday with a list of companies engaged in a recruitment drive. In response, the Omar Abdullah-led Government swiftly deployed three top guns to clear the air.

Earlier, People's Democratic Party (PDP) Chief Mehbooba Mufti alleged that 25,000 'backdoor appointments' have been made by the current dispensation in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. In her social media post on X, Iltija Mufti Sunday posed some direct



PDP leader Iltija Mufti

questions to know why hundreds of crores are being spent on outsourcing jobs to private companies. Who selected these companies, and what was the selection process? On what basis are

people being recruited without a transparent merit-based process? Will the Government make these contracts and recruitment details public? Reacting to these allegations, Nasir

Aslam Wani, Advisor to the Chief Minister, along with two senior Cabinet ministers, Sakina Itoo and Javid Ahmad Dar, on Sunday clarified that the outsourcing system at the centre of the controversy was not of their making, and dared their critics to prove otherwise.

Addressing a hurriedly called Press Conference in Srinagar, Nasir Aslam Wani explained, "Many misconceptions have been spread regarding our Government's employment policy." "It is our duty to clear these misunderstandings because it is our responsibility to ensure that the public receives the correct facts."

Comparing the working of the two successive Governments, Wani claimed,

"Today, we are not witnessing the practices that were common in the past – paper leaks, cancelled selection lists, and other irregularities". "Those experiences belong to the past." The Omar Abdullah-led Government, he said, had launched a mission to fill nearly 40,000 vacancies through a transparent, merit-based process and expected it to be completed soon.

Specifically on the outsourcing controversy, Wani cornered the previous PDP administration. "Just as they left us with the consequences of the abrogation of Article 370, the loss of statehood, the division of the erstwhile state into three parts," he said, "they also left behind this outsourcing

system." He added that the entire outsourcing framework had been put in place between 2015 and 2018, and that all appointments now being questioned were initiated before the 2024 elections. "The same process has simply continued."

Wani then issued a direct challenge to critics: "If anyone can produce even a single piece of evidence proving that this Government has made a backdoor appointment, let them do so." Referring to the allegations of back-door appointments, Cabinet minister Sakina Itoo sought to explain the operational rationale for outsourcing, describing it as a short-term administrative necessity rather than a recruitment channel. "Outsourced person-

nel are engaged over and above the sanctioned strength of any department," she said, offering the example of a hospital that installs an extra X-ray machine but needs a technician immediately.

"Patients cannot be made to wait indefinitely while the formal recruitment process takes place.

"It also clarified the procurement process for outsourcing agencies.

"These outsourcing agencies are selected through the Government e-Marketplace portal using a transparent tendering process," she said, adding that renewals and extensions were merely a continuation of policy inherited from the previous Government.

## GRAPEVINE

### Cabinet Secy's governance philosophy

A recent note by Cabinet Secretary TV Somanathan to Secretaries to the Government of India is far more significant than it may appear at first glance. The accompanying guidance advises officers to question whether a meeting is necessary at all before convening one, to begin meetings on time, keep them focused and preferably within an hour, encourage subordinates to speak freely, even if it means disagreeing with the chair, prepare clear minutes with actionable decisions, and ensure timely follow-up. It also reminds officers that courtesy towards colleagues and external stakeholders is not merely etiquette but an essential leadership trait. Individually, these suggestions appear ordinary. Together, they represent a philosophy of administration.



### Calling attention of NDA MPs!

Delhi is buzzing with anticipation after Sunday's grapevine that BJP-led NDA MPs have been asked to park themselves in the national Capital as talk of a Union Cabinet reshuffle gains momentum. The hopefuls are doing everything they can. MPs are staying up late, calling important contacts, attending the right gatherings, and even looking for astrological signs to boost their chances at a ministerial post. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, known for his political skill, is in control. Will he change his council, bringing in new people and moving others aside to bring fresh energy? Or will he stick with his current team? With rumours spreading from Rashtrapati Bhavan to party offices, everyone in the Capital is waiting to see what he will do. The big question remains: Will Modi make a move or stay the course?



### Pehchan Kaun

A top IAS, who served in two crucial ministries of the Government of India, sought early repatriation to his parent State cadre to settle in peace till he retires in February 2029. Grapevine has it that the image of two ministers he served under overshadowed his performance. In the corridors of power, the buzz was that in one of his two postings, which was a sort of public dealing, the minister, as well as subordinates and day-to-day public dealings, was peeved. The Seva Teerth was informed. In the second posting, he felt the heat of the persona of the king-sized Minister. Finally, the bureaucrat sought refuge from his parent cadre and will take charge there shortly.



## Mann Ki Baat: PM hails India's defence self-reliance

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

Underlining the country's march towards self-reliance, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday highlighted several milestones achieved by India, citing the maiden flight of the made-in-India C-295 aircraft and the successful test of the indigenous Long-Range Land-Attack Cruise Missile.

Making this assertion during his monthly radio broadcast 'Mann Ki Baat', he also noted that in June itself, the country has achieved a major success in the aviation sector.

Stating that the C-295 aircraft has been made in India, he said, "As many as 40 such aircraft are being built right here in India, and this is giving new strength to MSMEs and the aerospace sector". It will also increase employment opportunities,

he noted. The first made-in-India C-295 military transport aircraft successfully completed its maiden flight on June 10. The IAF is procuring 56 C-295 transport aircraft at a cost of around Rs 21,935 crore. Forty of these aircraft will be assembled by Tata Advanced Systems Limited in cooperation with Airbus at a production facility in Vadodara.

Modi said in June that the country achieved some other milestones that fill every citizen with pride. "Recently, I got the opportunity to participate in a Navy-related programme in Kolkata. There, INS Dunagiri, INS Shanshak and INS Agrya were inducted into the Indian Navy's fleet. From the design to the manufacturing of these ships, everything is indigenous," he said.

The prime minister said in June that the Defence Research and Development



Organisation (DRDO) also successfully tested an indigenous Long-Range Land-Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM).

"In other words, from the seas to the skies, our India is becoming increasingly secure and self-reliant," he said.

The DRDO on June 15 conducted a successful flight test of the LRLACM off the

coast of Odisha. The LRLACM is an indigenously built missile with all sub-systems developed by various DRDO laboratories and industry partners.

During the broadcast, Modi also thanked citizens for heeding his appeal to avoid buying gold for some time, holidaying abroad and opting

for carpooling in view of the West Asia situation. "I am grateful to every citizen of the country; not only have they supported my appeal, but they are also actively cooperating in every way," he said.

The prime minister said he had also requested farmers to adopt chemical-free farming, protect their farmlands, and maximise the use of natural fertilisers. Referring to an initiative to prepare the youth for new technology while keeping them rooted in their heritage, he said the Central Sanskrit University in Delhi is launching a B.Tech program in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. "This marks a crucial step towards integrating modern technology with India's traditional knowledge," he said.

Modi said Indian culture is reaching various corners of the globe, noting that in the

Dominican Republic, where the Indian population is just around 100, a team has been formed by some Spanish-speaking locals who have named it 'Brahmakamal Dominicana'.

"The members study Vedic literature together and are learning to chant Vedic mantras. They have received no formal training on this, but they have learnt the correct pronunciation by listening to audio recordings," he said.

The prime minister also spoke about the superstition surrounding the Hargila bird in Assam, which plays a vital role in keeping nature clean.

"Hargila was considered inauspicious in certain parts of Assam and trees housing Hargila nests were even cut down," he said, adding that biologist Purnima Devi Barman witnessed this and resolved to change the misconceptions deeply rooted in people's minds.

## Monsoon 5-6 days away; Delhi, UP reel under intense heat

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

Conditions are favourable for further advance of the southwest monsoon into several northern states over the next five to six days, the IMD said on Sunday, even as the national Capital recorded its warmest morning in two years amid the delayed seasonal rainfall.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said in a release that conditions are favourable for further advance of the southwest monsoon into some more parts of the North Arabian Sea and some areas of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, among other states, during the next two to three days.

It is likely to continue its movement over some more parts of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, some areas of



Children play football on a rain-soaked ground during monsoon showers in Mumbai on Tuesday

Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and southeast Rajasthan during the subsequent two to three days.

However, it also warned of heatwave conditions — possibly severe — in Uttar Pradesh on July 28 and 29.

degrees Celsius, 3.2 notches above the seasonal average, while the maximum climbed to 41.8 degrees Celsius.

The last time the city's minimum temperature was higher was on June 14, 2024, when it was recorded at 33.3 degrees Celsius.

According to the weather office, a heatwave has been realised over Delhi, and the "feels-like" temperature at 5.30 pm, as calculated by the IMD, was around 50.7 degrees Celsius. For Monday, however, it forecast thunderstorms with rain.

Skymet said the delay in the onset of the monsoon and the interaction of dry and moist winds have kept both temperatures and humidity unusually high.

"Normally, the monsoon reaches Delhi around June 27-28, after which temperatures begin to ease and

humidity increases. This year, however, the monsoon is likely to be delayed by about a week. Dry westerly winds from Pakistan are keeping temperatures high, while south-westerly winds from the Arabian Sea are also reaching Delhi and increasing humidity," Mahesh Palawat, Vice President (Meteorology and Climate Change), Skymet, said.

"When these dry and moist air masses interact, clouds do form, but there is not enough moisture for widespread rainfall. By the time cloud formation takes place, usually around 4 or 5 pm, the day's maximum temperature has already been recorded. That is why both the maximum temperature and the 'feels-like' temperature have remained unusually high," he said.

## Over 250 CRPF officers get first promotion after 14 years



FAIR REPORT

New Delhi

More than 250 officers of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the country's largest paramilitary force, received their first career promotion after waiting 14 to 15 years, officials said Sunday.

These promotions followed prolonged litigation and the conditional resolution of service issues related to seniority and vacancies.

On June 26, the CRPF headquarters promoted 263 Assistant Commandants (ACs) to the rank of Deputy Commandant (DC). The AC rank is the entry-level officer position in the central forces.

"This development is significant as it will boost morale among officers who waited 14 to 15 years for their first promotion, which ideally should have occurred within five years," a senior CRPF officer said.

A Supreme Court order on April 16 clarified the position in this context.

CRPF headquarters then coordinated with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), leading to the issuance of the long-awaited order, the officer said.

He added that the newly promoted officers will remain in their current roles, as posting orders could not be issued immediately due to operational and administrative constraints.

The CRPF described the development as a "significant milestone" in a social media post on X.

Field units are holding ranking ceremonies to honour newly promoted officers. A second officer noted that these promotions will also affect lower ranks, as future AC positions will now be filled from the Inspector rank, creating advancement opportunities for subordinate personnel.

## Govt expands Anaemia Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

The Centre is overhauling its flagship 'Anaemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) Abhiyaan', under which low birth weight (LBW) infants aged 0-6 months will be added as the seventh beneficiary, recognising the importance of addressing anaemia from the earliest stages of life.

Union Health Minister JP Nadda will release the operational guidelines for the revamped strategy at the 16th meeting of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFV) on Monday, introducing a more comprehensive, technology-enabled and community-driven approach, the ministry said in a statement.

The revised guidelines transform the existing Anaemia Mukht Bharat programme into Anaemia Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, expanding its focus beyond iron supplementation to include early testing, therapeutic management, healthy dietary practices, digital tracking and community participation. A key feature of the new guidelines is the introduction of a 7x7 strategy, replacing the earlier 6x6 framework.



Union Health Minister JP Nadda

Under the revised strategy, low birth weight (LBW) babies aged 0-6 months have been added as the seventh beneficiary group, recognising the importance of addressing anaemia from the earliest stages of life, the statement said.

The seventh intervention, titled 'Eating Right', seeks to promote regular consumption of iron-rich and diverse diets as a daily habit, and the seventh institutional mechanism introduces a strengthened monitoring and evaluation system supported by digital tracking.

The programme also upgrades its service delivery model from the existing T3 approach 'Test, Treat and Talk' to a T4 approach 'Test, Treat, Talk and Track'.

The revised framework aims to strengthen haemoglobin testing, ensure treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in line with national protocols, improve follow-up and referral through systematic beneficiary tracking, and enhance counselling on nutrition and healthy dietary practices, it said.

For pregnant and lactating women suffering severe

anaemia, or those who do not respond to oral iron therapy, the guidelines include intravenous iron therapy using Ferric Carboxymaltose (FCM) and Iron Sucrose as an important clinical intervention.

The Government also plans to establish an integrated digital ecosystem to monitor anaemia services across beneficiary groups. Under the new system, haemoglobin testing records for pregnant women will be mapped through the JANANI Portal, while records for children will be captured through the RBSK and U-WIN portals.

These digital platforms will eventually converge into a unified AMB Abhiyaan Portal, enabling real-time monitoring, analysis and evidence-based planning, the ministry said.

The Health Ministry said the release of the operational guidelines during the CCHFV meeting reaffirms the Government's commitment to strengthening maternal and child health and nutrition while accelerating progress towards reducing the burden of anaemia in the country.

## VB-G RAM G Act will burden State finances, says Congress

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

Claiming that several States have raised concerns over the MGNREGA-substitute VB G RAM G Act, the Congress on Sunday said the new law would guarantee only centralisation and further financial stress on the States.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the Modi Government, "vengeful and petty" as ever, bulldozed the repeal of MGNREGA through Parliament without any thorough consultation with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development, State Governments, or the other relevant stakeholders.

Now it emerges that several states have raised concerns regarding its substitute, VB G RAM G, scheduled for launch on July 1, Ramesh said on social media.

Even the BJP-governed states such as Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttarakhand have opposed the huge additional expenditure burden that is set to be levied on states once the new law comes into force, he said.

Four other State Governments have opposed the blackout period of the scheme during the peak agricultural season, Ramesh said, adding that at least five states have sought a hike in wages for rural workers.

Even Madhya Pradesh, the home state of the Union rural development minister (Shivraj Singh Chouhan), is voicing concerns around the Modi government's new pet project, Ramesh alleged.



Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh

"MGNREGA guaranteed right to work derived from the Constitution. VB-G RAM G will guarantee only centralisation and further financial stress on states," Ramesh said.

The Congress leader also shared a chart on social media that listed the "Modi Government's four attacks on your right to work".

It alleged that through the VB G RAM G Act, the Government is "attacking" the right to work, right to fair wages, Panchayat Raj and State finances.

The Congress alleged that the only guarantee the law offers is that of "extreme centralisation" and "weakening of the bargaining power of rural labour".

The Centre has announced that the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, or the VB G RAM G Act, will come into force across the country from July 1, replacing the two-decade-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

## Indian Army, Navy to join Seychelles National Day event

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

An Indian Army contingent drawn from the Assam Regiment, Navy's frontline stealth frigate INS Tarkash and indigenously built Survey Vessel Large INS Ikshak are set to take part in the golden jubilee celebrations of the National Day of Seychelles on Monday. Besides, an Indian Navy marching contingent and naval band will also be part of the golden jubilee celebrations of the National Day of the archipelago nation.

The celebrations will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the Guest of Honour. Modi is currently on a three-day visit to Seychelles starting June 27, during which he will hold talks with President Patrick Herminie. INS Tarkash, a frontline



warship of the Indian Navy, arrived in Victoria, Seychelles, on June 26 during her ongoing operational deployment to the south-west Indian Ocean Region, the Navy said. "During the port call, Tarkash, along with #INSIkshak, will participate in

Golden Jubilee celebrations of the National Day of Seychelles, on June 29, with a marching contingent and naval band, India Seychelles #BridgesofFriendship #MAHASAGAR #MaritimeCooperation," it said in a post on X on Sunday. Indian Navy's indigenous-

ly built Survey Vessel Large (SVL) — INS Ikshak — has arrived in Victoria as part of her operational deployment to the south-west Indian Ocean Region and to take part in the golden jubilee celebrations of the National Day of Seychelles, a spokesperson of the Indian Navy said on Saturday.

The vessel had arrived at the port of Victoria, Capital of the archipelago nation, on June 26.

An Indian Army official on Sunday said a contingent of the force, comprising 32 personnel from the Assam Regiment and led by Captain Aryan H Deolekar, is set to take part in the celebrations on June 29.

India and Seychelles share long-standing historical ties. Over the years, the relationship has evolved into a strong strategic partnership encom-

passing defence cooperation, development, culture and trade, the Army said.

"An Indian Navy marching contingent accompanied by a military band is also participating in the celebrations, reflecting the close and enduring defence partnership between the two countries," it said in a statement.

Participation of the Indian armed forces contingents in national celebrations of friendly foreign countries serves as a symbol of mutual trust, military camaraderie and shared commitment towards strengthening bilateral relations, the Indian Army said.

Such engagements reinforce defence cooperation and underscore India's role as a reliable partner in promoting peace, stability and security in the Indian Ocean Region, it added.

## Sonam Wangchuk begins hunger strike at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi

FAIR REPORT  
New Delhi

Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk on Sunday began a hunger strike at Jantar Mantar, joining the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) protest demanding accountability over alleged irregularities in examinations and seeking the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Before sitting on the fast, Wangchuk, along with CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke, visited Rajghat and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. The protest began with the gathering observing a two-minute silence.

Hundreds of protesters, mostly youth and students, gathered at Jantar Mantar as Wangchuk started his



hunger strike. Several farmer leaders were also present at the protest site.

Explaining his decision to join the protest, Wangchuk said education had been close to his heart for the last 40 years and that he could not remain silent when young people raised concerns over the education system.

"I have been forced to sit here; I am not doing this happily. I am sitting on a fast in support of both issues. Many people ask me, you were doing a movement in Ladakh, why are you with CJP now. Education, which is the issue here, has been close to my heart for the last 40 years, since I was a student," he said.

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## Gopal Nagar Cremation Ground Gets New Identity, 151 Plants Planted for Greenery

**MLA Chandrabhan Singh Aakya Starts Plantation Drive, Village People Join Hands for Development**

FAIR REPORT

**Chittorgarh:** The cremation ground of Gopal Nagar, which was ignored and almost deserted for many years, is now slowly getting a new identity. Along with better facilities, efforts are being made to make the place clean and green. On Sunday, a plantation program was organised by the Mokshdham Seva Samiti. Chittorgarh MLA Chandrabhan Singh Aakya plant-



ed the first sapling and started the campaign. After this, villagers, public representatives and youths together planted 151 saplings in the cremation ground

area. The main aim of the program was not only to plant trees but also to develop Mokshdham as a clean, beautiful and well-managed place. All partici-

pants took a pledge to take care of the plants and keep the entire area green. During the program, speakers said that the dream of developing this Mokshdham was seen by late Vinod Kumar Jain. With the support of villagers, Mokshdham Seva Samiti and public representatives, this dream is now becoming a reality. Mandal spokesperson Satyanarayan Vaishnav said that for around 35 to 40 years, this cremation ground remained almost deserted. Gradually, development work started and the situation has changed. With the support of MLA Chandrabhan Singh Aakya,

facilities like boundary wall, open verandah, three sheds and borewell have been developed. He said some development works are still pending and will be completed in the future. Members of Nav Yuvak Mandal, Mokshdham Seva Samiti and villagers worked together in this campaign. Mandal President Bhanwar Singh Kharadi Bavdi, Mokshdham Seva Samiti President Ratan Gender and many villagers and members were present during the program. Everyone said that efforts will continue to keep Mokshdham clean, beautiful and full of greenery.

## HORROR IN JAIPUR: Three Minors Lure 10-Year-Old Friend to 'Party', Kill Him in Chilling Revenge Plot



FAIR REPORT

**Jaipur:** A gruesome murder allegedly committed by three minor boys has stunned Jaipur after police uncovered the killing of a 10-year-old child who was lured away by his own friends under the guise of a party.

The victim, Ajmat, a native of Bihar's Darbhanga district, had been missing since June 14 from Jaipur's Muhana area. His decapitated body was recovered near a drain on June 25, with the remains so badly decomposed that his family identified him only through his clothes.

According to DCP (South) Rajarshi Raj Verma, the three accused—aged 11 and 12 years—confessed during questioning that they planned the murder to avenge alleged objectionable remarks made by Ajmat about

one of their sisters nearly a month earlier.

Police said the boys bought Kurkure and soft drinks before taking Ajmat to a secluded spot near a drain. While the children were eating, the trio allegedly attacked him from behind, threw him to the ground, strangled him, and later beheaded him with a knife to prevent identification. The head and torso were dumped at separate locations before the accused returned home as if nothing had happened.

Two of the accused are brothers, while the third is their cousin. Police have recovered the alleged murder weapon and produced the juveniles before the Juvenile Justice Board. The chilling crime has reignited concerns over rising juvenile violence and the disturbing nature of crimes involving children.

## JAIPUR HITS THE BRAKES ON POLLUTION WITH IIT-KHARAGPUR TECH; SMART MIST VAN ROLLED OUT ON TRIAL

FAIR REPORT

**Jaipur:** As Jaipur grapples with worsening air quality, the city has deployed a high-tech weapon in its fight against pollution. The Jaipur Municipal Corporation (JMC) on Sunday launched an advanced mobile anti-pollution van equipped with IIT Kharagpur-developed technology that uses ultra-fine water mist to suppress airborne dust and harmful particulate matter.

The 55-lakh vehicle is fitted with specialized nozzles on all sides that

spray purified RO water in microscopic droplets. According to JMC Executive Engineer (XEN) Gopal Mund, these droplets bind with suspended pollution particles, causing them to settle on the ground and significantly improving ambient air quality.

"The system is designed to reduce dust pollution in densely populated and high-traffic areas. By capturing fine particulate matter, it contributes to cleaner air and a healthier urban environment," Mund said.

The innovative project has been introduced on a

one-year trial in collaboration with Genus Company, which will operate and maintain the vehicle while the municipal corporation monitors its performance across identified pollution hotspots.

Officials say the pilot will determine the technology's long-term viability. If successful, Jaipur could expand its fleet of anti-pollution vehicles, potentially creating a scalable model for other cities across Rajasthan and North India as authorities search for innovative solutions to tackle the region's growing air pollution crisis.

## RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT TO RESUME REGULAR HEARINGS FROM Today AFTER SUMMER VACATION; NEW TIMINGS ANNOUNCED

FAIR REPORT

**JAIPUR:** In a significant development for the state's judicial machinery, the Rajasthan High Court is all set to resume regular, full-fledged proceedings starting tomorrow, following the conclusion of its annual summer vacation. As seen in the official announcement captured in 1000839443.jpg, normal legal operations will hit the ground running at both the principal bench in Jodhpur and the Jaipur bench. The courts had been observing a summer recess throughout June. With the doors reopening on Monday, a freshly configured roster

and updated daily timings are being implemented to clear the backlog built up during the break. According to the administration, the updated framework will streamline the listing and hearing of urgent civil, criminal, and constitutional matters that await immediate judicial intervention.

**Key details regarding the resumption include:**

**Simultaneous Operations:** Both the Jodhpur principal bench and the Jaipur bench will concurrently begin regular case rosters from Monday morning.

**Streamlined Timings:** Litigants and legal practitioners have been advised to note the newly adjusted court hours and safety protocols established by the registry to handle the standard post-vacation rush.

With thousands of litigants awaiting the resolution of pending matters, the resumption of regular benches is expected to bring immediate relief to the legal fraternity and the public alike. Legal experts anticipate high-stakes hearings to make headlines in the coming week as crucial benches sit to address pressing state issues.

## Zinc Union installed RO Plant at Roadways Depot, passengers will get clean and cold drinking water

**Initiative under Hindustan Zinc's Workers Welfare Fund, 70 water campers also provided for buses**

FAIR REPORT

**Chittorgarh-** To provide clean and cold drinking water to passengers during the summer season, Hindustan Zinc Limited installed an RO plant at Chittorgarh Roadways Bus Stand. The initiative was taken through the Workers Welfare Fund of Hindustan Zinc. The RO plant and 70 water campers were inaugurated by Zinc Location Head Alok Ranjan. On this occasion, Executive President of Chanderiya Lead Zinc Smelter Mazdoor Sangh S.K. Mod, District Metal Union President Ranjit Singh Bhati, Zinc HR Head Mamta Sharma,



CSR Head Sundar Raj, HR Officer Roshan Gosalia, General Secretary Mahendra Singh Bhati, Treasurer GNS Chauhan and Roadways officials were present. After the inauguration, guests placed water campers in Roadways buses and conducted a cleanliness drive at the depot. Passengers were also made aware about maintaining cleanliness. Alok Ranjan said that the initiative was taken as part of social responsibility. Ran-

jit Singh Bhati said that the facility was provided after a request from Roadways management through the Workers Welfare Fund. He said that this facility will provide pure drinking water to passengers and also help reduce pollution caused by plastic water bottles. Roadways Manager Anand Prakash Pannusa appreciated the initiative and expressed hope for similar support in the future.

## Polio Vaccination Campaign started on National Polio Day at District Hospital Nimbahera



FAIR REPORT

**Nimbahera:** The Polio Eradication Campaign was started at District Hospital Nimbahera on Sunday, 28 June, on the occasion of National Polio Day. Former MLA Ashok Navlakha and BJP City President Kapil Chaudhary started the campaign by giving polio drops to children. Former MLA Ashok Navlakha said that maintaining India's polio-free status is the responsibility of everyone. He appealed to parents to ensure that every child be-

low 5 years of age receives polio drops. He said that the two drops of polio vaccine given on time are the only way to protect children from this disease and are completely safe and effective. PMO Dr. Raghav Singh, Polio Campaign Nodal Officer Dr. Prashant Patidar, Dr. Sunita Meena, Nursing Superintendent Jitendra Singhvi, Mahendra Chauhan, BJP OBC Morcha City President Lala Dashora and hospital staff were present during the program.

## 'Look Inward': India Tears Into Pakistan Over Baseless Karachi Terror Attack Allegations

FAIR REPORT

**New Delhi:** India on Sunday launched a blistering diplomatic counterattack after Pakistan attempted to pin the blame for the deadly Karachi terror strike on New Delhi, dismissing the allegations as "baseless" and urging Islamabad to confront the terror ecosystem thriving within its own borders instead of indulging in familiar blame games.

The sharp exchange followed a coordinated bomb-and-gun assault on a Sindh Rangers compound in Karachi on Saturday night by heavily armed militants reportedly linked to a breakaway faction of the Pakistani Taliban. The attack left three paramilitary personnel dead and exposed Pakistan's continuing struggle to contain escalating militant violence.

Rather than acknowledge the deepening internal security crisis, Pakistani officials swiftly alleged that India was operating through "proxies" to destabilize the country—

claims New Delhi categorically rejected. Responding forcefully, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said Pakistan's accusations were devoid of credibility.

"Instead of pointing fingers at others, Pakistan would do better to look inwards, take credible action against the terror infrastructure on its territory and rid itself of its proclivity to rely on terrorism as an instrument of state policy," Jaiswal said.

The response reflects India's long-standing position that Pakistan continues to shelter and nurture terror networks while repeatedly attempting to shift responsibility for its own security failures. New Delhi has consistently maintained that meaningful regional stability can only be achieved when Islamabad dismantles terror infrastructure operating from its soil rather than resorting to politically convenient accusations.

The latest diplomatic sparring comes amid re-

## 135 talented students of Muslim community honored, former minister Yunus Khan announced hall construction at Anjuman School

FAIR REPORT

**Chittorgarh:** The second Muslim Talent Award Ceremony was organized by Anjuman Millat Islamia Sansthan at Priyadarshini Indra Gandhi Auditorium. Students and personalities who performed well in education, government services, and sports were honored with certificates and mementos. The program was presided over by senior social worker Syed Daulat Ali. Former minister and Didwana MLA Yunus Khan was the chief guest. Chittorgarh MLA Chandrabhan Singh Aakya and other dignitaries were also present. A total of 135 students



who scored between 60% and above 90% marks in

Class 10th and 12th were honored. Youth selected in

government services and players who achieved suc-

cess at national and state levels were also awarded.