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“This Nation Is Not a Dharamshala”: Amit Shah Draws the Line on India’s Security Future

Home Minister unveils AI-driven, infiltrator-free blueprint at NSSC’s closing session

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NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah delivered a blunt, forward-looking charge to India’s top security brass on Monday, closing the Intelligence Bureau’s National Security Strategies Conference with a warning and a roadmap in equal measure. “This nation is not a dharamshala,” he declared. “Only citizens have the right to live here — infiltrators threaten our security, economy and demography alike.”



Anchoring his address to PM Modi’s Viksit Bharat 2047 vision, Shah said a developed India demands unbreakable internal security — and that foresight, not firefighting, must define it. He credited state police, central agencies and CAPF for neutralising India’s three historic security hotspots, and

hailed the overnight PFI ban as the benchmark for Centre-state coordination.

The Minister unveiled a tech-forward vision: an integrated CCTNS-ICJS-NatGrid-NAFIS data bank designed to “talk to itself,” AI-powered threat detection, and a Multi-Agency Centre set to quadruple its capacity. On

justice, he flagged 37,000 annual forensic graduates and a goal of 25% higher conviction rates within three years.

Shah announced a four-point border security doctrine shared with all land-border states, a three-D narcotics strategy — Detect, Disrupt, Destroy — and revealed 274

fugitives brought back since 2019 via Bharatpol. Every state, he directed, must appoint a senior nodal officer to make India infiltrator-free “in the shortest possible time.” His closing message was clear: visualise tomorrow’s threats today — before they become decades-long scars.

When the Collector Chose a Scooter Over the Siren

Jaipur Collector Sandeep Nayak takes a late-night ride through the walled city to see civic reality at street level

JAIPUR: In an age when official inspections can easily become convoy-led exercises, Jaipur District Collector Sandeep Nayak chose a different route on Tuesday night — a scooter, narrow lanes and the city after dark. Nayak stepped out late at night to take a first-hand look at sanitation arrangements in Jaipur’s historic walled city. Instead of travelling in a government vehicle, he reached Ajmeri Gate on a scooter, accompanied by Additional District Collector (East) Narendra Kumar Verma, who rode the scooter while the Collector inspected the streets. The significance of the exercise lay in its simplicity. The walled city looks different after midnight — when markets shut, crowds thin out and the quality of municipal services is easier to judge without the choreography that often accompanies VIP inspections.

100 Kg of Suspect Mawa, Gulab Jamun Paste Destroyed in Phulera

Food safety team collects 10 samples during crackdown under Rajasthan’s ‘Shuddh Aahar, Milawat Par Waar’ campaign

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JAIPUR

A food safety inspection in Phulera-Sambhar on Tuesday resulted in the destruction of nearly 100 kg of suspected substandard and spoiled food material, as authorities intensified action under the Rajasthan government’s Shuddh Aahar, Milawat Par Waar campaign. A Food Safety team led by the CMHO Jaipur-II inspected sweet shops and manufacturing premises in Phulera, collecting 10 food samples for laboratory testing. At Rahul Mishthan Bhandar, officials found mawa being used for preparing sweets. The material, reportedly procured from outside, appeared substandard and sour during preliminary inspection. A sample of the mawa was collected and the material was destroyed on the spot. Offi-

cials also collected a sample of mawa barfi for laboratory analysis. In a second inspection at the Sharma Mishthan Bhandar manufacturing unit at Pipli Ka Bas, officials found around 50 kg of prepared mawa-and-refined-flour paste stored in a cold room for making gulab jamuns. The paste had reportedly deteriorated and was deemed unfit for use. The suspected spoiled material was sampled and subsequently destroyed at the premises. Samples of milk cake and milk were also collected for testing. CMHO Jaipur-II Dr Manish Mittal said the inspections were aimed at preventing the sale and use of unsafe food products and ensuring compliance with food safety standards. The collected samples will now undergo laboratory testing, while further action will be taken if violations are confirmed. The operation sends a clear message to food businesses ahead of the festive season: food safety rules are not optional, and questionable raw material will not be allowed to reach consumers.

From Rome to Rajasthan: Can a Chief Secretary Turn Governance Into a 2047 Advantage?

V. Srinivas takes India’s next-generation governance model to a global forum—and brings Rajasthan’s reform story into the international conversation

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For Rajasthan, the significance of Chief Secretary V. Srinivas’ address in Rome extends well beyond the podium. At the 51st annual conference of the European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) at Sapienza University, Srinivas, in his capacity as President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), placed India’s evolving model of administrative reform, digital governance and citizen-centric service delivery before an

international audience.

But beneath the language of digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence and administrative reform lies a more consequential question: can technology make government meaningfully better for the citizen?

That question sits at the heart of Srinivas’ governance argument.

From files to platforms Speaking on the conference theme, “Public Governance for the Common Good: Human Intelligence Serving the Global Community,” Srinivas argued that governments can no longer rely on conventional administrative systems in a rapidly changing world.

India’s experience, he said, demonstrates how technology can reduce the distance between citizens and the state, improve ease of



living and doing business, and make grievance redressal more accessible and responsive.

The significance for Rajasthan is particularly relevant. Under the ‘Viksit Rajasthan@2047’ vision, the state is attempting to align administrative capacity with a longer-term development roadmap. Srinivas

highlighted platforms such as Rajasthan Sampark for grievance redressal, Raj-Kaj Analytics for monitoring departmental performance, Mission Rajeevika for women’s empowerment and Raj Unnati for reviewing major infrastructure projects.

The common thread is clear: administration is increasingly moving from files and periodic reviews towards real-time information, measurable outcomes and citizen-facing platforms. That transition, however, is not simply a technology exercise. It demands institutional accountability, trained officials, reliable data and, above all, an administration willing to act on what the data reveals.

Why Rajasthan has an advantage This is where Srinivas’ international role assumes importance

for Rajasthan. In June 2025, he became the first Indian elected President of the IIAS, placing an Indian administrator at the helm of one of the world’s leading institutions dealing with public administration. His second consecutive presidential address at the EGPA conference therefore gives Rajasthan something few states routinely possess: a direct administrative link between its reform agenda and the global conversation on governance. The advantage, however, will ultimately be measured not by international recognition but by outcomes at home. If grievance platforms result in faster resolution, analytics lead to better departmental performance, digital systems reduce bureaucratic friction and infrastructure monitoring prevents delays, then administrative reform

moves beyond rhetoric. That is the real test of Viksit Rajasthan@2047. The next frontier: AI, DPI and the human administrator Srinivas also pointed towards the next phase of governance—Digital Public Infrastructure, end-to-end digitisation, Aadhaar-enabled services, single-window systems and Artificial Intelligence. But there is an important qualification in his approach: technology cannot substitute for public administration. Transparency, social equity, justice and accountability, he emphasised, remain essential to effective policy implementation.

That distinction matters.

The danger of digital governance is not merely technological failure; it is the possibility of creating faster systems that re-

main insensitive to citizens. The challenge, therefore, is to combine machine intelligence with human judgement—precisely the balance reflected in the Rome conference’s theme.

A global platform, a Rajasthan opportunity

More than 900 research proposals from over 70 countries have been received for the 51st EGPA annual conference. Srinivas is also scheduled to engage with the EGPA Steering Committee and Permanent Study Groups and participate in the Transatlantic and Mediterranean Dialogues.

He is scheduled to be part of the IIAS delegation for a courtesy meeting with Pope Leo XIV at Vatican City on August 29.

Yet the larger story remains closer to home. Rajasthan’s aspiration to become a developed

state by 2047 will require more than capital investment, infrastructure and policy announcements. It will require an administration capable of converting policy into outcomes—and outcomes into public trust. Srinivas’ Rome address puts that challenge in sharp perspective. For Rajasthan, having a Chief Secretary who is simultaneously engaged in shaping the international discourse on public administration is undoubtedly an advantage. But the real opportunity is bigger: to turn Rajasthan itself into a laboratory where global governance ideas are tested against local realities and successful innovations become everyday public service.

That is where the promise of Viksit Rajasthan@2047 will ultimately be judged—not in conference halls, but in the lives of citizens.

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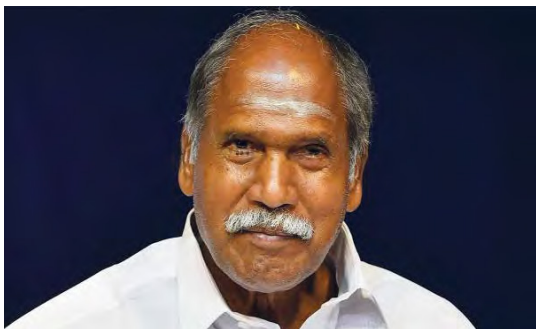
MURMU GREETES CITIZENS ON EVE OF ONAM, PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY

President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday greeted citizens on the eve of the harvest festival Onam and Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Muhammad.

In a message, she said Onam is an occasion to express gratitude to nature on the arrival of the new harvest.

"Onam celebrates our rich culture and spirit of brotherhood. It promotes unity in diversity. Boat races, folk dances, music and sports are important traditions associated with this festival. They showcase the culture and values of Kerala," President Murmu said.

The president prayed that this auspicious festival brings happiness, peace, good health and prosperity to all, and inspires the citizens to contribute to the nation's progress, according to a statement issued by her office. (PTI)



GOVT TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE WATER SUPPLY: PUDUCHERRY CM

Chief Minister N Rangasamy told the Assembly on Tuesday that the Government had taken steps to ensure adequate and potable drinking water across the union territory.

Intervening in the debate on the motion of thanks to the Lieutenant Governor's address, Rangasamy said the administration had initiated measures, particularly in urban areas, to ensure a regular supply of drinking water amid complaints from some areas about brackish water.

Rangasamy said the Government had proposed a seawater desalination project and was considering drilling deep borewells, up to 1,700 feet, in rural areas such as Pandasozhanallur and Sivaranthagam. (PTI)

Winning elections just start of next battle: Lal Singh

FAIR REPORT
■ New Delhi

In the corridors of the Bharatiya Janata Party, winning an election has never been the finish line. It is, as the party's newly appointed national vice president Lal Singh Arya describes it, merely the starting gun for the next one.

Days after being elevated from national president of the party's Scheduled Caste Morcha to one of 13 national vice presidents under BJP chief Nitin Nabin, Arya used his first detailed interview since the promotion to lay out a philosophy that has powered his party's rise across the country: govern as if the next election has already begun. "For us, an election is never a one-time event," Arya said. "The day we win, we go back into campaign mode. We serve people honestly, we deliver development, and we keep winning

their trust. That is the method. That is the mantra we all follow."

It is a claim that, coming from a lesser leader, might sound like routine political posturing. But Arya backed it with numbers that are difficult to dismiss. The BJP today leads NDA Governments in 22 states, he pointed out, and is on course for an unprecedented third consecutive term at the Centre, a feat only a handful of parties in India's democratic history have managed.

"This did not happen by chance," Arya said. "A party whose roots run deep, that has struggled, built its own traditions, and won the hearts of ordinary people over decades, does not treat elections as occasional battles. It treats every day as preparation."

He went further, suggesting the BJP's ambitions are not limited to States it already governs. In states where the



party is yet to form a Government, he said, a shift is quietly underway. People, he claimed, are increasingly convinced that only the BJP can deliver the development their States need, and it is only a matter of time before that sentiment translates into votes.

Asked how the party decides who gets what responsibility, an especially pointed question given his

own journey from a caste-specific organisational post to a mainstream leadership role, Arya offered a glimpse into how the BJP's internal machinery works. He described it as a system of quiet observation, where the party watches how a worker performs before deciding where to place him next. "The party decides, I execute," he said. "It is like choosing the right soldier for the right

post, someone who can actually deliver on what is expected of him."

The conversation then turned to an unlikely chapter in Arya's own political career, one that still draws curious smiles from journalists and colleagues alike. Long before he became a national vice president, Arya served as India's first-ever Happiness Minister, heading a newly created department in the Madhya Pradesh Government under then chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

It was, by his own admission, a portfolio that invited plenty of scepticism when it was announced. "People used to ask me, quite openly, what does a Happiness Ministry even do," Arya recalled, with what appeared to be a mix of amusement and pride. "Even people close to me weren't sure if it was a serious department or just an unusual title someone had dreamed up."

He credited Chouhan with the original vision behind the idea, describing it as an experiment in governance that looked beyond roads and infrastructure to something harder to measure, public wellbeing itself. Despite the early mockery, Arya insisted the department carried out real initiatives during his tenure, and predicted that India would slowly come to appreciate the value of Governments thinking about happiness as seriously as they think about growth.

For a leader who has spent decades in the trenches of Madhya Pradesh politics and five years building the BJP's Dalit outreach machinery nationally, the message in this interview was unmistakable.

In Arya's BJP, there is no such thing as a party at rest, only a party perpetually campaigning for the next mandate.

Mamata accuses Suwendu of threatening her with house arrest

FAIR REPORT ■ Kolkata

War of words ensued between Suwendu Adhikari and Mamata Banerjee, with the latter wondering whether she had been kept under house arrest after the Bengal Chief Minister asked her to remain indoors instead of creating a nuisance for his Government.

In what the Trinamool Congress chief described as a "new low" in Indian politics, Banerjee alleged that Adhikari was "threatening me with house arrest," after the Chief Minister asked her to remain indoors.

Suwendu Adhikari "while seated in a Government office, has brazenly threatened me, publicly declaring that he will ensure I cannot even leave my home," Banerjee alleged, saying she would like to call upon the President of India and the people of the country to see things for themselves.

Apparently targeting the Chief Minister, she said, "political power can scare you for some time", but it was the people who give the final reply against "arrogance."



The dispute comes amid rising embers over the alleged "selective" and "delayed" disbursement of monthly financial assistance of ₹3,000 for eligible women in Bengal under the Annapurna Bhandar scheme.

The war of words also ensued in the wake of Banerjee saying that she would not retire from politics and that she would live till she saw the end of the BJP from the country.

Reacting to the allegations levelled by the TMC chairperson regarding "mismanagement" of the Annapurna Bhandar scheme and resultant protests,

Adhikari had allegedly said that there were lots of false charges being levelled by his predecessor, asking her to refrain from sullying the State politics and remain indoors instead. He would ensure that Banerjee remained indoors, the TMC chief alleged.

Adhikari had said, "Let her stay on Facebook in the afternoon; she doesn't need to come out on the streets. I will make arrangements to ensure that she cannot come out on the streets."

Referring to the delayed implementation of the Annapurna scheme, Adhikari said that everyone save the ineligible candidates would get the benefits of the scheme. "There is no point pressurising me because this scheme would apply to only those people who are eligible," Adhikari said.

Incidentally a number of TMC leaders including former Ministers who have been taken into custody by the police on various charges of corruption, violence etc after the fall of the Trinamool Government early this year there have been several incidents of egg attacks on them from the public.

Resolve public grievances on time: MP CM to officials

FAIR REPORT
■ Bhopal

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Tuesday directed senior officials to ensure that public grievances and routine citizen-related works are resolved within stipulated timelines, preferably before they reach the CM Helpline.

Reviewing 21 priority initiatives at Mantralaya, he said public welfare should remain the administration's highest priority.

Yadav said the Mukhyamantri Jan Vishwas Abhiyan 2026, under which weekly camps and public interaction programmes are being organised, has shown encouraging results over the past three weeks. He directed departments to prepare a one-month advance plan for the campaign and said that if Friday camps cannot be held due to festivals or other reasons, they should be organised the following Saturday.

The Chief Minister also announced that biometric attendance systems are being introduced at Mantralaya, Vindhyachal and Satpura buildings in Bhopal, with a proposal to extend the system to districts. Senior officers will monitor timely attendance and disposal of official work.

On rural development, Yadav directed officials to finalise a campaign for free registration of residential land rights in village areas, identify land required for housing needs over the next 10 years and provide residential pattas to landless families. He said free registration would also help rural residents access bank loans more easily.

He also ordered early implementation of the Narmada Samagra Mission, aimed at preserving the river's flow and purity while



integrating pollution control, environmental protection, cultural participation and inter-departmental coordination. Reviewing urban infrastructure, Yadav said municipal bodies must ensure adequate drinking water supply and proper sewerage management. He called for stronger technical staffing and coordination with the Public Health Engineering Department.

The Chief Minister also reviewed development of major religious and tourism destinations. He said ₹160 crore is being spent on 10 works under the Ram Van Gaman Path project, while 20 additional locations have been identified. Development of Kamadgiri Parikrama in Chitrakoot, Gupt Godavari, Sati Anusuya, Mameshwar temple, Datia and Orchha was also reviewed. He said projects worth ₹225 crore are being implemented under the Shri Krishna Pathway initiative.

For Simhashta 2028, Yadav directed officials to focus not only on infrastructure but also crowd management. Major religious sites in Ujjain are to be developed through a temple bond mechanism.

The meeting also reviewed expansion of the State Industrial Security Force from 2,000 to 5,000 personnel, special recruitment for Baiga, Bharia and Sahariya youth, finalisation of Home Guard recruitment rules, creation of a Madhya Pradesh Rapid Action Force and an increase in the Counter Terrorist Group strength from 50 to 250.

Worker killed, two injured as flyover portion collapses in J&K

FAIR REPORT
■ Jammu

A construction worker engaged by a private engineering company on the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway was killed, and two others sustained injuries on Tuesday when an under-construction portion of an elevated flyover collapsed near Jakh in the Vijaypur area of Samba district and the Sidhra area of Nagrota in Jammu.

The deceased worker has been identified as 26-year-old Gotam Sahu. He hailed from the Samastipur district of Bihar. He was crushed to death in the course of a segment launching near Jakh. His dead body was retrieved from the accident site after a gap of two long hours. Angry workers staged



a protest demanding adequate compensation for the next of kin of the deceased worker.

According to coworkers, Gotam Sahu is survived by his wife and three minor kids, including two daughters and one son. Another labourer suffered head injuries and was evacuated to nearby AIIMS, Vijaypur hospital, the officials said. In

a separate incident near Sidhra in Jammu, a 45-year-old construction worker identified as Budhi Singh, from Ramban, sustained injuries after the shattering material of an under-construction flyover collapsed.

Following the tragedy, Regional Officer of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) RS Yadav has initiated an inquiry to ascertain the circumstances of the accident.

Speaking to reporters in Jammu, the Regional Officer of the National Highways Authority of India said the collapse occurred around 10:10 am while workers were engaged in "segment launching" and making minor adjustments to a concrete bridge pier/girder structure, which suddenly gave way.

High Court restrains police from arresting Abhishek Banerjee

FAIR REPORT
■ Kolkata

In a big relief for Trinamool Congress general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday restrained the police from taking coercive measures against him in three criminal cases till November 30.

After hearing both sides, the Bench of Justice Saugato Bhattacharya directed Banerjee to cooperate with the police, holding, however, that interrogation was presently not necessary. The Court also directed the police to serve a notice to the TMC MP from Diamond Harbour at least 48 hours before the hearing and submit a report before it regarding the progress of the investigation process. Tuesday's order



would not have any bearing on a previous Supreme Court order allowing Banerjee to travel out of India for treatment. Banerjee is also the nephew of former Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

"The order passed today shall not in any way curtail the right of the petitioner to go abroad for treatment in

terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on August 10, 2026, for treatment, subject to compliance of conditions mentioned in the said order," the Tuesday order read.

Banerjee has been facing several cases, including those of corruption and publicly threatening the Opposition leaders.

IIT-Delhi sets up inquiry committee to probe MSc student's death

FAIR REPORT
■ New Delhi

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has constituted a five-member External Inquiry Committee to investigate the circumstances leading to the death of MSc Physics student Rishikesh Kumar, two days after nearly 300 students protested on campus demanding an independent inquiry into his death. The institute has asked the committee to submit its report within two weeks. The development comes after outraged students staged protests on campus, prompting the administration to order suspension of classes on Monday.

The committee comprises former Uttarakhand Director General of Police Ashok Kumar, who is also an IIT Delhi alumnus and currently Vice Chancellor of Sports University Haryana; Professor Pratap Sharma, Head of the Department of Psychiatry at AIIMS New Delhi; two student representatives; and the IIT Delhi Registrar, who will serve as the secretary and



convenor. The panel will interact with relevant students, faculty members, and administrative offices, review existing protocols and processes, and make recommendations based on its findings.

"The institute will ensure that the committee is given the necessary mandate to examine the matter comprehensively and to identify any further measures that may be required to strengthen student support systems. "In addition, an external ombudsperson is proposed to be appointed to address

student grievances that remain unresolved through the existing internal mechanisms," the official added. The institute has further invited students to come forward with their suggestions and concerns so that it can continuously improve its systems and create a safer, more responsive and supportive campus environment.

The 31-year-old MSc Physics student died on Saturday after allegedly jumping from the sixth floor of a campus building. Police said there was no suicide note, but a mobile phone found in the

deceased's pocket would be examined. Prima facie, no injury marks other than those attributable to the fall were found on his body, they added. As part of the investigation, the student's counselling records and other relevant information are being obtained from the institute, the police said, adding that they are looking into the circumstances leading to his death and verifying all available information.

According to an email sent by IIT Delhi Director Rangan Banerjee to students early Tuesday morning, the committee will speak to relevant students and faculty members, examine the functioning of concerned administrative offices, review existing protocols and processes, and make recommendations.

"We are deeply saddened by the untimely loss of Rishikesh Kumar, our MSc Physics student," Banerjee said in the email.

"The student joined IIT-Delhi in July 2025 and was residing in a hostel on campus. He was an academically bright student. Following concerns raised

by fellow students a few days after the Holi festivities earlier this year, he was immediately referred to the IIT-Delhi Hospital through the institute ambulance. He was assessed and supported by the institute psychiatrist, following which his family said that they want to take him to a specialised hospital," an IIT-Delhi statement said.

"Thereafter, he underwent approximately one month of inpatient treatment at the specialised hospital before being discharged. The student subsequently requested withdrawal from the second semester (Jan-May 2026), which was approved by the institute. In July, his health records were reviewed, and medical advice was again given that he should continue to remain under parental supervision.

"He was provided counselling and treatment support by the institute counsellor/doctor in both July and August 2026. His request for withdrawal from the third semester (July-Nov 2026) was also approved by the institute," the statement added.

Betrayal of people: Congress slams Govt's caste census format

FAIR REPORT
■ New Delhi

The Congress on Tuesday alleged that the way the caste census was being conducted in the country was a "betrayal of the people", "self-sabotage" and a "white-wash" by the Government, as it asserted that the caste count in its present form was unacceptable.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh made the assertion at a press conference after releasing to the media the latest letter by Leaders of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi to Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the caste census issue.

"The Congress party believes that the way the caste census is being conducted in the country is a betrayal of the people. Instead of deceiving the public, the Modi Government should conduct the caste census in the country in the right and honest manner," Ramesh said.



Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh

"The chief minister who got it done in Bihar is now with the NDA; they should get it done in the manner it was done in Bihar and Telangana," the Congress leader said in an apparent swipe at JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar. Initially, Modi did not want to conduct a caste census for many years, but since the announcement of the census, he has been continuously doing "U-turns", Ramesh alleged.

"We will not accept the way this census is being conducted, because it is just

a whitewash. Leaders of our party have written several letters, to which no response has come yet, but we will not let go of this issue.

"We hope that Prime Minister Modi will take our letters and their suggestions seriously," Ramesh said at the press conference along with Congress' OBC Department head Anil 'Jai Hind' Yadav.

Ramesh said the notification on caste census stated that 40 questions would be asked and the 10th question would be linked to caste.

BJP's 'Triple Engine' Push in Chittorgarh, Joshi-Akya Present Development Report Card

Target of winning more than 50 wards in workers' conference at Bharat Bagh; Joshi said- whoever gets the party ticket, everyone has to work to make the Lotus win, Akya said- BJP team is strong and elections will be fought strongly in all wards

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CHITTORGARH

BJP has increased its preparations for the Municipal Council elections and organized a big workers' conference of the City and Chanderia Mandals at Bharat Bagh on Monday. A large number of workers were present at the conference. The workers took a pledge to form a BJP board in the Municipal Council with a record majority. MP C.P. Joshi and MLA Chandrabhan Singh Akya presented the development work done by the BJP governments and appealed to the workers to work with full strength in the election.

MP C.P. Joshi said that the enthusiasm of the workers at Bharat Bagh is



a sign that a BJP government with a record majority is going to be formed in the Chittorgarh Municipal Council. He said that after having BJP governments at the Centre and in the state, it is now important to have a BJP board in the Municipal Council so that development in the city can get more speed through a Triple Engine

Government. Joshi told the workers that whoever the party selects as its candidate, everyone has to stand with that candidate by keeping personal likes and dislikes aside. He said that the election should be fought with the target of working together in every ward and making the Lotus symbol win. Joshi mentioned the develop-

ment works in Chittorgarh in the areas of roads, railways, electricity, water, education, medical facilities and tourism. He said that important projects like the Medical College, railway doubling and electrification, six-lane road, ring road, sewerage and drinking water have been given speed. Important work has also been

done to show the glorious history of Chittorgarh Fort.

He said that in the coming time, Chittorgarh will be made stronger in the fields of sports, education and medical facilities. Work is moving forward to bring Chambal water and possibilities of bringing Mahi water for irrigation are also being

explored. Joshi said that this development is possible because of the double-engine government and if BJP forms the Municipal Council board, it will get more speed.

MLA Chandrabhan Singh Akya also mentioned the development works done during the BJP government. He said that work has been done in many areas including Chittorgarh Fort, roads, railways, sewerage and drinking water. He said that important projects like the Riverfront and the project from Kapasan Chauraha to Manpura Puliya are also going to start.

Akya targeted Congress and said that BJP's vision is development and good governance, while people are aware of the allegations of corruption and poor administration during the Congress government. He claimed that many Congress workers also believe that BJP is going to form the board in Chittorgarh. He asked the workers to work hard in every ward and keep the target of making the BJP

candidate win.

Akya said that the BJP team is strong and the election will be fought strongly in all wards with the strength of the organization. He appealed to the workers to remain fully active in the election campaign till the end. BJP District President Ratan Gadri said that BJP governments have continuously worked for development from Atal Bihari Vajpayee to Narendra Modi and in Rajasthan from Bhairon Singh Shekhawat and Vasundhara Raje to Bhajan Lal Sharma. He said that many development works have also been done in Chittorgarh under the leadership of the MP and MLA. Gadri set a target of winning more than 50 wards in the Municipal Council and forming a strong board. He said that whoever gets the party ticket, every worker will have to accept the decision and work with full dedication to make the candidate win. During the conference, workers raised their hands and took a pledge to remain united in support

of the BJP candidate and form a BJP board in the Municipal Council. Municipal election in-charge and former Mavli MLA Dharmanaryan Joshi and District Organization Co-Incharge Narendra Jain also appealed to the workers to enter the election with a proper strategy and strengthen the organization at the booth level. During the program, Anant Samdani was appointed as Municipal Election Co-Convener. Former Congress City General Secretary Narottam Heda and Rajkumar Jain joined the BJP. The welcome address was given by Municipal Election Convener Sushil Sharma. The program was conducted by BJP City President Gaurav Tyagi, while Co-Convener Anant Samdani gave the vote of thanks. BJP office-bearers, Mandal presidents, ward coordinators and a large number of workers were present at the conference. The workers again took a pledge to remain united and form a BJP board in the Municipal Council.

Police on Roads, Social Media Under Watch! Security Tightened in Chittorgarh Before Festivals

Flag march held ahead of Barawafat and Raksha Bandhan; SP Dharmendra Singh says action will be taken against those spreading rumours, police keeping close watch on suspicious activities

■ FAIR REPORT
CHITTORGARH

Ahead of Barawafat and Raksha Bandhan, police conducted a flag march in the main roads and markets of Chittorgarh city on Tuesday to maintain law and order and peace. The presence of police gave a message of security and increased the feeling of safety among the people. The flag march started from Gol Pyau and passed through Pavta Chowk, Sadar Bazar and Subhash Chowk before returning to Gol Pyau. Police personnel



from the Police Line, Kotwali Police Station, Kalika Patrolling Unit and MBC took part in the flag march. Police personnel walked through the main markets, public places and sensitive areas and checked the security arrangements. District Superintendent of Police Dharmendra Singh said that security arrangements in the city have been strengthened keeping the upcoming festivals in mind. Police patrolling and monitoring have been increased at important places. Special attention is

being given to anti-social elements and suspicious activities. Action will be taken as per the law against people who disturb law and order. The SP said that police will also keep a close watch on social media during the festivals. Police will monitor misleading, objectionable and rumour-spreading posts and messages on different social media platforms. He appealed to people not to share or forward any unverified information, rumours or misleading messages on social

media. People should immediately inform the police if they come across any such content.

The police administration has deployed enough police personnel in the city to maintain a peaceful and friendly atmosphere during the festivals. Continuous patrolling and monitoring will be carried out at important places. Strict action will be taken against any suspicious activity or people who try to disturb law and order.

SP Dharmendra Singh wished the people of the district for the upcoming festivals and appealed to everyone to celebrate the festivals with brotherhood, harmony and peace. He also appealed to the people to cooperate with the police administration in maintaining law and order and not to pay attention to any rumours.

'This Time BJP Board in Nimbahera', Kriplani Says- Whoever Gets Party Ticket, Everyone Must Work to Make Them Win

Big BJP workers' conference at Kanchan Resort; candidates to be selected on the basis of party survey, Kriplani says workers should go to people with information about development works

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The Bharatiya Janata Party has increased its preparations for the upcoming Municipal Council elections. A big workers' conference was organized at Kanchan Resort with the resolve to form a BJP board in the Municipal Council. A large number of workers attended the conference. The workers raised their hands and took a pledge to form a BJP board in Nimbahera with the slogan, "This time-BJP board in Nimbahera". Former UDH Minister and MLA Shrichand Kriplani addressed the workers and said that in



the upcoming municipal elections, whoever the party selects as its candidate at the ward level, it is the responsibility of every worker to work with full unity and dedication to make that candidate win. He said that candidates will be selected on the basis of the party survey and the process decided by the organization. The decision of the organization should be most important for every worker. Kriplani said that during the election, everyone should rise above personal likes and dislikes and work to strengthen the party and organization. Whoever the

candidate is, the only goal should be to make the BJP candidate win and form a strong board in the Municipal Council. He appealed to the workers to work with mutual coordination and brotherhood and create a strong atmosphere in favor of the party in every ward. He said that after the Assembly elections, during the administrator period, many development works were carried out in every ward of Nimbahera city. Roads, drains, lighting arrangements, cleanliness and public facilities have seen many development works. He

asked the workers to go among the people with information about these works and tell them about the development works of the government. He said that the BJP's goal is not only to win the election, but also to give new speed and direction to the overall development of Nimbahera. BJP State Vice President and Divisional Co-Incharge Nahar Singh Jodha said that the election is the collective responsibility of the entire organization and every worker. He appealed to the workers to strengthen the organization at the booth level and reach every voter. Former Rajya Sabha MP Narayan Panchariya appealed to the workers to contact people from house to house and tell them about the party's policies and development works. BJP District President Ratanlal Gadri said that the party will enter the election on the basis of development, good governance and a strong organization.

Congress Puts Old Differences on Hold? Sisodia-Jadawat Together on One Stage, Give Message of Unity to Workers

At the workers' conference at Srinath Garden, message to fight elections together by leaving factionalism; Sisodia said whoever gets the ticket, the whole Congress will be responsible for the victory, Jadawat targeted Akya

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Before the Municipal Council elections, Congress tried to give a message of unity in the organization through a workers' conference at Srinath Garden. The biggest political discussion at the conference was about the picture in which Congress District President Pramod Sisodia and former MLA Surendra Singh Jadawat were seen

together on the same stage for the first time after Sisodia became the District Congress President. Both leaders gave a message to workers to fight the elections together and strengthen the organization.

Sisodia-Jadawat seen together on one stage for the first time

During the conference, Sisodia talked about the old differences and said that now it is time to move forward. He appealed to the workers to leave personal anger and factionalism and work for the organization. He said that the Municipal Council elections are very important for Congress and all leaders and workers will have to work together. Sisodia started his speech by



thanking Block Congress President Anil Soni. He said that he was invited to a Block Congress meeting after a long time. During this, he also said that he had invited former MLA Jadawat several times to District Congress meetings, but he did not come. However, he later clearly said that now it is time to leave the old issues behind and work together.

Everyone has the right to ask for a ticket, victory is the responsibility of the party

He said that last time also, despite many differences, Congress fought the elections together and was successful in forming the board. This time, when all the major leaders are on one stage, the result should be even better. He said that

the party leadership has the right to decide the candidates and every worker has the right to ask for a ticket. Sisodia said that asking for a ticket is not the ambition of a worker, but a part of the democratic process. But after getting the party election symbol, it is the responsibility of the entire Congress to make that candidate win. The victory or defeat of one candidate cannot be seen only as an individual's victory or defeat. It is the victory or defeat of the entire party.

Municipal Council election called the semi-final of Assembly elections

He advised the workers to avoid disputes after ticket distribution and said that whoever gets the party ticket should get full support.

He called the Municipal Council elections the semi-final of the upcoming Assembly elections and said that a strong performance by Congress in the city would also create an atmosphere for the Panchayat and Assembly elections ahead. Sisodia also gave a message to the leaders regarding ticket distribution in the organization. He said that in wards where the population of Scheduled Caste and minority communities is higher, local and grassroots workers should be given an opportunity. Senior leaders should focus on strengthening the organization instead of seeking tickets from every ward. He said that municipal elections are basically an election of workers and workers are the real strength of the party.

'The ice has melted', hope to work together now

After the conference, while talking to the media, Sisodia said that the distance that had continued for a long time should now end. He said that Congress workers are happy that all the leaders are sitting together. When asked about his statement on the stage, he said that he had not made any personal remark but had only stated the situation as it was. He said that the ice had to melt someday and now that it has melted, it is a good thing. He hoped that in the future, all leaders would attend each other's meetings and programs wherever the District Congress holds them, and discussions about factionalism would end. However, he also said that the public will de-

cide how much electoral impact this unity will have.

Jadawat targets Akya, raises issue of development works

Former MLA Surendra Singh Jadawat, meanwhile, indicated that the development works done during the Congress government would be made an election issue. He targeted BJP MLA Chandrabhan Singh Akya and said that many major development works visible in Chittorgarh were done during the Congress government and the tenure of former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. Jadawat mentioned bridges, roads, Chanderia underpass, drinking water schemes and health facilities and said that many infrastructure development works were done in the city during the Congress government.

