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Vice President Election: PM Modi To Host Dinner For NDA Leaders On September 8

(Gns). The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is gearing up for the Vice Presidential election on 9 September, focusing on full participation from its MPs. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will host a dinner for all NDA MPs on September 8.

Their strategy involves workshops, state monitoring, and securing additional support to boost their vote share. The NDA is determined to ensure a decisive victory by mobilising all its 425 Members of Parliament.

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is preparing for the Vice Presidential election on September 9, with Prime

Minister Narendra Modi hosting a dinner for NDA MPs on September 8, and CP Radhakrishnan competing against Sudershan Reddy; workshops will train MPs on voting, and the NDA aims to increase its vote share from the current 55%.

NDA's Strategic Preparations

To guarantee complete attendance, the NDA has tasked Union Ministers and MPs with overseeing operations in each state. They are responsible for ensuring that all NDA MPs travel to Delhi to cast their votes. "To achieve 100 per cent

attendance, the NDA has assigned Union Ministers and MPs to oversee operations in each state. They are responsible for ensuring



ing that all NDA MPs travel to Delhi to cast their votes," party sources said.

The NDA nominee, CP Radhakrishnan, who previously served as the Governor of Maharashtra, will compete against Sudershan Reddy, a former

Supreme Court judge and candidate from the INDIA bloc, in the elections scheduled for 9 September. Workshops and Training Sessions

In preparation for the polls, the alliance plans to conduct workshops over three days to train MPs on the voting process. These sessions will cover how to correctly mark the ballot, use the pen provided by the Election Officer, and fold the ballot properly to avoid invalid votes. The focus is on minimising cross-voting and preventing invalid ballots since no whip applies in a secret ballot election.

The alliance is also working hard to consolidate additional support.

Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan holds high-level meeting on grievance redressal of farmers

(Gns). Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan today held a high-level meeting in Delhi to review the resolution of complaints received from farmers through call centres and other portals. In the meeting, Shivraj Singh instructed the officials to create a single dedicated portal for farmers' complaints, suggestions, and other assistance

instead of multiple portals, from farmers and calls on helpline numbers, Union Agriculture Minister Shri Chouhan said that there should be no delay in resolving issues of farmers. Shivraj Singh said that all officials should work with complete transparency, credibility, and sensitivity in the interests of farmers and fur-



ther strengthen the system. The mechanism should guarantee timely and effective resolution of farmers' complaints. He said that our collective effort should be to ensure our farmers remain happy under all circumstances.

During the meeting, the Union Minister sought information from officials about the complaints received from farmers, many of which pertained to spurious or substandard fertilisers, seeds.

CM Siddaramaiah Defends Banu Mushtaq as Mysuru Dasara Inaugurator

(Gns). Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah strongly defended the decision to invite acclaimed Kannada writer and International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate this year's Mysuru Dasara festival.

He emphasised that Dasara is a celebration of unity and culture, not tied to any single religion. "Dussehra is a non-religious festival. Everyone celebrates the Dasara Naada festival. Therefore,

it is appropriate for it to be inaugurated by writer and activist Banu Mushtaq," Siddaramaiah stated.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah defended the invitation of writer Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate the Mysuru Dasara festival, emphasizing its inclusive nature, while the BJP criticized the decision, accusing the Congress of disrespecting Hindu traditions; both parties are debating the festival's secular versus Hindu religious identity.



The Chief Minister dismissed criticism against the decision as narrow-minded, branding the detractors as "religious fanatics."

Highlighting the festival's long history, Siddaramaiah noted that Dasara has been celebrated under various rulers including Hyder Ali, Tipu Sultan, and Diwan Mirza Ismail. He reiterated that the Naada Habba (State

Festival) belongs to all communities.

He also pointed out that eminent personalities such as poet Nisar Ahmed had inaugurated the festival in the past, underlining its inclusive nature.

"Naada festival is for Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Jains - for everyone," he said. The move triggered sharp criticism from the opposition. Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra accused the Congress government of disrespecting Hindu traditions.

Government Extends the Application Window for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme of Textiles following Overwhelming Industry Response

(Gns). In view of the strong and enthusiastic response received from industry stakeholders, the Government has decided to extend the application window for the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles.

During the recent invitation of application in August 2025, 22 new applications have been received from MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics, and Technical Textiles sector.

Government gives one more chance to prospec-

tive investors to benefit from the Scheme

The application window for the PLI Scheme for Textiles is being reopened based on the appetite of the Industry to invest more under the Scheme, which is an outcome of the growing market and confidence generated due to manufacturing of textiles products in India under the PLI Textiles Scheme. The application window is being opened on the same terms

& conditions stipulated in PLI Textiles Scheme notified on 24.09.2021 and PLI



Textiles Scheme Guidelines issued on 28.12.2021, as amended from time to time.

The application window

for the Scheme shall remain open for the period till 30th September, 2025 on the same on-line portal having URL as <https://pli.texmin.gov.in/> No application shall be accepted after the closure of the application window.

So far, 74 participant companies with committed investment of Rs.28,711 crore were selected as beneficiaries under the PLI scheme. These investments will lead to manufacturing of Textiles products across the complete MMF value chain.

Former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Shifts To INLD Leader Abhay Chautala's Private Farmhouse

(Gns). Former vice-president Jagdeep Dhankhar has shifted from his official residence to a private farmhouse in the Chhatrapur area of south Delhi, six weeks after he resigned from his post, according to officials.

The farmhouse in the Gadaipur area of Chhatrapur belongs to INLD leader Abhay Chautala. An official told PTI that Dhankhar will stay in the private farmhouse as an interim arrangement till the time he is allocated a Type-VIII official residence, which he is entitled to as a former vice-president.

Former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar has allocated an official residence.



moved to a private farmhouse in Delhi's Chhatrapur area owned by INLD leader Abhay Chautala, following his resignation on July 21st, and will stay there until

Dhankhar resigned from his post on July 21, the first day of the Monsoon session, citing health reasons, and has stayed away from public eye since then. He has

been staying at the Vice-President's Enclave near Parliament House till now.

Sources close to Dhankhar said he was spending time with his family, playing table tennis and practising yoga. An election to pick his successor is scheduled to take place on September 9.

In the vice-presidential election, NDA pick C P Radhakrishnan, the governor of Maharashtra, is pitted against opposition nominee B Sudershan Reddy, a former Supreme Court judge. Dhankhar's term as the vice-president was to end on August 10, 2027.

Shri Amit Shah visits Jammu and inspects the rain, flood, and landslide-affected areas of the Jammu

(Gns). Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah visits Jammu and inspects the rain, flood, and landslide-affected areas of the Jammu division to take stock of the damages caused by the natural disaster

In Jammu, the Home Minister met flood-affected people of Chak Mangu village and also inspected the Tawi bridge, Shiv Mandir, and houses damaged by floods in Jammu

A high-level meeting chaired by the Union Home Minister reviewed the latest situation

Union Home Minister expresses grief over the loss of lives in recent natural disaster incidents

Modi government

stands firmly with the people of Jammu and Kashmir and is providing immediate relief, financial assistance, and technical support to facilitate safety, rehabilitation, and reconstruction

The Meteorological Department and NDMA should study the causes of cloud-bursts using data analytics and AI

Survey teams from the Ministry of Home Affairs will assess the damage, and further assistance will be provided

The J&K administration and all agencies together minimized the potential damage, and with coordi-

nated efforts, we were able to save many lives, however, there is still a need to further strengthen the system



The Home Minister emphasizes the need for a critical review of the GLOF (Glacial Lake Outburst Flood) Early Warning System

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Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister,

Shri Amit Shah, today visited Jammu and inspected the rain, flood, and landslide affected areas of Jammu division and took stock of the damages caused by the natural calamity. The Union Home Minister also met the flood-affected people in Mangu Chak village, Jammu. Shri Amit Shah inspected the Tawi Bridge at Bikram Chowk, the Shiv Temple, and homes damaged by floods in Jammu.

After the visit, Union Home Minister chaired a high-level meeting to review the latest situation. The Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha, Chief Minister Shri Omar Abdullah, senior officers of the Central and UT Government attended the meeting.

TMC protest stage razed: Mamata slams Centre, alleges Army used for 'vendetta politics'

.. Army personnel on Monday dismantled a protest stage erected by the Trinamool Congress Party (TMC) at Esplanade near the Gandhi statue in Kolkata, triggering a political row in Bengal.

A protest was going to take place against the alleged disgrace to the Bengali language and the alleged harassment of Bengali-speaking migrant workers.

Army sources told United News of India that the structure was allegedly deconstructed because permission had been granted till August 31 to protest, and the deadline had expired.

"Indian army (Local mili-

tary Authority, Kolkata) permits events in the Maidan area for a duration of two days, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Permission for events greater than 3 days needs to be obtained from the MoD, Govt of India," said a press statement by the Army.

"Permission for the conduct of events was provided for 2 days; however, the stage has been put up for almost a month, several reminders have been sent to the organisers for removal of the temporary structure; however, it was not

removed. Thereafter, the Kolkata police were informed and the structure was being removed by the Indian Army," the statement said.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee rushed to the protest site soon after the incident and launched a sharp attack on the Centre and the BJP, alleging that the Army was being misused for political

purposes.

"Nearly 200 Army personnel fled when they saw me. I asked them why they were running. We are proud of our Army, but it is being directed by the BJP and the central government to dismantle our stage. This has been done at the behest of Delhi and the Defence Minister. It is nothing but political vendetta," Banerjee claimed, as per UNI.

She stressed that the Trinamool Congress (TMC) had secured all required permissions for its weekend demonstrations. "There was no obstruction to traffic. Our programmes were held on Saturdays and Sundays with due approval.



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Editorial

Critical Break

The war in Ukraine has entered a more perilous chapter. For the first time since the invasion began, Russia has managed to breach into Dnipropetrovsk, one of Ukraine's most significant industrial regions. The incursion may appear limited, confined to disputed villages near the border, but its implications reach far beyond the battlefield. Dnipropetrovsk is not just another territorial marker. It is Ukraine's second-largest industrial hub after the Donbas, a region whose factories and energy infrastructure form the backbone of the country's economic resilience.

A Russian foothold here threatens not just military lines but also the industrial capacity that sustains Ukraine's war effort. That is precisely why even marginal advances, measured in a handful of villages, carry such weight. Russia has not formally annexed Dnipropetrovsk, unlike Donetsk, Luhansk, and other occupied territories. Yet, Moscow's pattern of behaviour is clear: it pushes incrementally into strategically vital zones without formally claiming them, thereby creating new leverage for future negotiations. The targeting of Dnipro, the regional capital, and attacks on energy facilities in neighbouring areas reinforce the idea that Russia views this region as essential to Ukraine's survival, and therefore to its own bargaining power.

This comes at a delicate diplomatic moment. Efforts to engineer a negotiated peace are faltering. Moscow has reportedly indicated a willingness to halt fighting in exchange for Ukraine surrendering the remaining parts of Donetsk, but such offers appear more tactical than genuine. European leaders have already warned that accepting territorial concessions risks legitimising aggression and setting the stage for further demands. If Russia is willing to move into Dnipropetrovsk without even placing it on the table as a claim, what guarantee exists that future promises would hold? For Kyiv, the defence of Dnipropetrovsk is not simply a matter of geography.

It is a test of whether Ukraine can continue to deny Russia the deeper penetration that would split the country along the Dnipro River. The psychological stakes are equally high: a breach into this industrial heartland could sap morale and weaken Ukraine's hand in any future dialogue. The broader picture is one of grinding attrition. Russia has suffered heavy losses but continues to press forward with small, sharp advances. Ukraine, stretched thin, relies heavily on the promise of Western support, both military and diplomatic. Yet as negotiations stall and the battlefield shifts, the resolve of allies will be tested in new ways. The latest deadly missile strikes on Kyiv, which killed civilians and even damaged the EU's diplomatic mission, only underline that Moscow prefers escalation over compromise, deepening the fragility of any peace effort. In truth, the advance into Dnipropetrovsk underscores a reality that has been present since the beginning: Russia is prepared to sustain long-term costs for territorial expansion, while Ukraine and its partners are left balancing exhaustion against the fear of escalation. How the defence of this region unfolds may determine not only the trajectory of the war but also the credibility of any peace that might follow.

Who calls the shots on US federal rates

(Gns).

Central bankers are the high priests of high finance. That's because they control high-powered money, commonly known as the monetary base, or the sum of currency in circulation plus commercial bank deposits with them. By buying government bonds from banks or the market (which expands central bank balance sheets), the commercial bank reserves rise, improving market liquidity and therefore tend to reduce short-term interest rates.

In effect, central banks affect market sentiment by expanding their balance sheets (technically called quantitative easing), since buying long-term bonds lowers their yields, whilst increased liquidity lowers short-term rates, thus changing the whole interest rate curve. When central banks tighten liquidity, interest rates rise, affecting asset prices and impact the real economy through influencing economic growth and jobs.

Central banks seek to implement monetary policy to maintain price stability and financial stability, which is today seen as a professional and technical job requiring autonomy of operations, if not policy independence. However, one should never forget that the first central bank was created in Sweden in 1668 to finance the government and operate the bank clearing house. When the currency was pegged against gold (the gold standard), central banks operated a simple rule – no gold, no monetary creation.

However, governments quickly found out that cen-

tral banks can fund huge government deficits at the risk of inflation. Governments with high debt do not like high interest rates, since there comes a point when the fiscal debt interest burden becomes unsustainable. Thus, central bankers have the unpleasant task of what 1951-1970 Fed Chairman William McChesney Martin called, "taking away the punchbowl just as the party gets going", namely, tell the Minister of Finance what he does not want to hear – the need for fiscal tightening. Inflation typically occurs when governments borrow too much money and force central banks to monetize their debt.

After all, inflation erodes the real value of government debt. Argentina inflated away its debt regularly. Debt-distressed governments, mostly developing countries, simply default. The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Annual Economic Policy Symposium is where serious central bankers go for their annual pilgrimage, mostly to hear the Federal Reserve Board Chairman pontificate on the latest outlook for US interest rates. This year's meeting was highly politically charged because President Trump has repeatedly called Chairman Powell names as well as asked him to resign immediately.

Piling on the pressure last Monday, he announced he was firing Lisa Cook, a member of the Fed Open Market Committee. Everyone was waiting to see whether Powell would strongly defend the leading central bank's independence. In his carefully worded speech, Powell basically used technical jargon to vaguely hint that there may be room for cuts in September, sending the Dow Jones up to record highs. If the Fed complies with the suggestion made two weeks earlier by US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent to move neutral

(net zero real) Fed interest rates 150 basis points lower, you can expect the US stock market to remain buoyant, which is why investors are still piling into US equities and bonds.

The relationship between central bankers and politicians have always been delicate. Most ministers of finance would prefer to have friendly central bankers, which is why some central bankers have come from either the ministries of finance or economy, usually with aligned political leanings. However, governments sensitive to market pressure also realize that bond market vigilantes have bought into the dictum that central bankers should be independent to set monetary policy.

Any bond market selloff by institutional investors would scare governments

Ather Energy unveils EL, its next-generation scooter platform built for versatility, scalability, and cost optimisation, at Ather Community Day 2025

(Gns).

Lucknow, 1th sep 2025: Ather Energy, India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturer, today announced a series of significant product and technology developments at the third edition of Ather Community Day 2025. Ather unveiled its highly anticipated all-new EL platform, its first vehicle architecture since the 450. Built for versatility, scalability, and cost optimisation, the EL platform sets the stage for an entirely new generation of Ather scooters across multiple segments, redefining what performance, choice, and innovation mean for Indian riders.

Ather also introduced AtherStackTM 7.0, featuring voice as a new medium of interaction with scooters, along with a host of new features designed to make

tech more intuitive and easy to use. In addition, Ather announced its next-generation fast charger, enabling quicker charging for EV owners, along with updates to its existing product lineup.

Tarun Mehta, Co-founder & CEO, Ather Energy, said, "With the EL platform, we are laying the foundation for Ather's next phase of growth. Just as the 450 defined our first chapter, EL will define the next, enabling us to develop multiple types of scooters at scale far more efficiently. This platform-first approach enables faster innovation and improved efficiency, serviceability, and rider experience. EL reflects years of learning, deep R&D, and engineering. Our new factory at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar will scale with EL platform products to meet growing demand effectively."

EL Platform

Ather's next-generation EL platform is designed to meet the evolving and diverse needs of electric scooter buyers in India. The EL platform offers the flexibility to build a wide variety of form factors by utilising a common set of key components. It has been designed on the back of 26 Lakh kms of field data and features a new chassis, powertrain, and fully redesigned electronics stack. The versatility it offers enables Ather to cater to different consumer segments, use cases, and markets while being more cost-effective. The simpler architecture and reduced component count enable 15% faster



'Deeksharabha 2025' started with chanting in sanskriti University

Mathura.

'Deeksharabha 2025' was held at Sanskriti University with law. The heat of the holy flame and the aroma of the Havan material that arose from the havan in the middle of the mantra made the entire atmosphere of Vidyamandir pleasant. University teachers gave detailed information about the university to the students taking admission in the new session. On the one hand, taught the lesson of discipline, on the other hand, he told them what kind of world class facilities exist for their study in the university.

At the beginning of this conviction program, which runs till September 2, B.Pharma, D.Pharma and M .Pharma first year students were designed for their academic journey through interactive sessions, workshops and a series of activities. Dr. of Pharmacy DepartmentHarsh

Bhardwaj inspired students taking admission in the new session to achieve educational and professional excellence. Students were given detailed information



Students taking admission in the new session planting trees in the university under the Deeksharam 2025 at Sanskriti University.

on orientation, motivation and skills. The program prepared a positive teaching environment and students to start education in

the university with confidence and enthusiasm. In the program, the students of the new session were given the Principal of SPRC, Dr. D.K. Sharma,

Kumar Dubey, and Ms. Varsha Snehi gave information related to various departments and sports, entertainment. On the second day of the convocation program, students of the new session were given detailed information about campus tour and laboratories. Students were introduced to the educational infrastructure, laboratories and facilities available at Pharmacy School of sanskriti University. Those who coordinated the program included Dr. Kalpana Swain, Ms. Varsha Snehi, Dr. Santosh Chaturvedi, Ms. Shraddha Gautam, Ms. Supriya Das. With this B .SC Agriculture, M.Sc. Agricultural science and agriculture

Students taking admission in the first year business management participated in the plantation along with observation of laboratories. Students were told about the importance of environment.

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Dr. Arpana of the Department of Training and Placement, Dr. S. Patnaik, DrKalpana Swain, Sinayak

Every Child in Lucknow Wants to Become Like Shubhanshu Shukla - Vice Chairman of SR group of Institutions Piyush Singh Chauhan

Lucknow: Since the successful return of Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla from the Axiom-4 Mission, the entire nation – and especially his hometown Lucknow – has been celebrating with immense pride. Upon his return, Group Captain Shukla has graced several events in the city. Continuing this series of engagements, today he met with the

Vice Chairman of SR group of institutions, Mr. Piyush Singh Chauhan, along with the institution's team.

During the interaction, Group Captain Shukla and Mr. Chauhan discussed the future of education, focusing on how technology can be effectively integrated to

bring about a revolution in the education sector and



ensure accessibility for all sections of society.

On this special occasion, Mr. Piyush Singh Chauhan

"Shubhanshu Shukla is not just the pride of Lucknow but of the entire nation. Today, every child is inspired by his journey and dreams of becoming an astronaut, reaching for the stars. This in itself is a matter of great honor for us. Many people may not know this, but Shubhanshu and I studied together at CMS Aliganj. I always knew he was destined to achieve something extraordinary, and today he has proved it. I believe this is only the beginning of greater achievements to come."

He further added that the SR Group of Institutions is committed to adopting the innovative ideas shared by Group Captain Shukla on the use of technology in education, ensuring a brighter future for students.

Chhota Bheem Strengthens Green Gold Animation's Legacy with Partners, Securing Triple Honour at ANN Awards 2025

September 1, 2025: Green Gold Animation, the force behind India's most successful homegrown animated franchise Chhota Bheem, proudly announced that its intellectual properties have brought home three major awards at the AnimationXpress ANN Awards 2025, held in Mumbai as part of the Animation & More (AM) Summit. The recognition, achieved in partnership with leading global and domestic collaborators, highlights Green Gold's growing influence as India's premier animation studio with global ambitions. The ANN Awards, one of the most coveted platforms for celebrating excellence in animation, featured participation from leading Indian and international studios and was adjudicated by a distinguished jury of global experts, honouring outstanding achievements in creativity, storytelling, music, technology, licensing, and technical

artistry.

Green Gold Animation's franchises secured three wins across marquee categories:

- Best Animated Full-Length Feature Film – Chhota Bheem: Dholakpur to Hawa Hawaii (Produced by Warner Bros. Discovery | Pogo, featuring Green Gold IP)
- Best Title Song – Chhota Bheem in Samay Chakra (Music by Gaurav Malani and Seema Malani)
- Best Storyboard Artist – Chhota Startup: Daadi's Kitchen Episode (Storyboard by Wackytoon Studio, based on Green Gold's IP)

This recognition not only showcases the global resonance of Green Gold's flagship characters but also validates their commitment

to nurturing original Indian stories that travel across mediums and geographies.

Speaking on the achievement, Rajiv Chilaka, Founder & CEO of Green Gold Animation, said, "For more than two decades, Green Gold has been at the forefront of redefining animation in India. To see our Ips – from Chhota Bheem's epic adventures to newer narratives like Chhota Startup - celebrated at the ANN Awards alongside global heavyweights is a testament to the creativity, resilience, and passion of our teams and partners. Animation is no longer confined to just entertainment; it is culture, it is storytelling, and it is India's soft power on the global stage. These wins motivate us to dream bigger as we march towards our goal of becoming India's answer to Disney."

The win for Chhota



Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India accelerates ahead with 5.34 lakh unit sales in August 2025

Registered 4% growth in total sales over last month.

September 01, 2025: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) reported total sales of 5,34,861 units in August 2025. This includes 4,81,021 units in domestic sales and 53,840 units in exports.

HMSI also registered a 4% month-on-month (MOM) growth in total sales compared to July 2025.

For the Year-to-Date (YTD) period of FY26 (April–August 2025), HMSI recorded total sales of 24,22,880 units, comprising 21,73,834 units sold domestically and 2,49,046 units exported.

HMSI's Key Highlights of August 2025:

Road Safety: HMSI continued its commitment towards road safety by organizing awareness campaigns across 12 cities nationwide, including Bhiwadi,

Prayagraj, Nayagarh, Budaun, Akola, Warangal, Nandurbar, Bangalore, Trichy, Gandhinagar, Jodhpur and Bhatinda. These campaigns focused on sensitizing youth towards responsible road behavior and safe riding practices.

Further reinforcing its efforts, HMSI also marked the 6th anniversary of its Safety Driving Education Centre (SDEC) in Ranchi, to

celebrate knowledge, awareness and responsible road habits and equipping individuals with the skills to make mindful choices on the road.

Product: Following the grand national launch of the all-new CB125 Hornet & Shine 100 DX, HMSI has commenced regional launches and mass deliveries of these motorcycles. The regional launches in Ludhiana, Nashik, Noida, Pune, Chennai, Jodhpur, Mysore, Dhanbad, Muzaffarpur, Lucknow, and Jaipur were a huge success in August 2025. Moreover,



Six employees of western railway felicitated with General manager's safety award

Mumbai, General Manager of Western Railway felicitated six employees at WR Headquarters, Mumbai for their outstanding work which resulted in safe train working. These employees were awarded in appreciation of their alertness on duty and contribution towards averting untoward incidents, during the month of June & July, 2025 and thereby ensuring the safety of train operations. Out of the six employees, two each are from Ahmedabad & Vadodara Divisions, while one each is from Mumbai Central & Bhavnagar Divisions.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri



Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta - General Manager of Western Railway is seen along with Principal Head of Departments and the recipients of GM's Safety Award.

Vineet Abhishek, Shri Gupta appreciated the alertness of the staff who were being awarded and mentioned that they are exemplary role models for everyone to emulate. The employees showed their great zeal and commitment towards safe running of trains in various areas of safety such as brake binding or Hot Wheel Axle, application of emergency brakes to save untoward incidents, saving lives of passengers etc.

Western Railway is proud of all the awardee employees who with their prompt action and alertness, helped to avert the possibility of any untoward incidence.

Ganesh Utsav-2025: A Grand Success at Shiv Ananta Flats

Ahmedabad- Shiv Ananta Flat, Chandkheda recently concluded a vibrant and successful Ganesh Utsav, celebrating with

residents participated in daily morning and evening Ganapati Aartis, filling the atmosphere with devotion. The rhythmic beats of the songs and strengthen community bonds.

The celebrations also included a Satyanarayan Katha on August 30, provid-



great fervor and community spirit. The festivities, which began with the Ganesh Shapana puja on August 27, 2025, brought residents together for a series of cultural and religious events.

Throughout the festival,

Nasik Dhol marked both the arrival and farewell of Lord Ganesha, creating a lively and festive ambiance. A highlight was the Ganesh Bhajan Program on August 28, where residents came together to sing devotional

ing a serene and spiritual experience for all attendees. The festival culminated with the Ganesh Visarjan on August 31. The farewell ceremony included a morning and evening aarti, followed by cultural activities like a

Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan addresses NCERT's 65th Foundation Day

(Gns). Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan today addressed the 65th Foundation Day of NCERT and launched a host of initiatives including Diksha 2.0. He also released a book on the life and contribution of 100 great personalities of Odisha—"Utkal Jananinkara Sujogyta Santana".



rating a host of new educational initiatives. Extending his best wishes to NCERT, Shri Pradhan described it as an iconic institution at the heart of India's educational system. He said that NCERT has been a pillar of the nation's educational landscape, shaping the destinies of generations of students with unparalleled commitment and dedication.

Calling NCERT not just an institution but a 'Gyan-Kumbh', he highlighted its immense contribution to nation-building through education since its inception. He urged NCERT to embrace its role as a change leader by adopting

a new avatar—reform-oriented, tech-driven, and focused on global best practices.

The Minister underlined that building a Samridhh Bharat by 2047 would be possible only if students were encouraged to develop critical and creative thinking skills. He urged NCERT to promote multilingualism to foster critical thinking in the Amrit Peedhi and to work towards transforming knowledge into competency. Shri Pradhan expressed confidence that NCERT would drive educational reforms, bring a paradigm shift in teaching and learning, and play a pivotal role in realizing the vision

Bombay HC Orders Manoj Jarange, Followers To Clear Roads By Tuesday As Maratha Quota Stir Paralyzes Traffic

(Gns). The Bombay High Court has criticised activist Manoj Jarange Patil and his supporters for their protest at Azad Maidan, which caused traffic chaos in Mumbai. The court ordered the site to be cleared by noon tomorrow, allowing only 5,000 people to remain. The state government assured that the orders would be enforced. Jarange is demanding a



10% reservation and refuses to leave until it is granted.

On Monday, major roads in Mumbai were heavily congested due to the protests. Thousands of Maratha quota supporters occupied streets in south Mumbai, disrupting key routes around Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT), Fort, Churchgate, and

Mantralaya. Traffic on Dr DN Road from CSMT to Crawford Market was completely halted, with diversions only available via JJ Bridge.

The Bombay High Court criticized activist Manoj Jarange Patil and his supporters for causing traffic chaos in Mumbai during protests at

Azad Maidan, leading to court orders for site clearance and a limit of 5,000 people; Jarange demands a 10% reservation for Marathas. The agitation, which began on August 27, intensified due to disrupted traffic around CSMT, Fort, and Mantralaya, with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis ensuring the government's adherence to court orders.

Punjab, Himachal, Uttarakhand Reel Under Torrential Rains and Flood Warnings

(Gns). Several northern states in India are grappling with severe monsoon conditions, experiencing continuous rain and flooding. The India Meteorological Department has issued a red alert for parts of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. In Punjab, heavy rains have led to predictions of more flooding and mudslides in hilly areas, potentially causing significant waterlogging in low-lying regions.

In Uttarakhand, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami highlighted the importance of the next 24-48 hours due to the weather situation. He stated that people affected by the rain are being moved to safer locations. "Some of our districts are in red alert and some districts are in orange

alert... The next 24-48 hours are crucial, and we all have to keep a close watch," he mentioned.



India's northern states, including Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, face severe monsoon conditions, with red alerts issued and widespread flooding and landslides; Himachal Pradesh has reported over 300 deaths, while rescue operations

and relief efforts are ongoing.

Himachal Pradesh has been severely impacted by

the monsoon season, with over 300 deaths reported since its onset. On Monday alone, 16 fatalities occurred in Chamba and three in Shimla following a landslide. The state has seen disruptions to 819 roads, including three national highways, along with 1,236

electricity transformers and 424 water supply schemes.

The Manimahesh Yatra pilgrimage was halted due to adverse weather conditions after 16 devotees lost their lives in Chamba. This left more than 15,000 pilgrims stranded. Rescue operations continue as a red alert for heavy rain remains for several days across Una, Bilaspur, Solan, and Sirmaur.

Uttarakhand's Weather Alert

A red alert is active for Almora, Nainital, Udham Singh Nagar, and Champawat districts in Uttarakhand. An orange warning covers other areas. Chief Minister Dhami emphasized vigilance from district administrations and disaster response teams while monitoring the Nanak Sagar Dam's water levels.

Afghanistan Earthquake: Over 600 Killed, More Than 1500 Injured

(Gns). Over 600 people have been killed and more than 1500 injured after an earthquake of magnitude 6.0 struck southeastern Afghanistan near the Pakistan border on Sunday, Reuters reported.

The quake's epicentre was 22 miles north of Bāsawul, Afghanistan, and it had a depth of 6.2 miles. It struck at 11:47 p.m. local time, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

A magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck southeastern Afghanistan near the Pakistan border on Sunday, as reported by the U.S. Geological Survey, killing at least 20 people and injuring over 100. The quake's epicenter was 22 miles north of Bāsawul, Afghanistan, at

a depth of 6.2 miles, occurring at 11:47 p.m. local time.

The Taliban-run Afghan interior ministry has stated that at least 622 people are



dead in the earthquake.

Naqibullah Rahimi, a spokesman for the Nangarhar Public Health Department, confirmed that "15 people were injured and taken to the local hospital for treatment. A second, magnitude 4.5 quake

with a depth of 10 kilometres occurred in the same province approximately 20 minutes later.

The authorities from the

health department said that the workers are finding difficult to reach to the remote hamlets. "Figures from just a few clinics show over 400 injured and dozens of fatalities," ministry spokesperson Sharafat Zaman claimed in a statement.

The country has a history of devastating seismic events. On October 7, 2023, a magnitude 6.3 earthquake and strong after-shocks struck, with the Taliban government estimating at least 4,000 perished while the U.N. reported around 1,500 deaths. More than 90% of those killed were women and children, according to UNICEF.

In June 2022, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake in eastern Afghanistan resulted in more than 1,000 people and injuring more than 1,500 others. This event was particularly destructive because it was shallow, occurring at a depth of "just 10km (6 miles) under the earth's surface."

Secretary, DPIIT chairs review meeting on mega infrastructure projects across southern States

(Gns). Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia chaired a high-level meeting to review key issues affecting mega infrastructure projects in the States of Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana. The meeting was attended by senior officials from Central Ministries, State Governments and project proponents, and focused on expediting issue resolution through enhanced inter-ministerial and State coordination facilitated by the Project Monitoring Group (PMG).

In Karnataka, 05 issues across 05 significant projects with a total project cost of INR 3,658 crore were reviewed. In Kerala, 02 issues across 02 projects amounting to INR 5,002 crore were examined, while in Telangana, 06



The Trivandrum-Kanyakumari railway line doubling project, spanning Kerala and Tamil Nadu, was among the key projects reviewed. With an estimated cost of INR 3,785 crore, the project aims to double the existing single-line track to reduce travel

time, enhance train frequency, and improve passenger and freight movement across the region. Once completed, the project is expected to significantly strengthen regional connectivity, ease road congestion, and promote tourism and local economic activity. Challenges related to land acquisition, environmental clearances and localized resistance were highlighted, and concerned authorities were advised to expedite their resolution to ensure timely execution and maximize socio-economic benefits.

The 5G/4G network

expansion initiative of Reliance Jio was also reviewed. Discussions with the Government of Telangana focused on early resolution of pending forest and wildlife clearance matters. The project aims to extend 5G mobile connectivity to uncovered and remote regions across the country, while simultaneously strengthening the existing 4G infrastructure. Once implemented, the initiative is expected to substantially improve digital connectivity nationwide, including in strategically sensitive and geographically remote areas, thereby advancing the Government's vision of a digitally empowered India.

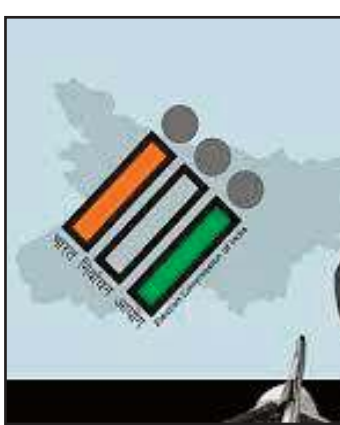
Supreme Court Upholds Election Commission's Deadline For Bihar's Electoral Rolls Amid Concerns

(Gns). The Supreme Court has decided not to extend the Election Commission of India's (ECI) deadline of September 1 for filing claims and objections under the Special Summary Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar. Political parties have been urged to actively participate in the process through their representatives.

During a recent hearing, the ECI clarified that claims and objections could still be submitted after September 1. Valid applications will be considered until the electoral rolls are finalised. The scrutiny of these claims will continue up to the last date for filing nominations, ensuring eligible names are added.

The Supreme Court did not extend the September 1 deadline for filing claims and objections under the Special Summary Revision

(SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, while emphasizing that Aadhaar can be used as identity proof, but not cit-



izenship proof, and political parties must participate. The Election Commission of India (ECI) stated that manual procedures for claims and objections represent an institutional commitment.

The ECI argued against extending the September 1 deadline, stating it would disrupt the SIR process

and delay finalising electoral rolls before upcoming elections. The Commission emphasised that maintain-

ing the timeline is crucial for smooth operations. Justice Surya Kant addressed Aadhaar's role in identity verification, stating it can be used as one of several documents but only as proof of identity. He highlighted that Aadhaar cannot serve as proof of citizenship, adhering to Section 9 of the Aadhaar

Act and previous court rulings.

Concerns Over Aadhaar Usage

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, representing petitioners, raised concerns about election officers rejecting claims supported by Aadhaar. The Court reiterated that Aadhaar must be accepted among 11 recognised documents for verification purposes.

The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and other petitioners requested an extension of the September 1 deadline due to large-scale exclusions. They noted a significant increase in claims from August 22 to 27, with numbers rising from 84,305 to 1,78,948. Petitioners also accused the ECI of lacking transparency by not uploading claim forms and prioritising deletions over additions.

Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani assumes charge as Controller General of Accounts (CGA) today

(Gns). Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani, a 1991-batch officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS), has assumed charge as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. She is the 29th officer to hold this prestigious position. Ms. Kalyani is a Gold Medalist of the University of Delhi with a B. A. in Political Science from Lady Shri Ram College. She also holds an M.A. in International Politics and an M. Phil. in West European Studies from Jawahar Lal University. With over 34 years of distinguished service, Ms.

Kalyani brings extensive expertise in public financial management, accounting, governance and administration.

Throughout her career, Ms. Kalyani has served in key ministries including Defence, Telecom, Fertilizers, Finance, Social Justice & Empowerment, Information & Broadcasting, and Home. Ms. Kalyani has consistently championed transparency and efficiency in public service delivery through the adoption of technology. Notably, her leadership was pivotal in initiating the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

scheme to farmers for fertilizer purchase assistance from the Government of India.

Ms. Kalyani's contribu-



tions extend beyond the Government of India. At Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), she spearheaded digital transformation through online bill payments and payment kiosks. She also played a

key role in the revival of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited.

Before assuming charge as CGA, Ms. Kalyani served as the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts (Pr. CCA), Ministry of Home Affairs, where she oversaw the budgeting and accounting of one of the largest Ministries of the Government of India.

With her wealth of experience and proven leadership, Ms. Kalyani is expected to further strengthen the country's Public Financial Management systems and continue driving innovation and transparency in government accounting.

The campaign of "No Helmet-No Fuel" starts in Mathura, will continue till 30 September

'Mathura. In compliance with the instructions given by the Uttar Pradesh government, a campaign of "No Helmet-No Fuel" is being run from September 1 to September 30 in the district Mathura district. Under this, the campaign was carried out by the enforcement officers of the district by visiting various petrol pumps with the help of traffic police. Rajesh Rajput, Vargit Divisional Transport Officer, Mathura has requested all the vehi-



ARTO's team explaining the vehicle owner under the campaign of "No Helmet-No Fuel"

cle owners of the district not to drive a vehicle without a helmet while driving a two-wheeler under any circumstances. District Officer

Chandra Prakash Singh, Mathura has instructed all the office presidents of the district not to allow all the personnel / officers coming

to their office to enter the office without a helmet on a two-wheeler, as well as instructed the District Supply Officer not to allow all petrolBy holding a meeting with the pump operators / owners, make sure that petrol is not given in any case without helmet in their establishments and the CCTV cameras installed in their premises always kept in the current position, so that any general investigation can be done

Flood havoc in Malhan, Naujheel's base, water entered many houses

Mathura. Flood waters in the village Aunda Malhan of Naujheel region have reached people's homes. Pappu son Bhagwan Singh, Sitaram son Balaram, Deepchand son Bhagwan Singh, Hetram, Somita wife late. Lekhraj, Binnu son Laxman Singh, Ramesh Chandra son Sohanlal, Phoolndra, Kanhaiya and Manoj have entered inside the walls of the houses of many villagers. On the information of Dharamvir



SDM listening to the problems of the people

Singh Nishad, a resident of Adda Malhan, SDM Naujheel Ritu Sirohi reached the spot to take

stock of the situation. Tehsildar Rakesh Upadhyay was also present with him. The SDM met the

affected families and instructed them to vacate their homes for security. The SDM heard the problems of the victims and assured the flood victims of all possible help. They

All the victims were emptied and asked to go to a safe place and assured that early arrangements would be made for the animals, every possible effort is being made by the government.

Difference of opinion in Kerala Cong over Rahul Mamkootathil participating in Assembly session

Kerala Congress leaders on Monday raised objections over party leader Rahul Mamkootathil, who is facing multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, planning to attend the Assembly session scheduled to begin next week.

While a formidable section of Congress leaders have come out supporting Rahul,who has been suspended from the party, attending the Assembly session, another section in the party is not in favour of it. The leaders who are



arguing for Rahul participating the Assembly session point out that none of the individuals who raised sexual allegations against

him have filed a complaint yet.

However, those who support opposition leader VD Satheesan say that it is

better for Rahul to take leave and stay away from the Assembly session starting on the 15th of this month to silence the ruling party on the issue.

Many a Congress lead Rift widens as BRS MLC Kavitha accuses Harish Rao of framing KCR

She accused the duo of indulging in corruption along with the contractor firm and said the former chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, was being made into a scapegoat.

Rift widens as BRS MLC Kavitha accuses Harish Rao of framing KCR

(Gns). BRS MLA K Kavitha on Monday accused former Telangana minister Harish Rao and his kin J Santhosh of joining hands with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and framing her father over alleged irregularities in Kaleshwaram project.

She accused the duo of indulging in corruption along with the contractor firm and said the former chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, was being made into a scapegoat.

After the setback of the CBI inquiry, the BRS party and the Kalvakuntla family suffered another jolt as Kalvakuntla Kavitha blamed her cousins, T Harish Rao and J Santosh, for framing her father, K Chandrasekhar Rao, popularly known as KCR, in the PC Ghose report, which led to the CBI inquiry.

Kavitha, who arrived

from the US today, said, "My stomach is churning with anger. KCR has given the Telangana people wealth that will not diminish for generations. KCR has no greed for food or money. This happened because of some people around KCR. All this happened because of Harish Rao."

She went further and said, "KCR is being made the scapegoat. It was Harish Rao and Santosh who handled all the big projects. They accumulated huge assets by blinding KCR."

Kavitha said that KCR did not give the irrigation portfolio to Harish Rao in the second term because of the irregularities he committed in the Kaleshwaram project during the first term of the BRS regime. She

also called out Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited, the contractor firm that executed the Kaleshwaram project.

While blaming her cousins for the mess, Kavitha was the first one from the family and BRS to admit that there were irregularities in the Kaleshwaram project. She also accused them of tarnishing her image on social media. However, soon afterward, her PRO was removed from the BRS WhatsApp group and messages about her statement were removed.ers in Kerala seem to have mellowed down their earlier hardline position against Rahul Mamkootathil, MLA, who faces sexual misconduct allegations. Even those



leaders who supported the suspension of Rahul from the party over the alleged sexual assault issue ,have now taken the stand that Rahul need not be banned from attending the Assembly .

They argue that if Rahul comes to the Assembly in a big way, no one will attack him. Sometimes, some members from the ruling bench may make the sound of a rooster when Rahul stands up in the Assembly, the opposition can confront this by pointing out those facing similar allegations in the ruling front, they say . There are more " roosters" in the ruling front, they argue.

Senior Congress leader and former KPCC president K Muralleedharan said he does not believe that the ruling front members would manhandle Rahul, if he arrives at the Assembly to take part in the session.

Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal urges youth to be 'Change Makers' in building Viksit Bharat

(Gns). The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, called upon India's youth to take the lead as "ChangeMakers" in the country's journey toward becoming a 'Viksit Bharat'.

Speaking at the historic DHS Kanoi College in Dibrugarh, where he inaugurated a fitness centre, a drinking water facility, and the Dr. Yogiraj Basu Memorial Science & Technology Building under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, an alumnus of the college, said that young people must become the "force of transformation" in modern India.

"The strength of our nation lies in the hands of its youth. You are not just students; you are leaders

of change. You are in the Amrit Kaal with a tremendous opportunity to become an agent of trans-

formation for your society, for your economy, for your country to become Viksit Bharat, a wonderful vision of PM Shri Narendra Modi ji. By embracing knowledge, fitness, and responsible living, you can drive India's transformation into a self-reliant and developed country," Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said.



The minister underlined

the importance of health and happiness in nation-building. "Yoga is not just exercise, it is a way to

achieve balance and clarity in life. Through good health, you can enjoy life responsibly and contribute to society with greater strength," Shri Sarbananda Sonowal added.

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal stressed that the era of Atmanirbhar Bharat offers unprecedented opportunities for innovation, entrepreneurship, and

leadership. "This is the time to rise, to innovate, and to take part in shaping the new India. The transformation to Viksit Bharat will be possible only when the youth actively lead it," he said.

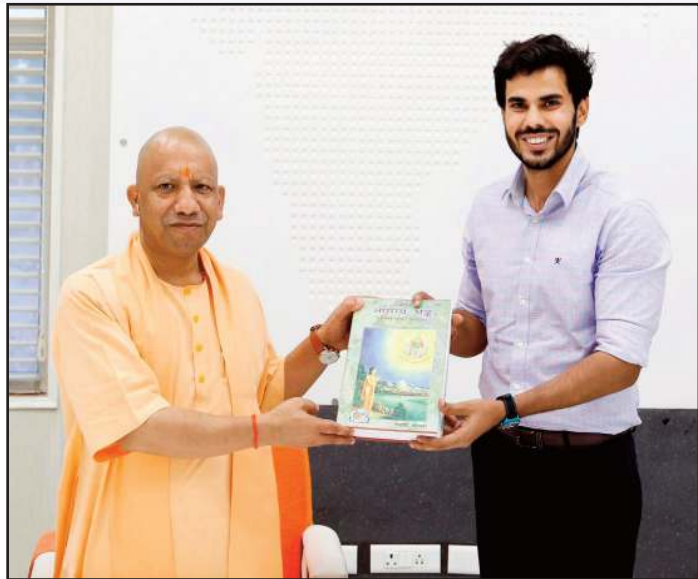
The projects inaugurated, Shri Sonowal noted, symbolise a holistic approach to education that balances intellectual, physical, and emotional development. The fitness centre aims to promote a culture of discipline and wellness, the drinking water project ensures access to clean and safe water on campus, and the new Science & Technology Building will foster research, innovation, and scientific inquiry among students.

The programme featured cultural and academic performances by students. Sonowal praised their enthusiasm, saying he was "deeply inspired by

Piyush Singh Chauhan meets CM of Uttar Pradesh, Honourable Yogi Adityanath Ji, to discuss Education & Employment Growth

Lucknow: Vice Chairman of SR Group of Institutions, Mr. Piyush Singh Chauhan, had the privilege of meeting the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Honourable Yogi Adityanath Ji, to discuss the future roadmap of Education and Employment in the state.

During the interaction, Honourable CM Yogi Adityanath Ji shared valuable suggestions on how Uttar Pradesh can be further strengthened as an educational hub and a center for employment opportunities. He emphasized on implementing skill-based education that can help students become more



employable and industry-ready. Mr. Chauhan highlighted that these suggestions will

act as a guiding path for institutions to prepare students with practical knowledge, modern skills, and

industry-oriented training. Such initiatives will not only empower the youth of Uttar Pradesh but also contribute towards making the state a leading destination for education and innovation.

Speaking about the interaction, Mr. Chauhan said:

"It was an honour to meet the CM of Uttar Pradesh, Honourable Yogi Adityanath Ji, and discuss how we can collectively transform education into a strong foundation for employability. His vision for building industry-ready students is inspiring and aligns with our mission of empowering youth with the right skills for the future."

The elegy of grief of Hussain echoed in the streets of Kachha Haata,

The charming scene of Majlis-e-Aza,

Lucknow. The city which is an example of its culture and love, was once again seen immersed in the color of devotion. In the old locality of Aminabad, Kachha Haata, in Masjid Gauri Bi, on 7 Rabi-ul-Awwal, such a farewell annual Majlis-e-Aza was organized, which filled every heart with the memory of grief of Hussain. After 9:30 pm, the mosque was illuminated, and a crowd of attendees swelled, as if every person was eager to present his heart's offering in the memory of Imam Hussain (AS).

The responsibility of adding to the charm of this gathering was on Hujjat ul Islam Ali, Maulana Asif Ali Ghadiri Sahib near Qibla. The words that came out of

his mouth, I could not pay my respects, I had the desire to cry my heart out, as soon as they started floating in the air, tears

ness in his speech that it touched the soul of every listener.

This gathering was organized by Sameer Ali,



welled up in the eyes of the audience. Maulana narrated the painful incident of Karbala so beautifully that every heart got lost in that scene where Imam Hussain (AS) offered his life as a sacrifice for truth and justice. There were such examples of patience and steadfast-

Dabbu, Kamal alias Ali and all the Momineen of Kacha Haata, who made this occasion memorable with their passion and hard work. As the Majlis drew to a close, the Nauhekhwani of Anjuman Ghade Hussain made the atmosphere even more sombre. The words of

Nauha, which were remembering the sacrifice of Imam Hussain and his faithful companions, echoed in the air and a string of tears flowed from every eye. This Nauhekhwani was not just a combination of words, but a series that took the hearts to the valley of Karbala.

This Majlis-e-Aza was not just a religious gathering, but a living message of devotion and love in the memory of Imam Hussain (AS). Grief was clearly visible in the eyes of everyone present and immense love for the Imam in their hearts. This Majlis, located in the narrow lanes of Kacha Haata, became a priceless gift of Lucknow's culture and the memory of the Imam, which will touch the heart of every listener and reader.

INDIA alliance leaders are spent cartridges: Rajbhar

(Gns). Taking a dig at opposition Congress-SP combine, SBSP chief Om Prakash Rajbhar on Monday said Rahul Gandhi and Tejaswini Yadav are spent cartridges, and that their 'Voter Adhikaar Yatra' will not make any difference.

"Akhilesh Yadav is not able to win in UP, how will he win Bihar? Rahul Gandhi and Tejaswini's 'Voter Rights Yatra' in Bihar will not achieve anything. These people are spent cartridges and nothing is going to happen from them," he said.

Rajbhar while talking to media persons here said, "The Congress first committed vote theft for Pandit Nehru Congress when Nehru got just one vote while his opponent got 11 votes to become the first PM of the country. Then the second time it was done to defeat Baba Saheb Ambedkar. In 1952, Baba Saheb contested elections from Maharashtra, then Congress defeated him by

stealing 78,000 votes. Baba Saheb had also given an affidavit of this to the Election Commission."

The SBSP chief said the third theft committed by Congress was in Varanasi where the ballot box was thrown into the Ganga. When fishermen cast their net to catch fish, they caught the ballot box instead of the fish."

Later, investigation revealed that there was no Congress vote in it. This matter was suppressed because there was a Congress government. The Congress party is an expert in the matter of vote theft," he alleged.

He said after losing Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and Maharashtra, Congress is now going to lose Bihar.

"That is why these people are making noise about this, so that after losing, these people can say in their

defence that BJP stole the votes, that is why we lost the election. The NDA alliance will win in Bihar," he claimed.

"The opposition in Bihar is working to help the NDA to



form the government. The kind of statements being made from the platforms at this time are condemnable. They are a threat to democracy because the people who have gathered here are all spent cartridges," he added.

Rajbhar said Congress ruled for 60 years but they betrayed the backward, Dalits and Muslims. "Till yesterday, the same Lalu and Tejaswini used to shout that Congress has implicated

Lalu Prasad Yadav in the fodder scam. They used to abuse people. Today, the same Tejaswini and Lalu are riding on the chariot of Congress," he said.

Rajbhar also held a divisional review meeting of SBSP in Gorakhpur asking SBSP workers to strengthen the party by working at the grassroots level.

Hinting that there may be a change in reservation for coming Panchayat elections in UP this time, he said, "Our effort is that the District Panchayat President and Block Pramukh should be elected directly by the public. For this, we have talked to the Chief Minister and the Prime Minister twice. Work is going on in a positive direction and we have also received assurance from them."

On the statement of Dr. Sanjay Nishad on breaking alliance, Rajbhar said that there are some small leaders who are upset with the increasing popularity of Dr. Sanjay Nishad.