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Andhra Pradesh Education and IT minister Lokesh meets PM

(Gns). Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education and IT, Nara Lokesh, called upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Friday, seeking greater Central support for investment promotion and developmental initiatives in the state. He discussed certain "relevant state-specific issues" and apprised the Prime Minister about other contemporary developments in AP.

The Prime Minister assured that the Centre would extend full cooperation to support Andhra Pradesh's growth and

development.

Later on, the minister

MSMEs and ease the burden on the middle class. I



stated on his social media handle, "I conveyed gratitude for the recent GST rationalisation, a landmark step that will energise

also thanked him for the government of India's steadfast support for Andhra Pradesh's development and investment agen-

da. I look forward to his continued guidance and blessings as we advance key initiatives for growth and prosperity."

AP Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu also hailed the tax reforms brought in by the Centre, saying, "With all these reforms, we are growing at 6-7 per cent now, but there is potential to grow at 10 per cent in the near future. If all these things happen, nobody can stop India from moving forward." Naidu predicted that by 2047, India would be the number one economy.

On Teachers' Day, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Contributes to Teachers' Welfare Fund and Extends Gratitude Towards Teachers

Gandhinagar, 05 September 2025: On Teachers' Day, 5th September, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel contributed to the Teachers' Welfare Fund and appreciated the role of teachers in society.

This morning, students from several schools in Gandhinagar city and district, including Kendriya Vidyalaya, visited the Chief Minister's residence to voluntarily collect the Teachers' Welfare Fund.

Teacher's Day, celebrated on September 5th, honours the birth anniversary of the former President and distinguished



teacher, Shri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

On this day, people voluntarily contribute to the Teacher's Welfare Fund in acknowledgement of teachers' role in shaping individuals and society.

On Teachers' Day, the CM also conveyed his gratitude to teachers by contributing his share.

He also interacted with the school children who visited and conveyed his respect and appreciation for

the teachers.

On this occasion, the District Development Officer, District Superintendent of Police, District Education Officer, Primary Education Officer, and school teachers were also present.

State-Level Best Teacher Award Ceremony - 2025

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel presents the 'Best Teacher Award' to 30 Teachers of the State: Awards certificates to five outstanding students.

By instilling in students the spirit of Swadeshi and "Nation First," the teaching community fulfills the Prime Minister's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Honoring the Best Teachers on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary is indeed the "right job at the right time."

The role of teachers in shaping life is second only to that of parents — a bond built not on blood, but on affection.

AI can provide training, but it is only teachers who can nurture values in students: Minister Dr Kuber Dindor.

Gandhinagar, 05 September 2025: Addressing teachers at the state-level Teacher Award Ceremony organized by the Education Department in Ahmedabad, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel urged teachers to instill in students from childhood the values of Swadeshi and "Nation First," helping realize the Prime Minister's vision of Atmanirbhar

Bharat. He noted that today's child is tomorrow's citizen, making this a vital responsibility of teachers.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel honored 30 teachers from across the state with the 'Best Teacher Award', and certificates were also presented to five outstanding students in the presence of Education Minister Dr. Kuber Dindor.

Quoting the Prime Minister, CM said that, after parents, teachers have the greatest influence on a child's mind. He highlighted the bond between teacher and student as one of affection rather than blood and urged teachers to shape the future generation by contributing to the vision of a Viksit Bharat through a Viksit Gujarat.

CM stated that no task in life should be deemed small, and true teaching lies in sincerely fulfilling the duties entrusted to us. On the 137th birth anniversary of lifelong teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, he congratulated all award-winning teachers and students, noting that honoring the Best Teachers on this day is the "right job at the

right time." He further stressed that education forms the strongest foundation of any society.

CM said that, Prime Minister has promoted stress-free learning while reducing parents' financial



burden. He thanked the Prime Minister and Union Finance Minister for the recent Next-Gen GST reforms, noting their focus on education and the resulting reduction in educational material costs.

Referring to the New Education Policy and initiatives like Nammo Lakshmi and Nammo Saraswati, CM recalled Acharya Chanakya's maxim to stress the vital role of teachers, noting that gurus have long been torchbearers of knowledge in India. Quoting Swami Vivekananda, he said education builds character and

that a teacher's positivity is their greatest strength. He also urged people to benefit from government schemes and work together to realize the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

On this occasion, Education Minister Dr Kuber Dindor, citing examples of Lord Shri Krishna, Acharya Chanakya, Vinoba Bhave, and Kakasaheb Kalelkar, highlighted the vital role of gurus in Indian culture. He lauded teachers for shaping students' character and contributing to their holistic development, which also enhances the state's identity.

On this occasion, the Minister also referred to the inspiring example of Ranjitsinh Disale, a teacher from Paritewadi village in Maharashtra, who won the Global Teacher Prize, regarded as the "Nobel Prize of Teaching."

Speaking about the changing modes of education, the Minister said that while modern technology, AI, and robots are now being used in schools, it is only teachers who can instill values in students. In this regard, he added that the role of teachers

India Calls For Peace In Ukraine, Ready To Support Global Diplomatic Initiatives

(Gns). India has reiterated its call for dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, welcoming recent global diplomatic engagements. The country noted the Summit in Alaska between US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin, along with efforts by Washington to coordinate with Ukrainian leadership and European allies.

Speaking at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) debate on the "situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine," India's Permanent Representative, Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, emphasized that the conflict cannot be resolved through military

means.

India has urged dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the Ukraine conflict, welcoming global diplomat-



ic efforts including the Alaska Summit between US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin, and reiterates its support for an early cessation of hostilities. India, through

Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish and External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, emphasizes humanitarian aid and active contact with leaders like

Volodymyr Zelensky. "India continues to remain concerned over the situation in Ukraine. The loss of innocent lives is unacceptable, and no solution can be found on the battlefield," Ambassador Harish stated.

Diplomacy as the Path Forward Ambassador Harish highlighted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has consistently maintained that "this is not an era of war." He reiterated India's readiness to support all

credible diplomatic efforts aimed at ending hostilities at the earliest. Harish also noted that PM Modi remains in active contact with Russian President Vladimir Putin, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, and European leaders, underscoring India's willingness to contribute toward peace.

Endorsement of Global Diplomatic Initiatives

India welcomed recent high-level diplomatic engagements, including the Alaska Summit between Trump and Putin, as well as Washington's efforts to engage with Kyiv and European allies. Ambassador Harish stressed that such initiatives offer hope for ending the conflict and establishing durable peace.

S Jaishankar to Represent India at BRICS Meet on Trump's Trade Tariffs

(Gns). External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will represent India at a virtual BRICS leaders' summit on September 8, convened by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. The meeting comes at a time of heightened tensions between BRICS nations and the United States over steep trade tariffs imposed by the Trump administration.

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will virtually represent India at the BRICS leaders' summit on September 8, convened by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, addressing India's con-

cerns over US tariffs on Indian imports and emphasizing energy security and multilateralism.

For New Delhi,

Jaishankar's participation is critical in voicing India's concerns over the 25% tariff Washington has slapped on Indian imports, linking the move to India's continued purchase of Russian oil. India has described the tariff as "unfair and unreasonable," and Jaishankar is expected to underline the importance of energy secu-

city and strategic autonomy during the discussions.

Brazilian officials said the summit will also serve as a platform to rally

emerging economies around the principles of multilateralism.

Alongside India, other BRICS members-China, Russia, and South Africa—are likely to coordinate their response to US trade actions, which have also targeted Brazil with a 50% tariff on key exports like coffee.

Strategic Context

The timing of the BRICS meeting is significant. It follows a high-profile encounter between Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping, and Russian President Vladimir Putin at the SCO Summit in Tianjin, widely read as a signal of India's evolving position amid friction with Washington.

Former US President Donald Trump has added fuel to the debate, claiming the US has "lost India and Russia to China," while threatening further tariffs against BRICS countries seeking to trade in local currencies.

Piyush Goyal hails GST reforms as the 'biggest since independence'

(Gns). Terming the latest reforms in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) structure as "the biggest economic reform since Independence," Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal on Friday credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for fulfilling a long-awaited vision to simplify India's tax system.

Goyal, while addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters here, said the revised GST rates — set to come into effect from September 22, the first day of Navaratri — mark a transformative moment for the country.

"India's economy is reaching new heights with these changes. Perhaps for the first time since 1947, such comprehensive reforms have been made in the country's tax structure. This is a huge relief for consumers and a gift to our youth, women, farmers, shopkeepers, MSMEs, and big businesses," the BJP minister said.

The BJP leader also criticised the previous UPA government, and said India's financial condition in 2014 was "very bad" after

10 years of Congress rule, marked by corruption and lack of reform.

"They promised much but delivered nothing. The burden of paperwork and taxes before 2014 has been continuously decreasing since the introduction of GST in 2017," he asserted.

Goyal also underlined that the reform reflects PM Modi's "vision and courage" to implement what former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had once envisaged — merging 30 to 35

taxes and levies into a single tax system.

"From 2017 onwards, the Prime Minister has consistently reduced rates whenever possible. Every state, including those ruled by opposition parties, came together to decide on slabs, and implement the reform," Goyal added.

Listing the benefits, the minister noted that the prices of essential and widely used items, including scooters, motorcycles, clothes, shoes, glasses, food products, farm produce, health insurance, medical devices, medicines, televisions, refrigerators, and air-conditioners, would come down.



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Editorial

Growth-oriented reform

India's GST reform of 3 September marks a transformative leap in indirect taxation, with a streamlined two-rate structure and bold rate reductions that will directly spur demand and growth. It is a strategic move to stimulate economic growth, neutralize the impact of US tariffs, and enhance ease of doing business across sectors. The headline impact, supported by SBI Research, is an estimated Rs 1.98 lakh crore increase in additional consumption in FY26, projecting the reform as an economic game-changer for households, various sectors, and the broader economy.

On September 3, the GST Council shifted from four complex tax slabs to a simplified two-tier structure: 5 per cent and 18 per cent, plus a demerit rate of 40 per cent for luxury and sin goods. Everyday essentials and infrastructure inputs now fall within the lower two slabs, benefiting millions. These changes are set to roll out from 22 September, aligning with the festive season and amplifying positive impacts. With new rates, daily items such as hair oil, soaps, butter, ghee, namkeens, chocolates, and coffee now attract just 5 per cent GST – a sharp reduction from previous levels of 12-18 per cent. Lifesaving medicines (33 major drugs) have been fully exempted, and staple foods (milk, paneer, chapatis) are taxed at 0 per cent GST.

This means more disposable income for every household, translating into broader spending for other goods and services. Sectors like cement (GST down from 28 to 18 per cent) and auto components will see cost reductions, boosting construction, automotive demand, and SME activity. SBI Research's report is central to understanding the scale of the reform's impact. The key projections of the GST reforms indicate an initial direct consumption boost of Rs 70,000 crore, derived from Rs 85,000 crore GST foregone, assuming a marginal propensity to consume of 0.7.

The total additional aggregate demand is projected to reach Rs 1.98 lakh crore due to the multiplier effect as new spending circulates through the economy. When combined with income tax changes, nearly Rs 5.31 lakh crore is expected to be added to consumption, contributing about 1.6 per cent of GDP in FY26 and fueling robust economic momentum alongside GST reforms. After these two reforms GDP uplift of 100 to 120 basis points is expected, potentially pushing GDP growth to 6.5 per cent in FY26 and even reaching 7 per cent in FY27.

FMCG, auto, cement, retail, and healthcare sectors are set for a surge. Simpler compliance, input credit improvements, and lower litigation will help MSMEs expand, improve liquidity, and support job creation. The recent GST 2.0 reforms provide substantial benefits to businesses by simplifying tax compliance through the reduction of tax slabs, easing the complexity of tax calculations and filings. This reduction lowers working capital burdens and enhances liquidity with features like provisional refunds and automatic registration, enabling quicker access to funds.

Beyond rate cuts, the reforms introduce structural improvements such as automated online registration, faster refund disbursements, and solutions to inverted duty issues, particularly benefiting sectors like textiles, fertilizers, and renewable energy. These changes also resolve classification disputes and support a more competitive, resilient business ecosystem aligned with the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, ultimately fostering ease of doing business, boosting consumer demand, and driving stronger festive and annual sales. Together, these measures improve cash flow, reduce compliance challenges, and create a more supportive environment for economic growth and business resilience under GST. The reform brings significant relief across everyday life.

With GST on essentials like Utensils, Feeding Bottles, Dairy Products, Sewing machines and parts lowered to 5 per cent, households can expect notable savings of 10-15 per cent on monthly grocery bills. Staple foods and staples like milk and paneer carry zero GST, assisting nutritional security. Healthcare benefits substantially with over 33 lifesaving medicines now GST-exempt, plus tax waivers on health and life insurance policies, thermometers, and glucometers, making healthcare accessible and affordable. Education sees relief via GST exemption on exercise books, pencils, erasers, and crayons, lowering costs for students and families.

Farmers benefit from lower GST rates on agricultural equipment and machinery (from 12 to 5 per cent), enabling investments in productivity and supporting rural incomes, a key pillar for Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Automobiles gain affordability as small cars (up to 1200cc petrol, 1500cc diesel) and motorcycles (up to 350cc) move to 18 per cent GST from 28 per cent, stimulating demand. Consumers also gain on electronics, with ACs, televisions, and refrigerators now taxed at 18 per cent instead of 28 per cent, encouraging upgrades and improving living standards.

The September 2025 GST reform, known as GST 2.0, represents a landmark step towards creating a simplified, fairer, and growth-oriented indirect tax system in India. By raising household purchasing power through thoughtful tax rate rationalisation and delivering broad-based structural and process reforms, GST 2.0 rigorously supports consumption, industrial growth, and overall economic vibrancy. This next-generation GST serves as a defining catalyst for inclusive and Atma Nirbhar Bharat, fostering ease of living and boosting economic momentum across sectors in the current geopolitical environment.

September 6: National Read a Book Day : To Promote Reading Among Citizens, 197 Government Libraries Are Operational Across Gujarat; Construction of 71 New Libraries Approved

Every Day, over 500 Readers Visit State Central Libraries and 150+ Readers Visit District Libraries

Shri Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat, launched Vanche Gujarat Abhiyan to Motivate Citizens to Read

Gandhinagar, September 5, 2025: To nurture a love for reading among the people of Gujarat, the then Chief Minister of Gujarat and the current Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, launched Vanche Gujarat Abhiyan in 2010. During his tenure, he aimed to enrich every library in the state with books. Understanding the value of reading, the Gujarat gov-

ernment, under Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, is aiming to increase the number of government libraries across the state. Last year, a landmark decision was taken to set up 64 government libraries at the taluka level, covering 50 talukas in 21 districts and 14 talukas in 7 tribal districts. Out of these, 53 government libraries are already operational, while work on 11 is ongoing. Today, 197 government libraries are functional across Gujarat, and this year the state government has approved the construction of 71 more libraries at the taluka level. With this effort, soon every taluka in Gujarat will have



its own government library. It is important to note that September 6 is observed every year as 'National Read a Book Day'. This

day motivates everyone to set aside time to enjoy reading. The day aims to inspire people to develop a love for reading and make it a part of their daily lives. 33 District Libraries and 150 Taluka Libraries Across the State A total of 197 government libraries are currently operational in Gujarat. This includes 33 District Libraries and 150 Taluka Libraries, along with central libraries, mobile libraries, the State Central Reserve Book Depository, the State Art Library, and libraries dedicated to women. Over 500 Readers Visit Central Libraries, and Over 150 Visit District Libraries, Daily Government libraries across Gujarat continue to inspire citizens to read. On average, over 500 people visit the state's central libraries every day, while over 150 readers visit the district libraries daily. In district libraries with reading facilities, over 250 readers visit daily, while over 100 readers do so every day at taluka libraries. Tribal Communities Are Also Benefiting from Reading To encourage a love for reading among the tribal communities in the state, libraries have been established in all tribal talukas. A total of 14 libraries have been established across 7 tribal districts, allowing the tribal population to enjoy reading.

Positive Momentum

that, if realised, could reshape one of the thorniest aspects of ties. The emphasis on expanding trade and investment reflected recognition that economic cooperation can act as both stabiliser and trust-builder. For New Delhi, the challenge remains ensuring trade does not create strategic dependen-



cy, but acknowledgement of the imbalance itself was notable progress. Security issues also featured. Cross-border terrorism was highlighted, with both countries acknowledging shared experiences of extremist violence.

The joint statement explicitly condemned the April 2025 Pahalgam terror attack. For India, this was a diplomatic win: China had historically hesitated to directly criticise Pakistan-linked attacks, but its inclusion this time suggested at least limited convergence on counter-terrorism. The language was balanced, but symbolically significant. Within the SCO framework, Modi's strong anti-terror pitch found echo in the Tianjin Declaration, which condemned attacks in both India and Pakistan.

This unusual simultaneity signalled a willingness

within the SCO to move beyond the India-Pakistan blame game. For New Delhi, it was validation of its longstanding call for "zero tolerance" and rejection of double standards. India also used the SCO stage to articulate its strategic vision. Modi reiterated that connectivity projects must respect sovereignty ~ an

implicit rejection of China's Belt and Road Initiative, and specifically the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Instead, he promoted alternatives such as Chabahar port and the International North-South Transport Corridor, offering models of connectivity that respect borders while fostering integration. This balanced defence of sovereignty with constructive proposals for the region.

Parallel diplomacy also defined Tianjin. Modi met leaders from Russia, Central Asia, and beyond, underlining India's expanding foreign policy reach. His visible camaraderie with President Putin, underscored by their symbolic car ride, reinforced shared opposition to unilateral Western sanctions ~ sanctions that have hurt India's

energy imports from Russia. With Xi and Putin united in criticising Western "bullying," the SCO projected a non-Western front challenging the legitimacy of the Western-led order. For India, the challenge is balancing such engagement with its ties to the U.S. and Europe, but Tianjin demonstrated its ability to exercise strategic autonomy without succumbing to bloc politics.

Still, controversy was not absent. Domestically, the Congress Party accused the Modi government of legitimising Chinese territorial aggression, warning that engagement without accountability risked rewarding Beijing. In the neighbourhood, Nepal's Prime Minister K.P. Oli protested India-China trade through the Lipu Lekh Pass, arguing it infringed on Nepalese sovereignty. Such reactions highlight that diplomatic breakthroughs abroad can generate political turbulence at home and in the periphery. Despite these tensions, the Tianjin Summit marked a decisive step in India's recalibration of ties with China.

It did not resolve the border dispute, erase mistrust, or balance power asymmetries. But it showed that both sides are willing to manage differences in pursuit of broader gains. The imagery of Modi, Xi, and Putin interacting warmly conveyed a message of Asian powers shaping their own pathways in a turbulent global order. The Tianjin Declaration rein-

forced this. It condemned terror attacks in both India and Pakistan, criticised unilateral sanctions, opposed strikes on Iran, and endorsed multipolarity ~ all positions challenging the Western-led system. China's announcement of billions in grants and loans to SCO members added material weight to this stance.

India, while distancing itself from the Belt and Road, carved space to assert its principles on sovereignty, development, and non-interference. Ultimately, Tianjin revealed that India-China relations, though fraught, are not predetermined by conflict. Structural and geopolitical realities can push even adversaries toward limited accommodation. For India, the task is leveraging this momentum without compromising on sovereignty. For China, the challenge is proving that its rhetoric on partnership is backed by tangible action.

The SCO Summit in Tianjin may not have solved the riddle of India-China ties, but it has opened space for cautious optimism. In a world unsettled by Western protectionism, wars in Ukraine and Gaza, and terrorism's shadow, the ability of Asia's two giants to find common ground is a global necessity. Whether this spirit lasts will depend on careful navigation ahead, but for now, Tianjin stands as a reminder that even rivals can rediscover the logic of cooperation in an uncertain world.

Public information campaigns

(Gns). Geostrategic communication in the latter half of 2025 is undergoing a tectonic shift and an unprecedented push. Events geopolitically have defied the grammar of logic. Information, dissemination, and context generation have broken the ground rules, at times giving rise to infodemics, fakery, and the over-optimization of the content matrix. The reality today is that the global information landscape faces mounting challenges of consistency, focus, norms, and practices. Due to the complexities prevailing, there is no conceptual clarity within communication frameworks to decode issues such as climate change, the green economy, the circular economy, tariffs and trade wars, or sustainable development.

Perceptions of these issues are increasingly dependent on algorithms, data analytics, surveys, and social media tools – mechanisms that filter, amplify, or distort realities. In this absence of clarity and deeper understanding, audiences are being subjected to new ground rules for transparency, authenticity, and content creation, often with uneven results.

Economic policies such as tariffs are rarely abstract; they touch ordinary lives through rising costs of essentials, disrupted supply chains, and shifts in employment. Yet, their implications are often communicated in opaque language, numbers, trade flows and deficit balances that alienate rather than inform.

Climate change too suffers from a similar communication gap. A graph of rising CO2 levels may resonate in academic circles, but for the farmer whose crop fails under erratic rains or the urban worker breathing toxic air, the lived consequences demand narratives grounded in daily realities. Disasters, whether climate-driven floods or trade-induced job losses, become communication failures when institutions cannot explain cause, effect, and recourse in ways that ordinary citizens can grasp. For geopolitical communication to have legitimacy, it must move beyond jargon and capture how macro-level shifts intersect with micro-level experience.

Economic issues, strategies, and instantaneous policy mechanisms are now interwoven with

the geostrategic landscape, creating complex matrices of outreach, perception, and relationships. The challenge before strategists is to design a communication framework that balances competing interests without reducing nuance to noise. Today, tariffs, trade wars, and climate policies resemble boxing matches fought across the information terrain. What is often ignored is the cost of communication missteps, contradictory narratives, conflicting mandates, and escalating rhetoric, which fuel mistrust, sharpen divides, and trigger reputational damage before diplomacy has a chance to intervene.

The absence of coherence allows hostile actors to manipulate narratives and exploit uncertainty. In the geostrategic space, reputational management and narrative alignment are no longer afterthoughts but first lines of defence. The imperative is to align stakeholder confidence, ensure channels of de-escalation remain open, and minimize damage by carefully calibrating words before

weapons. Appropriate messaging has become the mantra, mobilizing public opinion, signalling resilience, and projecting a nation's capacity to diversify economically while remaining an active and responsible global player.

As the world steps into



this new chapter of geopolitical flux, communication strategies must be sophisticated, dynamic, and multi-dimensional. The political climate is not only testing traditional paradigms but demanding innovation in how messages are crafted, delivered, and consumed. Information today is less about access than credibility, control, and interpretation. The question is not who speaks, but how narratives are framed, reframed, and weaponised. We live in the age of "instant noodle communication," where messages are expected to be quick, simplified, and

Wr collects ₹84.20 crore as fine during intensive ticket checking drives during the period from april to august 2025

1.20 Rs. Crore Recovered as fine from AC Suburban locals

Mumbai, 5th September, 2025. In order to ensure hassle-free, comfortable travel & better services to all bonafide passengers over Western Railway, intensive ticket checking drives are being carried out continuously over Mumbai suburban local services, Mail/Express as well as passenger trains & holiday special trains so as to curb the menace of ticketless/irregular passengers. The highly motivated ticket checking team under the supervision of senior commercial officers of Western Railway organized several ticket checking drives during the period

from April to August 2025, thereby recovering an amount to the tune of ₹84.20 crore, which is more than 35% higher than the corresponding period last year as well as almost 13% higher over the target set by Railway Board. This also includes around ₹23 crore from Mumbai suburban section.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, WR has witnessed a significant surge in recovery of fines collected in the month of August, 2025. An amount

of ₹13.21 crore was recovered through detection of 2.39 lakh ticketless/irregular passengers, including unbooked luggage cases



registering an increase of more than 166% over the previous year's August figure. This also includes fine of ₹3.44 crore through detection of 88 thousand cases over Mumbai suburban section. To prevent

unauthorized entry in AC local trains, frequent surprise ticket checking drives are also being carried out. As a result of focused drives in AC locals, more than 36 thousand unauthorized passengers were penalized during April to August 2025 and ₹1.20 Crs. collected as fine, which is almost 54% higher than the corresponding period last year. Such remarkable results are a testament to the dedication of Western Railway's commitment to curb unauthorized travel, enhance passenger experience and safeguard public revenue

Western Railway appeals to the general public to travel with proper and valid tickets.

Ravi River Floods Damage 30 km of India-Pakistan Border Fence In Punjab: Report

(Gns). Raging floodwaters from the Ravi river have caused extensive damage along the border between India and Pakistan in Punjab, forcing the Border Security Force (BSF) to abandon numerous checkpoints, The Indian Express reported.

The powerful surge of water has torn down nearly 30 km of border fencing and caused at least 50 breaches in protective dams across the districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, and Pathankot.

Flooding from the Ravi River has caused widespread damage along the India-Pakistan border in Punjab, forcing the BSF to abandon checkpoints and causing breaches in protective dams across Gurdaspur, Amritsar, and Pathankot, with substantial repair timelines anticipated.

Ravi River Floods Damage 30 km of India-Pakistan Border Fence In

The flooding has affected both sides of the border, with even the Pakistan



Punjab Report

A.K. Vidyarthi, the Deputy Inspector General of BSF Punjab Frontier, told the English daily that in Gurdaspur alone, 30 to 40 BSF outposts were submerged, though all personnel and equipment were safely evacuated without any casualties. The BSF post near the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor is now underwater, compelling soldiers to seek shelter at the nearby Gurdwara Darbar Sahib.

Rangers having vacated their forward posts. While the BSF is used to floods from the Satluj river in Ferozepur, officers noted it has been many years since the Ravi river caused such severe disruptions to their operations in Gurdaspur and Amritsar.

The Gurdaspur drainage department confirmed 28 breaches in the district's dams, while Amritsar has 10 to 12. In Pathankot, a single breach washed away an entire

two-kilometer-long dam. Some of these gaps are massive, spanning 500 to 1,000 feet wide.

Repair efforts have begun at key locations, but officials warn that simply plugging the breaches could take four to six weeks, with full restoration taking much longer.

The Ravi River holds significant cultural and geographical importance in South Asia. Starting near Rohtang Pass in Himachal Pradesh, the river travels roughly 725 kilometers through the plains of Punjab before merging with the Chenab River in Pakistan.

For centuries, the Ravi has been crucial for agriculture, trade, and settlement. Its historical significance is particularly strong in Lahore, where it once flowed beside the renowned Badshahi Mosque.

Dr. Jitendra Singh hails IIT Roorkee, founded in 1847, as Asia's first Engineering College and a role model that combines research, innovation and societal engagement

(Gns). In a highly scholarly Convocation address, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology; Earth Sciences and Minister of State for PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh today hailed IIT Roorkee, founded in 1847, as Asia's first Engineering College and a role model that combines research, innovation and societal engagement.

Even in the NIF rating released yesterday, the institution, which was earlier known as the University of Roorkee before it became IIT, was ranked no. 6 in the country, the Minister added.

With the advantage of its versatile academics and geographical location, Dr Jitendra Singh urged the

institution to take up Himalayan studies ranging from Disaster management to Aromatic economy.

Delivering the convoca-

tion and your deep engagement with local communities through initiatives like Vibrant Villages make you a true role model," he said,



address as Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra Singh said that IIT Roorkee's nearly 240 startups—out of 1.7 lakh across India—stand testimony to its significant contribution to the country's startup ecosystem. "Your nine centres of excellence, pioneering work in disaster risk, resilience and sustainability,

adding that the institute's location in the Himalayas makes its role critical not only in disaster response but also in what he termed a "peacetime calendar" of building resilience and growth.

The Minister pointed to IIT Roorkee's recognition on multiple platforms, noting that the institute has

received the "Most Innovative Institute Award by the Confederation of Indian Industry" for the fourth year in a row, along with the "Gatishakti Achiever Award for Excellence of Women in STEM". He also congratulated the institute for securing the sixth position in the latest national rankings.

Dr. Jitendra Singh praised the leadership of Director Prof. Kamal Kishore Pant and Deputy Director Prof. U.P. Singh, alongside senior faculty, in steering the institute towards academic and research excellence. He also recalled the institution's legacy as India's oldest engineering college, which evolved into an IIT without having to seek the transformation, "a rare example of the stature and confidence it had earned over decades."

National food bowl in peril as 4 lakh acres submerged in Punjab

(Gns). With the India's agrarian heartland passing through unprecedented times, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian has urged Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan for an immediate relief and massive financial package to address the devastating impact of floods, besides, demanding enhanced compensation to support affected farmers after over four lakh acres of state's agricultural land submerged, threatening both state and national food security.

Khudian, who had accompanied Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan to flood-affected areas in Amritsar,

Gurdaspur, and Kapurthala districts on Thursday, said that standing crops at over 4 lakh acres of farmland



have been inundated according to preliminary assessments.

With paddy fields being the worst affected, just weeks before harvesting season, he said that this devastation has resulted in significant losses for farmers and the state's agricul-

tural economy. The impact on the rural economy is further exacerbated by substantial damage to live-

stock.

"Punjab's contribution to the nation's food security cannot be overlooked," said Khudian, while adding that as an agrarian state, Punjab plays a pivotal role in contributing to the central food pool. However, the recent floods have brought

unprecedented devastation to crops, agricultural infrastructure, and the rural economy.

Expressing concern over the current compensation for flood victims, the Punjab Agriculture Minister said that crop damage compensation stands at Rs 6,800 per acre, which is insufficient considering the extent of losses incurred by farmers. He urged the Central Government to increase this compensation to at least Rs 50,000 per acre.

Khudian has also demanded the immediate release of Rs 8,000 crore of the Rural Development Fund (RDF) and Market Development Fund (MDF), stalled by the Centre Government.

Amit Mishra Slams Former Captains After Retiring From Cricket, Says "Some Players Are Captain's Favourites"

(Gns). For Amit Mishra, cricket has always been about resilience. A leg-spinner in an era dominated first by Anil Kumble and later by Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, Mishra often found himself waiting in the shadows. Yet, whenever he got the ball, he made it count.

"I never stopped working on myself," Mishra says. "Whether it was fitness, batting, or bowling-I kept pushing." That determination kept him relevant across formats, even when selection doors closed more often than they opened.

Amit Mishra, a leg-spinner, debuted in Test cricket in Mohali in 2008, and his

last international appearance was in 2017; he played alongside Sachin Tendulkar and is known for his resilience and the ability to create lasting memories.

His Test debut in Mohali in 2008 remains unforgettable. Handed the cap after Kumble's injury, he responded with a five-wicket haul and walked away as Player of the Match. That single game announced him as more than just a backup option.

If Test cricket gave him a stage, the IPL gave him

his spotlight. His 2008 hat-trick didn't just thrill fans-it revived his international career. Over the years, he became synonymous with



breakthroughs in the shortest format, crafting moments of brilliance with his sharp googlies.

But his story is also one of quiet exits. His final international appearance came in 2017, where a tidy spell was overshadowed by

another bowler's heroics. There was no grand farewell, no press conference. Just a man walking away after giving 25 years to a game he loved.

"I've played across three decades, with legends like Sachin Tendulkar," Mishra reflects. For him, the respect of teammates and the affection of fans outweigh any missed opportunities.

Amit Mishra may not have been India's first-choice spinner, but he was always the fighter who turned limited chances into lasting memories. His legacy isn't in numbers-it's in persistence, humility, and the quiet dignity with which he carried himself.

Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs launches Angikaar 2025 campaign under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0

(Gns). Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, launched "Angikaar 2025", a last-mile outreach campaign under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0), in New Delhi on 4th September 2025. The event was also graced by Shri Tokhan Sahu, Hon'ble Minister of State (MoS) for Housing and Urban Affairs. Shri Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Shri Kuldip Narayan, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (JS&MD), Housing for All (HFA) and other senior officials of the Ministry were also present on the occasion.

Angikaar 2025 is an outreach campaign that will accelerate the implementation of PMAY-U 2.0 by creating widespread awareness about the scheme across the country. The

campaign is also designed to fast-track verification of applications under the scheme and expedite the completion of already sanctioned houses under

Government of India schemes. Additionally, benefits of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana will be provided to beneficiaries of PMAY-U and housing



PMAY-U.

Another key objective of Angikaar 2025 is to inform stakeholders about the Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust for Low Income Housing (CRGFTLIH) scheme. The campaign will ensure last-mile delivery and holistic development outcomes through active community mobilisation, targeted engagement and convergence with other

needs of beneficiaries from Special Focus Group identified under PMAY-U 2.0 will be prioritised.

Under PMAY-U, 120 lakh houses have been sanctioned, out of which 94.11 lakh pucca houses have been already completed and delivered to beneficiaries. Angikaar 2025 campaign will facilitate the completion of the other remaining houses.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Chairs High-Level Meeting at MY Bharat Headquarters

Over 1,000 'MY Bharat Aapda Mitras' to be Mobilised for Relief Operations in Flood-Hit Punjab and Himachal Pradesh

MY Bharat enabling mobilisation of youth on wide scale for nation building, says Dr. Mandaviya

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Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, chaired a high-level meeting at MY Bharat Headquarters in New Delhi today. During the meeting, it was decided that more than 1,000 NDMA trained 'MY Bharat Aapda Mitras' will be mobilised to actively aid relief and rescue opera-

tions in the flood-affected states of Punjab and

Mandaviya noted. The aid being extended by these



Himachal Pradesh.

These young volunteers will come together to ensure that supplies and essential services reach far-flung villages that have been otherwise rendered nearly inaccessible due to the natural calamity, Dr.

young people is a testament to how MY Bharat has enabled the mobilisation of youth on a wide scale for nation building, the Union Minister added.

Union Minister further directed that MY Bharat volunteers, along with

District Youth Officers, should work in close coordination with District Magistrates to provide timely and effective relief to affected communities.

About MY Bharat:

Launched in 2023, Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) is a pioneering nationwide phygital platform designed to connect, mobilise, and empower young people through volunteering, experiential learning, and leadership opportunities. Over 1.7 crore youth have already registered on the platform, actively contributing to national campaigns on road safety, voter awareness, environmental sustainability, and other key areas of nation building.

Milind Chandwani confesses what truly made him fall for Balika Vadhu fame, Avika Gor on 'Pati Patni Aur Panga'

Avika Gor and Milind Chandwani have already captured hearts with their enchanting love story, earning them the endearing titles of COLORS TV ki beti and dadam from fans across the nation. Their journey together has been a modern-day fairytale, but this weekend on COLORS' 'Pati Patni Aur Panga' - Jodiyaon Ka Reality Check', their bond faces the ultimate reality test when the beloved couple stepped into the hot seat for the dreaded lie detector challenge. Love, laughter, and jaw-dropping confessions collided in the most unexpected way.

What started as a tense moment of truth quickly turned into the most heart-melting confession of the season when Milind faced the ultimate question - would he still be with Avika if she weren't famous? His

answer didn't just settle the question; it sent waves of awws and gasps across the stage from the other celebrity jodis.

Opening up about his feelings, Milind shares, "I have always been clear about what I wanted in life. Fame and money were never something that mattered to me, which is why I chose social work over a comfortable corporate job. When I met Avika, it wasn't fame or money that pulled me to her. It wasn't 'COLORS ki beti', it was Avika - her fire, her kindness, and the way she lights up every room with her energy. I've watched her work tirelessly, chasing her dreams, and building an empire from scratch. She didn't inherit a legacy, she created one. I am proud of her every single day, not for her fame or what the world sees, but for the

amazing person she is behind the spotlight. She has built something incredible, and I feel blessed to



be even a small part of that empire.

I've seen her overcome challenges, turn every 'no' into an opportunity, and carve a path that inspires

so many.

For the world, she's Avika Gor - the actor, the producer, the writer. But for me, she's the girl who laughs at my silly jokes, holds my hand when life gets tough, and makes every day feel like home. Being with her isn't about success or recognition.

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Vice Governor of Iwate Prefecture, Japan, and a JICA delegation pays a visit to Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel

CM engages in a productive discussion on providing technical support and practical knowledge to advance skill development for establishing a semiconductor ecosystem in Gujarat.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the bilateral ties between India and Japan will accelerate greater Japanese investments in the semiconductor sector of the state:- CM.

Gandhinagar, 05 September 2025: A delegation from JICA, led by Vice Governor of Iwate Prefecture, Japan, Mr. Jun Sasaki, paid a visit to Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel in Gandhinagar. The delegation visited India to participate in SEMI-CON India 2025 held in

New Delhi. During their visit, they also visited Japanese semiconductor industries operating in the state. state government for the support extended to Japanese industries. The delegation was also



After visiting the semiconductor industries in Dholera SIR, the delegation paid a visit to Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel in Gandhinagar and expressed gratitude to the

impressed by the rapidly expanding semiconductor industry in the state.

During the meeting, CM said that, under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, the

strong bilateral ties between India and Japan will provide greater impetus to Japanese investments in the state's semiconductor sector.

CM stated that Gujarat, with four semiconductor plants, is progressing steadily with a strong commitment to becoming a semiconductor hub.

In this context, he expressed eagerness for long-term collaboration with Japan's Iwate Prefecture to strengthen the semiconductor ecosystem in the state, focusing on areas such as technical support, practical knowledge for skill development, and research and development for high-quality products.

DM-SSP jointly inspected the rising water level in Yamuna

DM-SSP appealed not to go to Yamunaji from general public

Mathura. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh and Senior Superintendent of Police Shlok Kumar inspected Bengali Ghat, Vishram Ghat, Raja Ghat etc. in view of the rising water level of Yamuna ji. The District Magistrate appealed to the common people not to go to Yamuna ji. The District Magistrate visited the barrier and barricading for the safety of the people. He instructed Additional Municipal Commissioner Anil Kumar that he continued to vigilant and announce the announcements near the ghats. Instructed the police officers that they kept patrolling near the ghats and kept people aware and keeping in mind the problems of the general public, they should be provided full support. He gave necessary guidelines to the officers regarding security. District Magistrate Chandra



District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police while inspecting the floods in Yamuna near Bengali Ghat

Prakash Singh and Senior Superintendent of Police Shlok Kumar inspected the shelter home / flood refugee site established at Shri Geeta (Birla) Dharamshala. During the inspection, the District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police themselves fed food to the flood affected families. Serve vegetables, puri, pudding, gram flour laddus and petha to eat them. The District Magistrate directed that no family should have any problem. The District Magistrate checked the

presence of the medical team and inquired about the treatment being given to the flood affected families. The District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police inspected the Shelter Home / Flood Refugee Site established at Modi Bhawan, Gurukul University, Maluk Peeth Ashram in Vrindavan. He talked to flood affected families and knows everyone's efficiency. He said that the police-administration is committed to help the flood affected families. The District Magistrate

reviewed food, drinking water, cleanliness, toilets, medical teams, power, generators, fans, mattresses, sheets, pillow etc. for the facilities of flood affected families. He said that flood affected families are being delivered to a safe ashram. The District Magistrate heard the problems of various families and instructed the officers to resolve quickly. The District Magistrate directed Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Pankaj Kumar Verma to shift all animals to safe places, adequate food should be made. No animal should remain hungry. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh and Senior Superintendent of Police inspected the Vrindavan Parikrama Marg and around Kalideh Temple in view of the rising water level of Yamuna ji. He held talks with the common people and requested to go to the close flood refugee site when the water level rises.

Ramdoots became DM-SSP including Mandalayukta-DIG to help flood victims

Mandalayukta-DIG served food to the victims

Mathura. Today, Yamuna is showing its form in Kanhaiya's city, but it is said that the keeper of Braj is Yogiraj Shri Krishna himself, who has held Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in power in UP as Aimsin Kripa on his devotees, and CM has commissioner, DIG, District Magistrate, for the floodsMathura has been given the command of Mathura to other administrative officials including Senior Superintendent of PoliceToday, these officers are trying to reduce their grief and pain by serving food to the victims with their hands. This view was seen at the Rouhani Ashram and Birla Dharamshala in Jaisinghpura on Friday

evening. Mandalayukta Shaileendra Kumar Singh, DIG Shailesh Kumar

problems and Mandalayukta and DIG Shailesh Kumar Pandey distributed fruits and milk to



Mandalayukta Shaileendra Kumar Singh distributing fruits to flood-affected children and women with his hands at the flood relief center set up at Shri Geeta (Birla) Dharamshala.

Pandey, District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh and Senior Superintendent of Police Shlok Kumar inspected the flood relief camp at the Rouhani Ashram located in Jaisinghpura on Friday evening. The people living there asked about their

the flood victims with their own hands and also served food with their own hands and instructed the subordinate officers that there should be no decrease in distribution of fruits and milk for children. During this time, he also distributed the material to the

people living in the relief camp. Instructed that there should not be any kind of time to provide relief material to the people. The Mandalayukta instructed the Municipal Corporation and the Health Department to provide cleanliness and necessary health facilities. The Mandalayukta and DIG served food with their hands.

After this, the relief material distributed to the children at the shelter home in Birla Dharamshala by both the high officials included food items and everyday essential items. The Mandalayukta said that efforts should be made by the government to reduce the damage caused by natural disaster and provide timely relief to the affected

Odisha to roll out 600 e-buses to promote green mobility

(Gns). In an effort to promote an eco-friendly public transportation system, the Odisha government has decided to introduce a fleet of 600 new electric buses in various urban centers across the state.

The state requires around 1,000 e-buses to meet its growing demand. Of these, 200 will be procured by the state government, while 400 will be provided by the central government, Housing & Urban Development Minister Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatra said here on



Friday. In the first phase, 25 e-buses will be deployed in Sambalpur, followed by phased introduction in Jharsuguda, Keonjhar, Berhampur, and Angul. The services will be operated by the Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) under its "Aam Bus" initiative, aimed at providing a safe, afford-

able, and green transport. Odisha has already secured the 5th position nationally in e-bus operations, achieving a significant milestone in sustainable mobility. Across the country, 14,329 e-buses are in operation under flagship schemes such as PM-E Bus Sewa and PM-E Drive, from which Odisha is actively benefiting.

"With the rollout of 600 e-buses, Odisha is taking a decisive step towards greener cities and smarter urban transport," Dr. Mohapatra added.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel graces A Tree Plantation program at Vasna Barrage.

MLA of Ellisbridge, Shri Amitbhai Shah organizes A tree plantation program in memory of his deceased relatives.

Gandhinagar, 05 September 2025: A tree plantation program was held at the Vasna Barrage compound in the presence of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative.

Ellisbridge MLA Shri Amitbhai Shah organized a tree plantation program in memory of his deceased relatives, during which around 370 saplings of various species were planted.

Notably, with the support of the Irrigation Department and Ahmedabad Municipal



Corporation, MLA Shri Amitbhai Shah has planted

and nurtured around 72,000 trees and plants at the Vasna Barrage compound since post post-COVID period. In this context, today, a tree plantation program was organized in memory of his parents, deceased relatives, and his wife.

The event was attended by Ahmedabad Mayor Smt. Pratibhaben Jain, State BJP Treasurer Shri Surendra Patel (Kaka), MP Shri Dinesh Makwana, Ahmedabad City BJP President Shri Prerak Shah, Deputy Mayor Shri Jatini Patel, Standing Committee Chairman Shri Devang Dani, Municipal Commissioner Shri Banchhanidhi Pani, along with corporators, officials, and other dignitaries.

YEIDA showcases investment potential: Gateway to Growth with Airport, Land and Policy Support"

The Confederation of Indian Industry organised an interactive session with Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority & Noida International Airport. At the interaction Shri Singh interacted with CII members and briefed them on the various initiatives and development projects being undertaken by YEIDA.

Shri Singh mentioned that the multi-pronged road connectivity with Yamuna Industrial Development Authority makes it unique and different from the other authorities. It facilitates ease of transportation for the industry. He also mentioned that YEIDA is the only authority which has an international airport (Jewar) in its ambit providing faster

transportation to rest of the world. This comes as a blessed feature for the logistics and cargo transportation organisations. He

businesses to take advantage of incentives, subsidies and various policies.

He mentioned that with the presence of single win-



also mentioned that UP has a detailed industrial policy which includes separate policies for sectors like leather & footwear, IT & Electronics, Startup etc. He highlighted that as an industry body there is an immense potential for the

dow approval system, dedicated body for investment promotion and development (Invest UP), the ecosystem of industrial growth in Uttar Pradesh has scaled to an unparallel level. Focusing on the infrastructure development

he mentioned that YEIDA has the largest land bank of 3.5Lakh hectares available for the investment. He also mentioned that the proposal for creation of four development centres is also under advance planning. Referring to the current global scenario he reiterated the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-"Vocal for Local" has become even more relevant and need of the hour.

Speaking at the interaction, Dr Upasana Arora, Chairperson, CII Uttar Pradesh & Managing Director, Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals Pvt Ltd.,stated that this interaction is a testimony to the commitment of the government especially from the industrial development authorities like YEIDA

Slogans of Madhe Sahaba echoed in the old city, strict police vigil

Mohammad Saif, Lucknow. When the moon of 12 Rabi-ul-Awwal smiled in the air of Awadh, the old city of Lucknow started



dancing to the sweet tunes of Ishq-e-Rasool. This is the holy month when the benefactor of humanity, Rahmatul-lil-Alameen, Hazrat Mohammad Saheb (SAW) was born on the land of Mecca. In this happiness, a grand event of Jalsa-e-Madhe Sahaba was organized on the streets of Lucknow, where the caravan moved with the banner of Sahaba and the spirit of Mohabbat-e-Nabi was awakened in the hearts.

The procession started from Jhandewala Park in Aminabad, as if it was a magical sea of love for the Prophet, in which about 250 organizations participated with their flags and banners. Slogans of 'Chala, Kadam Apne Aage Badhaye Chal',

'Sahaba Ki Madh Me Doobhe Chal' echoed, and the sweet sounds of Naat-o-Manqabat and Durood-o-Salam started floating in the air. The national flag and religious flags waved shoulder to shoulder, as if they were giving the message of unity and love.

The procession was started by Maulana Abdul Azim Farooqui, President of Majlis Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Sahaba. When the teachings of Prophet-e-Islam were mentioned in his voice, a sense of peace descended in every heart. He said, by following the way of Prophet Pak, not only can life be made better, but we can also get rid of the evils of the society. Maulana performed the ritual of Parcham Kushai, and Anjuman Umar Farooq made the atmosphere more spiritual by presenting Parcham-e-Tarana.

As soon as the procession started from Aminabad

and moved towards Maulviganj, Rakabganj, Nakhas Tiraha, Billauchpura, and



Haiderganj intersection, the pilgrims standing on the roadside welcomed it with a shower of flowers. Many religious organizations congratulated the people participating in the procession by putting garlands of flowers. Amidst the echo of slogans and the sweetness of Naats, the whole area was immersed in the joy of the arrival of Rasool. The procession finally reached

Jashne-Eid Miladunnabi, the state of love for Rasool and spiritual enthusiasm, Juloshan-e-Mohammadi came out with pomp and splendor, broke all previous records

Mohammad Saif, Lucknow. The cultural city of Awadh, once again got immersed in the celebration of the birth anniversary of Hazrat-e-Akram Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam. Eid Miladunnabi, which is considered the best of all Eids on 12-Rabi-ul-Awwal, on this auspicious occasion the city presented an unmatched spiritual scene. Lucknow celebrated this holy day with full pomp and splendor, where lakhs of lovers of Rasool expressed their passion and love.

A huge procession of faith was taken out from the sacred land of Dargah Hazrat Makhdoom Shah Mina Shah, which was sponsored by Lucknow's Qazi-e-Shahar Hazrat Mufti Abul Irfan Mian Farangimahali. This procession was a sea of lovers from every corner of the city, who were offering



their tribute of Durood-o-Salam, carrying green flags and banners in their hands. This human flood from Madiyanv, Khadra, Para and Nishatganj and other areas reached the Dargah and then proceeded towards Jyotiba Phule Park. The Naat-e-Pak and Salat-o-Salam resonating on the streets painted the entire atmosphere in a spiritual colour.

Addressing the gathering, Qazi-e-Shahar Hazrat Mufti Abul Irfan Mian Farangimahali said that the day of 12 Rabi-ul-Awwal is superior because

on this day our master, Huzoor-e-Akram Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam came to this world. He stressed that our religion is not just a name of rituals, but a message of action. We should educate our children in Islamic life so that they follow the path of Rasool-e-Akram Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam and spread the light of goodness in the society. There was deep spirituality and inspiration in his words.

Sardar of All India Mohammadi Mission, Syed Iqbal Hashmi thanked the millions of tears present in

the gathering. He said, today's gathering is a living proof of the fact that there is no dearth of people who love Rasool-e-Akram Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam in Lucknow. Making a big announcement, he said that Mohammadi Mission will not be limited to processions only, but will also work on social and educational issues of the community on a large scale. This announcement brought a new hope and enthusiasm among the people present.

The gathering ended with special prayers and salat-o-salaam for the safety of the country and the community. On this occasion, the district administration was also thanked from the bottom of the heart, without whose cooperation and excellent arrangements, such a big and peaceful gathering would not have been possible.