



## PM Modi In Bihar Rally Slams Congress, RJD; Says 'Every Infiltrator Will Have To Leave'

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during a rally in Purnea, criticised the Congress and RJD for allegedly compromising Bihar's honour and identity due to infiltration issues. He emphasised that infiltrators must leave the country, highlighting a demographic crisis in Seemanchal and Eastern India affecting states like Bihar, Bengal, and Assam. Concerns about the safety of women in these regions were also raised.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking in Purnea, Bihar, criticised the Congress and RJD regarding infiltration issues, emphasizing that infiltrators must leave the country and highlighting development projects worth over Rs 36,000 crore, including the launch of the National Makhana Board and a new airport terminal. Modi also addressed a controversial social media post by the Congress's Kerala unit comparing Bihar to a Beedi.

Addressing the crowd, PM Modi made it clear that the NDA is committed to halting infiltration. He

accused Congress and RJD of supporting infiltrators by organising rallies and raising slogans to protect them. "These people want to put both the



resources and security of Bihar and the country at stake," he stated.

The Prime Minister challenged opposition leaders defending infiltrators, asserting that efforts to save them would be futile. "No matter how much effort you put in to save the infiltrators, we will continue to work on the resolve of removing the infiltrators... This is Modi's guarantee," he declared. He assured that actions against infiltrators would

yield positive results for the nation.

Development Initiatives Unveiled

In addition to his political remarks, PM Modi

ed in Griha Pravesh ceremonies for numerous beneficiaries under housing schemes, distributing keys to some recipients.

Controversial Social Media Post Sparks Outrage

A now-deleted post by Congress's Kerala unit compared Bihar to a Beedi (tobacco), causing political uproar. The post aimed at mocking PM Modi's speech style but was perceived as derogatory towards Bihar. This incident provided BJP with ammunition against the opposition alliance.

PM Modi criticised Congress for this insult, stating that they have consistently defamed Bihar while failing to acknowledge its development under current governance. He noted that previous governments had neglected Bihar for decades.

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that Biharis would respond robustly against Congress and RJD in upcoming elections. His remarks underscored ongoing tensions between political parties over regional pride and national security concerns related to infiltration issues.

## Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi lays foundation stone, inaugurates development works worth around Rs 40,000 crore in Purnea, Bihar

(Gns). Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone, inaugurated development works worth around Rs 40,000 crore in Purnea, Bihar today. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister extended his respectful greetings to all. He remarked that Purnea is the land of Maa Puran Devi, Bhakt Prahlad, and Maharshi Mehi Baba. Shri Modi highlighted that this soil has given birth to literary giants like Phanishwarnath Renu and

Satinath Bhaduri. He further noted that it has been the karmabhoomi of dedicated



karmayogis like Vinoba Bhave and reiterated his deep reverence for this land.

Announcing the inauguration and foundation laying of development projects

worth approximately ₹40,000 crore for Bihar, Shri Modi highlighted that these projects—spanning rail-ways, airports, electricity, and water—will serve as a means to fulfill the aspirations of Seemanchal. He stated that over 40,000 beneficiaries have received permanent housing under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. The Prime Minister remarked that today marks a new beginning in the lives of these 40,000 families. He noted that entering a permanent home before Dhanteras, Diwali, and Chhath Puja is a matter of great fortune.

## Nitin Gadkari Says "India Targets No. 1 Position in Global Automobile Manufacturing"

(Gns). Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari unveiled an ambitious roadmap to position India as the world's leading hub for automobile manufacturing, green mobility, and infrastructure innovation at the International Value Summit 2025, held in New Delhi today.

India has now surpassed Japan to become the third-largest automobile market globally, and the government is targeting the

No. 1 position within the next five years. "All major global automobile brands are now present in India. Their focus has shifted from merely assembling to exporting vehicles from India to the world," said Shri Gadkari.

He further emphasized that India's two-wheeler sector alone exports over 50% of its production, showcasing the country's growing global footprint.

On clean mobility, the Minister highlighted India's leadership in electric vehicles, hydrogen fuel, and alternative fuels. "We have already launched hydrogen trucks, and pilot projects are underway across ten routes. Our aim is to lead the world in green mobility," he stated. With support from companies such as Tata Motors, Ashok Leyland, Reliance, and Indian Oil, the government has provid-

ed ₹600 crore in grants to fast-track hydrogen infrastructure. He also noted advancements in new fuel options like isobutanol and bio-bitumen, which are currently under active trials.

India's road infrastructure has also seen transformative progress. "India now has the second-largest road network in the world. We've brought travel times down drastically—Panipat to Delhi Airport now takes just 35 minutes instead of three hours,"

## Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw launch NITI Aayog's 'AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap' and 'Frontier Tech Repository'

Initiatives launched under Frontier Tech Hub towards Accelerating India's Transformation to Viksit Bharat by 2047

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NITI Aayog today launched two transformative initiatives, AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap: Opportunity for Accelerated Economic Growth and NITI Frontier Tech Repository under its Frontier Tech Hub. The Roadmap was launched by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Shri B.V.R.

Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog and Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

Addressing the launch, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister, said that AI-assisted technologies should be adopted in all districts of India to bring development and highlighted the importance of collaborative ecosystems in tech innovation. She also added that NITI Aayog's Frontier Tech Hub is like a honeycomb, bringing together government, industry, and innovators into one ecosystem, catalysing ideas into impact. India cannot afford to be

behind in the arena of frontier technologies; India must aim for its leadership.

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology stated that AI is going to fundamentally change the way we work and live. He observed that the biggest change today is the confidence instilled in our youth that we can dream of Viksit Bharat. Growth today is robust, inclusive and driven by technology.

The roadmap lays out a practical action plan to translate AI's promise into outcomes, highlighting two

major levers: (i) Accelerating adoption of AI across industries to enhance productivity and efficiency; (ii) Transforming R&D with generative AI to help India leapfrog into innovation-driven opportunities. The Roadmap can be accessed here: <https://niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-09/AI-for-Viksit-Bharat-the-opportunity-for-accelerated-economic-growth.pdf>

Complementing the roadmap, the Frontier Tech Repository showcases 200+ impact stories from across India in four sectors – Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, and National Security. It brings to life how states and startups are deploying technology with purpose to transform livelihoods.

## 'National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025' inaugurated by Union Agriculture Ministry in New Delhi

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The two-day 'National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025', organised by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, was inaugurated today at Pusa, New Delhi. The theme of the conference — 'One Nation - One Agriculture - One Team' — is a significant step towards promoting coordinated efforts and partnerships in the agricultural sector. The Rabi Conference is being organised as a two-day event for the first time on the initiative of Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan. In his address, Shri Shivraj Singh said that there will be no shortage of food grains, fruits, or vegetables in the country and that India will be made the food basket of the world. The Union Minister offered guidance in his interaction with senior agriculture officials from

across the country.

Addressing the conference on its first day, the Union Agriculture Minister

and the states are united, and for our nation, our people, and our farmers, we will continue working together

must work with great diligence. Our true concern is the farmer and their upliftment," he said.

Speaking on the issue of spurious fertilisers, seeds, and pesticides, Shri Shivraj Singh said strict action will be taken, adding that only biostimulants (plant growth enhancers) that meet all standards and benchmarks will now be allowed for sale. "We will not allow farmers to be exploited. Agricultural extension work is extremely important; together with the central government, all state agriculture departments, agricultural universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, and all related organisations must prepare concrete programmes and strategies and work rapidly at the ground level. Officers should add value to their work. We are only concerned about agriculture and the farmer.



said that agriculture in the country is growing at 3.7 percent, the highest in the world, thanks to the hard work of our farmers and scientists, and the government's farmer-friendly policies. Shri Shivraj Singh emphasised that the Centre

with full strength as their welfare is paramount. "We are fortunate to have the responsibility of transforming India's agricultural landscape. We are not ordinary people, we are those who shape the destiny of half of the nation's population. We

## Siddaramaiah's Conversion Remark Sets Off Political Firestorm in Karnataka

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A single remark by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ignited a political storm. By declaring that religious conversion is an individual's right and questioning why conversions happen if equality truly exists in Hindu society, he set off a chain reaction that quickly turned into a fierce war of words.

The BJP pounced first. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka accused Siddaramaiah of "selective courage" - attacking Hinduism while sparing Islam. "Does he have the guts to question Muslims the same way?" Ashoka thundered, admitting caste discrimination was real but charging that Siddaramaiah deliberately overlooked "fundamentalist issues" in

Islam.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's statement on religious conversion sparked a political debate, with the BJP and

practices.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra sharpened the attack, accusing the CM of appeasement politics. He alleged that Congress lead-

Soon, JD(S) joined the chorus, charging Siddaramaiah with misleading Hindus and "fanning religious fires" for electoral mileage. The party pinned long-standing inequalities on Congress's decades-long rule, portraying Siddaramaiah as part of the problem, not the solution.

Behind the political sparring lies a deeper reality: Siddaramaiah's comment has touched the raw nerve of India's conversion debate, where caste discrimination, equality across religions, and minority rights collide. As the uproar grows louder, the controversy has turned into yet another flashpoint where politics and religion blur, each side seeking to rally its supporters.



JD(S) accusing him of selectively targeting Hinduism and engaging in appeasement politics, focusing on issues of caste discrimination and religious

ers consistently highlight Hindu inequalities but never speak of practices in Islam that, he claimed, exploit women or put religion above the nation.



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## Editorial

### Alliance on High Alert

The violation of Polish airspace by a swarm of Russian drones has drawn Europe into one of its gravest security moments since the end of the Cold War. For Warsaw, which endured repeated invasions in the last century, the episode is not just another tactical breach but a chilling reminder of its vulnerability on the eastern frontier. When the Polish Prime Minister warns that the nation is closer to open conflict than at any time since World War II, he is not indulging in rhetoric ~ he is pointing to the shifting boundaries of Europe's security order.

What makes this incursion different from earlier violations is its scale and character. Nineteen separate incursions, some drones shot down, others crashing deep inside Poland, and one damaging a civilian home, cannot credibly be dismissed as navigational errors. While Moscow has predictably denied deliberate intent, the sheer numbers involved suggest otherwise. This was not an isolated glitch; it was a probing manoeuvre, meant to test the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's (Nato) reflexes and expose any weaknesses in collective resolve. For Russia, cheap long-range drones serve as effective tools of "grey-zone" pressure. Unarmed or lightly armed, they allow Moscow to harass, intimidate, and gather intelligence while retaining a degree of plausible deniability.

Each violation pushes the threshold of tolerance a little further, daring Europe to escalate. In this instance, some drones even appeared to track the direction of Rzeszow airport, the crucial hub that channels military and humanitarian aid into Ukraine. If that was reconnaissance rather than an accident, then Poland's security was not merely grazed but directly challenged. The more significant question is how Nato chooses to respond. Expressions of solidarity alone are no longer enough. History has taught Poland bitter lessons about promises that evaporated under pressure. This time, Warsaw has sought to anchor its security within the Nato framework by invoking Article 4, ensuring the incident becomes a collective matter rather than a bilateral grievance.

The response from allies ~ deployments of troops, artillery, and fighter jets ~ signals recognition that symbolic statements will not deter future provocations. The strategic danger lies not just in the drones themselves but in the precedent they may set. If deliberate incursions are tolerated with little consequence, Moscow will have learned that it can continue escalating without paying a price. Conversely, if Nato demonstrates speed, unity, and strength, Russia may conclude that such gambits are counterproductive. The episode, therefore, is less about damaged property in rural Poland and more about the credibility of the Nato alliance as a whole.

Europe now stands at a crossroads. To underreact is to invite further tests; to overreact is to risk uncontrolled escalation. Yet hesitation carries its own risks. The alliance must show Moscow that even ambiguous aggression will be met with clarity and firmness. Anything less would be to hand Russia precisely what it seeks: doubt, division, and drift.

## MIT-WPU Develops Carbon-Negative Technology to Produce Green Hydrogen and BioCNG from Agricultural Waste

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Researchers at the Green Hydrogen Research Centre of MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU), under the leadership of Dr. Ratnadip Joshi (Associate Director, Green Hydrogen Research Centre at MIT-WPU), have developed an innovative, carbon-negative process that produces both BioCNG and Green Hydrogen from mixed agricultural waste, offering a cleaner and more affordable path to energy independence. This innovation supports India's Atmanirbhar Bharat mission and the philosophy of LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). It also aligns with the National Green Hydrogen Mission, which aims to produce 5 million metric tonnes of Green Hydrogen annually by 2030.

The idea emerged from discussions on the ill effects of climate change such as incessant rains in short spans, prolonged droughts, and frequent cyclones as well as conversations with farmers concerned about managing huge volumes of agricultural waste. The older bio-mass-to-gas conversion methods had efficiencies as low as 5-7 percent.

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ly effective for regions with low rainfall and drought. Over the course of the research, a bio-culture was developed to achieve a bio-mass-to-gas conversion efficiency of 12%. A fully scalable 500 kg/day pilot plant, supported by four granted patents, is now established on the MIT-WPU campus. The generated biogas showed high methane content, which was further utilized to produce green hydrogen through a green catalytic pyrolysis process"

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## PM Modi to open military commanders' meet in city

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Kolkata on Sunday night to attend the Armed Forces' Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC), one of the largest gatherings of military leadership since "Operation Sindoor." The three – day conference, scheduled from 15 to 17 September at the Eastern Command headquarters in Fort William, will focus on future strategies, border security, modernisation, and institutional reforms within the armed forces. Mr Modi is set to inaugurate the high-level meeting on Monday.

After landing at Kolkata airport late Sunday, Mr Modi headed to Raj Bhavan, where he will stay during his visit. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh,

PM Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping had a highly significant meeting on 31st August on the sidelines of the SCO summit in the Chinese port city of Tianjin. Xi said in his opening remarks that it is the right choice for both sides to be friends, and "to have the dragon and the elephant dance together," referring to traditional symbols of the two nations. In response, PM Modi said India was "committed" to taking their countries' relations forward "on the basis of mutual trust and respect."

Meanwhile, against the background of India's closer relationship with Russia and China on one hand and US-India trade tensions on the other, Trump said "Looks like we've lost India and Russia to deepest, darkest China." However, a day later, when asked by a reporter if he was ready to reset relations with India at this point, Trump said that "India and the United States have a very special rela-

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National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Anil Chauhan, the chiefs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as other top commanders, are expected to participate in the conference. Defence Ministry officials said the conference will take up issues ranging from institutional reforms to technological upgrades, with an emphasis on enhancing the pace and efficiency of military operations. "The idea is to ensure that the armed forces remain agile, modern, and fully prepared for future challenges," a senior official said. The CCC is viewed as a significant forum for deliberation among the country's top defence leaders.

Its outcomes are meant



cross-border response after the Pahalgam terror attack. In that attack, militants killed 26 tourists in Jammu and Kashmir. India retaliated by striking terrorist camps inside Pakistan

those lessons to prepare for future contingencies. The Defence Ministry said the conference will also explore ways to accelerate modernization of the armed forces, ensure coordination

## dragon and the elephant dance together

The elephant should not commit to dancing only with the dragon or the bison but should retain its freedom to choose a partner depending on the situation and its own requirements. In other words, India should continue to maintain its strategic autonomy. By navigating geopolitical volatility and diversifying its partnerships,

India has positioned itself as a central player in a multipolar world. By continuing to purchase Russian oil despite US pressure, India has demonstrated that its foreign policy is guided by its own interests, not by any superpower's demands.

India's "multi-alignment" strategy allows it to engage with multiple powers simultaneously without being bound by rigid alliances. The reshaped global order has created new opportunities for India. China is driven to seek better ties with India primarily by economic motives and strategic considerations. Facing protectionist pressures from the United States, Beijing sees improved relations with New Delhi as a way to secure its economic interests and counter Western influence in the Indo-Pacific. While China has traditionally advocated improving the

## Abilipsa excluded devotion in Sanskriti University

Mathura. Every shambhu, who is filled with his Shiva devotion in the cakeThe song shook the hearts of the people with the song echoed late at the University of Sanskriti. On the Navami of Pitru Paksha, Odisha's Abhilipsa Panda was present at the University of Sanskriti and was spreading magic with her God -given voice on the students. It was the effect of his singing that forgetting the strong sunlight, the students were singing with them.

This evening of songs filled with devotion to Abilipsa Panda on the main ground of Sanskriti University came from lighting the lamp according to the tradition of the university. The entire operation of the program was in the hands of the students of the university. The ground was filled with students and the students were sometimes heating up the atmosphere in the summer by proclaiming every Shambhu. In a short time, after the formalities of the program, Abilipsa's tangled voice started spreading her magic from the stage.

Abilipsa narrated some lines of Shiva Tandava Satotra and asked the chil-



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across services, and strengthen institutional decision-making.

Meanwhile, Kolkata Police announced extensive traffic restrictions to manage the prime minister's visit and the high-security conference. Police Commissioner Manoj Verma said in a notification that the movement of goods vehicles would be barred across major city roads from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, and again from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Additionally, all roads surrounding Raj Bhavan will remain closed to goods traffic until 10 p.m. Sunday. Security in and around Fort William has been tightened, with key stretches sealed off to ensure smooth movement

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gement, and economic assistance. This support is often seen as part of a strategic alliance aimed at countering India's influence in the region. India feels that the China-Pakistan axis, characterized by strong military and economic ties, poses a strategic challenge for India. This axis is working against

Indian interests, particularly due to China's support for Pakistan in regional disputes.

China is a major supplier of military equipment and technology to Pakistan, further strengthening their relationship but escalating mistrust with India. China has emerged as Pakistan's largest arms supplier, accounting for almost 81 per cent of Islamabad's weapon systems inventory. Among the weapons supplied by China to Pakistan are fighter jets, missiles, drones, radar systems, warships and submarines. China has also been implicated in assisting Pakistan's nuclear weapons program. China's support for Pakistan in the context of terrorist groups further fuels India's concerns. China and Pakistan reportedly objected to the inclusion of The Resistance Front (TRF) and Lashkar-e-

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Honoring Sanskriti University Chancellor Dr. Sachin Gupta, singing the shawl of singer Abilipsa Panda.



## Western railway promotes digital transactions for reservation & ticket booking services Go digital TRAVEL SMART

Mumbai, In its continuous endeavor to promote cashless transactions and provide convenient ticketing options to passengers, Western Railway has implemented a wide range of digital payment facilities at both reserved and unreserved ticket booking counters across its network.

According to a press release issued by Shri Vineet Abhishek, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, the integration of modern digital systems has made ticketing more convenient and accessible for passengers. They can now avail tickets through various cashless and contactless options, including mobile apps, QR code-based ticketing, and other digital payment modes. These facilities are aimed at encouraging passengers to choose secure, quick, and hassle-free digital payments. Western Railway offers multiple user-friendly digital platforms that allow passengers to book their tickets easily and securely, such as through:-

- QR Code Devices: Installed at 1137 ticket counters across Western Railway, including UTS, PRS, and UTS-cum-PRS counters, enabling quick and seamless digital transactions. Passengers can

simply scan the displayed QR code with any UPI-enabled app and make instant cashless payments



— no need to worry about carrying cash.

- POS Machines: Available at PRS, UTS, and UTS-cum-PRS counters, allowing passengers to conveniently pay for their tickets by swiping or tapping their debit or credit cards, ensuring quick and secure transactions.

- UPI (VPA) Payments: Enabled at all PRS and UTS counters, this facility allows passengers to share their UPI Virtual Payment Address (VPA) at the counter while purchasing ticket and authorize the payment request directly on their UPI app, completing the transaction in seconds.

- UTS on Mobile App: This App allows passengers to conveniently book

unreserved and season tickets directly from their smartphones, eliminating the need to visit booking counters. The app offers both paper and paperless ticket options. Paper tickets can be booked from anywhere and printed at any Automatic Ticket Vending Machine (ATVM) or UTS counter at the journey-starting station, while paperless tickets can be availed entirely digitally without approaching any counter or ATVM, as the outer booking limit has been removed. The inner booking limit, based on GPS location of the handset, is set between 20 to 50

meters and applies to both suburban and non-suburban tickets.

- Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs): ATVMs have long been a popular choice for purchasing unreserved tickets at suburban and non-suburban stations using rechargeable Smart Cards. With the new QR Code Payment feature, buying tickets has become even simpler, passengers can book their ticket on the ATVM, scan the displayed QR code using any UPI-enabled app, make the payment digitally, and receive their ticket instantly, offering a completely cashless, self-service ticketing experience.

Shri Vineet Abhishek stated that these facilities are available across both suburban and non-suburban stations of Western Railway. These initiatives are designed to make ticketing easier, faster, and safer for passengers while reducing dependency on cash and ensuring a smoother, queue-free travel experience. They also contribute to the Government of India's Digital India initiative by encouraging the adoption of secure, convenient, and contactless ticketing solutions.

## PCB Takes Disciplinary Action Against Usman Wahla After Handshake Incident With India

(Gns). The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has suspended Usman Wahla, Director of International Cricket Operations, following Pakistan's seven-wicket defeat to India in the 2025 Asia Cup. The disciplinary action stems from Wahla's alleged failure to act swiftly during a handshake controversy that overshadowed the high-profile encounter.

Usman Wahla, Pakistan Cricket Board's Director of International Cricket Operations, was suspended after Pakistan's seven-wicket loss to India in the 2025 Asia Cup due to his handling of a handshake controversy involving Indian players; the PCB also demanded the removal of match referee Andy Pycroft, and threatened to boycott their next

match against UAE.

After the match, Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav and Shivam Dube walked off the field without exchanging handshakes with the Pakistani players. With the Indian dressing room door closed, Pakistan's squad was left waiting on the ground. The PCB later revealed that match referee Andy Pycroft had informed both captains before the toss that handshakes would not be part of the post-match routine.

However, PCB chairman Mohsin Naqvi, who also heads the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), deemed Wahla's handling of the issue inadequate.

The internal review concluded that he failed to safeguard Pakistan's interests, a responsibility expected of his senior role. Wahla, who also chairs the Pakistan Super League



(PSL), had been in the position for two years.

Fallout and Reactions The incident triggered a strong response from Pakistan's camp. Skipper Salman Agha boycotted the post-match presentation ceremony, while head

coach Mike Hesson criticised India's refusal to follow customary handshakes. The PCB escalated matters further, demanding that the ICC remove Pycroft from officiating the Asia Cup, accusing him of breaching international codes of conduct.

The board has even threatened to boycott their next fixture against UAE unless its demands are met. If carried out, UAE would automatically gain two points, and a victory over Oman could propel them into the Super Four, potentially eliminating Pakistan prematurely.

The controversy has intensified already strained cricketing ties between India and Pakistan, sparking a wider debate on sportsmanship, governance.

## Trump Hints at Possible Deal to Save TikTok in the U.S.

(Gns). US President Donald Trump recently hinted at a potential agreement with China that could allow TikTok to continue its operations in the United States. While he refrained from providing specific details, Trump mentioned on Truth Social, "A deal was also reached on a 'certain' company that young people in our country very much wanted to save."

In Madrid, Spain, senior officials from the US and China gathered to discuss trade matters, including TikTok's future. The meeting was part of broader trade discussions between the two nations. Trump expressed optimism about



the talks, stating, "The big Trade Meeting in Europe between The United States of America, and China, has gone VERY WELL! It will be concluding shortly."

Donald Trump hinted at a possible agreement allowing TikTok to operate in the US, mentioned on

Truth Social, while senior officials from the US and China discussed trade in Madrid, where Trump also planned to speak with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The discussions in Madrid are part of ongoing efforts to address trade

issues between the US and China. These talks have significant implications for various sectors, including technology and social media platforms like TikTok. Trump also mentioned plans to speak with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday to further these discussions.

Trump's comments come amid heightened interest in how the US-China trade relationship will evolve. The potential deal regarding TikTok is particularly noteworthy given its popularity among young Americans. The platform's future in the US market has been uncertain due to previous regulatory challenges.

## WR TO RUN EIGHT PAIRS OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS

Mumbai, For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand during the festive season of Dussehra, Diwali and Chhath Puja, Western Railway will run Festival Special Trains on Special fare between Bandra Terminus – Barauni, Bandra Terminus – Rewa, Udhna – Barauni, Udhna-Ballia, Udhna – Jaynagar, Udhna – Samastipur, Gandhidham – Sealdah and Bhavnagar – Shakur Basti stations.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, the details of these trains are as under:

1. Train No. 09061 /09062 Bandra Terminus – Barauni Special (Weekly) [6 Trips]

Train No. 09061 Bandra Terminus – Barauni Special will depart from Bandra Terminus every Monday at 21.20 hrs and will reach Barauni at 19.15 hrs, on Wednesday. This train will run from 22nd September to 06th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09062 Barauni – Bandra Terminus Special will depart from Barauni every Thursday at 12.15 hrs and will arrive Bandra Terminus at 06.30 hrs, on Saturday. This train will run from 25th September to 09th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Borivali, Palghar, Vapi, Valsad, Surat, Vadodara, Ratlam, Ramganj Mandi, Kota, Gangapur City, Bharatpur, Mathura, Kasganj, Farrukhabad, Kanpur Central, Lucknow, Sultanpur, Jaunpur City, Varanasi, Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur, Hajipur and Shahpur Patoree stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC -3 Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

2. Train No. 09029/09030 Bandra Terminus – Rewa Unreserved Special (Weekly) [22 Trips]

Train No. 09029 Bandra Terminus – Rewa Special

will depart from Bandra Terminus every Thursday at 04.30 hrs and will reach Rewa at 07.45 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 18th September to 27th November, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09030 Rewa – Bandra Terminus Special will depart from Rewa every Friday at 11.00 hrs and will arrive Bandra Terminus at 14.00 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 19th September to 28th November 2025.

Enroute this train will halt at Borivali, Boisar, Vapi, Valsad, Bhestan, Chalthan, Bardoli, Nandurbar, Bhusaval, Khandwa, Itarsi, Madan Mahal, Katni, Maihar and Satna stations in both directions

This train comprises of General Second Class Coaches.

3. Train No. 09033/09034 Udhna – Barauni Special (Bi Weekly) [12 Trips]

Train No. 09033 Udhna – Barauni Special will depart from Udhna every Tuesday and Saturday at 20:35 hrs and will reach Barauni at 05:00 hrs, on Thursday and Monday respectively. This train will run from 20th September to 07th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09034 Barauni– Udhna Special will depart from Barauni every Thursday and Monday at 06:45 hrs and will reach Udhna at 19:00 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 22nd September to 09th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Nandurbar, Bhusaval, Khandwa, Itarsi, Pipariya, Narsinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar, Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur, Hajipur and Shahpur Patoree stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC -3 Tier Coaches.

4. Train No. 09041/09042 Udhna-Ballia Special (Weekly) [6 Trips]

Train No. 09041 Udhna – Ballia Special will depart from Udhna every Thursday at 06:40 hrs and will reach Ballia at 20:15 hrs, the next day. This train

will run from 25th September to 09th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09042 Ballia – Udhna Special will depart from Ballia every Friday at 23:30 hrs and will reach Udhna at 12.45 hrs, on Sunday. This train will run from 26th September to 10th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Surat, Bharuch, Vishvamitri, Vadodara, Godhra, Dahod, Ratlam, Nagda, Ujjain, Shujalpur, Sant Hirdaram Nagar, Vidisha, Ganj Basoda, Bina, Lalitpur, Virangana Lakshminbhai Jhansi, Orai, Govindpuri, Fatehpur, Prayagraj Jn., Mirzapur, Chunar, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Aunrihar and Ghazipur City stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC -3 Tier Coaches.

5. Train 09067/09068 Udhna – Jaynagar Special (Weekly) [6 Trips]

Train No. 09067 Udhna – Jaynagar Special will depart from Udhna every Sunday at 12:20 hrs and will reach Jaynagar at 20:30 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 21st September to 05th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09068 Jaynagar – Udhna Special will depart from Jaynagar every Monday at 23:30 hrs and will reach Udhna at 12:30 hrs, on Wednesday. This train will run from 22nd September to 06th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Chalthan, Nandurbar, Bhusaval, Khandwa, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Darbhanga and Madhubani stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC 2-Tier, AC -3 Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

6. Train No. 09069/09070 Udhna – Samastipur Special (Weekly) [6 Trips]

Train No. 09069 Udhna – Samastipur Special will depart from Udhna every Sunday at 20:35 hrs and will reach Samastipur at 02:00 hrs, on Tuesday. This train will run from 21st September to 05th October,

2025. Similarly, Train No. 09070 Samastipur – Udhna Special will depart from Samastipur every Tuesday at 05:00 hrs and will reach Udhna at 14:00 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 23rd September to 07th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Chalthan, Nandurbar, Bhusaval, Khandwa, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur, Hajipur and Muzaffarpur stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC -3 Tier and AC 3-Tier (Economy) Coaches.

7. Train No. 09437/09438 Gandhidham – Sealdah Superfast Special (Weekly) [8Trips]

Train No. 09437 Gandhidham – Sealdah Superfast Special will depart from Gandhidham every Wednesday at 18:25 hrs and will reach Sealdah at 16.15 hrs, on Friday. This train will run from 17th September to 08th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09438 Sealdah – Gandhidham Superfast Special will depart from Sealdah every Saturday at 05:15 hrs and will reach Gandhidham at 02.00 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 20th September to 11th October 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Samakhiali, Dhrangadhra, Ahmedabad, Chhayapuri, Ratlam, Bhawani Mandi, Ramganj Mandi, Kota, Gangapur City, Bayana, Idgah Agra, Tundla, Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Mirzapur, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Bhabua Road, Sasaram, Dehri-on-Sone, Anugrah Narayan Road, Gaya, Koderma, Hazaribagh Road, Parasnath, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Gomoh, Dhanbad, Asansol, Durgapur and Barddhaman stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC 2-Tier, AC -3 Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

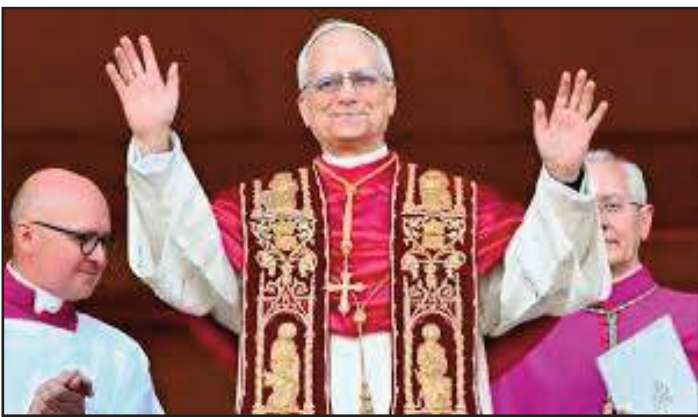
8. Train No. 09257/09258 Bhavnagar Terminus – Shakur Basti Special (Weekly) [22Trips]

## Pope Leo XIV Sounds Alarm: “If Money Is All That Matters, We’re in Trouble”

(Gns). The world's newest pope is wasting no time in making his voice heard. Pope Leo XIV, just months into his papacy, has taken direct aim at the skyrocketing wealth gap that separates billionaires from everyday workers. His words are as sharp as they are sobering: top CEOs now earn 600 times more than their employees - a staggering leap from just six decades ago.

The timing of his warning could not be more striking. As reports swirl about Elon Musk's potential trillionaire status, and Tesla's plans for a trillion-dollar pay package, Pope Leo has asked the question few dare to: What does that say about us as a society? "If that is the only thing that has value anymore," he

cautioned, "then we're in big trouble."



Pope Leo XIV, the first American pope, has addressed the growing wealth gap, noting that top CEOs earn 600 times more than their employees, and questioned societal values regarding wealth accumulation; he also discussed the war in Ukraine and the United Nations.

At just 70 years old, Leo

XIV brings energy and candor to the papacy. He is

the first American pope in history, but his heart still beats strongly for Peru, where he also holds citizenship. In a lighter moment during his recent interview, he even confessed that if Peru ever faced the U.S. in the World Cup, his loyalties might lean southward.

But lightness gave way

to gravity as he celebrated his 70th birthday in St. Peter's Square, surrounded by well-wishers and music. From the balcony, after acknowledging the crowd's warmth, he shifted back to global crises: the war in Ukraine, and the United Nations' declining ability to hold nations accountable.

Beyond Symbolism Leo XIV is quickly showing he is more than a ceremonial figurehead. By confronting income inequality and questioning society's obsession with wealth, he is positioning himself as a moral compass in an era where economic power often overshadows human dignity.

His message is clear: unchecked wealth isn't just an economic issue - it's a spiritual one.

## India hosts the 89th International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) General Meeting

(Gns). India has become the 13th country worldwide to issue the OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology) pattern approval certificate, which marks a milestone in the field of legal metrology said Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Shri Pralhad Joshi while delivering the inaugural address at the Opening Ceremony of the 89th International

Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) General Meeting in New Delhi today. He said that as far as Digital India, renewable energy and sustainable energy are concerned, India is marching ahead of the world.

Shri Joshi informed that India's inflation rate today is the lowest in 11 years. He said that inflation has remained well under control throughout the regime

of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and continuous monitoring of essential commodity prices is being carried out through 474 price



monitoring centres across the country.

The Minister further stated that India will very shortly roll out a project for dissemination of precise Indian Standard Time, being undertaken by the Department of Consumer Affairs in association with the National Physical Laboratory and ISRO. He informed that the project aims to create the necessary technology and infra-

structure to disseminate Indian Standard Time from five sites across the country. He added that dissemination of accurate time is

essential for both strategic and non-strategic sectors.

The Minister said that the IEC has played an indispensable role in advancing global standards in the electrotechnical domain. Through its commitment to voluntary, consensus-based standardisation, the IEC has helped shape a world where technology is efficient, interoperable, safe, inclusive and sustainable. He extended

his gratitude to the IEC for continuing its tradition of convening the world's foremost electrotechnical experts in an environment that fosters innovation, knowledge sharing and long-lasting partnerships. He added that India, through the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), is privileged to host this year's gathering.

Shri Joshi highlighted that in this journey of global standardisation, BIS has played a pivotal role in India's transformation. As India's National Standards Body, BIS has not only strengthened technical frameworks but also aligned standardisation with sustainability goals. Through active participation in international forums, BIS has fostered harmonisation of standards, encouraged innovation and facilitated the development of green technologies across sectors.



## Rahul Mamkootathil attends Kerala Assembly session; rejects Satheesan's stance

(Gns). Amidst the storm of controversy following multiple sexual misconduct allegations against him, Rahul Mamkootathil, the suspended Congress MLA from Palakkad, marked his presence in the 14th session of the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly that began on Monday.

Suspended from the Congress Parliamentary Party, Assembly Speaker A N Shamseer allotted him a seat as an independent MLA, separate from the UDF block, following a request from Opposition leader V D Satheesan. While the party had not directed him to stay away from Assembly session, reports suggest that Satheesan had conveyed his reservations about his participation.

There was little visible reaction from other members when he entered, even as the House was paying tribute to former chief minister V S

Achuthanandan, former Speaker PP Thankachan and and Peerumedu MLA



Vazhoor Soman, who passed away recently .

Speaker A N Shamseer, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan and other party leaders recalled the contributions of the departed leaders and how they played a significant role in the socio-political scenario of the state.

Meanwhile,a group of SFI workers blocked Rahul Mamkootathil's car as it proceeded from the MLA

quarters to the Kerala Legislative Assembly complex. Police intervened and

in Palakkad on Saturday. Meanwhile, DYFI and BJP have made it clear that Rahul will not be allowed to participate in the public programmes in Palakkad

The LDF members did not raise a protest against Rahul in the assembly on Monday as it was a day of mourning.They are likely to raise questions on the multiple allegations of sexual misconduct against Rahul Mamkootathilin the coming days . A Special Investigation (SIT) of the Kerala Crime Branch has begun investigating the allegations against Rahul.

Rahul Mamkootathil resigned as Youth Congress state president after Malayalam actor Rini Ann George accused "a young leader" of a major political party of misbehaviour, sparking protests by the BJP and the DYFI, youth wing of CPI-M . The Congress suspended him in August, but he retained his Assembly seat.

## India-Pak match was fixed; Jay Shah gave money to Pak, says Sanjay Raut

(Gns). Shiv Sena Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut on Monday claimed the cricket match played in Dubai was "fixed" and that Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son Jay Shah, who heads the International Cricket Council (ICC), paid Rs 50,000 crore to Pakistan.

Targeting the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Raut stated the

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) received Rs 1,000 crore. "The match was fixed. Out of Rs 1.5 lakh crore of gambling, Rs 50,000 crore went to Pakistan. Amit Shah's son gave the money to Pakistan. It's their strategy to fund Pakistan to 'strengthen' terrorism so that they attack us and they get political benefit," Raut alleged.

"Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son Jay Shah is the ICC Chairman while Mohsin Naqvi is the ACC Chairman, who is a Pakistani. The Modi government is shameless," Sanjay Raut said.

"The BCCI and all other cricket organizations are under the control of Jay Shah. Not only that, the head of the Asian

Cricket Council (ACC) which organised the Dubai cricket match is Mohsin Naqvi of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) and the son of Maharashtra's Minister of Information Technology Ashish Shelar of the BJP, works under Mohsin Naqvi. Ashish Shelar should have resigned from the cabinet on the basis of ethics.

## Son -in -law attacked family members with a knife, four injured, four injured

Mathur. Under the city Kotwali area, the mother -in -law, an angry son -in -law, attacked the mother -in -law and brother -in -law with a complaint of harassment of the daughter by husband and in -laws in Radhika Bihar, in which the son -in -law, the mother -in -law, was injured by the mother -in -law, wife, brother -in -law and rented young man. In a bruised state, the four injured have been brought to the hospital for treatment where the condition of two has become critical.

There was a ruckus in the house of Gajendra (32) son of Radhika Bihar Krishnanagar under the city Kotwali area when at 10 am, his wife Pooja (28)'s mother Seema Devi (50) wife Rajveer Singh arrived here

from Faridabad and tried to convince her by talking about the harassment of



Injured wife Pooja, Gajendra her brother -in -law

worship with the son -in -law Son -in -law Gajendra came in Taw and attacked the brother -in -law Deepak

and Deepak Chaudhary (20) son Virendra Singh, who was rented in her house,

bruised by the attack of knives, the attacker also injured her head, and injured the condition of two. Even after this, Gajendra did not calm down and he broke his own head with a brick. Hearing the sounds of shouting people's screams, there was a crowd on the spot of the people around. On receiving the information of the incident, Krishnanagar police reached the spot and rushed the injured to the district hospital for treatment where the condition of the accused Gajendra and his brother -in -law is being said to be serious. The police is investigating the entire case. The condition of the injured brother Deepak and the attacker Gajendra in this attack have become critical

## Mathura: Triveni of rites, knowledge and culture will flow in a four -day Deendayal fair

**Fair will be launched from Kalash Yatra and Havan**

**There will be many programs including Rasiya Dangal, Kavi Sammelan, Virat Yuva Sammelan, Folklore, Wrestling Dangal, Jikdi Bhajan**

Mathura. The Triveni of Sanskar, Culture and Knowledge will flow at the four -day Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Smriti Mahotsav Mela held at Farah Deendayal Dham. Gramodaya, women's upliftment and the progress of a district-one product will shine cultural-cultural programs. On September 19 on the birth anniversary, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will address the youth at the Virat Yuva Sammelan.

This information was given by Ashok Tatiwal, the patron of Smriti Mahotsav Fair Committee in a press conference held at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Saraswati Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School

on Monday. Committee Chairman Advocate Sohanlal Sharma said that the fair will be inaugurated with 108 Kalash Yatra and



Giving information about the fair during the press conference

Havan from 18 September. Rangoli competition, theater program of students of Vidya Mandir and Rasiya Dangal will also be organized on the same day. In the afternoon, the program of the fair will be held in the main pandal. He told that a day before this, there will be a program of Sundarkand recitation and bhajan from 6 pm to 10 pm on September 17. Treasurer Narendra Kumar

Pathak said that on the second day, there will be a havan at the memorial building on the birth anniversary of Antyodaya

pioneer Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, the women of the village will sing greetings songs. There will be a Virat Yuva Sammelan in the afternoon after the general knowledge competition. In which Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will participate and there will be a National Kavi Sammelan at night. Memorial Committee Director Sonpal informed that the fair will be inaugurated on the third day with

cow worship and healthy bovine competition. There will be a women's folk song competition in the afternoon, wrestling riot will be held from 2 pm. He informed that cultural program Dandiya dance singing program will be held at night and Jikdi Bhajan will be held at night. Media in -charge Shrawan Kumar Sharma said that at the conclusion of the fair, on September 21, there will be a field on women and her all -time contribution in the context of nation building. In the afternoon, the fair will conclude with wrestling riot and Bhajan Sandhya on the evening. Vice President Rajendra Prasad Sharma, co -minister Mahipal Singh, co -media in -charge Devendra Katara, Publicity Minister Mukesh Sharma, Brijendra Nagar, Yogesh Awa, Omprakash Sharma, Principal Lokeshwar Pratap Singh, Dinesh Gaur etc. were present in the press conference

## UP govt to launch statewide 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar' campaign on Sept 17

(Gns). The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a new initiative to strengthen the health of women and their families. Under the directions of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar" campaign will be conducted statewide from September 17 to October 2.

As part of the campaign, health camps, nutrition awareness drives, and distribution of maternity benefits will be organized across Uttar Pradesh. The initiative aims to promote women's health, improve family well-being, and contribute to building a stronger society.

Health Department officials informed that under the campaign, medical and health camps will be organized across the state.

## The glow of Noor-e-Viladat in Chota Imambara, Seerat-e-Taiba Conference in celebration of 1500 years

**Message of Peace and Seerat-e-Pak, Conference illuminated in Chota Imambara,**

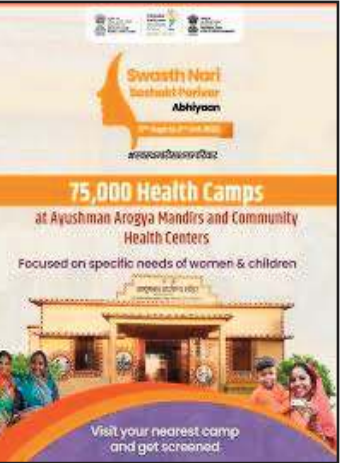
Lucknow. Which is called the city of culture and etiquette, became witness to a great and spiritual scene on the night of 18 Rabiul Awwal 1447. Chota Imambara, which is famous for its historical and scholarly status, was illuminated with the light of an unmatched international Seerat-e-Taiba conference at 9 pm. This special occasion was also memorable because 1500 years were being completed since the holy birth of Rasool-e-Akram Hazrat Mohammad Mustafa (SAW).

This Noorani gathering was organized by the office of Ayatullahul Uzma Sheikh Mohammad Yaqubi Damat Barakatuhu, whose aim was to refresh the spirit of the Prophet of Islam and his message. The program was presided over by Hujjatul Islam Wal Muslimeen, Maulana Salim Abbas Zaidi Sahib. Renowned and learned personalities from across the country participated in this conference.

The conference was graced by the presence of Ayatullah's representatives and the designated Hazrats, who are rendering the serv-

These will include comprehensive health checkups for women along with spe-

dental health, eyesight, and ENT conditions. Screenings will also cover



cial programs on nutrition awareness. Additionally, maternity benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana will be distributed.

At these health camps, women will be screened for blood pressure, diabetes,

cancers (oral, breast, and cervical), pregnant women, anaemia, immunization, tele-manas (mental health services), and sickle cell testing. To facilitate access to healthcare, maternal and child protection cards, Ayushman cards, and nutri-

tion tracking registrations will also be provided.

The "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar" campaign will encourage citizens to adopt balanced diets, proper nutrition, and healthy lifestyles. Special focus will be laid on reducing obesity by cutting sugar and oil consumption by 10 percent, promoting local and seasonal foods, and ensuring adequate diet and iron intake for children and adolescent girls.

The initiative will also include distribution of take-home rations and awareness programmes on mental health. To ensure wide public participation, activities such as blood donation camps, volunteer enrolment, and Anganwadi registration drives will be conducted across the state.

ice of Deen-e-Mubarak in different provinces of India.

of the gathering by their participation.



Hujjatul Islam Maulana Mirza Abid Ali Sahib, who came from Bangalore, was the special guest of this gathering. His assistant Maulana Raza Aga Sahib was also present with him.

Apart from this, senior scholars like Maulana Hakim Sajjad Sahib from Kashmir, Maulana Nabi Haider Sahib from Moradabad, Maulana Farman Ali Zaidi Sahib from near Delhi, and Maulana Sheikh Masoom Ali Sahib from Bengal further enhanced the prestige

The program was started by Qari Ejaz Hussain Kashmiri Sahib with the recitation of the Quran, which made the entire atmosphere pure. After that Kamal Warsi Kanpuri Sahib recited Naat in a charming style, and Waqar Sultanpuri Sahib cast a spell on the gathering with his couplets. Khatib-e-Shaur Gulzar Jafri performed the duty of managing the program very beautifully.

Maulana Syed Haider Abbas Razvi Sahib delivered a speech on important

## J-K CM slams Centre as Kashmir's apple produce rots on Srinagar-Jammu highway

(Gns). As anger spilled onto Kashmir's apple markets on Monday with traders shutting 'mandis' (markets) in protest against the continued closure of the Srinagar-Jammu highway that has left fruit stocks rotting, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday slammed the Centre, urging that the highway be handed over to the Jammu and Kashmir government if

they cannot restore it.

Hundreds of fruit laden trucks are stranded on the highway that has remained mostly shut after being badly damaged by the 26 August landslides and flash-floods. Efforts of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to fully restore the highway have so far remained futile.

As political pressure

mounted on the issue, an angry Omar said the highway is under the domain of the Centre. He said he would talk to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and tell him "If they can't restore it, let them hand it over to us".

"If the highway was under my control, I would



## Odisha Police nab three in Telegram, Google review scam

(Gns). The Odisha Police on Monday nabbed three cybercriminals from Rourkela steel town on the charge of deceiving an unsuspecting man to the tune of Rs 13.72 lakh by way of online Telegram and Google review scam.

The complainant was trapped through Telegram channel after an individual identifying herself as Nisha Singh had shared a link via Telegram, claiming that users could earn double returns by posting Google reviews for an Indian crypto currency platform, police said.

Failing to the trap laid by the fraudsters, the complainant transferred a total amount of Rs.13,72,070 (Rs 13.72 lakh) in May last. Later, the complainant

received a rude jolt as he failed to get the promised return against the investment. After finding that the scheme was fraudulent, he reported the matter at the Police Station for taking legal action.

Based on the data provided by the banks and the telecom authority, the Cyber Police Station, a Cuttack team initiated a technical analysis to identify the individuals involved

in the cybercrime. Although the mobile numbers used by the fraudsters were found to be switched off/out of service, the investigating team successfully retrieved login details.

After a thorough analysis of bank transactions,



CDR, SDR, and IPDR of the suspected numbers, it was ascertained that the accused persons are residing in Rourkela and nearby areas.

open it right now. He criticised the authorities' handling of the highway".

The Chief Minister appreciated the introduction of a parcel train to carry apples from Kashmir to Delhi and added that a single train was not sufficient and more trains need to be run for this purpose as the apple season is at its peak and the highway is shut.

Meanwhile, emotional scenes were witnessed at the Sopore mandi, the second largest apple market in Asia, where many orchardists broke down during the protest, crying that their year's hard work was rotting in stranded trucks while the government was watching silently. Some alleged that after tourism.

it was another conspiracy to hit the apple industry of Kashmir.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha while flagging off the first dedicated Parcel Train to carry apples from Budgam to Adarsh Nagar, New Delhi, said the disruption of movement at national highways, due to topography and heavy rains, causes damage to fruit growers. The freight train service starting from today will transport apples and other perishable goods every day, he said.