



PM Modi to Kickstart Bihar Assembly Campaign With 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' Today

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to interact with thousands of booth-level party workers from Bihar today as part of the BJP's 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' campaign, a move aimed at energizing the party's grassroots base ahead of the state's Assembly elections in November.

The virtual interaction comes as the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is preparing to retain power in the 243-member assembly.

Prime Minister

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In a post on the social media platform X, the Prime Minister announced the event, stating, "Interacting with such ded-

icated workers always provides new inspiration." He

some workers based on their input. The 'Mera

party's organizational structure from the ground up.

The political activity is intensifying as Bihar prepares to vote in two phases on November 6 and 11, with the counting of votes scheduled for November

14. Sources also indicated that Prime Minister Modi is expected to be a key campaigner for the alliance, with plans to address more than 10 public rallies across the state. The rallies will reportedly target

constituencies where the NDA's position is considered weaker but where the Prime Minister's personal appeal is strong. Each rally is being planned to cover 15 to 20 assembly segments, with live telecasts to maximize reach.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Minister JP Nadda, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and many others are expected to campaign for the NDA candidates in the coming days.



invited party members to share their suggestions, adding that he would hold direct discussions with

Booth Sabse Majboot' (My Booth is the Strongest) is a long-standing outreach program to strengthen the

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel holds a meeting with international delegates of the Lions Club in Gandhinagar

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The world's confidence in India has been reinforced through the Prime Minister's policies of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and Sauno Saath, Sauno Vikas.

Gandhinagar, 15 October 2025: Delegates of Lions Club International paid a visit to Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel in Gandhinagar.

During this meeting,

chaired by the Chief Minister, he noted that Minister Shri Narendra

further bolstered the world's confidence in India.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel lauded the Lions Club for its global presence as a service-oriented organisation and assured the institution of full support from the state government in its development-oriented activities.

Chief Minister emphasised the impact of the transformations driven by the Prime Minister's campaigns and commended the Lions Club for its active involvement in supporting government initiatives.

Lions Club International President Shri A.P. Singh, along with other office-bearers and members, were present for the meeting.



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Farmers' protest at Shivraj Singh Chouhan's house

(Gns).

A large number of Congress workers and farmers, led by Madhya Pradesh Congress Chief Jitu Patwari carrying a sack of wheat on his shoulders, walked up to the official residence of Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Bhopal on Wednesday and sat outside on a dharna protesting the plight of farmers, and objecting to the MP BJP government's 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana' (price dif-

ference payment scheme).



The police tried to stop the protesters at several km route between the MP Congress Headquarters

and Chouhan's residence, but the demonstrators managed to reach the minister's house.

A minor scuffle also broke out between police personnel and some of the protesters carrying sacks of wheat, resulting in one sack of wheat falling on the road and the grain spilling in front of the main gate of Chouhan's residence. Late protesters sat around the spilled wheat and raised slogans.

Anti-liquor campaigners meet Prez Murmu, seek total prohibition

A six-member delegation of anti-liquor campaigners led by Padma Charan Nayak, veteran freedom fighter; and convenor of Liquor-Free India Movement and President of Milita Odisha Nisha Nibaran Abhijan (MONNA), called on President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday seeking total prohibition.

The delegation apprised the President of the devastating impact of liquor and narcotics on individuals, families, and society.

They further highlighted that alcohol addiction has become a major cause of domestic violence, crime, poverty, ill health, and moral degradation across

India. They emphasized that state-level prohibition policies cannot succeed without national coordina-

referred to Article 47 of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India, which clearly directs

as the supreme custodian of the Constitution, to intervene and advise both the Central and State Governments to take effective steps for implementing prohibition, as it is a constitutional mandate.

The President gave a patient hearing and expressed deep concern over the growing moral decay and socio-economic ruin caused by the liquor menace across the country. She stated that she herself has observed the moral degradation and cultural erosion at all levels of society and agreed that the issue requires urgent national attention.



tion, as liquor infiltration from neighbouring states undermines such efforts.

The State to prohibit intoxicating drinks and drugs injurious to health. The delegation urged the President,

J-K CM Omar Abdullah faces tough questions on governance in first tenure

(Gns). A year after taking charge as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Omar Abdullah's National Conference government stands at a crossroads—facing public expectations on one hand and mounting criticism from opposition parties on the other.

As Omar completes 12 months in office as CM on Thursday, his government finds itself under growing scrutiny, accused of falling short on the sweeping promises that helped the National Conference (NC) return to power in the Union territory.

fter splitting and degradation of the historic state

of Jammu and Kashmir into a Union territory in 2019, Omar's is the first 'toothless' elected government

sion in the administration with the result that the common people are suffering. Omar's tenure had

cylinders annually for poor households, 200 units of free electricity, free education up to graduation, and major improvements in the road network. The party also pledged to work toward restoring statehood and releasing Kashmiri prisoners.

A year later, only a few initiatives—notably free bus travel for women in Srinagar and Jammu—have been partially implemented. Moreover, the power tussle between the LG and the elected government has virtually plunged J&K into a situation of lack of accountability among the officialdom.

CM Omar rues that he is



here. The powers of the Lt. Governor and the duly elected government remain undefined causing confu-

begun with high hopes and a set of 12 key guarantees. These included one lakh new jobs, 12 free LPG

Honouring a hero: Painting of Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria presented to Defence Minister at UNTCC Conclave

(Gns). A tribute to valour marked the opening day of the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave in the national capital, as a painting portraying Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria's heroic action in the Congo was presented to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

The artwork was gifted by Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi following the Defence Minister's keynote address at the conclave. Captain Salaria, who made the supreme sacrifice during a UN peacekeeping mission in 1961, remains the only Indian UN peacekeeper to be honoured with the Param Vir Chakra posthumously, making the

moment an emotional reminder of India's legacy in global peace operations.

In December 1961, amid mounting conflict in the Katanga province of the Congo, the 3/1 Gorkha Rifles battalion of the

Salaria was allocated a mission to clear roadblocks set up by secessionist rebels near the airfield, deemed to be a pivotal route for undertaking the UN operations.

Leading a small team of



Indian Army was deployed to Elizabethville, the headquarters of the United Nations Command.

On 5 December, Captain Gurbachan Singh

16 soldiers, with support from a 3-inch mortar, Captain Salaria launched an attack on the position held by rebels and successfully set up a UN road-

block. However, his platoon quickly came under heavy fire from nearly 90 armed rebels backed by two armored carriers.

Even though outnumbered, Captain Salaria chose to stay and fight the enemy. Rallying his troops with the famous Gorkha battle cry "Jai Mahakali, Ayo Gorkhali" ("Victory to Mahakali, the Gorkhas are here"), the brave officer launched a close-quarter assault on the enemy.

Showing remarkable bravery, he took down several rebels in hand-to-hand combat. During the intense exchange, he was critically injured by automatic fire to the neck. Despite his wounds, his actions broke the morale of the rebel force.



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Editorial

The AI Bubble

The euphoria surrounding artificial intelligence has reached a fever pitch. Valuations are soaring, capital is flooding in, and the world's most powerful technology firms are bound together in a web of overlapping investments so intricate that few can tell where genuine demand ends and financial self-dealing begins. It feels exhilarating, and eerily familiar.

History has seen this movie before. Each technological revolution begins with an idea so transformative that it reshapes not just industries, but imagination itself. Then come the investors, the valuations, the limitless projections ~ until the market begins to believe its own fiction. Artificial intelligence is no exception. The sheer velocity of money moving into the sector suggests not only confidence, but dependence. When chipmakers invest billions in AI firms that in turn spend those billions buying their chips, what results is not organic growth, but a closed circuit of optimism.

At the centre of this cycle is the belief that AI's potential justifies any price. That sentiment has driven private valuations into the stratosphere and concentrated an extraordinary amount of financial power into a handful of firms. Yet, beneath the glamour of innovation lies a sobering fact: most leading AI companies are not profitable. Their revenue curves are impressive, but they depend on enormous infrastructure investments and spiralling operating costs. When even insiders begin to question whether demand is being inflated through "vendor financing," the comparison to past speculative bubbles becomes difficult to ignore.

The danger is not confined to Silicon Valley. The modern economy has become so tightly coupled to the promise of AI that a sharp correction could ripple across markets, from hardware manufacturing to cloud computing to real estate. Billions are being poured into data centres in deserts and hinterlands, each of them an immense facility whose environmental and financial costs will endure long after investor enthusiasm fades. If demand slows, these complexes may become the rusting monuments of a technological gold rush gone awry. It is tempting to dismiss these warnings as premature. Optimists argue that even overinvestment has its upside ~ that the infrastructure laid today will serve future generations of innovation, much as excess fiber-optic cabling built during the dot-com era later powered the digital age. That may well prove true.

But unlike the internet, which grew on open protocols and distributed creativity, today's AI ecosystem is dominated by a few intertwined giants whose fortunes depend on each other's solvency. If the flow of easy capital tightens, even temporarily, the illusion of infinite growth could collapse with startling speed. The AI revolution is real but its financial underpinnings are fragile. When markets begin to treat hope as collateral, the line between progress and speculation vanishes. The true test of this era will not be how much AI can build, but whether it can stand without the scaffolding of its own hype.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurates the two-day 'National Urban Conclave and 'Mayoral Summit' in Ahmedabad

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, was the first in the country to introduce the concept of 'Urban Development Year,' ensuring the people's 'Ease of Living': Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel :-
-The Conclave will deliberate on connecting Sardar Patel's then-vision of urban development with modern development.

-100 years ago, Sardar Patel, through his administrative acumen and systematic urban planning, created an ideal city and gave the nation a unique model of citizen-centric local administration.

-Under the guidance of the Prime Minister, Ahmedabad has achieved a prestigious position not only as a World Heritage City but also as a World-Class City.

-The Sabarmati Riverfront has become an ideal model of urban transformation for the entire country.

Mayors, Commissioners and representatives from various cities of India attended the Conclave

Gandhinagar, 15 October 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the two-day 'National Urban Conclave' and 'Mayoral Summit' in Ahmedabad. This Conclave has been organised by the Central Government and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to mark the 150th birth anniversary of the nation's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

On this occasion, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel stated that the state is celebrating Vikas Saptah

as Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi completes 24 years of public service marked by good governance and welfare of the poor. He added that Prime



Minister Narendra Modi was the first to make the word 'development' a dynamic and integral part of politics.

The Chief Minister said the Urban Conclave and Mayoral Summit are especially significant for Ahmedabad, as the nation celebrates Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary under the Prime Minister's guidance. This Conclave will serve as a platform to connect his vision of urban development with modern approaches.

Referring to the historical aspects of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to Ahmedabad's development, the Chief Minister said that Sardar Patel began his administrative career as President of the Ahmedabad Municipality between 1924 and 1928. Nearly 100 years ago, through his administrative expertise and struc-

tured urban planning, he created an ideal city and presented to the nation a unique model of citizen-centric local governance. The Chief Minister stat-

ing 2025 as 'Urban Development Year.'

Speaking about urban mobility, Chief Minister said that Shri Narendra Modi was the first Chief Minister

port the Prime Minister's vision by embracing the spirit of 'Vocal for Local' and prioritizing indigenous products.

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ture that from his tenure as the Chief Minister of Gujarat to his current role as Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has been inspired by Sardar Patel's ideals and has ushered in a new revolution in urban development across the country. Under his leadership, Ahmedabad has achieved pride of place not only as a World Heritage City but also as a World-Class City.

Chief Minister Patel also noted that Ahmedabad's world-famous Sabarmati Riverfront has become a model of urban transformation for other cities in the country. He further added that as the then Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi introduced the concept of 'Urban Development Year' for the first time in the nation, which proved instrumental in ensuring the people's 'Ease of Living.' Inspired by his vision, Gujarat is cele-

brating 2025 as 'Urban Development Year.'

He added that over the past two decades, under the guidance of the Prime Minister, the level of urbanisation in the state has increased significantly, and projects such as AMRUT 2.0 and Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 are transforming urban infrastructure.

The Chief Minister said the Conclave, under the Prime Minister's guidance, will be a key platform to align cities with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, promote innovation, and advance sustainable development. He expressed confidence that it will play a pivotal role in achieving the nation's collective goals and urged everyone to sup-

port the Prime Minister's vision by embracing the spirit of 'Vocal for Local' and prioritizing indigenous products. On this occasion, Sabarmati Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (SRFDCL) Chairperson Shri I.P. Gautam shared his insights and experiences, stating that the then Chief Minister and current Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had prioritized urban development, due to which all cities in Gujarat are witnessing rapid progress today. He further added that under Prime Minister Modi's visionary urban development policies, Gujarat — especially Ahmedabad — has undertaken landmark projects that have earned recognition not only across India but also on the global stage.

In his welcome address, Ahmedabad Municipal Commissioner Shri Banchhanidhi Pani welcomed all... The Mayor stated that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister and Chief Minister, Ahmedabad has undertaken milestone initiatives such as Sabarmati Riverfront Development, Multimodal Transport Integration (BRTS, AMTS, Metro), Smart City Projects, Urban Greenery, Cultural and Sports Infrastructure, and world-class civic facilities. She added that this Summit aims to unite leaders from across India to innovate, lead, and transform the urban landscape of the nation.

Eradicating LWE will unlock huge economic potential

For decades, India's heartland was scarred by the spectre of Maoist violence, entrenched in the mineral-rich but underdeveloped tribal belts of central and eastern India. Districts like Bastar in Chhattisgarh and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra — once synonymous with fear, extortion, and stagnation -exemplified a tragic paradox: immense natural wealth shackled by insurgency. The Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) menace throttled mining, agriculture and forest-based industries, depressing regional growth and draining national GDP. However, a historic turnaround is underway.

The Modi government's unwavering resolve to eradicate Naxalism by 31 March 2026, represents not merely a security milestone but an economic rebirth for the impacted regions. Under the Prime Minister's visionary leadership and Home Minister Amit Shah's resolute political will, India has mounted its most determined campaign to end decades of bloodshed and usher in peace. Their coordinated security and development push has decisively weakened insurgent networks, paving the way for prosperity to replace fear. A Naxal-free India will unleash the latent potential of these long-ignored districts — transforming them into engines of growth through infrastructure, industry, and renewable energy initiatives. The toll of Naxalism on India's economy has been deep and enduring.

Growth rates in affected districts lagged 2-3 percentage points below the national average, as disrupted supply chains, project abandonments, and extortion drained confidence. Yet, the intensified counter-insurgency efforts of recent years are already bearing fruit. Restored law and order has rekindled private investment, improved logistics, and revived local enterprise. Post-2026, the complete elimination of Naxalism will

multiply these gains. Freed from sabotage and extortion, districts under the Aspirational Districts Programme will draw billions in investments, generate lakhs of jobs, and integrate into national value chains.

The gains will be multidimensional — agricultural productivity could rise by 30 per cent, mineral extraction could unlock resources worth trillions, and local GDPs could surge by double digits annually. In districts like Bastar and Gadchiroli-where per capita income still hovers near Rs 50,000-Rs 60,000 — a Naxal-free environment could catalyse 8-12 per cent annual GDP growth for the next decade. With violence already at record lows, a 15-20 per cent uptick in local investments since 2023 underscores the dawn of a virtuous cycle of peace and prosperity. Bastar- once the epicentre of LWE violence- is now scripting a remarkable transformation. As of September 2025, development projects worth Rs 52,000 crore have been launched to position the region as an industrial and socio-economic hub. Infrastructure is at the heart of this revival.

The Rs 152 crore NH-130D highway stretch from Kutul to Nilangur will cut travel times by 40 per cent and spur trade worth Rs 10,000 crore annually. A Rs 550 crore private hospital and medical college in Jagdalpur will bridge glaring healthcare gaps while creating thousands of skilled jobs. Similarly, food processing and dairy units worth Rs 967 crore are enhancing value chains for paddy and mahua, boosting farmer incomes by 30 per cent. The crown jewel of Bastar's resurgence is the Nagarnar Steel Plant, a 3 MTPA NMDC facility operational since 2023. Its upcoming expansion could add Rs 9,000 crore to regional output, leveraging Bailadila's hematite reserves for national infrastructure growth.



With stability restored, Bastar's GDP could soar 15 per cent post-2026 as these investments ripple through logistics, trade, and eco-tourism, turning a once-troubled zone into a growth hotspot. Gadchiroli, Maharashtra's erstwhile Naxal bastion, is undergoing a similar metamorphosis. The JSW Group's Rs 1 lakh crore integrated steel plant in Chamorshi tehsil — a 25 MTPA facility, the world's largest of its kind — is set to redefine India's industrial landscape. Scheduled for completion within five years of land acquisition (by mid-2026), it will create 50,000 direct jobs and generate Rs 20,000 crore in annual exports. Complementing this mega-project is Lloyds Metals and Energy's integrated steel facility, due for commissioning in 2028. It will not only produce 1.5 MTPA of steel but also rehabilitate former Naxalites through skill programmes.

Ancillary units in logistics and auto components are expected to contribute another Rs 5,000 crore to district GDP. A fully secure Gadchiroli will eliminate the risks of sabotage that long plagued such ventures. By 2030, per capita income here could double to over Rs 1 lakh, as industrialisation triggers a wave of downstream growth in construction, machinery, and services. This remarkable shift mirrors global examples of post-conflict economies — from Colombia's emerald belts to Peru's mining valleys — where peace unlocked prosperity. Beyond steel and

infrastructure, the next frontier for these regions lies in biofuel-based growth, leveraging local agricultural and forest resources.

In Bastar, a Rs 200 crore ethanol plant in Jagdalpur — with a 120 KL/day capacity — will process surplus paddy into fuel, supporting India's 20 per cent ethanol blending target. Small-scale distilleries like Bastar Botanics' mahua-based units will further monetise forest produce, generating Rs 500 crore in rural incomes. Gadchiroli's bamboo-rich forests position it at the forefront of biomass and bamboo-ethanol innovation. Pioneering refineries producing 30,000 litres/day of bamboo-based ethanol will contribute to aviation biofuels and rural employment. Ventures like VTARA Energy's Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant and AA Energy's 7.5 MW biomass unit will create 1,000 green jobs while cutting emissions by 50,000 tonnes annually. Such projects will attract ESG-focused global investors, adding up to 10 per cent to district GDPs and empowering tribal women through sustainable livelihoods.

The transformation of Bastar and Gadchiroli encapsulates a broader national shift — from fear to freedom, from stagnation to surge. The convergence of steel, biofuels, and connectivity could contribute 2-3 per cent to the combined GDPs of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra within a decade. Together, these initiatives are expected to generate over 1 lakh jobs, reduce migration

by 40 per cent, and strengthen India's mineral and energy self-reliance. Nationally, unlocking these once "Red

Zones" could add \$50 billion to India's GDP by 2030, through higher exports, industrial output.

Make-or-break moment

India is one of the youngest countries in the world, with over 80 crore population (about 65 per cent) under the age of 35. The nation is currently in its demographic dividend phase, a 50-year window (2005-2055) of economic growth potential, when the proportion of working-age individuals (15-64 years) is large enough to support children and the elderly. However, realizing this dividend requires access to quality education, skills development, and job creation to ensure youth can fully contribute. The critical questions are: Will India capitalise on this opportunity? Are we sure our youth are not riding an altogether different bus? Each year, about 22 lakh students take NEET-UG for two lakh MBBS and related seats and 14 lakh attempt JEE Main for 42,000 IIT and other spots.

Assuming 2.5 years (912.5 days) of preparation per student, NEET's 20 lakh unsuccessful candidates spend 182 crore human-days. JEE's 13.5 lakh add another 123 crore, bringing the total to 305 crore wasted human-days annually. This translates into Rs 2.07 lakh crore in lost output, that could fund 115-390 new medical colleges with attached hospitals (Rs 528-1,760 crore each); and in the following year, 235-470 engineering colleges (Rs 440-880 crore each). For these 33 lakh unsuccessful students, their childhood is forever lost without any equivalent gain. If they had played a sport of their choice, some could have become successful professionals or at least enjoyed a healthier life. Additionally, the NSS

80th round Comprehensive Modular Survey: Education, 2025 shows 27 per cent of students opt for private coaching at Rs 2,409 average, scaling to Rs 16,116 crore just for higher secondary levels. As per Infinium Global Research, India's coaching business is now worth Rs 70,000 crore, projected to double by 2028.

The problem extends beyond these two exams. Over 10 lakh aspirants appear for the Civil Services exam (CSE) annually, targeting about 1,000 positions. This is dwarfed by the millions pursuing other government jobs (detailed below). Sanjeev Sanyal of the PM's Economic Advisory Council calls CSE coaching a "massive misallocation of talent," akin to a "mafia selling opium." A lucky dip for selection would be more humane. It would at least save the time, money, and energy of lakhs, to be spent in other meaningful fields contributing to the nation's growth.

Children as young as 13 internalise a message of failure from a system designed to eliminate over 90 per cent of them, leading to lifelong trauma, depression, and sense of guilt over wasted time. According to the NCRB's Crime in India 2023, India lost 1,17,849 students to suicide between 2013 and 2023. The number climbed to a record high of 13,892 in 2023 alone, a 6.5 per cent increase from 2022. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) guarantees every child the right to develop their personality and talents to the fullest

potential (Article 29), as well as the right to rest, leisure, and play (Article 31).

India, as a signatory, is obligated to uphold CRC's core principle of prioritizing the 'best interests of the child.' Moved by the suicide of a girl in a coaching centre, the Supreme Court, in Sukdeb Saha v. State of Andhra Pradesh, in July, had to issue guidelines to prohibit batch segregation and public shaming based on performance. In March, in Amit Kumar v. Union of India, the Court had set up a National Task Force headed by Justice S. Ravindra Bhat to recommend reforms in higher education. The UNICEF YuWaah ~ iDreamCareer Bharat Career Aspirations Report 2025 finds that only 10.4 per cent of students have access to professional career counselling; 78 per cent lack any backup career plan.

Among 21,239 students surveyed, merely 6 per cent had used any tool to identify their strengths and weaknesses, and very few had access to psychometric assessments. Students denied this guidance are vulnerable to uncertainty and unqualified advice. This career guidance gap has already had catastrophic consequences. Each year, 22 million aspirants apply for one lakh central government jobs, exams with a cruel 0.5 per cent success rate. These aspirants spend their youth chasing a mirage, neither working nor building any skills. If a candidate spends one year, the wastage explodes to 824 crore human-days annually, representing Rs 5.59 lakh crore in foregone economic

output. This tragedy is preventable: If students knew from Class 10 onwards that government job exams have a 0.5 per cent success rate, comparable to a school cricketer making it to the Indian national team, most would develop backup plans, pursue skill development, or explore private-sector careers. Netherlands uses aptitude and personality assessments at age 15 to guide students. Students in many countries, including Cyprus, South Africa, Australia, Thailand, and Finland utilize psychometric tests for informed career and subject selection, with professional support. Exams need to be reimaged as coaching-resistant, scientific aptitude tests, not memory contests. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 proposes a high-quality common aptitude test "rather than having hundreds of universities each devising their own entrance exams." India already has world-class models.

The Services Selection Board (SSB) for the armed forces uses assessments of intelligence, personality, leadership, and judgment. Tests like Word Association, Situation Reaction, and Self-Description gauge psychological suitability for military service. The armed forces' success in producing principled leaders is visible. Officers selected by the SSB consistently demonstrate integrity, resilience, and a willingness to sacrifice for the national interest. In contrast, a system that rewards cracking an exam often overlooks substance.

WESTERN RAILWAY TO RUN A WEEKLY SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN VALSAD - HISAR

Mumbai, 1. Train No. 04728/04727 Valsad – Hisar Weekly Special [08 Trips]

Train No. 04728 Valsad – Hisar Special will depart from Valsad every Thursday at 14:50 hrs and will reach Hisar at 14:05 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 16th October to 06th November, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 04727 Hisar – Valsad Special will depart from Hisar every Wednesday at 12:05 hrs and will reach Valsad at 11.30 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 15th October to 05th November, 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Navsari, Surat, Bharuch, Vadodara, Godhra, Dahod, Ratlam, Mandson, Nimach, Chittaurgarh, Bhilwara, Bijai Nagar, Nasirabad, Ajmer, Kishangarh, Phulera, Ringas, Nim Ka Thana, Narnaul, Rewari, Charkhi Dadri, Bhiwani and Hansi stations in both directions.

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

The booking for Train No. 04728 is open at all PRS counters & on IRCTC website. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in.

India and Saudi Arabia Strengthen Cooperation in Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector

(Gns). A bilateral meeting was held between Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India and Ministry of Industry and Minerals, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Indian side was led by Ms. Nivedita Shukla Verma, Secretary Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals. The Saudi delegation was led by H.E Eng. Khalil bin Ibrahim bin Salamah, Vice Minister of Industry and Minerals.

Saudi Arabia is India's fourth largest trade partner, and India is Saudi Arabia's second largest trade partner. Bilateral trade between the two countries reached USD 41.88 billion in 2024–25, with chemicals and petrochemicals contributing 10%, which is nearly USD 4.5 billion.

The discussions focused on enhancing bilateral cooperation, promoting investments, and exploring new areas of collaboration in the Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector.

Both sides acknowledged the complementarities in the Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector of the two countries with the opportunities for increasing the collaboration across the value chain of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, including investments in Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) of India and potential partnerships between major companies of both countries.

It was also agreed to collaborate in the field of Research & Development and skill development in the sector.

Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to building a sustainable and mutually beneficial partnership in the Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector, further strengthening the strategic and economic ties between India and Saudi Arabia.

Both sides discussed



Pakistan And Afghanistan Implement 48-Hour Ceasefire To Promote Dialogue Amid Tensions

(Gns). Pakistan has declared a temporary ceasefire with Afghanistan, set to last 48 hours. This truce began at 6:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. The decision follows a week of severe cross-border conflicts that resulted in numerous fatalities and heightened tensions between the two nations.

The ceasefire was arranged after the Afghan Taliban administration requested it, according to Pakistan's foreign ministry. The aim is to provide both countries with an opportunity to engage in dialogue and find a constructive resolution. The recent clashes saw Pakistan conducting precision strikes on Taliban positions after attacks from Afghan soil led to significant Pakistani casualties.

Pakistan and Afghanistan have agreed to a 48-hour temporary ceasefire, which began on October 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. local time, following a week of cross-border conflicts and requests from the Afghan Taliban administration for dialogue.

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Efforts for Peaceful Resolution

During this truce, both Islamabad and Kabul are anticipated to focus on de-escalating the situation. They aim to address their a direct result of provocations from Afghan territory, which had caused considerable losses among Pakistani forces.

This temporary ceasefire represents a critical moment for both countries. It offers a chance to step back from the brink of further conflict and explore diplomatic avenues for resolving their issues.

The international community will likely watch closely as these developments unfold. Both nations have much at stake in maintaining peace and stability in the region.

As the ceasefire progresses, it remains crucial for both sides to commit genuinely to dialogue. The outcome could significantly impact future relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan.



NDA Definitely On Its Way Out; Nitish Not To Return As CM: Prashant Kishor

(Gns). Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor on Wednesday donned the political strategist's hat to predict a certain defeat for the ruling NDA in Bihar, citing the inability of the BJP-led coalition to finalise seats and candidates.

In an exclusive interview with PTI, Kishor, who recently said the JD(U) would struggle to win even "25 seats" in the 243-strong assembly, claimed that the picture has only grown bleaker for the party headed by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor predicted the NDA's defeat in Bihar, citing the BJP-led coalition's inability to finalise seats and candidates, and claiming the JD(U) and Nitish Kumar face setbacks. Kishor highlighted chaos within the NDA and uncertainties within the INDIA bloc, mentioning the RJD, Congress, and Mukesh Sahani's Vikassheel Insaan Party.

"The NDA is definitely on its way out and Nitish Kumar will not return as chief minister", asserted Kishor, who has worked closely with the JD(U) supremo, both as a poll analyst and later, for a brief period, as a party colleague. "You do not need to be a psephologist to fathom what is in store for the JD(U).

In the last assembly polls, Chirag Paswan staged a revolt just a few days ahead of the announcement of elections and fielded candidates, many of whom were inconsequential, against nominees of Kumar's party, causing its tally to crash to 43", recalled Kishor. He also claimed that there was "complete chaos" in NDA, and it was still unclear which seats the BJP would contest and where the JD(U) wants to field its candidates. "The situation is no better in the INDIA bloc



India's Steady Export Growth in September and H1 FY26 Reflects Strong Resilience and Global Competitiveness: Mr S C Ralhan, President, FIEO

(Gns). The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has lauded the continued growth in India's merchandise and overall exports for September 2025 and the first half of the financial year 2025–26, calling it a testament to the resilience, adaptability, and competitiveness of Indian exporters in navigating a challenging global landscape. Despite persistent geopolitical tensions, elevated interest rates, and sluggish demand across major economies, India's export sector has shown remarkable strength and consistency. According to official trade data, merchandise exports in September 2025 rose by 6.74% to USD 36.38 billion from USD 34.08 billion in the same month last year, highlighting the determination and resourcefulness of Indian businesses, said Mr S C Ralhan, President, FIEO.

While merchandise imports increased sharply by 16.6% to USD 68.53 billion, leading to a trade deficit of USD 32.1 billion for the month, this surge also reflects strong domestic demand and buoyant manufacturing activity, driven in part by elevated commodity prices and rising input costs. Overall exports, including both goods and services, reached USD 67.20 billion in September 2025, up slightly from USD 66.68 billion in September 2024, whereas overall imports climbed to USD 83.82 billion from USD 75.28 billion. This resulted in a total trade deficit of USD 16.61 billion for the month. FIEO noted that while the trade gap remains a concern, the resilience of the services sector continues to offer balance and stability.

For the April–September 2025 period, cumulative merchandise exports registered a growth of 3.02%, reaching USD 220.12 billion, while merchandise imports rose by 4.53% to USD 375.11 billion. Overall exports (goods and services combined) during the same period increased by 4.45% to USD 395.71 billion, while total imports grew by 3.55% to USD 472.79 billion. Significantly, the overall trade deficit narrowed by 2.28% to USD 59.48 billion, a positive development that reflects the continued strength of India's service exports and improving trade dynamics.

FIEO President, Mr S C Ralhan emphasized that the consistent growth in exports, despite formidable global headwinds, underscores the commendable efforts of Indian exporters and their growing competitiveness on the world stage. At the same time, the increase in imports calls for a renewed focus on building domestic manufacturing capabilities in critical sectors such as electronics, machinery, and intermediate goods. Mr Ralhan urged the government to take bold steps toward import substitution by encouraging local production and enhancing global competitiveness through innovation and scale.

He added that while the United States continues to be India's largest export destination, followed by the UAE, Netherlands, China, the UK, and Germany, there is substantial untapped potential in regions such as Latin America, Africa, and ASEAN. With well-targeted export promotion strategies and market diversification

India Showcases Leadership in Herbal Medicine Regulation at the 16th WHO-IRCH Annual Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia

(Gns). The 16th Annual Meeting of the World Health Organization – International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines (WHO-IRCH) is being held in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 14th to 16th October 2025. The event brings together global regulatory authorities and experts to strengthen international cooperation and harmonisation in the regulation of herbal medicines.

India made a significant contribution to the meeting, with an active delegation led by Dr. Raghu Arackal, Advisor (Ayurveda) and Deputy Director General (I/c), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. The delegation played a key role in the technical sessions held on the second day of the event.

Dr. Raghu Arackal presented the Workshop Report on "Efficacy and Intended Use of Herbal Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H),

Medicines (Working Group-3)", highlighting India's evolving regulatory framework and evidence-based policy initiatives in traditional medicine.

Dr. Raman Mohan Singh, Director, Pharmacopoeia presented the Workshop Report on "Safety and Regulation of Herbal Medicines (Working Group-1)", and delivered a separate presentation on "Safety and Regulation of Herbal Medicines – Indian Perspective."

Both workshops were jointly organised by the World Health Organization and hosted by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, with support from PCIM&H. They were held from 6th to 8th August 2025 in Ghaziabad, India, and served as key preparatory inputs for the WHO-IRCH meeting.

In addition, Dr. Mahesh Dadhich, CEO of the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), co-presented a session on "Quality Control, Standardization and Sustainability of Herbal Medicines" alongside Dr. Singh. Dr. Dadhich also contributed to discussions on the sustainable use of medicinal plants and the importance of international collaboration in ensuring quality control and standardisation.



Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah to inaugurate 'Extradition of Fugitives-Challenges and Strategies' conference in New Delhi tomorrow

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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah will inaugurate 'Extradition of Fugitives-Challenges and Strategies' conference in New Delhi on Thursday, 16th October 2025. The two-day conference 'is being organized by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

During the conference, senior police officers from various Central and State Police agencies will participate to deliberate on issues of International Police Cooperation to track fugitives and coordinate efforts to bring them back to face criminal justice in India. The conference would also have participation of other stakeholders including the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

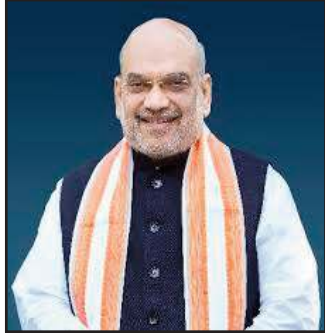
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to deliberate on bringing back fugitives through appropriate legal and diplomatic channels in a time bound manner.

There are more than 300 extradition requests pending with various foreign countries in respect of wanted Indian fugitives. There has been a concern of delays in these matters and fugitives often take recourse different avenues to impede the efforts of their extradition from these countries. There are instances where many criminals associated with organized criminal gangs have fled from India and continue to engage in criminal activities residing abroad. The Law enforcement agencies and experts will deliberate on these challenges to find a roadmap for expeditious extradition of these fugitive criminals.



PIB Bhubaneswar Organizes Regional Media Workshop – “Vartalap” at Konark

(Gns). The Press Information Bureau (PIB), Bhubaneswar, organised a Regional Media Workshop “Vartalap” at Konark today to strengthen collaboration between the government and the media in effective public communication.

The workshop was presided over by Shri Akhil Kumar Mishra, Additional Director General, PIB & CBC (Odisha & Jharkhand Region), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, who delivered the keynote address. Shri D. Kalyan Chakravarty, IRS, Joint Commissioner, CGST Bhubaneswar, attended as the Distinguished Guest, while Shri Gurukalyana Mohapatra, Chief Editor, Samaya, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

In his address, Shri Akhil Kumar Mishra highlighted the media's crucial role in strengthening democracy through credible communication. "Media acts both as a mirror and a messenger - reflecting reality, guiding perception, and deepening democracy," he said. He observed that if communication builds public trust and sustains good governance.

Shri Mishra also underlined that credibility and compassion are the two sides of responsible journalism. In an era of fast information, he reminded that it is truth that must travel the farthest. He encouraged journalists to focus on developmental and human-interest stories that showcase the real impact of government initiatives at the grassroots. "Every policy finds its purpose when it transforms a life," he remarked.

Addressing the gathering on "NextGen GST Reforms and their Benefits", Shri D. Kalyan Chakravarty highlighted how the reforms are simpli-



Punjab Government Fulfills Promise, Releases ₹3.50 Crore Compensation for Flood Victims in Sangrur District

(Gns). Fulfilling its commitment to provide relief to flood-affected families before Diwali, the Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab has released the first installment of ₹209 crore in compensation within just 30 days. Of this, ₹3.50 crore has been allocated to flood victims in the Sangrur district. Punjab Finance and Planning Minister Harpal Singh Cheema formally launched the compensation distribution drive in Dhuri by handing approval letters to eight affected families.

Speaking on the occasion, Cheema said that as part of the Mission Punervvas (Mission Rehabilitation), 13 cabinet ministers across Punjab are visiting flood-hit areas today to distribute relief

funds. Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann had earlier launched the mission in Ajnala, where he distributed cheques worth ₹5.70 crore to 631 farmers. Cheema highlighted that for the first time in India, farmers are being compensated at the rate of ₹20,000 per acre—an unprecedented initiative by the Punjab government, which stands firmly with its people in every hardship.

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Dhuri. Under Mission Punervvas, cabinet ministers distributed relief funds, addressing crop damage with ₹20,000 per acre and affected family will receive compensation based on damage assessment. For the first time, compensation for damaged homes has been raised to ₹40,000, up from the earlier ₹4,000. Farmers suffering crop losses will receive ₹20,000 per acre as relief.

Reaffirming the state's commitment to its citizens, Cheema said that Punjabis have always stood with victims of natural calamities. However, he criticized the Central government for continuing to discriminate against Punjab in every sphere. He urged the Centre to promptly release the ₹1,600 crore assistance announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He noted that the heavy rains and floods had caused widespread crop destruction and structural damage across the state, with many homes and buildings collapsing. Each

Braj Raj Utsav will start from October 26, DM held review meeting regarding preparations

Mathura. After Diwali, festive enthusiasm and joy is once again going to spread in Brajbhoomi. A grand Braj Raj Utsav will be organized at the Railway Ground located at Dhauli Pyau from 26 October to 5 November. To finalize the preparations for the event, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh in the Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad auditorium on Wednesday.

In the meeting held in the Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad auditorium, the District Magistrate directed that special stalls of indigenous products and an exhibition based on the theme 'Developed India and Developed Uttar Pradesh' should also be organized in the festival. He said that a new beginning should be made to honor the best cow herders by starting a cow

show. Besides, instructions were given to all the departments to strengthen the



District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh, Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad CEO Shyam Bahadur Singh, SSP Shlok Kumar presiding over the meeting.

arrangements related to cleanliness, health, electricity, traffic and security.

SSP Shlok Kumar held a detailed discussion on parking, crowd management and security protocols during big events. He said that the police administration will implement control room, barricading and monitoring system in the entire event

area.

In the meeting, CEO of Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad,

tion will be the major attractions.

Municipal Commissioner Jag Praveesh, Development Authority Secretary Arvind Dwivedi, City Magistrate Rakesh Kumar, OSD Prasun Dwivedi, CMO Dr. were present in the meeting. Radhavallabh, XEN Electricity Ashish Gupta, Chief Fire Officer Arun Kumar Singh, GM District Industries Center Ramendra Kumar, Assistant Tourism Officer Hemant Kumar Sharma, ESO Electrical Safety Mukesh Sharma, Additional Municipal Commissioner Anil Kumar, ADIOS Yashpal Singh, PWD AE Vivek Kumar, Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad KACEO Madan Chandra Dubey, Finance Officer Vinay Singh, Environment Advisor Mukesh Sharma, Assistant Engineer RP Yadav, Umesh Sharma and other senior officials were present.

District Panchayat Raj Officer conducted surprise inspection of Bajhera village of Chaumuhan

Four mouthed. District Panchayat Raj Officer Dhananjay Jaiswal conducted a surprise inspection of Gram Panchayat Bajhera of the block. During the inspection, the DPRO expressed his displeasure regarding the cleanliness of the village.

District Panchayat Raj Officer Dhananjay Jaiswal said that he has inspected the community toilet, under construction cremation ground, Panchayat Bhawan, RRC Center in Gram Panchayat Bajhera. On the occasion of Diwali festival, Panchayat Secretary has been

directed for special cleanliness of the village. While telling the upper primary school children about the



District Panchayat Raj Officer Dhananjay Jaiswal while conducting surprise inspection

ill effects of plastic, he at one place in their

said that they should not throw the plastic here and there in their house, they should collect the plastic

house. The sanitation worker of the Panchayat will take away the plastic collected from your house every week. Which can be recycled and reused. Throwing plastic from houses here and there creates dirt in the village. Dirtiness causes diseases. It is important to get rid of plastic to keep the village clean and neat. On this occasion, ADO Panchayat Navesh Kumar Suman, Panchayat Rajesh Singh, BC Chaudhary Dharmendra Singh, Panchayat Assistant were present.

Mobile ban, Vedas mandatory: Srijadkhor's Gurukul, where cultured Gen Z is being prepared

Mathura. Today, while the entire world's Gen Z is lost under the influence of mobile, internet and social media, a unique Gurukul in Deeg town of Rajasthan, India is changing the picture of the future. Freed from the pressures of modern lifestyle and western influence, children here are studying the scriptures and Vedas intensively, away from mobile phones and TV. In the neighboring country like Nepal, incidents of disturbance and damage to public property by Gen Z were recently in the news. On the contrary, in India the youth of this generation are emerging as protectors of culture. The dream of "Buland Bharat" that Prime Minister Narendra Modi shows is reflected in the disciplined and ancient lifestyle here. Ganeshdas Bhaktamali Veda Vidyalaya, operated in Shrijadkhor



Children receiving education in Shrijadkhor Gurukul, Vrindavan Swami Rajendra Das Maharaj taking stock

Godham of Deeg, is teaching morality, religion, culture and values to this Gen Z generation. Here the Batuk Brahmacharis, who are receiving education from the Vedic tradition, are being prepared for the

culture, traditions and defense of India. Waking up at Brahmamuhurta, doing cow service, regular sun worship along with yagya and havan and practice of reciting Veda mantras are part of their

daily routine. Vrindavan Swami Rajendra Das Maharaj says, "Our aim is to protect the extinct Sanatan culture. Instead of a misguided future generation, we want to create a cultured youth power, who in the future will become cow devotees, saint devotees, national devotees, national protectors and carriers of Sanatan culture. Whenever the country needs these youth, they should stand at the forefront."

Daily routine is not easy, mobile social media banned

Things like mobile, computer and TV are completely banned in this Shiksha Mandir. Children are allowed to talk to parents on the phone only once a week and parents can meet them once a month.

Durgapur survivor's father seeks CBI probe

(Gns). Despite the arrest of six persons in the Durgapur MBBS student rape case, including her classmate, the father of the survivor has demanded a CBI probe.

Since the first day, the father of the victim had been demanding arrest of the classmate, who was present along with her and had expressed his dissatisfaction about the police investigations in this case. The survivor's father has also said that if the chief minister Mamata Banerjee is hurt by his demand, then he seeks apology from her.

He has already said that he has no faith in the state police investigations, though CP of Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Sunil Kumar Choudhary has said that all top cops are eager

to support him and phone numbers have been shared with him.

"I have personally talked with him for an hour and if he wishes we will provide the family police escort dur-

police need time for getting the medico legal papers and FSL reports which are vital evidence in this case," he added.

Meanwhile, NTPS Police has forwarded Wasif



ing their stay in Durgapur.

The cops are trying their level best and have already arrested six accused in this case and seized clothes and mobile phone snatched from the victim. NTPS

Ali, the 23-year-old second year MBBS student from Malda, to Durgapur Sub-Divisional Court. No advocates of Durgapur Court appeared for moving his bail petition and a state

Divine Dental Care Clinic inaugurated by MLC Avnish Kumar Singh

Lucknow/Alambagh:

Divine Dental Care Clinic was inaugurated by Lucknow graduate MLC Avnish Kumar Singh in Geeta Palli Market. The clinic's chief physician, Dr. Kirti Singh, was also present. After inaugurating the clinic, chief guest Avnish Kumar Singh, MLC, Lucknow graduate, stated that the opening of a dental clinic in this area would be very convenient and beneficial for the people living nearby, and that the clinic would address all types of dental problems.

Dr. Kirti Singh, Chief Physician at Divine Dental



Care, stated that even the most serious dental problems would be treated at minimal cost. Divine Dental Care will offer this facility to patients every Tuesday. A free dental camp will also be organized, providing free dental treatment to the

underprivileged. Dr. Kirti Singh stated that the clinic's primary objective is to treat economically disadvantaged individuals at minimal cost.

Mainly MLC graduate Avneesh Kumar Singh, State President of

Rashtriya Lok Dal Professional Forum, Ambuj Patel High Court Advocate, Pankaj Kumar, Manish Patel, Sumit Singh, Ashwani Pratap Singh, RK Patel, Manager SK Singh and other dignitaries were present in the program.

Ayodhya RTO issues directives at meeting to ensure excellent transportation during Deepotsav and other festivals

In Ayodhya, in accordance with the directives of the Honorable Chief Minister and the Honorable Transport Minister, RTO Administration, Ms. Ritu Singh, held an important meeting with ARTO Administration, Enforcement, and Passenger Tax officers from the five districts of the division: Ayodhya, Ambedkar Nagar, Sultanpur, Amethi, and Barabanki, to ensure excellent transportation during the upcoming festivals and the upcoming Deepotsav in Ayodhya, which is expected to attract millions of devotees, VIPs, and tourists from across the country and abroad. At the meeting, the RTO directed subordinates to take effective action to ensure the up-to-date and valid fitness, permit, insurance, PUC, and tax documents for all commercial vehicles, as a top priority. She directed them to raise awareness and inform the concerned through notices, social media, and newspapers, and to conduct effective checking to ensure that no unfit vehicles are allowed to

operate on the roads. Meetings should be held with transporters to instruct them to treat passengers well, not to overcharge, and not to transport passengers

during the remaining days of October, and to take strict enforcement action against outstanding dues, vehicles without permits or expired permits, commer-



in goods trains. It should also be estimated how many passengers will arrive in Ayodhya district from other cities by buses and vehicles, and accordingly, cooperate with the police department for smooth traffic.

The RTO directed the divisional officers to ensure 100% revenue collection by conducting multi-focused operations on a war footing

cial use of private vehicles, verification of surrendered vehicles, etc., and provide weekly information. Instructions were also given to establish transparency in the office and to request the district administration to inspect the shops outside the office.

In accordance with the instructions of the Commissioner, Ayodhya Division, the fitness of

100% of school vehicles should be checked. In addition to fulfilling the standards for school permits, recommendations should be sent for school permits for vehicles of educational institutions that fulfill the requirements of the Uttar Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules and the instructions issued by the Honorable Legislative Council constituted for the commercialization of education. Action should also be taken against unauthorized operation and violations of permit conditions. Instructions were given to coordinate with the Education Department and ensure strict compliance with all rules related to school vehicles.

RTO Administration Ayodhya Ritu Singh, ARTO Amethi Mr. Mahendra Babu, Mrs. Ankita Shukla, Mr. R.P. Singh, Mr. Satyendra Yadav, Ms. Alka Shukla, DTO Mr. Shailendra Tiwari, and Mr. Dinesh Rawat were present at the meeting.

(Ritu Singh) Divisional Transport Officer (Administration), Ayodhya

Farah Khan and Dilip Mukhiya turn newlyweds' first raso into a hilarious affair on COLORS' 'Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga - Jodiyaon Ka Reality Check'

The grand celebration of Avika Gor and Milind Chandwani's wedding unfolds like a perfect Bollywood fairytale on COLORS' 'Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga - Jodiyaon Ka Reality Check'. With emotions running high and hearts brimming with love, the stage is set for a truly unforgettable celebration of Indian television's epic wedding! Just when the newlyweds are soaking in their magical moments, none other than the multi-talented filmmaker Farah Khan arrives on set, bringing her signature charm, humour, and a generous dash of flavour. Known not only for her iconic films but also for her love for food, Farah never steps out without her home-cooked special recipes, making everyone around her indulge in her

culinary delights. And she's not alone. She has her trusted cook, Dilip Mukhiya .

But that's not all! The fun escalates when Farah decides to test the culinary



Get ready for the banter that social media just can't stop talking about! Together, they grace the show to bless the newlyweds and whip up Avika and Milind's pehli raso as husband and wife, turning the stage into a hub of laughter, love, and spice.

skills of other contestants. She tasks Swara and Fahad with making vadas, and chaos ensues. Forgetting to make a hole in the vada, the duo fumbles hilariously, and in a spontaneous twist, Fahad breaks into a song from one of her iconic films. The kitchen explodes with

laughter, and playful banter, proving once again that when Farah Khan is around, there's never a dull moment. With her infectious energy, love for food, Farah churns out full-on dhamaal! Will Avika pass her pehli raso challenge with flying colours? Get to know that only on Colors Dhamaal with Pati Patni aur Panga-Jodiyaon Ka Reality Check.

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