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Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel will inaugurate the state's 13th advanced bus port in Navsari on Tuesday

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Vision of Airport-Like **Bus Ports Realised Under** Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra

Patel's Leadership Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C. R. Patil and Ministers of the State Cabinet will join the inauguration of the newly constructed advanced bus port, built at a cost of 82 crore over 5,025 square metres

Gandhinagar, November 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel will inaugurate the newly constructed bus port equipped with advanced facilities in Navsari on Tuesday, 25 November, over 5,025 square metres.



Prime Minister Shri sioned transforming the modern facilities so that

Narendra Modi has envi-

state's bus stations into

Modi to Inaugurate 'Panchjanya', Commemorate Guru Tegh Bahadur's 350th Shaheedi Diwas at Kurukshetra on Nov 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Kurukshetra, Haryana, on Tuesday, November 25, to inaugurate the newly constructed 'Panchjanya', a monumental tribute to the sacred conch of Lord Krishna, the government announced on

The Prime Minister's itinerary includes a visit to the Mahabharata Anubhav Kendra, an immersive experiential centre showcasing pivotal episodes from the Mahabharata, celebrating its lasting cultural and spiritual legacy.

At approximately 4:30



pate in a special pro- with PM Modi addressing gramme marking the 350th Shaheedi Diwas of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the revered ninth Sikh Guru. Guru's martyrdom. The occasion will see the

PM, PM Modi will partici- and commemorative stamp, attendees as part of the year-long national observance dedicated to the

Later in the evening,

will perform darshan and pooja at the Brahma Sarovar, one of India's holiest pilgrimage sites, linked with the divine revelation of Kurukshetra

The Prime Minister's spiritual heritage and honours significant historical and religious milestones, reinforcing Kurukshetra's role as a beacon of Indian

the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. His visit coincides with the ongoing International Gita Mahotsav, being celebrated November 15 to December

visit highlights India's rich culture and faith.

release of a special coin around 5:45 PM, PM Modi **HP Cabinet raises disaster compensation,** approves Rs 7 lakh aid for fire-hit families

(Gns). The Himachal Pradesh cabinet has decided to increase the compensation for loss of household items to disaster-affected families from Rs 70,000 to Rs

100,000. It also approved a special assistance package of Rs 7 lakh for homes com-

pletely destroyed in fire incidents. To provide helicopter

services during disasters, the cabinet sanctioned Rs 4.32 crore to the Air Force.

Additionally, the cabinet resolved to reorganise and redraw the boundaries of 12 panchayats, which will lead to the creation of new panchayats, and this likely may postpone panchayat elections.

Ministers Jagat Singh

items were discussed in the meeting.

The meeting was held

Task Force under the Home Department to comprehensively combat narhere on Monday under the cotics-related challenges. It



Chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder

Singh Sukhu. The Anti-Narcotics Task Negi and Anirudh Singh Force, in collaboration with announced these decisions, the Special Task Force, is

approved the panchayatwise Anti Chitta campaign across the state.

It was also decided to provide 150 days of employment under MNREand a total of 64 agenda to create a unified Special GA, and approval was

given for the construction of retaining walls up to Rs. 2 lakh for individual works.

The Cabinet decided to extend social security pensions to all persons with 40 percent or above disability by removing the existing eligibility condition that barred beneficiaries whose guardians were employees or pensioners of government or semi-government boards and corporations.

The Cabinet decided to provide a 40 percent subsidy for the conversion of 1000 petrol and diesel taxis into electric taxis under Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-Up Yojna-2023.

It also approved the creation and filling of five posts of various categories for the Digital Forensic Facility at the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, North Range, Dharamsala.

Bhagavad Gita transcends religious boundaries: EAM Jaishankar

Gita transcends religious boundaries, adding that it is a universal guide to righteous living, to inner strength, and to spiritual

In his virtual remarks at the 10th International Gita 2025 Mahotsav

Kurukshetra, Jaishankar said, "May the teachings of the Gita continue to guide humanity towards a more peaceful, purposeful, and enlightened world."

scends religious bound-

External Affairs Minister strength, and to spiritual said. (EAM) S Jaishankar on clarity. Its teachings contin-Monday said the Bhagavad ue to illuminate minds year, the Ministry of

to righteous living, to inner External Affairs Minister

Jaishankar said this



"This sacred scripture across generations and External Affairs is associat-(Bhagavad Gita) tran- geographies, offering guidance and imparting wisdom aries; it is a universal guide in a changing world," the

ing with the government of Haryana, the Kurukshetra Development Board, and the partner state Madhya Pradesh and various other organisations to internationalise this Mahotsav.

"This global celebration is not merely a cultural gathering — it is a reaffirmation of shared values and a call to live with courage and compassion. By bringing together communities across borders, the Ministry strives to embody the Gita's spirit of harmony and resilience," he said.

The External Affairs Minister said as the lead organisation in this global endeavour, the Ministry has played a pivotal role in amplifying the Gita's resonance across continents.

access airport-like amenities at bus ports.

The Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation has adopted an approach to develop the bus stations being constructed across the state into bus ports with facilities aligned with the Prime Minister's vision. Built under the PPP model, these bus ports are equipped with deluxe waiting rooms for passengers, November, at 5 pm, Chief MLAs and MPs, will partici-

departmental stores, can- Patel will inaugurate the teens for refreshments, state's 13th bus port in 12 such bus ports have been constructed in the state. Additionally, large city bus ports are also being equipped with facilities such as movie theatres, banquet halls, and shopping malls.

Friday, though he did not Crimes

RO drinking water facilities, Minister Shri Bhupendra wheelchairs for divyangs, Navsari. Union Minister of and CCTV cameras. So far, Jal Shakti Shri C. R. Patil, State Finance and Urban Development Minister and in-charge Minister of Navsari district Shri Kanubhai Desai, Minister of Tribal Development Shri Nareshbhai Patel, Minister of State for Transport Shri On Tuesday, 25 Pravinbhai Mali, along with

Tribunal

charges related to the 'July

The charges stem from

Under the guidance of the Chief Minister, the construction of these wellequipped bus ports has transformed Gujarat into a major travel hub by providing efficient public trans-

port facilities—ensuring a comfortable travel experience for passengers, new opportunities for businesses, employment and career avenues for youth.

Interim Bangladesh Govt Sends Official Request To India For Sheikh Hasina's Extradition

provide further details. The Bangladesh, with the

(Gns). Bangladesh's interim government, led by Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus. has formally sent an official letter to New Delhi requesting the extradition of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The move comes after the International Tribunal Bangladesh (ICT-BD) sentenced Hasina to death for "crimes against humanity," a verdict delivered in her absence as she and former home minister

are currently in India. According to state-run Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), foreign affairs adviser Touhid Hossain confirmed that the letter was dispatched on

Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal

November 17, handed cap- Uprising'. ital punishment to 78-yearold Hasina and her then home minister. The tribunal also sentenced former police chief Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun to five

ICT-BD verdict, issued on

Mamun appeared in person and acted as an approver in the government, led Muhammad

years in prison;

by requested the extradition of during the violent studentformer Prime Minister led 'July Uprising' that top-Sheikh Hasina from India, pled her Awami League following her death sen- government on August 5 tence by the International last year. A UN rights office the tribunal's decision.

Bangladesh's interim allegations that Hasina and her officials used excessive Yunus, force against protestors

of report estimated that around 1,400 people were killed between July 15 and August 15 during the unrest.

> Three days Hasina's ouster, Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus returned from Paris to assume charge as the head of the interim government at the request of protesting students. The current administration previously sent a diplomatic note in December last year, seeking Hasina's extradition. India acknowledged the communication but did not comment further at the

> Following last week's ICT-BD verdict, India's External Affairs Ministry stated that it had "noted"

In letter to CEC, Mamata Banerjee raises 'deeply problematic' issues of DEPs hiring plan, and private polling booths

ter to CEC Gyanesh Kumar, and transparency. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday raised two "deeply problematic" issues amid the hullabaloo over the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise and urged the poll panel to

examine them with utmost not to engage contractual period of one year," CM

and other election-related work. "It has recently come to light that the CEO, West Bengal, has directed District Election Officers (DEOs)

In a strongly-worded let- seriousness, impartiality data entry operators and Banerjee wrote. Bangla Sahayata Kendra The first issue she raised (BSK) staff for SIR-related cerns," she said. was the hiring of private or other election-related the CEO's office has floated a Request for Proposal (RfP) for hiring 1,000 Data Entry Operators and 50 Software Developers for a

"This raises serious con-

Pointing out that the dis

data entry operators for SIR data work. Simultaneously, trict offices already have a substantial number of competent professionals performing such functions, the Bengal CM asked.







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Editorial

Dubious Strength

The latest snapshot of the US job market offers a reminder that economic signals can be frustratingly ambiguous. A jump in hiring in September ~ more than double what forecasters anticipated ~ suggests resilience in the world's largest economy. Yet, that optimistic headline is quickly complicated by the simultaneous rise in unemployment and a string of sizable layoff announcements from marquee employers.

It is a labour market neither strong enough to inspire confidence nor weak enough to demand urgent intervention, a system stuck in suspended animation. Part of the problem is the data vacuum created by the lengthy government shutdown, which paused official reporting and left policymakers and markets guessing. Now, even with figures in hand, much remains foggy. Recent hiring gains were concentrated in familiar pockets: healthcare, restaurants, and bars. These are sectors that thrive when people are going out, getting sick, and growing older, hardly a sign of transformative economic growth Meanwhile, transportation, manufacturing and government payrolls all shrank, pointing to deeper structural weaknesses. A new anxiety also lingers beneath the surface: highly educated young workers are struggling far more than expected.

It is unusual to see college graduates facing rising unemployment while service industries vacuum up workers. This hints at shifting workforce dynamics in the aftermath of an AI revolution that is reshaping the demand for mid-level skills. Job seekers are experiencing the future of work not as an exciting frontier, but as thousands of unanswered applications and rejections citing "insufficient experience". Corporate America's own behaviour offers further cause for caution. Some of the country's most recognised companies have cut jobs or announced plans to do so, citing economic uncertainty and technological change. This cracks the long-standing narrative of a "low-hire, low-fire" labour market that cushioned the pandemic recovery. For many firms, the hesitation to expand payrolls appears to reflect concern about tepid consumer spending, especially among lower-and middle-income households being squeezed by inflation.

Yet the absence of widespread layoffs means many employers may still be holding on to workers, wary of losing talent after years of scarcity and rapid wage growth. Monetary policy now finds itself at a crossroads. The Federal Reserve has already loosened rates twice, but inflation remains above its 2 per cent comfort threshold. With such conflicting labour signals, central bankers may hesitate before easing further. After all, if policymakers themselves acknowledge they are "driving in a fog, the prudent choice may be simply to slow down. Ultimately, this phase in the US labour market reveals a deeper truth: resilience can coexist with fragility. A single month of better-than-expected job growth cannot erase the mounting pressures on businesses, workers, and policymakers. A softer landing still appears possible, but the glide path looks narrower than before. Whether confidence returns ~ or the underlying cracks widen into something more damaging ~ will depend on whether these modest gains become a trend rather than an anomaly.

Jamnagar gets Saurashtra's longest flyover bridge

Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurates Saurashtra's longest flyover bridge, constructed at a cost of over ₹226 crore in Jamnagar

With the new route from Subhash Bridge to Saat Rasta Circle, traffic issues in areas like Nagnath Junction, Grain Market, and Bedi Gate will be resolved

This bridge, with a length of 3,750 metres, also includes facilities such as parking for over 1,200 vehicles, sports activities, and a food zone

Gandhinagar, Chief November 2025: Minister Shri Bhupendra inaugurated Saurashtra's longest flyover bridge, constructed at a cost of ₹226.99 crore in Jamnagar. The total length of the four-lane elevated flyover bridge from Sat Rasta Circle to Subhash Chandra Bose Statue, including 4 approaches, is 3,750 metres. The main bridge consists of four



lanes measuring metres, while the approaches on Indira Marg and Dwarka Road consist of two lanes of 8.40 metres. This flyover will provide smooth vehicular move-

and Rajkot Road. It will significantly reduce traffic congestion and accidents at

Reliance, Nayara, GSFC, and Nagnath Junction, resulting in savings of fuel and time. Additionally, the new

the four major junctions route from Subhash Bridge below the bridge: Saat to Saat Rasta Circle and Rasta Circle, Gurudwara further to Lal Bangla Circle

will resolve traffic problems in areas like Nagnath Junction, Teen Darwaza (Grain Market), and Bedi Gate. Along with this developmental work, the underspace beneath the bridge has also been developed for public convenience. In 61 zones, parking facilities for over 1,200 vehicles have been arranged, including space for 850 two-wheelers, 250 fourwheelers, 100 rickshaws, 100 other vehicles, and 26 buses. Furthermore, four pay-and-use toilets, a labour facility centre at one location, sports activity areas in 10 zones, waiting/seating arrangements at four locations, and food zones at four locations have also been made available. This flyover, inaugurated by the Chief Minister, will bring ease and convenience to the lives of the people of Jamnagar and mark a new chapter in the city's development.

The event was attended

with climate responsibility?

District Minister Shri Arjunbhai Modhwadia, Minister of State for Education Smt. Rivabaa Jadeja, MP Smt Poonamben Maadam Mayor Shri Vinodbhai Khimsurya, District Panchayat President Shri Mayben Garsar, Municipal In-charge Corporation Minister Shri Pallaviben Thakkar, MLAs Shri Meghjibhai Chavda, Shri Divyeshbhai Akbari, Deputy Mayor Shri Krishnaben Sodha, Standing Committee Chairman Shri Nileshbhai Kagathara, District Collector Shri Ketan Thakkar, Municipal Commissioner Shri D.N. Modi, District Development Officer Shri Ankit Pannu Superintendent of Police Dr. Ravi Mohan Saini, Leader of Ruling Party Shri Ashish Joshi, Whip Shri Ketanbhai Nakhva, and leaders Shri Binaben Kothari, Shri Prakashbhai Bambhaniya, Shri Meraman Bhattu, Shri Vijaysinh Jethwa, etc.

A familiar tension has once again taken centre stage:

As the world gathers at the COP30 climate summit in Belém, Brazil, a familiar tension has once again taken centre stage: developing nations demanding equity and developed demanding countries action. This year, India stands squarely in that debate ~ and not without controversy. Being one of the few major emitters yet to submit its updated climate plan, India has drawn global attention, even as it insists the delay is neither negligence nor defiance, but a principled stand for fairness.

No one disputes India's growing climate profile. The country is now the world's third-largest carbon emitter, even as it trails far behind

developed economies in per-capita emissions. India has made real progress, especially in its energy mix. Achieving 50 per cent of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources well ahead of its 2030 target shows genuine ambition. Solar costs have dropped, renewables have expanded rapidly, and India has become a global leader in clean energy manufacturing. Yet, the narrative is not as reassuring when the spotlight shifts to coal. The fossil fuel still dominates roughly three-quarters of India's electricity supply, with new coal mines being auctioned even today. Independent climate assessments warn that India's pathway remains



ed toward dangerous levels of warming. India's actions today will shape how the world perceives responsibility and resolve among emerging economies, especially those with rapidly growing energy demand and increasing geopolitical

ing a revised climate pledge inevitably raises questions: Is India biding time to extract stronger commitments from wealthy nations, or is it struggling to balance economic priorities

The answer may be a bit of both. India's argument is straightforward: historic emitters must move faster and pay more. Climate finance has long been the Achilles' heel of global negotiations, as pledges rarely align with actual disbursements. The developing world cannot be expected to leap into a cleaner future while burdened with loans or left to fund costly transitions alone. India's position ~ that climate ambition must be matched with climate support ~ is grounded in principle. But diplomacy and perception matter too.

In a world increasingly

already submitted updated roadmap, and smaller nations vulnerable to rising seas are pushing ambitious targets despite limited resources. India's delay could be seen as a strategic bargaining chip or as a sign of reluctance when leadership is needed most. The choice before India is not between growth and climate goals. The true challenge is forging a development model that proves the two advance together. When India submits its plan later this year, the world will look not only for timelines and

"DEMOCRACIES ALIGNED IN

In the language of diplomacy, India and the United States are often described "natural partners," "democracies aligned in the tory and values." This rhet- marked oric carries an undeniable nations and constructs an image of deep strategic harmony. Yet for New Delhi, the time has come to look beyond these pleasantries and confront a more consequential question: Can India truly trust the United Cooperation States? between the two countries is both necessary and beneficial

But trust ~ especially long-term strategic trust ~ must rest on consistent actions and genuine reciprocity, not on catchy slogans or the warm, feelgood language typically exchanged during summits. A candid assessment of American foreign policy, recent diplomatic conduct, and the volatility of U.S. domestic politics suggests that India must think twice before relying too heavily ~ or too eagerly ~ on Washington. American foreign policy Is driven by shifting interests. It is not anchored in permanent friendship or long-term loyalty. Its direction is shaped by national interests, domestic political pressures, and expediencies in

As a result, today's cooperation may not translate into tomorrow's support. History shows this unambiguously. For decades, the United States backed Pakistan militarily and financially, often overlooking Islamabad's support for anti-India terrorist networks. Washington has repeatedly shifted its positions ~ at times embracing asymmetry makes it leaders it once shunned, or exceedingly difficult to culti-

Washington.

funded previously depending entirely on its Warmth shown today may

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antee commitment in the

future.

administration. Diplomacy is expressed not only own strategic interests. through policies but, more India, a democracy that importantly, through comthinks in long-term strategic munication and symbolic Indo-Pacific," and "two terms, cannot afford to gestures. These commugreat powers joined by his- overlook this pattern of nicative actions often seamless strategic aligninconsistency. reveal more about inten- ment. The United States tions than official statecharm. It flatters both be entirely ephemeral, and ments. A recent episode illustrates this clear-

> ly. Soon after a significant India-Pakistan military exchange, Trump President extended a highprofile White House invitation Prime Pakistan's Minister Shehbaz Sharif and, more notably, Pakistan's

> > Chief,

General Asim Munir. The timing of this engagement was deeply inappropriate

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Uneven tariffs reveal from India's perspective. strategic double standards. At a moment of height-India's recent purchases of ened tension, Washington discounted Russian oil ~ chose to publicly court driven by economic ration-Islamabad ~ a gesture that ality ~ resulted in steep tarfelt like a diplomatic slap in retaliation the face to New Delhi. Even Washington. Several catemore troubling were the gories of Indian exports president's subsequent suddenly faced sharply elecomments claiming that he vated duties, in some sechad "stopped the war" tors approaching a cumulabetween India and tive rate of fifty percent. Pakistan ~ a remark that What made this action implied third-party mediaespecially unjust and punition India has always firmly tive was the inconsistency rejected. Equally disconbehind it. Other countries, certing was his assertion including China, that that Pakistan had downed imported equal or greater several Indian fighter jets, a quantities of Russian oil, claim India has consistently did not face comparable and emphatically denied. measures. India appears to Such statements do not have been targeted not for merely create misunderthe volume of its purchases, standings; they undermine but for its refusal to kowtow the credibility and reliability to American energy policies of American assurances. and preferences. Effusive praise directed at The lesson is clear: India's leadership cannot when India exercises obscure the stark contra-

strategic autonomy, dictions between rhetoric Washington responds with and action. pressure and attempts at The India-U.S. partnercoercion. Such blatant ship has expanded significantly across defense cooperation, maritime opposing movements it vate trust in the American security, higher education, a sharp reduction in U.S.

technological exchange. These developments are important and mutually beneficial. Yet deepening engagement should not be mistaken for tends to prefer partners who align predictably with its own strategic priorities. India, by contrast, values independence and decisively rejects the idea of becoming a subordinate actor within another nation's foreign-policy architecture.

aligned with a world head-

Whenever India pursues decisions grounded in its own interests ~ maintaining relations with Russia, adopting independent positions in multilateral forums, or shaping energy policy according to domestic needs ~ it frequently encounters dissatisfaction pressure from Washington. These reactions underscore a structural asymmetry: the United States expects alignment, while India expects respect for autonomy. A genuine partnership must accommodate differences, not penalize them. American domestic politics introduces another layer of unpredictability. Policy priorities can shift rapidly across administrations as ideological positions and political incentives change. Bipartisan consensus on India, while improving, remains shallow. India has repeatedly faced congressional scrutiny on issues ranging from Kashmir and

Such debates often reflect domestic political agendas rather than a coherent or carefully considered foreign-policy strategy. This volatility extends directly into the domains of education and professional mobility. Recent data show

citizenship laws to technol-

ogy regulation and trade.

study visas issued to Indian students, along with policy proposals that cap the proportion of international undergraduates restrict the number admitted from any single country. At the same time, Indian protessionais – wno constithe overwhelming majority of H-1B visa holders ~ now face new financial and procedural barriers that significantly tighten the path to working in the United States.

These developments reveal how rapidly shifting domestic priorities Washington can reshape the lived experiences of Indian students, families, and professionals. Such fluctuations carry profound risks. Commitments made today may be altered, diluted, or reversed tomorrow due to electoral pressures or partisan shifts. India must guard against basing long-term strategic planning on assumptions that may not withstand the next American election cycle. It is hoped that India and the United States will remain important partners in the decades ahead. Their cooperation will continue to influence regional stability, technological innovation, and global governance.

But partnership does not require blind trust. India must approach this relationship with maturity, prudence, strategic vision, and courage. Recent tariff actions, contradictory diplomatic signals, and the inherent volatility of U.S. domestic politics signify that trust with the United States must always remain conditional. India's foreign policy should be guided by long-term national interests, not shaped or swayed by shifting American political agendas. The most stable and dignified relationship

The recent peace initiative by the US to put an end to the Russia-Ukraine conflict exposed the fissure points of continental Europe. Donald Tusk, the Prime Minister of Poland Europeans are begging 300 million Americans for protection from 140 million Russians who have been unable to overcome 50 million Ukrainians for three

years." The statement of the Polish PM best describes the political scenario of the West. Decline in geo-political importance of Europe, economic stagnation, and illegal immigration primarily from certain Asian and African countries created new challenges for the libdemocracies Europe. In the last three decades, European nations increasingly depended on NATO for their security issues against all possible threats from the East – perceived or real. Because of that, the numberr of member-countries in NATO increased from 16 in 1991 to 32 in 2025. It is natural that the European nations, particularly the smaller ones will be unnerved if the US takes a neutral stand when a member nation or a nation aspiring to be a part of NATO is in conflict with a non-NATO nation.

After the summit of US and Russia at Alaska on August 15 and at short notice, the German chancellor, French President, British Prime Minister, Prime Minister, Italian Finnish President and President of the European Commission all rushed to the US to ensure that the peace solution was not tilted towards Russian demands. The events of August 2025 only exposed the increased irrelevance of Europe in global geopolitics and dependence of

the European nations on the US when it comes to a perceived threat from Russia. In this respect, the changed much since coldwar days. The economic Germany in the year 2024 of the bigger European was 0.2 per cent, Belgium had a growth of 0.3 per cent, Italy had 0.7 per cent, France had 0.8 per cent, and the UK had 1.1 per

cent. The long-drawn war between Russia Ukraine raised the price of fuel in the European market. This along with low labour productivity coming out of rigid labour market regulations and lack of business innovation, primarily because of lack of venture capital, led to economic stagnation in major European economies. Out of the top 500 Fortune Global companies, only 143 were from Europe in 2021. The number declined by 15 in two decades. Amongst the top 10 companies in the list of 2024, not a single European company is there. China has 139 companies in the list as against 128 of the US. Out of 44 countries in Europe, 27 are members of the European Union (EU). The budget of the European Union is essentially a redistributive tool "to promote cohesion across the bloc".

Their receipts primarily come from import duties collected from goods coming from outside the Union, a share of the national value added tax and national contributions based on Gross National Income. Whereas the mighty powers of continental Europe viz. Germany, France, Netherland and Italy contributed heavily, Poland, Greece, Hungary, Romania and some others were the net beneficiaries.

numbers, but for a signal: Will India define the future of equitable climate action, shaped by climate leader- or struggle to keep pace ship, hesitation risks dimin- with it? The clock is ticking ishing influence. China has And the world is watching. Not all is well with Europe As of 2023, in terms of million euros, the net pay-out of Germany was 19,753, that of France was 9,333. situation seems to have not In contrast, net receipt of Poland was 7,001 million Euros and that of Greece said "It is striking but it's scenario of Europe is also was 3,609. The unemtrue. Right now, 500 million not good. GDP growth of ployed and the poor people

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tributive mechanism across

the countries. Next comes the issue of illegal migrants. In the 1960s, immigrants in large numbers started coming to France, the UK, Netherland etc. from their erstwhile colonies. In the 1980s many European nations started recruiting 'guest workers' from Africa and Asia. The illegal immigration from Africa and Asia has been occurring in large numbers only since the 1990s. The number increased to crisis proportions in 2015. In that year 1.3 million people came to Europe, primarily from Syria. A substantial number of these illegals either seek asylum alleging p olitical or religious intimidation in their own country or ask for refugee status after a hideout of a certain number of vears. Many claim themselves

as 'stateless'. In Sweden, the immigrants (first and second generation together) constituted more than a fourth of the country's population. France had the second largest foreignborn population in Europe, next only to Germany and tied with the UK. Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Nigeria, Somalia, Gambia, Iran, Bangladesh, and Senegal are the non-European countries from where the asylum-seekers come in huge numbers. Beside humanitarian considerations, the liberal outlook of Germany, France, Sweden.

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between India.

Justice Surya Kant Takes Charge as 53rd Chief Justice of India Today: All You Need to Know

formally assumed office as Court. the 53rd Chief Justice of India after taking the oath today, beginning his 14month term as head of the judiciary.

Justice Surya Kant assumed office as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, following his oath administered by President Droupadi Murmu, succeeding outgoing CJI Bhushan R. Gavai; his priorities include addressing the 5.29 crore pending cases in Indian courts, and strengthening mediation.

President Sunday.

to the Supreme Court

family in Haryana, Justice Surya Kant began his legal practice in Hisar in 1984 shifting to Chandigarh. Over the years, he handled a wide range of constitutional, Taking Charge service and civil cases, rep-

Justice Surya Kant has banks and even the High

became

corporations, reaffirmed that reducing pendency across courts would be his top priority. He said he would begin by

High Courts to understand

the challenges faced by



Advocate working closely with all youngest Droupadi General of Haryana in July Murmu administered the 2000, was designated a oath at Rashtrapati Bhavan, senior advocate in 2001 completing the transition and was elevated as a perfrom former CJI Bhushan R. manent judge of the Punjab Gavai, who retired on and Haryana High Court on January 9, 2004. He later Journey From Haryana served as Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Born on February 10, Court from October 2018 1962, in a middle-class until his elevation to the Supreme Court on May 24, 2019. Since November 2024, he has chaired the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee.

Priorities Set After

Soon after assuming universities, office, Justice Surya Kant

Canada to Revise Citizenship Rules: How Will Indian Families Benefit?

Canada is revising its tions that the Ontario citizenship laws to make Superior Court of Justice them more inclusive. The deemed unconstitutional in current regulations do not December 2023, and beneallow Canadians born out- fit many families, particularside the country to auto- ly those of Indian-origin. matically pass on citi-

zenship to their children if they too are born overséas. This has resulted in a group as 'lost Canadians'. The new changes aim to rectify this situation, offering a "fair, clear way" for citizenship transfer to children born or adopted outside Canada.

encapsulated in Bill C-3, Superior Court of Justice will provide Canadian citi- on December 19, 2023. zenship to individuals born The Canadian government before the bill's enactment. chose not to appeal this This will benefit those who decision, acknowledging would have been citizens if that the law produced not for previous restrictions like the first-generation limit. for "A Canadian parent born or Canadians born outside the adopted abroad will be able to pass citizenship on to force, provided they have a address

Canada," stated the IRCC. citizenship laws through Bill C-3 to address the issue of vious laws, and it will set 'lost Canadians' and offer a clear rules for the future fair process for citizenship that reflect how modern transfer to children born or families live. adopted abroad. These changes will strengthen changes, supported by the and protect Canadian citi-CILA, will remove restric- zenship," Diab stated.

Switch To Shorts Significant portions of the Citizenship Act, espe-Understanding the New cially the first-generation limit, were deemed uncon-The proposed changes, stitutional by the Ontario "unacceptable outcomes" the children of country. Changes?

Lena Metlege Diab, their child born or adopted Minister of Immigration, outside Canada on or after Refugees and Citizenship, the date the bill comes into mentioned that Bill C-3 will long-standing substantial connection to problems in the country's citizenship laws. "It will pro-Canada is amending its vide citizenship to people who were excluded by pre-These

Intensive electoral roll revision drive gains momentum in Chhattisgarh

The Special Intensive district has 92,637 regis-Revision (SIR) campaign tered voters. Based on the currently underway in 2025 electoral roll, BLOs Chhattisgarh has gained have been conducting significant extending deep into some of enumeration forms,

sible regions. Under the supervision of the Collector and District Election Officer, administrative teams along with Booth

Level Officers (BLOs) are ed. undertaking extensive fieldwork to ensure that no eligible citizen is excluded from being matched with the the electoral roll.

terrains, dense forest nate discrepancies. The stretches and river cross- draft electoral roll is schedings, the teams are reach- uled to be published on 9 ing door to door in remote December 2025. habitations to distribute those voters whose enuenumeration forms and ver- meration forms have been ify voter details. The effort submitted either to the aims to ensure comprehen- BLOs or through the online sive coverage in the preparation of the 2025 voter list. draft.

momentum, house-to-house distribution of the state's most inacces- which are mandatory for all voters. So far, 47.02 per cent

At present, the Raipur

of the forms have been collected. and their digitisation process has been complet-

As part of this phase, voter data from 2025 is 2003 electoral roll to Navigating rugged hill ensure accuracy and elimiportal will be included in the

He also confirmed that Constitution Benches of five, seven and nine judges will be constituted in the coming weeks to take up long pending constitutional matters.

Push for Mediation and Alternative Resolution

Justice Surya Kant emphasised the need to mediation strengthen across all levels of the judiciary. "Mediation will also be implemented effectively to reduce the burden of millions of cases," he said. Community mediation, he added, must be encouraged to address disputes between state governdistrict and subordinate ments.

(Gns). The Congress party on Monday expelled seven leaders from its Bihar unit for six years, intensifying internal unrest following its poor showing in the 2025 Bihar Assembly elections.

The action was taken by the state disciplinary committee, which cited antiparty activities, public criticism of the leadership, and repeated violations of organisational discipline.

According to the expulsion order, the leaders removed from the party are Aditya Paswan, Shakeelur Rahman, Raj Kumar Sharma, Raj Kumar Rajan, Kundan Gupta, Kanchana Kumari and Ravi Golden.

The disciplinary move party activities and criticism stemmed from their allega- following poor performance tions of irregularities in tick- in the 2025 Assembly elec-



The expelled leaders have condemned the decision, calling it a scapegoating exercise aimed at shielding senior leaders from responsibility for the electoral debacle. They maintain that deeper issues - including poor candidate selection and widespread mismanagement - were the real reasons behind the party's defeat.

The crisis has further widened rifts within the Bihar Congress. Several leaders have questioned the credibility and fairness of the disciplinary committee that issued the expulsion orders.



Congress Expels Seven Bihar Leaders

For Six Years After Poll Debacle

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open dissent, which the include Aditya Paswan and damaged Shakeelur Rahman. The Congress's public standing. state disciplinary commit-The Congress party tee cited violations of orgaexpelled seven Bihar lead- nizational discipline, and



First among the Saptapuris, Shri Ayodhya Dham, the sacred birthplace of Maryada Purushottam Prabhu Shri Ram.

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Reinstatement of the Dharma Dhwaja

the 22×11-feet emblem of faith atop the temple's spire.



Narendra Modi **Prime Minister**



In the august presence of

Anandiben Patel Governor, **Uttar Pradesh**

Keshav Prasad Maurya

Deputy Chief Minister,

Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Mohanrao Bhagwat Sarsanghchalak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

Brajesh Pathak

Deputy Chief Minister,

Uttar Pradesh

Yogi Adityanath Chief Minister, **Uttar Pradesh**

Surya Pratap Shahi Minister, Agriculture, Agricultural Education & Agricultural Research, Uttar Pradesh

Mahant Nrityagopal Das President, Shri Ram Janmabhoomi **Teerth Kshetra Trust**

> Jaiveer Singh Minister, Tourism & Culture, **Uttar Pradesh**

And other dignitaries

Date: 25th November, 2025 | Time: 12:00 Noon | Venue: Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple Complex, Shri Ayodhya Dham

Temple Highlights: Shri Ram Janmabhoomi: A three-storey main temple complex spread across 2.7 acres | Flag masts and kalash installed atop six temples in the parkota (dedicated to Bhagwan Shiv, Bhagwan Ganesh, Bhagwan Hanuman, Surya Dev, Maa Bhagwati, Maa Annapurna) and Sheshavatar | Temples in the Sapt Mandap dedicated to Maharishi Valmiki, Maharishi Vashishtha, Maharishi Vishwamitra, Maharishi Agastya, Ram devotee Nishadraj, Mata Shabari and Rishi Patni Ahilya | Sant Tulsidas Mandir, along with statues of Ram devotee Jatayu and squirrel | Panchvati spreads over 10 acres, with a 3.5 km boundary wall, trust office, guest house, auditorium and more | Comprehensive amenities for devotees, pilgrims and visitors

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Northern States stress Panchayat-led action as TB-free India workshop opens in Lucknow

"Stronger coordination and community involvement at the Panchayat level are vital to achieving a TB-free India," stressed Ghosh, Kumar Additional Chief Secretary (Medical Health & Family

Welfare), Uttar Pradesh.

He was speaking at a two-day regional workshop aimed at accelerating the TB-Free India campaign in northern states. The workshop commenced here on Monday, bringing together health and Panchayati Raj officials from across the

The event has been jointly organised by the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, and the Uttar Pradesh Department of Medical

Haryana,

Health and Family Welfare. stronger coordination and Representatives from community involvement at Pradesh, the Panchayat level are Chandigarh, crucial for achieving a TB-



Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh are attending the workshop, which focuses on strengthening elimination efforts through decentralised action at the Panchayat level.

Inaugurating the programme, Amit Kumar Ghosh reiterated that Deputy Director General,

free India. Calling the initiative a priority of the Prime Minister, he urged officials to scale up TB testing and expand preventive treatment across the state. He emphasised that the TB-Free Panchayat model is key to driving elimination efforts at the grassroots.

Dr. Urvashi B. Singh,

Central TB Division, highlighted that early detection using the 10 key TB symptoms and the adoption of modern drug-resistant TB regimens such as BPaLM are delivering highly effective outcomes.

Dr. Sanjay Mattu, Joint Commissioner, Central TB Division, underscored the need for community participation and inter-departmental coordination to success.

Speaking on behalf of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Vijay Kumar, Director, said Gram Panchayats are the "grassroots leaders" of TB elimination efforts, playing a pivotal role in active case finding, treatment adherence, communitylevel monitoring, and awareness campaigns.

'Vocal for Local' Initiative Gets a Boost Through Plastic Free Swadeshi Melas Held Across 16 Cities of Gujarat

The Melas Records Sales Exceeding 10 Crore in 2025; Over 40.50 Lakh People Visit Within Two Months

Swadeshi and Atmanirbhar **Bharat Will Be The Pathway** to Build Viksit Bharat: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

Gandhinagar,

November 2025: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has urged citizens to participate in Har Ghar Swadeshi Abhiyan to build an Atmanirbhar Bharat. In ensure the programme's Gujarat, this campaign is progressing successfully under the leadership of Minister Bhupendra Patel. The state government has introduced several initiatives empower rural artisans, craftsmen, and small industries. Through efforts such 'Gujarat Atmanirbhar Yatra', 'G-MAITRI Yojana', and 'Mahila Udyog Sahay

Yojana', local products are Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, stalls were allotted to 540 gaining strong promotion. Anand, a people's movement Navsari, through activities like Surendranagar, and Vapi. 'Swadeshi Mela'

'Walk for Swadeshi' and 'Vocal for Local' organised across taluka and district levels. Advancing this campaign further Swadeshi

were held in 16

Gujarat as part of

Urban Development

across

Year 2025. From 10 September to 31 October 2025, 'Plastic-Free' Swadeshi help groups, local artisans, Melas drew over 40.50 lakh and entrepreneurs, played visitors and achieved sales of more than ₹10 crore. The fairs were held in

Citizens, along with selfthese

the events. 2,707 Stalls allotted to Bhavnagar, Gandhinagar, 540 Self-Help Groups At these fairs, 2,707

an active role in organising

Gandhidham, Self-Help Groups to pro-The campaign has become Mehsana, Morbi, Nadiad, mote the sale of indigenous Porbandar, products. Entertainment activities such as game shows, music programmes, Lok Dayro, puppet shows, and plays were organised. Visitors were encouraged to use swadeshi products. A shopping festival promoting swadeshi products will organised Ahmedabad in December, followed by Swadeshi Melas across other municipal areas eventually. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stated that Swadeshi and Atmanirbhar Bharat will be the pathway to build Viksit Bharat. In future, every citizen will embrace the spirit of 'Vocal for Local', and by 2047, when India marks 100 years of independence, the nation will truly be a Viksit Bharat.

UDF releases manifesto for Kerala local body polls

United Democratic Front (UDF) on Monday released its local body election manifesto, promising key social welfare measures including the construction of five lakh houses for those in need over the next five years ,a detailed project to check stray dog menace and the introduction of a special action plan aimed at eradicating poverty.

A detailed project to check stray dog menace and Rs.2,000 special monthly allowance to the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), yearly increase of 10% in Plan Fund for local bodies and special fund allocation of 5% for projects to support the youth are among the key proposals that find a place in the document.

Monday by leader of the Opposition in the Kerala Assembly, VD Satheesan, in the presence of KPCC president Sunny Joseph, AICC general secretary Deepa Dasmunshi, UDF convenor Adoor Prakash, lines, adding that every IUML national gen-

eral secretary P K Kunhalikutty, and other leaders Satheesan announced the

launch of 'Ashraya 2.0', a poverty alleviation scheme first introduced by the previous UDF government but subsequently

shelved by the LDF government. He said a special action plan will be formulated specifically to eradicate the poverty of yellow and pink ration card holders. Yearly increase of 10%

in Plan Fund for local bod-The manifesto was ies and special fund allocareleased in Kochi on tion of 5% for projects to wards across Kerala. An

support the youth are among the key proposals that find a place in the document.

Satheeshan said the front focused on accurate planning and clear timeproject is implementable.

"We have proposed projects that can be implemented and completed within five years. Our focus while preparing the manifesto was accurate planning and clear timelines," Satheesan said

The manifesto underscores promise to make "Housing for all" a reality committing to the construction of five lakh houses within the next five years. The UDF also promised to provide unconditional development funds to all

exclusive programme dedicated to the welfare of the elderly is also promised.

Public health measures also occupy a central part of the UDF manifesto. It says that the UDF will set up a special squad to ensure cleanliness in the event of outbreaks of diseases such as amoebic encephalitis, jaundice, typhoid, and cholera. Special squads will be formed within local selfgovernment institutions to effectively address issues arising from human-animal conflicts.

Waste management forms one of the most ambitious promises of the manifesto. Along with promoting source-level segregation, the UDF proposes deploying plasma technology — used in several developed countries — to break down waste into syngas and reusable slag.

Tariq Anwar seeks probe into ticketselling charges in Bihar polls

Junagadh,

Aditya

(Gns)

The Bihar Congress on Monday expelled seven leaders from the party's primary membership for six years for alleged anti-party activities. These leaders had accused party officials of selling tickets for the Bihar Assembly Elections 2025. Several other leaders had also claimed that cash politics influenced the ticket distribution process.

Senior Congress leader and MP Tariq Anwar on Monday called for an inquiry into these allegations. Emphasising the need for transparency and fairness within the party, he urged the party high command to conduct an impartial review of the entire ticket distribution process and

President Suresh Kashyap

on Monday said that negli-

would not be tolerated.

found responsible for any Disciplinary Committee, the irregularities. Those expelled include

former Congress Seva Dal Vice-President Paswan, former State Congress Vice-President Shakeelur Rahman, former Kisan Congress President Raj Kumar Sharma, State former Youth Congress

President Raj

Kumar

former EBC Cell Banka District President Kanchana Kumari, and Ravi Golden from Nalanda district.

Rajan

According to the order issued by Kapildev Prasad

leaders repeatedly made statements outside party platforms against party programmes and decisions.

> obeyed directions issued by competent authorities and damaged the party's reputation by making "baseless and misleading" allegations, such as claims of ticket

They

allegedly

President Kundan Gupta, trading, on print and social media. Meanwhile,

Congress President Rajesh Ram has asked district presidents to convene review meetings to examensure action against those Yadav, Chairman of the ine the election process data showed that the per-

and results, and to conduct a fair and detailed analysis of the political, organisational, and regional factors behind the party's crushing defeat in the Bihar Assembly Elections 2025.

He instructed them to hold factual discussions on voter turnout, booth-level activities, organisational strength, publicity and outreach, local issues, and alliance dynamics. District presidents have been asked to prepare a detailed review report and send it to the Bihar Congress office at the earliest so the process of formulating future strategies and strengthening the organisation can be expedited.

Rajesh Ram noted that an analysis of post-election

Rajasthan mourns death of its ex-MP Dharmendra

Bollywood

Dharmendra as Haribhau Bagade and Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma led Rajasthan to pay tributes to the "He-Man".

Monday was indeed a sad day for folks of Bikaner who mourned the death of their second ex – MP within less than two months. Earlier, they lost prominent Jat leader and ex-MP Rameshwar Lal Dudi who died on October 4, 2025 after protracted illness.

Dudi had held the Bikaner Lok Sabha seat for the Congress between 1999 and 2004. It was the formidable challenge from Union Minister Arjun Lal this established Jat leader Meghwal.

of the region-Dudi, against demise of its former Lok "Garam Dharam" in the

vernor Dudi by a margin of 60 000 roles in cinema had won ed soul



votes.

However, in the next election in 2009, Dharamender refused to contest and since 2009 the seat has been held by

the hearts of millions of strangers, commoners, his fans and followers. Meghwal prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to bear the loss to the bereaved family. Governor

Expressing grief and described the actor's The dessert town of which the BJP leadership shock over the predeces- demise as an irreparable Bikaner sadly mourned the fielded another Jat, the sor's death the Minister loss to the cinema industry. said the Actor-cum-leader Condoling the Sabha MP and legendary 2004 general elections. DharamJi by simplicity in Bagade has prayed for star Dharmendra had defeated his behavior and effective eternal peace to the depart-

Chief Minister Sharma expressed shock over the sad demise of the Padam Bhushan awardee cine star who also served Bikaner as an MP for 5 years. He prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul.

His predecessor Gehlot also expressed deep grief and sorrow over the passing away of DharamJi who won the hearts of crores of cinema goers by impressive and effective roles in

his prolonged film career. Gehlot also prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family and Bagade millions of the actor's fans.

Minister Narendra Modi reach the grassroots in a timely manner. Kashyap said a detailed review of key schemes,

Member of Parliament meeting. and former BJP State ing substantial gence in implementing cenallocations-

trally sponsored schemes crore Speaking to the media after the District DISHA about meeting, he said the purcrore pose of these reviews is to ensure that the benefits of eral initiatives launched under the leadership of Prime ing completion.

He expressed

including PMGSY, the Jal Jeevan Mission, and the Prime Minister Employment Instructions were issued to Act as a reason to post-

Negligence in Central schemes won't be toler-

ated, warns Himachal BJP MP Suresh Kashyap

He noted that despite Himachal Pradesh receiv- considered the lifelines of

around ₹2,200 under PMGSY-IV and ₹2,600 unde PMGSY-II—sevprojects were still pend-

strong displeasure over the by the responsible officials. absence of Public Works Department officials during the meeting, calling it seri- ment's intent behind citing ous and unacceptable. the Disaster Management

was conducted during the serve show-cause notices tions.

to the concerned officers. Kashyap said roads are rural roads

the state, but delays in utilising central funds and damage caused by heavy rainfall remain a concern. Several projects, pointed out,

have been incomplete since 2016-17, reflecting negligence

Kashyap also questioned the state govern-Programme, the district administration to pone Panchayati Raj elec-

He stated that blocked administrative failure rather than a valid reason to delay

the elections. Kashyap remarked that while the government was organising large rallies and celebrations, many disaster-hit families continued to suffer, which he described as unfortunate.

He alleged that the government wanted to delay the elections merely to distribute cheques for political mileage. People, he said, had already witnessed the government's three-year performance and believed it had failed to fulfil its constitutional responsibilities.

District Election Officer Gambhir, meeting in **Tehsil Chhata regarding filling of counting form**

Magistrate Prakash Singh held a meeting in the auditorium of Tehsil Chhata to ensure the expected progress in the special intensive revision program of the currently dynamic electoral rolls on the basis of the qualification date 01 January 2026 issued by the Election Commission of The District Magistrate along with the BLOs, Supervisors and other nodal and co-nodal officers deployed in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) campaign Assembly Umbrella 81 reviewed the works and

District Magistrate directed campaign and complete the

provided necessary guide-

lines to the concerned offi-

District and collection of calculation motivated the BLO to col- to BLO. Students are help-Election Officer / District forms through BLO. Also, lect the counting forms Chandra special emphasis was from the voters on time. given on 100% error free

The District Magistrate



on the portal. He instructed Deputy District Magistrate Chhata Vaibhav Gupta to continuously monitor the work conducted under the

feeding of received records has informed that the cooperation of school and college principals, teachers, students etc. is also being taken in the special intensive revision campaign. During the meeting, the special intensive revision Principals and teachers are encouraging parents of the supervisors present to work within the time limit. children to fill the census ensure timely distribution The District Magistrate form on time and provide it

ing their family members, neighbours, relatives and people from the surrounding area in filling the census forms.

The District Magistrate

has said that the students

who help in filling the census form will be shown a free movie by the administration and will be given a T-shirt. The District Magistrate encouraged the children from various colleges in the Tehsil Auditorium to help in filling 40,000 census forms and gave the target of getting the BLOs consolidated. The District Magistrate told Deputy District Magistrate Umbrella Vaibhav Gupta that if he completes the work of 40,000 calculation forms every day and ensures feeding, then the District Magistrate will give

him Rs 5100 from his salary.

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Lt. Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, Monday conducted an onsite inspection of the New Terminal Building Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport, Leh and reviewed the pace of construction and integration of modern, sustainable technologies.

During the visit, the Lt Governor expressed satisfaction over the significant progress achieved and commended the project team for adopting cuttingedge green technologies, including a first-of-its-kind geothermal temperatureregulation system, extensive solar integration, and eco-sensitive architectural planning tailored Ladakh's climatic conditions. He noted that the upcoming terminal will stand as a benchmark for

sustainable infrastructure

hermal temperature-regulation system in high-altitude regions.

Kavinder Gupta emphasised that the new terminal lighted that the project will not only enhance pas- aligns

The Lt Governor high-

closely



Leh airport to have first-of-its-kind geot-

senger capacity and air connectivity but will also serve as a gateway reflecting the distinct cultural identity of Ladakh.

He appreciated the efforts made to incorporate traditional Ladakhi motifs and design elements, ensuring that the terminal resonates with the region's heritage while offering world-class travel ameni-

Ladakh's vision of becoming a carbon-neutral Union Territory, and said that the airport's modern green features demonstrate the UT Administration's commitment to innovation, environmental stewardship, and high-quality public infrastructure.

Reviewing key components such as passenger facilities, safety systems, inspection.

works, Gupta urged the officials to keep the momentum high and complete the project within the stipulated timeline to meet growing demands of Ladakh. Project Director A Umashankar briefed the Lt

terminal layout, and airside

Governor on the operational features of the new terminal, including aerobridges, automated systems, enhanced passenger circulation areas, and increased departure gates. He reaffirmed that the

2026. Senior officials from the Airports Authority of India, Shapoorji Pallonji Group, Commissioner/Secretary

terminal is targeted for

completion by April-May

Civil Aviation, Dr. L. Franklin, accompanied the Lt Governor during the