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## 'Game of balance, cooperation': PM Modi draws parallels between volleyball and India's growth story

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday inaugurated the 72nd National Volleyball Championship via video conferencing, extending greetings to players from across the country and underlining the role of sports in nation-building.

Addressing the event, PM Modi emphasised the parallels between volleyball and India's growth story, highlighting the importance of teamwork, coordination, and trust.

Speaking at an event, he said volleyball teaches

valuable lessons about balance, cooperation, and willpower, reflecting India's journey towards progress, the result of teamwork and coordination among its people.

"Volleyball is a game of balance and cooperation... it also demonstrates willpower. Volleyball connects us through team spirit... I see many similarities between India's growth story and volleyball... Volleyball teaches us that our victory depends on our coordination, our trust, and our team's preparation... We succeed only when

everyone fulfils their responsibilities. Our coun-

The Prime Minister said he was proud to welcome



try is also progressing in the same way," said PM Modi.

athletes to Kashi and described the tournament as a reflection of India's

unity and collective spirit.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister, who is also the Member of Parliament from Varanasi, said he was delighted to welcome athletes to Kashi. "As the Member of Parliament for Kashi, I am delighted to welcome and congratulate all the players. You have reached this national tournament after a

lot of hard work," PM Modi said. He noted that teams from 28 states are participating, presenting a vivid picture of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'.

Highlighting Varanasi's sporting legacy, PM Modi said the city has always been a hub for sports lovers. "Many sports like wrestling, boxing, boat racing, and kabaddi are

famous here. Banaras has also given many national players to the country," he said, expressing confidence that the energy of the city would remain high throughout the tournament. He added that participants would not only compete but also experience Kashi's rich culture, with encouragement from local residents.

PM Modi further said, "Today India's sports model is athlete-centric. The welfare of the athletes is prioritised in every way. The government made huge reforms in the sports sector. With the National Sports Governance Act and Khelo Bharat Neeti 2025, the right talent will get the opportunity and transparency will increase in sports."

### Celebrating 42nd Foundation Day of DSIR, Government Announces Relaxation for Deep-Tech Startups for DSIR recognition, Strengthens India's R&D and Innovation Ecosystem

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Marking the 42nd Foundation Day of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) under the Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST), Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, PMO, Department of Space and Department of Atomic Energy, Dr. Jitendra Singh, today announced a major relaxation of the mandatory three-year existence condition for deep-tech startups to avail recognition under DSIR's Industrial Research and Development Promotion Program.

The Municipal Corporation will switch over to a 24x7 water supply by Monday, ensuring the delivery of adequately chlorinated water even to each and every household.

Immediate repairs of both minor and major leakages in the affected areas have been undertaken. The Municipal Corporation is also carrying out intensive inspections of the sale of pani puri, ragda patties, ice golas, shikanji soda, and milk-based beverages across the city.

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lished on their own, while continuing to maintain



is a significant incentive to help deep-tech startups scale faster, even before they are fully on their own," he said, adding that the reform reflects the Government's trust in India's innovators and its confidence in their sustainability and intent.

The Minister explained that the CSIR has been extending financial assistance to startups earlier as well, including loans of varying amounts, in some cases up to ₹1 crore, but these were subject to a mandatory condition of demonstrating sustainability and viability through a minimum three-year existence. "That requirement has now been done away with," the Minister said, describing the move as a major incentive with a noble intent to accelerate and sustain new deep-tech startups even before they are fully estab-

appropriate evaluation standards linked to technological maturity.

The Minister later congratulated the entire DSIR family on the occasion, describing the relationship between DSIR and CSIR as an "intergenerational symbiosis", where both institutions complement and strengthen each other. Drawing an analogy with a joint family, he said that while DSIR emerged from CSIR, the latter's present-day technology transfers, MoUs and industry partnerships are equally enabled by DSIR's facilitative role.

He highlighted that this close coordination has transformed interdisciplinary science into intergenerational collaboration, critical for India's innovation ecosystem.

Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted that India has moved beyond the goal of

"Atmanirbhar Bharat" and is now entering a phase where other nations are becoming increasingly dependent on Indian capabilities. Citing examples from vaccines, medical devices, and indigenous technologies, he said India has transitioned from import dependence to exports worth several crores, reflecting the growing global acceptance of Indian science and technology. "We are not only self-reliant; we are making others rely on us," he remarked.

Emphasising DSIR's four pillars—Science, Industry, R&D and Technology Transfer, the Minister said that meaningful research cannot be sustained without industry as an early and essential partner. He noted that DSIR's role has expanded beyond certification to include fiscal incentives such as customs duty exemptions, making it more attractive for industry, MSMEs and startups to collaborate with government-supported R&D.

The Minister also highlighted the strong participation of women, revealing that over 10,000 women beneficiaries are currently availing DSIR schemes, including more than 55 women-led Self-Help Groups, calling it a healthy and irreversible shift in India's innovation culture.

### Shri Amit Shah, directs the administration to act on a war footing to address the water-borne typhoid situation in Gandhinagar

Gandhinagar, 04 January 2026: Following reports of typhoid cases among children and citizens due to contaminated water caused by pipeline leakages in Gandhinagar's Sector 24, 28, and Adivada areas, Shri Amit Shah, MP from the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency and Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, remained in constant contact with Deputy Chief Minister Shri Harsh Sanghavi, the District Collector, and the Municipal Commissioner. After detailed discussions and a review of the situation, he directed the administration to act on a war footing to address the issue.

Shri Amit Shah directed health officials to ensure prompt specialist treatment for typhoid patients, arrange meals for patients and their relatives at Gandhinagar Civil Hospital, and carry out immediate

repairs and intensive pipeline inspections to prevent further spread.

Intensive health arrangements and survey operations have been undertaken regarding suspected typhoid cases in Gandhinagar city, especially in those areas from where these suspected cases have been reported—Sectors 24, 26, and 28, and Adivada—surveys have been conducted by 75 health teams.

Thus far, 113 suspected typhoid cases have been identified, and 19 patients undergoing treatment have been discharged.

The remaining 94 patients are being treated at Gandhinagar Civil Hospital, and the UHCs of Sectors 24 and 29, and their condition is stable. A 24x7 OPD has been start-

ed in the affected areas. Meal arrangements have been made for relatives of patients receiving treat-

ment at the Civil Hospital.

Survey teams of the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation have so far surveyed more than 20,800 households, covering a population of over 90,000. As preventive measures, 30,000 chlorine tablets and 20,600 ORS packets have

been distributed.

Survey teams are carrying out door-to-door outreach, distributing awareness pamphlets, and educating people on boiling drinking water, avoiding outside food, and maintaining hand hygiene.

To contain the outbreak, super-chlorination of water has been intensified, and chlorine levels are being regularly monitored.

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Meanwhile, a Vigilance report stating that a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act against Satheesan would not stand has come to light. The report, submitted by the Vigilance Deputy Inspector General to the Vigilance Director in September last year, states that there is no evidence of money having been received in Satheesan's account and that he could not be found to have committed any offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

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A report recommending a CBI investigation has been submitted to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

As per the VACB report, Satheesan allegedly facilitated the collection of nearly ₹20 lakh from individuals in the UK through a foundation named Manappattu. The report states that the funds were routed through a UK-based NGO, the Midland International Aid Trust, into the foundation's FCRA account.

It further notes that GBP 22,500 (approximately ₹19.95 lakh) was collected from various individuals in the UK and transferred to the foundation's account. The Vigilance department contends that this constitutes a violation of Section

3 of the FCRA, which prohibits politicians from accepting foreign contributions.

Reacting to the Vigilance recommendation for a CBI probe, Satheesan said that the state's Vigilance wing had earlier investigated the same allegations and dropped them due to lack of evidence. "If the plan is to keep a case hanging over me in January because elections might be announced in March, then so be it," he told mediapersons in Sultan Bathery.

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## Editorial

### Casual Response

US President Donald Trump's decision to publicly shrug off China's latest military drills around Taiwan may sound reassuring, but it masks a far more consequential reality unfolding in the western Pacific. These exercises are not background noise, nor are they mere muscle-flexing for domestic consumption. They are part of a carefully sequenced strategy by China to redefine the military and psychological boundaries around Taiwan ~ incrementally, persistently, and without triggering outright war.

The drills, which simulate blockade conditions and integrate air-sea coordination, reveal Beijing's evolving preference for coercion over confrontation. Rather than a dramatic invasion scenario, China appears intent on normalising constant pressure: crossing the median line, saturating Taiwan's airspace, and forcing Taipei to remain on perpetual alert. Over time, this approach erodes readiness, drains resources, and conditions both regional actors and global audiences to accept a more militarised status quo. What makes this moment especially volatile is the absence of clear red lines.

As China pushes incrementally and the United States signals restraint through tone rather than policy, deterrence becomes blurred. In such grey zones, signalling matters as much as firepower ~ and misreading intent can be as dangerous as provocation itself. President Trump's remarks, rooted in personal diplomacy and historical precedent, risk misreading this shift. While it is true that China has conducted exercises in the region for decades, the scale, frequency and operational sophistication have changed markedly. The assumption that a cordial relationship with Chinese President Xi Jinping can meaningfully influence Beijing's approach to Taiwan overlooks how central the issue is to China's national narrative. Reunification is framed not as a policy choice but as a historical obligation ~ one that transcends individual leaders and transactional bargains.

The drills are also a pointed response to recent US arms sales, signalling that Beijing views military assistance to Taiwan as crossing from deterrence into provocation. Yet, the real audience extends beyond Taipei. These manoeuvres are designed to probe Washington's resolve and expose ambiguity in its commitments. Mixed signals ~ arming Taiwan while downplaying Chinese pressure ~ create strategic uncertainty that benefits the side willing to push boundaries. For Taiwan, the dilemma is acute. Its leadership must project calm and restraint while preparing for worst-case scenarios. Overreaction risks escalation; complacency invites encroachment. The island's greatest challenge may not be a sudden assault, but the slow recalibration of norms that makes extraordinary pressure seem routine. The broader danger lies in miscalculation.

When one side treats drills as routine and the other treats them as rehearsal, the margin for error narrows. History shows that conflicts often erupt not from deliberate intent, but from accumulated misunderstandings layered over time. President Trump's nonchalance may play well domestically, but geopolitics is not governed by personal chemistry alone. In the Taiwan Strait, power is being exercised quietly, persistently, and with long memory. Ignoring that reality does not reduce the risk ~ it merely postpones the reckoning.

## Chicken's Neck

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It is not just elements on the fringes of the Bangladesh establishment who have threatened to exploit India's vulnerability in the Siliguri corridor; some months ago, interim leader Mohammed Yunus had hinted at this weakness. While there have been angry ~ and predictable ~ reactions to these statements in India, including a reference to Bangladesh's similar vulnerabilities by the Assam chief minister, these appear to miss the point.

Attempts to target the Chicken's Neck will likely be made by non-state actors, and not the Bangladeshi state, and India's response cannot be seen to be disproportionate. Therefore, before training its guns eastwards, the Indian security establishment ~ which must include the states of West Bengal, Bihar, and Assam ~ needs to take steps internally to fortify India's position. The

Siliguri corridor poses a unique security challenge, straddles as it does several districts of West Bengal, in addition to sensitive districts of Bihar. This in effect means that those bent on mischief can easily exploit this administrative ambiguity to hop from one of these districts to the other to evade the law.



ambivalent, or some within its ranks choose to be complicit. It does not help that local leaders are allowed to create dangerous templates and get away with outrageous assertions such as the construction of a Babri mosque in Murshidabad, a proposition that blithely ignores the fact that Babar left this world nearly 500 years ago.

Thus, if India's answer to an assault on the Siliguri corridor is to be meaningful, it must make district and state lines irrelevant to the extent they do not impede a strategic response. The next challenge to be considered is that the Army's Eastern Command maintains a core headquarter at Panagarh, near Durgapur. Moving reinforcements from Panagarh to the Siliguri corridor will involve crossing the Ganga at

Farakka. If Murshidabad and Malda districts, both contiguous to Bangladesh, are enveloped in strife, troop movement would be affected, forcing a long detour via Bhagalpur in Bihar. An alternate river crossing must be planned, and quickly. But above all this, the affected states and their leaders will have to rise above partisan politics to ensure that any threat to the Siliguri corridor is countered in measured and meaningful ways.

If this entails sacrificing some political ground, or even acquiescing to a unified command structure, so be it. The alternative is to allow internal fault lines to overpower national interests. Experienced leaders are at the helm in all three states, and at the Centre. They need to work together, and not at cross purposes, to ensure that any misadventure by elements in Bangladesh, or by their patrons elsewhere, is effectively thwarted.

## 256 Naxals killed, over 1,500 surrendered in 2025 as Bastar sees decisive Anti-Maoist push: IG P Sundarraj

on Saturday.

Speaking to the media, the Bastar IG said sustained intelligence-based operations, coordinated action by multiple security agencies, and focused area domination had significantly weakened Maoist networks across the Bastar division. He added that surrendered cadres are being rehabilitated under government policies to help reintegrate them into the mainstream.

His statement came after security forces recovered the bodies of 14

Maoists following multiple encounters in the Bijapur and Sukma districts. According to the IG, the



operation was launched based on specific intelligence inputs about the Maoist movement in the

southern parts of the two districts.

"During the operation, multiple encounters took place between security forces and Maoists. After conducting searches in the area, two Maoist bodies were recovered from Bijapur district and 12 from Sukma district, taking the total to 14," Sundarraj said. He added that a large cache of graded weapons, including an AK-47 and INSAS rifles, was also seized from the encounter sites.

An official release described 2025 as a historic

year for the Bastar Range, citing major breakthroughs against Maoist leadership, large-scale recovery of arms, and the surrender of senior cadres. These developments, the release said, have created a strong foundation for long-term peace and stability in the region.

"Significant achievements on the fronts of security, peace, justice, and development have marked the year 2025. Precise and timely intelligence-based operations and strong coordination among security forces

have established decisive control over Naxalite activities," Sundarraj said in the release.

The improved security situation has also had a positive impact on development and public welfare in Bastar. Authorities said expansion of roads, communication networks, healthcare, and education facilities has accelerated, ensuring better delivery of government welfare schemes to remote and previously inaccessible areas.

new setup to develop religious tourism along with tourism. In this context, he also cited the example of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. He said that Keshod Airport is also being expanded on a large scale. Its runway will be extended from 1.5 km to approximately 2.5 km, which will enhance cargo facilities, benefit the coastal areas of Saurashtra, and also increase the number of tourists. He highlighted that to give a boost to the seafood industry, 22 hectares of land has also been allocated, which will also generate large-scale employment.

Chairperson of the Junagadh Municipal Corporation Standing Committee, Smt. Pallaviben Thakkar stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister, several initiatives have been implemented to enable youth to become job providers rather than job seekers. She added that due to the Prime Minister's farsighted vision, Gujarat today holds a leading position in the country.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Shri Sanjay Purohit, stated that the district-level programme has been result-oriented. New agro-processing units have been established in the district, and the sector's existing potential will be further expanded. He also highlighted the district's infrastructure development and

outlined its strong potential in the tourism sector.

On this occasion, symbolic distribution of assistance cheques to beneficiaries, including under the Vajpayee Bankable Yojana, was also carried out by the Cabinet Minister and he also inaugurated the exhibition showcasing locally manufactured products at the District Vibrant Summit and toured the exhibition.

General Manager of the District Industries Centre, Shri Dhairy Joshi, welcomed the dignitaries.

In addition, seminars were organised during the programme on AI, startups, and innovation as strategic partners in modern entrepreneurship, during which Shri Dharmendra Joshi and Jatin Kataria shared their views.

The event was attended by Mayor Shri Dharmeshbhai Poshia, Deputy Mayor Shri Akashbhai Katara, Leader of the Ruling Party Shri Manan Abhani, Commissioner Shri Tejas Parmar, District Development Officer Shri H.P. Patel, District BJP President Shri Chandubhai Makwana, District City President Shri Gaurav Patel, Rupareliya, leader Shri Punitbhai Sharma, industrial association officials Shri Amrutbhai Desai and Pareshbhai Chovatia, along with representatives from the Hotel Association, Gems & Jewelry Association, GIDC Association, Chamber of

help explain why so many Republicans in particular are heading for the exits leading up to 2026. The shifting of boundaries that has come with the mid-decade redistricting process in several states this year has scrambled members' priorities. Unfamiliar districts can

drive incumbents to early retirement by severing their connection with well-established constituencies. In Texas, six Republicans and three Democrats – nearly a quarter of the state's entire House delegation – are either retiring or running for other offices, due in part to that state's new gerrymander for 2026. All decisions about retirement and re-election are sifted through the filter of electoral and partisan considerations.

A phenomenon called "thermostatic politics" predicts that parties currently in power, particularly in the White House, tend to face a backlash from voters in the following election. In other words, the president's party nearly always loses seats in midterms. In 2006 and 2018, for example, Republican members of Congress were weighed down by the reputations of unpopular Republican Presidents George W. Bush and Trump. Republicans had arguably even greater success in midterm elections during Barack Obama's presidency. Currently, 2026 looks like it will present a poor national environment for Republicans.

Trump remains highly unpopular, according to polls, and Democrats are opening up a consistent lead in the "generic ballot" question, which asks respondents which party they intend to support in the 2026 midterms without reference to individual candidates.

Democrats have already been overperforming in special elections, as well as the general election in November in states such as New Jersey and Virginia, which held elections for governor.

## Investment of Rs. 1,209 crore through 218 MoUs signed for industrial development and employment generation in Junagadh district

Vibrant Gujarat Vision Launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2003 Has Grown Into a Strong Pillar of Development

VGRC's, District-Level Programme Organised in Junagadh under chairmanship of Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment and In-charge Minister, Dr. Pradyuman Vaja

Industrialists and Experts Hold Discussions at Junagadh District-Level Programme to Accelerate Industrial Growth

22 Hectares of Land Allocated to Accelerate Growth of the Seafood Industry: District Collector Shri Anilkumar Ranavasiya

Exhibition of Locally Manufactured Products Emerges as Major Attraction at District-Level Programme

Junagadh, 4 January 2026: Under the chairmanship of the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment and In-charge Minister of Junagadh district, Dr. Pradyuman Vaja, 218 MoUs were signed for investments worth Rs. 1,209 crore across various sectors to provide new dimensions to the industrial development of Junagadh district.

Ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference (VGRC) being held in Rajkot, the District level Programme was successfully organised today in Junagadh district with the participation of industri-

alists and young entrepreneurs, opening up new avenues for investment. Today, significant MoUs were signed in sectors such as health and hospitals, education institutions based on Sanskrit language and traditions, tourism, resorts, and related fields.

On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Dr. Pradyuman Vaja said that the foundation of Vibrant Gujarat laid by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2003 has grown into a strong platform, now enabling industrial development MoUs even at the district level.

Through this summit, mainly 102 MOUs worth approximately ₹281 crore were signed in the agro, food processing, and dairy sectors; 55 MOUs worth ₹144 crore in engineering and technology; 41 MOUs worth ₹403 crore in minerals and mining; and MOUs worth ₹114 crore in tourism and ₹175 crore in infrastructure. The upcoming investments in the district will create large-scale employment and give the district an identity in national and global markets.

He said that the industrial sector will play a key role in achieving Prime Minister's vision of VIKSIT Bharat @2047, and that the district-level programme reflects the vision of Vocal for Local and Local to Global. He stated that Junagadh district is richly endowed by nature, with

abundant natural beauty, mountains, forests, the sea, and rivers. Along with these natural assets, Junagadh is also renowned for its historical, cultural, mythological, and spiritual heritage. He added that the Girnar

Ropeway has provided a significant boost to tourism, while the presence of the Asiatic lion has placed Gujarat prominently on the global map.

He highlighted that Seafood, spices, food processing products, machinery, and several other

goods from Junagadh are now exported to global markets. The district has developed strong industrial clusters in plastic products, engineering, seafood, and agro and food processing. Infrastructure such as Vande Bharat railway services, the expansion of Keshod Airport, national highways, small and large industrial estates, and GIDC facilities has significantly strengthened the industrial ecosystem. Under the guidance of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, focused and successful efforts have been made to promote trade and industry, particularly agriculture-based and tourism-based sectors. He also extended special congratulations to the investors who signed MoUs and the

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## Supreme Court To Pronounce Judgement On Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam's Bail In Delhi Riots Case On Monday

(Gns). The Supreme Court is set to deliver its decision on 5 January on the long-pending pleas for release filed by activist Umar Khalid, scholar Sharjeel Imam and several others, all seeking regular bail in the UAPA case connected to the alleged "larger conspiracy" behind the February 2020 Delhi riots.

The verdict will address challenges to a 2 September Delhi High Court order that refused bail to Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam, Gulfishah Fatima, Meeraan Haider, Shifa Ur Rehman, Mohd Saleem Khan and Shadab Ahmed, who argue that continued detention under the stringent anti-terror law is not justified by the evidence on record.

The Supreme Court will announce its decision on January 5 regarding bail pleas from Umar Khalid, On behalf of the Delhi Police, Solicitor General

Sharjeel Imam, and others, who are accused in the UAPA case related to the 2020 Delhi riots, challenging the Delhi High Court's denial of their bail. The case concerns alleged conspiracy, the applicability of the UAPA, and delays in the trial, and involves the Delhi Police and several senior advocates.

A bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and N. V. Anjaria heard detailed submissions from both sides and reserved judgment on 10 December, after arguments on the nature of the charges, the delay in trial and the scope of the UAPA provisions that have been invoked in connection with the north-east Delhi violence.

Background to the Umar Khalid Sharjeel Imam bail litigation and Delhi riots

The case stems from

clashes that broke out in parts of north-east Delhi in February 2020, during protests over the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and the proposed National Register of Citizens, violence that resulted in 53 deaths and injuries to more than 700 people, along with extensive

External Affairs advised citizens to avoid non-essential travel to Venezuela due to a volatile security situation following U.S. military strikes and the reported capture of President Nicolas Maduro and his

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Trump administration. Talking to media, Trump said the United States would take a primary role in shaping events in Venezuela going forward.

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Investigators have invoked the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act along with sections of the erstwhile Indian Penal Code, alleging that Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam and others functioned as "masterminds" who coordinated protests and road blockades that, according to the prosecution, were used as a cover to organise riots on communal lines across the area. In an affidavit filed in October before the Supreme Court, the Delhi Police claimed that the unrest was part of a planned "regime-change operation" designed to destabilise India and damage its image abroad, asserting that the events were not spontaneous but followed a pattern allegedly visible in chats and witness accounts.

media after confirmation of the operation, saying: "We're going to run the country until such time as we can do a safe, proper and judicious transition." Trump called the raid "one of the most stunning attacks and effective and powerful displays of American military might and competence in American history".

Trump argued that no other state could have matched the speed or scale of the mission. "No nation in the world could achieve what America achieved yesterday,"

Trump said, claiming Venezuelan military capabilities had been fully neutralised by the strikes that triggered India's latest advisory.

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## Several Feared Dead After Explosion Triggers Massive Rock Collapse at Stone Quarry in Odisha's Dhenkanal

(Gns). Several workers are feared dead following a rock collapse triggered by an explosion at a stone quarry in Dhenkanal district, Odisha, sparking panic and an urgent rescue effort.

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the incident occurred on Saturday evening near Gopalpur village under Motanga police station limits. Workers were engaged

services, personnel from the Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force, dog squads and heavy machinery operators, were immediately

vise operations on ground District Collector Ashish Ishwar Patil and Superintendent of Police Abhinav Sonkar reached the site to oversee rescue efforts and coordinate between agencies. Officials said more details would emerge once debris is cleared and the situation is fully assessed.

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in drilling and stone exploration when a sudden explosion reportedly led to a massive rockfall, trapping several people under debris. The exact cause of the explosion is yet to be confirmed.

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## Two illegal mosques, madrasa demolished in Sambhal; government land to be allotted to beneficiaries

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The administration cleared the rubble with bulldozers within three hours.

The second operation also took place in Hajipur, about 500 metres from the first site, where a madrasa was demolished. Announcements were made using drums, and three bulldozers were deployed to clear 1,500 square metres of land. District officials, police, and a large security contingent were present, while drone surveillance monitored the operation.

The mosque had been constructed on 1,339 square metres (approximately 1.5 bighas) of land. When the administrative team reached the site in the morning, only debris remained.

Tehsildar Dhirendra Pratap Singh commented that "God gave the villagers wisdom to remove the illegal structure themselves."



noted that a demolition notice had been issued on October 2, but the mosque committee had approached the High Court. The court

from the court one and a half months ago. After the High Court rejected the committee's appeal, a 15-day notice was served, which expired on Sunday.

Tehsildar Dhirendra Pratap Singh said that in June 2018, a revenue officer had reported that Haji Shamim had illegally occupied government land to build the mosque. Based on this report, a case titled Gram Sabha vs Haji Shamim Mutawalli was filed and processed in the tehsildar's court.

DM Rajendra Pensia and SP Krishna Kumar Vishnoi were present at the sites. Following the demolition, 20 selected beneficiaries will be allotted the land. The DM stated that the mosque had been illegally constructed 25 years ago, and despite a previous demolition order,

eventually dismissed their appeal, allowing the demolition to proceed.

District Magistrate

Rajendra Pensia stated that the madrasa, constructed on 1,500 square metres of land, was being used for commercial purposes, including renting out shops. A tehsildar had issued a demolition order

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Notably, several residents have said they do not trust the tanker water supplied by the municipal corporation and are hesitant to use it for drinking. Many residents are instead purchasing packaged drinking water and water cans from the market.

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