



# Prime Minister Modi gave a big gift of 163 projects worth Rs 6332 crore to Kashi



**Varanasi(GNS):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday gave a big gift of 163 development projects worth Rs 6332 crore to his parliamentary constituency Varanasi. The Prime Minister also flagged off two new Amrit Bharat Express trains - Banaras to Pune (Hadapsar) and Ayodhya to Mumbai (Lokmanya Tilak Terminus). In a public meeting held on Tuesday at Bareka Inter College ground, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid the

foundation stone of 163 projects through remote. These included the inauguration of 50 projects worth 1054.69 crore and the foundation stone laying of 113 projects worth 5277.39 crore.

A large number of women participated in the "Jan Akrosh Mahila Sammelan" at the BARECA campus. A highlight of the event was that for the first time, women not only played an active role in the public meeting but also assumed a significant role in the Prime Minister's security arrangements. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived at the venue in an open jeep. He continued to greet the women and acknowledged their greetings. Modi emphasized the role of India's women power as crucial in accelerating the country's development. A picture of the new Parliament building was displayed on the stage. A statue of the national bird, the peacock, was also presented to Prime Minister Modi on this occasion.

**Modi played football with children in Sikkim**  
**Said on social media that he was filled with energy; attended the state's 50th foundation day celebrations**

**Gangtok, (GNS):**PM Narendra Modi is on a two-day visit to Sikkim. He played football with children in Gangtok on Tuesday morning. The PM shared pictures of himself playing football on social media. The PM wrote on Twitter, "Playing football with these children filled me with energy." Modi attended the closing ceremony of the state's 50th foundation day celebrations.



**Saffron flag hoisted once again in Gujarat... BJP wins all 15 corporations**

**Banda in UP is the hottest in the world, reaching 47.6°C**

Jaisalmer and Khajuraho reach 46°C, Delhi bus stops will provide ORS, and heat stroke units will be established across the country



**The lawyer told the Supreme Court that the mosque is open to all and that does not mean that people should worship there**

**New Delhi(GNS):** The Supreme Court is hearing petitions concerning discrimination against women at religious sites of various denominations, including the Sabarimala temple in Kerala. Advocate Nizam Pasha, who is arguing against women's entry into mosques and shrines, said that while an individual may consider the hijab to be religiously obligatory, school rules may be different. This means that religious beliefs will not always trump institutional rules. Even if a neighborhood mosque is open to everyone, no one can go there to ring the bell or perform aarti, because that place has its own religious decorum.

**New Delhi/ Bhopal/ Jaipur/ Lucknow, (GNS):** Heat broke all records in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan on Monday. Banda was the hottest city in the world at 47.6°C. The temperature here was 47.4°C on April 30, 2022, and April 25, 2026. On Monday, Jaisalmer in Rajasthan recorded a temperature of 46.4°C. Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh reached 46°C, the highest in 10 years. Besides Jaisalmer and Khajuraho, four other cities across the country recorded temperatures of 46°C or higher: Barmer (46°C), Wardha (46.5°C), Amravati (46.6°C), and Akola (46.3°C). In view of the increasing heat and heatwave, the Centre has directed the states and union territories to start heat stroke management units in all hospitals and health institutions.

## A moving bus suddenly caught fire, two passengers died and several others sustained burn injuries

**Bawanikheda(GNS):** A private bus carrying passengers suddenly caught fire in the Bawanikheda area of Haryana, killing two passengers and injuring several others. The bus was traveling from Bawanikheda to Hansi and met with the accident near Milkpur village. It is reported that there were about 20 passengers on board. The sudden fire engulfed the entire bus within minutes, reducing it to ashes.



According to preliminary information in media reports, two people have died in the accident, while about half a dozen others were injured. The injured were immediately admitted to hospitals, where they are undergoing treatment. According to reports, two injured are currently being treated at the Civil Hospital in Hansi. Fire brigade vehicles arrived at the scene upon receiving information about the incident and, after considerable effort, brought the fire under control. Police and administration teams also arrived at the scene and began rescue and relief operations. Initial investigations revealed that a bus tire burst and collided with a diesel tank, causing the fire. However, the exact cause of the fire is still under investigation. Bawanikheda police have registered a case.

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<b>Keshav Prasad Maurya</b> Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Brajesh Pathak</b> Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Suresh Kumar Khanna</b> Minister, Finance and Parliamentary Affairs, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi'</b> Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, IRI and Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh
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<b>Shyam Prakash</b> MLA, Gopnau	<b>Prabhash Kumar</b> MLA, Sandi
<b>Ashok Kumar Singh 'Ashu'</b> MLA, Bilgram-Mallawan	<b>Rampal Verma</b> MLA, Balawan
<b>Alka Singh 'Rikvanshi'</b> MLA, Sandi	<b>Hari Prakash Verma</b> MLA, Jalalabad
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<b>Chetram</b> MLA, Sahajpur	<b>Bamba Lal</b> MLA, Sahajpur
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<b>Dr. Akash Agarwal</b> MLC	

and other dignitaries

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# Politics in the name of women power: History, reality and the double face of BJP

**Bhupendra Gupta**

The Bharatiya Janata Party is celebrating the Nari Shakti Vandan Act across the country today. Through the "Nari Shakti Vandan Pakhwada," it is attempting to convey the message that it is the foremost advocate for women's rights. But the question is: is this the truth, or a well-planned political cover-up?

When Parliament attempted to amend this law, passed in 2023, in 2026, the BJP suffered a crushing defeat. The amendment was defeated by 58 votes. The opposition unanimously rejected it, clearly intent on gaining political advantage through delimitation. Following the defeat, the BJP attempted to turn it into a celebration of "women's respect"—a strategy to turn a political defeat into a

propaganda victory.

History is witness: Women's rights have always been contested. If we turn the pages of history, the truth emerges to be something else.

When the Hindu Code Bill—which was being pushed by Bhimrao Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru—was discussed, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and right-wing forces vehemently opposed it. Parliament was surrounded and protests erupted.

Why? Because this bill allows women to: equal rights to property legal right to divorce enforce monogamy right to adopt I wanted to give it.

The RSS and the Jan Sangh tried to block it, calling it an "attack on the joint family" and "against

tradition." The result—the bill was not passed in its entirety, but instead became law in pieces:

Hindu Marriage Act (1955)  
Hindu Succession Act (1956)  
Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act (1956)

That is, the biggest obstacle in the path of women's rights were the same forces which today call themselves their protectors.

Leniency on the practice of Sati? Dark pages of history

The Roop Kanwar Sati incident of 1987 was a shocking incident in Indian society. There were protests across the country, but the then BJP president, Vijayaraje Scindia, downplayed it as a matter of "tradition and faith."

This was the same period when the Sati Prevention Act had to be brought.

The question arises – is this

women's respect?

Opposition to reforms, support for politics

Equal Pay Act (Indira Gandhi period)

Dowry Prohibition Act

In 1989, Rajiv Gandhi took the initiative to provide reservation to women in Panchayats and local bodies, which was implemented in 1993 as 33% women reservation in Panchayats (Narasimha Rao Government).

The Jan Sangh/BJP's attitude towards all these reforms was either lukewarm or critical.

The Women's Reservation Bill languished in Parliament from 1996 to 2010. Despite passing in the Rajya Sabha, it was stalled in the Lok Sabha. Each time, new excuses were given—sometimes the OBC quota, sometimes the process.

Today's Truth: Support or

Strategy?

When the Nari Shakti Vandan Act was passed in 2023, it was made possible with the support of the opposition. But why was its implementation delayed until 2026?

And then suddenly the gazette notification on 16 April 2026, attempting to amend the delimitation on the same day!

This doesn't seem like a coincidence. It seems like a strategy—

First postpone the law, then implement it as per political benefits.

Conclusion: Women's Power or Power Strategy?

The history of BJP tells us that: Whenever it came to giving women real rights, there was opposition.

When political gains were apparent, support emerged.

## Editorial

**The Hilton Hotel shooting is condemnable and regrettable. Peace, harmony, and dialogue are the only ways to achieve everything!**

The shooting by a man during a dinner party hosted by the US President at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday, April 25, 2026, is indeed a matter of great concern. The attacker, identified as Cole Thomas Allen (31), a California resident, is a teacher by profession, a student of mechanical engineering and computer science, and a former NASA associate. The attacker was armed with a shotgun, a handgun, and several knives. He was previously staying at the Hilton Hotel. The shooting by a teacher is astonishing. The biggest question here is whether this was a direct attack on US President Donald Trump or a criminal attempt to protest? Reports indicate that the attacker fired 5-7 shots, injuring a security guard. According to available information, the US President, Vice President, Defense and Foreign Ministers, along with several reporters, were present at the time of the shooting. Donald Trump himself released photos of the attacker on social media. They reported that the suspect is a resident of California and was carrying multiple weapons at the time of the incident. The fact that the attacker possessed multiple weapons is even more concerning. Violence has no place in any democracy, and this attack is deeply condemnable and regrettable. This shooting also raises questions about the credibility of the US security system. How did a gunman manage to enter a dinner party for the most VIPs in the world's most powerful country? Indeed, it will be a matter of intense investigation by US security and investigative agencies to determine whether this attack was driven by ideological opposition, a jihadist mindset, a conspiracy by an enemy country, or the actions of the drug mafia. Readers will know that the US security system is one of the most robust and multi-layered in the world. It's worth noting that Secret Service agents protect the President, his family, the Vice President, and other high-profile leaders, both domestically and abroad. Furthermore, the NSA, along with the CIA and FBI, also works for national security, and is considered the largest intelligence organization.

# The US and Iran are in a delicate balance during the temporary ceasefire and the uncertainty of the future

**Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhavnani**



**The world stands at a turning point where every step, every decision, and every reaction can affect global peace and stability. The simultaneous deployment of three powerful US aircraft carrier strike groups in the Middle East is not a normal military activity. Is it just a show of strength or actually preparation for war?**



Global tensions between the US and Iran are not a new story; rather, they are a complex geopolitical equation that has been evolving for decades, and now, in 2026, they appear to be at a crucial juncture. When three powerful aircraft carrier strike groups—the USS George H.W. Bush, USS Abraham Lincoln, and USS Gerald R. Ford—are deployed together in the Middle East, this cannot be considered a simple military activity. It is a signal that forces the international community to wonder whether this is merely a show of force or a precursor to war. To understand this entire scenario, we must examine not only the military activities but also the underlying political, economic, and strategic factors. I, Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhavnani, Gondia, Maharashtra, believe that, first and foremost, considering the current military situation, the joint presence of three US carrier strike groups is an extraordinary event in itself. Typically, the US deploys one or two carriers to a given region, but the simultaneous deployment of three carriers indicates that Washington views the region as highly sensitive and strategically important. Each carrier carries a full network of fighter jets, missile systems, destroyers, and submarines, making it a mobile military base. Such a deployment sends a clear message to Iran that any aggressive action will result in an immediate and comprehensive response.

Friends, if we consider the long-standing tense relations between the United States and Iran, the recently implemented temporary ceasefire represents a significant turning point in global politics. This 14-day ceasefire, which was established from April 8, 2026, to prevent a direct military confrontation between the United States and Iran, has now entered a critical phase until April 27, 2026. The diplomatic process behind this ceasefire has been extremely complex and sensitive, as deep distrust persists between the two sides. Both the United States and Iran have expressed a priority for adhering to

this ceasefire, but both sides have maintained a firm stance to protect their strategic interests. In particular, incidents such as the crisis in the Strait of Hormuz and the seizure of the Iranian ship Tosca by the US Navy have severely undermined trust between the two countries. Iran has accused the US of violating international law, while the US is presenting it as a necessary action to ensure global oil transportation through the Strait of Hormuz.

The ongoing peace talks, mediated by Pakistan, are also currently at a standstill. Iran has refused to sign a final agreement at the talks in Islamabad, calling recent US actions unacceptable. In this uncertain situation, the talks have not only been stalled but their future is also uncertain. Iran argues that if incidents like the blockade in the Strait of Hormuz and the seizure of US ships are not resolved, no long-term agreement is possible. Meanwhile, the US has clearly indicated that it is in no mood to abandon any agreement to maintain its military presence in the region and secure the waterway.

If we consider the recent statements of US President Donald Trump, he has publicly stated that he is very close to reaching an agreement with Iran, but he also clearly warned that if Iran violates the temporary ceasefire or attacks US interests, the US will not hesitate to take drastic military action. Thus, the US approach has been to maintain strategic pressure in the region and force Iran to a compromise. The crisis in the Strait of Hormuz, which is sensitive to the global oil market, remains the most significant factor in the current tensions. Iran's blockade has disrupted the global oil supply chain, leading to increased price volatility in the international market. The US has not only increased diplomatic pressure to reopen the Strait but has also demonstrated its readiness for war options. Meanwhile, Iran has made it clear that if a US attack occurs, it will target US bases in the Middle East. This situation completely challenges the sustainability of the temporary ceasefire. Such tensions are not limited to the US and Iran alone, but could have serious consequences for the entire Middle East and the glob-

al economy. Rising oil prices, trade disruptions and regional military tensions are affecting global energy security and economic stability.

Friends, if we are to understand how Russia's role in international diplomacy is adding new depth to this crisis, Iran's Foreign Minister is traveling to Russia to meet with the Russian President to discuss the situation in the Middle East and the Strait of Hormuz. This move not only reflects Iran's diplomatic activism but also signals that Iran rejects unilateral US pressure and seeks a multilateral approach. Russian mediation could potentially help stabilize the temporary ceasefire and bring both sides back to the negotiating table. Furthermore, this move also makes clear that Iran seeks to expand its options from a global power balance perspective, reducing its dependence on the US and balancing pressure precisely through mediating countries.

However, the situation remains extremely fragile. As of April 27, 2026, the temporary ceasefire is on the verge of collapse. The blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, the seizure of ships, and the US military pressure policy have further deepened the distrust between the two countries. Pakistani mediation and Russian diplomatic efforts are currently at a standstill, making it clear that any hasty action by either side during this tense period could spark a full-scale military conflict. Both the US and Iran maintain a rigid stance to protect their strategic interests, making any immediate resolution through negotiations unlikely. This tension is having an impact not only regionally but also on the global economy and energy security.

Fellow international analysts agree that the future of the current ceasefire between the US and Iran is completely uncertain. If a diplomatic solution is not reached between Iran and the US, military conflict in the Strait of Hormuz and disruption of oil supplies could lead to unprecedented instability in global markets. On the other hand, if mediating countries like Russia and Pakistan play an active role in the negotiations, the ceasefire could be stabilized and steps could be taken toward a long-term solution.

# If you ask, I will tell you - Trump's mother fell asleep while I was preparing the raita...

**Chaitanya Bhatt**

If you ask anyone who poses a threat to the entire world, the undisputed answer is US President Donald Trump. This man, who considers himself the world's police chief, cannot sleep without giving the world a fresh dose of alcohol every day. Insulting other leaders, begging for the Nobel Peace Prize, proclaiming himself a savior, and spreading chaos around the world are his other important hobbies. By spouting nonsense, he has turned his own social media platform, Truth Social, into a near-social one. When peace was not achieved by spreading tariff terror around the world, he started a

pointless war with Iran. Sometimes he claims to have destroyed Iran's nuclear weapons, and sometimes he says Iran's nuclear weapons pose a threat to the world. And the world is perplexed, wondering why this man is like this.

In fact, when we researched this, this fact came to light. In the Mahabharata, the battle between the Kauravas and the Pandavas, there's an episode where Arjuna's son, Abhimanyu, died after being trapped in the Chakravayuh. It was revealed that the great warrior Arjuna was narrating the story of breaking the Chakravayuh to his wife, Subhadra. At that time, Abhimanyu was in Subhadra's

womb. While listening to the story of entering the Chakravayuh, Subhadra suddenly fell asleep, and Abhimanyu learned the art of entering the Chakravayuh, but because of Subhadra's sleep, he was deprived of the art of exiting it. Imagine this story in the context of Trump. When Donald Trump was in his mother, Mary Ann Trump, his father, Frederick Trump, was telling his wife the story of spreading and collecting the raita. His wife fell asleep while listening to the story. Therefore, while Trump learned the process of spreading the raita while still in the womb, he remained ignorant of the method of collecting it. This very shortcoming has

become a burden in the quagmire of the Iran war, making it difficult to swallow or spit out. And in the spirit of "someone does it, someone pays for it," the entire world is bearing the brunt of their antics.

U-turns are common. Regarding Indore's poor traffic, the Indore bench of the High Court commented that nowadays, taking a U-turn is a fear, fearing someone might come and hit you. The High Court's comment may have been about traffic, but nowadays, U-turns have become commonplace in politics. Now, look at Raghav Chadha, who used to criticize the BJP and considered Arvind Kejriwal his mentor and father figure, he took such a U-turn

that even Kejriwal was left stunned. Not only did he take a U-turn himself, he also made six others take U-turns with him, including a cricketer. He has prior experience with U-turns, as when a wicket fell, he had to take a U-turn and return to the gallery. What can the poor public do? With so much hope do they elect their representatives? The Aam Aadmi Party MLAs, too, sent them to the Rajya Sabha with so much hope, hoping they would work for the party and discuss public issues. But little did they know that the people they were sending to the Rajya Sabha would suddenly take a U-turn from their own seats and sit in the seats of another party. The

High Court's comment may be about traffic but their comment is more suitable for politics. I have not been able to understand till date that how the people who used to criticize the party till yesterday, suddenly start praising it while sitting on TV channels. Some conscience must be telling them what are you doing? But who listens to the voice of conscience these days? When ED raided Mittal ji, he understood that brother, if you want to save yourself from this then join the lotus and he did. Taking a U-turn on the road will at the most lead to a clash but the U-turn in politics has changed the meaning of the entire politics.

# Delivery worker murdered in Gurugram; wife's lover, aide held

**New Delhi(GNS):** The Gurugram police arrested two men for the brutal murder of a 24-year-old delivery worker, Aman, in Sector 54. His body was found hidden in an iron box. The police said the killing was carried out by the victim's wife's lover with an accomplice.

The accused were identified as Sonu Kumar (19), a resident of Bhavasthawan Gannagara village in Muzaffarpur district, Bihar, and Mohammad Miraj (20), a resident of Hasratchak village in Saharsa district, Bihar. Both were living near Banjara Market in Gurugram.

"During interrogation, the accused said the victim's wife was in an illicit relationship with Sonu Kumar. When Aman learnt of it, a dispute



arose. Fearing revenge, Sonu planned the murder. He killed Aman on April 25 at around 6.30 am when he was alone in his slum. One held his legs while the other strangled him. They then locked the body in a

trunk and fled. We are questioning the accused," said a senior investigating officer.

The police said Aman was from Murali Basantpur village in Saharsa district, Bihar. He worked as a delivery worker

and lived with his wife Sunita in a slum near Banjara Market in Sector 54. On Sunday evening, Aman's brother received a call from Sunita, who said one of Aman's friends had murdered him and hidden the body in an iron box. He reached the spot and informed the police, who recovered the body and sent it for post-mortem.

An FIR was registered at Sector 53 police station. The two accused were arrested on Monday and confessed to the crime. "We are verifying the role of the victim's wife and questioning her. If her involvement is found, action will be taken as per law. Further investigation is under way," said a Gurugram police spokesperson.

# Two former bank employees arrested for cyber loan fraud

**New Delhi(GNS):** The Gurugram police have arrested two former bank employees for fraudulently securing loans by accessing sensitive data from pre-approved accounts. The accused are being questioned in police remand.

On December 11 last year, a man filed a complaint at Cyber Crime Police Station, Manesar, alleging that Rs 12,585 was debited from his Axis Bank account on December 6. On inquiry, it emerged that a loan of Rs 4.74 lakh had been taken by changing the mobile number linked to his account. The debited amount was the first instalment. The police then registered a case and began an investigation. The accused were identified as Mohammad Ali, a resident of Balia in Uttar Pradesh, and Mohammad Asif, a resident of Govindpur, Delhi. The police said Ali was a deputy manager at RBL Bank's Delhi branch, while Asif worked at Axis Bank in Gurugram.

"Mohammad Ali was the main con-



spirator. He obtained confidential account data from Asif, including pre-approved loan details. Asif accessed the banking system and shared sensitive customer data with Ali. Ali then passed the data, along with a SIM card, to another accused, Mohammad Haseem. Haseem and his associates changed the registered mobile number and secured fraudulent loans through internet banking," a senior police officer said.



## Toddler kidnapped from Chandni Chowk rescued

**New Delhi(GNS):** A one-and-a-half-year-old boy who was abducted from the crowded Chandni Chowk market in north Delhi has been rescued safely, and one accused has been arrested following a five-day search, the police said on Monday.

The incident occurred on April 19, and the child's mother had reported her toddler missing around 7 pm. "An FIR was immediately registered and multiple teams were formed to trace the child and identify those responsible," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (North) Raja Banthia. Investigators analysed CCTV footage from Chandni Chowk and nearby areas, which revealed the involvement of a man and a woman moving suspiciously in the locality.

"A team meticulously tracked the movement of the suspects by analysing footage from different locations round the clock for five consecutive days. Their trail eventually led the police team to the Khajuri Khas area," the DCP added. On April 24, the police arrested Mohammad Firoz (32), a native of Siliguri in West Bengal from Khajuri Khas. The child was recovered safely from a rented accommodation in the area.

During the interrogation, Firoz, an e-rickshaw driver, said he had recently come in contact with a woman named Kali near in Kashmere Gate. She lured him with the promise of Rs 20,000 to keep the child for a few days before selling him to a prospective buyer. "The accused changed multiple e-rickshaws and used narrow lanes to evade detection. Efforts are underway to arrest the absconding woman," said the police.

## Delhi Police cop held for killing delivery agent in Dwarka

**New Delhi(GNS):** A Delhi Police cop, accused of shooting dead a 21-year-old delivery agent and injuring his friend following an altercation in southwest Delhi's Jaffarpur Kalan, has been arrested, officials said on Monday.

The accused was apprehended within 24 hours of the incident. He had been absconding and was arrested around midnight from the Jaffarpur area. A senior police officer confirmed that the cop was posted with a local police unit but was off duty at the time of the incident.

According to the police, the incident occurred



around 2.30 am on Sunday when Pandav Kumar, a food delivery agent, and his friend Krishan were standing by the roadside after attending a birthday celebration. Neeraj, who lives nearby, allegedly got into an argument with them before opening fire.

"The accused fired at Kumar from point-blank

range. The bullet pierced through his chest and also hit his friend," a police officer said.

Both victims were taken to a hospital, where Kumar was declared brought dead. Krishan sustained injuries and is undergoing treatment.

The police said a case of murder and attempt to murder was registered at the Jaffarpur Kalan police station, and multiple teams were deployed to trace the accused. He was eventually tracked down using local intelligence inputs and arrested after a series of raids.

Pandav's friend Rupesh

Kumar described the events leading up to the incident. He said around 10 people had gathered for his son's birthday, with some leaving in a car while others were on a scooter and a bike. As the car left, Neeraj came down from the roof and questioned them about their presence.

Rupesh said that despite being informed it was a birthday gathering and they were leaving, the accused began abusing them.

"He started screaming, 'You are Bihari, leave from here,' and even abused my mother and sister. He told me to call someone named Deepak.

## Delhi govt to send 1,300 devotees on Somnath Yatra to mark 1,000 years of faith

**New Delhi(GNS):** Delhi govt is organising a pilgrimage for around 1,300 devotees to the Somnath Temple in Gujarat to commemorate 1,000 years of faith in the shrine. Chief minister Rekha Gupta said the initiative, titled Somnath Swabhiman Parv-Somnath Yatra, is dedicated to marking a millennium of what she described as "eternal faith" among devotees.

A special train carrying the pilgrims will depart from Safdarjung railway station on April 30 and is scheduled to reach Somnath the following morning, Gupta said in a post on X. Gupta said arrangements for accommodation, food, drinking water and other facilities will be made by Gujarat govt.

## Dawood Ibrahim aide Salim Dola deported to India, lands at Delhi airport under tight security on special aircraft

**New Delhi(GNS):** In a major breakthrough for Indian security and intelligence agencies, Salim Dola, a high-ranking member of the international drug mafia and a close associate of underworld don Dawood Ibrahim, was deported to India early this morning.

Dola, who was recently apprehended in Istanbul, Turkey, following a high-stakes coordinated operation between Indian and international intelligence wings, arrived at the Delhi Technical Airport under heavy security on a special aircraft.

Authorities state that Dola has been a pivotal figure in the underworld's narcotics trade, orchestrating a transnational synthetic drug empire estimated to be worth over Rs 5,000 crore.

His deportation marks a sig-



nificant victory in dismantling the D-Company's global distribution network, which has long been under the radar of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Mumbai Police.

Upon his arrival in the national capital, Dola was immediately taken into custody by intelligence officials and is currently undergoing intensive interrogation at an undisclosed location.

He is expected to be handed

over to the Mumbai Police or the NCB shortly for further legal proceedings related to multiple pending cases involving drug trafficking and money laundering. This high-profile deportation follows the recent capture of several of his key associates and is being viewed as a decisive blow to the organized drug syndicates operating across Indian borders.

## 60-year-old disabled man dies in fire at Paharganj house in Delhi

**New Delhi, (GNS):** A 60-year-old handicapped man died after a fire broke out in his house in central Delhi's Paharganj area on Monday afternoon.

According to Delhi Fire Services, a call about the blaze was received at around 2.40pm from a house in Chuna Mandi in Paharganj. Two fire tenders were rushed to the spot, and the fire was brought under control by 3.10pm.

Officials said the fire broke out in domestic articles on the third floor of the house. Ramesh (60), who was handicapped, suffered severe burn injuries and was rescued before being taken to RML Hospital by PCR, where doc-



tors declared him dead. His brother, Naresh (58) sustained minor burn injuries to his hand.

Police, including the local SHO, reached the scene, and further investigation is underway to determine the cause of the fire.

## After Arvind Kejriwal, now Manish Sisodia 'recuses' himself from liquor case hearing before Delhi high court judge Swarna Kanta Sharma;



**New Delhi(GNS):** After Arvind Kejriwal, AAP leader Manish Sisodia on Tuesday wrote to Justice Swarna Kanta Sharma, declaring that neither he nor any lawyer would appear on his behalf in the excise policy case proceedings. Sisodia too, like Kejriwal, claimed that the judge's children are empanelled as lawyers for the central

government, which is represented in court by solicitor general Tushar Mehta.

In his letter, Sisodia said the "future of your children lies in the hands of" Tushar Mehta, adding that he had "no hope for justice" and would instead follow the only path of Satyagraha.

A day earlier, Arvind Kejriwal had announced a similar boycott of hearings

before Justice Sharma in the Delhi high court. In a four-page letter, the AAP chief said he would neither appear in person nor be represented by counsel in the excise policy case before her court. Kejriwal said he had reached a "clear conclusion" that the proceedings did not meet the principle that justice must not only be done but also be seen to be done. His decision came days after the judge declined his plea seeking her recusal. "My hope of receiving justice... has been shattered. Listening to my conscience and adhering to the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, I have decided not to appear before her in this case," Kejriwal said in a post on X.

The development follows a February 27 order by a special court acquitting Kejriwal, Sisodia and others in the alleged excise policy

corruption case. The CBI subsequently challenged the verdict in the high court, where the matter is now being heard by Justice Sharma. Explaining his concerns, Kejriwal alleged that Justice Sharma had attended events linked to the Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad and raised questions over a potential conflict of interest, claiming that her children are empanelled as

lawyers for the central government, which is represented in court by Solicitor General Mehta. He, however, reiterated his "complete faith in the judiciary" and clarified that he holds Justice Sharma in high regard, stating he would have no objection to appearing before her in other matters where BJP, Centre or Tushar Mehta are not involved.

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## Specially abled man killed in house fire in Delhi's Paharganj; one injured



**New Delhi(GNS):** A specially abled senior citizen died and his brother sustained minor burn injuries after a fire broke out at a house in central Delhi's Paharganj area on Tuesday, an official of the Delhi Fire Services said.

The DFS received a call about the fire at around 2.40 am from Chuna Mandi area. The blaze was reported at a third-floor residence, following which two fire tenders were rushed to the spot, the official said.

The fire was brought under control by around 3.10 am. Firefighters said

the blaze was confined to domestic articles inside the house.

During the incident, Ramesh (60), who was specially abled, suffered severe burn injuries. He was evacuated from the premises and taken to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital by a PCR van, where the doctors declared him brought dead. His brother, identified as Naresh (58), sustained minor burn injuries on his hands during the incident, they said. The exact cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Further investigation into the incident is under way, they added.

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## NGT issues notices to police and govt on Asola forest land de-notification



**New Delhi(GNS):** National Green Tribunal has issued notices to Delhi govt and police on a plea challenging the de-notification of a land parcel in Asola village that was marked as forest land earlier.

An applicant has claimed that the land was de-notified through an order dated Sept 12, 2025, to facilitate the existence of the Fatehpur Beri police station.

Hearing the matter on April 22, a bench headed by NGT chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava took up the original application, filed by applicant Devender, against the forest settlement officer of Delhi govt and other respondents. The dispute is about a land parcel in khasra 1157 (6-2) in the village, which was categorised as forest land through a notification on May 24, 1994, after being identified as such in an STF report. The applicant has alleged that after the land was notified as forest land, it was allotted by the director of the gram panchayat to Delhi Police on Feb 12, 2015, for the construction of a police station at Fatehpur Beri. "The applicant raises a further grievance that by the impugned order at the instance of Delhi Police, the land has been de-notified. The plea is that this entire exercise of de-notification... is unsustainable and illegal," NGT said.

The tribunal asked Delhi police and govt to file their responses at least one week before the next date of hearing on July 30.

## Engineer runs SUV over 2-year-old child in Faridabad



**New Delhi(GNS):** A software engineer ran over a two-year-old child with his SUV in Faridabad, killing him. The child's mother, who was holding his hand, was also injured. Both were rushed to a nearby private hospital, where the child was declared dead. The mother is said to be out of danger.

The police said the accused, Rohit, a resident of Sector 87, Greater Faridabad, was arrested promptly. He works as a software engineer in a Noida-based company.

According to the complaint by the injured woman, Lakshmi, a resident near Amaulik Chowk, she was walking with her son Pradeep towards Kachha Khedi Road on Sunday evening. About half a kilometre along Khedi Road, an SUV hit the child from behind. The front wheel ran over Pradeep's head, and Lakshmi also suffered injuries.

Bystanders took both to a private hospital in Greater Faridabad. The driver was caught by locals and handed over to the police. Doctors declared Pradeep dead, while Lakshmi remains under treatment. A case was registered and the driver arrested. "During questioning, Rohit said he was returning home from work. On reaching Khedi Road, he lost control, causing the child to fall under the vehicle. The body was handed over to the family after post-mortem," said investigating officer ASI Surendra Kumar.

## Suspension of 30 Hansraj students sparks protest on campus

**New Delhi(GNS):** Thirty students at Hansraj College, including four elected union office-bearers, have been placed under interim suspension over alleged misconduct linked to the annual fest, triggering a debate over campus discipline and student rights. The administration has cited concerns ranging from "defaming the college through social media" to indiscipline during the April 8-9 fest. Students argued the scale and manner of action pointed to a clampdown on campus dissent.

The situation escalated between April 20 and 25, when suspensions were issued in phases, ultimately affecting 30 students and restricting their entry to the campus, except for examinations.

According to students, the suspensions were carried out in phases. Initially, 14 students were suspended for their alleged involvement in a clash on the day of the fest. This was followed by the sus-



pension of one former student union member on defamation charges after he failed to attend a meeting. Subsequently, four more students were suspended for their alleged role in a post-fest altercation. Seven students were then suspended on grounds of "defamation" for participating in protests. Finally, four members of the

students' union were suspended, with the administration holding them responsible for the overall incident.

"The former student union member has moved the high court," said a student.

Students have contested the basis and the process of the disciplinary action. "During the fest, when the misconduct happened, the

entire responsibility was put on us, the students' union. Students from outside had entered the campus. Other people were involved in the violence, but we were held responsible," said Abhjit Singh, part of the students' union and now under suspension.

"We argued that if there was a fight due to a security

lapse, then action should also be taken against those on duty... But despite that, we were suspended indefinitely, until further notice. Explanations submitted in response to the show-cause notices were not considered," Singh added.

A college official said that a disciplinary committee meeting is likely on Tuesday regarding the matter. The suspensions are likely to be revoked. The principal could not be reached for comment.

Another student, Srijan Kashyap, pointed to procedural lapses in the way things were handled. "The most surprising thing is that we were not given any notice. There is usually a process, but nothing was followed. We were directly issued suspension notices." The charges of "defamation on social media," he added, were "very vague," with no specific post or content identified.

## Assembly speaker nominates 14 MLAs to MCD, 11 from BJP, 3 from AAP

**New Delhi(GNS):** Delhi assembly speaker Vijender Gupta on Monday nominated 14 MLAs, of whom 11 are from BJP and three from AAP, as representatives to MCD. They will be a part of the electoral college for the mayoral election of April 29. Among the 11 MLAs from BJP are two AAP defectors. The nominations are for the financial year 2026-27. According to a notification by the Delhi Legislative Assembly secretariat: "The nominations have been made under the provisions of Section 3(3)(b)(iii) of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. The move follows the completion of the tenure of the previously

nominated MLAs for 2025-26". The ratio between the two sides is the same as last year's.

The nominated BJP MLAs are Raj Karan Khatri (Narela), Tilak Ram Gupta (Tri Nagar), Poonam Sharma (Wazirpur), Kailash Gangwal (Madipur), Shyam Sharma (Hari Nagar), Kailash Gahlot (Bijwasan), Kuldeep Solanki (Palam), Umang Bajaj (Rajender Nagar), Satish Upadhyay (Malviya Nagar), Kartar Singh Tanwar (Chhatarpur), and Ravinder Singh Negi (Patparganj). The AAP nominees are Som Dutt (Sadar Bazar), Vishesh Ravi (Karol Bagh), and Virender Singh Kadian (Delhi Cantt).

## Undertrials thrashed in Tihar, CCTV evidence triggers court action

**New Delhi(GNS):** An incident of custodial violence in Tihar jail is under judicial scrutiny after CCTV footage played before a Delhi court showed some jail officials "pulling a group of undertrial prisoners out of their cell and beating them with dandas" on March 24.

The footage, produced in court by the jail superintendent, prompted additional sessions judge Sonu Agnihotri to question the legality of the force used, observing that it "does not appear to be in accordance with the law".

While the superintendent admitted that "excess force has been used on the undertrials", he claimed it was in retaliation for a stone or brick thrown by an inmate from the cell.

Though the court took note of this misconduct by the unidentified inmate, it said that the act had taken place "more than about 30 minutes" before the prisoners were dragged out and thrashed,



thus undermining the claim of the officials that force was used for self-defence.

"Undertrial prisoners are in custody of the court... Using excessive force, which is not justified for any misconduct on part of them, should be dealt with in accordance with the law," the judge noted, adding that such prisoners are entitled to legal protection.

The CCTV footage, submitted in a pen drive, was ordered to be sealed and retained on record to prevent misuse. Further, the court sought a report on the functionality of CCTV cameras installed in the offices of jail superintendents and deputy superintendents in Tihar, in order to further look into the matter.

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