



Cloudburst in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, Road Washed Away

● Landslide Near Hydro Project in Uttarakhand, Vehicles and Machines Buried Under Debris

Bhopal/Jaipur/Lucknow/Patna(GNS): Due to heavy rainfall in the hilly states, water levels in rivers have risen. A flood

occurred in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam after a cloudburst. Several agricultural fields were destroyed and a road was washed away. In Uttarakhand's Vikasnagar, a landslide occurred at the Lakhwar Hydroelectric Project due to heavy rainfall. Several vehicles and machines were buried under the debris. Meanwhile, monsoon clouds have disappeared from nearly 70 per cent of the country.

There is little possibility of rainfall over the next five days in Rajasthan, Delhi-NCR, western Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra. Due to the stoppage of rainfall, temperatures have increased in Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, western Uttar Pradesh and other northern states. Sri Ganganagar in Rajasthan recorded a temperature of 42 degrees Celsius.

System Keeping Monsoon Active Weakens: According to

the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the main reason behind the disappearance of monsoon clouds from 70 per cent of the country is the weakening of the systems responsible for keeping the monsoon active. After July 9, no strong low-pressure system developed over the Bay of Bengal, due to which monsoon winds did not receive sufficient moisture.

Along with this, the monsoon trough has shifted northwards

from its normal position. As a result, cloud formation and rainfall activities have reduced significantly across large parts of central, western and southern India. At present, rainfall is mainly limited to northern India, eastern states and the northeastern region. The IMD has estimated that the possibility of the monsoon becoming fully active again in most parts of the country remains low for the next few days.

Iran Attacks Six Middle Eastern Countries

Action Taken in Response to US Strike; America Bombed 140 Iranian Targets

Tel Aviv/Tehran(GNS): Following US airstrikes, Iran has launched retaliatory attacks in the Middle East. On Sunday, Iran carried out missile and drone attacks on American military and strategic facilities in six countries — Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE and Oman. Earlier, the United States had carried out bombing operations on around 140 military targets in Iran. According to the US Central Command (CENTCOM), the strikes were conducted after Iran attacked a Cyprus-flagged container ship in the Strait of Hormuz. The ship caught fire, its engine was damaged and one crew member went missing.

Following this, Iran targeted Jordan's Prince Hassan Air Base, US Patriot air defence systems and radar sites in Kuwait, American military communication centres in Bahrain, and also launched missile and drone attacks towards Qatar and the UAE.

Iran has also announced the closure of the Strait of Hormuz until further orders. It has warned of further action as well.

Delivery Agent Allegedly Enters Woman's House Forcefully, Shows Private Parts

Bengaluru Woman Accuses Him of Entering Washroom Despite Refusal

Bengaluru(GNS): A Flipkart delivery agent has been arrested in Bengaluru for allegedly engaging in an obscene act with a woman. The accused has been identified as Vijay Mallikarjun Kamat. The woman said that the delivery agent had come to her house to deliver a parcel. The woman stated, "I was alone at home. After delivering the parcel, the delivery agent asked for permission to use the washroom, but I refused several times. I told him that he could seek help from a neighbour. Despite this, the accused removed his shoes and slippers and forcibly entered the flat." The woman alleged that after coming out of the washroom, the accused showed his private parts and behaved indecently.

Amit Shah Inaugurates and Lays Foundation Stones for Development Projects Worth 405 Crore in Ahmedabad



Ahmedabad(GNS): With the aim of making Ahmedabad greener and pollution-free, the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation organised a grand plantation drive under the "Mission Five Million Trees" initiative. During the mega event held at Vigyan Bhavan in Science City on Sunday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated and laid foundation stones for various development projects worth 405 crore. Under the Mission Five Million Trees project,

Amit Shah inaugurated Heritage Park and 101 Oxygen Parks-Urban Forests aimed at promoting green development in the city. As part of the green mobility initiative, 80 new air-conditioned electric buses were introduced into the BRTS network. Additionally, 75 new AC buses were added to the AMTS fleet. During the programme, e-inauguration was also held for 188 modern government residences constructed at a cost of 60.68 crore.

"People Have Seen Jungle Raj, That Is Why They Trust Modi-Nitish": CM Samrat Says No Place for Criminals in Bihar;

Muzaffarpur(GNS): Following the model of Patna, a Marine Drive has also been developed in Muzaffarpur. Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary on Sunday inaugurated the Sikandarpur Marine Drive Lake-1, Lake-2 and Lake-3 projects. During the programme, Samrat Choudhary said, "People of Bihar trust Modi and Nitish because they have witnessed jungle raj and lawlessness. Opposition leaders claim that Bihar's treasury is empty, but development work is continuing."

Khalistani Slogans Written on Train Ahead of PM Modi's Punjab Visit

Jalandhar(GNS): A video from Firozpur Cantt railway station has surfaced ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab. The video was released by the banned separatist organisation Sikh For Justice (SFJ). In the video, slogans such as "Khalistan Zindabad" and "Modi Murdabad" can be seen

written on the coaches of a train heading towards Delhi. SFJ terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun released the video and referred to the legacy of human rights activist Jaswant Singh Khaira, who worked during the period of terrorism in Punjab, while raising allegations related to encounter cases.

Ram Temple Donation Theft Case Shankaracharya Says Temple Is BJP-RSS Office

Police to Seek Tinnu's Remand; Three Arrested Including SP Leader Who Put Up Posters

Ayodhya(GNS): In the Ayodhya Ram Temple donation theft case, Shankaracharya Avimukteshwaranand on Sunday alleged that the Ram Temple is currently not a real temple but an office of the BJP and RSS. He said he would visit for darshan only when it truly becomes a Ram Temple.

He said, "The Ram Temple Trust was also created by the government. The trust was created by the government itself. The same people are both the accused and the police, so what decision will be taken?"

The Shankaracharya is currently on an 81-day journey demanding that the cow be given the status of the "Mother of the Nation". As part of this journey, he reached Rae Bareilly at around 8:30 am on Sunday.

Meanwhile, police may seek the remand of accused Ramshankar Yadav alias Tinnu and Subhash Srivastava. Both will be presented before the Faizabad court on Monday, where police may seek seven days' custody.

During the investigation, police found that one of the keys to all 54 donation boxes of the Ram Temple was kept with



accused Tinnu Yadav.

Three people, including Samajwadi Party leader Arvind Shukla who allegedly got posters put up over the donation theft issue, were arrested by police late Saturday evening in Gorakhpur.

The posters were put up on

Friday night and carried messages such as: "Chant the name of Ram, the donation offered by devotees is yours. Ramchandra told Sita that such an age of Kaliyuga would come, where thieves would steal in temples and the watchman would keep watching."

Violence Erupts Again in Manipur: Houses of Meitei Community Set on Fire in Imphal

Imphal(GNS): Tension has gripped the western region of Manipur's capital Imphal after houses belonging to members of the Meitei community were set on fire.

Following the arson incident, a group of around 600 people from the affected community started stone-pelting. After the incident that took place in Kanto Sabal area on Saturday, the administration became alert and additional security forces were deployed to deal with any situation. Security forces have increased patrolling to prevent clashes and are not allowing people to gather in large numbers.

It has been reported that most of the houses targeted in the arson were lying vacant. Therefore, no casualties have been reported. The residents had already left the area due to earlier violence in the region. It may be noted that tensions between the Meitei and Naga communities have continued in the state for the past several years, causing significant loss of lives and property.

Devotee Footfall Declines in Ayodhya Hotel Occupancy Falls to 25%

Situation Changed After Temple Donation Theft Controversy

Ayodhya(GNS): It is 10 am. Devotees are moving ahead from the Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Gate on Rampath to have darshan of Ram Lalla. Some are singing devotional songs while others are chanting "Jai Shri Ram". The long queue reflects that faith in Ram Lalla remains strong and unwavering, but

several things have changed after allegations of donation theft involving people associated with the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

A young man running a sandalwood and garland shop on Rampath said that the number of devotees has reduced to only 25 per cent compared to earlier. A vendor selling



prasad said that until 10 days ago, he used to earn 4,000-5,000 daily, but now even 1,000 is difficult to make. Flower seller Surya Prakash at Naya Ghat shared a similar concern. Earlier, he earned 1,000-1,500 per day, but now he barely manages 500. E-rickshaw driver Ajay said that he is unable to even cover the

vehicle's expenses and his own costs. During breakfast hours, all tables at a famous restaurant on Rampath were found empty. The manager said the situation has remained the same for the last ten days. He blamed the donation theft controversy, reopening of schools and rainfall for the decline.

According to most local shopkeepers, auto drivers, e-rickshaw operators and hotel owners, the number of devotees has reduced significantly, and the donation controversy is a major reason behind it. Earlier, an average of one to one-and-a-half lakh devotees used to visit Ayodhya daily.

Shri Ram Temple offerings case: theft, embezzlement, robbery, or commission-taking

(Rajiv Khandelwal)

The first series of allegations—when our own people started raising questions. For the past month, there has been widespread discussion across the country regarding alleged irregularities in offerings, donations, precious jewelry, construction work, purchase of construction materials, and staff appointments at the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple. Allegations, counter-allegations, rebuttals, support, and clarifications are all surfacing simultaneously. This topic has consistently dominated media headlines, raising numerous questions and doubts in the minds of millions of devotees. The pur-

pose here is not to convict or innocence anyone, but to present the key statements made publicly in one place, so that readers can assess the entire incident from their own perspective. Is the letter "C" a coincidence or a sign

Throughout this controversy, several words containing the letter "C" have been in discussion—offering, offering, donation, silver, theft, watchman, worry, warning, slap, Champat Rai, and Chief Minister. This may be a mere linguistic coincidence, but it has fueled the public debate.

"Who raised his voice first"

Former Accounts Officer Mahipal Singh, who was associated with the temple's accounting department in 2021-22, emerged as the first major whistleblower in this controversy. In a detailed interview given on June 9, 2026, he claimed that he personally witnessed alleged irregularities in cash offerings and complained about the deletion of some CCTV footage and the inability to maintain transparent digital records of precious jewelry. However, he was removed from his post. On the other hand, Trust General Secretary Champat Rai refuted all these allegations, calling the system completely transparent and auditable.

"Did the successor Mahant also raise questions?"

Mahant Kamal Nayan Das, successor to Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, also initially reacted sharply. He argued that if the investigators themselves were not honest, how could an impartial investigation be conducted? He also pointed out that those who previously lived ordinary lives now possessed luxurious resources.

"Vinay Katiyar's harsh comment."

Vinay Katiyar, former MP from Faizabad (Ayodhya), who was a prominent figure in the Ram Janmabhoomi movement, used harsh language on several occasions.

He stated that if there was theft in the trust, the culprits should be jailed. He also demanded the reconstitution of the trust and a judicially monitored investigation. In subsequent statements, he even stated that there were clear signs of embezzlement and that some prominent individuals could face jail time in the future.

"Vishwa Hindu Parishad's stand."

Vishwa Hindu Parishad International President Alok Kumar took a relatively balanced stance. He stated that action should be taken against whoever is found guilty, no matter how influential they are. He also expressed confidence that the investigation would reveal the truth. He also clarified that after the Supreme Court's decision, the responsibility for the construction and operation of the temple rests with the trust, not the Vishwa Hindu Parishad. Trustee Nripendra Mishra, chairman of the temple construction committee, initially described it as an internal matter of the trust, but later stated that if there were irregularities in the offerings, it was a betrayal of the trust of millions of devotees. He also suggested that daily details of the temple's income and expenditure should be made available on a public portal, eliminating any remaining doubts.

Editorial

On the All India Survey on Higher Education data

With more Indian women entering university campuses, the gender gap in college classrooms has narrowed. The latest All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) data for 2023-24 reveal that absolute female enrolment rose by 42% over the past decade, climbing from 1.57 crore in 2014-15 to 2.24 crore. In comparison, male enrolment grew from 1.85 crore to 2.26 crore during the same period. Women have comfortably surpassed the male growth rate of 22.16%, pushing total higher education enrolment to a record 4.5 crore. They now account for nearly half (49.7%) of all students in Indian universities and colleges. With a Gender Parity Index of 1.08, 108 young women now enter higher education for every 100 men. This marks a hard-won victory, especially for marginalised communities, where female enrolment among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes rose by 51.4% and 75.7%, respectively. Yet, a deeper look at the data demands caution. High enrolment numbers are a superficial veneer if the pipeline of employment opportunities beyond the college gate remains broken. While women make up 44% of STEM students, this number is heavily skewed toward the "S" (general sciences such as biology and chemistry), where they hold a 54.6% majority. In contrast, engineering and technology remain male-dominated, with women making up just 31.1% of enrolment. By clustering in traditional sciences, women are isolated from the future-proof economic drivers of artificial intelligence and software engineering.

Educational institutions remain largely patriarchal. While the student body reflects a 50-50 split, there are only 82 female teachers for every 100 male teachers. Women remain absent from top-tier leadership roles. Further, the influx of students has coincided with an explosion of private and low-tier colleges, which face acute faculty shortages and poor infrastructure. India also faces a disconnect between higher education and the formal job market. The Female Labor Force Participation Rate remains low due to societal expectations, domestic responsibilities, and safety barriers.

Corrupt officials have amassed black money for seven generations

(Manoj Kumar Agarwal)

Corruption is becoming an incurable disease in the country, a daily burden for the common man. According to the Corruption Perceptions Index 2025, released by the international organization Transparency International, India ranks 91st. This list included 182 countries, and India scored 39 out of 100. A score of 0 indicates highly corrupt, while a score of 100 indicates complete transparency or honesty. According to this report, India's position has improved by five places compared to its previous ranking.

Corrupt officials in the country's system possess vast movable and immovable assets amassed through corruption and misuse of their positions. In India, stringent legal provisions and active investigative agencies are working to apprehend corrupt officials and confiscate their illegally acquired assets. The recent major raids conducted by the Uttar Pradesh Vigilance and Karnataka Lokayukta in July 2026 are a prime example of this, where crores of rupees in cash and kilos of gold were recovered from the secret lockers of corrupt officials.

The Uttar Pradesh Vigilance Department (Vigilance Team) took major action in July 2026 against Lalit Kumar, former Assistant Divisional Transport Officer of Agra, in a disproportionate assets case. The Vigilance Team raided his Aliganj residence in Lucknow and uncovered unaccounted wealth worth approximately ₹35 crore, prompting an intensified legal investigation and action against him under the Prevention of Corruption Act. The Uttar Pradesh Vigilance Department's raid uncovered a large amount of ₹1.62 crore in cash hidden in various parts of his house. Approximately 13 kilograms of gold and 9 kilograms of silver (in the form of biscuits, bars, and jewelry) were seized, valued at approximately ₹20 crore. Documents related to several houses, plots, flats, and agricultural land in Lucknow, Noida, Barabanki, and Rae Bareilly, valued at around ₹13 crore, were recovered. Documents related to investments worth over ₹1 crore in bank accounts, mutual funds, fixed deposits, and post office schemes were also recovered. Two luxury cars, an Innova and an i20, and a revolver were also recovered. The unraveling of this vast empire began with a small complaint in 2020. While posted in Kanpur, Lalit Kumar was accused of demanding a bribe of ₹300 for a driving license. With the permission of the then Transport Commissioner, the Anti-Corruption and Vigilance Department initiated a confidential investigation, which led to the unraveling of this massive case of disproportionate assets. Lalit Kumar retired from Agra in October 2025.

Six days earlier, on July 4th, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in Akola recently took major action against Kiran Purushottam Chaudhary, Assistant District Registrar and District Magistrate of Stamps. Following a case filed against him for accepting a bribe of 10,000, raids were conducted at his Jalgaon residence, where illegal assets worth over 2.94 crore were recovered. Kiran Purushottam Chaudhary, then Additional District Registrar and Stamp Duty Officer (Class I), Akola, Maharashtra, was caught accepting a bribe of 10,000 on June 26th by the ACB. The seizures at his Jalgaon residence yielded over 1.53 crore in cash, gold biscuits, jewellery, and other precious metals worth ₹60 lakh, and documents of approximately 62 lakh in benami properties, totaling approximately ₹2.94 crore. The seizures were made jointly by ACB teams from Nashik, Akola, and Jalgaon in Maharashtra. This week,

the Anti-Corruption Bureau in Hyderabad, Telangana, took a major action and arrested Sankireddy Bheem Reddy, a Deputy Superintendent of Police posted in Police Computer Services, on charges of possessing illegal benami assets worth approximately ₹300 crore. The ACB team conducted simultaneous raids at 16 locations of the officer in Telangana and Karnataka. Initial investigations revealed documents related to benami assets worth approximately ₹300 crore. Two kilograms of gold jewelry and 20 kilograms of silver were recovered from the officer's premises. During the raids, ₹3.60 lakh in cash was recovered from his home and ₹40 lakh in cash from another location. Documents relating to over 50 acres of agricultural land, commercial plots, several luxury flats, and luxurious villas held in the names of relatives and benami individuals were seized. Approximately ₹19.91 lakh was found in his bank accounts. Following his arrest on charges of corrupt practices and amassing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income, the ACB court has remanded accused DSP Bhim Reddy to Chanchalguda Central Jail for 14 days in judicial custody.

February 25, 2026 Following the arrest of Mining Department Deputy Director Debabrata Mahanthy, who was caught red-handed accepting a bribe of Rs. 30,000, a vigilance raid by the department revealed shocking revelations. Cash worth over ₹4 crore was recovered from Mahanthy's flat in Bhubaneswar. In addition, ₹1.20 lakh in cash, a lavish two-story house measuring approximately 2,400 square feet in Bhubaneswar's Pahala area, and approximately 130 grams of gold were seized from Mahanthy's office drawers.

June 9, 2026 In a major crackdown on corruption, the Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted simultaneous raids on several properties belonging to J. Mohan Naik, Engineer-in-Chief of the Roads and Buildings Department, and

his relatives. He is accused of amassing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

The searches were conducted at approximately 15 locations, including in Hyderabad and other parts of the state. According to sources, during the investigation, authorities recovered gold biscuits, jewelry, silver items, cash, and numerous property-related documents. Initial estimates suggest the total market value of the assets under investigation could exceed ₹100 crore.

This is just a sample. Around a hundred government officials across the country have been found to possess assets worth billions of rupees, disproportionate to their income. Each official has amassed illegal assets worth between a hundred and three hundred and four hundred crores, highlighting the extent to which corruption has spread.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power at the Centre and in various states, and while the slogan of zero tolerance towards corruption persisted, the situation remained largely unchanged. Efforts were made to digitize everything, be it tenders or other public utility services, but no department, from revenue to government, is free from corruption. Even the double-engine government has failed to eradicate it. India ranks 91st in Transparency International's report on corruption among 182 countries. This organization assesses the extent of corruption in government institutions and the public sector and determines its ranking based on it. Even if this ranking is not accepted, everyone from the common man to the elite is affected by it. The government should seriously consider that corruption, instead of being eradicated, is continuously increasing. In public life, it has now become a practice, taking the form of facilitation fees and bribes instead of bribes. Corruption cannot be eradicated simply by raising the slogan of zero tolerance.

The game of clipping the wings of powerful leaders: Datia exposes the BJP

(Dilip Kumar Pathak)

The entire political landscape of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) rests on a strong foundation called discipline. The RSS and BJP's functioning has never tolerated rebellion or open revolt. Here, the principle that the party is bigger than the leader, and the country is bigger than the party, is considered a stone-cold principle. However, the unprecedented scenes witnessed on the streets of Datia, Madhya Pradesh, over the past few days have completely shaken this traditional political thinking and cadre discipline. The cancellation of former Home Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra's ticket and the nomination of Ashutosh Tiwari for the by-election brought to the fore the simmering internal strife within the party,

which had been tried to be kept suppressed within the closed rooms of Delhi and Bhopal. What happened in Datia was not merely a superficial protest against the denial of a ticket; it was a blatant display of the ground-level influence and power of a powerful regional leader. The 12-hour blockade of National Highway 44 by supporters, the stone pelting on the police administration, and the mass resignation of the entire district executive, including BJP District President Raghuveer Singh Kushwaha, are enough to shake the foundations of any disciplined political party. The most surprising aspect of this entire incident is that despite such widespread indiscipline, violent protests, and openly anti-party actions, no major punitive action was taken by the central or state leadership against any

leader or worker. This is the same BJP that immediately resorts to suspension and expulsion for even the smallest internal protests, yet the leadership maintained a mysterious silence in the Datia case. This silence clearly indicates that even the top leadership is unable to ignore this satrap's grassroots influence. However, the next episode of this entire political drama took an even more interesting turn. After a serious closed-door meeting with Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and the State President in Bhopal, Dr. Narottam Mishra's tone suddenly changed. The supporters who had been burning tires on the streets yesterday, their universally accepted leader, suddenly released a video message urging them to accept the party's decision. Narottam Mishra not only made an emotional appeal

to his workers for peace, but also made the grand announcement of personally participating in the nomination of the BJP candidate. Those familiar with politics and the corridors of power know well that this ideological change of heart was not voluntary. Behind it is the immense internal pressure of the organization, which in BJP parlance is called the bitter pill of discipline. This entire development points to a long-simmering and deep internal conflict within the BJP.

In today's new BJP, the monopoly and influence of the central leadership, the Delhi court, has grown unprecedentedly. From the appointment of Chief Ministers to the allocation of tickets for even the smallest by-elections, everything is now decided entirely based on Delhi's criteria and survey reports. This

new centralized system has dealt the biggest and most profound blow to regional satraps, who once held distinct, strong, and influential political empires in their respective states. Since the end of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan era in Madhya Pradesh, a silent process of gradually sidelining or politically eliminating the state's prominent leaders from mainstream politics has been ongoing. However, this diplomacy by the top leadership now carries with it a significant and serious political risk. This overly ambitious strategy of sidelining established leaders and forcibly promoting new, inexperienced, yet compliant figures is causing internal unrest within the party's cadre. The internal strife and discontent that were once expressed only in hushed tones in core incidents like the one in Datia.

Public Participation to Drive Yamuna Rejuvenation

DDA to Launch Yamuna Samvad in Delhi

New Delhi(GNS):Efforts are being intensified to involve citizens in the rejuvenation and cleaning of the Yamuna River. As part of this initiative, awareness programmes are being organized to encourage public participation.

In this direction, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will seek suggestions from Delhi residents and experts through its upcoming 'Yamuna Samvad' programme. Preparations have already begun, and stakeholder workshops are being held ahead of the formal launch.

Workshops Organized as Preparatory Exercise

Major events under the Yamuna Samvad initiative are scheduled for September this year and January next year, during which extensive discussions will be held to finalize a



comprehensive roadmap for the river's rejuvenation.

The first workshop brought together representatives from government institutions, environmental experts, scientists, urban planners, landscape architects, technical institutions, and other stakeholders.

Discussions focused on planning compatible with the Yamuna floodplains and the development of environmentally sustainable riverfront ghats. Participants emphasized the need for infrastructure that can coexist with the river's natural flood cycle and advocated eco-

friendly ghat development. Two additional stakeholder workshops will soon be held on themes including nature-based solutions, water quality and drainage, financing models, and governance. LG Directed Officials to Ensure Public Participation

The initiative follows directions issued by Lieutenant Governor Tarunjit Singh Sandhu, who, after visiting the Yamuna floodplains, instructed DDA officials to actively involve Delhi residents, experts, and other stakeholders in the river's rejuvenation process. The Lieutenant Governor stated that the river's floodplain areas are accessible to the public and that their active participation is essential for effective restoration and long-term maintenance.

IIT Delhi NatWest Launch FinTech Programme to Promote AI and Quantum Technology in Banking

New Delhi(GNS): Banking in the coming years will be transformed not only by mobile apps, ATMs, and online transactions, but also by Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum computing, cybersecurity, and startup-driven innovation.

With this vision, NatWest Group and the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) at IIT Delhi have launched the NatWest FinTech Frontier Programme (NFFP).

The initiative aims to bridge the gap between university research and the needs of the banking industry by translating innovations from laboratories into market-ready solutions.

To Strengthen India-UK Technological Collaboration

The programme, unveiled at IIT Delhi on Saturday, will enable researchers, faculty members, and startups at the institute to work on real-world banking challenges identified by NatWest Group.

Innovative solutions in areas such as AI, digital banking, cybersecurity, digital trust, and quantum technology will be developed for direct applica-



tion in banking services. The programme is also expected to strengthen technological cooperation between India and the United Kingdom.

The initiative will operate through two major tracks. Under the Research Translation Track, IIT Delhi research groups will work on real banking-sector challenges using industry data.

Under the Startup Innovation Track, startups with Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 8 will receive opportunities to test their products, undertake pilot projects, and scale their businesses commercially. Successful innovations will also receive support for patenting and entry into the UK banking market.

SERIOUS COMPLAINT AGAINST SENIOR INCOME TAX OFFICERS OF AHMEDABAD GUAJARAT STATE

Having come to know that some senior Income Tax department officers of Ahmedabad (Gujarat State) has misused the powers delegated to them by Central Government. details of such complaint is as under :-

1 Informants may be given reward as per the norms of C.B.D.T. (Finance Department - Govt. of India) New Delhi. The reward upto 10 percent of

Additional Income Tax received, should be given to the Informants as per Gujde lines of C.B.D.T. New Delhi.

2 There are many informants at Kadi (Mehsana), Mehsana, Baroda, Surat, Rajkot and Ahmedabad who are providing the IMP information of Evasion of Income Tax at the cost and risk which should be considered sreisouly.

3 It is observed that - Some

Income Tax Officers are not performing their duty honestly, towards Nation. It is fundamental duty of... (1)

Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, (2) D.G.I.T. (3) Principal Commissioner of Investigation, Ahmedabad and various Ward Officers to find out Evasion of Income Tax from the parties like Builders, Major Contractors, & Major Industrialists. Unfortunately some I.T.Officers had not performed their duty honestly and faithfully to Central Government.

4 It is observed that some Informants had provided confidential and perfect information of Evasion of Income Tax amounting to Rs.6400/-Crores with

documentary Evidences in writing and inwards in

Ahmedabad Head Office. (i.e. Principal Commissioner of Income tax (2) D.G.I.T. (3)

Principal Commissioner of Investigation, Ahmedabad on date 21/05/2025 & date:23/06/2025.The concerned I.T. Commissioners of Investigation wing had not given appointment to the informants for detailed discussion even requested very often, in writing, and No actions had been taken so far.which retulted haevy financial loss to Central Government.

The informants were watching sourounding activities of the parties involved in Evasion of Income Tax. since long.

8 It is fact that some Senior Income Tax officers had leaked the information and parties had been alerted. This happened due to Some IncomeTax offi-

cers who are involved in bad practice of Curruption. by contact with Chartered Accountants and Tax Consultants indirectly.and made curruption of crores of Rupees.

visiting Expo's Held by various Major Builders Real Estate consultants, and Various business Expo's Organisers and collect the brochures of them and then malafied practice of Curruption is done accordingly.

9 Some officers of Income Tax Department are providing cash covers and gift Vouchers to Major T.V.Chennals head and Major Print Media News paper regularly to remain scilent on this issue.Hence no news is being published.

10 The News of Income Tax

department's raid (Search) is published only,

but the out come of Additional Income is not being declared.(This should be asked by issuing a chargesheet and conducting departmental Inquiry and actions like suspension /Transfer / Remove from Service,may be taken immediately afainst I.T.Officers Involved.

12 The IMP information was given with evidances and inwards personally in I.T. Office, Ahmedabad.on date 21/05/2025 and 23/-6/2025.

No actions has been taken and IMP information remain pending (idle) since one year..It is requested to find out truth.What happened since one year..?? who

misused this information.. ?? who took advantage..??

11 In this issue, Police complaint may be done and poly-graphic Test, Lie Detacting Taste, Brain Mapping Taste and Narco test in public may be done accordingly.

11 If no actions is taken, this matter will be reported to C.B.I. New delhi, Central Vigilance Commission, New delhi, Enforcement department New delhi. as well as in the court of laws.

The matter is reported to PM Portal , New delhi.as well as Smt.Nirmala Sitaraman, Finance Minister Gopvt.of India, Finance Secretary Govt. of India and Chariman , C.B.D/T/ New delhi.

Report by Bharat bhogayata advocate

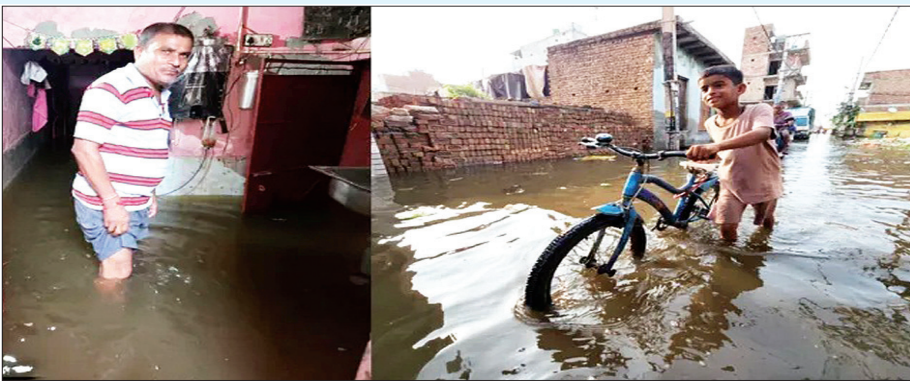
18 Lanes Waterlogged Over 300 Houses Flooded

Kirari's Surat Vihar Faces Flood-Like Situation

New Delhi(GNS): After Sharma Colony, Surat Vihar Colony in Kirari has now been severely affected by waterlogging, creating flood-like conditions. Out of the colony's 23 lanes, 18 remain submerged, with water entering more than 300 of the nearly 700 houses. Water levels inside homes range from one to three feet, forcing around 30 to 40 families to relocate temporarily to other areas.

Following Tuesday's rainfall, Surat Vihar has remained completely inundated. From the main roads to the narrow lanes and residential houses, water has accumulated throughout the colony, making life extremely difficult for residents over the past five days.

Waterlogging has blocked all



entry and exit routes to the colony. Schoolchildren have been unable to attend classes, while residents venturing outside are forced to wade through two to two-and-a-half feet of water.

The colony's drainage system has completely collapsed, preventing the accumulated water from receding. The prolonged

stagnation has also led to foul smell and mosquito breeding, increasing the risk of disease.

Poor Drainage After Road Construction

Residents said that after the construction of Mubarakpur Road, the colony's level became more than one foot lower than the road, severely affecting natural drainage.

Three Lawrence Bishnoi Gang Shooters Arrested in Delhi Were Plotting a Major Crime

New Delhi(GNS):In a major operation, the Rohini District Special Staff of Outer Delhi Police has arrested three shooters associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. Two of the accused are residents of Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, while the third is from Delhi.

According to the police, the three shooters were preparing to execute a major crime in Delhi and were allegedly conspiring to carry out a targeted killing. However, the Rohini District Police received information about their movements and apprehended them before they could execute their plan.

Police Received Intelligence Input

Police claimed that they had received specific intelligence regarding the activities of the



shooters, following which the Special Staff began tracking them. Based on surveillance and technical investigation, all three accused were arrested.

Wanted in Several Criminal Cases

Police said the shooters were receiving instructions through an overseas-based criminal network

and were assigned to carry out the planned crime. The arrested men are wanted in several criminal cases in Delhi.

Preliminary investigation has also revealed that they had allegedly been involved in multiple criminal incidents in the past, including cases of murder and firing.

BLOs Face Growing Challenges in SIR Drive Amid Public Non-Cooperation and Monsoon Rains

New Delhi(GNS): Booth Level Officers (BLOs) engaged in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in the national capital are facing multiple challenges, including public non-cooperation, changed addresses, waterlogging, and tight deadlines.

While delivering enumeration forms door-to-door, verifying documents, and digitising the collected data, BLOs are struggling to complete the exercise amid adverse weather conditions and logistical difficulties.

Forms Going Missing Due to Lack of Safe Storage

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a BLO said officials are carrying enumeration forms in bags, distributing them house-to-house, and later revis-



iting the same households to collect the filled forms. Since no secure storage facility has been provided, some forms have gone missing.

As a result, many voters are being advised to fill out the forms online. The official also said that many people fill the forms incorrectly and often argue with BLOs instead of cooperating. Uploading documents digitally and explaining the procedure to voters has become a major challenge, par-

ticularly as this additional responsibility has been assigned along their regular duties.

Another BLO posted in Okhla, who also requested anonymity, said many residents accept the forms but refuse to sign the acknowledgement receipt. Despite repeated requests, several people continue to remain uncooperative, making the verification drive more difficult.

A BLO from Mayur Vihar said most residents are not at home during the day, forcing officials to visit the same address two or three times. Instead of extending cooperation, some people express resentment, although reaching every eligible voter remains the BLOs' responsibility.

Officials said unauthorised

colonies and government housing complexes pose the greatest challenges. In many areas, redevelopment has altered house numbers, while in others, multiple houses share the same number, making it difficult to locate the correct address.

One BLO said several elderly voters have their names registered both in Delhi and in their native villages. Even after explaining the election rules, some people become upset and engage in arguments.

Technology Also Emerging as a Major Hurdle

Digitisation has become another significant challenge, particularly for senior teacher-BLOs, who often require more time to scan documents and upload information through the mobile application.

Special attention towards the maintenance and safety of all 174 protected monuments under its Delhi Circle

New Delhi(GNS):The Delhi Circle has instructed officials in charge of all monuments to conduct regular inspections during the monsoon, prevent waterlogging, maintain cleanliness, and ensure structural safety. The objective is to protect historical heritage sites from rain-related damage while ensuring the safety of visitors.

Instructions to Regulate Tourist Movement

The ASI has specifically directed authorities to exercise extra caution at monuments or portions of monuments that are in a dilapidated condition. Security personnel have been deployed at such locations, and instructions have been issued to regulate tourist movement.

Officials have been directed to take immediate action in case of any potential danger to prevent accidents. Regular monitoring during the rainy season and reports on necessary repair work will also be prepared.

According to the ASI, the monuments and portions that will remain under special surveillance in Delhi include the royal palace section of Kotla Firoz Shah, Begumpuri Mosque, Zafar Mahal of Bahadur Shah Zafar in Mehrauli, and the deteriorated section around the upper floor of the main gateway of Purana Qila, among others. Security personnel have been deployed at these sites, and arrangements have been made to keep visitors away from vulnerable areas.

Massive Fire Engulfs Four-Storey Building in Delhi DRDO Scientist's House Guttled Cylinder Blast Triggers Panic

New Delhi, Agency: A massive fire broke out on the third floor of a four-storey residential building in Gali No. 10 of Majlis Park in Delhi's Adarsh Nagar area at around 9:19 p.m. on Saturday, rapidly spreading through the entire structure. The house, reportedly belonging to DRDO scientist Ari Sudan Tiwari, was completely gutted. His family was away in Bihar at the time of the incident.

Flames Spread Rapidly
According to local residents, the blaze erupted suddenly, creating panic in the neighbourhood. Eyewitnesses said the flames were so intense that the entire third-floor residence of the scientist was reduced to ashes within a short time. Residents immediately informed the police and the Delhi Fire



Service.

Five fire tenders rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control after prolonged efforts. Locals said the fire originated on the third floor before rapidly engulfing the building.

Police and Firefighters Respond Swiftly
Deputy Commissioner of Police Akanksha Yadav said that at around 9:18 p.m., Adarsh Nagar Police received information about a fire at C-504, Gali No. 10, Majlis Park. Police personnel, under the

supervision of Assistant Police Officer Rajesh Kumar, immediately reached the spot and found the fire to be severe.

Considering the seriousness of the incident, nearly 25 police personnel were deployed to manage the crowd and evacuate residents from nearby houses. The narrow lanes in the locality made it difficult for fire tenders to reach the exact location.

Cylinder Explosion Adds to Panic

Before the arrival of the fire brigade, police personnel attempted to control the flames using nearby water pipelines. During the rescue operation, a cooking gas cylinder exploded, forcing officers to move to a safer location.

Firefighters subsequently took over the operation. Two

more loud explosions were heard during the firefighting effort, which are suspected to have been caused by the outdoor units of air conditioners installed in the building.

A total of five fire tenders were deployed to extinguish the blaze. Nearly 1,000 people gathered on the road outside the affected house. However, due to the prompt evacuation and coordinated efforts of the police and fire department, no casualties or injuries were reported.

ACP Jahangir Puri, along with other police officials, remained at the scene to supervise law and order. Local residents praised the police personnel for their quick response, courage, and dedication in managing the crowd, ensuring the safety of residents, and assisting in the firefighting operation.

Drugs Worth Over Rs 60 Crore Seized in Bengaluru Eight Arrested

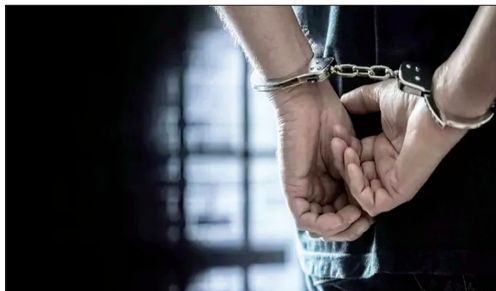
New Delhi, Agency: Bengaluru Police have busted an international drug trafficking network and arrested eight persons, including five foreign nationals, in a series of operations. Drugs worth an estimated Rs 60.86 crore were seized during the raids.

The seized contraband includes 29 kilograms of MDMA, 20 grams of cocaine, and 1,000 narcotic tablets.

According to officials, the operations were carried out by Hebbal Police Station, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) Anti-Narcotics Wing, and Girinagar Police Station in connection with separate cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Police seized 17.282 kilograms of MDMA, valued at approximately Rs 34.56 crore, during one of the operations.

In a separate crackdown, the CCB Anti-Narcotics Wing registered three NDPS cases and arrested three foreign nationals, including two Nigerian citizens and one South



African national.

During the operation, police recovered 6.718 kilograms of MDMA and 20 grams of cocaine, with an estimated market value of Rs 14.30 crore. Investigators said the drugs had been procured from a supplier based in Delhi.

In the third case, police arrested another Nigerian national from the Girinagar Police Station area.

Officials recovered five kilograms of MDMA and 1,000 narcotic tablets from his possession, with the seized drugs valued at around Rs 12 crore.

The investigation has revealed that the MDMA was allegedly brought to Bengaluru from New Delhi by a foreign national.

Satluj makers cannot hide behind excuse of creative freedom says Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu

New Delhi, Agency: The makers of the 'Satluj' film cannot hide behind the excuse of "creative freedom" while presenting disputed claims as established history, Union Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu said on Sunday. He said Punjab's painful past "is not a script to be selectively edited to suit a narrative". In a statement, he challenged the producer and director of the 'Satluj' movie to place before the people of Punjab the complete documentary evidence, official records, judicial findings and authenticated data that con-

clusively establish the figure of 25,000 missing or illegally cremated bodies portrayed in the film. "If this figure is based merely on an estimate or allegation, why has it been projected as an established historical fact? Why were viewers not informed that this number has not been conclusively established by any final judicial determination?" he said. Also, Ravneet Singh, the grandson of former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh, who was assassinated by Khalistani militants in Chandigarh in 1995, said the people "deserve answers for



equally disturbing omissions and selective portrayal of Punjab's darkest chapter. "Why are the massacres of innocent Hindus, bus passen-

gers, shopkeepers, government employees, labourers and ordinary citizens brutally killed by terrorists not depicted with the same intensity? Why has the immense sacrifice of Punjab Police personnel, security forces and countless brave citizens who fought terrorism been underplayed? Why are the thousands of families devastated by terrorist violence virtually absent from the narrative?" he asked. "Why has one side of history been amplified while the suffering of thousands of other victims has been marginalised? Why were controver-

sial claims presented without clearly distinguishing between allegations, estimates and officially established facts?" Ravneet Singh said that no responsible filmmaker has the right to distort history by presenting contested figures as unquestionable truth. "Punjab paid a terrible price during the years of terrorism. Every innocent victim deserves justice and remembrance, irrespective of religion, community or ideology," he said. He called upon the makers of 'Satluj' to publicly release the documentary basis for the figure of 25,000 within

a reasonable time. "If they fail to substantiate this claim with credible and verifiable evidence, they owe the people of Punjab a clear public clarification that the figure is not an officially verified count. We will examine all appropriate legal and constitutional remedies available to ensure that historical facts are not misrepresented before the nation," he said. He added, "Punjab's history cannot be rewritten through selective storytelling. Truth must prevail over propaganda, facts over fiction, and evidence over emotion."

Woman Stunned After Bank Account Shows Rs 740 Crore Balance While Withdrawing Rs 2,000 Under Welfare Scheme

New Delhi, Agency: A poor woman in West Bengal's Darjeeling district was left shocked after her bank account unexpectedly displayed a balance of Rs 740.68 crore when she visited a Customer Service Point (CSP) to withdraw just Rs 2,000 under the Annapurna Bhandar Scheme.

The unusual incident, which occurred on Saturday in Bidhannagar under Phansidewa Block of Darjeeling district, quickly became the talk of the area.

The woman, identified as Mehrunnesa, a resident of Kochubari village, visited the CSP around 11:30 a.m. to withdraw her welfare benefits through biometric authentication. After withdrawing Rs 2,000, she requested the CSP



operator to check her account balance.

CSP operator Shahid Anwar was astonished to find that the woman's savings account reflected a balance of Rs 740.68 crore. News of the incident spread rapidly, drawing curious residents to the CSP.

Mehrunnesa said her husband is a daily wage labourer and the family is financially weak.

"We have never even dreamed of seeing such a huge amount of money. We are completely shocked to find this balance in our account and have no idea how it happened," she said.

Shahid Anwar confirmed the incident, stating that after the routine withdrawal of Rs 2,000, the balance inquiry displayed the massive amount. He immediately advised the woman to inform the police about the matter.

According to sources in the Darjeeling district police, the incident is suspected to have resulted from a technical error in the banking system. Officials said the matter is being investigated to determine the cause of the erroneous balance entry.

Delivery agent barges into woman's flat flashes at her arrested

New Delhi, Agency: In a horrifying incident reported from Bengaluru, a delivery agent working for the e-commerce platform was arrested after a woman alleged that he forced his way inside her house without permission and flashed at her after using her washroom, police said on Sunday. In a post shared on social media, the woman claimed that a delivery agent arrived to deliver a parcel and requested to use her washroom. She alleged that despite repeatedly refusing permission and asking him to approach a neighbouring house instead, the accused allegedly entered her home without her consent. The woman further alleged that after coming out of the washroom, the delivery agent exposed himself



to her. She said she was left "shocked, traumatised and unsafe inside her own home". The incident was reportedly recorded on her phone, and she has appealed for justice through a social media post. According to the Bengaluru Police, a case was registered at the Marathahalli Police Station following a complaint filed by the woman alleging sexual harassment by the delivery agent. Based on her

complaint, the case has been registered under Sections 75, 79 and 329(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The accused, identified as Vijay Mallikarjun Kamat, has been arrested, and further legal action is being taken in accordance with the law, officials said. In a post on Instagram, the woman wrote that a delivery agent came to deliver a parcel and asked to use her washroom. "I politely refused multiple times and clearly told him that I do not allow strangers inside my flat. I even suggested that he ask the male neighbours next door since it was an emergency." "Despite my repeated refusals, he removed his slippers and forcefully entered my home without my permission," she alleged.

Curdled Milk Served on Vande Bharat, Expired Bread Found in Shatabdi Questions Raised Over Railway Catering

New Delhi, Agency: Fresh questions have been raised over the quality of food served on Indian Railways' premium trains after passengers reported being served curdled milk on the Hazrat Nizamuddin-Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express and expired bread on the New Delhi-Rani Kamalapati Shatabdi Express on Saturday.

Despite charging premium fares and catering fees, passengers alleged that standard food items were being served on these luxury trains.

Passengers said that when premium fares are being charged, there should be no compromise on the quality of food.



The incident on the Nizamuddin-Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express came to light when Advocate Rajendra Pal Gautam, Uttar Pradesh Congress in-charge, was travelling in the Executive Class coach from Nizamuddin to Jhansi. While having breakfast, he poured milk over his cornflakes and found that the milk had curdled.

He recorded a video of the incident and shared it on

social media platform X. In the nearly four-minute video, he described the milk as unfit for consumption.

He urged the Railway Minister to order an inquiry into the matter and sought a quality check of not only the milk but all food items served on the train, along with action against the catering agency found responsible.

Meanwhile, another incident was reported on Saturday morning aboard the New Delhi-Rani Kamalapati Shatabdi Express, where about 74 passengers travelling in Coach C-4 were served bread that had expired on July 10.

The issue came to light when one passenger noticed the 'use by' date printed on the bread packet and alerted fellow passengers, many of whom had already consumed the bread.

Passengers demanded strict action against the catering agency, while some also lodged complaints on the Consumer Commission's online portal.

The repeated occurrence of such incidents has raised serious concerns over the quality control system of IRCTC's catering services. A similar controversy had surfaced three years ago when a piece of meat was allegedly found in a serving of chole on the Gatimaan Express.

Cop killed as speeding car hits multiple vehicles in Andhra Pradesh's Ongole

New Delhi, Agency: A police constable was killed and three others injured after a car hit several vehicles in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam district on Sunday, police said. The accident occurred in Ongole town on the bypass road when the car driver lost control of the vehicle and hit the constable who was going on a bicycle. The Armed Reserve constable Mariyadas (36) fell on the service road, sustained critical injuries and died on the spot. After hitting the bicycle, the car rammmed into an autorickshaw carrying garbage and a two-wheeler. Three other persons sustained minor injuries. Reports said that a female doctor was travelling in the car. She was attending a state conference of gynaecologists in Ongole. The accident occurred when the doctor was returning from the coffee shop. District Superintendent



of Police V. Harshavardhan visited the accident site. Police registered a case and took up the investigation. More details are awaited. State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha expressed grief over the death of an AR constable in the accident. She assured all assistance to the family of the deceased. "Losing a police personnel who served for the safety of the people is an irreplaceable loss for the police family."