



**BRIEF NEWS**

**Government welcomes Supreme Court's decision**

New Delhi. Opposition parties welcomed the Supreme Court's interim order on the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025, saying on Monday that it has largely thwarted the 'perverse intention' behind the amended law. The government also welcomed the decision and said that it is a good sign for democracy and the provisions of the Act are beneficial for the entire Muslim community. Many Muslim organizations welcomed the court's order. However, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board expressed disappointment and said that many provisions would be misused due to not addressing broader constitutional concerns, while the entire law needs to be repealed. The Supreme Court on Monday stayed several important provisions of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025, including the provision that only people who have been following Islam for the last five years can create a Waqf. However, the apex court refused to stay the entire law. The court also put a stay on the powers given to the district magistrate to decide on the status of waqf properties and while giving its verdict on the contentious issue of non-Muslim participation in waqf boards, directed that the Central Waqf Council should not have more than four non-Muslim members out of 20 and state waqf boards should not have more than three non-Muslim members out of 11. Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju welcomed the verdict and said that it is a good sign for democracy. He said that the provisions of the Act are beneficial for the entire Muslim community. The minister said, "Misuse including taking over of property through the Waqf Board will now be stopped through this new law. The Supreme Court was well aware of the entire matter."

# 700 Abua Medical Stores will be opened in Jharkhand : Hemant

**DB Reporter**

**Ranchi :** Jharkhand is also fully prepared for the national level 'Healthy Women- Empowered Family Campaign' to be launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Indore in Madhya Pradesh on September 17 across the country. State Health Minister Dr. Irfan Ansari met CM Hemant Soren on Monday and invited him to attend the inaugural function of this campaign running from September 17 to October 2, which he accepted. In a meeting with the Health Minister, the Chief Minister said that Abua Medical Stores will be opened across the state to provide free medicines to the poor. In the first phase, 700 Abua Medical Stores will be opened, while more stores will be opened in the next phase. The priority of the government is that medicines reach the remote areas of the state and no one loses their life due to lack of treatment. Health Minister Dr. Irfan Ansari said on this occasion that the Chief



Minister's sensitive initiative will strengthen the poor of Jharkhand. Now no one will die due to lack of medicine. This campaign in Jharkhand will prove to be a big step not only towards health but also towards the empowerment of women and families. Health camps will be organised everywhere from panchayat level to medical colleges in the entire state. Actually, the focus of this campaign will be on the health of women and adolescent girls. Blood donation,

free screening of diseases like blood pressure, diabetes and cancer will be mandatory in the health camps organized across the state. Also, women will be given special information on nutrition and diet. Apart from this, health related documents like Abha Card, Ayushman Card and Divyang Card will be made and distributed on the spot. Health Secretary Ajay Kumar Singh, NHM Director Shashi Prakash Jha and other officials were present in the meeting.

## CM discussed PESA rules with office

**Ranchi:** Chief Minister Hemant Soren discussed the PESA Act and the related draft rules with the officials on Monday. In the meeting, he discussed in detail the various provisions of the PESA rules with the departmental secretaries and senior officials. The CM directed the departments to ensure that the PESA rules and departmental provisions are not contradictory and no technical problems are created in it. The Chief Minister has directed the departments to review the draft of PESA rules again and ask other departments to give their opinion on that draft immediately. The Panchayati Raj Department will review the draft of PESA rules again and will seek opinion from other departments. The CM said that the provisions made under the PESA Act should be implemented in such a way that the tradition of local self-governance in the scheduled areas of the state is strengthened. Along with this, the tribal communities can be empowered and economically and socially uplifted. Let us tell you that the contempt petition related to the PESA rules is to be heard in the Jharkhand High Court on 23 September. On the occasion, CM's Additional Chief Secretary Avinash Kumar, Advocate General Rajiv Ranjan, Cabinet Secretary Vandana Dadel, MR Meena, Principal Secretary of Law Department Neeraj Kumar Srivastava, Finance Secretary Prashant Kumar, Amitabh Kaushal, Kripananda Jha, K Srinivasan, Manoj Kumar, Chandrashekhara, Arwa Rajkamal, Manoj Kumar, Rajeshwar B, Rahul Sinha, PCCF Ashok Kumar, CF PR Naidu, DFO Dilip Kumar and other officers were present.



# PM Narendra Modi Hardens Stand On Intruders, Challenges Congress and RJD

**Agency**

**Patna:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi hardened his stand on the issue of 'ghuspaithiya' (intruders) while addressing a public rally at Purnea in poll-bound Bihar on Monday. He asserted that it was his "guarantee that action will be taken against intruders". Lambasting the Congress and the RJD for putting not only Bihar's prestige, but also its identity in danger, Modi asserted, "A crisis of demography has erupted due to intruders in Seemanchal and the entire eastern India. People of Bihar, Bengal, Assam, and several other states are worried about the security of their sisters and daughters." The Prime Minister added that it was the reason for his announcement of a demographic mission from the Red Fort. His words at the public rally assumed more significance because four dis-



tricts including Purnea, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj are part of the Seemanchal region, located in northeastern Bihar. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has always raised the issue of the presence of illegal Bangladeshi settlers in the region, intensifying it around the elections. Speaking further on the occasion, Modi said, "See the selfishness for the vote bank, the Congress, RJD and people of their ecosystem are engaged in advocacy for the intruders and saving them. They are shamelessly

raising slogans and taking out yatras to save those who have come from foreign countries." He added, "They want to put the resources and security of Bihar and the country at stake. But today I want to make them understand one thing properly from this land of Purnea. The RJD and Congress groups should open their ears and listen to me properly. Anybody who is an intruder will have to go out." The Prime Minister's mention of yatra was with regard to the Voter Adhikar Yatra of

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, which was taken out between August 16 and September 1 in Bihar to protest various alleged irregularities in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state ahead of the Assembly elections. Addressing the people, the Prime Minister further said that checking intrusion was the responsibility of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). He also threw a challenge to save the leaders who were trying to save them and asserted that the alliance would keep working on removing the infiltrators. "Those who become the shield of intruders must listen. The laws of Bharat will be enforced in the country, not the manmani (arbitrary behaviour) of the intruders. The people of Bihar and the country will give a befitting reply to the

Congress and RJD that are supporting the intruders," the Prime Minister added. Earlier, Modi arrived in an open-top vehicle along with chief minister Nitish Kumar, deputy chief ministers Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha - conducting a small roadshow at the venue of the public meeting. Taking further potshots on Rahul Gandhi without taking his name, Modi said: "I can say definitively that those who come here to roam did not even know the name of makhana before I came here." Rahul, during his Voter Adhikar Yatra, had stopped in Katihar district and waded into a pond to meet makhana cultivators. He also went to a nearby village and met people engaged in cleaning, drying, and heating the nuts to pop them up.

## Maoist carrying Rs 1 cr bounty on head among 3 red rebels killed in gunfight



**Agency**

**Ranchi:** Three Maoists, including one carrying a Rs 1 crore bounty on his head, were killed in a gunfight with security forces in Jharkhand's Hazaribag district on Monday morning, police said. The encounter broke out in the Pantitri forest under the Gorhar Police Station limits around 6 am between the squad of Sahdev Soren of the banned CPI (Maoist) and security forces, a senior officer said. "The bodies of Sahdev Soren, who was carrying a bounty of Rs 1 crore, and two other Maoists have been recovered dur-

ing the search operation," Jharkhand Police IG (operations) and spokesperson Michael Raj S told Media. He said that Sahdev alias Prawesh was a central committee member of the proscribed CPI (Maoist). The two others killed in the operation were identified as Raghunath Hembram alias Chanchal and Birsan Ganju, he said. "Raghunath was a special area committee member of the organisation and carried a Rs 25 lakh reward on his head, while Ganju was a zonal committee member carrying a bounty of Rs 10 lakh on his head," the IG (operations) said.

# Navy's 'Nistar' reached Changi Naval Base, will conduct military exercise in South China Sea

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**New Delhi:** Indian Navy's latest diving support vessel INS Nistar is going to join the military exercise in the South China Sea. INS Nistar has reached Singapore's Changi Naval Base as part of its first foreign visit. This sea vessel is indigenously designed and built. This Indian naval ship, present at Changi Naval Base in Singapore, will now participate in the multinational military exercise 'Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR-25)' here. This military exercise is going to be held from Monday 15 September. After the induction of two DSRV Nistar (for the east and west coast) in 2018-19, India has joined the category of select countries that have a dedicated submarine rescue system.



The system is capable of carrying out rescue operations up to a depth of 650 metres. Pacific Reach 2025 is being organised by Singapore, with more than 40 countries participating as direct participants or observers. The exercise will take place in two phases, one of which is the harbour phase and the other is the sea phase.

The harbour phase will last for a week. There will be an in-depth discussion on submarine rescue systems. It will also include subject matter expert exchange, medical symposium and cross deck visits between the participating countries. In the sea phase, INS Nistar will practice various intervention and rescue operations in collaboration with

other countries. The aim of this multilateral exercise is to bring together submarine rescue platforms and equipment operated by different countries, simplify procedures, share best practices and increase mutual interoperability. INS Nistar is under the command and control of the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet. This ship was commissioned into the Navy on 18 July 2025. INS Nistar is a symbol of India's self-reliance and achievements in the shipbuilding sector. More than 80 percent indigenous equipment and technology has been used in it. The ship is equipped with side scan sonar, work and observation class ROV and advanced deep sea diving system.

## Big relief for UPI users, now you can transact up to Rs 10 lakh daily

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**New Delhi:** The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has increased the limit of Unified Payments Interface (UPI), now allowing users to make large transactions of up to Rs 10 lakh per day. This new facility has come into effect from today Monday and at present it will be available only on select categories and verified merchants. According to a circular issued by NPCI last month, the limit of person-to-merchant (P2M) transactions has now been increased to Rs 5 lakh per transaction, while the total daily limit



has been increased to Rs 10 lakh. This change will apply to sectors such as insurance premium, capital markets, travel, collections and Government e-Marketplace (GeM). For insurance and capital market investments, the per transaction limit was Rs 2 lakh earlier, which has now been increased to Rs 5 lakh. Also, a maximum of Rs 10 lakh per day transaction will be possible in these categories. For services like tax payment and Earnest

Money Deposits (EMD) on Government e-Marketplace, the limit was Rs 1 lakh earlier, which has now been increased to Rs 5 lakh. Apart from this, now credit card bill payments can also be made through UPI up to Rs 5 lakh per transaction. However, the daily limit for credit card bills has been fixed at Rs 6 lakh. At the same time, there has been no change in the limit of person-to-person (P2P) transfer and it still remains at Rs 1 lakh per day. This decision will help in making digital payments easier and safer and high value transactions can also be completed faster.





## SP Ajay Kumar Holds Crime Review Meeting; Directs Police Officials to Ensure Peaceful Festive Season

**DB Reporter**  
**Ramgarh** - A crime review meeting was chaired by Superintendent of Police (SP) Ajay Kumar on September 15 at the SP Office auditorium in Ramgarh, focusing on law and order preparedness ahead of the Durga Puja festival. The meeting was attended by Sub-Divisional Police Officers (SDPOs) of Ramgarh and Patratu, Inspectors, and Officers-in-Charge (OICs) of all police stations and outposts across the district. SP Ajay Kumar issued detailed directives to all officials to intensify patrolling and remain vigilant in their respective jurisdictions.



Officers were instructed to ensure compliance with the circular (Memo No. 4833/Go., dated 13.09.2025), which outlines guidelines for ensuring a peaceful and safe celebration of upcoming festivals. The meeting involved a comprehensive review of pending and sensitive cases, including those related to murder, POC SO, arson, cyber fraud, NDPS, dacoity, theft, and crimes against women. Instructions

were given to verify the background of recently released convicts and maintain surveillance on them. **Officials were directed to:**  
» Conduct daily morning briefings at police stations for task allocation.  
» Expedite investigations and dispose of pending cases swiftly.  
» Use NETGRID (Gandiv & Sudarshan) systems for crime analysis.

» Execute pending summons, warrants, and passport/character verifications.  
» Update CCTNS records and digitize fingerprint data via NAFIS.  
» Take swift action against drug trade, illegal liquor, and gambling.  
» Engage with local shopkeepers to install CCTV cameras under CrPC Section 144 or BNS 163.  
» Train officers under new criminal laws and use the E-evidence app. The SP also emphasized road safety awareness, monitoring repeat offenders, and ensuring respectful treatment of the public visiting police stations.

**Public Appeal by SP Ajay Kumar:**  
» Inform local police before leaving homes vacant for extended periods.  
» Avoid spreading or reacting to false, inflammatory, or misleading content on social media.  
» Refrain from using provocative slogans or songs during public events.  
» Report any suspicious or unlawful activities to the police control room (Mob: 9262998529), Media Cell (Mob: 9162388444), or Dial 112. The meeting was attended by all key district police officials, branch heads, and traffic department representatives.

## Hindi Fortnight Inaugurated at NML Pakri Barwadih Project

**DB Reporter**  
**Barkagaon** - The Hindi Fortnight 2025 was formally inaugurated at the NML Pakri Barwadih Project on September 15, in a ceremony held at the conference hall in Sikri. As in previous years, the fortnight will be observed from 14th to 30th September, with a variety of competitions and activities designed to promote the use of Hindi among employees and their families. Pawan Kumar Rawat, General Manager (Infra), administered the Rajbhasha pledge to department heads, officers, and staff, encouraging them to



adopt Hindi as a language of work and communication. In his address, Mr. Rawat emphasized that Hindi is not only our mother tongue but also a symbol of India's cultural identity and unity. He added that increasing the use of Hindi at the workplace leads to improved communication and efficiency. Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September to com-

memorate the adoption of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. Today, Hindi is the third most spoken language in the world. As part of the fortnight celebration, events such as essay writing, poetry recitation, quizzes, and other competitions will be held to engage employees and their families in promoting Hindi.

## Livestock Development Accelerating Efforts to Double Farmers' Income: Sudhir Manglesh

**DB Reporter**  
**Ramgarh** - Under the Mukhyamantri Bakra Vikas Yojana (Chief Minister Goat Development Scheme), ten beneficiaries were provided with goats and bucks during a distribution program held on Monday at Budh Bazaar, Siru in Dulmi Block. The event was jointly inaugurated by Dulmi Block Twenty-Point Programme Chairman, District Spokesperson, and Media Chairman Sudhir Manglesh, along with Veterinary Officer Dr. Shashi Sinha.



Speaking on the occasion, Sudhir Manglesh highlighted that the scheme is a significant initiative aimed at strengthening the rural economy and enhancing the income of women and economically weaker families. He urged the beneficiaries to take proper care of the livestock and utilize the

opportunity to improve their livelihood, aligning with the government's vision of doubling farmers' income. Dr. Shashi Sinha, Veterinary Officer, elaborated on the technical aspects of the scheme and emphasized the positive impact goat rearing can have on rural economic development. He also

assured the beneficiaries of continued support through training and veterinary assistance. Local villagers appreciated the initiative and termed it a boon for poor and farming families. They expressed gratitude towards the government for launching such welfare schemes focused on grassroots empowerment. The event was attended by several dignitaries and community members, including Twenty-Point Programme members Prakash Karmali, Rajeev Kushwaha, and Ganesh Mahato.

## Grand Inauguration of Hindi Week at Radha Govind University

**DB Reporter**  
**Ramgarh** - The Department of Hindi at Radha Govind University commenced the celebration of Hindi Week (15th to 20th September 2025) with a grand inaugural and keynote lecture ceremony held in an enthusiastic and dignified atmosphere to mark Hindi Diwas (14th September). The program began with a ceremonial lamp lighting and floral tribute to the late Radha Devi and Govind Sah by the university's Chancellor B. N. Sah, Secretary Priyanka Kumari, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi,



Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kumar Mandal, Finance Officer Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Controller of Examinations Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar, Governing Body Member Ajay Kumar, and Head of the Hindi Department Dr. Manmeet Kaur. The inaugural was followed by a Saraswati

Vandana and a welcome song, infusing the environment with cultural vibrancy. The event featured a keynote address by Dr. Anamika, Head of the Hindi Department at Ramgarh College, Ramgarh. Speaking on the topic "Global Identity and Prospects of

Hindi", she emphasized that "Hindi is not just a medium of communication, but a powerful symbol of Indian identity. It reflects our culture, civilization, and national unity. Hindi's growing global stature makes it imperative for the younger generation to embrace it with confidence." Presiding over the function, Chancellor B. N. Sah lauded the Hindi Department's initiative and addressed the students, stating that pride in one's mother tongue is key to becoming empowered on the global stage.

## All India Essay Competition Held at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Rajrappa

**DB Reporter**  
**Ramgarh** - On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Saraswati Vidya Mandir, located in the coal belt region of Rajrappa Project, organized an All India Essay Writing Competition for students from Class IV to Class XII. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all grades, who competed in different categories.



(Teens), and Tarun (Youth) - with each category assigned specific topics and word limits. **The themes for the essay competition were:**  
» Shishu Group: A thrilling account of the Mahakumbh - as seen or heard  
» Baal Group: Mythological and Cultural Significance of the Mahakumbh  
» Kishor Group: Social Transformation through the Mahakumbh  
» Tarun Group: Mahakumbh - A Festival Symbolizing National Unity  
Selected essays from this

school-level competition will advance to the state level and subsequently to the national level. At the All India level, outstanding essays will be recognized and awarded by Vidya Bharati, the All India Institute of Education and Culture. The success of the event was made possible through the efforts of dedicated faculty members including Dr. Gayatri Kumari, Mithilesh Kumar Khanna, Bachhulal Tiwari, Shekhar Kumar, Indrajit Singh, Usha Kumari, and Shweta Panda, among others.

## DVC KTPS Celebrates Engineers' Day to Honour Bharat Ratna M. Visvesvaraya

**DB Reporter**  
**Koderma** - Damodar Valley Corporation's Koderma Thermal Power Station (DVC KTPS) celebrated Engineers' Day on 15th September 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir M o k s h a g u n d a m Visvesvaraya (1861-1962), one of India's greatest engineers and statesmen. The Government of India has observed this day as Engineers' Day since 1968 in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to nation-building. The celebration at KTPS began with a floral tribute ceremony. Chief General Manager and Head of KTPS, Mr. Manoj Kumar Thakur, led the tribute, followed by senior offi-



cials including Arun Dutta, Alok Kumar, Sabyasachi Mondal, Balwant Kumar, Mandavi Jha, Priyanka, Laxmikant Mondal, Pransato Mondal, Abhinjan Kumar, Mrinal Kachhap, Deepak Kumar, Somnath Hansda, Binay Prabhakar, Kundan Kumar, and Rajesh Chaurasia. Sir M. Visvesvaraya, who served as Chief Engineer of the erstwhile Mysore State, was the mastermind behind the Krishnarajasagar Dam

and an innovator in flood control systems. His pioneering work in irrigation, industrialization, and public infrastructure continues to inspire generations. The event served not only to honour engineering as a profession but also as a reminder of the vital role engineers play in building an innovative and progressive nation. It reinforced the legacy of Visvesvaraya and the responsibility engineers hold in shaping India's future.

### KTPS Organizes Health Camp Under CSR Initiative

**Koderma** - As part of its ongoing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts, DVC Koderma Thermal Power Station (KTPS) organized a General Health and Diarrhoea Screening, Awareness & Treatment Camp at the Primary School in Kherobar village, located within the KTPS command area. The camp was led by Dr. Raghav Ranjan, Medical Officer at KTPS, who conducted health check-ups, diagnoses, and medicine distribution for approximately 180 beneficiaries. In addition to medical consultations, Dr. Ranjan also delivered an awareness session on general health, seasonal fevers, infections, nutrition, and the importance of personal and environmental hygiene. The event aimed to address common health issues in the community while promoting preventive healthcare practices and improving awareness around hygiene and sanitation. The program was efficiently coordinated by Anupam Tiwari, Assistant Manager (HR), with active support from the KTPS Hospital and Dispensary team. The health camp was well-received by the local residents and stands as a testament to DVC KTPS's commitment to community welfare and public health.



## Tata Power's CFO Sanjeev Churiwala honoured with 'CFO of the Year' award 2024-25 by CII

**DB Reporter**  
**Jamshedpur** : Tata Power, one of India's largest integrated power companies, is proud to announce that its Chief Financial Officer, Sanjeev Churiwala, has been conferred with the prestigious 'CFO of the Year' award across all categories by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at the 4th Edition of the CII CFO Excellence Awards 2024-2025 held in Hyderabad. The recognition underscores Mr. Churiwala's outstanding contribution to driving financial excellence, sustainable growth, and strategic value creation. This award, considered one of the most prestigious recognitions for finance leaders in the country,



was presented to him in the presence of Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Telangana and other dignitaries along with eminent gathering of industry leaders, policymakers, and business stalwarts. As the recipient of the

'CFO of the Year' award, he is recognized for his expertise in M&A, fundraising, and spearheading the creation of a comprehensive green energy platform in Tata Power. A chartered accountant with an Executive MBA from London Business

School, Mr. Churiwala has consistently driven transformation, governance, and long-term value creation for the last 30 years. Under Mr. Churiwala's leadership, Tata Power has strengthened its financial resilience, advanced digital transformation in finance, and aligned capital allocation with its long-term clean energy ambitions. This honour by CII reflects the broader endorsement of Tata Power's purpose-led approach, where financial stewardship goes hand-in-hand with building a greener, more inclusive future. The CFO Excellence Awards by CII are among the most respected recognitions for finance leaders in India.

## Tata Steel Technical Services and Tata Steel Support Services Host Futsal and Football Tournament Across Locations

**Jamshedpur** : Tata Steel Technical Services Limited (TSTSL) and Tata Steel Support Services Limited (TSSSL) jointly organized an exciting Futsal and Football tournament across Tata Steel locations in Jamshedpur, Kalinganagar, Meramandali, and West Bokaro. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from nearly 200 employees, who showcased their sporting skills, teamwork, and competitive spirit. The finals concluded with the distribution of trophies to winners and runners-up. Deepak P. Kamath, CEO, Tata Steel Support Services Limited, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and presented the trophies. The initiative reinforced Tata Steel's commitment to employee well-being by encouraging fitness, camaraderie, and a healthy work-life balance. Through such sporting events, Tata Steel continues to foster engagement, teamwork, and a culture of holistic wellness across its workforce.





Despite NGT Ban, Illegal Sand Mining Continues; Tractor Seized, Driver Sent to Jail

**DB Reporter**  
**Barkagaon** - Despite the National Green Tribunal (NGT) imposing a ban on sand extraction from rivers between June 10 and October 15, reports of illegal sand mining continue to surface from various parts of the region. On Monday, the Dadi Kalan police seized a tractor loaded with illegally mined



sand and arrested the driver. The incident took place near Chepa Khurd Mod during a

routine police patrol. The tractor, found carrying sand without authorization, was intercepted, and its driver, Tookan Kumar Saw, a resident of Pankri Barwadih under Barkagaon police station, was arrested. A case (No. 224/25) has been registered against him, and he has been sent to Hazaribagh Jail under judicial custody.

This action has reportedly caused panic among local sand mafias. Dadi Kalan Police Station in-charge Sagen Murmu confirmed the operation and stated that the accused attempted to flee upon spotting the police, but was apprehended after a brief chase. Despite the NGT ban, illegal sand mining continues

unabated in the region, with sand being extracted and sold at high prices. Police officials have pledged continued operations against those involved in such illegal activities. Murmu added that strict enforcement will continue to curb the illegal sand trade and ensure compliance with environmental regulations.

Jharkhand Adivasi Manch Holds Meeting to Mobilize Support for Kudmi Tribe's ST Reclassification

**DB Reporter**  
**Loyabad** : The coordination committee of the Jharkhand Adivasi Manch convened a significant meeting at Shagun Palace, Loyabad, under the chairmanship of leader Shatrudhan Mahto. The meeting was conducted by Chaudhary Charan Mahto to prepare for the Rail Teka Dhar Dheka agitation scheduled for September 20, 2025. Addressing the members, leader Mantu Mahto expressed full support for the social



call to reinstate the Kudmi tribe in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) list across three states. He termed the upcoming bandh as historic and emphasized that the struggle is not merely for reservation but for the protection of the community's rights. Recalling the previous agitation, Mahto criti-

cized the state government for not taking any satisfactory action despite assurances from the Chief Secretary to discuss the matter and keep the representatives informed. The Kudmi community has been demanding constitutional recognition for over 75 years but remains deprived of their rightful

status. Disappointed with the central government's inaction, Mahto warned that this time the movement would be decisive. He further accused those opposing the demand of being 'fake tribals' resisting rightful benefits. He highlighted that if the Kudmi tribe is added to the ST list, 24 districts in Jharkhand - including 11 from Chotanagpur - would be notified as tribal areas, strengthening Jharkhand's status as a tribal state and extending benefits to more indigenous people.

Interdepartmental Kabaddi Tournament Kicks Off at ISECT University

**DB Reporter**  
**Hazaribagh:** The much-anticipated two-day Interdepartmental Kabaddi Tournament began with great enthusiasm on Monday at ISECT University, Hazaribagh. The event was officially inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.K. Nayak, who ceremoniously broke a coconut to mark the occasion. Prof. Nayak, along with Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Gaurav Shukla, greeted and encouraged all the participating players by shaking hands. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Nayak emphasized that sports are an integral part of education, imparting not only physical fitness but also teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills. University



Registrar Dr. Munish Govind highlighted that kabaddi is an essential part of India's traditional sports culture, and promoting it at the university level helps connect the younger generation with their roots. Dr. Shukla reiterated the university's commitment to encouraging students in both academics and sports, emphasizing the importance of such events for their overall development.

On the first day, five thrilling matches were played in both men's and women's categories. In the men's segment, the matches featured CS & IT vs. Engineering, Science vs. Pharmacy, and Commerce & Management vs. Agriculture. CS & IT emerged victorious over Engineering with a score of 44-27, Pharmacy edged out Science 25-23, and Agriculture defeated Commerce &

Management 36-29. In the women's category, CS & IT was awarded a walkover against Pharmacy and Engineering, while Arts triumphed over Science with an impressive 41-24 win. The campus resonated with a spirit of sportsmanship and excitement throughout the day, with students, faculty, and administrative staff enthusiastically cheering the players. The tournament will conclude on Tuesday. The success of the event was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the Sports Committee Chairperson Rajesh Ranjan, Coordinator Ravikant Kumar, Sports Teacher Aditya Kumar, and the entire sports committee.

Hindi Fortnight 2025 starts at PVUNL, Patratu

**Patratu/DB Reporter:** To mark the importance of Hindi and its use in our daily life Hindi Diwas and also Hindi Fortnight are being celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at PVUNL Patratu. This program is being organized from 14 to 30 September 2025. During this period, various competitions and activities will be organized to motivate employees and their families to use Hindi.



Village Head Distributes Dress Kits to Children at Anganwadi Centre



**DB Reporter**  
**Ichak** - As part of a government welfare initiative, dress kits were distributed to children at the Anganwadi Centre located in Phufundi Tola Tilaiya under Dadighaghar Panchayat. The distribution was carried out by the local Mukhiya (village head), Mr. Nandkishore Kumar. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kumar said that such schemes by the government not only provide essential support but also boost enthusiasm among children. He added that while the government continues to offer various facilities through public institutions, a concerning

trend is the increasing preference of parents for private institutions. Approximately 20-22 children received the dress kits during the event, which brought visible joy and excitement among them. Anganwadi worker Manju Murmu, assistant Sarita Devi, and several parents including Pankaj Kumar were present on the occasion. The event highlighted the importance of continued support for government-run childcare facilities and the need to build trust among local communities regarding the quality of care and education provided at these centers.

Tata Motors Delegation Meets Hemant Soren

**DB Reporter**  
**Ranchi:** On Monday, a delegation from Tata Motors Limited met Chief Minister Hemant Soren at the CM's residential office on Kanke Road, Ranchi. During the meeting, the officials briefed the Chief Minister on the company's ongoing efforts in the development of hydrogen engines and electric trucks. They also shared updates on the electric vehicle segment, including future plans and current activities. The delegation included Tata Motors' Global Head of Government Public Affairs,

Sushant Chandrakant Naik; Vice President of Operations, Vishal Badshah; Plant Head of Tata Cummins, Anitesh Monga; along with members of the Government Affairs team Kanisk Kumar, Siddharth Bakshi, Joakim Saltana, and Finance team member Pankaj Patwari. Chief Minister's Additional Chief Secretary Avinash Kumar was also present during the discussions. The meeting emphasized collaboration to advance clean and sustainable automotive technologies in Jharkhand.



CM Hemant Soren Offers Chadar at Hazrat Qutubuddin Risaldar Shah Baba's Dargah

**DB Reporter**  
**Ranchi:** On Monday, Chief Minister Hemant Soren visited the Hazrat Qutubuddin Risaldar Shah Baba Dargah in Doranda, Ranchi, to mark the 218th Urs anniversary. As per tradition, the CM performed the ceremonial chadar-poshi (offering of a ceremonial cloth) at the dargah and prayed for the happiness, prosperity, peace, progress, and



well-being of all residents of the state. Addressing the media at the event, Chief Minister Hemant Soren said, "As every year, we have gathered here on the occasion of Urs to offer chadar-

poshi at Hazrat Qutubuddin Risaldar Shah Baba's dargah. Today, I performed this ritual and prayed for the prosperity and happiness of all the people of Jharkhand."

Deputy Commissioner Rituraj Visits Parho in Domchanch

**DB Reporter**  
**Koderma:** On Monday, Deputy Commissioner Rituraj conducted a surprise inspection of the Panchayat Bhawan at Rupaydiha in the remote Parho Panchayat of Domchanch Block. During the inspection, he thoroughly examined the physical condition of the Panchayat Bhawan along with important records such as scheme registers, stock registers, cash books, Panchayat Knowledge Center, and birth-death cer-



tificates. He also reviewed the actual

progress of rural development schemes and issued nec-

essary instructions to the concerned officials. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized improving the functioning and regularity of the Panchayat Knowledge Center. Rituraj stated that ensuring transparency in rural development programs and delivering real benefits to the public is the top priority of the administration. He made it clear that any negligence at any level in the implementation of development schemes will not be tolerated.

Deputy Commissioner Rituraj Inspects Site for New Bus Stand in Chandwara Block

**DB Reporter**  
**Koderma:** Deputy Commissioner Rituraj conducted a visit to Chandwara Block on Monday. During the visit, he carried out an on-site inspection of the land located near the Block Office on the National Highway (NH) proposed for the construction of a new bus stand/terminal. The Deputy Commissioner instructed the concerned officials to promptly provide all relevant details regarding the land and prepare a



detailed proposal for the bus stand construction. He emphasized the urgent need for a well-equipped bus stand in the area to enhance transportation facilities for the general public and travelers. Officials present during the inspection

included Chandwara Circle Officer Ashok Kumar, Administrator Ankit Gupta, representatives from JUIDCO (Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company), and other concerned authorities.



# Dam construction will not solve water crisis, solution will come from public participation: CR Patil

**New Delhi, Agency :** Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil said today that India will have to focus on water harvesting and public participation instead of relying only on dam construction to meet its water needs.

Patil said this at the 'Panchjanya Aadhar Infra Confluence 2025' organized here, whose theme was "Policy, Innovation, Implementation". Patil said that on an average 4020 billion cubic meters (BCM) of rainwater is available in

India, while the country's annual water requirement is about 1220 BCM. He said that India's estimated water requirement by the year 2047 will be about 1180 BCM. Keeping in view the fulfillment of this target and future needs, water harvesting is being given priority.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his virtual address from Surat on 6 September 2024, had emphasized that water conservation is not only a government responsibility but it



needs to be made a mass movement. Patil said that to achieve the goals of Clean India and Sustainable Development, water conservation will have to be

strengthened with the participation of every section of the society. He informed that at present there are about 56 thousand dams, big and small, in the country, whose total storage capacity is only around 750 BCM. Whereas considering the actual requirement, the country needs about 450 BCM additional water storage capacity. On the challenges regarding dam construction, Patil said that dams are already built or are under construction on almost all major rivers. It takes at least 25 years

to build a big dam and costs more than Rs 25,000 crore. Apart from this, both delay and cost increase in projects due to land acquisition, opposition from farmers, environmental obstacles and long approval process. He said that the country no longer has enough time to depend only on dam construction. A long-term solution to the water crisis is possible only through water harvesting, recycling, revival of traditional water sources and public participation at the local level.

## BJP welcomes Supreme Court's decision on Wakf Amendment Act

**New Delhi, Agency :** Former Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has welcomed the Supreme Court's decision on the Wakf Amendment Act. Speaking to the media on Monday, Naqvi said that the decision to reform the Wakf system passed by the Parliament is purely for the protection of faith and improvement of the administrative system, but unfortunately some corrupt lobbies want legal exemption for the license to loot. That is why they are trying to spread ruckus and imaginary confusion. These are the same people who had made the entire system of Wakf a heavenly book which was forbidden to touch. Naqvi



said that those who are targeting the Wakf Board are those who want legal exemption for their selfish interests. They want to obstruct the reforms made in the

Wakf Board. The Supreme Court has the right to investigate every action from a constitutional point of view. The government is presenting its side. Wakf law is for

administrative reform and guarantee of protection of religious faith. There is no doubt about it. He said that in this secular country, Wakf Board wants a formula of entry or no entry on communal basis. No person of any other religion can become a part of this administrative law. This type of communal attack should not be accepted in a secular country. It is not right to make communal attack in constitutional reform. It is worth mentioning that Supreme Court has refused to put a complete stay on Wakf Amendment Act. Court has said that there is no basis to put a stay on the entire law. Court has put an interim stay on some provisions.

## Finance Ministry's Deputy Secretary hit by BMW: Died in hospital, wife's condition critical; Police detains woman driver



**New Delhi, Agency :** A Finance Ministry official died after being hit by a BMW car near the Cantonment Metro station in Delhi. The official has been identified as Navjot Singh, Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

Navjot was going on a bike with his wife. Then a car hit them from behind. The woman in the car took Navjot and his wife to the hospital. Navjot died there, his wife is in critical condition.

According to sources, instead of admitting Navjot and his wife to a nearby hospital, they were taken to Newlife Hospital in GTB Nagar, about 17 km from the accident spot.

The woman driving the BMW was taken into custody by the police

The woman has been identified as Gaganpreet Kaur (38) and her husband has been identified as Parikshit Makkar (40). The woman and her husband were also injured in the incident. The couple from Gurugram was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

The woman has been taken into custody after she was discharged on Monday, a police official told news agency PTI.

Police seized both the car and the bike. According to the police, the BMW car and the motorcycle have also been seized after the accident. An FIR has been registered and investigation is underway.

The woman driving the car and her husband are also injured. Both are admitted in the hospital. According to the police, statements of both will be recorded.

### Experts said that fighting between dogs at feeding sites will increase: they will become more ferocious; On August 22, the Supreme Court had ordered a feeding center

**New Delhi, Agency :** The Supreme Court had ordered that feeding sites be built outside the population. According to animal lovers, this will increase the conflict between dogs for food at the same place at the feeding site. This will not be effective in controlling the stray dog population or protecting the public from dog bites, due to which the problem will remain as it is.

Due to the feeding site being outside the population, stray dogs will have to travel a long distance to get food. This can disrupt the process of delivering food to them. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has ordered to catch stray dogs and release them back to their place after sterilizing and vacci-



nating them. But due to being far from the population, this will not have any significant control on the number of stray dogs. They will continue to roam in the populated areas.

## Hindi diwas organized at ECL with full enthusiasm

**DB Reporter**  
**Sanctoria:** Under the Official Language (Hindi) Month 2025, Hindi Day was organized with full enthusiasm and dignity on Monday in the "Sankalp" conference room at ECL headquarters.

The ceremony was held under the chairmanship of ECL Chairman-cum-Managing Director Satish Jha and in the presence of Director (Technical) Operations Niladri Roy. On this occasion, departmental heads, officers and employees of the headquarters actively participated.

The function started with the



singing of Coal India song "Hum Hai Coal India..." After

this, ECL employees read out the messages issued on Hindi language by Home Minister Amit Shah, Coal and Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Coal and Mines Satish Chandra Dubey and Coal India Chairman PM Prasad. In which emphasis has been laid on the promotion and propagation of Hindi and its increasing use in government work.

Along with this, certificates were given by the distinguished guests to the ECL employees who passed the Parangat and Pragma courses out of the Prabodh, Praveen,

Pragma and Parangat courses under the Hindi teaching scheme of the Government of India.

Chairman-cum-Managing Director said that we should adopt Hindi with pride and respect, because Hindi is the language of our identity. He said that Hindi is becoming popular at the global level also due to its inclusive nature. He emphasized on doing more and more work in Hindi.

The Chief Guest Director (Technical) said that despite being located in "C" zone, ECL Headquarters has been honored many times at the

national level for the promotion of Hindi.

The work of promotion of official language (Hindi) continues continuously in ECL. We are committed to the official language pledge and are also making sincere efforts for its promotion.

The welcome address at the function was given by the departmental head (administration) Abir Mukhopadhyay, while the vote of thanks was given by A K Tiwari, senior manager and the stage was managed by official language worker Sumedha Bharti.

## Women leadership should be promoted from the rural level itself: Om Birla

**Tirupati, Agency :** Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that building a developed India is not possible without the participation of women. In some places, girls are deprived of education due to schools being far away. In such a situation, he wants to ensure that girls are educated with the help of technology. Lok Sabha Speaker Birla also advocated encouraging women's leadership from the rural level itself.



Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla was addressing the National Women's Empowerment Conference here on Monday. Today is the second day of this National Women's Empowerment Conference. Andhra Pradesh Governor and retired Justice Abdul Nazir were present as the chief guest in today's session. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that a two-day discussion was held to bring women forward in social, economic, political and sports world. Every woman should be safe and self-reliant. A computer centre should be ensured at the Panchayat level.

He said that women are excelling in IT and economic fields across the world. If women are economically self-reliant, India will develop economically. State governments and these committees should make plans to provide employment to every woman in the village and make them economically independent. There should be such schemes which will give results to even the last woman in the country.

Om Birla said that from Panchayat, Municipality to Parliament, everyone should work for the advancement of women. Women leadership should be encouraged from the rural level. Women committees should be formed in all the states. If women in rural areas do not achieve economic and social self-reliance, then we cannot realize the dream of developed India.

Women are the real architects of society building: Governor

Andhra Pradesh Governor and retired Justice Abdul Nazeer said that women empowerment is not just for women, but it takes the entire society on the path of development. He said that there is no mention of Sati Pratha and child marriage in the Puranas. He said our Vedas and Upanishads teach us to respect women. He said no matter how big programmes are run, where they are not respected, they will not yield any results. He said family happiness depends on the happiness of the women in the house. The same applies to the state and the country.



Editorial

The sky is not closed

The exploitation of Himachal 's potential continued in the government's wings, but it was not decided how to open the sky. Many skies of your city are closed, you did not look up even after stumbling on the ground. We, with the hope of heaven in government processes, could not decide that the dream is changing in every house. The dreams of the whole world, the country and our neighboring states have changed, and even our youth who share their dreams are migrating. A good decision has been taken regarding school education that CBSE's curriculum will be implemented in about two hundred schools of the state. It is surprising that the employees' union of Himachal School Education Board is opposing such decisions. Of course, Himachal School Board could also have done a lot to achieve the basis of quality and the real objective of education, but its eyes did not go beyond the pattern of annual examinations. If the government is going to hand over two hundred schools to CBSE by selecting them, then Himachal Education Board can also take a decision to make two dozen of these schools ideal models of modern education. If the education board had done something in the last ten years in terms of qualitative improvement, then there would not have been a migration from government schools to private schools. This is a problem of every institution in the public sector. Actually, the public sector will have to change its ways and adopt the work culture of the private sector. If we had analysed the capacity of big industrial areas like BBN, then the production growth would have increased. While determining the industrial areas, did we decide which land is necessary for the Himachali sky there? Did the chain of education and training that started from polytechnic schools and colleges reach the industrial cities or did it remain registered in some employment office? How many meetings did various departments hold on how today's youth in Himachal can adopt self-employment for their future or how the future of the state can be improved with Himachali investment? What and to what extent can a Himachali contribute to the economic development of the state, has there been any tradition of thinking about this? If we take tourism for example, has our education set examples on tourism economy, investment or employment? If we had properly inculcated the subject of history in the veins of tourism, then many sleeping villages and towns would have woken up in the role of tourist guides. For example, if trained tourist guides truly come up with the tourism sales pitch of Sujanpur Tihra, Purana Kangra, Chamba-Mandi, Nahan, Shimla and many other historical and heritage areas, then the basis of satisfaction of tourists will be strengthened. At any tourist place, you will find a taxi driver, porter or guide who books rooms in a private hotel, but there are no columns of information about government hotels.

Modi's Governance: Gujarat Model to Bharatiya Model



Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Very few long- serving Prime Ministers of Bharat have served as Chief Ministers in states. Most have been ‘national’ leaders, with little federal experience. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is one of the few exceptions. When Narendra Modi became Prime Minister in 2014, he brought with him a working philosophy sharpened by a decade of state-level governance in Gujarat. In those years, he closely observed why programmes failed or succeeded at the last mile, and refined an approach that made him the first Prime Minister to place execution, and not merely policy design, at the centre of governance. From electricity to banking, welfare to infrastructure, this philosophy has since redefined how the Indian state serves its citizens. Execution Shaped by Experience Narendra Modi’s conviction in execution as the central through-line for policy can be seen in his approach to the power sector. In Gujarat, he observed that villages had poles and lines but lacked actual electricity. The solution was the Jyotigram Yojana, which separated feeders so that households had a 24 - hour supply and farms a predictable share. As Prime Minister, he scaled up this principle through the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, providing reliable power

to 18,374 villages. By 2023, that supply had become the backbone for the country’s MSMEs, which collectively employ over 110 million people and contribute nearly 29% of India’s GDP. The same principles resurfaced in banking. On paper, rural families had bank accounts, but in practice, they lay dormant. Jan Dhan changed that. By integrating Aadhaar and mobile phones to individual bank accounts, what was a weak system became the bedrock for direct transfers that went on to reach citizens without middlemen, plugged leakages and saved the exchequer enormous sums. Housing was next. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana linked payments to construction milestones, used geo-tagging to monitor them, and insisted on better design. For the first time, beneficiaries received complete and livable houses, reversing the trend of inaugurating unfinished shells of previous governments. Federalism as a Force Multiplier Gujarat also showed Narendra Modi how progress depended on Centre–state alignment. At the national level, this became a philosophy of cooperative as well as competitive federalism. The Goods and Services Tax, blocked for decades, was passed by brokering a consensus with states. The GST Council institutionalised fiscal negotiation and created a unified national market. Beyond these, he expanded the share of central taxes devolved to states. This gave them greater fiscal room and autonomy in shaping their priorities. At the same time, he promoted competitive federalism by ranking states on ease of doing business and rewarding reform. These shifts encouraged states to act not only as recipients of funds but as stakeholders in

Bharat’s growth story. In infrastructure, Gujarat’s BISAG mapping experiments were scaled into PM Gati Shakti, where 16 ministries and all states now plan 1,400 projects on a single digital platform, cutting approval times and harmonising execution. Welfare as Productivity For Narendra Modi, welfare schemes were always productivity investments meant to empower their recipients. Gujarat’s enrolment drive, Kanya Kelavani, lifted female literacy from 57.8% in 2001 to 70.7% by 2011. Nationally, this translated into the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao programme, which has been linked to improvements in the child sex ratio from 918 in 2014 to 934 by 2023. Keeping girls in school delayed marriage, improved their health, and raised long-term productivity, enabling them to enter the paid workforce and thereby participate more effectively in nation-building. Maternal health was treated with the same care. Gujarat’s Chiranjeevi Yojana subsidised institutional deliveries, thereby reducing mortality. At the Centre, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana added maternity benefits and nutrition, supporting more than three crore women. The guiding idea was consistent: social spending should reduce vulnerability, expand choice, and raise future workforce capacity. Investor and Citizen Confidence Perhaps, the most subtle impact of the Gujarat Model is a mindset shift. The Vibrant Gujarat summits showed how consistent engagement could alter perceptions, turning a state into a credible investment destination in the eyes of investors and making bureaucrats business-friendly. It is this experience that shaped Make in India, which prioritised predictability via

streamlined clearances, land corridors, and infrastructure readiness. Between 2014 and 2024, India attracted 783 lakh crore of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), signalling confidence in its execution capacity and long-term reliability. Expectations shifted at the citizen level as well. Earlier, schemes were judged by announcements. Today, ordinary Indians assume government-backed essentials, electricity, toilets, bank accounts, subsidised gas, will actually reach them. That quiet normalisation of delivery has created a political culture where promises are measured by their execution, not intent. In many ways, this raised expectation is the Gujarat Model’s deepest legacy. Towards Viksit Bharat 2047 Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas is not rhetoric. Its imprint is visible in daily realities: electricity no longer a luxury, welfare delivered directly, infrastructure planned with digital coordination, health and education designed for measurable outcomes rather than optics. This is now the Bharatiya Model that has taken governance to the very last mile, touching lives in every corner of the nation. When Bharat will achieve its ambition of becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047, it will be because one Prime Minister redefined governance itself. By making execution the test of administration, he has turned Bharat’s vast machinery from promise into delivery. That imprint, first trialed in Gujarat and then scaled nationally, is Narendra Modi’s decisive legacy. (Author is the Union Minister for Labour Employment, Youth Affairs and Sports, Views are personal)

The tragedy of rain: past present and future

Narendra bharti

The wounds of the people who have suffered the tragedy will heal, but the scars will remain indelible. Vigilance and caution will have to be exercised. Lifestyle will have to be changed... Himachali people did not learn a lesson from the dreadful and tragic incidents of past floods and landslides due to merciless rains. At present, dreadful and horrific incidents are happening. On Saturday, 13 September 2025, cloudburst in Bilaspur and Chamba has caused heavy destruction. Thankfully, there has been no human disaster. Due to the natural disaster, debris entered the houses in Gutrahan village of Namhol in Bilaspur and Chuwari in Chamba and valuable vehicles got buried. The rainy season has been going on continuously since 16 June. Three months will be completed on 16 September. Eight people of the same family were buried alive due to landslide in Nirmand. Old bridges have broken due to floods, people have been swept away. Life has been disrupted. The

Prime Minister who came to Dharamshala has also announced 1500 crores for disaster relief. Many people have also died in Seraj of Mandi. Some are still missing. There was a lot of human tragedy in the past and in the present too, a scary and horrifying repetition of the devastation is happening. On 2 September 2025, a landslide occurred in the hill due to heavy rainfall in Jangambag village of Sundarnagar, Mandi. Seven people died in this tragic accident. Landslides are happening every day and piles of dead bodies are piling up. The rain destroyed many houses and swallowed everything. Lights were extinguished, families were destroyed. Many innocent children have died in this tragedy of rain. Mothers and sisters lost their husbands. Many children became orphans. In Seraj, the parents of 11-month-old Nikita were swept away. More than 320 people have died in the state due to the disaster so far. More than 40 people are still missing. Since 20 June, more than 231 disasters have occurred. There have

been 95 landslides, 91 flash floods and 45 cloudbursts. Out of 15000 pilgrims stranded in the Mani Mahesh Yatra, 10000 have been safely evacuated. 17 devotees lost their lives during the Yatra. The future has to be secured so that human disaster can be stopped. Mining and cutting of trees have to be banned. Disaster management has to be strengthened so that such hair-raising tragedies can be stopped. The wounds of the people who have suffered the tragedy will heal, but the scars will remain indelible. Vigilance and caution will have to be exercised. Lifestyle will have to be changed. The government has declared entire Himachal as a disaster-affected state under Section 34 of the National Disaster Management Act. The initial loss due to heavy rains, landslides, cloudbursts and floods in the state has been estimated to be Rs 3056 crore till August 31. The districts of Himachal affected by the rains include Mandi, Kullu, Chamba, Shimla, Lahaul Spiti, Kangra, Hamirpur and Bilaspur. Unnecessary interference with

nature has to be stopped. Natural disasters cannot be stopped, but we can protect ourselves with our wisdom and knowledge. Neither people nor governments learn lessons from accidents and disasters. For a few days, the government officials follow formalities and after that no effective measures are taken until the next incident. By then a new incident occurs. The construction of four-lane roads by cutting the mountains has also caused a lot of damage. Mountains are cracking, people are dying premature deaths. The statistics of current incidents are very scary. In Sainj too, a father and daughter died in the flood caused by cloudburst. On 30 June 2025, everything was destroyed due to cloudburst and flood in Seraj. Seraj, which was once bustling with activity, is now deserted. Three months have passed, life is slowly getting back on track. The memories of loved ones who died untimely in the flood are forcing us to cry, because now we will have to live with the help of memories for the rest of our lives. Here, due to the flood, 11 people of the same family

of Pangliyur village died untimely, only one girl could survive. After Seraj, a similar incident happened in Mandi in which three people of the same family were killed. In 2024, a big accident happened in Samej of Nirmand, where the entire village was washed away due to cloudburst. About 45 people were killed here. If we look at the tragedies of the past, the soul shivers. On 20 August 2022, a house was razed to the ground due to cloudburst in Gohar of Mandi, in which eight people of the same family were buried alive. When eight dead bodies were raised from one house, the universe trembled. On 25 July, 9 tourists died a painful death due to landslide in Kinnaur. The past was forgotten, no lesson was learnt, as a result, accidents are happening one after the other. Since 16 June 2025, rain has been wreaking havoc in Himachal and there is no sign of it stopping. This rain is happening uninterruptedly. It rained continuously for two months in July-August. Now this rain is continuing in the month of September as well.





Apart from this, Starlink has also sought a license to import equipment, which also includes landing station hardware. This hardware will connect the satellite signal to the ground network.



You can also add new replies to a thread, and they will automatically be linked. Additionally, users can reply to a different message within the thread by tapping the reply button. This might be labeled as a "Follow-up reply," though this label may not yet be available to all users who can currently open message threads.

These threads create a logical and chronological order for replies, so even people who join the conversation late can quickly catch up. If a user is interested in a specific message with many replies mixed in with other messages, they can rely on the structured thread to isolate the entire discussion.



The Committee acknowledged that while advances in technology, particularly in AI, offer promising solutions, it also pointed out the related ministries' view that AI is still an evolving field. The ministries told the Committee that since AI relies on pre-existing internet information, its current state is not yet sophisticated enough for a complex task like fact-checking. However, the Committee suggested that AI could be used as a first layer of monitoring to flag potentially fake news and misleading content for review by human intervention. It stated that various research projects and initiatives are already exploring the use of AI in combating fake news.

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