

Railway Board reviews infra works in Kashi

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Varanasi: The member-in-charge of Railway Board, Vivek Kumar Gupta, during his visit to Varanasi on Saturday reviewed the progress of infrastructure construction works under various projects running on the Varanasi division.

DRM of North Eastern Railway (NER) Ashish Jain, ADRM (Infrastructure) Ajay Singh, and ADRM (Operation) Ashok Kumar Verma were present, among others, at the meeting.

Gupta assessed the progress of works related to track renewal, strengthening of bridges, railway electrification, signal and telecommunication upgrades, construction of goods sheds, construction of railway overbridges, underbridges and limited height subways, provision of modern safety equipment, station redevelopment and capacity enhancement.

Goa cops drag oppn MLA out of govt office after overnight stir

Minister Calls Protesters 'Blackmailers'

Panaji: Police allegedly dragged RGP MLA Viresh Borkar out of the Town and Country Planning office here along with several others on Saturday morning after they protested there over the conversion of a tribal area into a settlement zone, where construction activity is allowed.

The Revolutionary Goans Party (RGP) legislator accused the police of manhandling him and submitted an application of breach of privilege against the concerned officials.

After the police action, the legislator and other protesters continued their protest against the government from a different site, while Town



RGP MLA Viresh Borkar was allegedly dragged out of the Town and Country Planning office along with several others on Saturday morning after they protested there over the conversion of a tribal area into a 'settlement zone'

and Country Planning (TCP) minister Vishwajit Rane refused to revoke the government order, calling the protesters as 'blackmailers'.

The protesters claimed that 84,000 square metres of the land in Palem-Siridao village in St Andre Assembly constituency in North Goa was converted into a settlement zone from the non-settlement areas by the TCP department by misusing provisions in the section 39-A of the Act.

On Friday, the residents of that village marched to the TCP department office to hold the protest. Around 100 villagers, mostly women, spent the

night there, to press for their demand for immediate revocation of the order.

On Saturday morning, a police team went to the TCP office and dragged MLA Borkar from the site along with others. The police personnel were seen lifting the legislator and bringing him out from the office.

Talking about the action, the MLA said, "This kind of behaviour is unacceptable. Being a legislator, I cannot be manhandled by the police as the assembly session has already been summoned by the Governor. No such action can be taken against me without

the permission of the Speaker of the House.

The budget session of the state assembly is scheduled to start from March 6.

After their protest continued, Borkar submitted an application of breach of privilege against the police officials who manhandled him.

"I have spoken to the Speaker over phone and he has categorically told me that he was not informed about the police action beforehand," he said.

Several other leaders, including Leader of Opposition Yuri Alemao, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Venzy Viegas, Goa Pradesh Congress Committee vice-president Sunil Kawthekar, AAP's former Goa chief Amit Palekar, extended support to Borkar and joined the protest at the Azad Maidan here.

Borkar announced that he would launch an indefinite fast to press for the demand for revocation of land use plan. He

Girl shuns child marriage & DV trauma, appears for Std 10 exam

Beed: A 15-year-old girl from Maharashtra's Beed district, who survived the horrors of a child marriage and domestic abuse, began a new chapter in life as she appeared for her Class 10 exam, in a display of her strong will to pursue what she truly values by breaking free from the shackles.

The girl appeared for the Marathi subject exam on Friday under full police protection.

The minor was forced into marriage by her guardians in December 2025 with a relative based in Pune, despite her protests. After the wedding, her husband moved her to Pune, which marked the beginning of the darkest chapter of her life, an activist said.

The girl was subjected to severe physical abuse by her husband and constant verbal harassment by her in-laws. However, instead of breaking under the pressure, the young girl chose to fight back against the injustice, he said.

Driven to the brink by the torture, she courageously ap-



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proached the Pune police. Her testimony led to a case being registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against 11 individuals, including her husband and in-laws.

Following the legal intervention, she was moved to the 'Shakti Sadan' Swadhar Grah (rehabilitation home) in Beed. During this crisis period, she received critical psychological support from social activists.

While recovering from the shock of her ordeal, the survivor remained steadfast in her desire to complete her

education. Fearing that her crucial academic year would be lost, she expressed her wish to appear for the board exams, social activist Tavashil Kamble said.

Recognising her grit, the administration moved swiftly to make the necessary arrangements. On Friday, flanked by police personnel for her safety, she arrived at the examination centre and appeared for her Marathi paper, he said.

"It is the need of the hour for such victims to join the mainstream of education and become self-reliant," Kamble said.

Quitting tobacco cuts oral cancer risk over time: Study

'Threat Down 42% In 10 Yrs After Stopping'

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Mumbai: Does the cancer risk associated with smoking or chewing tobacco get reversed when one quits the habit? In the first study looking at the effects of tobacco cessation among the Indians, doctors from Tata Memorial Centre's (TMC) AC-TREC found that those who quit smoking for 10 years experienced a 61% reduction in oral cavity cancer risk compared with current smokers.

Similarly, the risk dropped by 42% among tobacco

On Friday, lead author Dr Sharayu Mhatre of the TMC study, published in the International Journal of Cancer, said evidence clearly showed that all forms of tobacco are harmful, but quitting can lead to risk reversal to a great degree. However,

HIGH-Prevalence, High-Risk Cancer

► India accounts for about one-third of global oral cancer cases — the highest burden in the world

► Oral cancer is among the top three cancers among men in India and is also prevalent in women

► Most oral cancer cases are diagnosed at advanced stages, leading to higher mortality

► The major risk factors for oral cancer are tobacco, including smokeless forms such as gutka, khaini, zarda, alcohol consumption, areca nut (supari) chewing, poor oral hygiene

14% new oral cancer cases are diagnosed in India every year

Chaturvedi, who is one of the authors of the paper, qualified it by saying: "You drop tobacco, but the risk never drops completely. It's best to avoid tobacco."

Tobacco use has been linked to a high risk of various forms of oral cancer,



TMC'S STUDY FINDINGS

► TMC's quit-line service gets over 2L calls every year, but it can attend to only 30% of them. Of these, 25% adhere to process

► TMC studied roughly 4,600 people, including 2,300 who had buccal mucosa cancer

► They were divided into 3 groups: smoker/chewer, never smoked/chewed, & those who quit habit at least a year back

► Those who quit chewing tobacco for at least 10 years still had 12.5 times higher risk as compared to never-tobacco users

most a third of the global burden of oral cancers. "Around 40% of the cancers in India are caused by tobacco," said Dr Chaturvedi.

Fellow author Dr Rajesh Dikshit said the new observational study was conducted across five TMC hospitals

— at Parel, Navi Mumbai, Barshi, Varanasi and Guwahati — with 2,320 buccal mucosa cancer patients and 2,302 visitors, who accompanied the patients. "Our statistical analysis found: that a longer duration of tobacco cessation was associated with a risk reduction of buccal mucosa cancer for smoking and chewing tobacco when compared with current users," he said.

The study also found that people who use both areca nut (supari) and tobacco had a higher absolute risk — almost two-fold — compared with those chewing tobacco without areca nut.

"Those who quit chewing tobacco for at least 10 years still had approximately 12.5 times higher risk compared with never-tobacco users," said Dr Dikshit.

Stories of tobacco use, duration of cessation, alcohol consumption, body mass index, diet, education, and other relevant factors.

The researchers found that quitting is associated with higher education and better family support.

Security heightened near key religious, heritage sites in Delhi

New Delhi: Security was heightened across key religious and heritage sites in Delhi on Saturday, including in areas around the Red Fort and parts of Chandni Chowk, following intelligence inputs suggesting a possible terror threat, an official said.

TERROR THREAT

Security agencies issued an alert on a possible explosion near Red Fort, a major tourist destination and high-security zone, after Central intelligence agencies indicated that Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) has allegedly kept prominent religious places in India on its target list. Sources said specific inputs suggested a terror threat.

While the intelligence inputs are being verified and assessed, security has been stepped up in and around sensitive religious places and crowded public areas, they added.

Intelligence agencies indicated that LeT could be attempting to carry out an Improvised Explosive Device (IED)-based attack.

Central agencies and Delhi Police units are maintaining close coordination, and surveillance has been intensified through CCTV monitoring, vehicle checks and deployment of additional personnel at vulnerable points. Bomb disposal squads, dog squads and quick reaction teams have

Protesters burn Rahul Gandhi's effigy

Prayagraj: Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha on Saturday burnt the effigy of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. Leaders claimed that the Congress party's nefariousness and conspiracy to tarnish India's image will not be allowed to succeed. PTI

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantors	Details of Immovable / Movable Properties	Amount outstanding as per Demand Notice	Date & Time of E-Auction
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2.	(1) Smt. Sudesh Mehan W/o Sh. Tilak Raj Mehan, R/o Ward No. 5, Pullwala Bazar Una, Tehsil & District Una, H.P. - 174303 (2) Sh. Dinesh Kumar Mehan S/o Sh. Tilak Raj Mehan, R/o Ward No. 5, Pullwala Bazar Una, Tehsil & District Una, H.P. - 174303 (3) Sh. Tilak Raj Mehan S/o Sh. Raunak Lal, R/o Ward No. 5, Pullwala Bazar Una, Tehsil & District Una, H.P. - 174303	Land measuring 0-01-97 Hect. as detailed below:- (I) Land measuring 0-01-40 Hect. being 140/8736 share out of land measuring 0-87-36 Hect. Comprised of Khawat No. 243, Khatolani No. 413, Khasra No. 2142 (II) Land measuring 0-00-57 Hect. being 57/3559 share out of land measuring 0-35-59 Hect. comprised of Khawat No. 244, Khatolani No. 414, Khasra No. 2413, as entered in Jamabandi for the year 2007-2008, situated at Mohal Bharrorian Khurd, Tehsil and District Una, H.P. along with super structure existing or to be raised over the same.	Rs. 31,58,817/- as on 03.01.2022 plus interest and charges thereon. (UNDER PHYSICAL POSSESSION)	16.03.2026 11:00 HRS. TO 16:00 HRS.
3.	(1) Sh. Brahma Nand S/o Sh. Panji Ram, R/o VPO Kunja Matralion, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Simour, H.P. - 173025 (2) Smt. Laxmi Sharma W/o Sh. Brahma Nand, R/o VPO Kunja Matralion, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Simour, H.P. - 173025	Land and Building comprised of 3/208 share, measuring 0-03 Bigha, (denoted by Khasra No. 24/1, in the land comprised in Khata Khatolani No. 122/146 to 147, Kitta 2, measuring 10-8 Bigha in the name of Sh. Brahma Nand, situated in Mohal Kunja, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Simour, H.P. as per Jamabandi for the Year 2010-11).	Rs. 36,14,086.66 as on 09.04.2025 plus interest and charges thereon. (UNDER SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)	27.03.2026 11:00 HRS. TO 16:00 HRS.

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