

Regional Digest



MAHIDPUR

Jain community demands monk safety

A memorandum was submitted to Tehsildar Santushti Pal by the Sakal Jain Samaj in Mahidpur following a protest march. The community is demanding a high-level probe into a car accident in Rewa involving two Aryika Matajis, which they claim was a conspiracy. They are urging the government to punish the accused, provide security during their travels, and implement a National Saint Protection Policy and protocol for their safety.

With a pic (26 May – Unhel – sarpanch)

UNHEL

Vikas Patel becomes Alot Jagir sarpanch

Vikas Patel has taken charge as the new sarpanch of Alot Jagir Gram Panchayat in the Unhel area. The position had been vacant for a long time. Patel, who previously served as the deputy sarpanch, is the son of Shankar Patel, the former chairman of Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti Unhel. Villagers and friends celebrated his appointment under the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Rules, praising his background in student politics.



KHACHROD

councillor complains about poor sanitation

A complaint regarding the cleanliness facilities of Khachrod was made by councillor Rajni Lakhan Gohar and worker Rahul Parmar. They submitted a memorandum to SDO Neha Sahu during Tuesday's public hearing. Councillor representative Lakhan Gohar accused health officials of bias and neglecting Ward 21. Present alongside him were Vijay Sol-tiya, Maqsood, and Bhopa Malviya, who threatened a road blockade next Tuesday.



JAORA

Meritorious Muslim girls honoured

At a Syed family gathering, exceptional Muslim girl students were honoured, including UGC NET achiever Shahzana Syed (99.30%) and CBSE merit-ist Afia Syed (98%). Chief Guest Dr Sanavvar Patel (Chairman, MP Waqf Board) emphasised excellence amid competition, noting the board's 50% revenue mandate for education. The family gifted students shields and bags and donated a printer to the Education Department. Dignitaries, community leaders and numerous guests attended.

BAROD

Student selected for Indian Army

A former student was selected for the Indian Army Agniveer Recruitment Exam 2026. Lokendra Vyas from Asandhya village, achieved this success. He attended Shri Mahavir Jain Vidya Mandir Barod. President Dr Girish Bhai Shah, vice-president Ajit Kumar Jain, Manager Santosh Jain and principal SS Rajput congratulated him on bringing pride to the region.



KUKSHI

Officials review youth camp success

Supervisors visited 51 villages in Kukshi, Manawar and Gandhwani to get feedback from students who attended the Sirvi Navchetna Youth Camp. District president Vikram Choyal, general secretary Narayan Kag, Sunil Septa and Harish Lachheta led this special initiative. Tehsil presidents Vijay Muleva, Tejalal Pawar and Laxman Pawar noted that supervisors met children face-to-face. The students shared their ideas on career growth, confidence and discipline.



ALOT

Man arrested with illegal liquor

Tal police arrested a man for smuggling illegal liquor under the direction of SP Amit Kumar, ASP Vivek Kumar Lal and SDO Pallavi Gaur. The team, led by inspector Swaraj Dabi and SI Pankaj Bhambhoria, caught Vikram Singh with six boxes of liquor worth Rs 26,400 and a motorcycle. Constables Pawan, Bhupendra, Rahul and Manoj assisted in charging the accused, who has eight previous cases, under the Excise Act.

CRISIS | Several villages in Bhikangaon area are facing acute drinking water crisis

People scramble for water as 'Har Ghar Jal' fails

Chandan Sharma
BHIKANGAON

The government's ambitious "Har Ghar Jal" scheme is facing serious questions in the Bhikangaon region, where several villages continue to battle acute drinking water shortages despite official claims that tap connections and water supply schemes are operational.

In Kodla Jagir village, which has a population of around 2,600, a water supply scheme sanctioned in 2023 has allegedly failed to deliver water to households. Villagers claimed they were forced to lay pipelines from a government tube well at their own expense. Broken roads and pipelines hanging in the air remain visible across the village.

In Piplya village, residents with 158 tap connections alleged that water is supplied only for a few minutes once every three to four days, forcing people to wait for hours with buckets.

The situation is equally severe in Kanzar village, where official records show 1,257 tap connections for a population of over 6,000. However, villagers claimed no water had reached homes for more than a month despite the scheme



Multiple pipelines connected to a single borewell expose severe water supply mismanagement.

being handed over to the Panchayat in January 2024.

In Malkhedha village, residents said they collectively contribute Rs 21,000 every month to arrange water privately as the government supply remains non-functional. Similar complaints emerged from Banjar village, where villagers alleged taps had remained dry for the past 20 days.

PHE sub-engineer Bharat Mugalde acknowledged the complaints and said that no fresh budget had been received for drilling tube wells, but instructions had been issued to Panchayats to make alternative arrangements wherever shortages persisted.



Villagers transport water across barren land amid worsening rural drinking water crisis

Around 150 residents of Sigadiya Faliya under Kanzar gram panchayat in Bhikangaon are struggling for drinking water amid soaring temperatures touching 45°C. With the tap-water supply scheme lying defunct, over 25 tribal families are dependent on unfinished wells and natural seepage springs for water.

Villagers, including children, are forced to descend nearly 20 to 25 feet into deep pits using wooden ladders to collect water, risking their lives daily. Residents said the locality has only one handpump, which stops functioning after November, leaving villagers dependent on unsafe sources.

Rahul Rathore and Hariom Rathore said unused pipes from the Binjalwara Irrigation Project could solve the crisis if a few additional pipelines were connected.

Gram Panchayat secretary Praveen Tomar said no formal complaint had been received, while PHE sub-engineer Mugalde cited scattered settlements and hilly terrain as hurdles in extending the water scheme to the area.



Villagers descend into dry earthen well to collect scarce drinking water

Minister's surprise visit triggers panic among traders in mango market

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AALIRAJPUR

A surprise visit by Madhya Pradesh Cabinet Minister Nagar Singh Chouhan to the mango market in Aalirajpur on Tuesday created panic among traders and middlemen after farmers complained of being forced to sell mangoes at throwaway prices.

The minister reached the market around 10 am on his motorcycle without security or an official convoy and directly interacted with farmers to assess the ground situation. Traders and middlemen were caught off guard by the sudden inspection.

Farmers complained that they were not receiving fair prices for their produce. Addressing them, Chouhan said farmers should sell their mangoes in the open market wherever they received better rates and assured support



from the administration.

The minister also announced that free cold storage and warehouse facilities would be provided in the market so farmers could store and ripen raw mangoes instead of selling them hurriedly at low prices.

Following the visit, collector Neetu Mathur formed a special investigation team to

monitor prices, weights and taxes in the market. Officials said minimum prices for mangoes had been fixed and traders purchasing below the prescribed rates would face strict action.

The inspection team will conduct daily checks in the market and licences of traders found violating rules may be cancelled.

Two drug smugglers held

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RATLAM

Manankhedha police outpost in Ratlam district arrested two alleged drug smugglers, and seized 150 kilograms of illegal poppy husk worth Rs 13 lakh during a late-night operation on the Jaora four-lane road. The action was carried out under the guidance of Jaora SDOP Sandeep Malviya and Ringnod police station in-charge Inspector Anand Singh Azad. According to police, the Manankhedha outpost received a tip-off on Monday that two persons were transporting illegal narcotics substances in a 407 loading vehicle from the Jaora side.

Acting swiftly, outpost in-charge SI Rajesh Malviya and his team set up a blockade near the outpost and intercepted the vehicle. Following procedures under the NDPS Act, police searched the vehicle and recovered 150 kg of poppy husk.

Farmer attempts self-immolation during public hearing



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RATLAM

Panic erupted at the Ratlam Collectorate during the weekly public hearing on Tuesday after a farmer allegedly attempted self-immolation while demanding compensation for crop loss.

The farmer, identified as Pyar Singh, allegedly poured petrol on himself during the hearing and broke down in tears, claiming that despite approaching officials for the past three years, no action had been taken on his complaint.

Officials and police personnel present at the spot immediately

MLA alleges Rs 10L bribe demand by CEO

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SENDHWA

Sendhwa MLA Montu Solanki has accused Barwani District Panchayat CEO Kajal Jawala of allegedly extorting money from Panchayat secretaries, triggering a political controversy after a video of his remarks went viral on social media.

The MLA made the allegations during his visit to Padchha village under the Jal Ganga Sanvadhan programme on Monday. Solanki expressed anger over the absence of senior officials at the event and criticised the administration in the presence of local villagers and officials.

Addressing villagers, Solanki alleged that the District Panchayat CEO was demanding Rs 10 lakh each from Panchayat secretaries under the threat of suspension. He also claimed he was not informed about official programmes and meetings in his constituency. The MLA said residents were facing problems related to drinking water, roads and culverts, while officials were allegedly involved in corruption and arbitrary functioning. Responding to the allegations, District Panchayat CEO Kajal Jawala termed the claims baseless. She said the MLA had been formally invited to the programme and added that she was attending other government meetings at the time.

Son held after 35 days for father's murder

Barwani: Madhya Pradesh Police have arrested a 32-year-old man accused of killing his father over a monetary dispute in Barwani district after a 35-day manhunt. The suspect, identified as Chandan Badole, was apprehended from forests along the Narmada river after police received specific information about his location. During the operation, he allegedly attempted to escape by jumping from the roof of a temple and sustained injuries. Police had announced a reward of Rs 10,000 for information leading to his arrest.

Dilapidated Mohata Market raises safety fears

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NAGDA

A nearly 70-year-old commercial building known as Mohata Market, located near the railway station on Mahatma Gandhi Marg, has emerged as a major safety concern for residents and traders amid fears of a possible structural collapse during the upcoming monsoon season. Citizens have urged the administration to take immediate action before heavy rain and strong winds trigger a serious accident.

Spread across nearly 3,000 sqft, the two-storey structure is reportedly in an extremely dilapidated condition. Cracks have



developed in the walls, ceilings and floors, while several girders have visibly bent. Residents said the front gallery of the building is dangerously tilted outward, and a section of the gallery had collapsed nearly 14 years ago. Following safety concerns, municipal authorities had stopped construction of a proposed



third floor, which remains incomplete. Despite the deteriorating condition of the building, shops on the ground floor continue to operate, attracting large crowds daily due to the market's busy location near dharamshala and commercial establishments. Residents fear that any collapse could lead to



heavy casualties.

Building operator Vallabh Mohta claimed he had repeatedly requested the Nagda Municipal Council and other officials since 2019 to demolish the structure, but the process stalled due to opposition from some tenants and administrative delays.

PANCHANG 15.5.2026 (UTTARAYAN)

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Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6), 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6), 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

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