



REGIONAL DIGEST



KHARGONE
Cultural exam awards honour excellence
The district-level awards ceremony of the Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha 2025-26 was held at Gayatri Mandir, where meritorious students and supportive teachers were honoured. Chief guest DFO Ramesh Rathore said the examination helps connect students with India's cultural heritage. Around 28,741 students participated. Winners received cash prizes, certificates and shields at the function.



KHETIA
Purushottam maas concludes with rituals
The month-long observance of Purushottam Maas concluded with havan, special prayers and distribution of prasad at temples across Khetia. Religious discourses by priests Rajendra Kulkarni and Tarun Shukla attracted large participation, particularly from women devotees. Special worship of Lord Vishnu, recitation of Vishnu Sahasranama and daily rituals marked the sacred month.

KUKSHI
Jain community undertakes ayambil vow
The Jain community of Kukshi has resolved to perform 2,558 ayambil fasts from the foundation laying to the consecration ceremony of the under-construction Shri Shantinath Jain Temple. The initiative reflects deep devotion and collective participation. Jain nun Avichal Drishta Shri also arrived in Kukshi and received a grand welcome from community members.



MANDSAUR
Family donates eyes after demise
Following the demise of Pukhraj Jain Paliwal, wife of Prahlad Paliwal Jain, her family donated her eyes through the Lions Club of Mandsaur. Her three daughters, residing in the USA ,Germany and Bhopal, discussed the matter by phone and unanimously approved the decision. Ophthalmologist Dr Kishore Sharma carried out the eye retrieval procedure.



KASRAWAD
Yoga week begins in sub jail
As part of the statewide Yoga Week being observed from June 15 to 21, a yoga session was organised at Kasrawad Sub Jail. Prisoners participated in pranayama, meditation and yoga asanas under the Common Yoga Protocol. Officials said yoga promotes physical and mental well-being and supports rehabilitation. The program was held under the guidance of legal services authorities.

437 talents honoured by Sirvi Mahasabha

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KUKSHI

The All India Sirvi Mahasabha organised the state-level talent award ceremony, Sirvi Pratibha Parv 2025-26, at Madhav Shri Prasadam on Sunday, honouring 437 achievers selected from 608 shortlisted candidates across various fields. Among those felicitated were academic board toppers Rajanandini Kag Sirlay and Suman Chaudhary Gumanpura.

Kukshi SDM Vishal Dhakad and Aalirajpur District CEO Priya Kag attended the event as chief guests along with Mahasabha state president Kantilal Gehlot. Addressing the gathering, Kag urged youngsters to convert challenges into opportunities.

State education secretary Narendra Sirvi said the awardees were chosen through a transparent selection process. The recipients included 205 Class X board students and 157 Class XII board students.

Cong seeks action on fert prices, diesel shortage

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SAILANA

The Congress party on Monday submitted a memorandum addressed to the Governor through Tehsildar Kulbhushan Sharma, demanding immediate measures to address rising fertiliser prices, shortage of DAP fertiliser, problems in the online token system and diesel scarcity affecting farmers.

Led by District Congress president Harshvijay Gehlot, party leaders said farmers are facing financial difficulties due to increasing costs of ferti-

lisers, agricultural inputs and pesticides. The memorandum stated that poor soybean production last season and reduced wheat cultivation have already weakened farmers' economic condition.

According to the memorandum, the price of 20:20:13 fertiliser has increased from Rs 1,450 to Rs 2,100, while 12:32:16 fertiliser has risen to nearly Rs 2,400. SSP fertiliser prices have also reportedly gone up. Congress leaders alleged that inadequate availability of DAP fertiliser is affecting timely distribution to farmers.

KHARGONE | Water level in farm wells in Devli village has reportedly fallen by 70 to 80 feet

Water crisis deepens before monsoon across Tanda Barud

FP Desk
INDORE

Khargone district is witnessing a severe water crisis ahead of the monsoon as ground-water levels in wells across the Tanda Barud region have dropped sharply, affecting both drinking water supply and agricultural activities. Farmers in several villages are struggling to irrigate their crops as wells continue to dry up amid soaring temperatures.

In Devli village, the water level in farm wells has reportedly fallen by 70 to 80 feet, making drip irrigation nearly impossible for crops such as cotton, chilli and maize. Farmers say the situation has worsened rapidly over the past few days, putting stand-



ing crops at risk. Farmer Dharmendra Gehlot said the groundwater level has declined significantly within the last eight days, making it difficult to continue irrigation. Another farmer, Deepak Kushwah, said his 70-foot-deep well, which previously provided ample water even when operated with two motor pumps, now contains barely enough water for an hour of pumping.

Farmers recalled that water from the Dejla Devda

Dam had earlier supported wheat and gram cultivation in the area. They have urged authorities to extend the underground Narmada pipeline network to Devli, Kotha Buzurg, Kotha Khurd, Barud and Badya villages, arguing that it would provide a permanent solution to both irrigation and drinking water shortages.

The hilly region depends largely on rainfall, and weak groundwater reserves this year have intensified the crisis. Although meteorologists have predicted the arrival of the monsoon in Madhya Pradesh within the next few days, farmers remain concerned as temperatures continue to hover around 40°C, causing crops to wilt under the scorching heat.

Tail-end farmers seek action over irrigation water shortage

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MANAWAR

Farmers submitted a memorandum to the Narmada Valley Development Department, alleging that adequate irrigation water has not reached tail-end beneficiaries of the Omkareshwar Project Phase IV canal for the past four to five years.

They said the project, built for Rs 349.30 crore to irrigate 29,947 hectares across 119 villages in Dhar district, has failed to benefit farmers located at the canal's tail end.

According to the memorandum, Phase IV Canal Group 2, covering Institute Nos 15 to 29, receives insufficient water. Farmers demanded the prescribed supply of 8.50 cumecs at kilometre 51 of Group 2, alleging that officials have been unable to maintain the required flow.

To address the issue, they proposed a new water supply project at Gangajali Pond near Dharampuri on the lines of the Cecilia Pond system. They also highlighted severe water leakage caused by damaged GRP and RCC pipelines and sought their replacement with MS pipes, noting that the state government banned GRP pipes in 2022.

The farmers further demanded an increase in water duty from 0.27 to 0.32 and the release of an additional 6 cumecs of water from the Narmada River through an overhead take at RD-68 or RD-78.

New MEMU train launched, but passengers unhappy

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ALOT

The extended Kota-Ujjain MEMU train commenced operations on Monday, flagged off by the Ujjain MP at Alot railway station in the presence of railway officials. While the new service was welcomed as a boon for local passengers and pilgrims, celebrations were overshadowed by passenger grievances over lost rail amenities.

Locals welcomed the new train but expressed displeasure over the suspension of key trains, including the Firrozpur Janata Express, Kota-Jabalpur Express and Kota-Ratlam Mela Gaadi, which has increased hardship for long-distance travellers. The railways have cited operational reasons for these deci-



sions. Daily commuters also raised concerns over changes to the Kota-Nagda MEMU service, saying disruption of direct connectivity to Nagda is forcing working professionals, students and traders to spend extra time and money. Passengers also reported long hours at Kota Junction, proving especially difficult for the elderly, women and families with children.

Some passengers also raised concerns about reduction in

Second Seating facilities, directly impacting middle-class travellers. The debate continues on social media, with public representatives hailing the new service as development while passengers argue that true development means expanding, not cutting, existing amenities.

Local citizens have urged the railway administration to review the impact on existing services and ensure passengers do not face inconvenience in the name of new facilities.

Police use water cannon, detain protesters during Cong agitation

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MANDSAUR

Congress workers staged a protest in Mandsaur on Monday against the rejection of Rajya Sabha candidate Mee-nakshi Natarajan's nomination, leading to a confrontation with police when demonstrators attempted to march towards the BJP district office.



A large number of Congress, Youth Congress and National Students' Union of India (NSUI) workers gathered in the city, raising slogans against the state and central governments and alleging bias in the nomination process. Protesters also burned an effigy of the Election Commission and tried to move towards the BJP office. Police had deployed heavy

security and erected barricades near the bus stand and Balaji Temple area in anticipation of unrest. When demonstrators attempted to breach the barricades, police stopped them from advancing.

As tensions escalated, authorities used water sprayed from a municipal fire brigade vehicle and employed mild force to disperse the crowd.

Several protesters were detained and taken away in police vehicles.

Congress leaders alleged that some workers sustained injuries during the police action and were admitted to the district hospital for treatment. Police officials said the protest was held without prior permission and that measures were taken to maintain law and order.

Councillor demands action over water crisis

Dhar: Dhar Municipality Ward 18 Congress party councillor Sarika Ajay Singh Thakur has demanded action against the CMO for allegedly misleading the public over the city's drinking water crisis. She accused the CMO of conducting fake inspections and presenting contaminated water as clean tap water, calling it a direct mockery of public health. Thakur said residents are receiving water only once every 8 to 10 days and even that water is so muddy it is unfit for drinking or washing. People are forced to fill water from open holes. She alleged that during inspections, the CMO and his team visit only when taps are closed and then claim the whole water is clean tap water, directly deceiving the public.

9 docs appointed in Jaora constituency

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JAORA

The Jaora Assembly constituency has received a major boost in healthcare with the appointment of nine doctors, thanks to the persistent efforts of MLA Rajendra Pandey. The appointments were made through orders issued by the Health Department, Bhopal, on the recommendation of Pandey, with approval from CM Mohan Yadav and Health Minister Rajendra Shukla.

Dr Raj Kharadi, Dr Sonia Damor, Dr Manish Parmar and Dr Mayank Sisodia have been posted at Pipaluda Civil Hospital, Dr Bhumiika Sharma at Jaora Civil Hospital, Dr Sheetal Chauhan at Dhodhar, Dr Varsha Jat at Sukheda, Dr Virendra Dodiya at Kalukheda and Dr Arya Neema at Panchaveva.

Pandey had been in constant contact with the CM and Health Minister for a long time, pushing for doctor appointments in the constituency. His efforts have also resulted in the upgradation of the Community Health Centre to a Civil Hospital in Pipaluda, a new Community Health Centre in Ringnod, a Block Medical Unit in Jaora and construction of over a dozen sub-health centre buildings.



MLA demands anti-rabies shots at CHC

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KASRAWAD

Complaints over the unavailability of anti-rabies injections at Kasrawad Community Health Centre have prompted MLA Sachin Yadav to write to Khargone Collector, demanding their immediate availability. Dog, monkey and other animal bites are frequent in the area, making anti-rabies injections a critical requirement.

MLA Yadav said anti-rabies injection is a life-saving medicine and its absence is causing severe hardship to patients and families, especially those from rural areas who are forced to travel elsewhere for treatment, wasting both time and money.

He urged the Collector and senior health officials to ensure adequate stock of anti-rabies injections at the CHC so that animal bite victims receive timely treatment.

Yadav also said he has been demanding upgradation of the CHC to a civil hospital and filling of vacant doctor posts since 2013, but the BJP government has ignored the issue. He warned that negligence in public health matters is unacceptable and called for a regular drug supply system at all health centres.





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Youth drowns at Meghnad ghat on Amavasya

FP News Service
KUKSHI

A 19-year-old youth drowned in the Narmada River at Meghnad Ghat in Nisarpur block of Kukshi tehsil on Monday while bathing on the occasion of Sonvati Amavasya. Divers from Kukshi and Barwani were searching for him until late evening.

The deceased, Adarsh, resident of Ringnod, had come with his family to take a holy dip. He drowned around 12 noon while bathing. Family members informed police, who immediately launched a search operation with local divers and SDRF team. Due to the depth of water and strong waves caused by wind, a team of divers was called from Barwani around 4 pm. Nisarpur outpost in-charge Ravi Vaske confirmed the search operation was ongoing.

Chief engineer inspects ash-affected fields

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MUNDI

Chief Engineer RK Sahu of Shri Singaji Thermal Power Project inspected fields affected by ash deposits in villages located around the ash pond, including Morlai Jalukua and Bhagwanpura.

During the visit, he interacted with villagers and heard their grievances regarding issues linked to the ash dam. He directed concerned officials to take immediate action and resolve the problems at the earliest.

Assuring villagers of prompt redressal, Sahu said efforts were being made to address long-pending concerns. The visit reflects the project management's focus on resolving local issues alongside operational responsibilities.

Additional Chief Engineer (Civil) MK Kori, Superintend-

ing Engineers (Civil) Sanjay Raich and US Tamboli, along with several villagers, were present during the inspection.

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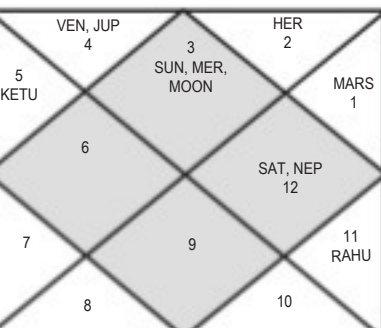
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Appendix-IV-A (See proviso to rule 8(i))
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Borrower: M/s Friends Auto Deal, Prop : Mr. Javed Khan S/o Mr. Shakur Khan & Guarantor : Mortgageor: Mrs. Bilkees Bee W/o Mr.Shakur Khan	31/07/2023 19-10-2023 as on 12/06/2026 ₹ 17,37,206.53/- + Intt. & other charges	House Situated on House No. 22, Ward No 11, Jawahar Marg, Gali No. 1, Nagda, Ujjain (MP) Area-540 Sqft. (50.19 sq. Mtr.) Boundaries: East: Gali, West : Road, North: House of Inayat Husan, South : House of Kallu Bee	₹ 8,50,000/- ₹ 85,000/- ₹ 10,000/-

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