Overheard

High-profile case

A high-profile case in the state capital has sparked discussions across the country. An investigating agency has begun to probe the case, sifting through the call records of those associated with it. Many well-known names figured in the call records. The name of a Sahib holding an important position has been in discussion since the day the case drew the limelight. His name figured in the call records. The names of two more officers were also in the call records. Both are high-ranking officials. From the call records, the probe agency is trying to cotton on to the fact of whether help was sought from them or only their advice was taken. As the case is not with the state government, the probe agency may question the officials whose names figured in the call records. In this situation, if the probe agency quizzes the officers, it will create a buzz in the media.

In trouble

An important organisation has again hogged the limelight. A sting operation in the organisation, which brought to light the underhand dealings, has created buzzes in the corridors of power. The cases of corruption cropped up in a organisation, which the government asked to stop backstage deals. The court ordered the opening of certain files that the probe agency shut. The order indicates there is something wrong. Similarly, the sting operation revealed that corruption has sapped the organisation. It happened for the second time in one and a half years that the organisation troubled the government. A previous raid tarnished the organisation's image. The raids indicated that some irregularities had taken place. The axe of the raids fell on a senior officer. Once again, there is discussion about whether a senior official will face consequences this time as well, or whether the matter will be confined only to lower level officers and employees. A police officer currently holding a high position tried to improve the functioning of the department, but the government shifted him for his efforts.

Next intelligence chief

The intelligence department is the most important wing for the government. It serves as the eyes and the ears of the government in providing information and in monitoring the goings-on in the place. It also keeps the government from any risk. Now that the IPS officer heading the department is about to retire, there are speculations over whom the government is going to post there. There are reports that the government is mulling over a few names for the position. One of these officers has recently come from deputation in Delhi. The officer has a clean image. People in the corridors say the government may give the post of the head of the intelligence department to this officer. The officers wish that he would get the position in the future. The other officer, whose name is being discussed for the top job in the intelligence department, is loyal to the head of state. The government may give him the position. Apart from the two, another officer has set his eyes on the position, but his lobbying seems to be weak.

Sahib's bungalow

There are many interesting stories about the allotment of a bungalow to an officer in the state capital. Because of his position, he yearns for a more capacious bungalow than the one he is eligible for. There are reports that he met an officer senior to him and expressed his desire for a more expansive bungalow. The officer was informed a capacious bungalow was generally allotted to senior officers, and he was not yet eligible for it. But the officer said to his senior that if he had issued the allotment, he would get it approved by the higher-ups. People in the corridors of power are discussing what the officer told his senior. Sahib has worked only in districts where getting a spacious bungalow is easy. But getting such a bungalow in the state capital among the senior officers is difficult. The officer, who has come to the state capital after working in districts, does not have any idea that many bureaucrats like him have worked in the city and are gone. One should change one's way of working.

Officer's clarifications

In a controversial matter, the Principal Secretary (PS) of the department is busy offering explanations to everyone. The PS fears the case may multiply his difficulties. A case related to a department has kicked up a major controversy. The officers posted in the department are on the target. The PS feels he may also be on the target, so he says he has nothing to do with the case. During his posting in the department, the PS made a lot of money through underhand deals. The PS does not force anyone to give him a bribe, but he accepts the money that he receives on a routine basis. People are talking about the transfer from the department. The PS is making efforts to go to an important department. He has kept many decisions pending, but he is still working in the department. The PS recently gave clarifications over his position in the case to a person who raised the issue.

Officers disillusioned

Many IAS officers seem to be disillusioned with the state. Seven officers want to go on deputation to the centre. Three of them have already applied for it. Similarly, four other IAS officers sought permission for deputation after meeting the officials of the personnel department and the chief secretary. The seven IAS officers, despite holding important positions, do not want to work in the state. A secretary-rank officer has decided to go to Delhi since the day he got a plum posting. He has applied for deputation. Now, he is waiting for a transfer. In the same way, another IAS officer, holding an important position, has applied for deputation to the centre. The government shifted an IAS officer from the position of collector, and he expected a posting in an important district. But being in the loop line for two years, he also wants to go to Delhi. There are four more IAS officers who are disillusioned with the state. Two of them are holding important positions, but they also want to go to Delhi.

■ **Nitendra Sharma**

BITE DATA | **Victims include 2,818 men, 901 women & 806 children**

Over 4,500 dog-bite cases reported in May

Our Staff Reporter
INDORE

The growing menace of stray dogs has become a serious public health concern, with official figures showing that 4,525 people were bitten by stray dogs in May 2026, a significant rise from the previous month. Health experts attribute the increase to the intense summer heat, which

STRAY DOG MENACE WORSENS

tends to make stray animals more aggressive due to hunger, thirst and stress.

According to data from the health department, the victims include 2,818 men, 901 women and 806 children, highlighting the widespread impact of the problem across all age groups. The figures indicate an increase of more than 100 cases compared with April, when 4,379 dog-bite cases were recorded.

Medical experts say that rising temperatures during summer months often alter the behaviour of stray animals. Lack of food and water sources leaves dogs distressed, making them more territorial and aggressive.

Doctors have advised residents to remain cautious while walking in isolated areas, avoid provoking stray animals and seek immediate medical attention in the event of a dog bite.

Public Health Challenge

The surge in dog-bite incidents has placed additional pressure on anti-rabies vaccination centres and hospitals. Health officials have urged citizens to complete the full course of anti-rabies treatment after a bite and not rely on home remedies. The rising number of attacks has also renewed calls for stronger stray dog management measures, including sterilisation drives, vaccination programmes and improved waste management to reduce the availability of food sources for stray animals. With temperatures expected to remain high in the coming weeks, authorities and health experts fear that dog-bite cases may continue to rise unless preventive measures are implemented urgently.

17 areas identified as dog-bite hotspots

Authorities have identified 17 localities in the city as major dog-bite hotspots, where residents face a higher risk of attacks from stray dogs. These areas have consistently reported a large number of incidents and have become a source of concern for both residents and civic authorities. Among the prominent hotspots are Musakhedi, Vijay Nagar, Khajrana, Sudama Nagar, Krishnabagh Colony, Nandbagh Colony, Malwa Mill, Pardeshipura, Sukhliya, Gaurinagar, Dewas Naka, Ban Ganga Square, Malviya Nagar, Ganesh Nagar and Bengali Square. Residents in these areas have repeatedly complained about large packs of stray dogs roaming streets, parks and residential colonies, especially during early morning and late evening hours.

> Stray dogs belong to a predatory species. During extreme heat, when food and water become scarce, they become more restless and are more likely to attack people
>
> **Dr Rupendra Patel**
> In-charge Anti-Rabies Clinic Lal Hospital

SICA Group holds session reopening meeting

Our Staff Reporter
INDORE

The SICA Group of Institutions held its session reopening meeting on Saturday at the Sanghi Colony Auditorium. The programme was attended by chairman P. Babuji, managing trustee Dr R. Sridhar, trustees, SMC members, principals, and teaching and non-teaching staff of all three SICA school branches.

The programme began with lamp lighting, Vande Mataram, the SICA anthem and a devotional bhajan by music teachers. P. Babuji welcomed the newly appointed principal of SICA School No. 54, Dr Jaya Chakravarty. The principals presented the Class XII board examination results. Speakers stressed systematic academic planning, effective teaching, timely remedial classes and student mentoring. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Latika Pandey.

SOS Infrabulls celebrates 7th anniversary with 'Growing Together' event

Indore : SOS Infrabulls International Pvt. Ltd. celebrated its seventh anniversary with a grand ceremony at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore, themed 'Growing Together.' The event brought together the company's core leaders and team members in a spirited celebration of collective achievement.

Managing Director Pawan Tilwe and Chief Managing Director Vikas Garg addressed the gathering, highlighting the group's growth journey, key milestones, and future roadmap. They emphasised that team unity, dedication, and consistent effort remain the cornerstone of the company's success. The highlight of the evening was the 'Game Changer Award' ceremony, recognising outstanding performers across departments. Members from the back office, HR, and sales teams received special appreciation for their valuable contributions to the company's continued growth.

Devotees immerse in Shree Govardhan Leela Katha

Our Staff Reporter
INDORE

The Shrimad Bhagwat Gyan Yagya Week Mahotsav is being celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm at the historic Shree Govardhannathji Temple in Yashwant Ganj. Organised during the auspicious Purushottam Maas, the katha is being conducted under the guidance of Pujyapad Goswamini Shree Rukmini Bahuji Maharajshri.

Renowned Pushti Marg speaker Pandit Satish Shastri from Gwalior is narrating the Bhagwat Katha from June 2 to June 8. On the fifth day, devotees were mesmerised by the soulful description of Lord Krishna's Govardhan Leela.

Committee members Jaikrishna Neema, Nilesh Neema, Manoj Nagar, Suresh Thakur and DD Mahajan informed that upcoming sessions will feature Rukmini Vivah and Sudama Charitra episodes.

Hotels, dhabas face action

Indore: During the checking drive at hotels, lodges, hostels, and commercial establishments, police registered 17 cases against the violators, an officer said on Sunday. Police said that hotels, landlords, and business establishments are required to provide details of tenants, workers, employees, and guests to the concerned police stations. During inspections, 15 cases were registered under Section 223 of the BNS against hotel operators and business managers who failed to provide the required information. In the Aerodrome police station area, action was taken against several hotels and a bag manufacturing unit for failing to submit employee, tenant, and visitor details. In Rajendra Nagar, seven hotels were booked for failing to maintain and provide the required records.

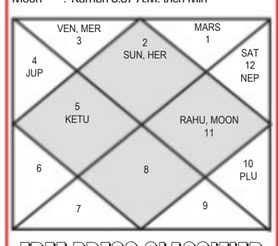
Massive police drive

Indore: City Police took action against criminals, anti-social elements, and drunk drivers during a city-wide combing operation conducted from the night of Saturday to the morning of Sunday. During the operation, police checked around 1,348 known criminals and anti-social elements, and legal action was taken against 652 of them. More than 257 pending warrants were executed, including 100 permanent warrants, 72 arrest warrants, and 85 bailable warrants. Police also served 140 summons. A special drive was launched against drunk driving. Police took action against 220 drivers found driving under the influence of alcohol and registered cases under Section 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Authorities said such action will continue to prevent accidents caused by reckless drivers. Police also registered three cases under the NDPS Act against people consuming drugs and booked 23 people for drinking alcohol in public places.

PANCHANG 8.6.2026 (UTTARAYAN)

Saka 1948 — Samvat 2083

Month : Jyeshtha Krishna 8 Monday 3.24 A.M.
Nakshatra : Satabhisaj 9.10 A.M. then Pu-Bhadrapad
Yoga : Viskumbh 9.28 A.M. then Priti
Karan : Balav 3.30 P.M. then Taitil
Moon : Kumbh 3.37 A.M. then Min



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E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: GEM/2026/8/7626642 Date: 05.06.2026 **1) Name of the work with its location:** Renewal/Recertification of IGBC Green Co Rating of Coaching depot Indore & DADN of RTM Division. **2) Approx. cost of work:** Rs. 6,92,343.58/- (including all taxes and GST). **3) Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs 13850/-. **4) Completion period of work:** 06 months from the date of issue of LOA. **5) Last Date & Time for submission:** Closing Date/Time 06-07-2026 18:00:00 Hrs. **6) Website particulars & board notice location:** Tender documents can also be downloaded from the GeM website. Any other information required by the tenderer can be obtained from the office of SrCDO/IND during the working hours. V/092

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WESTERN RAILWAY-RATLAM DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE

TENDER No. SnT_RTM_26_12_Signal Date 04.06.2026 **1) Name of work:** Supply installation testing and commissioning of S&T material in connection with following work:- 1)-Godhra-Nagda section:-Safety and reliability improvement and replacement defective/overaged midlife signaling gears and equipment. of 2)-Enhancement, Replacement and Strengthening of Existing Earthing System for Vital S&T Installation by RDSO approved Earthing system. 3)-Ratlam Division: Replacement and upgradation of analog 25-watt VHF sets by Digital VHF sets. **2) Tender Advertised Value:** Rs. 10,83,98,569.82/- **3) Bid Security/Earnest Money:** Rs. 21,68,000.00/- **4) Time & Date of Opening of Technical Bid:** After 15.30 Hrs. on 30/06/2026, **5) Completion period:** 12 Months, **6) Tendering section Office Incharge & Place of Opening of Bid:** Sr DSTE Ratlam, DRM office Ratlam M.P. The tender can be viewed online at E-Tender Portal www.ireps.gov.in **www.ireps.gov.in** and the offer must be submitted on the same E-Tender Portal. V/090

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Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6) & 6(2)]
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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 6 (2) 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 -

Name & address of Borrowers / Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues.	Date and Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amt.	Status of Possession (Symbolic /Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time.
Borrower : **1. M/s Gokul Ginning Factory** (Through its Partners) Address: Survey No. 487/4, P.H. No.19 (New P.H. No.03) Pansemal Road Khetia, Tehsil– Pansemal, Distt. – Barwani (M.P.) - 451881 **2. Shri Pravin Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah** (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk Khetia, Distt. Barwani, MP 451881 **3. Smt. Nirupama Shah W/o Pravin Shah** (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk Khetia, Distt. Barwani, MP 451881 **4. Smt. Sharmil Shah W/o Harish Shah** (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: B502 Mantri Classic, 1st Main 8th Cross, 4th Block, STBed Layout, Koramangala, Banglore- 560034 **5. Shri Abhishek Shah S/o Chetan Shah** (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: B-48/402, Chhatrapati Shivaji Road, Anand Nagar, Dahisar (E), Mumbai **Guarantors:** **1. Smt. Radhikaben W/o Late Jivanlal Shah** (Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk, Khetia, Tehsil-Pansemal, Distt-Barwani M.P. 451881 **2. Shri Harish Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah** (Guarantor) Address: B502 Mantri Classic, 1st Main 8th Cross, 4th Block, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala, Banglore- 560034 **3. Shri Chetan Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah** (Guarantor) Address: B-48/402, Chhatrapati Shivaji Road, Anand Nagar, Dahisar (E) Mumbai **4. Smt. Veenaben W/o Suresh Shroff** (Guarantor) Address: Ashok Neel Society Sector No.08, C/31, 4th Floor Flat No.403, Meera Road, East Mumbai 400710	(1) Equitable Mortgage of Lease Hold Diverted Factory Land and Building admeasuring 1.518 Hect. (15180 sq mt.) situated at Survey No.487/4, PH. No.19 (New PH No. 03) Pansemal Road, Khetia, Teh. Pansamel District: Barwani (M.P.).In the name of **M/s Gokul Ginning Factory, Boundaries:** East: Nala, West: Sancheti Cottex North: Khetia-Pansemal Road, South : Manohar Nikum	₹ 12,29,23,519.15/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninteen & Paisa Fifteen only) +& other charges & expenses, + further interest w.e.f. 01.06.2025	Date of e- Auction 07/07/2026 Time of E-auction Start Time 2 P.M to End Time 6 P.M	₹ 5,26,80,000/- / ₹ 52,68,000/- / ₹ 50,000/-	Physical Possession	04/07/2026 & From 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM
	(2) Equitable Mortgage of House No.39, Nagar Palika, Ward no.8, Jawahar Marg, Khetia, Tehsil Pansemal,Dist. Barwani (M.P.) admeasuring 750 Sq. Ft. situated in the name of Mr. Pravin S/o Mr. Jivanlal Shah, **Boundaries:** East: Remaining land of Sumitrabai., West: Pravin Kumar S/o Late Jivanlal Shah, North: Road, South: Road ahead.			₹ 11,80,000/- / ₹ 1,18,000/- / ₹ 10,000/-	Physical Possession	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in**/e-auction and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Mobile: 9752410705**
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