

Kuno projects enters new terrain, cheetahs now in 12 dists across MP and Raj

Bhopal: A project born in 2022 from an ambition to re-wild cheetahs in India, exactly 70 years after they were declared extinct in 1952, has entered a bold new phase, with the deadly felines now ranging across 12 districts, six each in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, covering more than 6,000 sq km, officials said, reports P Naveen.

According to forest officials, the expanding range reflects the growing confidence of the animals in adapting to the wild after their reintroduction from Namibia and

Age can't be sole ground to deny IVF, rules MPHC

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During the hearing, Justice Vishal Mishra directed the couple on Jan 20, 2026, to appear before the District Medical Board in Bhopal for evaluation.

The medical board found that the husband was suffering from diabetes and hypertension, both controlled through medication, while the wife had high blood pressure. However, in its opinion dated Feb 27, 2026, the board concluded: "The woman can be planned for surrogacy or IVF with oocytes donation."

In his judgment dated July 1, 2026, a copy of which was uploaded on the high court website on July 15, Justice Mishra noted the medical

Narmada tunnel breakthrough to boost irrigation in Vindhya

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The chief minister is expected to review the progress of the project during his visit.

The construction began in 2008, but progress was slowed by some of the toughest geological conditions encountered in an irrigation tunnel in the country. Engineers had to cut through hard marble, limestone and dolomite formations while tackling underground cavities, heavy groundwater inflows, unstable rock and carbon dioxide emissions. These conditions repeatedly damaged the cutter heads of the tunnel boring machines and delayed work.

A Robbins tunnel boring machine (TBM) deployed in 2011 managed to excavate only about 1.4 km in

four years. To speed up work, a second German-made TBM was launched from the opposite end in 2016. Advanced techniques such as TAM grouting, high-capacity dewatering and simultaneous excavation from both ends eventually led to the breakthrough on July 14.

The tunnel passes 20-40 metres below the surface and runs beneath highways, railway tracks and populated areas without affecting structures above. Once the TBM is removed and the remaining canal network is completed, Narmada water will begin flowing through the tunnel. Irrigation will be introduced in phases over the next three rabi seasons, with officials expecting the project to significantly improve farming and water availability across the Vindhya region.

Legend has it that Narmada and Sonbhadra, born in the same Maikal hills, were estranged lovers destined to flow in opposite directions, one westward, the other east, never to meet again. Through the 11.95-km Sleemanabad Tunnel, the waters of the Narmada will finally enter the Son basin.

"For 18 years, workers dug through darkness to reconnect waters, which mythology says were separated forever. Now, through steel, sweat and sacrifice, engineers have carved a hidden passage beneath the Vindhyas so that the waters of the Narmada may finally enter the Son basin," said an officer who did not wish to be named.



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Kranti's success is helping rewrite script for girls in Bundelkhand

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I can't describe my feelings as I saw my name go up on the Lord's honours board. My journey from Ghuwara to Lord's feels no less than living a dream," she said.

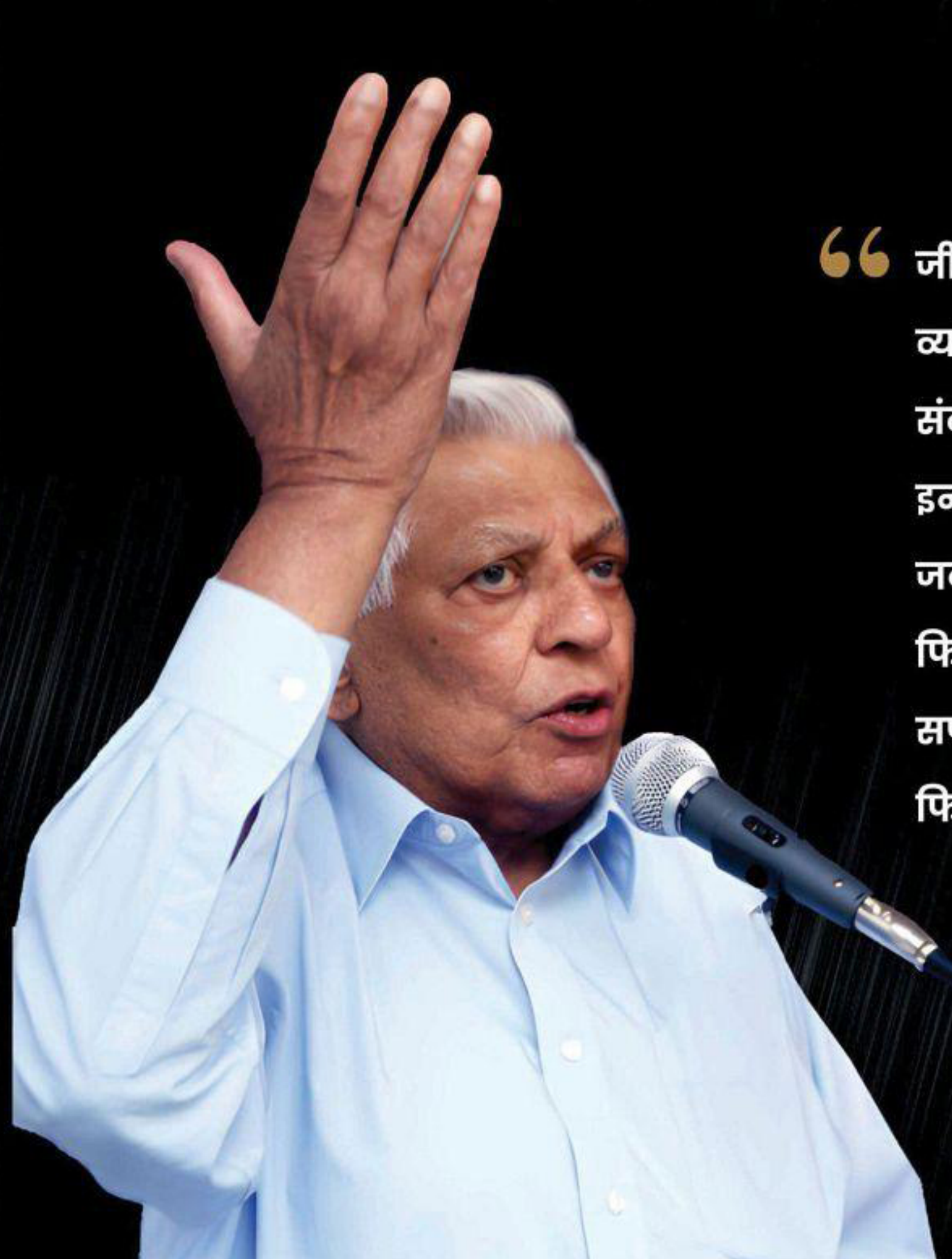
Kranti's journey from obscurity to setting a milestone at the 'Home of Cricket' has already sparked a quiet revolution back home. She said about 40 girls from the Bundelkhand region are now playing cricket across different levels — a tangible sign that mindsets are shifting and parents are buying into their daughters' sporting aspirations, which, not too long ago, was unthinkable.

"It is a matter of pride for me that my journey is giving a new belief to parents to place their trust in their daughters and encourage them to pursue cricket," Kranti said.

Attributing her success to not just her grit but institutional backing, Kranti lauded the Madhya Pradesh govt for the support that helped her navigate a professional career fraught with logistical and financial hurdles.

The support, she said, was crucial in a system where promising girls often fall away for want of training facilities, safe transport or social acceptance.

Speaking in soft tones but with characteristic candour, Kranti described her returns at Lord's as not just a personal achievement but a victory of all aspirational girls in Bundelkhand. **TNN**



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