Akhilesh: BJP deliberately lost bypolls to silence opposition over EVM debate

'BJP Is Celebrating Bankipur, Datia Defeats'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: SP chief Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday said BJP deliberately lost the bypolls in Bankipur (Bihar) and Datia (Madhya Pradesh) to silence the opposition on EVM debate. He said BJP did not deploy the model applied in Kundarki bypolls in UP because it wanted to check if it could win elections fairly.

Speaking at socialist leader Janeshwar Mishra's birth anniversary event at party headquarters in Lucknow, Akhilesh said BJP govt did not deploy the 'model' that it had used for bypolls in Uttar Pradesh else the results would have been different. BJP lost the Bankipur bypoll to Jan Suraaj Party founder Prashant Kishore while in Datia Congress candidate defeated the BJP to bag the seat.

"BJP deliberately lost these bypolls because it wanted to check whether elections could be won without manipulations. It did not adopt in Bankipur and Datia the model that it had adopted in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal," Akhilesh said. "*Ye log jocharcha kar rahe hain ki ab vipaksh ke log koi EVM ki baat nahi karenga* (These people (BJP) are discussing that now the opposition will not be able to talk about EVMs)," Akhilesh said.

The opposition parties, including the SP, have vociferously questioned the EVMs saying that they were tampered with by the BJP. When SP won 37 seats in 2024 LS polls and the BJP said that Akhilesh will not question the electronic voting machines anymore, the SP chief stuck to his charge claiming that he would not trust the EVMs even if he won all 80 parliamentary seats in UP.

Taking a jibe at BJP over its defeat in the Bankipur bypoll, Akhilesh said the ruling party members were themselves celebrating the loss. "After losing the Bankipur election, BJP members are distributing sweets among their own colleagues. Just wait, by the time elections are held in UP, those in UP govt will be seen roaming around offering sweets. "But Samajwadi Party workers will not take even one of them," he said.

In an apparent message to former SP members, including Manoj Kumar Pandey, who have left the party and are now ministers in Yogi govt, Akhilesh said vacancies created by their departure would be filled by committed party workers.

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav speaks at the party office in Lucknow on Wednesday

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway / Lucknow invites E-Auction for following work:-

Admin Unit/Zone	Lucknow-NR-Division-Commercial/Northern Railway
Auction catalogue No./Lot no.	LKO-SMU-2026
Description of Work	Allotment of catering Stall at Lucknow station of Lucknow Division, Northern Railway for the period of 05 years.
Catalogue Published on	28.07.2026
Auction Start (All Lots)	12.08.2026 at 11:00 hrs.
Auction close Date/Time	12.08.2026 at 11:50 hrs.
Website particulars where complete details of auction can be seen by registered bidders	E-Auction Module of www.ireps.gov.in

Details of catering stalls to be auctioned are as under:-

SN	Station	Lot No	Stall ID	Close Date/Time	Quota	Sub Quota
1	Lucknow	Catg-LKO-LKO-SMU-207-26-1	LKO/PF-8&9/30	12.08.2026 at 11:30 hrs.	SMU	FF/WW/WRE/LD
2	Lucknow	Catg-LKO-LKO-SMU-205-26-1	LKO/PF-1/4	12.08.2026 at 11:40 hrs.	SMU	SC
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RO. No. 709 Date : 05/08/2026

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Ministry of Textiles
Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)
Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Facilitation Centre & Crafts Museum), Varanasi

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for Organizing Cultural Activities (Sanskritik Sandhya) at Deendayal Hastkala Sankul, Varanasi. Applications are invited from reputed organizations, cultural institutions, Startups, MSMEs, and other competent agencies for organizing Cultural Activities (Sanskritik Sandhya) at Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Facilitation Centre & Crafts Museum), Varanasi during the Financial Year 2026–27.

The detailed EOI document may be obtained from the office of the Assistant Director, Deendayal Hastkala Sankul, Varanasi on all working days between 09:30 AM and 06:00 PM. Interested organizations/agencies may submit their proposals in the prescribed format along with all requisite documents to the office of the Assistant Director, Deendayal Hastkala Sankul, Varanasi, **on or before 17.08.2026 up to 05:00 PM.**

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Assistant Director
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INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Invitation of Expression of Interest (EOI) for Framing Specifications for Furniture of the Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority Head Quarter Building at Lucknow Uttar Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from reputed and experienced furniture manufacturers/authorized dealers having proven expertise in designing, manufacturing and installing institutional/office furniture. The Authority proposes to furnish the entire Building with office furniture. Interested firms are invited to visit the building, assess the functional requirements, and submit their Expression of Interest along with detailed furniture design concepts, layouts, technical specifications, material specifications, product catalogues, and recommendations for various categories of office furniture. The proposals received shall be examined by the Authority for the purpose of framing the final technical specifications and design requirements for a subsequent open tender. Submission of an EOI shall not confer any right or preference in the ensuing tender process.

The interested bidders are required to send their proposals addressed to the **Secretary UP RERA Lucknow Uttar Pradesh**, only through registered/speed post/ courier to the following address **on or before 27.08.2026 up to 5.00 PM**. The envelope should be super scribed with **"Proposal of EOI for "Framing Specifications for Furniture of the UPRERA Head Quarter Building".**

Address: Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Rajya Niyojan Sansthan, Naveen Bhavan, Kalakankar House Road, Old Hyderabad, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226007.

UPRERA shall not be responsible for any postal delay and will not entertain any proposal received after the stipulated date and time. The proposal so received shall be duly reviewed by UPRERA and invite the suitable bidders for presentation on fixed date and time which will be communicated separately via email. Interested firms may visit the site **on 13.08.2026 in working hours**.

The EOI should include the firm's profile, experience in similar institutional projects and details of completed works, technical literature/catalogues, proposed furniture specifications and designs, and contact details.

UPRERA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason. The subsequent tender shall be invited separately through an open competitive process in accordance with the applicable procurement rules.

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
Cancellation of e-Auction date Auction/Corrigendum Notice No. 11/2026-27
Cancellation of published e-Auction date of August-2026

Following cancellation is carried out in published e-auction date of August-2026

Canceled e-Auction Date: 05 August-2026,

Jurisdiction of Lots: Sr. DMM/ BSB

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UP Assembly adjourned sine die amid protest over donation theft

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh Assembly was adjourned sine die on Wednesday, a day ahead of the schedule, as persistent protests by Samajwadi Party members over the "donation theft" at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya brought proceedings to a standstill for the second consecutive day.

The uproar overshadowed an appeal by Speaker Satish Mahana, who made an emotional intervention seeking cooperation from the opposition to ensure the smooth functioning of the House. In a rare display of frustration, Mahana even questioned his own effectiveness as Speaker, saying he had been unable to run the House smoothly for the past two days and hinted that he might soon take a decision as he could not pacify the opposition benches.

Immediately after the Speaker's remarks, leader of opposition Mata Prasad Pandey reiterated the SP's demand for a discussion on the Ayodhya temple donation issue, insisting that the opposition only wanted an opportunity to raise the matter on the floor of the House. Congress legislature party leader Aradhna Mishra 'Mona' also urged the Speaker to revoke the suspension of SP MLA Sachin Yadav for the remainder of the session.

Despite Mahana's assurance that he was willing to listen to all sides, opposition members continued sloganeering and remained in the well of the House. Unable to restore order, the Speaker left the chair. Senior BJP MLA Manju Shivach, who subsequently presided over the proceedings, adjourned the House.

Sunil Kumar

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath during the Monsoon Session of the state Legislative Assembly, in Lucknow, on Wednesday

When the assembly reconvened later, BJP MLA Manish Asija took the chair and allowed business to continue amid the din. SP legislators continued their protest, but the government pressed ahead with its agenda. Parliamentary affairs minister Suresh Khanna tabled two supplementary agenda items and also secured the passage of the supplementary budget by voice vote.

The repeated disruptions severely curtailed legislative business. The Assembly functioned for less than around three hours during the entire three-day session.

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath was not present in the House on Wednesday. The disruption also meant that, perhaps for the first time since his govt returned to power in 2022, he was unable to make a statement in the Assembly during the session.

At MMMUT convo, Guv calls for character building of students

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Gorakhpur: Uttar Pradesh Governor and Chancellor of Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology (MMMUT) Anandiben Patel on Wednesday said higher education should focus not only on awarding degrees but also on building character and social responsibility among students.

Addressing the university's 11th convocation ceremony, she said knowledge becomes meaningful only when it is used for the welfare of society and the nation. HPCL chairman and managing director Vikas Kaushal attended the event as the chief guest, while Technical Education minister Ashish Patel was the guest of honour.

A total of 1,522 students were awarded undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees during the ceremony. Twenty meritorious students received 46 gold medals for academic excellence. Vikas Kaushal was also conferred the honorary Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in recognition of his contributions to the corporate and technology sectors.

Highlighting women's increasing participation in higher education, the governor said 60% of the degrees were awarded to female students, compared to 40% to male students. She described this as a significant milestone in women's empowerment and urged young women to acquire skills that would help them become self-reliant and contribute to the vision of a developed India.

Violence was aimed at obstructing survey: Report

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These individuals opposed the court-ordered survey linked to a civil suit claiming the mosque stood on the site of the historic Harihar temple," it added.

On Nov 28, 2024, the state govt constituted a judicial commission comprising Justice (retd) Devendra Kumar Arora as chairman, and retired IAS officer Amit Mohan Prasad and retired IPS officer Arvind Kumar Jain as members.

The commission was tasked with determining whether the violence was spontaneous or planned, examining the adequacy of police and administrative arrangements, identifying the circumstances behind the unrest and recommending measures to prevent recurrence.

The commission, which inspected the disputed site, examined 199 witnesses and scrutinised police, administrative and forensic records, said in its report that public speeches delivered between Nov 19 and Nov 24 charged the atmosphere and tried to convince the Muslims that the mosque faced an imminent threat.

Messages were circulated urging people to gather at the mosque on Nov 24 and resist the survey, the report said, adding that evidence suggested some people were armed with stones and firearms. The report said that the violence was aimed at obstructing the survey and intimidating officials.

The panel said that misinformation regarding the nature of the court proceedings fueled public anger and the community was led to believe that the suit sought demolition of the mosque, whereas the relief was sought for access to and maintenance of the ASI-protected monument.

It concluded that there had been no threat to the existence of the Jama Masjid from the survey and that the incident was the outcome of a "well-planned conspiracy" aimed at disrupting lawful proceedings.

CM Yogi: SP's conduct exposed its anti-democratic, unconstitutional nature

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He said the supplementary budget had provided for a minimum remuneration and social security benefits for outsourced workers under the Outsourcing Commission announced by govt, adding that these proposals would be implemented soon.

Drawing a comparison between his govt and that of SP's till 2017, the CM said that BJP had increased the honorarium of shiksha mitras from Rs 3,000 to Rs 10,000 and later to Rs 18,000. They have also been provided cashless medical treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh. Honorarium of instructors has been raised from Rs 9,000 to Rs 17,000 and they too have been brought under the cashless healthcare scheme. The cashless treatment scheme has also been extended to teachers in basic, secondary and higher education institutions, he added.

He mentioned allocation under the Dr BR Ambedkar Murti Vikas Yojana, saying that funds have been provided to construct canopies and boundary walls around memorials of social reformers like Ambedkar, Maharishi Valmiki, Sant Ravidas, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj and Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar.

"SP repeatedly disrupted the House to prevent discussion on such proposals, but despite that, the supplementary demands have been passed," he said.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 8(6) & 9(1)]

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 6 (2) & 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) and Guarantor (s)/mortgagor(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 below mentioned amount/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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Sl.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the Immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	1.Date of e-Auction 2.Time of E-auction (Start Time to End Time)	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/ Bid Increase Amt	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
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