

Women scarce in legislatures and PSUs

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NEW DELHI: Even as the political blame game over the delay in implementing the one-third quota for women in the legislature continues, experts and policymakers rue another glass ceiling that remains unbroken – the abysmally low proportion of women employees in government-run enterprises. The latest available government data shows that women constitute less than 10 per cent of the workforce in central public sector enterprises (CPSEs),



and not even one in 10 manage to reach a supervisory role. While still a far cry from adequate representation, in the private sector, nearly one-fourth of women hold managerial positions. Their proportion goes up to about one-third when it comes

to entry-level roles, as per various surveys.

Overall, the female LFPR (Labour Force Participation Rate) in the country stands at little over 34 per cent, though it has fallen from 40 per cent at the end of financial year 2024-25, according to the

government data.

The latest Public Enterprises Survey showed that women constituted 9.8 per cent of total employees in CPSEs at the end of FY 2024-25. The number decreased to 76,685 in FY2024-25 from 77,625 in FY2023-24.

This number has remained below 10 per cent for several years. The survey, released by the government, further said that 32.4 per cent of total women in CPSEs were present at managerial/executive level, while only 8.7 per cent were at supervisory level and 58.9 per cent in worker categories.

The women's representation at the supervisory level has fallen to 9 per cent in 2023-24 from 10.08 per cent in 2022-23.

YSR Congress Party MP Dr Gumma Thanuja Rani said the low representation of women in government-owned enterprises was a matter of concern, particularly when there is a continuing political debate over women's representation in Parliament and state legislatures. "Women in this country have waited far too long for a fair chance -- for a seat in Parliament and a voice in the workplace," she told PTI.

'Women overrepresented in informal, insecure work'

Poonam Muttreja also stressed the distinction between labour force participation and meaningful economic empowerment. "Women are disproportionately concentrated in informal and insecure work, while many formal and traditionally male-dominated sectors remain difficult to enter," she said. She called for market-linked skilling, affordable childcare, paid maternity and paternity

HIGHLIGHT

● Fathers should share childcare leave responsibilities

leave, safe and flexible workplaces, safe transport and fair recruitment and promotion systems. "It should not be up to only mothers to take leave when a child is sick, and employers can change that by allowing fathers to share those responsi-

bilities," Muttreja said. Dr Seema Bhaskaran, gender expert at Transform Rural India (TRI), said the patriarchal system in India creates structural barriers for girls and women, including limited access to quality and technical education, lack of occupational mobility, financial and emotional dependence on family members and social pressure to conform to prevailing social norms.

| PERPETUAL OPPOSITION |

Opposition in India today mirrors 'naraz fufa': Nabin

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People's support will fulfil 'Viksit Bharat 2047'



BJP chief Nitin Nabin

NEW DELHI: After Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP chief Nitin Nabin on Sunday took the "naraz fufa" jibe at opposition parties, saying that no matter how much they resist the country's progress, the resolve to achieve "Viksit Bharat by 2047" will be fulfilled with people's support.

This came a day after Prime Minister Modi asserted that India is not only growing at 7.8 per cent but also creating employment opportunities despite wars and disruptions, demon-

strating the country's strength, and said that those responsible for pushing the economy into the "fragile five" cannot digest it. Addressing the centenary celebrations of the Delhi University's Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) in Hindi on Saturday, Modi used the folksy analogy of 'naraz fufa' (disgruntled uncle) to target the Opposition, saying such "negative people's"

FASTFACTS

● Perpetually dissatisfied, incapable of positive progress

● Opposition fixated on self-interest, prestige

favourite activity is to oppose every initiative taken by the government in public interest. "All of us have seen such individuals, within a family or in society, who remain perpetually dissatisfied and are incapable of even conceiving, let alone pursuing, a positive path forward. It is precisely these people whom he (PM) described as naraz fufa," the BJP chief said. Nabin asked the opposition leaders why they are "angry and upset" when "India

is progressing, Tiranga is hoisted at Kashmir's Lal Chowk since the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir and Naxalism is being completely eradicated at the grassroots levels".

"We can see that the very slogans with which you remained in power for long, Prime Minister Narendra Modi fulfilled them. As many as 25 crore families were pulled out from below the poverty line. You are upset about this too," the BJP president said.

Nabin alleged that inability to bear the sight of India's development or the advancement of its heritage and culture has become the "defining character" of the Opposition.

Baby crocs

KENDRAPARA: Hundreds of saltwater crocodile hatchlings have begun emerging from nests in the Bhitarkanika National Park, making their way into creeks and water bodies in Odisha's Kendrapara district, an official said.

The annual hatchling emergence began three days ago and is expected to continue for nearly a fortnight, as the tiny reptiles make their first journey from the nesting grounds to the water, the official said.

The spectacle marks another successful breeding season for Bhitarkanika, which accounts for nearly 70 per cent of India's estuarine crocodile population. The crocodile population in the national park has risen dramatically from 96 in 1975, when conservation efforts began, to 1,858 now.

Forest officials said 117 nesting sites were identified this year.

Female crocodiles generally lay 50-60 eggs, with hatchlings emerging after about 70-80 days of incubation.

Despite the large number of eggs laid, very few hatchlings survive to adulthood.

"Hardly one in every 100 hatchlings grows into an adult," said crocodile researcher Sudhakar Kar. Young crocodiles face a high risk of predation by aquatic animals and other predators in the wild.

Maha ministers for DJ-free Ganesh fest

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Festivals must not cause distress or health hazards to others.

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● DJs can have fatal consequences

● Organisers urged to celebrate with traditional music

SAMBHAJINAGAR: Maharashtra Minister of State for Health Meghana Bordikar and district Guardian Minister Sanjay Shirsat on Sunday made a strong pitch against the use of DJ sound systems during festivals.

Speaking to reporters, Bordikar emphasised that while festivals should be celebrated with enthusiasm, they must not cause distress or health hazards to others. "Unfortunately, my cousin died because of a DJ system last year. We repeatedly appeal to people, and the Supreme Court has also laid down guidelines, but many fail to adhere to them. The use of DJs can lead to fatal consequences, and I have experienced this personal tragedy myself," she said.

Echoing her concerns, Shirsat said that the city administration and police will strictly enforce noise regulations, urging organisers to celebrate with traditional music instead of DJs. The MLA, who chaired a preparatory meeting for the upcoming Ganesh fes-

tival, noted that public opinion on the issue is divided, but the administration must prioritise public health. "As far as our city is concerned, we do not want DJ systems. The police will take strict action as per the law – offenders will be fined, and their vehicles carrying the equipment will be seized," he warned.

He urged Ganesh mandals to voluntarily refrain from using high-decibel sound systems to avoid action. "I appeal to people to celebrate with enthusiasm and in a traditional manner. Small children and the elderly should be able to comfortably participate and understand the cultural essence of the Ganesh festival. I believe the mandals will heed our appeal," Shirsat added. The demand for a festival free of DJs and high-powered loudspeakers has been gaining momentum in the state, with Pune-based activist Vidyanad Bapat emerging as one of the prominent voices opposing the use of high-decibel sound systems that cause noise pollution during festivities.

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'Tawde is mad'



Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday called Bharatiya Janata Party's Uttar Pradesh in-charge Vinod Tawde 'pagal' (mad) in response to his sarcastic dig at the opposition party's 'PDA' slogan, which he referred to as 'paraya dhan apna'.

Reacting to Tawde's "dhan" remark, Yadav said that the ruling BJP knows better how to grab someone else's "dhan" and make it its own.

The former chief minister's response came a day after Tawde, who was named UP in-charge in August, said that the BJP would challenge the SP's PDA formula, which stands for 'pichhda' (backward classes), Dalit, and alpasankhyak (minorities). The heated exchange comes as political parties gear up for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections.

"The in-charge has come, which is a good thing. 'P' stands for in-charge (prabhari), and P also stands for 'pagal'," Yadav told reporters in Bidhuna.

'Right to speak must match with ability to listen'

NAGPUR: NCP (SP) leader Supriya Sule on Sunday said that in a strong democracy, the right to speak must be matched by the ability to listen and "they can criticise us",

reacting to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's use of labels such as "naraz fufa" to slam naysayers. She was speaking to reporters at Nagpur airport. Addressing the

centenary celebrations of the Delhi University's Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) on Sunday, PM Modi said that outside the campus, students will find two types of people

- "those who positively transform the power of society into the power of the nation and the others who turn into angry uncles (naraz fufa) as soon as any work begins".



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Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s)	Give short description of the movable / immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	(i) Reserve Price (ii) EMD and (iii) Bid Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)
01	Borrower: M/s Garudex Drones Prop. Mr. Ankit Agrawal Address: Ward No.- 01, Hamalpara, Madanpur Road, Kharsia, Raigarh (C.G.) - 496661 Borrower: Mr. Ankit Agrawal S/o Mr. Arun Kumar Agrawal, Address: H.No.- 6/109, Ward No.- 13, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg, Kharsia, Raigarh (C.G.)-496661, Guarantor : Mr. Amar Agrawal S/o Mr. Arun Kumar Agrawal, H No. - 6/109, Ward No. - 13, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg, Kharsia, Raigarh (C.G.) - 496661	Land Situated at KH No.-327/3 area 0.467 Hectare diverted land (Commercial Purpose) situated at Village - Nawapara tenda, P.C No. - 20, Tehsil - Ghargouda, Distt.-Raigarh (C.G.) Boundaries of Property: East-Land of Sitaram and others, West - Land of Narayan Agrawal & Natwar Mittal & others, North - Paccki Sadak, South - Land of kuwaro and others.	Rs. 49,75,077.19 + interest + other charges	Rs. 76,95,000.00 Rs. 7,69,500.00 Rs. 10,000.00	Physical Possession

Property Inspection Date & Time 23.09.2026, 1.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the online auction portal <https://baanknet.com> Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Mobile Number :- 6232927350.

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Sr. No.	Name of Branch / Contact No.	Details of Borrower / Guarantor	Brief Description of the Asset to be sold	Years	Total Dues (Rs.)	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount (in Rs. Actual)
01	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. ABDUL LATIF ANSARI S/O MR. NASRUDDIN ANSARI H NO. 104, BHAGALPUR, DIST.- JASHPUR CHHATTISGARH, 496225	TATA ALTROZ XZ +OS 1.2P BS6PH2 CAR (RC No. CG 14 MS 9982)	2023	Rs. 10,89,376/- +interest + other charges	Rs. 4,53,600.00 Rs. 45,360.00
02	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. DEVANAND MISHRA S/O Mr. VIJAY BHUSHAN MISHRA, WARD NO. 5, MAIN ROAD, VILLAGE TAPKARA FARSAABAHAR, DIST.- JASHPUR CHHATTISGARH, 496227	TATA SAFARI XT 2.0 L KRYOTEC BSVI CAR Temp Reg. (T.R.) No. T0523CG9843C	2023	Rs. 17,46,091/- +interest + other charges	Rs. 7,29,000.00 Rs. 72,900.00
03	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. SHIVPRASAD RAM S/O MR. BUDHRAM, GRAM- VASUDEVPUR CHARAIDAND DIST - JASHPUR, C.G. - 496225	TATA TIGOR XM 1.2 RTN BS6PH2 CAR (RC No. CG 14 MU 1751)	2024	Rs. 7,19,144/- +interest + other charges	Rs. 3,64,500.00 Rs. 36,450.00

The last date for submission of EMD shall be on 28.09.2026 till 10:00 AM .The interested bidders may inspect the asset at site between 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on 23.09.2026. Bid increment amount will be Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousands Only). All further detailed terms & conditions of sale can be accessed from our website of e-auction agency <https://baanknet.com> .
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE. The Borrowers/Guarantors are hereby given notice to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned and balance if any will be recovered with interest and cost from them by legal avenues.

Date: 07.09.2026 , Place: Bilaspur (C.G.)

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Two cars catch fire

KOTTAYAM: Two cars caught fire while they were being driven in separate incidents here on Sunday, with all the occupants escaping unhurt, officials said.

The first incident occurred at Thottappuzhassery near Thiruvalla in Pathanamthitta district.

According to Fire and Rescue Services officials, a Kangaazha native and his family were travelling in the car when they noticed smoke coming from under the bonnet at Thottappuzhassery.

The driver immediately stopped the car, and the family, including a child, got out and informed the Thiruvalla fire station.

The fire soon engulfed the vehicle.

AIIMS-Jammu first to get CISF cover

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NEW DELHI: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Jammu could become the first hospital in the country to be guarded by an armed contingent of the CISF given its "sensitive" location close to the India-Pakistan international border, officials said.

The 226.84-acre hospital and medical college is located in the Vijaypur area of Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district, along the Srinagar-Jammu National Highway-44. The campus is located a few kilometres from the India-Pakistan Interna-

tional Border (IB).

The hospital was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February 2024. Sources in the security establishment told PTI that given the "sensitive" nature of its location near the IB, the Centre has planned to provide an armed security cover to the facility.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is expected to be deployed at the AIIMS-Jammu campus, making it the first hospital to be brought under the security cover of the central paramilitary force, the sources said. They added that a security survey and a manpower-estimation exercise are currently underway. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has for long resisted deploying armed personnel at hospitals post the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, when

health facilities were targeted by the terrorists.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOW ALL MEN BE notice that I Rani Singh D/o.Lt. Bhupendra Singh , aged about 44 Years R/o.Village-Birra, ward No.12, Dau Mohalla, Tehsil-Burnihdih, District-Janjgir-Champa (C.G.) issue a Public Notice, That the real name of my Minor daughter is Madikadika aged about-16 years , but by mistake in the Aadhaar Card of my daughter it has been wrongly mentioned as 'Manikadika Singh'. for the reason I have changed the name of my daughter as 'Madikadika' henceforth for all legal and official purposes the minor shall be known as 'Madikadika' in future. An Affidavit has also been executed by me before competent authority in this regard.

Deponent
Rani Singh