Regional Digest

ALOT

Devotees walk barefoot on burning embers



Devotees walked barefoot on burning embers in Alot on Vijayadashami, following a nearly 75-year-old tradition linked to Ram Singh Darbar and Bhadwa Mata. The ritual is performed after fulfilling wishes, including childbirth, business growth, and success. Children, women and young girls also participated as chants praising Goddess Bhagwati filled the area with religious fervour.

DHAR

Robot performance leads Maa Durga procession

A robot from Mumbai performing 'Garba' became the main attraction at the Maa Durga procession organised by Sarvajanik Navdurga Utsav Samiti, Mayapuri Colony, on Tuesday. Led by organiser Anil Jain Baba, the procession also featured Kalbelia, Dandiya Raas, tribal dance and magic. Former Union minister Vikram Verma and MLA Neena Verma performed Maa Durga's 'aarti' before the procession.



SENDHWA

BJP plans public outreach under 'Save Democracy' campaign

BJP held a district-level virtual meeting on its 'Save Democracy, Eliminate Mobocracy' campaign. National general secretary and Khargone-Barwani MP Gajendra Singh Patel said workers would counter opposition claims with facts, including on SIR. District in-charge Babulal Yadav and district president Ajay Yadav said press conferences, rallies and public outreach programmes would be organised.

KASRAWAD

Dussehra Milan draws Congress workers

Former Union minister Arun Yadav and Kasrawad MLA Sachin Yadav met Congress workers, farmers and families from Kasrawad, Khargone, Khandwa and Barwani during a Dussehra Milan at Borawan on Wednesday. They exchanged Vijayadashami greetings and interacted with farmers. The leaders spoke about social harmony, unity, rural development and farmers' concerns during the gathering.

KHETIA

235 units collected at blood donation camp

Over 235 units of blood were collected at a camp organised by Samata Yuva Sangh Khetia on Wednesday. The camp began at 9 am with 'Namaskar Mahamantra' and 'Mangalik Shravan'. Donors from Khetia and nearby villages participated, including women, youth, private doctors and CBMO Dr Rajesh Dhole. Ganesh Bardia and Kirtesh Khivsara provided details.



GAROTH

Garba performances mark Navratri celebrations

Navratri was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm across Garoth, with crowds gathering at Garba pandals till late at night. Children and women from Bageshwar Vinayak Gujarati Raas Garba Team performed in different categories. On the final night, Garba continued till dawn. Winning teams received cash prizes and trophies worth lakhs. Celebrations concluded with 'havan-puja', idol immersion and distribution of 'Mahaprasad'.

BARNAGAR

5 processions unite at Dabri Chowk

On Vijayadashami, processions from five localities converged at Dabri Chowk for a grand gathering, marking the first such event in the city. Uniformed volunteers marched in disciplined formations from designated starting points. The gathering conveyed messages of patriotism, unity, discipline and social harmony, attracting public attention across Barnagar. City Publicity Chief Hemant Parmar provided the information.

FIREFIGHTERS | Extinguished the blaze in around 30 minutes. The fire did not spread to the adjoining staff quarters

Fire at Barwani PWD warehouse destroys documents, furniture

FP Desk
BARWANI

A fire broke out at the Public Works Department (PWD) warehouse in Barwani around midnight on Tuesday, destroying important documents, furniture and other items stored inside.

Employees living in nearby PWD quarters noticed smoke and alerted the fire brigade. Firefighters extinguished the blaze in around 30 minutes. The fire did not spread to the adjoining staff quarters.

Municipal fire brigade driver Sachin Utwal said the documents and other material kept in the warehouse had already been gutted by the time the team arrived. The cause of the fire is yet to be established.

The incident has raised questions among employees over how a fire broke out in the locked warehouse. Some employees, speaking on condition of anonymity, questioned whether the blaze was accidental or



deliberately caused.

They said the warehouse is old and has not undergone maintenance for years. According to them, buildings in the area are in a dilapidated condition and there have also been previous attempts at theft.

Employees said the poor condition of the structures and security concerns have made living in the adjoining quarters difficult. They demanded that the department repair the dilapidated buildings and strengthen security arrangements. Officials have not yet established the exact cause of the blaze.

Kitchen fire destroys refrigerator, appliances

BARWANI: A fire broke out in the kitchen of Barwani's teacher Sonali Sawle's house in Krishna State Colony, Barwani, early Wednesday, destroying a refrigerator, electrical boards and several kitchen items. Sonali said her daughter woke around 4.30 am and found the refrigerator ablaze. The family immediately alerted the fire department. Firefighters reached the spot and brought the blaze under control after considerable effort. A gas cylinder kept nearby remained intact and was safely removed after the fire was extinguished, preventing a major mishap. A short circuit is suspected to have caused the fire, though the exact cause is yet to be established. Police later inspected the site. Sonali said no official or employee from the electricity department, MPEB, had visited the house for an inspection by 12 pm. Further investigation is expected to determine the cause of the fire and assess the damage.

Vijay Utsav celebrated with grand procession at Vijay Mandir



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DHAR

Vijay Utsav was celebrated at Vijay Mandir in Dhar with a grand procession, prayers and participation of saints and devotees, continuing a tradition said to have begun in 1952.

According to organisers, Kesarimal Senapati initiated the celebration by offering prayers to Lord Surya from the Vijay Mandir premises and greeting people after Vijayadashami. The tradition was later carried forward by Prem Prakash Khatri, Tarachand Agarwal, Ganga Sahay Senapati and others. Hindu Utsav Samiti now organises the annual event.

A procession started from Dhan Mandi Square and reached Vijay Mandir through the main roads, where residents welcomed participants with flower showers.

Mahamandaleshwar Swami Dr Sumanand Giri addressed the gathering and spoke about Sanatan culture, harmony and unity. Mahant Rameshwargiri Maharaj also extended Vijay Utsav greetings and called upon people to follow the path of truth and harmony.

Devotees offered prayers to Lord Shri Ram, performed 'aarti' and exchanged greetings.

Hindu Utsav Samiti chairman Babulal Gehlot and other organisers welcomed saints with shawls and 'shriphal'. Rajesh Shukla conducted the stage programme.

Organisers also highlighted the historical importance of Vijay Mandir and the iron pillar associated with Raja Bhoj. They said the site reflects Dhar's architectural and cultural heritage. Committee media chief Mohan Rathore provided details of the programme, while Sakal Hindu Samaj Dhar thanked participants and supporters.

Traders block road over stalled Lakkadpitha four-lane project

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RATLAM

Traders and residents of the Lakkadpitha area blocked the road on Wednesday to protest the delay in completing the four-lane road project, which has remained unfinished for a year despite parts of houses and shops being demolished for construction.



Traders kept their shops closed and displayed a board listing their demands, including a clear deadline and coordinated completion of all related works. Municipal commissioner Anil Bhana reached the spot and heard their grievances, but the protesters insisted on meeting mayor Prahlad Patel, who later joined the discussion.

The mayor assured them that the project would be completed within 58 days. He attributed the delay to the contractor's reluctance to proceed following an increase in bitumen prices. He warned that the contractor would be blacklisted if the deadline was missed.

The protesters demanded that electricity poles and trees be shifted and water, sewerage and gas lines be addressed before constructing the divider. They also sought a divider similar to the one near Badbad Hanuman Temple, regular drain cleaning to prevent mosquito breeding and disease, and a list of relocated trees so residents could help maintain them.

Residents also proposed keeping the road closed for up to 30 days, if necessary, to complete all construction-related work together. They will now monitor progress against the 58-day deadline.

Police honour martyrs on Police Commemoration Day

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DHAR

Dhar observed Police Commemoration Day at the 34th Battalion of the Special Armed Force (SAF), honouring police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.



District collector Rajiv Ranjan Meena attended as the chief guest, while SP Sachin Sharma was the guest of honour.

Battalion commandant Arvind Tiwari read out the names of police personnel who died while serving the nation and maintaining law and order over the past year. The collector, SP, commandant and other officials paid floral tributes at the Martyrs' Memorial. The parade contingent presented a guard of honour with arms reversed, followed by a two-minute silence. Senior SAF and district police officers, retired personnel and citizens attended the ceremony.

CRPF event



NEEMUCH: The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) observed Police Commemoration Day at the Martyrs' Memorial in Trigunja Park, here on Wednesday. Retired brigadier Anupam Sharma, deputy inspector general of CTC, Neemuch, attended as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, Sharma recalled the Oct 21, 1959, attack by Chinese troops on a CRPF patrol at Hot Springs in Ladakh, in which 10 personnel were killed. He read out the names of police and security personnel martyred between September 2025 and Aug 31, 2026. A wreath-laying ceremony and silence paid tribute to the martyrs. Senior officers and personnel from various CRPF establishments attended the event.

Police honour fallen martyrs

RATLAM: Police Memorial Day was observed at the Police Lines' Martyrs' Park with a parade and tributes to personnel who died in the line of duty. DIG Nimish Agrawal and SP Amit Kumar read out the martyrs' names. Collector Ajay Katesaria and senior police officials offered floral tributes and honoured the martyrs' families with shawls and coconuts.



Tributes paid to police martyrs

JHABUA: Police Commemoration Day was observed at Police Line, Jhabua, with a parade and tribute ceremony. SP Devendra Patidar



took the salute and read out the names of 154 police personnel martyred between Sept 1, 2025, and Aug 31, 2026, including nine from Madhya Pradesh Police. Minister Nirmala Bhuria, former MP Guman Singh Damor, officials and dignitaries paid tribute by laying wreaths at the memorial.

3 children drown in village well

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JHABUA

Three children aged around nine to ten years drowned in a well at Patel Faliya in Chhui village under Ranapur tehsil of Jhabua district on Tuesday night.

The children had left their homes between 4 pm and 5 pm. How they reached the well and the circumstances leading to the incident remain unclear. The administration



was informed after the Ravana Dahan programme. In-charge tehsildar Rajendra Chauhan and police and revenue officials reached the spot and began a rescue operation. Two bodies were recovered first, while rescuers faced difficulty retrieving the third.

The deceased were identified as Vivek, son of Mahesh Rathore, Mayank, son of Shailesh Chauhan, and Vijay, son of Babu Changod. Police station in-charge Shriram Mandloi confirmed all three bodies were recovered.

No tax on clay products during Diwali

MANDSAUR: Clay artisans in Mandsaur will not have to pay tax on the sale of traditional products during Diwali, according to an order issued by the district administration.

All India Prajapati Kumbhar Mahasangh state secretary Babulal Prajapat said Collector Divyank Singh has directed local bodies and rural authorities to provide suitable space for potter community artisans at fairs and markets. The decision covers clay lamps, idols, toys and other decorative products traditionally made for the festival. Officials have also been instructed not to collect any tax from these artisans during the sale of their products. The administration has urged people to buy and use clay lamps, idols and other items in greater numbers to support and encourage members of the Prajapati potter community. Prajapat thanked Collector Divyank Singh for the decision.

Three thieves target jewellery store

FP News Service
RATLAM

Three unidentified thieves broke into Bhandari Jewellers in the Chaumukhipul area near the Sarafa market on Tuesday night and made away with artificial jewellery worth over Rs 2 lakh and approximately Rs 20,000 in cash. CCTV cameras captured the incident.



According to shop owner Rajat Bhandari, he closed the shop around 9 pm on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, neighbouring shopkeeper Dinesh Surana informed him that the shop's lock had been broken. Upon reaching the premises, Bhandari found items scattered inside and discovered that three to four boxes of artificial jewellery were empty.

The stolen items included white-metal anklets, waist belts, and various jewellery links. CCTV footage shows three suspects wearing white raincoats, covering their faces with cloth, and carrying flashlights. They were seen inside the shop around 3:50 am.

After receiving information, ASP Rakesh Pandro, CSP Satyendra Ghanghoriya, and Manak Chowk police station in-charge Vikram Singh Chauhan reached the spot and inspected the premises.

ASP Pandro said police were examining the CCTV footage, collecting evidence, and working to identify and apprehend the suspects. Further investigation is underway.

Constable found dead at Manawar police quarters

FP Desk
MANAWAR

Police constable Dhirendra Chauhan (47) was found dead at the police quarters near the vegetable market in Manawar around midnight on Tuesday. He was posted at Manawar police station and lived on the second floor of the quarters.

Police registered a case and began an investigation. The reason behind the incident is not yet known.



On Wednesday afternoon, around 1 pm, a team of two doctors, Dr Kuldeep Johar and Dr Mukesh Dawar, conducted a post-mortem at the Civil Hospital in Manawar. The body was later handed over to the family. Chauhan was a resident of Dedarwasa Bori.

Manawar police station SI Prashant Pal said the cause of the incident remained unclear and that police were investigating.

Raghav hoists Tricolour at 18,000 ft

Completes advanced mountaineering course

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MANDSAUR

Young climber Raghav Jain of Mandsaur has successfully completed a month-long Advanced Mountaineering Course at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjeeling and hoisted the Tricolour at BC Roy Peak, located at an altitude of about 18,000 ft.



The training, held from Sept 17 to Oct 17, brought together selected participants from across the country. Climbers faced changing weather, snowfall, bitter cold, slippery tracks and steep climbs, testing their physical endurance, mental strength and ability to work as a team.

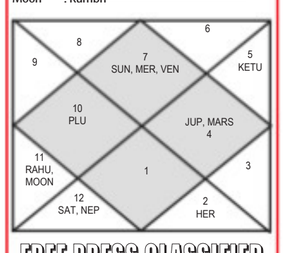
During the advanced course, Raghav received training in rock climbing, ice craft, ice walking, rope techniques, glacier movement, crevasse rescue, mountain safety and emergency rescue. The programme also focused on discipline, concentration and decision-making in adverse conditions.

Reaching BC Roy Peak amid difficult terrain and challenging weather marked a major milestone in Raghav's training. He hoisted the Tricolour at the peak after completing the demanding ascent.

Besides mountaineering, Raghav participated in cultural activities during the course. He took part in a dance competition and also played the guitar, impressing fellow participants and institute staff.

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Borrowers: Mrs. Nanu Bai W/o Saligram Co-Borrower: Mr. Anil S/o Saligram Address of Both : Gram Ahir Dhamnod PO Regwan, Nimrani Tehsil & District-Khargone- 451228	Registered mortgaged of Diverted land (for commercial purpose) Survey No.93/1, Village-Gothaniya, Tehsil Kasrawad, Distt. Khargone (M.P.), Admeasuring area 1.1380 Hect. With building, sheds & structure standing thereon in the name of Mrs. Nanu Bai W/o Saligram. AREA: 1.1380 Hect. Boundaries: East: Sajjan bhai so Ramchandra, West Bhav Singh so Bhim, North: Common Way, South: Canal Way (Nahar ka Rasta)	₹ 20,85,505.64 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Five & Paisa Sixty Four only) +other charges and interest w.e.f. 24.11.2025	Date of e- Auction 26/11/2026 Start Time 2 P.M to End Time 6 P.M	₹ 25,20,000/- / ₹ 2,52,000/- / ₹ 10,000/-	Symbolic Possession	24/11/2026 & From 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM

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