

With Punjab polls around corner, Akali Dal chief Badal calls on PM

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CHANDIGARH

With Punjab elections around the corner, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) President Sukhbir Singh Badal on Friday called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi over law and order situation in the state.

Speculations are rife over a pre-poll alliance between both parties, once a two-decade-old coalition partner.

An Akali leader said discussion between PM Modi and Badal was centered around Punjab with Badal raising law and order situation.

"Even PM heard all our concerns," remarked a senior Akali leader.

UP to draft new youth policy, set up independent Youth Commission

Biswajeet Banerjee
LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to formulate a comprehensive youth policy aimed at addressing the aspirations and needs of young people in the 16 to 35 age group. The move comes as the government seeks to strengthen engagement with the state's youth by designing policies aligned with their expectations in education, employment, entrepreneurship and personal development.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath chaired a meeting with senior officials from the Youth Welfare Department and other departments to discuss the proposed integrated youth policy. He directed officials to establish an independent State Youth Commission comprising experts to monitor, evaluate and review programmes related to youth development before the policy is finalised.

The proposed commission will regularly assess the implementation of youth-centric schemes and provide recommendations to the government. The Chief Minister also instructed all departments to ensure that every eli-

Cong steps up preparations for Rahul's 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' after venue row ends

Biswajeet Banerjee
PRAYAGRAJ

With the controversy over the venue resolved, the Congress on Thursday intensified preparations for Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' programme in Prayagraj, claiming that nearly two lakh students have registered for the event and over one lakh are expected to attend the interaction at KP Ground on August 8. The party said students and youth from neighbouring districts are also expected to participate in large numbers, while preparations at the venue are in full swing.

The Congress has mobilised its organisational network across Prayagraj and adjoining districts for the event. The party's OBC Department held a meeting to coordinate the movement of

'Beginning of a broader movement'
Congress leaders described the programme as the beginning of a broader movement against alleged irregularities in competitive examinations, rising unemployment and the increasing contractualisation of government jobs.

students to the venue.

The meeting was attended by Congress OBC Department national chairman Dr Anil Yadav, Uttar Pradesh in-charge Rajendra Pal Gautam and state OBC Department president Manoj Yadav, who reviewed mobilisation plans.

Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to interact with students, research scholars and university youth during the programme. The Congress said the discussion would focus on issues such as examination paper leaks, recruitment delays, unemployment

and contractual and outsourcing-based employment, which it claimed have deeply affected the younger generation.

The event was thrown into uncertainty a day earlier after the Kayastha Pathshala (KP) Trust withdrew permission for the use of the KP College ground despite having earlier accepted the booking and a fee of Rs 51,000. The trust cited a 2025 Allahabad High Court order restricting the ground to educational and sports activities, along with waterlogging following

recent rains, as reasons for cancelling the booking. The Congress strongly protested the decision, alleging that the BJP government was attempting to prevent Rahul Gandhi from interacting with students. The party maintained that the programme would be held regardless of the cancellation, while Rahul Gandhi accused the government of trying to suppress the voice of students and youth.

Following discussions between the district administration, the venue management and Congress leaders, permission was restored on Thursday, allowing the programme to proceed as scheduled.

The BJP rejected the Congress allegations, maintaining that the issue was related to the venue provider's decision and administrative considerations rather than political interference.

Nishant asks JD(U) youth workers to reach out to Gen Z voters

Dheeraj Kumar
PATNA

Apparently apprehensive after Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor's victory in the Bankipur by-poll, Bihar health minister Nishant Kumar on Friday asked JD(U)'s youth workers to reach out to Gen Z voters and make them aware of former chief minister Nitish Kumar's development initiatives over the past two decades.

It is widely believed that Kishor succeeded in garnering support from a significant section of young voters in the recently held Bankipur by-poll, which he won by defeating the BJP candidate by an impressive margin. Political observers claimed that the Gen Z protest at Jantar Mantar in

New Delhi against the NEET paper leak had influenced the youth's voting pattern.

Addressing a meeting of party youth workers, Nishant, son of Nitish, said many voters in the 20-25 age group were too young to remember how bad the situation was in Bihar before 2005. He asserted that young people should be informed about the changes brought about during his father's tenure as chief minister.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Nishant said the younger generation was unaware of the state's condition before 2005, when Bihar grappled with poor law and order, inadequate healthcare and education, weak infrastructure, and frequent social unrest.

He claimed that Nitish established the rule of law after assuming office and carried out significant development in education, healthcare and other sectors while implementing welfare measures for backward classes, extremely backward classes, Dalits and minorities. He said party workers had been asked to take the JD(U)'s governance record of the past 20 years to the people, with a special focus on first-time and young voters.

"Today's youth should know what Bihar was like before 2005, what my father did after coming to power, and how the state progressed. Our workers should reach out to Gen Z and connect them with the party and the NDA alliance," he said.

BJD, BJP exchange words over 'move' to set up a nuclear power plant in Odisha

PTI
BHUBANESWAR

The ruling BJP and opposition BJD on Friday had a heated exchange of words over the Odisha government's alleged move to establish a nuclear power plant in the state.

The issue was first raised

by the BJD two days ago after representatives of a corporate house met Odisha Deputy Chief Minister K V Singh Deo, who is also in-charge of the

Energy department. Though the company officials had a discussion with the DyCM, the officials are yet to reveal details of the discussion.

Vijay's wife Sankgeetha withdraws divorce petition

PTI
CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay's wife Sankgeetha on Friday withdrew her petition filed before a family court at Chengalpattu near here seeking divorce.

When the divorce plea came up for hearing, the counsel for Sankgeetha filed a withdrawal petition.

Sankgeetha appeared before the court through video-conferencing, and confirmed that she does not wish to proceed further and wanted her withdrawal petition to be allowed.

The court recorded her submission and the counsel for respondent did not make any objection.

The court disposed of the matter by allowing Sankgeetha's petition.

The court also gave her the liberty to file a plea afresh in the future if required.

In her divorce petition filed last year before a family court, Sankgeetha had accused her husband of having an extra-marital relationship with an actress.

She had alleged that he had subjected her to "persistent mental cruelty, neglect and desertion".

If required, she had said she would implead the actress as second respondent.

Prashant Kishor meets Sunetra Pawar

Discusses ways to strengthen NCP



PTI
MUMBAI

Political strategist-turned-politician Prashant Kishor, who recently secured a landmark victory in the Bankipur assembly bypoll in Patna, discussed ways to strengthen the organisation of Maharashtra's ruling NCP with party president and Deputy Chief Minister Sunetra Pawar, a party functionary said.

Kishor, who heads the Jan Suraj Party, held a meeting with Pawar at her official residence 'Devgir' in south Mumbai on Thursday.

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) spokesperson Suraj Chavan said Kishor, who is advising the party on organisational rebuilding, said Sunetra Pawar, her MP son Parth Pawar and senior leaders attended the meeting.

"It was an internal meeting to discuss how to strengthen

the party and ensure development programmes of the government reach the grassroots," he said.

Chavan rejected speculation that Kishor expressed displeasure over the style of functioning of NCP state president Sunil Tatkare and sought his removal.

When asked about it, state Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Minister Narhari Zirwal, who belongs to the NCP, said, "There is nothing like that..." This is the second time that Kishor, who had scripted poll victories for leaders from Narendra Modi and Mamata Banerjee to Arvind Kejriwal, has met Sunetra Pawar since the death of her husband and the then deputy CM Ajit Pawar in a plane crash in Baramati in January this year.

Following their first meeting a few months ago, Parth Pawar had said that Kishor was known to his family.

HC grants parole to Atiq's jailed sons for their younger brother's burial

PTI
PRAYAGRAJ (UP)

The Allahabad High Court on Friday granted parole to slain gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmad's jailed sons Ali and Umar to enable them to attend the burial of their younger brother Aban Ahmad, who was killed in a road accident.

The body of Aban Ahmad (21), who was killed along with his friend Sonu, 25, when their SUV crashed into a road

divider in Uttar Pradesh's Jhansi district on Thursday, was brought to Prayagraj this morning.

Recruitment exam cheating racket busted; firefighter among 7 held

PTI
NEW DELHI

A firefighter deployed with the Chandigarh Fire Department was allegedly kingpin of an interstate racket that enabled candidates to cheat in government recruitment examinations using concealed nano earbuds, blue-tooth devices and customised mobile phones, Delhi Police said on Friday.

The cheating racket employed a highly sophisticated, technology-driven modus operandi that allowed candidates to receive answers, generated using artificial intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT, in real time during government recruitment examinations, police said.

"The syndicate charged aspirants up to Rs 12 lakh and supplied specially modified electronic gadgets that allowed candidates inside examination halls to secretly receive answers transmitted from outside," police in a statement said.

Police have arrested seven persons in this connection including the alleged mastermind, and further investigation is underway, they said. The racket came to light after the Central Sanskrit University lodged a complaint on July 26 alleging use of unfair means during a Lower Division Clerk (LDC) recruitment examination held at a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Delhi's Janakpuri.

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खेल और युवा कल्याण
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संचालक

ZONAL OFFICE : Khandwa Zone,
Pandit Makhnail Chaturvedi Marg,
Anand Nagar, Khandwa

Vehicle Sale Notice by E-Auction
(E-Auction Date 25.08.2026, TIME - 11.00 AM TO 5.00 PM)

The Vehicle seized by our branch are proposed to be sold by tender on the basis of "As is Where is":

Sr.	Name of Borrower/ Branch	Details of Vehicle	Reserve Price & EMD Rs.
1	Branch Narmadapuram Pradeep Kumar Meena S/o Ramesh Meena	Hyundai Grand i10 Sports 1.2 MP 05 CB 1416 - (2019)	Rs. 2,56,500/- Rs. 25,650/-

BID Increment Amount Rs 10,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION-1. The Auction Sale bidding will be online through the website <https://baanknet.com>. 2. Bidder may visit <https://baanknet.com>. 3. The Bid Amount should be higher than the Reserve Price. 4. The highest/ successful bidders shall deposit 25% of bid/ purchase money adjusting the earnest money already paid immediately on the same day or next working day, after acceptance of the bid, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited. 5. The balance 75% of purchase price shall be payable on or before 15 days of confirmation of the sale by the Authorized officer or such period as agreed upon in writing solely at the discretion of the Authorized officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited and the Authorized officer/bank will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction. 6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. The EMD shall not carry any interest. 7. The movable Property is sold in "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IT IS BASIS" and WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE BASIS". The intending bidders should make their own enquiries regarding any sort of liabilities. 8. The undersigned has the absolute rights and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. 9. The purchaser shall bear all subsequent charges. 10. The amount due is exclusive of interest and other charges. 11. Further any corrigendum will not be publish in newspaper. Interested advised to refer above website regularly. 12. The Employee/s of Bank of India are barred from participation of e-auction. 13. Interested Bidders need to create their user id and password by own and it will take minimum time of 2 days therefore it is requested to the bidder to kindly create his/her user id before the last date. 14. Incase of sole bidder, the bid amount quoted in his bid from must be improved by at least one bid incremental value, lest the sale shall be cancelled/ deferred. In case of single bidder, the authorized Officer should ensure that the said bidder has quoted a Deprice which is higher than the reserve price fixed. This condition should be mentioned F4 clearly in the notification for auction.

Place: Khandwa
Date: 08.08.2026

Authorized Officer & Chief Manager
BANK OF INDIA

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodra- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051.
Branch Office: Office No. 201-B, 2nd Floor, WIFI IT Park, Road No.1, Plot No. B/3, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West), Thane- 400604
Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Home Loan- LBJBL00001448675 (Credit facility) was granted to Binlita Mehra and Kunwar Singh Mehra along with the deceased Ranjeet Singh Mehra by ICICIBank Ltd. (The Bank). The said credit facility is secured by **RANJEET SINGH MEHRA** by creation of the security interest by way of mortgage, with respect to the property situated at P/O Kh. No.116/1.116/2 & 116/3(After Div, Kh. No. 116/7) Sett No.231 Ph. No. 23, Sit At Mauza Tilhari Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur- 482001.

We would like to inform you that the demise of Ranjeet Singh Mehra has come to our knowledge during field visits conducted by the Bank officials and by telephonic communications on the registered contact numbers. In this regard, letter dated Aug 03, 2026, was previously sent to the registered addresses of the Borrowers and the deceased Ranjeet Singh Mehra, for providing information about the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower.

Therefore, this Notice is hereby given for sharing details of the Legal Heirs of the deceased Ranjeet Singh Mehra with supporting documents for updating the Bank's records, within <15> days of publication of this Notice.

You may submit the above-mentioned details to Mr Deepak Vyas by visiting ICICI Bank Ltd., 1st Floor, H No 938, Bloom Square Napier Town, Model Road, Near Shashtri Bridge, Madhya Pradesh- 482001.

Date : August 08, 2026
Place : Jabalpur

<SD> Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MADHYA PRADESH DAY STATE
RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION
Govt. of M.P. Panchayat & Rural Development Dept.
1st Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462004
Tel. : 0755-2576814, 15
No./5656/MP-DAYSRLM/SKILL/DDU-GKY/36/2026
Bhopal Date: 07.08.2026

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Engagement of State Technical Support Agency for the implementation of the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushal Yojna (DDU-GKY) 2.0 in the State of Madhya Pradesh

The MP-DAYSRLM, under the Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh (GoMP), has invited proposals from interested and eligible agencies for Engaging a State Technical Support Agency (STSA) to assist in the implementation of the DDU-GKY programme in the State of Madhya Pradesh. DDU-GKY is the skilling and employment initiative of Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and focusses on imparting Skill training to rural youth. The interested organisations should have experience of supporting development of providing similar services in the country. For details regarding scope of work and other terms & conditions, please refer the RFP document available at the home page of <https://www.prd.mp.gov.in/> & <https://mpsrlm.mp.gov.in/>

Interested agencies that meet the eligibility criteria mentioned in the RFP document may submit their completed proposals **latest by 10.09.2026**. Completed proposals should reach the MP-DAYSRLM's office by 4:00 pm.

M.P. Madhyam/127427/2026 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

E-AUCTION
(SALE NOTICE)
(Under Sarfaesi Act 2002)

Zonal Office : Bank of India Bhawan, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal-462004
Tel.: 0755-2556770 / 2555169 E-mail: bhopal.assetrecovery@bankofindia.bank.in

Appendix-IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE / IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of movable/ Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the **Physical/Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the authorised officer the **Bank of India (secured creditor)** will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & **WHAT EVER THERE IS BASIS" on 25.08.2026** for recovery of bank dues to the **Bank of India (secured creditor)** Bidding will be done online through e-auction platform <http://BAANKNET.com>

Name of Borrower/Guarantor Demand Notice Date, Notice Amount & Possession Date	Description of Mortgaged Properties & Name of Property Owner	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment Amt.
Professor Colony Branch, Bhopal, Bhopal Tel.: 9145504042 Account to deposit auction sale proceeds- 900690200000033 IFSC Code : BKID00090006		
Borrower: 1. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Diwakar S/o Mr. Badamilal Diwakar Guarantor: 2. Mr. Girish P Kamat S/o Mr. P V Kamat Demand Notice Amount: ₹ 8,16,616/- +interest & other charges Demand notice Date : 19.09.2025 Possession Date : 13.02.2026 (Symbolic)	EDM of Property Flat No. S-04, (1BHK) Kharsa No. 221/2/1, part of 221/2/2, Plot No. 49, PH No. 26/42, Ward No. 84, Sector-A, Vansh Tower Natraj Greh Nirman Samiti Maryadi, Ratangpur Sadak Tehsil Huzar District Bhopal (M.P.) Area 499.26 SQ.FT or 46.36 SQ.MT. owned by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Diwakar. Boundaries: East -Corridor West -Plot of other, North -Plot of other South - Flat No. S-05	₹ 1,10,000/- ₹ 1,10,000/- ₹ 10,000/-
Arera Hills branch, Bhopal Tel.: 620508050, 9716311233 Account to deposit auction sale proceeds- 900790200000033, IFSC- BKID00090007		
Borrower: Mr. Bharat Chandel S/o Mr. Rekhrum Chandel & Mrs. Mina Chandel W/o Mr. Bharat Chandel Demand Notice Amount: ₹ 6.83 Lakhs +interest w.e.f. 27.06.2024 & other charges Demand notice Date : 27.06.2024 Possession Date : 27.08.2024	Flat No. SF-11, Second Floor, Sheetal City Apartment, Ward No. 23, Mandideep, Station Road, Tehsil Goharganj, Distt Raisen (M.P.) Belonging to: Mr. Bharat Chandel, Area : 450 Sq.ft. Boundaries as per deed : North : Gajju Pipaliya Road Below, South: Sheetal City colony East: Flat No. SF-10, West: Sheetal City colony Gate	₹ 8,42,000/- ₹ 84,200/- ₹ 10,000/-
Awadhupuri Branch, Bhopal Tel.: 9981590545 Account to deposit auction sale proceeds- 903390200000033, IFSC- BKID00090033		
Borrowers: Mrs. Kavita Thakur W/o Mr. Surendra Singh Thakur Co-Borrower: Mr. Surendra Singh Thakur S/o Mr. Jagannath Singh Thakur Demand Notice Amount: ₹ 7,16,397/- + interest & charges Demand notice Date : 17.09.2025 Possession Date : 09.12.2025 (Symbolic)	Flat No. B-404 Block Third Floor, at Premier Orchard, Gram Raslakhedi, Ward no. 76, Tehsil Huzur, Bhopal (M.P.) Area 308.27 SQ.FT or 28.65 SQ.MT Property Owned by - Mr. Surendra Singh Thakur S/o Mr. Jagannath Singh Thakur Boundaries: East by Corridor, West by -Open, North by -Flat No. B-405, South by -Flat No. B-403	₹ 7,80,000/- ₹ 78,000/- ₹ 10,000/-
Date and Time of e-auction : 25.08.2026, 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.		

Other terms and conditions:

- Auction Sale/bidding will be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" through the website: <http://BAANKNET.com> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms and conditions before taking in the e-auction sale proceeding.
- The property can be inspected on or before **24.08.2026** between 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with prior permission from Bank Manager of Concern Branch.
- The Successful tenderer shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on the allotment of tender in his/ her favour and balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale in above mentioned branch's account number. If the tenderer fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him/her shall be forfeited without any notice.
- The bidding will start at a price higher than that of fixed reserve price.
- For sale proceeds of Rs. 50 Lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
- All statutory dues/non-statutory dues/applicable stamp duty/transfer charges/all fees/assessment charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes, applicable TDS etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
- Authorised Officer reserve the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of the e-auction without assigning any reason therefor.
- For further details contact Concern Branch Manager at above Phone No. or Zonal Office Bhopal, Bhopal Phone: 0755-2556770/2555169

Note : This publication is also 15 days notice to Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors as required under Proviso of rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Place : Bhopal, Date : 07.08.2026 **Authorised Officer, Bank of India**