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CITY WATCH

Alleged dog bite: 30-year-old dies

A 30-year-old man, who was a daily wager, died while undergoing treatment after allegedly developing complications from a stray dog bite in the Katara Hills area, police said.

Katara Hills SHO Sunil Dubey said the deceased, Anil Maravi, 30, a native of Dindori district, lived in a elum in Katara Hills.

Police said Maravi was bitten by a stray dog about a month ago while visiting his native village. Instead of seeking medical treatment, he allegedly concealed the incident from his family, including his wife.

His condition deteriorated on Sunday after he developed severe pain in his lower back. He was referred to Hamidia Hospital, where he died on Monday evening.

Police have registered a case. Officials said the exact cause of death will be confirmed after the post-mortem report and medical opinion are received. TNN

Woman dies after fall from bike

A 25-year-old woman died six days after she fell off a motorcycle when it allegedly went off balance due to a cement speed breaker near Rasulya village under Ratibad police station limits. Police said it was raining at the time and water had accumulated on the road, which may have contributed to the accident. TNN

24-yr-old dies after falling from terrace

A 24-year-old e-rickshaw driver died 10 days after he allegedly fell from the terrace of his house in Piplani while talking on his mobile phone, police said.

Police said the man was sitting on the parapet wall of his house when he allegedly lost his balance. TNN

As Upper Lake level freezes, parts of city face water crisis

DISRUPTION: Supply Hit In Several Areas, May Resume Today

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Bhopal: Water level in Upper Lake has not moved up from 1,659 feet, just seven feet above its dead storage level of 1,652 feet, placing the city's principal drinking water reservoir at its weakest position for early Aug since 2014 amid a below-normal monsoon in Bhopal.

The development has raised concerns over water security for the state capital, where nearly 40% of the population depends on the Upper Lake for potable water.

On Tuesday, Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) undertook maintenance work . Water supply from the Upper Lake remained suspended in several parts of the city due to work at the Karbala pump house and the Manuabhan Tekri water treatment plant.

According to the civic body, repair of leakages in an 800-mm diameter raw water pipeline at the Karbala pump house and maintenance work at the filtration plant began at 9 am and continued until 7 pm. Officials said normal water supply is expected to resume on Wednesday.

The disruption affected dozens of localities, including Blue Moon Colony, Nawab Colony, Prem Nagar, Sunder Nagar, Chandan Nagar, Patel Nagar, Karond, Kamal Nagar, Panchvati Colony, Chhola Mandir, Shankar Nagar and adjoining areas.

Precautionary Measures

Even as the monsoon season is far from over, the administration has begun weighing precautionary measures. According to sources, indications are that restrictions on the use of potable water for new construction activities may be considered if water levels do not improve, with priority likely to be given to domestic consumption. While no formal order has been issued, the move signals growing concern within the administration over conserving available drinking water.

AT LOWEST FOR EARLY AUG SINCE 2014

➤ Aug is typically the period when the reservoir receives substantial inflows from the Kolans River catchment, helping replenish storage before the end of the monsoon

➤ This year, however, deficient rainfall has slowed the lake's recovery, leaving reservoir levels significantly below expectations for this time of the year

A Manoj Pandey

'Bhopal likely to see light to moderate rain'

Times News Network

Bhopal: Another wet spell is set to affect parts of Madhya Pradesh over the coming week, with a few places likely to receive heavy rainfall. However, Bhopal is expected to witness only light to moderate rain accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning.

For Bhopal, the IMD has forecast a generally cloudy sky on Wednesday with rain, thunderstorms and lightning. The maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to settle around 30°C and 24°C, respectively, while average wind speed is expected to be around 16 kmph.

In its forecast, the IMD has issued a heavy rainfall warning, along with thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds, for Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Rewa, Satna and Panna districts.

'Illegal excavation at wetland': NGT pulls up Bharat Bhawan

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Bhopal: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Tuesday ordered to include the internationally-renowned multi-arts complex Bharat Bhawan among respondents in a petition to stop alleged excavation on the banks of the Upper Lake across the city, including the section of the wetland beside the Bharat Bhawan premises.

The Bhopal-based green tribunal bench further issued notice to Bharat Bhawan seeking a reply to the petition within six weeks.

Advocate Harshwardhan Tiwari, counsel for the petitioner, Rashid Noor Khan, said that despite legal safeguards , his client recently came across and documented, with photographic and video evidence, instances of illegal excavation, and breaking of natural hill formations within the 50-metre buffer zone of Bhoj Wetland on the ridge of Bharat Bhawan among other places.

It was alleged that heavy machinery and stone crusher units have been installed in this sensitive area, causing large-scale air and noise pollution. Dust emissions from crushing activities are spreading across nearby habitations, affecting air quality and leading to respiratory ailments among local residents, disturbing the peace of the area, frightening away migratory birds, and destabilising the fragile terrain, the plea further alleged.

He further said that the illegal excavation and rock destruction have caused irreversible changes to the natural topography, compacting soil, altering drainage patterns, and obstructing natural streams feeding into the wetland. This has severely undermined groundwater recharge capacity, threatening the long-term sustainability of the wetland.

The plea also alleged indiscriminate tree cutting and root extraction have been carried out in and around the wetland's buffer zones. This has resulted in deforestation ,soil erosion, and loss of natural vegetation cover.

These illegal activities are ongoing and unabated, causing continuous, cumulative, and irreversible damage to the fragile ecology of the Bhoj Wetland including the Upper Lake's buffer zone falling in the Bharat Bhavan premises, the counsel for the petitioner said.

Following arguments over the petition on Monday, the bench of Justice Shee Kumar Singh and expert member Sudhir Kumar Chaturvedi asked to implead Bharat Bhawan as the ninth respondent in the petition. The other eight respondents include: collector, Bhopal, Bhopal Municipal Corporation, State Wetland Authority, ministry of environment, forest & climate change, Environmental and Planning Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Central Pollution Control Board, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Town & Country Planning department.

'IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE, POLLUTION'

THE PLEA ALLEGED

➤ Instances of illegal excavation on the banks of Upper Lake

➤ Breaking of natural hill formations within the 50-metre buffer zone of Bhoj Wetland on the ridge of Bharat Bhawan, among other places

File pic

'Barricades at Iqbal Maidan affecting biz, emergency ops'

Times News Network

Bhopal: Traders from the old city on Tuesday staged a rally demanding the removal of barricades installed in front of Moti Masjid for enforcing one-way, alleging that traffic restrictions have severely affected business, inconvenienced customers and delayed emergency services.

The protest comes days after a fire broke out at a garment shop in Chowk Bazaar on July 31. Traders claimed the fire brigade could not reach the spot because the barricades forced tenders to take a longer route, delaying firefighting operations. Barricades have remained in place for several months at the Iqbal Maidan intersection opposite Moti Masjid for enforcing one way. As a result, vehicles approaching from Raja Bhoj Setu side are diverted via Sadar Manzil and Chiraiya Hospital before reaching markets such as Lakherapura, Chowk Bazaar, Sarafa, Jumerati, Budhwara and Ibrahimpura. Traders warned that if no action is taken by Aug 7, markets in the area will remain shut and a large-scale protest will be held.

Armed men raid area, damage vehicles in city

A group of armed men allegedly stormed into a residential locality in Bag Sewania late Sunday night, vandalised several vehicles and threatened to kill a local resident they were searching for.

Police said three to four members of the groupentered the man's house and when they couldn't find him, they allegedly damaged several parked vehicles belonging to residents. TNN

Traffic advisory issued for BRICS meet in city

Bhopal: Traffic movement is likely to be affected on key roads between Aug 5 and Aug 8 due to the third BRICS Working Group meeting scheduled at Kushabhau Thakre Convention Centre (Minto Hall). The designated routes include Bhadbhada Square, Polytechnic Square, MP Nagar Square,Chunabhatti Square, MANIT Square. TNN

4 fake Crime Branch officers held for robbing 22-year-old

Bhopal: Four members of a gang, including a woman advocate, were arrested for allegedly posing as Crime Branch personnel and robbing a man of his gold chain.

ACP Rajneesh Kashyap said the robbery took place in the intervening night of Aug 2 and 3. The complainant, Abhishek, 22, a resident of Salaiya, who works as a consultant, was returning home with two friends in their car after dinner. As they reached the parking area of their residential colony, a black SUV pulled up behind them. Three men and a woman got out, identified themselves as Crime Branch officers and allegedly tried to force Abhishek into the vehicle. They threatened to frame them in a drug case.

One of the men then allegedly snatched Abhishek's gold chain.

The gang fled after local residents began gathering, allegedly threatening to kill the victim if he reported the incident. The 31-year-old woman, a resident of TT Nagar, was also arrested after she approached the police station claiming to represent the accused as their advocate. Investigators said she was unaware that CCTV footage had captured her at the crime scene. TNN

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM No. 08/2026

Kindly refer this office advertised tender no. 50265014 RC-1 opening date on 03.09.2026 published in advertised tender notice no. EPS/19/2026. The amendment made is as under:

Tender No. & Short Description	Tender Opening Date From	To
50265014 RC-1 Description:- Supply of PVC Insulated Armoured, Unscreened, Underground Railway Signalling Cable of size 6 Core x 1.5 sq.mm.	03.09.2026	10.08.2026

Latest terms & condition and full information is available on website https://www.ireps.gov.in. For Principal Chief Material Manager/WCR/Jabalpur

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WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

('e' Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores, No. EPS/22/2026)

PCMM/WCR on behalf of the President of India, invites the following advertised tenders through E-procurement System. No manual/postal offers shall be entertained. Tenders can be accessed under the link website https://ireps.gov.in for details and for submission of Tender.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Short Description	Tendered Qty.	Due Date
1	38264198A	Backing ring without vent hole for CTRB 6x11 class-E	9372 Nos.	13.08.2026
2	20262078	IOH KIT COMMON ITEMS/ COMPONENTS OF No. 32	27 Sets	17.08.2026
3	38261779	High capacity Draft Gear complete Type RF-361	943 Nos.	17.08.2026
4	38262421B	Cast Steel side frame for 22 HS	170 Nos.	19.08.2026
5	38263568	Non-asbestos K-type Composition Brake Blocks	359185 Nos.	20.08.2026
6	38264184A	Lock for CBC as per Drg. No. SK-62724, Alt-32	19100 Nos.	31.08.2026
7	38261596	Rotary Bottom operated articulated lock lift	27565 Nos.	01.09.2026
8	38262107	Cut off angle cock with vent for Air brake wagons	10373 Nos.	02.09.2026
9	38262405	Bolster Suspension Spring Outer for 22 HS bogie	19971 Nos.	08.09.2026
10	38261560	Polymer Packing Washer	26700 Nos.	10.09.2026
11	50255112D	48 Fibre Armoured Optical Fibre Cable	78 Kilometer	10.09.2026
12	38265011	Body Side stanchion Channel for BOXNHL wagon.	1200 Nos.	15.09.2026
13	30261531A	Primary Spring (Inner) for LHB Non-AC coaches	906 Nos.	15.09.2026
14	80261137	COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS	488316 Cum.	29.09.2026
15	30262001	Bogie Frame arrangement - 13T for Non AC Main line coaches	27 Nos.	06.10.2026

For tenders with estimated value below ₹ 50 lakhs, interested firms are advised to visit www.ireps.gov.in

For Principal Chief Material Manager, West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: PUJHS-DYCSTEJHS-2-2026 Date: 01.08.2026

TENDER NOTICE

CSTE/P/Co acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open e-Tenders from reputed contractors with adequate experience and financial capability, for the following work on Single Packet System up to 15:00 Hrs. On the opening date of E-tender mentioned therein. If date of opening is declared a holiday or office could not be opened due to Technical issue, the offers shall be opened on the next working day. The details of the tender are as under:

Name of work: Reliability improvement by Provision of Dual Detection of Track circuit with Axle counter at MRA & RRU stations under Sr. DSTE/MLJ/HS.

Estimated Cost of work: Rs. 83204221.55 Only

Earnest Money: Rs. 1664100.00 (Rs. Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Only).

Tender Form Cost: NIL | Completion Period: 12 Months

Availability of tender form: Tender form shall be available on website www.ireps.gov.in, 23 Days prior to date of opening of tender.

Pre-Bid meeting Date & venue: NA

Closing Date/Time of tender: 24.08.2026 15:00 Hrs.

Tender Opening Date / Time: 24.08.2026 15:00 Hrs.

Place of Opening: Through Online E-Portal www.ireps.gov.in, in the Office of Dy. CSTE/PUJ/HS, DRM Office Campus, Jhansi

Validity of Offer: 60 Days from date of opening

Right of Railway to deal with tender: Railway administration reserves the right to postpone modify or to cancel the tender without assigning any reasons. Tenderers who wish to participate in tenders invited on www.ireps.gov.in have to register on the website mandatorily. Please refer to website for more details. Further particulars can be obtained from the Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in. 1783/26 (PH)

North central railways @CPRONCR www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

Department of Water Supply & Sanitation
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The Department of Water Supply and Sanitation invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible entities/agencies for providing Solid Waste Management services in rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase II.

Interested entities having relevant experience in Solid Waste Management, or similar services may submit their EOIs. Detailed EOI document may be referred at www.dwss.punjab.gov.in for further information. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Director Sanitation
DWSS, Punjab

DPR/Pb.:1040/12/2026-27/13903

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. JHS-N-W-56-26 Date: 31.07.2026

E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Jhansi, DRM's office, Jhansi, for and on behalf of the President of India invite open Tender through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

E-Tender No.: JHS-N-W-56-26 | Approx Cost: Rs. 9718628.63/-

Description of work: Provision of S & T work in connection with replacement of Stone Slab bridges by RCC box/slab in Jhansi-Khairar section of Jhansi division. (38 Nos.)

Opening of tender: 28.08.2026 Time 15.00 | Earnest Money: Rs. 194400.00/-

Completion period from issue of letter of acceptance: 12 Months | Cost of Tender Form: Nil

Tender on line can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs. on 28.08.2026. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in (NORTH CENTRAL RLY/JHANSI DIVISION-SAON T) 1782/26(K)

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MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Pension Adalat

Mumbai Port Authority will held Pension Adalat on Thursday, 10th September 2026 at 5th Floor, Vijaydeep Building, S.V. Road, Mumbai 400001.

It is requested to submit the grievances, excluding legal issues and policy matters, to be addressed in Pension Adalat on or before 20th of August, 2026 to Pension Branch, Finance Department or by email to pension.fin@mumbaiport.gov.in Details in this regards can be viewed on www.mumbaiport.gov.in at pension portal.

Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (I/C)

STATE BANK OF INDIA, Stressed Assets Management Branch-II,

11th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, 1 - Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi -110001, E mail id : sbi.50950@sbi.co.in, Ph. : 011-43179557, 9012141888

E-Auction Sale Notice

"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Sale notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", As is what is" and Whatever there is" on below mentioned dates, for recovery of amount as mentioned below, due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors mentioned below. The reserve price is mentioned below and the earnest money to be deposited is mentioned below.

Name of Borrower / Guarantor/s with address/es	Address of Security charged covered under Auction	Reserve Price(RP) / EMD Amount 10% of The Reserve Price / Bid Increment Amount	The secured debt for recovery of which the property is to be sold	Date / Time of on - site Inspection of Property with name of Authorized Officer	Date & Time for Submission of Bid Application Form, KYC Documents, PAN Card, Proof of EMD etc. through BAANKNET	Date & Time of E-Auction with auto extensions of 10 minutes each
M/s Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Village - Rajana, Khasra No. 38/1, Village-Hiwarasenadwar, Bhopal - Nagpur Highway (NH-69), Tehsil & District - Pandhurna-480334, Corporate Office- M/s Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., A-60, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi – 110020. Regd Office-M/s Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 25/694, Shankar Nagar, Bhopal Nagpur Highway, P.O. Pandhurna, District- Pandhurna, Madhya Pradesh - 480334, M/s Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Kewal Industrial Estate, S. B. Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400 013. Shri Kapil Chaudhary, 6, Fern Lane, Inside DLF Farms, Chhattarpur Village, New Delhi – 110074. M/s Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., PHD House, 4/2, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi, Delhi- 110016	Commercial Building of Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt Ltd at 1.Khasra Nos 1335/1 (Area 2.19 Acres), 1336/4 (Area 2.42 Acres), 1336/5 (Area 1.44 Acres), 1336/6 (Area 2.08 Acres), 1337/1 (Area 1.08 Acres), 1338/1 (Area 1.15 Acres), 1338/3 (Area 1.74 Acres), 1343/1 (Area 0.18 Acres), 1343/7 (Area 0.83 Acres), situated at Mouza Rajna Village Rajna Tah Pandhurna Dist Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh in the name of CLC Textile Park Pvt Ltd. Admeasuring 13.11 acres (leased by CLC Textile Park Pvt Ltd to Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt Ltd Boundaries:- North :- Plot No 1336/1, 1336/2 & 1336/3 South:- Patrikar Petrol Pump and Plot No 1338/4, 1337/2 and 1343/4 East:- Plot No 37, 34/1 and 35/2 West:- Plot No 1332 and 1334.	Rs. 8,48,00,000/- / Rs.84,80,000/- / Rs.10.00 Lakh	Rs. 63,42,24,805/- (Sixty three crore forty two lakh twenty four thousand eight hundred five only) as on 31.07.2026, plus further interest at contractual rate and all other misc. expenses, charges, costs etc.	21.08.2026 12:00 Noon to 04.00 PM Authorised Officer: Mr. Balram Singh Chief Manager M: 9001896305	Refer to https://BAANKNET.com Resolution Agent : Mr. Sandeep Saha Mob. No. 7428491902, 7011475445	27.08.2026 From 12.00 Noon to 04.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 10 Minutes each.

2.Survey No 35/1 (Area 0.08 Acres) and 38/1 (Area 1.43 Acres) Mouza Hiwarasenadwar Dist Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh in the name of CLC Textile Park Pvt Ltd. Admeasuring 1.51 acres (leased by CLC Textile Park Pvt Ltd to Chhindwara Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

Boundaries:- Survey no.35/1

North:- Land of Survey no.34/2 South:- Land of Survey no.35/5 East :- Land of Survey no.35/8 West:- Land of Survey no.34/1

Survey no.38/1

North:- Land of Survey no.38/3 South :- Land of Survey no.39 East :- Land of Survey no.37 West:- Pandhurna, Road.

(Under Physical Possession)

Known encumbrances: Dues of Rs.26.20 lakh (and any further charges, if any) as per letter No 8133 dated 02.09.2019 issued from SDM Revenue Pandhurna Dist Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh.

EMD to be transferred / deposited by bidders in his / her / their own wallet provided by M/S PSB ALLIANCE (BAANKNET) on its E-Auction site https://baanknet.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS" AND WHATEVER THERE IS" basis and will be conducted "On.Line".

The e-Auction will be conducted through link https://BAANKNET.com. Other than this, the terms of service of e-Auction Service Provider M/S PSB ALLIANCE (BAANKNET) will have to be complied with by the Bidders

Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with M/S PSB ALLIANCE (BAANKNET) before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in M/S PSB ALLIANCE (BAANKNET) Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.

However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims / rights / dues / affecting the property/ies, prior to submitting their bid. In this regard, the e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank.

The EMD of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The EMD shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, after adjusting the EMD already paid, immediately i.e. on the same day or not later then next working days on acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money, already deposited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Income Tax/GST regulations, wherever applicable., The other terms and conditions of the e-auction are published in the following website: https://BAANKNET.com, https://www.sbi.co.in

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Date : 04-08-2026, Place : Pandhurna (M.P.) Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

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