



Gadkari's appeal for private two-wheelers to promote business is incomplete - Bathla said, state governments should also exempt four-wheelers

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Transport Operators Association sarcastically states - Commercial activities using private numbers will end the permit raj, but will raise questions about women's safety

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Sanjay Kumar Bathla, President of the Transport Operators and Labor Welfare Association, has sharply reacted to Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari's appeal to state governments to allow the use of private two-wheelers for commercial activities. He said that this announcement is incomplete and the minister should have issued clear orders for all types of private two-wheelers.

Facts:

1. What is the minister's statement: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has appealed to states to allow the use of private two-wheelers for commercial activities such as bike taxis/delivery, to increase employment and last-mile connectivity.

2. What is Bathla's counter-attack? Sanjay Kumar Bathla said that state governments should issue orders to include not only two-wheelers but also four-wheeled private vehicles for commercial use. He called it Gadkari's vision and listed four impacts.

3. Four impacts listed by Bathla:

- The issue of character verification related to women's safety will be eliminated.
- The requirement of permits for commercial vehicles to travel to other states will be eliminated.
- The enforcement branch/transport department will be freed from the charge of illegally using a private vehicle for commercial purposes.
- Door-to-door vehicle availability to the public will increase, whether safe or unsafe.

Legal and Constitutional Perspective:

1. Motor Vehicles Act, 1988:

- Sections 2(7) and 2(28): The Act clearly defines Transport Vehicle (commercial) and Non-Transport Vehicle (private). Commercial activity using a private vehicle is punishable under Section 66/192.
- Section 66: Commercial use without a permit is prohibited. Re-registration and commercial tax, insurance, and fitness requirements are required for converting a private vehicle to a commercial vehicle.

2. Supreme Court and High Court Directives (After the Nirbhaya Case):

- The Supreme Court, the Justice Verma Committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs (2013), and the Delhi High Court had directed that police verification/character certificate of

the driver is mandatory before a permit is issued for any Public Service Vehicle (PSV). Supreme Court Order - Mukesh & Anr vs State (NCT of Delhi) 2017, all states were ordered to conduct strict verification for PSV badges.

3. Constitution:

- Article 19(1)(g): Freedom of occupation, but under Article 19(6), the state can impose reasonable restrictions in the interest of security and public interest.
- Article 21: Life and personal safety are the responsibility of the state - women's safety cannot be compromised.

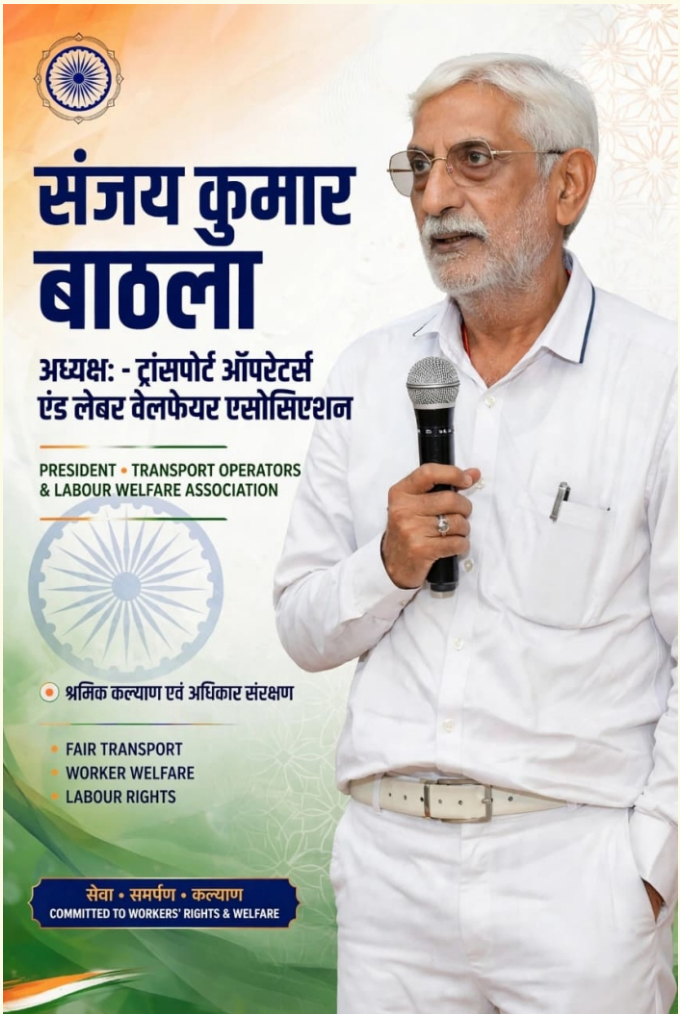
Analysis - Meaning of Bathla's sarcasm: Bathla's statement is sarcastic. He intends to say that if private vehicles are allowed without professional standards (Yellow Plate, Commercial Insurance, Speed Governor, PSV Badge, Police Verification), then:

- Women's insecurity will increase because the protective shield created after Nirbhaya will be eliminated.
- State governments' revenue (Road Tax, Permit Fee) and the central government's



regulatory control will be lost. 3. Enforcement agencies will be unable to take action, and illegal operations will become legal.

Conclusion: Gadkari's objective is employment and ease of living, but Bathla argues that implementing this without amending the Motor Vehicle Act and bypassing the Supreme Court's safety guidelines will provide vehicles to the public but will take away the guarantee of safe transportation. The final decision must be taken by state governments within the ambit of the Constitution and the law.



Poison dissolved in the smoke of faith: Is the invisible pollution from incense sticks and dhoop taking a toll on the lungs?

POISON IN THE SMOKE OF FAITH?

IS INCENSE & DHOOP POLLUTION HARMING THE LUNGS?

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Faith is important, but why compromise on health? How can the public take action against those who make substandard incense sticks?

Presented by Pinki Kundu, Co-Editor, Parivahan Vishesh

Question raised by a respected reader - Editorial Desk Respected Sir, I would like to draw your attention to the harmful smoke from incense sticks and dhoop. Doctors also say this smoke is harmful to the lungs and breathing. Please take appropriate measures to prevent this pollution. - A conscious citizen_ name Poonam This question is not just about one person, but about millions of homes where incense sticks are burned every morning and evening.

What do the facts say - Scientific basis:

1. What's in the smoke? Burning incense sticks' wood shavings, charcoal powder, and aromatic chemicals releases volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as PM 2.5, carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide, formaldehyde, and benzene. Many inexpensive incense sticks use phthalates for fragrance.

2. Health Effects: According to a study by AIIMS and the Chest Research Foundation, burning one incense stick in a closed room can cause PM 2.5 levels to be 6-8 times higher than the WHO's safe limit for 45 minutes. Continued exposure increases the risk of asthma, COPD, eye irritation, allergies in children, and pregnant women. Doctors classify this as "Indoor Air Pollution."

3. Market Reality: The incense stick industry in India is worth

approximately ₹10,000 crore, but 70% of production occurs in the unorganized sector, where there are no standards. Strong-smelling incense sticks are being made by coating bamboo sticks with chemicals.

What improvements should the government and government agencies make?

1. Standards should be made mandatory: The Bureau of Indian Standards standard IS 13513:1992 (for incense sticks) exists, but it is currently voluntary. It should be made a mandatory BIS standard. For example, it should be mandatory to mention the contents of the incense sticks on the packaging.

2. Health Ministry Initiative: It should be made mandatory to print the statutory warning "Harmful to use in a closed room, burn with a window open" on incense sticks like tobacco products.

3. Environment Department: Indoor pollution should be included in the NCAP (National Clean Air Program) and the Pollution Control Board (SPCB) should inspect incense stick factories.

4. Consumer Awareness: Natural, low-smoke incense sticks - bamboo-free, charcoal-free, and essential oil-based incense sticks - should be promoted and subsidized.

What does the law say? Where can the public complain? - The most important part

a) Consumer Rights - Action against those who manufacture substandard goods:

- Consumer Protection Act 2019: Section 2(22) and Sections 84, 85, and 86 - Product Liability: If a product is harmful to health

and the manufacturer failed to provide a warning, the manufacturer, seller, and importer are all responsible. The affected consumer can file a case with the Consumer Commission for compensation up to 10 lakh rupees.

- Where to complain - National Consumer Helpline 1915 or on the e-daakhil portal.
- Bureau of Indian Standards Act (BIS Act) 2016: Section 29 - Falsifying the ISI Mark: If a company is affixing the ISI Mark without a license or selling substandard goods, the penalty is up to 2 years in prison and a fine of up to 2 lakh rupees.
- Complaint - By sending a photo on the BIS CARE App.

b) Environmental and Public Health Laws:

3. Air (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1981:

- Sections 19 and 37 - If a factory is emitting toxic smoke without consent, the State Pollution Control Board can close it, with a penalty of 3 months to 6 years.

4. Environment Protection Act 1986: Section 15 - Imprisonment up to 5 years and a fine of Rs 1 lakh for violating environmental standards. The Central Government can ban the manufacture of any harmful substance.

- Indian Penal Code (BNS) 2023: Section 270 - Public Nuisance: Intentionally emitting smoke that harms the health of the general public - Imprisonment up to 6 months or a fine.
- Section 274 - Making the atmosphere injurious to health: Fine up to Rs 500.

Who is responsible?

- Primary Responsibility - Manufacturer: who uses cheap chemicals, synthetic fragrances, and untested charcoal.
- Second Responsibility - Regulator: Not BIS or FSSAI, but the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and state drug/consumer departments, who do not conduct inspections.
- Third Responsibility - Sellers: who sell incense sticks without bills and without standards.

Editorial Conclusion and Appeal: Faith is not questionable, but scientific thinking is necessary regarding the method of faith. The government should shift incense sticks from "highly fragrant chemicals" to "safe fragrances"

4 Immediate Measures for the Public:

- Never burn incense sticks in a closed or air-conditioned room. Always open the windows and doors, burn for 2 minutes, and then extinguish.
- Buy only bamboo-free, low-smoke, natural (organic) incense sticks.
- If the ingredients are not listed on the package, do not buy it and report it to 1915.
- Use alternatives - a ghee lamp, camphor, or an electric diffuser.

The journey from faith to the lungs should be through purity, not smoke.

Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper - Special Accident Report (Exclusive)

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Hostel of Death in Southwest Delhi: 50-year-old building collapses, 3 students dead, FIR against landlord, major questions raised against MCD

Satya Niketan (South Campus) 'Hostel Daze' accident - Illegal excavation in basement and rain proved fatal, 5 students battling for life at AIIMS Trauma

Information: Navdeep Singh

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Factual Report - From Ground Zero (Date: September 6, 2026, 1:30 pm)

1. What happened: The 5-story boys' PG hostel 'Hostel Daze', located in Street No. 7 of Satya Niketan, collapsed. There were 20-25 students inside the building and 3-4 laborers below.

2. Casualty Status: So far, 3 deaths confirmed (2 students + 1 laborer). 5-6 seriously injured admitted to AIIMS Trauma Center. NDRF team has rescued 7-9 people alive; 4-5 people are still feared trapped, for whom search is ongoing with oxygen and dog squad.

3. Initial Causes: - The building is approximately 50 years old, a load-bearing structure.

- Unauthorized repairs/renovations in the basement, deep digging near the foundation.

- Rainfall in the last 48 hours has caused waterlogging in the basement, weakening the foundation.

4. Administrative Action: Delhi Police filed an FIR against the landlord, South Delhi Municipal Corporation evacuated and sealed 3 nearby buildings. LG ordered a magisterial inquiry.

Editorial Analysis - Who is responsible? Just the landlord or the entire system? Hundreds of such PGs are operating in Satya Niketan, Vijay Nagar, and Mukherjee Nagar - five floors on a 50-yard plot, one staircase, and a kitchen or store in the basement. Without a structural audit, no fire NOC, and no MCD permission. This is not an accident, it's "institutional murder."

What does the law say? Who will be punished and what charges will be levied against those responsible?

Responsibility will be fixed at three levels in this incident:

1. Landlord/Builder 2. Contractor/Engineer 3. MCD and government officials

A) Landlord, Builder, and Contractor - Under the Indian Penal Code (BNS) 2023:

1. Section 105 - Culpable Homicide Not Amounting to Murder: If it's

proven that the death was caused by illegal construction/excavation, then 5 years to life imprisonment.

2. Section 125 - Endangering the lives of others: Keeping people in a dangerous building. Imprisonment up to 3 years and fine.

3. Section 125(a) / 106 - Death due to negligence: Carrying out construction work without safety measures.

B) MCD officials and related departments -

4. Delhi Municipal Corporation Act 1957: - Sections 343, 344 - Not giving notice to a dangerous building and not stopping illegal construction/additional floor. Under this, an MCD official is considered guilty of negligence in duty.

- Section 348 - Allowing construction without building plan approval.

- Delhi Building Bye-Laws 2016 - A structural stability certificate is mandatory every 5 years for buildings taller than 15 meters. Why hasn't the 50-year-old building been audited?

5. Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Amendment): Section 7, 13(1)(d) - If investigation reveals that officials ignored illegal PG/construction after taking bribe, Rigid imprisonment of 3 to 7 years. Abuse of position by a public servant.

6. Section 198 and 221 of BNS - Negligence of duty by a public servant: If the official knowingly did not order the evacuation of a dangerous building, he/she will also face criminal proceedings and departmental dismissal.

Our 5 Demands in Public Interest - Editorial Suggestion:

1. Immediately - A third-party structural audit* and fire audit of all PG/hostels in Satya Niketan, Katwaria Sarai, Mukherjee Nagar should be conducted within 15 days. The report should be made public on the MCD website.

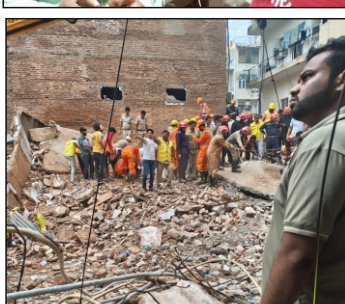
2. FIR should not be filed only against the owner: The concerned JE, AE, and XEN should also be made co-accused. The Supreme Court has given the order in the M.P. vs. Ram Singh (2021) states that officials are equally guilty in illegal construction.

3. Compensation for victims: The families of the deceased should be awarded 20 lakh rupees and the injured 5 lakh rupees as compensation jointly by the MCD and the owner - under Section 455 of the MCD Act.

4. Implement the PG Regulation Act: A separate licensing policy for PGs in Delhi - a minimum of two staircases, a structural certificate, and a fire NOC should be made mandatory.

5. Helpline: The MCD 311 App and the facility to send photos to 112 should be activated to report illegal construction.

Conclusion: It's not the brick-and-mortar building that has collapsed, but trust has. Parents send their children to Delhi to study, not to hostels of death. If this time too, only the landlord is arrested and the file is closed, then the next 'Hostel Daze' awaits in another alley.

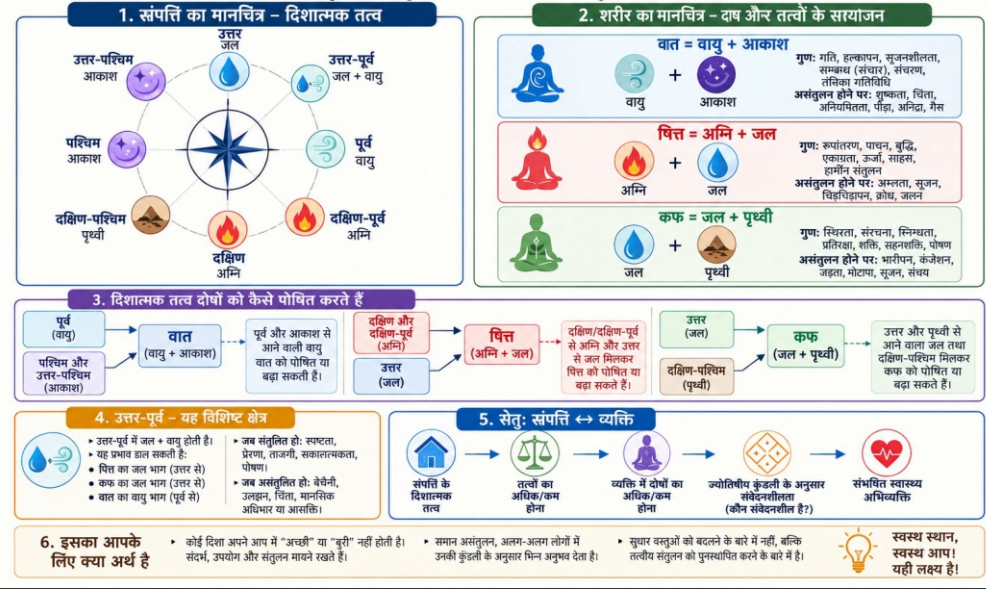




The 8 Directions of Your Health: NORTH-EAST | WATER + AIR

इस श्रृंखला का तत्व-दोष कुंजी

एक संपत्ति और एक शरीर दोनों ही समान 5 तत्वों से बने होते हैं। उनका संतुलन – या असंतुलन – हमारे जीवन और स्वास्थ्य के अनुभव को आकार देता है।



Parivahan Vishesh News

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Have you ever wondered why two people can live under the same roof, yet one seems deeply affected by a particular space while another remains perfectly comfortable? This is exactly why I do not like reducing Vastu to “good direction” and “bad direction”. For our health journey, North-East begins with one clear elemental identity:

NORTH-EAST = Water + Air

And the doshic bridge is equally important: Water links with Pitta and Kapha; Air is onehalf of Vata. Once we understand that, the health story becomes far more logical.

FROM ELEMENT TO DOSHA

Vata is Air + Space. It governs movement, mobility, circulation and functional flow. Pitta is Fire + Water. It governs heat, digestion and transformation while Water regulates and carries that Fire.

Kapha is Water + Earth. It governs cohesion, nourishment, stability, lubrication and accumulation.

A disturbance therefore does not mean that an element is simply “bad”. It may be excessive, deficient, blocked, overheated, weighed down or

unable to perform its natural role.

That distinction changes everything.

WHAT MIGHT WE SEE WHEN NORTH-EAST IS DISTURBED?

In the traditional Medical Vastu framework used for this series, disturbances in this directional band may be reflected through a range of physical or mental tendencies. To name a few: mental clarity and cognitive ease, headaches or migraine, anxiety, restlessness, concentration or memory difficulty, emotional instability, disturbed sleep, and in adjoining fine zones urinary/fluid-regulation or kidney-bladder tendencies.

Please read the words “may be reflected” carefully. These are possible traditional correlations, not a prediction that every person living with a defect will develop these conditions.

The exact manifestation depends upon three things: WHAT is disturbed in the property, WHICH elemental/doshic quality that creates, and WHO in the family is susceptible according to the Astro chart.

THE SAME DIRECTION CAN PRODUCE DIFFERENTSTORIES

Consider this: an overhead tank adds accumulated Water plus Earth-like weight, which may suppress the Air/lightness of the zone; a cut, heavy store or

electrical load creates a different imbalance.

Each property condition changes the element differently.

A CUT means deficiency. An EXTENSION means exaggeration. HEAVY STORAGE adds Earth and Kapha-like holding. WATER adds fluidity, but accumulated Water also means retention. FIRE adds Pitta-like heat. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT adds active/fire-like stimulation. A TOILET or SEPTIC function introduces Water together with waste and elimination. A PIT creates depression. Excessive HEIGHT or WEIGHT changes containment.

So two defects in North-East need not produce the same health expression.

HIGH AND LOW DOSHA MATTER

This is where Vata-Pitta-Kapha makes the article much more useful. High Vata may traditionally look like restlessness, irregularity, fear, dryness or excessive movement. Low or obstructed Vata may appear as sluggish or blocked functional movement. High Pitta may look like heat, burning, irritation or excessive transformation. Low Pitta may indicate weak transformation or sluggish digestion. High Kapha may look like heaviness, mucus, swelling, retention or accumulation. Low Kapha may mean insufficient stability, nourishment or lubrication. Therefore, before applying a remedy, we must know whether we are dealing with HIGH, LOW or BLOCKED expression.

A READER'S EXAMPLE

Imagine that a resident already has a medically diagnosed concern belonging to the broad group we just discussed. Instead of announcing, “Your North-East is responsible,” I would first ask what kind of expression the body is showing.

Is it heat or coldness? Accumulation or deficiency? Excessive movement or obstruction? Dryness or fluid retention? Irritation or sluggishness?

Then I would read the Astro chart.

If the chart shows susceptibility to the same element or doshic

imbalance, I would examine the exact fine zone of North-East and its current use.

If all three layers—BODY, ASTRO CHART and PROPERTY—repeat the same elemental language, the correlation becomes worth addressing. If they do not, we should not force a Vastu explanation.

TURN THE PROCESS AROUND

We can also begin with the house. Suppose I find a major disturbance in North-East. I may ask whether anyone in the family has experienced the types of tendencies associated with this band, and whether those concerns appeared or intensified after a renovation or change of use. Was a tank added? Was the zone cut or extended? Did a bedroom become a store? Was machinery installed? Was a toilet shifted? Was a roof raised? Did heavy clutter accumulate? The timeline can be revealing. But even a matching timeline is a clue—not proof of medical causation.

TRY THIS WITH YOUR OWN HOME

Locate North-East accurately. Now resist the temptation to label it good or bad.

Instead ask:

What is its primary element? Water + Air. What have I added to it? Have I increased that element too much? Have I suppressed it? Have I introduced its opposite? Have I burdened it with Earth? Have I overheated it with Fire? Have I blocked movement? Have I removed necessary Space? Is Water flowing—or merely accumulating? Then look at the people living there. Who spends the most time in that area? Who is actually showing a related pattern? Does that person's Astro chart repeat the same elemental vulnerability? This is the personalised layer that generic Vastu misses.

THE BIGGER HEALTH LESSON

The purpose of Medical Astro-Vastu is not to frighten you by attaching diseases to compass directions. It is to understand balance.

The body needs Air—but not uncontrolled movement. It needs Space—but not excessive dispersal. It needs Fire—but not burning. It needs Water—but not uncontrolled retention.

It needs Earth—but not stagnation.

The same five elements are being studied in the property.

That is why North-East should never be interpreted through one isolated object or one memorised symptom. The direction's element, the doshic combination, the exact micro-zone, the person's Astro chart and the real medical picture all need to be correlated.

CORRECTION COMES LAST

Only after analysis should correction begin.

Sometimes it is practical: decluttering, repairing leakage, reducing excessive heat or cooling, improving ventilation, relocating inappropriate storage or machinery, or correcting room use.

Sometimes a cut, extension, pit, height difference or structural feature requires more specialised Vastu assessment. And sometimes the property does not show a meaningful correlation at all.

That possibility must remain open.

Most importantly, Vastu does not replace medical care. If you have persistent or serious symptoms, consult an appropriate qualified healthcare professional. Medical Astro-Vastu can be used as a traditional environmental lens alongside—not instead of—medicaldiagnosis and treatment.

Before leaving North-East, ask yourself:

“Is the Water + Air element here balanced enough to perform its natural role?”

Because once you understand the element, the dosha becomes easier to understand.

And once you understand the dosha, the connection between BODY, ASTRO CHART and PROPERTY becomes far more meaningful.

Our journey through the *Medical Vastu Series* continues! After exploring the North-East,we now turn towards the *East direction—its element, Air, and its fascinating correlation with Vata, Pitta & Kapha*. How can the energies of the East influence our health and well-being?

Discover these connections in our *upcoming article next Monday...*

For any queries related to the series, feel free to DM/WhatsApp me at **8750075550**.

Aja Ekadashi Today: King Harishchandra Regained His Lost Kingdom

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Gorakhpur. The fast of Aja Ekadashi, observed during the dark fortnight (Krishna Paksha) of the month of Bhadrapada, is being kept today, Monday, September 7. There is a special ritual for worshipping Lord Vishnu on this day. It is believed that observing this fast and listening to the associated legend washes away all of a person's sins and leads to salvation (Moksha). Fasting Timings (Muhurat) - The Ekadashi Tithi (lunar day) began at 02:59 PM on Sunday, September 6, and continues until 03:02 PM today, Monday, September 7. In accordance with the Udaya Tithi (the sunrise rule), the fast is being observed today. The fast will be broken (Parana) tomorrow, Tuesday, September 8, between 06:24 AM and 09:02 AM. Significance and Mythological Legend -

According to legend, the truthful King Harishchandra regained his lost kingdom, family, and deceased son after observing this very Ekadashi fast. Merely listening to the story of this fast yields merits equivalent to performing the Ashwamedha Yajna. It is considered the supreme fast for attaining liberation from sins committed knowingly or unknowingly. Worship Ritual - Bathe during the Brahma Muhurat (early morning hours) today and meditate on Lord Vishnu. Offer yellow flowers, yellow fruits, Panchamrit, and Tulsi leaves to the deity. Observe the fast throughout the day by consuming only fruits (Phalahar) or water (Jalahar) and recite the Vishnu Sahasranama. On the following day, break the fast by feeding a Brahmin and consuming grains during the auspicious time.



Shri Mridul Krishna Goswami Ji Maharaj Narrates the Episode of the Marriage of Shri Krishna and Rukmini on the Sixth Day of Bhagwat Katha

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New Delhi: On the sixth day of the seven-day Shrimad Bhagwat Katha organized by the Shri Khatu Shyam Seva Samiti, Rohini—held at the JMD AC tent pandal in Japanese Park, Sector 11, Rohini—Shri Mridul Krishna Goswami Ji Maharaj narrated the episode of the marriage of Shri Krishna and Rukmini. While describing the wedding, Maharaj Ji stated that Lord Krishna defeated all the kings, brought Princess Rukmini of Vidarbha to Dwarka, and married her according to Vedic rituals. On this occasion, the organization presented a tableau featuring Shri Krishna and Rukmini in exquisite attire and performed the wedding rituals; witnessing this, the entire pandal resonated with chants hailing Shri Krishna. Meanwhile, female devotees sang auspicious wedding songs, filling the venue with an atmosphere of deep devotion.

Several dignitaries were present during the event, including Committee Chairman Gagan Gupta, President Shri Vikas Garg, General Secretary Bjendra Agarwal, Treasurer Rajesh Goyal, Senior Vice Chairman Vinod Bansal, Senior

Deputy President Surendra Bansal, Joint General Secretary Govind Goyal, Sachin Mittal, Joint Treasurer Anubhav Bansal, Chief Guide Manish Gupta, Chief Advisor Krishna Garg, Chief Coordinator Sunil Jain, Welcome Committee President Abhishek Saboo, Chief Motivator Ashu Bansal, and Source of Inspiration Mohan Gupta.

President Shri Vikas Garg remarked that the marriage of Lord Krishna and Goddess Rukmini is considered one of the most sacred and divine unions in Sanatan Dharma. It was not merely the marriage of a princess and a prince, but a magnificent episode marking the union of the Supreme Soul and His devoted devotee.





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Day vibration: 8 | A day for achievement, responsibility, discipline, finances and practical progress.



Moolank 1 | Lead with purpose, not pressure

The day carries a strong vibration of ambition, responsibility and material progress. Your leadership can produce visible results when you remain organised and patient. Take charge of an important matter, but avoid ego clashes with seniors or family members. Practical decisions are favoured over impulsive ones.

Moolank 2 | Stay calm around strong personalities

You may find the day more demanding than usual, especially in partnerships or emotional matters. Do not allow another person's urgency to disturb your inner balance. Listen carefully, state your position gently and let facts guide important decisions. Financial conversations need clarity.

Moolank 3 | Turn ideas into measurable results

Your creativity and communication can attract attention today, but results come when you add discipline to enthusiasm. Focus on one or two meaningful priorities rather than spreading yourself too thin. A professional discussion may open a useful opportunity if you present your ideas confidently.

Moolank 4 | Discipline becomes your advantage

Today supports planning, structure, documentation and long-term thinking. Your practical approach can help resolve a matter that has remained unsettled. Avoid becoming rigid when circumstances change. A small adjustment in strategy may save time, money or unnecessary effort.

Moolank 5 | Think before making a quick commitment

Opportunities may come through calls, meetings, travel or networking, yet the day's serious vibration asks you to look beyond excitement. Read details carefully, especially where money or responsibility is involved. Your adaptability is an asset when supported by sound judgement.

Moolank 6 | Balance relationships with responsibilities

Family and personal matters may compete with professional duties today. You can handle both successfully by setting priorities instead of trying to please everyone. Avoid emotional spending or taking on obligations simply out of guilt. Mature communication strengthens important relationships.

Moolank 7 | Quiet analysis reveals the right direction

Your reflective nature works well with today's need for thoughtful decision-making. Research, review finances, examine plans and trust what careful observation tells you. You do not need to rush simply because others are moving quickly. Let depth, not pressure, shape your next step.

Moolank 8 | A strong day for achievement

The universal vibration of the day resonates powerfully with your number. Career, authority, finances, responsibility and long-term goals come into focus. Use this strength ethically and patiently; avoid controlling behaviour or unnecessary confrontation. Consistent effort can bring recognition or meaningful progress.

Moolank 9 | Use strength with sensitivity

You have the drive to tackle difficult work and protect what matters, but today asks you to combine courage with restraint. Avoid reacting sharply when challenged. Direct your intensity toward completing pending tasks, resolving practical issues and supporting people without trying to control their choices.

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Libra is the seventh sign of the zodiac. If Aries opens the beginning of life, the first desire, courage, and individual existence; Taurus provides that existence with resources, stability, and a material foundation; Gemini develops knowledge, curiosity, thought, and communication; Cancer creates emotion, nourishment, and security; Leo awakens self-consciousness, radiance, confidence, creativity, and leadership; Virgo transforms knowledge into analysis, discrimination, order, skill, and service; then Libra takes that developed individual out of himself for the first time and places him before the "other." Here begins the journey from "I" to "We" in the zodiac. Libra asks, what I want alone is important; but what does the other person want? What is justice? What is balance? How should a relationship be established? How can the interests of both sides be balanced? What is the real value of an object, idea, relationship, or decision? Therefore, Libra is not merely the sign of love and marriage. It is the sign of relationships, partnership, exchange, trade, contracts, justice, compromise, beauty, balance, social behavior, and valuation. The symbol of Libra itself is the balance scale, and the fundamental function of a balance scale is to weigh both sides. The Element of Libra: Air Element. Libra is an Air-element sign. Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius are the three Air-element signs. But the expression of Air is different in all three. Gemini's Air is the Air of knowledge and communication. Libra's Air is the Air of relationships, exchange of ideas, compromise, and social balance. Aquarius's Air is the Air of the wider society, principles, systems, and collective consciousness. Air is a symbol of movement, thought, communication, contact, relationships, and mental activity. Therefore, Libra's life is not governed only by physical objects. It continuously experiences people, ideas, dialogue, reactions, and social relationships. The Air element gives Libra mental flexibility. It does not want to immediately become confined to one viewpoint. It wants to listen to the other side. It compares. It looks at alternatives. It considers what the impact of a decision will be not only on one person but on both sides. This is why the ability for diplomacy and negotiation develops in Libra. But when the Air element becomes imbalanced, it can also lead a person toward excessive mental activity, instability, delay in decision-making, and excessive dependence on the opinions of others. The spiritual teaching of Libra is—See all sides, but do not lose your own truth. Libra as a Movable Sign: Libra is one of the four Movable signs. The other Movable signs are—Aries, Cancer, and Capricorn. The fundamental nature of a Movable sign is—to initiate, give movement, and move circumstances forward. Therefore, it is not appropriate to understand Libra as merely a stable, peaceful, and passive sign. Libra can take initiative in relationships. It can start a business. It can create a partnership. It can bring about compromises. It can establish social connections. It can create a new system. It can mediate in a dispute. Because of its Movable nature, Libra continuously searches for equilibrium. When one pan of the balance scale goes down, Libra tries to bring it back into balance. Therefore, the purpose of Libra's movement is not merely to move forward. The purpose of its movement is—to move toward balance. Libra and Directional Strength: An Important Classical Clarification. Libra is considered associated with the Western direction. In the description of the signs in the Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra, Libra is associated with the Western direction. Libra is also described as being strong during the daytime, that is, as a day-strong sign. But here it is extremely important to understand the difference between "a sign having directional strength" and "a sign being associated with a direction." Directional strength, or Digbala, is the strength of a planet, not of a sign. In Vedic astrology, planets receive directional strength in specific houses. For example, Jupiter and Mercury receive Digbala in the Ascendant, that is, in the Eastern direction; the Sun and Mars in the Tenth House; the Moon and Venus in the Fourth House; and Saturn in the Seventh House. Therefore, in the technical sense, it is not appropriate to call Libra a "directionally strong sign." However, Libra is the sign associated with the West, and because it occupies the natural seventh position in the zodiac, it has a deep symbolic relationship with the setting direction and with a consciousness that turns toward the other person. Libra takes us from ourselves toward the person standing before us. Lord of Libra: Venus. The lord of

Libra Sign :Air Element, Movable Nature, and the Subtle Consciousness of Balance, Relationships, and Justice

Libra is Venus. Venus is considered the significator of love, beauty, art, music, fragrance, enjoyment, pleasure, attraction, relationships, marriage, femininity, luxury, vehicles, ornaments, comforts, aesthetic sense, diplomacy, and social attraction. Therefore, in Libra, the nature of Venus is particularly expressed through relationships and social balance. In Taurus, Venus primarily operates through resources, material comforts, stability, food, wealth, and sensory experience. In Libra, that same Venus takes the individual toward another person. Taurus says—What do I have? Libra asks—What is there between us? Taurus stabilizes resources. Libra exchanges resources. Taurus holds value. Libra determines value. Therefore, trade and partnership become important subjects of Libra. Libra — The Journey from "I" to "We" in the Zodiac. Aries and Libra are positioned directly opposite each other. Aries is the indicator of the natural First House. Libra is the indicator of the natural Seventh House. Aries says—I am. Libra says—You are too. Aries is individual desire. Libra is shared decision-making. Aries is independence. Libra is partnership. Aries fights for itself. Libra searches for balance between both sides. Therefore, Libra represents an extremely important stage in the development of human consciousness—where an individual understands that life is not limited only to his individual existence. The existence of another person is equally real. This is where partnership, marriage, contracts, trade, diplomacy, and social interaction develop. The Symbol of Libra: The Balance Scale. The symbol of Libra is the balance scale. It is one of the most distinctive symbolic signs of the zodiac because its symbol is not a living creature but an object—the balance scale. The purpose of a balance scale is not to make an object beautiful. The purpose of a balance scale is—to measure. To compare. To weigh. To determine value. To balance two sides. And to establish proper proportion. This is the fundamental nature of Libra. Libra asks—Is this just? Did both sides receive an equal opportunity? Is this relationship balanced? Is the transaction fair? Is the value correct? Is the decision biased? This is why Libra is naturally associated with justice, law, mediation, diplomacy, and trade. Libra and Justice: One of the most important strengths of Libra is its sense of justice. But justice does not always mean giving exactly the same thing to both sides. Justice means—That whatever a person is entitled to should be received by that person appropriately. Libra wants to listen to both sides. It may feel uncomfortable with a one-sided decision. Therefore, strong Libra energy can express itself through judges, lawyers, mediators, diplomats, negotiators, counsellors, and advisers. But this very strength of Libra can sometimes become its weakness. If a person keeps looking at both sides so much that he is unable to make a decision himself, indecision can arise. Therefore, the higher development of Libra is not merely to see all sides. It is to see all sides and then make the appropriate decision. Libra and the Natural Seventh House: Libra is the seventh sign of the natural zodiac. Therefore, it is connected with the subjects of the natural Seventh House. The Seventh House relates to marriage, spouse, partnership, business relationships, contracts, agreements, public dealings, social interaction, and open opponents. Therefore, the energy of Libra teaches an individual to establish relationships with others. In Aries, a person recognizes himself. In the Seventh House, a person recognizes the other. This is why relationship consciousness becomes extremely important in Libra. But it is important to understand that the actual results of a person's marriage or partnership cannot be determined merely because his or her sign is Libra. For this, the Seventh House, Seventh Lord, Venus, Jupiter, Navamsha, Upapada, Dashes, and relevant planets must be studied. Libra and the Kama Trikona: When the individual consciousness that begins with Aries reaches Libra, an important stage of the Kama Trikona comes into view in life. The signs of the Kama Trikona are—Gemini, Libra, Aquarius. Here, "Kama" does not mean only physical or sexual desire. In the context of the classical Purusharthas, Kama relates to desire, attraction, relationships, experience, social interaction, and the search for enjoyment in life. Gemini gives desire thought and communication. Libra gives desire relationship and partnership. Aquarius takes desire into the wider social and collective field. Therefore, Libra is the middle and extremely important point of the Kama Purushartha. Libra — A Masculine Sign: Libra is considered a masculine or odd sign. In the classical classification of signs, Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, and Aquarius are masculine signs. In the case of Libra, this classification is connected with its active, social, and initiative-taking Movable nature. Here, masculine sign does not mean biological male. In astrological language, it represents activity, expression, initiative, and the outward flow of energy. Therefore, it is not correct to consider Libra an excessively passive sign. It creates relationships. It initiates agreements. It conducts trade. It builds social networks. It gives direction to conversations. Libra — A Head-Rising Sign: Libra is considered a head-rising sign, meaning a sign that rises head-first. In the classical description of the signs, Libra is described as head-rising and strong during the daytime. Symbolically, head-rising can be associated with thought, mental perspective, and moving forward after understanding a situation. Libra tries to see both sides before reacting directly. Therefore, its behavior often develops through exchange of ideas, dialogue, and mental comparison. Libra and Rajas Guna: Libra is traditionally associated with Rajas Guna in the description of the signs. Rajas Guna is associated with movement, desire, action, attraction, creation, activity, and participation in the world. This connects beautifully with the nature of Libra. Libra does not want to sit still and separate itself from the world. It wants to create relationships in the world. It wants to conduct trade. It wants to



create beauty. It wants to build partnerships. It wants to participate in social life. Therefore, the Rajas quality of Libra gives the ability to act in the world in a balanced manner rather than running away from the world. But when Rajas becomes imbalanced, it can produce excessive desire, indulgence, a craving for social approval, and excessive dependence on external beauty. Libra and Trade: One of the extremely important areas of Libra is—trade. The fundamental principle of trade is exchange. I give you something. You give me something. Both sides determine value. This is the principle of the balance scale. Therefore, commercial intelligence can develop in Libra. Buying and selling. Bargaining. Contracts. Partnership. Client management. Public relations. Brand building. Luxury business. Fashion. Beauty industry. Art. Design. Hospitality. Consultancy. Legal services. The energy of Libra can be particularly visible in these areas. Libra and Valuation: Libra does not look only at the value of an object. It also understands perceived value. What is the actual price of an object? How much value does the market give it? How much value does the customer give it? How much beauty does it possess? How useful is it? What is its social value? This ability to evaluate can be an important strength of commercial Libra. Therefore, Libra is related not only to money but also to the value system. Libra and Beauty: Because of the rulership of Venus, aesthetic sense can be extremely important in Libra. Color. Shape. Proportion. Balance. Music. Fragrance. Clothing. Jewellery. Architecture. Interi or design. Fashion. Beauty. Art. Brand building. Presentation. The strength of Libra can be seen in all these areas. But Libra's beauty is not merely decoration. True Libra beauty is—Proportion. How much of an object is appropriate? Which color is balanced with which color? How much should be placed in a particular space?

How much should a particular word be used? How much closeness is appropriate in a relationship?

This intelligence of proportion is the foundation of Libra's aesthetic sense. Libra and Art: Venus is a primary significator of art, and because Libra is a sign of Venus, it has a deep connection with art, music, dance, fashion, design, and aesthetics. But Libra does not see only creation in art. It also understands presentation and the response of the audience. What is the artist creating? How will people experience it? How will its presentation be? What will its market value be? Therefore, Libra can create a bridge between artistic creativity and commercial presentation. Libra and Relationships: The most famous area of Libra is—relationships. But relationships do not mean only marriage. Friendship. Business partnership. Customer and consultant. Lawyer and client. Merchant and customer. Ambassador and nation. Two companies. Two families. Two individuals. Every situation in which there are "two sides" activates Libra's energy. The fundamental question of Libra is—How can balance be created between these two sides? Libra and Marriage: Because Libra is the natural Seventh sign, it is deeply connected with marriage and partnership. The rulership of Venus connects it with love, attraction, companionship, and marital happiness. A balanced Libra seeks companionship in a relationship. It does not want only rights. It wants mutual respect. It wants communication. It wants partnership. It wants both individuals to maintain their individuality within the relationship while also maintaining harmony with each other. But its shadow can be that a person feels uncomfortable being alone and continuously seeks the approval of another person for his or her decisions. Libra has to learn—Partnership is necessary, but self-reliance is also necessary. Libra and Love: Libra does not see love only as an emotion. For Libra, love includes—Respect. Beautiful behavior. Equality. Communication. Companionship. Attraction. Harmony. And reciprocity. It wants a love in which both sides value each other. But when Venus becomes excessively dominant, a person may give greater importance to external beauty or attraction than to actual compatibility. In its higher state, Libra transforms love from attraction into balanced participation. Libra and the Debilitation of the Sun: The Sun is considered debilitated at 10° in Libra. This astrological principle is extremely important for understanding the nature of Libra. What is the Sun? Soul. Ego. Consciousness. Independent identity. Authority. Self-respect. Leadership. What is Libra? Partnership. Compromise. The other person. Equality. Harmony. Therefore, symbolically, the debilitation of the Sun in Libra shows that the "I" has to be balanced with the "We." If the Sun strongly says—Only my will should prevail. Then the balance of Libra is broken. Therefore, Libra teaches the Sun—Lead, but not by destroying the rights of others. This is not merely the weakness of the Sun, but also a lesson in refining the ego through relationship consciousness. Exaltation of Saturn in Libra: Saturn is considered exalted

at 20° in Libra. This is one of the deepest secrets of the nature of Libra. What is Saturn? Justice. Karma. Responsibility. Discipline. Time. Boundaries. Social structure. What is Libra? Balance. Justice. Two sides. Proportion. Compromise. Therefore, the seriousness of Saturn gives stability to Libra's balance scale. Venus says—A relationship should be beautiful. Saturn says—A relationship should also be responsible. Venus says—Love is needed. Saturn says—Duty is also needed. Venus says—Pleasure is needed. Saturn says—Justice is also needed. Therefore, the exaltation of Saturn in Libra is not merely an indication of courts or law. It is the principle of balanced responsibility. Libra and the Moolatrikona Strength of Venus: In several traditional astrological systems, the early degrees of Libra are considered the Moolatrikona area of Venus, while the whole of Libra is the own sign of Venus. This means that in Libra, the energy of Venus can operate not merely as pleasure and attraction but also in a more organized and principled form. In Taurus, Venus says—Hold and preserve pleasure. In Libra, Venus says—Create balance between pleasure and relationship. Libra and the Western Direction: Libra is associated with the Western direction. In directional symbolism, the West is the direction of sunset. Aries begins in the East. Libra comes in the West. Symbolically, this is the journey from self-consciousness toward the consciousness of another. The rising Sun in the East is like the rising of individual consciousness. The setting Sun in the West is like calming the intensity of the ego and seeing the existence of another. Therefore, the Western direction of Libra can also be understood as a symbol of relationship consciousness. Libra and Day Strength: In the classical description of the signs, Libra is considered strong during the daytime. Here too, it is necessary to keep Day Strength and Directional Strength separate. Day Strength is a time-based strength. Directional Strength is a directional strength. Therefore, the Day Strength of Libra indicates that its sign nature belongs to the classification of strength associated with daytime; it does not mean that Libra itself is a "directionally strong" sign. The Social Nature of Libra: A Libra person can generally understand social interaction. How to speak to a particular person. How much to speak in a particular situation. When to compromise. When to oppose. How to present one's point in a manner acceptable to the other person. These are examples of Libra's social intelligence. Therefore, Libra's energy can be extremely useful in public relations, diplomacy, counselling, negotiation, and client-facing professions. Libra and Diplomacy: Diplomacy is one of the highest worldly abilities of Libra. Diplomacy does not mean lying. Diplomacy means—Presenting the truth in such a way that the dialogue does not break. A rigid person only states his own point. An excessively compromising person is unable to state his point at all. The higher form of Libra searches for the path between the two. It presents its own point and also listens to the other person. This is true diplomacy. Libra and Law: The balance scale of Libra carries a deep symbolic image of justice and law. The purpose of law is not merely to punish. Law establishes social balance. The rights of one person should not destroy the rights of another. The freedom of one person should not harm the life of another. In business, a contract should protect both sides. This is Libra's legal consciousness.

For actual health concerns, medical testing and expert medical advice are necessary. Libra and Food: Because of Venus, Libra may enjoy taste, presentation, and beautiful food. But there is also a challenge here. Beautiful and delicious is not always healthy. Libra has to learn—How to create balance between what is pleasurable and what is beneficial. This is the fundamental principle of Libra's lifestyle. Libra and Career: Libra's energy can be particularly useful in professions where relationships, negotiation, aesthetics, balance, and public interaction are necessary. Law. Judicial services. Mediation. Diplomacy. Trade. Partnersh ip business. Public relations. Brand management. Fashion. Beauty industry. Interior design. Architecture. Luxury business. Jewellery. Arts. Music. Entertainment. C onsultancy. Human relations. Client management. Contract management. Marketing. Advertising. Hospitalit y. And all such fields where value is created by establishing relationships between people. Libra and Art and Beauty: Libra's aesthetic sense is not limited to liking beautiful objects. It understands proportion. It understands balance. It understands composition. It understands presentation. It understands contrast. It understands harmony. Therefore, in Libra's art, along with the question "What is beautiful?" the question "In what proportion is it beautiful?" is also important. This is what makes it a design-oriented sign. Libra and Personality: A strong Libra person can generally be polite, social, attractive, cultured, diplomatic, and aesthetically conscious. The person may try to avoid harsh confrontation. The person may seek solutions through dialogue. The person may listen to the opinions of others. The person may hold different perspectives together. But if Venus and Libra energy are excessively afflicted, the person may also become approval-seeking, indecisive, overly diplomatic, or conflict-avoidant. Libra's Greatest Strength: Balance. Libra's greatest strength is not merely beauty. Its greatest strength is—Balance. Between pleasure and responsibility. Between love and independence. Between the individual and society. Between business and ethics. Between rights and duties. Between beauty and utility. Between human beings. Libra searches for the middle point between these dualities of life. Libra's Greatest Challenge: Decision. The nature of the balance scale is to see both sides. But at some point in life, a decision must be made. If Libra continuously thinks—This is also right. That is also right. This is also good. That is also good. Then there may be delay in decision-making. Therefore, the spiritual teaching of Libra is—Balance does not mean weighing things endlessly. At some point, the balance scale has to become still. Libra and Self-Reliance: Relationships are extremely important for Libra. But this does not mean that a person should lose himself in another person. The lower state of Libra may say—"Tell me who I am." The higher state of Libra says—"I know who I am, and therefore I can create a balanced relationship with you." This is healthy partnership. The Shadow of Libra: Like every sign, Libra also has a shadow side. If balance becomes excessive, it can become indecision. If diplomacy becomes excessive, clarity can disappear. If compromise becomes excessive, self-respect can be affected. If the desire for beauty becomes excessive, superficiality can arise. If the need for relationships becomes excessive, dependency can arise. If the desire to make others happy becomes excessive, a person may forget his or her true desire. Therefore, Libra has to learn—Maintain gentleness, but also maintain your boundaries. Libra and Self-Respect: The deeper lesson of the Sun's debilitation appears here again. Libra has to respect others. But not by losing self-respect. It should respect the wishes of another. But not by suppressing its own wishes. It should compromise. But not by selling its self-worth. This is the maturity of Libra. Libra and Karma: The karma of Libra is not merely personal achievement. It is also to give proper direction to relationships. To calm a dispute. To bring about an agreement between two people. To give a fair price in business. To treat an employee justly. To respect the rights of a customer. To give a partner a fair opportunity. To give an artist his or her proper value. All these can be forms of Libra's karma. Libra and Dharma: The Dharma of Libra is—Justice. But justice does not exist only in courts. Justice in the family. Justice in business. Justice in marriage. Justice in the workplace. Justice in relationships. Justice toward oneself. Respect for the rights of others. In the higher consciousness of Libra, Dharma and justice do not remain separate from each other. Libra and the Three Nakshatras: Three Nakshatras have portions within Libra—The last two Padas of Chitra. All four Padas of Swati. The first three Padas of Vishakha. Therefore, these three Nakshatras are particularly important for understanding the nature of Libra. The Libra portion of Chitra is connected with beauty, structure, attraction, design, and excellence. Swati strengthens independence, movement, Air, trade, adaptability, and the ability to create one's own

direction. Vishakha adds goal, ambition, commitment, and the power to move toward a particular objective into Libra. Thus, Libra is not merely peaceful and diplomatic. Within it—Beauty + Independence + Goal. All three powers can come together. Chitra and Libra: The final portion of Chitra falls in Libra. Chitra is associated with construction, form, beauty, and excellent structure. Therefore, in Libra, Chitra can give a person a subtle vision of aesthetics and design. This can be particularly visible in architecture, fashion, jewellery, design, visual arts, and creative professions. Swati and Libra: The entire area of Swati falls within Libra. The nature of Swati is deeply connected with independence, movement, and Air. Therefore, Swati gives Libra's social and commercial nature a sense of independence. It can lead a person toward business on his or her own, networking, and self-directed work. But excessive independence can also create the challenge of commitment in relationships. Vishakha and Libra: The initial portion of Vishakha falls in Libra. Vishakha possesses the power to move toward a goal. Therefore, within Libra's peaceful and balanced nature, a strong ambition can also remain hidden. Libra does not merely compromise. When a goal becomes clear, it can use partnership, diplomacy, and social intelligence to move toward that goal. Libra and the Aries Axis: To understand Libra, it is necessary to understand Aries. Aries says—What do I want? Libra asks—What do we both want? Aries is individual rights. Libra is shared rights. Aries fights. Libra searches for compromise. Aries begins with itself. Libra creates a relationship with another. But neither is complete by itself. The balance of life is created when the courage of Aries and the diplomacy of Libra come together. The Deeper Message of Libra and Saturn: Saturn's exaltation gives Libra an extremely important spiritual teaching. True balance does not come only from beautiful words. It requires rules. It requires boundaries. It requires duty. It requires time. It requires responsibility. Therefore, the highest form of Libra is not merely charming. It is fair. It takes responsibility for its decisions. It honors agreements. It respects the rights of others. And it also protects its own rights. Positive Strengths of Libra: The positive strengths of Libra include justice, diplomacy, social intelligence, aesthetic sense, art, balance, partnership, negotiation, humility, civility, diplomacy, commercial intelligence, communication, adaptability, relationship management, and conflict resolution. A strong Libra person can find such common ground between two opposing sides that others may be unable to see it. This is Libra's extraordinary strength. The Shadow of Libra: When Libra's balance is disturbed—Balance becomes indecision. Compromise becomes weakness. Beauty becomes superficiality. Love becomes dependency. Diplomacy can become manipulation. The opinions of others can become self-doubt. And partnership can become self-loss. Therefore, Libra has to learn. Understand others, but do not lose yourself. Libra and Self-Awareness: The spiritual journey of Libra is extremely beautiful. In Aries, a person recognizes himself. In Libra, a person recognizes the other. But in the final spiritual state, a person understands that "I" and "You" are both parts of a greater consciousness. Therefore, the true spiritual development of Libra can begin with relationship and move toward unity consciousness. It learns that respecting another is not an insult to oneself. And respecting oneself is not an insult to another. True balance exists where both truths can exist together. The Spiritual Teaching of Libra: The deepest spiritual journey of Libra is: From ego toward partnership. From conflict toward dialogue. From imbalance toward balance. From attraction toward love. From compromise toward justice. From indulgence toward aesthetic awareness. And from relationship toward unity. Libra teaches us that it is not necessary to win everything in life. Sometimes, the solution in which both sides win is the greatest victory. The Highest Form of Libra: The highest form of Libra is not the one that makes everyone happy. Nor is it the person who never faces conflict. The highest form of Libra is the one who maintains justice even in the middle of conflict. One who loves but does not lose discrimination. One who compromises but does not lose self-respect. One who conducts business but does not lose ethics. One who creates beauty but does not abandon truth. One who listens to others but also listens to the inner voice. And one who balances the balance scale not only for others but also within oneself. Essence of Libra: Libra is not merely the sign of love, marriage, beauty, or partnership. It is the consciousness of balance. Aries said:—I am. Taurus said:—I have resources. Gemini said:—I know. Cancer said:—I feel. Leo said:—I express myself. Virgo said:—I improve myself. And Libra asks:—Now how do I live in balance with another? This is the fundamental question of Libra. Libra says—Understand your rights. Respect the rights of others. Recognize your value. Accept the value of others as well. Create relationships. But do not lose yourself. Conduct business. But do not sell justice. Embrace beauty. But do not remain trapped only in external appearance.

Compromise. But do not compromise with truth. Libra's greatest strength is its vision of balance. Its greatest wealth is its sense of justice. Its greatest instrument is its relationship and communication skill. Its greatest attraction is its aesthetic sense and diplomacy.

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Pressnote86 young people, including a woman, donated blood at a blood donation camp organized in honor of a martyr from the 1965 war.

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Information about the schemes will be available through departmental stalls and health check-up camps in the programme.

Jhajjar: 86 young people, including a woman, donated blood at the 11th massive blood donation camp organized by the Maa-Matrubhoomi Seva Samiti, a social organization from Dharauli village, known as the land of heroes, located at the outskirts of the district headquarters, in collaboration with the District Red Cross Society, Jhajjar, in honor of Lance Naik Hawa Singh Lamba, posthumous recipient of the Vishisht Seva Medal from the 1965 Indo-Pak War, 4 Grenadiers Regiment, Indian Army, at the Martyr Hawa Singh Lamba Government Secondary School, Dharauli. The blood donation camp was held under the leadership of Dr. Pramod and Dr. Mamta, the blood bank team at Civil Hospital, Jhajjar, with the support of Ashok, a counselor, Meenakshi, and Preeti, lab technicians.

Yudhveer Singh Lamba, President of the Maa-Matrubhoomi Seva Samiti, Dharauli, the land of the brave, informed that Nitesh Bhoria, Kosli, donated blood for the 46th time, Dr. Sonu, Bhindawas village, Jhajjar district, donated blood for the 34th time, Rinku Lamba, Dharauli, donated blood for the 24th time, Master Dharamveer Naharwal, Chhpar village, donated blood for the 24th time, and Sukhveer Jakhar, Chairman, Reliance Group of Schools, donated blood for the 23rd time.

Ashwani Malhan, Girdharpur village, who has donated blood 26 times, attended the blood donation camp as the chief guest.

Pramod Jangda, a brave social worker from Jahajgarh village and 19th blood donor, attended as Special Guest-1, and Pawan Jakhar, a social worker from Salhawas, Jhajjar district, attended as Special Guest-2. Dr. Sandeep Gulia, a resident of Jahangirpur village, Jhajjar, who has donated blood 30 times, presided over the event. The following individuals contributed significantly to the success of the blood donation camp: 1. Dharmendra Yadav, Director, Medi-JEE Career Institute, Kosli 2. Kosli educationist Praveen Yadav (Lecturer in Mathematics, District Institute of Education and Training, Hussainpur) 3. Master Rohit Yadav, Professor, Levy Disposal House, Kosli 4. Master Satish Yadav, resident of Bhakli 5. Sagar Yadav, a social worker from Railway Station, Kosli 6. Master Sandeep from Bhurawas village, Jhajjar district 7. Deepak Saulki, a social worker, Prof. 8. Master Pawan Kumar Dhanirwas, dedicated to social service and education. 9. Master Harbir Malhan Girdharpur, who is also adept at social work alongside education. 10. Sukhbir Jakhar, Chairman, Reliance Group of Schools. 11. Sonu Motor Winding Center on Nahad Road at Kosli Station. 12. Senior Advocate Rakesh Lamba, Civil Court, Kosli, and others contributed with their own earnings. Manjeet Singh, a social worker dedicated to environmental protection, and Prof. Shri Hans Bag and Stationary House, Nathu Ram Complex, Kosli, each received an indoor plant as a free gift to the first 60 blood donors who arrived at the blood donation camp.



Five major initiatives launched by ‘Teachers of Bihar’ on Teachers’ Day.

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- The ‘Let’s Talk’ program provided a new platform for education, literature, technology, and dialogue.

- Digital certificates were awarded to over 5,000 teachers who participated in the Teachers’ Day special online quiz.

Patna. On the occasion of Teachers’ Day, ‘Teachers of Bihar’ launched five significant initiatives aimed at connecting teachers, students, and society with new dimensions of education. Several innovative initiatives centering on education, literature, technology, cybersecurity, and dialogue were introduced during the special ‘Let’s Talk’ event.

The program was successfully conducted and moderated by Dr. Vinod Kumar Upadhyay. The event featured the launch of the Teachers’ Day Special Online Quiz, a call for stories for the book Shiksha Ke Gumnam Nayak (Unsung Heroes of Education), a special dialogue with Dr. S. Siddharth (former Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department) as part of ‘Let’s Talk’, the unveiling of the cover page of the Aanchalika magazine, and the launch of the ‘Main Hoon Cyberdoot’ (I am Cyber-Ambassador) course.

According to ‘Teachers of Bihar’, digital certificates were awarded to more than 5,000 participants in the Teachers’ Day special online quiz. Meanwhile, the Shiksha Ke Gumnam Nayak initiative aims to bring the inspiring stories of teachers who have made remarkable contributions to the field of education to the public eye. Aanchalika will be the first magazine published by ‘Teachers of Bihar’, dedicated to the five regional languages, literature, and folk culture of the state. Additionally, the ‘Main Hoon Cyberdoot’ course aims to raise awareness among students, teachers, parents, and the general public regarding cybersecurity and safe digital practices.



Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Kumar, Founder of ‘Teachers of Bihar’, and Er. Shivendra Prakash Suman, Technical Team Leader, stated that these initiatives launched on Teachers’ Day represent significant steps toward honoring teachers while fostering innovation, technological awareness, and creative dialogue in the education sector.

State Spokesperson Ranjesh Kumar and State Media Coordinator Mrityunjay Kumar remarked that ‘Teachers of Bihar’ is consistently providing a robust digital platform for teachers. These initiatives will bring widespread recognition to the talent, experience, and innovation of teachers.

Members such as Sikendra Kumar Suman, Manish Kumar, Kumar Abhishek, Amitesh Kumar, Pappu Kumar Pankaj, Abhishek Kumar, Anupama Priyadarshini, Aastha Deepali, Kanishka Muskan, Bhavanand Singh, Rakesh Verma, and Madhu Priya played a commendable role in making the program a success.

These initiatives by ‘Teachers of Bihar’ are setting a new benchmark for respect, dialogue, and innovation in the field of education.



UN Declares November 27 as International Day: ‘MDD of India’ Celebrates Teachers’ Day at a Barwala School and Pledges to End Child Marriage

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Hisar/Haryana (Rajesh Saluja): ‘MDD of India’—an organization running a campaign against child marriage in Hisar—has welcomed the historic decision by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly to declare November 27 as the ‘International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early, and Forced Marriage.’ The organization described this as global recognition of the tireless efforts made by the country’s largest network, ‘Just Rights for Children’ (JRC), and its founder, Mr. Bhuwan Ribhu.

To mark this occasion, the Hisar team of ‘MDD of India’ organized a special awareness program on Teachers’ Day at the Government Middle School in Shivpuri (Barwala). During the event, students were provided with detailed information regarding child rights, laws prohibiting child marriage, and the Child Helpline number (1098) for emergency assistance.

The organization reported that, in collaboration with the local administration and police, it has successfully halted approximately 1,550 child marriages in

Hisar district through legal interventions. Additionally, vulnerable families have been linked to government welfare schemes, and children who had dropped out of school have been re-enrolled. Through the active participation of religious leaders, panchayats, and teachers, this initiative has been transformed into a robust public movement.

Bhuwan Ribhu, the founder of ‘Just Rights for Children,’ had proposed the observance of this day to global leaders at the United Nations in March 2026. Following support from Dr. Fatima Maada Bio, the First Lady of the African nation of Sierra Leone, a resolution endorsed by 67 countries—including India—was presented to the UN General Assembly and unanimously passed on September 4. The JRC network is active across all 782 districts of the country, and its partner organizations have successfully prevented over 550,000 child marriages to date. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5), 23.3% of girls were married before the age of 18; this figure dropped to 20.1% in NFHS-6. Under the Government of India’s target to reduce the

child marriage rate to 10%, it is fully expected that this figure will fall below 15% by the end of 2026—a milestone that will mark significant progress toward achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 5.3). Present on this occasion were Smt. Sangeeta Rani, Sh. Ravindra Kumar, Smt. Meenu, Sh. Madan Lal, Sh. Ravindra Kumar, Smt. Varsha Rani, Smt. Anju Bala, Sh. Balbir Singh, Smt. Mamata Rani, Sh. Deepak Kumar, Sandeep (VAC), Naresh (CSW), Ashutosh, Amit Kathuria (Panchayat Department), Asha Chugh (Principal, Ashadeep Public School), Krishna Saluja (Former CWC Member), Surendra Soni (President, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Vivekananda Branch, Barwala), Sunita Pathneja (Social Worker), Manju Sardana (Social Worker), along with the organization’s team, school teachers, staff, and a large number of students.

At the conclusion of the program, the school teachers, staff, social workers, and students took a pledge to spread awareness in society against the evil practice of child marriage and to ensure a safe childhood for every child.



Questions Over Public Procurement and Construction: Who Is Accountable?*

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Spending public money is easy. Ensuring that every rupee is spent prudently, transparently and for the purpose for which it was sanctioned is far more difficult. This becomes particularly important in the health sector, where public expenditure is ultimately meant to serve patients and strengthen an overstretched healthcare system. The Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited (BMSICL) occupies a critical place in the state’s healthcare architecture. It is entrusted with procurement of medicines and medical equipment as well as the construction of hospitals and medical institutions. Any question concerning its procurement practices or construction projects, therefore, is not merely an administrative matter. It concerns public money, institutional accountability and, ultimately, the quality of healthcare available to citizens. A tender of BMSICL and the construction of the Rajkiya Maharani Rameshwari Indian Medical Science Institute in Darbhanga have recently come under scrutiny following allegations of financial and administrative irregularities raised by Buxar MP Sudhakar Singh. The allegations, by themselves, cannot be treated as established facts. But neither should serious allegations relating to public expenditure be dismissed without examination. The appropriate response is an independent scrutiny of the records, followed by conclusions based on evidence. The tender in question is identified as BMSICL/2023-24/ME-317 and relates to materials used in medical-waste management. According to the details available, 57 purchase orders were issued between April 2024 and April 2026. The allegation is that payments amounting to around Rs 305.53 crore, including taxes, were made against these purchases, while the corresponding market value has been stated to be approximately Rs 29.05 crore. The difference works out to nearly Rs 276.48 crore. The figure is striking and plainly warrants scrutiny. But it would be premature to describe the entire difference as a loss to the exchequer, still less as evidence of corruption. A meaningful price comparison requires a like-for-like assessment. The specifications, material, quality, durability, warranty, transportation, installation and other services incorporated into the government purchase must be compared with those included in the market quotation. The central question, therefore, is not simply whether the government paid more than the market. It is whether it paid an unreasonably high price for an equivalent product under equivalent conditions. That distinction is essential. For instance, the price cited for a 45-litre microwave-based waste bin procured by BMSICL is Rs 11,474, against a stated market price of Rs 1,162.50. For a 75-litre version, the corresponding figures are Rs 15,490 and Rs 1,550. There are also allegations of several-fold differences in the prices of biodegradable bags. These figures raise questions, but they do not by themselves settle them. Were the products identical? Did the government purchase include additional features or services? Were transportation, installation or warranty costs incorporated into the quoted price? Were the market quotations obtained for products meeting exactly the same specifications? An independent financial and technical examination should answer these questions. If it establishes that comparable products were procured under comparable conditions at substantially inflated prices, the matter would clearly require a deeper investigation. The tender conditions also merit examination. A pre-bid meeting was held on August 28, 2023, after which certain conditions were reportedly amended. The processing capacity is stated to have been increased from 20 litres to 35 litres per cycle. Changes were also reportedly made in requirements relating to turnover, the financial capacity of the original equipment manufacturer, experience and testing. An amendment to tender conditions is not, in itself, evidence of wrongdoing. Procurement rules often permit modifications following pre-bid

consultations or technical considerations. What matters is the rationale behind the changes. Who proposed them? Why were they accepted? What concerns were raised at the pre-bid meeting? Did the revised conditions widen competition or narrow it? Did they materially alter the field of eligible bidders? The tender reportedly included firms such as S.S. Medical System, Nuzen Associates, Hareesh Agencies, Unisafe Systems, Trimmed Associates, Global Medical and M.W. Overseas. Questions have also been raised regarding relationships between certain bidders and their technical eligibility. Here again, allegations must not be converted into conclusions. The relevant evidence lies in the original tender file, ownership and partnership documents, eligibility certificates, experience records and the proceedings of the technical evaluation committee. Those records should establish whether every successful bidder satisfied the prescribed conditions. There is another important issue: the number of microwave-based medical-waste treatment machines. The initial requirement was reportedly nine machines, which later increased to 23. An increase in procurement is not inherently irregular. Requirements can change as the number of healthcare facilities or the volume of waste increases. But such an increase must have a documented basis. Why were 23 machines required? Where were they installed? How many are operational? What proportion of their capacity is actually being utilised? Public procurement cannot end with the issue of a purchase order or the arrival of equipment at a warehouse. Its success must ultimately be measured by utilisation. If machines purchased with public money remain unused, the question is not merely whether the purchase was procedurally valid but whether it served a public purpose. The same principle applies to materials supplied to regional warehouses. Such a supply arrangement is not, by itself, irregular. But there must be a traceable chain from demand to procurement, from procurement to storage, and from storage to actual use by hospitals. Who requisitioned the material? How much was supplied? When was it received? From which warehouse was it issued? Where was it ultimately used? This chain of accountability is the real test of a government procurement system. The Darbhanga medical institute presents a different but equally important dimension of public accountability: construction quality. The development of the Rajkiya Maharani Rameshwari Indian Medical Science Institute involved an administrative sanction of approximately Rs 195.63 crore. Such a large public investment carries an obvious obligation to ensure that construction conforms to prescribed technical and safety standards. According to the details available, a technical report dated December 5, 2024, raised concerns regarding construction quality. The average strength reported for the academic building was around 25 megapascals and that of the administrative building around 19.5 megapascals. Subsequently, an order dated January 1, 2025, reportedly directed that certain portions, including elements such as pile caps, plinth beams and columns, be demolished and reconstructed. These details require careful verification. A technical report recording deficiencies is a fact if the report itself is authentic; it is not, however, proof of corruption. The methodology of testing, the number and location of samples, the design specifications and the prescribed strength of the concrete must all be examined. If necessary, confirmatory tests should also be considered before drawing conclusions about structural quality. The more consequential question concerns what happened thereafter. If portions of a building were found deficient and ordered to be reconstructed, on what basis was subsequent payment made? Was the work measured and recorded? Was the rectification completed? Was a completion or quality certificate issued? Was the work inspected again before payment? Which officials certified the work and authorised the payment? These are not accusations. They are basic questions of public financial accountability. The role of the then Managing Director,



Dharmendra Kumar, may also require examination, but it would be wrong to presume culpability merely because an officer occupied a particular post. His actual responsibility can be established only by examining the relevant file notings, approvals, technical recommendations and payment records. This distinction between allegation and evidence is central to responsible journalism. Public institutions must be questioned rigorously, but individuals must not be pronounced guilty without proof. The government would do well to address the matter through an independent inquiry rather than allow it to remain confined to political allegations and counter-allegations. Such an inquiry should examine the complete tender file, pre-bid proceedings, subsequent amendments, eligibility of bidders, technical evaluation, rate determination, purchase orders, supply certificates, stock registers, hospital requisitions, installation records, utilisation of equipment and payment documents. The comparison of procurement prices with market prices should also be independently undertaken, but strictly on a like-for-like basis. In the Darbhanga project, the original technical report, design specifications, quality-test records, rectification order, measurement books, contractor bills and payment approvals should be examined. Transparency in public administration does not end with floating a tender. It means being able to answer a much longer chain of questions: What was required? How much was required? How was the price determined? Who supplied it? Where did it go? Who used it? What was the basis of payment? Public money is not the private money of an official, contractor or government corporation. It comes from citizens. In the health sector, every rupee carries an even greater public obligation because it is ultimately meant to improve treatment, infrastructure and access to care. The issue, therefore, is not who made the allegation. The issue is whether the questions raised can be answered through documentary evidence. If the allegations are unfounded, a transparent inquiry will establish that. If procurement was carried out properly, the records should demonstrate it. If the construction met the required standards, technical documentation should establish that as well. And if there were violations of rules, inflated payments or failures of oversight, an impartial inquiry should identify responsibility. The credibility of public institutions depends not merely on how much money they spend, but on whether they can account for why it was spent, at what price, with what safeguards and with what public outcome. That is the larger question raised by the BMSICL episode. It is not simply about bins, machines or a building in Darbhanga. It is about the integrity of a system entrusted with public money. And in a democracy, asking who is accountable for that money is not an act of distrust. It is the most elementary demand of public accountability.

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Major Questions Regarding Surrendered Land: Who is Ultimately Responsible for the 'Nine-Ten' Area?



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RSP handed over land to the government; why, even after years, is there no proper utilization of the vacant plots?

Questions are being raised regarding the roles of the Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), the Revenue Department, the Rourkela Development Authority (RDA), the Municipal Corporation, and the Sundargarh District Administration; the public is demanding a clear disclosure regarding the land's actual status and future plans.

Rourkela: The issue of land in Rourkela is no longer limited merely to land usage; it has evolved into a serious matter concerning the city's future planning, the protection of government assets, and the rights of the general public. According to available documents, the Rourkela Steel Plant had surrendered a vast tract of land—spanning several hundred acres—back to the government, deeming it surplus to its own operational requirements. While various parts of this land were intended for residential, industrial, educational, and public utility purposes, only a few allotments have been made for specific



private and government projects. Within this context, the land designated as the 'Nine-Ten' area emerges as a significant tract.

However, the most pressing question today is: what is the current status of the land that was returned to the government for optimal use?

Private and government establishments currently exist within the 'Nine-Ten' area. Despite this, a substantial amount of land in the area appears to be underutilized. Some plots have remained vacant for years, and several acres are under illegal encroachment, even as the demand for land for housing, commerce, and public amenities in Rourkela continues to rise—leading to an acute shortage.

There is also confusion among the general public regarding the situation. On one hand, the Rourkela Steel Plant undertakes the reconstruction of collapsed boundary walls in certain sections; on the other, the Municipal Corporation and Smart City initiatives are visible in activities related to city beautification. In this scenario, a natural question arises: who actually holds ownership and control over this land? If the land has already been handed back to the government, what exactly is the role of the Rourkela Steel Plant? If the land falls under the Revenue Department, why is it not being subjected to planned development and utilization? And if

this land lies within the jurisdiction of the Rourkela Development Authority or any other government body, why is clear information regarding this not being made public?

The most serious concern relates to the ever-increasing illegal encroachment. When government land worth crores of rupees remains vacant for extended periods, the risk of encroachment is inevitable; indeed, a significant portion has already fallen prey to illegal occupation.

In this context, the Rourkela Development Authority, Rourkela Municipal Corporation, Revenue Department, Government of Odisha, and the Sundargarh district administration should jointly clarify to the public: the total extent of the 'Nine-Ten' area land, its current ownership status, how much has been allotted, how much is in use, how much remains vacant, and how much has been encroached upon.

This is not merely a matter of government land; it is land that holds the key to Rourkela's future. If the land was reclaimed to meet public needs, the public deserves to know the justification for leaving it unused for years.

The public has a right to know—who is ultimately responsible for the surrendered land, and what is the future of the 'Nine-Ten' area land?

Questions Raised Over Rourkela Excise Department's Actions: Campaign Limited to Minor Cases; Why the Silence on Major NDPS Networks?

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Police Lead in Brown Sugar and Major Narcotic Cases; Questions Raised About the Excise Department's Role

Department Has Authority to Act Under NDPS; Why the Failure to Reach Commercial-Quantity Supply Networks?

Rourkela. While the Excise Department frequently conducts raids against illicit liquor and takes action in minor cases within the district, serious questions are being raised regarding its proactiveness in tackling major consignments of narcotics—particularly brown sugar—and the networks behind them. The issue is not whether the Excise Department is taking action, but rather: Is the action actually reaching the real supply networks?

According to official records from the Odisha government, Excise Department officials holding the rank of Sub-Inspector (SI) and above are empowered to conduct entry, search, seizure, and arrest operations, as well as file complaints under the NDPS Act. The department's report for

the 2024-25 fiscal year records 1,512 NDPS cases and 1,897 arrests. It also notes the seizure of 28,575 grams of brown sugar across the state during this period.

Despite this, a look at recent major NDPS cases in Rourkela reveals that police action appears more prominent. Official records from the Rourkela Police show multiple NDPS cases registered in the Plantsite police station area in 2026. In February, the police seized a massive consignment of 502.4 kg of cannabis (ganja), while in May, an operation led to the arrest of eight individuals linked to an alleged brown sugar network, along with the seizure of 220 grams of heroin. This raises the most critical question—if a supply of narcotics exists in the city and surrounding areas, why is the Excise Department's enforcement not reaching the supply chains dealing in commercial quantities? Is the department's priority limited merely to small-time peddlers and minor cases?

Birmiritapur Kiln Also Under Scrutiny

Meanwhile, the operation of a kiln in the Birmiritapur area—allegedly without the requisite pollution clearances—also warrants an investigation. If orders to halt operations were indeed issued, the

administration and the concerned department must publicly clarify whether the seizure of 28,575 grams of brown sugar compliance was ensured.

Official environmental documents for Sundargarh classify brick kilns as major sources of pollution, assigning the responsibility for regular inspection and monitoring to the Pollution Control Board.

In this context, the question is straightforward—taking action against small-scale operators is easy, but why does enforcement fail to reach large networks and influential operators? If there is any suspicion of pressure, negligence, or patronage, an independent inquiry must be conducted. While the currently available facts do not conclusively prove collusion by any specific official or individual, the demand for accountability and transparency is entirely justified.

Ultimately, if the supply of narcotics continues in the district, who is the source, where are the commercial quantities going, and where are the major cases? These are the questions the Excise Department is now expected to answer.

Keep an eye on the new enforcement actions regarding NDPS cases in Rourkela.



Teachers' Day Celebrated with Enthusiasm at Ross Mary Play School

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Young students participated enthusiastically, describing teachers' guidance as the key to success

Chief Guest Dr. Rajkumar Yadav and Special Guest Mahadev Bandhki delivered inspiring messages to the students

Bandamunda, September 6. Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at Ross Mary Play School, Bandamunda. Young students participated actively in the event, expressing their respect and gratitude towards their teachers. A palpable sense of excitement was evident among the children throughout the program.

Chief Guest Dr. Rajkumar Yadav and Special Guest Mahadev Bandhki graced the occasion. Organized under the guidance of Principal B. Vijayalakshmi, the event saw the active participation of

the entire school family, including teachers Sunita Tandi, Mahalakshmi, Anita Kispotta, Riya, and Farha.

Highlighting the significance of Teachers' Day, the guests remarked that teachers do not merely impart bookish knowledge; they play a pivotal role in shaping children's personalities, values, and futures. In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a distinguished educationist, philosopher, and the second President of India. During the event, students were encouraged to understand and follow their teachers' words, embrace discipline, and walk the righteous path shown by them to lead exemplary lives. The children were also taught that respect for teachers should not be limited to a single day; rather, truly honoring a teacher means incorporating their guidance and teachings into one's life. The celebration further strengthened the bonds of respect, values, and the traditional Guru-Shishya (teacher-student) relationship.





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The human eye is often described as a window to the world, but behind that window lies an extraordinarily complex biological system. At the back of the eye, the retina captures light and converts it into signals that the brain can interpret as vision. Its neurons play a crucial role in this process. One of the remarkable challenges in modern eye research is that, when retinal neurons

Why the Aging Retina Can’t Easily Rebuild Lost Neurons



are damaged or lost, the adult human retina has very limited ability to replace them. This becomes particularly important with aging, when the eye becomes more vulnerable to several forms of retinal damage. A retina that does not readily regenerate Unlike some tissues in the body, the mature human retina does not normally replace damaged neurons efficiently. Once important retinal nerve cells are lost, the remaining cells generally cannot simply divide and produce fully functional replacements. This limited

regenerative capacity is one reason scientists are studying ways to encourage the retina to repair itself. Researchers have long been interested in cells called Müller glia, which provide structural and metabolic support to retinal neurons. In certain animals, these cells can respond to injury and produce new retinal cells. However, in adult mammals, including humans, their regenerative response is much more restricted. What changes with age? Aging affects the cellular environment of the retina in many

ways. Cells may become less efficient at responding to injury, communication between cells can change, and the molecular signals that control repair may become weaker or disrupted. Scientists are investigating whether age-related changes in gene activity and cellular signaling help explain why retinal regeneration becomes so difficult. The problem is not simply that the retina becomes "old." Rather, aging may alter the biological conditions required for regeneration. Signals that might encourage a cell to enter a regenerative state may no longer work as effectively, while other mechanisms may actively prevent inappropriate cell growth. Why neurons are difficult to replace Creating a new neuron is only part of the challenge. A replacement retinal neuron must develop the correct type, migrate to the appropriate location, connect with neighboring cells and establish functional communication with the brain. The retina is an intricately organized network. Photoreceptors, bipolar cells, ganglion cells and other specialized cells must work together in precise circuits. Simply producing new cells would not necessarily restore vision. Therefore,

successful retinal regeneration would require both cell replacement and correct circuit reconstruction. Could the aging process be reversed? This is one of the most exciting questions in regenerative medicine. Scientists are studying several possible approaches, including manipulating genes, altering molecular signaling pathways, using stem-cell-derived retinal cells and attempting to reprogram supporting cells into neurons. Another important area of research is understanding how aging changes the retinal environment. If researchers can identify the molecular "brakes" that prevent regeneration, it may eventually be possible to temporarily remove or modify those barriers. However, translating such discoveries into treatments for people is complicated. Any therapy must be carefully controlled because excessive or inappropriate cell growth could itself create serious problems. Hope for future treatments The limited regenerative ability of the aging retina does not mean that vision loss can currently be reversed by simply stimulating retinal

cells. Much more research is needed before experimental approaches become reliable treatments. Nevertheless, understanding why the retina loses its regenerative potential with age could open new avenues for treating retinal diseases. The long-term goal is not merely to prevent further damage but to develop therapies capable of repairing damaged retinal circuits and restoring lost visual function. The aging retina therefore represents both a biological challenge and an opportunity. By understanding the molecular changes that accompany aging, scientists may one day learn how to unlock regenerative abilities that the human eye currently keeps largely dormant. The journey from discovery in the laboratory to a safe treatment for patients may be long, but every insight into how aging limits retinal repair brings medicine one step closer to restoring vision rather than simply managing its loss.

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The Greatest Quest for Knowledge: Knowing Yourself

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Childhood is often imagined as the happiest and most carefree period of life—a time filled with laughter, curiosity, affection and a sense of security. Yet, for many children today, childhood is becoming increasingly lonely. They may live in comfortable homes, attend good schools, have access to smartphones, toys and every modern सुविधा, but something essential is often missing: strong and secure human relationships. When relationships within a family begin to weaken, children are often the silent sufferers. Adults may have disagreements, conflicts, misunderstandings or emotional distances, but children experience the consequences in ways they may not always be able to express. When parents stop communicating with each other, when family members remain absorbed in their own lives, or when a home becomes emotionally divided, childhood can slowly become a lonely journey. A Child Needs More Than Material Comfort Modern parents often work hard to provide their children with the best possible facilities. They want them to study in good schools, wear good clothes, have the latest technology and enjoy opportunities that previous generations may not have had. All these things are valuable, but they cannot replace emotional connection. A child does not only need a comfortable room. A child needs someone who enters that room and asks, “How was your day?” A child does not only need an expensive smartphone. A child needs someone who listens when something is troubling them. A child does not only need educational opportunities. A child needs encouragement, understanding and the feeling that there is always someone standing beside them. When emotional relationships become weak, material comfort often fails to fill the empty space within a child's life. The Silent Impact of Family Conflict Children are deeply affected by the atmosphere in which they grow up. They observe far more than adults often realize. Even when parents try to hide disagreements, children can sense tension, anger and emotional distance. A home does not have to be filled with loud arguments for a child to feel that something is wrong. Silence can also create fear. Cold relationships, lack of communication and emotional withdrawal can make a child feel insecure. Children may begin



asking questions within themselves:

- Is everything my fault?
- Why does no one talk to me?
- Why is everyone unhappy?
- Who can I share my feelings with?
- Will my family always remain like this?

Often, children do not ask these questions aloud. They keep their confusion within themselves. This silence can gradually turn into loneliness. Parents May Separate, but a Child's Need for Love Does Not When relationships between adults break down, the focus often remains on the problems of the adults involved. Legal issues, financial concerns, disagreements and future decisions may dominate everyone's attention. But there is another person in the middle of the situation—the child. A child may not fully understand why relationships have changed, but they understand that life no longer feels the same. They may miss the warmth, routines and sense of togetherness that once made home feel secure. Children should never feel that they have to choose between people they love. Nor should they become messengers carrying complaints from one adult to another. Whatever difficulties adults may face, children should be protected from being burdened with conflicts that they are too young to understand or resolve. The New Loneliness of Modern Childhood Loneliness is not always caused by an empty house. Today, a child may be surrounded by people and still feel completely alone. Parents may be physically present but emotionally unavailable. Family members may sit in the same room while each person looks at a different screen. Meals may be shared without conversation. Important moments may be photographed and posted online but never truly experienced together. Technology has

connected the world, but in some homes, it has weakened everyday conversations. The child who once listened to grandparents' stories may now spend hours scrolling through digital content. Parents who once returned home and spent evenings talking with their children may now remain occupied with work messages and social media. The result is a strange contradiction: families are living closer together physically, but sometimes farther apart emotionally. The Importance of Being Heard One of the greatest gifts an adult can give a child is attention. Children do not always need advice. Sometimes they simply need to be heard. When a child talks about a small incident at school, a friendship problem or an unusual thought, adults may consider it unimportant. But to the child, that moment may matter deeply. If children repeatedly feel ignored, they may gradually stop sharing. And when children stop sharing with their families, they may begin searching elsewhere for understanding and acceptance. A simple daily conversation can therefore have enormous value. Questions such as: “What made you happy today?” “Was anything difficult?” “Is there something you want to talk about?” can help create emotional bridges between adults and children. Grandparents and the Disappearing Family Circle The weakening of joint and extended family relationships has also changed childhood in many ways. Grandparents once played an important role in the emotional life of children. Their stories, patience, experiences and presence often gave children a sense of continuity and belonging. In busy modern families, however, generations may live far apart. Children may see grandparents only occasionally. Cousins may grow up as strangers. Neighbours may no longer know one another well. As the circle of relationships becomes smaller, the child's

emotional world can also become limited. This does not mean that every family must live together. What matters is maintaining meaningful connections. Regular conversations, visits, shared celebrations and genuine interest can help children understand that family is not merely a group of people living under one roof. It is a network of relationships that provides belonging and support. When Achievement Becomes More Important Than Connection Another reason childhood can become lonely is the increasing pressure to achieve. Children today are often busy from morning to night. School, homework, coaching classes, competitions and extracurricular activities fill their schedules. Parents naturally want their children to succeed. But in the race to build a successful future, we must not forget to build a secure present. A child may achieve excellent marks and still feel emotionally alone. Success does not automatically create happiness. A report card cannot replace a warm conversation. A trophy cannot replace affection. A busy schedule cannot replace family time. Children need opportunities to simply be children—to talk, laugh, play, make mistakes and spend unhurried time with people who care about them. The Danger of Emotional Isolation When children feel disconnected from family relationships, they may find it difficult to express their emotions openly. Some may become unusually quiet, while others may express their frustration through anger or behavioural changes. The important point is that every child responds differently. Adults should not immediately judge a child's behaviour. Sometimes behaviour is a form of communication. A child who repeatedly seeks attention may simply be asking to be noticed. A child who remains silent may be waiting for someone to ask the right question. A child who spends

excessive time in the digital world may be searching for distraction from feelings they cannot express. Instead of asking only, “Why are you behaving like this?” adults should sometimes ask, “What might you be feeling?” That small change in perspective can make an enormous difference. Schools Also Have a Role Schools are not only places where children learn mathematics, science and languages. They are also important social environments. Teachers often spend many hours with children and may notice changes in behaviour that others do not immediately see. A caring teacher can make a child feel valued. A kind word, a patient conversation or simple encouragement can sometimes provide emotional strength. Schools should therefore give importance to:

- Positive teacher-student relationships
- Open communication
- Emotional awareness
- Peer support
- A culture of kindness and respect
- Opportunities for children to express themselves

Education should prepare children not only for examinations but also for life. Rebuilding Relationships at Home The good news is that strong relationships can be rebuilt through small, consistent efforts. Families do not need expensive vacations or elaborate celebrations to become emotionally connected. Sometimes the simplest habits are the most powerful: Eat together whenever possible. Shared meals can create opportunities for conversation. Listen without immediately judging. Children are more likely to speak honestly when they do not fear criticism. Create screen-free family time. Even a short period of genuine interaction can strengthen relationships. Celebrate small moments. Life is not made meaningful only by major achievements. Apologise when necessary. Children learn humility and respect when adults are willing to admit mistakes. Show affection and appreciation. Children should never have to guess whether they are loved. Spend time, not just money. The most memorable gift for many children is simply the presence of someone who genuinely cares. Every Child Needs a Safe Emotional Home A home should not only be a place where a child sleeps and studies. It should be a place where the child feels emotionally safe. A child should be able to return home after a difficult day and feel

that someone will listen. They should be able to make mistakes without feeling that love will disappear. They should know that disagreements may occur, but relationships can still be based on respect and care. Children do not need perfect parents or perfect families. Perfection is impossible. What they need are adults who try to understand them, communicate honestly and remain emotionally available. The Future Begins in Today's Relationships The relationships children experience today influence the way they may understand relationships tomorrow. A child who experiences respect learns to respect others. A child who is heard learns to listen. A child who receives kindness is more likely to show kindness. A child who feels secure is better prepared to face the challenges of the world. But when childhood becomes dominated by emotional distance and loneliness, children may carry unanswered questions into later stages of life. That is why protecting childhood is not only about providing food, education and physical safety. It is also about protecting a child's emotional world. Conclusion When relationships fall apart, childhood often becomes the silent casualty. Adults may move on from disagreements and conflicts, but children may continue to remember the emotional atmosphere in which they grew up. Therefore, every family should pause and ask an important question: Are we giving our children everything they need, or only everything that money can buy? In a rapidly changing world, children need strong relationships more than ever. They need parents who listen. They need family members who care. They need teachers who understand. They need friends who include them. Most importantly, they need to know that they are not alone. Because a child surrounded by love may not have everything, but a child who feels truly loved has something far more valuable—a secure place from which to grow, dream and face the world. When relationships are nurtured, childhood becomes stronger. When relationships are neglected, even a house full of people can become a lonely place for a child. Let us therefore protect our relationships—not only for ourselves, but for the children who quietly depend on them to make their world feel safe, warm and whole.

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Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Inaugurates 'Kalyan Mandapam' Worth ₹3.10 Crore

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Gorakhpur: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated a state-of-the-art 'Kalyan Mandapam' (community hall) in Basharatpur on Saturday, constructed at a cost of ₹3.10 crore. Built over an area of 2,593 square meters, this two-story facility is equipped with modern amenities. It will host various social and cultural events,



including weddings, *Tilak* ceremonies, and *Mundan* (tonsure) rituals. Constructed by the Municipal Corporation, this venue will provide needy and middle-class families with the facility to organize events at affordable rates. Jal Shakti Minister Swatantra Dev Singh, MP Ravi Kishan Shukla, Mayor Dr. Manglesh Srivastava, and senior administrative officials were present at the inauguration ceremony.

Jharkhand cabinet minister Sudibya Kumar Sonu dies of heart attack

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From the Governor to the Chief Minister, everyone reached Giridih, Jharkhand immersed in two days of state mourning.

Kartik Kumar Parichha State Head -Jharkhand

On the demise of Sudibya Kumar Sonu, a strong and vocal leader in the Jharkhand government and a cabinet minister, senior leader of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Governor Santosh Gangwar, Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Speaker Rabindranath Mahato along with several ministers and MLAs reached Giridih. Where they paid tribute to the mortal remains of Sudibya Sonu who died of a heart attack last night. After this, the last journey started for Harsinghrai yidih crematorium situated on the banks of Usri river. At the crematorium, son Shreyas lit the funeral pyre of his father. A two-day state mourning has been declared in the state following the death of Sudhivya Kumar Sonu. His last rites will be performed with full state honors. The last rites will be performed today at the Harsinghraideep crematorium located on the Usri River ghat. According to reports, several ministers, MLAs, and senior leaders, including Minister Sanjay Yadav, Minister Irfan Ansari, Minister Hafizul Hasan Ansari, Minister Deepika Pandey Singh, MP Nalin Soren, Tundi MLA Mathura Mahato, Sarath MLA Chunna Singh, attended the funeral. Minister Sudibya Kumar Sonu held portfolios such as higher technical education, urban development, housing and tourism, arts, culture, sports, and youth affairs. According to Dr. Shahzad Sheikh, when the minister arrived at the hospital, he vomited during the pain, which had entered his lungs. Treatment was initiated immediately. His airway was cleared. An ECG was then taken, which showed signs of a heart attack. His blood pressure was not matching. Within 10 to 15 minutes, he passed away. CPR was administered, but it was unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead around 4 a.m. He already had high blood pressure and diabetes. Meanwhile, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha has postponed all its planned programs in light of Sudivya Sonu's passing. A large number of people have begun arriving in Giridih to pay their last respects and pay their respects. Expressing condolences on behalf of the organization, the message on X read, "The transience of life... The memories of the companions who were with us yesterday remain with us today. The uncertainty of life has once again left us in deep sorrow and grief." After his death, his body was taken through various major intersections of the city for people to pay their last respects. During this, a large number of citizens stood on the roadside to bid their public representative a final farewell. As soon as news of the minister's body passing through the city spread, crowds of people began gathering on major roads. Many paid tribute with folded hands, while supporters and members of the public were seen with tears in their eyes. People said that the untimely death of

Sudibya Kumar Sonu is a great loss for Giridih. The body was transported by vehicle through various parts of the city, allowing as many people as possible to pay their last respects to their beloved leader. People paid their respects by laying flowers along the way. At many places, people bowed emotionally to his body. Upon receiving news of his death, government minister Irfan Ansari also visited his residence and met with the bereaved family to express his condolences. Meanwhile, a crowd of party workers and supporters gathered at the minister's residence to pay their last respects.



Poisonous Liquor Tragedy: Deaths for the public, revenue for the government, and the mafia's profits?

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Every death, every investigation n, the same poison - when will the liquor mafia's network be broken?

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Introduction: Deaths due to poisonous liquor are not a new phenomenon in India at the global level. Each death is followed by investigations, raids, arrests, suspensions, and assurances of compensation. Then, a few months later, the same story repeats itself in another district. The tragedy that occurred in the Banda area of Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh, on September 6, 2026, once again proved that the system is lagging behind the mafia. Factual Status - Sagar Banda Case: 0. Number of dead and victims: The figures have been changing since the morning of September 6. Initial reports indicated 8-9 deaths, with 11 deaths by afternoon, and 12 to 14 confirmed deaths by late evening. Over 30 people admitted to the district hospital and medical college, of whom 8 are in critical condition. Affected villages: Shahpur, Bilhara, and Devalakhedi areas of Banda tehsil. 0. Preliminary medical reasons: The civil surgeon's preliminary report suspects methanol poisoning. Final confirmation will be made after the post-mortem and chemical report from FSL Sagar-Bhopal. 0. Interstate network exposed: Preliminary investigations revealed a connection to a fake liquor network with Lalitpur in Uttar Pradesh. Use of fake labels, caps, and fake QR codes to mimic fake brands. Supply to rural areas via motorcycles and small vehicles. Police sealed 5 licensed shops. Overall analysis - failure at four levels: Level 1: Organized mafia network - not the crime of one person This is not just the crime of the seller. There's a whole chain

behind this: raw material (industrial methanol), illegal distillation, bottling, counterfeit packaging, transportation, and local sales. In the Pune case (May 2026), the FDA also seized over 4,000 kg of illegal methanol. This is an organized illegal economy. Level 2: Where did administrative oversight break down? Stock matching at licensed shops, QR code verification, joint patrols by excise and police, and the informant system—why were these lapses? It's not fair to blame the entire system for every incident, but if action is not taken despite complaints, accountability must be fixed. The suspension of 22 excise and police personnel after the Pune tragedy is an example of this. Level 3: The Paradox of Revenue vs. Livelihood Excise accounts for 15-20% of revenue for many states in the country. The question isn't about shutting down revenue, but whether the barrier between the legal and illegal markets is strong enough to prevent citizens from mistaking fake bottles for real ones? When a fake QR code looks so similar to the original, consumers don't have a chance to distinguish it. Level 4: Human Cost - The Greatest Loss A death isn't just a statistic. A family's income is lost, children's education is interrupted, and debt and social insecurity begin. The social cost of toxic liquor far outweighs the revenue it brings to the government. Legal Provisions - What are the penalties for the perpetrators? 0. Indian Penal Code (BNS) 2023: 0. • Section 105 - Culpable homicide: for death due to toxic liquor. 0. • Section 123 - Causing hurt by poison: for mixing methanol. 0. • Section 318 - Fraud and falsification of labels. 0. Madhya Pradesh Excise Act 1915

(Amendment): 0. • Sections 34, 36 - 3 years to life imprisonment and a fine for manufacturing, transporting, and selling illicit liquor. 0. The Poisons Act, 1919: For the illegal sale and diversion of industrial methanol. 0. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006: For the sale of substances unfit for human consumption. What should be the decisive solution? - Editorial Suggestion 0. National Strategy: The Centre should create a national database of interstate liquor mafias and a methanol tracking system in collaboration with the NCRB and IB. 0. Digital Security: A blockchain-based QR code on every bottle, directly linked to the Excise Department's server, which cannot be copied. 0. Integrated Task Force: A weekly review of the police, excise, health, FSL, and drug departments, chaired by the Collector at the district level. 0. Medical Protocol: Mandatory availability of Ethanol Antidote and Fomepizole* at the rural PHC level and training of doctors on the protocol for methanol poisoning. Lives can be saved in the golden hour. Conclusion: The Sagar tragedy cannot be dismissed as the fault of drinkers alone. When production is taking place in Lalitpur, packaging is fake, and sales are taking place in Sagar villages, it's a test of governance. Is the liquor mafia bigger or the government system? The answer lies with the system, not the public. The public no longer needs a count of the dead; they need the assurance that the bottle of death won't reach any village tomorrow morning. Because in a democracy, the life of a citizen should be more important than any revenue.

Everyone should consume these 'desi superfoods' daily they benefit overall health – Dr. Hridayesh Kumar.

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The primary objective of the All India Human Welfare Trust is to steer India towards health and education, thereby enriching people's lives with a truly wholesome lifestyle. Therefore, the focus must be on education while paying special attention to healthcare. Today, Dr. Hridayesh Kumar, the founder of the trust, organized a seminar at Jat Bhawan, Sector 3, Ballabgarh (Faridabad), where he explained that some people often remain unhealthy despite having a plentiful diet. There can be several reasons for this, one of which is the failure to select the right food items. In this article, let us explore some such items that every healthy person should include in their diet. Maintaining a healthy body has become a major challenge in today's life. Due to a disorganized lifestyle and a lack of awareness, while on one hand, people are suffering from nutritional deficiencies. On the other hand, the lentils are excellent sources of protein and fiber. Moong dal is easy to digest and aids in weight loss. Regular consumption of lentils

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Today's Cybersecurity Thought

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Fraudsters impersonating officials from Delhi Police, ATS, and NIA claimed the victim was involved in serious crimes. Through continuous video calls, intimidation, threats against family members, and enforced isolation, the scammers psychologically controlled the victim for nearly 25 days and extracted ₹1.45 crore via multiple bank transfers.

his case underscores the growing sophistication of cyber-enabled social engineering crimes in India. Modus Operandi of Fraudsters Stage 1: Establishing Authority • Impersonation of Delhi Police, ATS, and NIA officials • Use of legal terminology and fake identities to gain credibility Stage 2: Creating Fear • False claims of criminal involvement • Threats of immediate arrest and legal action • Exploiting fear to suppress rational thinking Stage 3: Isolation • Constant video surveillance • Restriction on communication with relatives • Psychological pressure to remain compliant Stage 4: Family Threats • Threats against children and grandchildren • Triggering emotional panic to ensure obedience

Stage 5: Financial Extraction • Multiple transfers under the guise of “verification” • False assurances that funds would be returned • Total loss: ₹1.45 crore Why Such Incidents Persist • Fear-based psychology: Arrest, humiliation, and family threats override logic. • Misuse of trust: Citizens assume police/government calls are genuine. • Lack of awareness: Many still believe in “digital arrest” myths. • Advanced social engineering: Fake documents, spoofed numbers, leaked data. • Easy access to personal data: Breaches and social media fear targeting. • Delayed reporting: Victims hesitate due to shame or fear. Weak digital literacy: Senior citizens and first-time digital users are high-risk. Organised networks: Call centres, mule accounts, and syndicates operate at scale. Recommendations For Citizens • Disconnect immediately if someone claims to be from Police/CBI/NIA/ATS via WhatsApp or video call. • Remember: No genuine digital arrest exists. • Never transfer money for “verification.” • Consult family/lawyers before acting — consultation breaks manipulation. •

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Sanjay Bathla
Editor in chief

Free checkups for patients at the Lions Club's Geriatric Clinic

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Gayaji: The Lions Club of Gayaji organized a geriatric clinic at the IMA Hall. A large number of patients underwent free health checkups at the camp, and doctors provided necessary advice. The program was led by Dr. Nand Kishore Gupta. Physician Dr. Chandra Kiran, ophthalmologist Dr. Purnendu Shekhar, pediatrician Dr. Nand Kishore Gupta, and physiotherapist Dr. Rohit Kumar Sinha examined patients at the camp. The doctors provided necessary advice based on their health problems. Free medicines were also distributed to those in need. The organizers stated that the purpose of such health camps is to provide better medical care to those in need and to raise awareness about health



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A Train, 200 Books and a Journey That Made Reading a Shared Experience

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Bhubaneswar : The morning train carried its usual passengers, but this time it also carried something less ordinary—books, poems and a hundred people who had decided to spend a day travelling not just across Odisha, but through the world of words. For the readers and writers who boarded Train No. 68429 Bhubaneswar–Daspalla MEMU on Sunday, the journey became a moving literary gathering. Around 100 participants travelled as part of the Rail Reading Campaign “Gift A Book”, organised by East Coast Railway in association with Walking Book Fairs, Bhubaneswar. Adding to the literary significance of the journey, eminent writers Jerry Pinto, Sarat Chandra Das, Christoph Ransmayr, Aakriti Mandhwani and Chandrah Choudhary joined the participants, sharing their poetry, thoughts, literary experiences and reflections with fellow readers and passengers. Their presence transformed the train journey into a unique space for interaction between writers, readers and lovers of literature. The campaign transformed an everyday train journey into an invitation to pause, read and connect. Soon after the train left Bhubaneswar, books found their way into the hands of fellow passengers.

Around 200 books were distributed free of cost, turning a simple gesture of giving into an invitation to discover or rediscover the pleasure of reading. Inside the coach, the usual rhythm of a train journey gave way to a quieter atmosphere. Participants settled down for a collective silent reading session. Phones were encouraged to take a back seat as books, writing, poetry, music and conversation took centre stage. The presence of distinguished literary voices added another dimension to the journey, as participants listened, interacted and exchanged ideas on literature, life and the power of storytelling. Poetry and thoughts shared by the writers blended naturally with the movement of the train, making the journey itself a part of the literary experience. The journey did not end when the train reached Daspalla. At the railway station, the platform itself became a literary space as participants gathered for “Poetry on the Platform”, where writers and participants shared poetry and literary expressions in the unusual yet evocative setting of a railway platform. Later, on the return journey to Bhubaneswar, conversations continued over the distinctly local touch of “Mudhi Masala on the Train.” The campaign was inaugurated by Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, who also joined the participants on the literary journey. What made the day special was its simplicity. There was



no elaborate literary auditorium, no formal barrier between reader and writer. There was a train coach, a railway platform, a book passed from one passenger to another and conversations that grew naturally along the journey. For some passengers, the free book they received may have been the beginning of a new story. For others, it may simply have been a welcome companion for the next journey. But the gesture carried a larger message—that reading need not remain a solitary activity confined to homes and libraries; it could find a place in the middle of everyday life. The “Gift A Book” campaign thus turned the railway into more than a means of travel for a day. It became a space where people could slow down, exchange ideas, listen to literary voices and share the simple pleasure of a good book.

Jharkhand cyclist Sarita Kumari selected for Asian Games

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Ranchi, Sep 26 (IANS) Promising cyclist Sarita Kumari from Jharkhand has been selected for the Indian cycling team for the 20th Asian Games, to be held in Nagoya, Japan, from September 19 to October 4, 2026. Sarita will represent India in this prestigious international sporting event. Her selection has brought joy to the sports community and cycling athletes in Jharkhand. Jharkhand Cycling Association General Secretary Shailendra Kumar Pathak expressed happiness over Sarita Kumari's selection, saying it was a proud moment for Jharkhand. He said, "Sarita has earned a place in the Indian team through her hard work, discipline, and consistent performance. Representing the country on a major international platform like the Asian Games is a major achievement for her. We are confident that Sarita will perform brilliantly there too and bring glory to the country and Jharkhand." Cycling Federation of India General Secretary Maninder Pal Singh and Jharkhand Cycling Association General Secretary Shailendra Kumar Pathak jointly stated that Sarita Kumari has proven her talent by consistently

performing well in various national and international cycling competitions. Her consistent performance and hard work have earned her the opportunity to be part of the Indian team for the Asian Games. Association officials stated that Sarita's selection is a testament to the rising level of cycling in Jharkhand and the recognition its athletes are receiving at the national and international levels. This achievement will also inspire the state's young cyclists to move forward. On the selection of Sarita Kumari in the Indian team, Sports Secretary Mukesh Kumar, Sports Director Chhavi Ranjan, Rajmahal MP Vijay Hansda, Tourism Director Naman Priyash Lakra, Jharkhand Cycling Association President Madhukant Pathak, General Secretary Shailendra Kumar Pathak, Treasurer Ranveer Singh along with the Association's Vice President Amlan Kusum Sinha, Surjeet Kumar, Shirdi Singh, Pushpa Hasan, Jitendra Mahato, Dilip Gupta, Shashikant Pandey, Deepak Hembram, Ritesh Jha, Naresh Kumar, Om Prakash Gupta, Chandra Bahadur Singh, Rajkumar Mehta, Pronnati Rani Singh, Satwinder Kaur, Tasleem Khan, Anita and JSSPS coaches Ramkumar Bhatt and Pratham Sharma congratulated and wished her.



Grand Teacher Felicitation and Child Welfare Event Organized by Inner Wheel Club of Banaras at PS Nawabganj English Medium Primary School

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(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi: The Inner Wheel Club of Banaras (Charter No. 1183, IW District 312) organized a "Teacher Felicitation and Child Welfare Ceremony" at PS Nawabganj (English Medium) Primary School, located in the Gurudham Colony area of the Bhelupur Zone. Embracing the spirit of the club's official theme for 2026-27, "Grow and Flourish," and the school's inspiring message, "Play, Learn, and Grow Together," the event was dedicated to the promotion of education, honoring teachers, and the holistic development of children.

Honoring and Encouraging Teachers During the program, teachers—the architects of society and nation-builders—were accorded special honor. Office bearers of the Inner Wheel Club felicitated the school principal and all the teachers, acknowledging and appreciating their selfless contributions and dedication. With the aim of bringing smiles to the faces of



the little ones, Club President Sushma Singh distributed fresh fruits, delicious snacks, and packets of chips to the students; the children appeared overjoyed and excited to receive these gifts. Club President Sushma Singh also planted twenty saplings within the school premises, conveying a message of environmental conservation.

President Sushma Singh, ISO Lakkhi Gupta, and Priyamvada Singh were present on the occasion. Along with the club's office bearers, the event was attended by a large number of people, including PS Nawabganj Headmaster Prashant Sharma, Assistant Teachers Anuradha and Sanjay Singh, Shiksha Mitra Andalib Nikhat, Teacher Shreya

Srivastava, other teaching staff, and the school children. The club's office bearers pledged to continue their support for the academic and holistic development of the children in the future.

Commitment to Social Responsibility The Inner Wheel Club of Banaras has consistently played a leading role in initiatives focused on social upliftment, child development, and educational improvement. The club's office bearers reiterated their commitment to providing continued support for strengthening the school's infrastructure and offering a better academic environment for the children in the future.

Teachers' Felicitation Ceremony at Angelic Modern School by Brijendra Deepti Geeta Education Society



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New Delhi:- A grand teachers' felicitation ceremony was organized on the occasion of Teachers' Day at Angelic Modern School, located in E-Block, Jawahar Park, and run by the Brijendra Deepti Geeta Education Society. Pradeep Dubey, an educationist and the President of the Society, stated that Indian Navy officer Hansraj Arora and his wife, Mrs. Arora, graced the event as chief guests. He mentioned that

the teachers were honored by Lions International, with certificates of appreciation presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Hansraj Arora. Notable among the honored teachers were School Principal Geeta Bisht, along with Mrs. Anju, Bina Bhuniya, Swati Arora, Geetika Arora, Kiran Rawat, Diksha Arya, Vanshika Sharma, Lovely, Swati Mishra, and Gunjan. Society President Pradeep Dubey noted that the event was organized under the aegis of the Brijendra Deepti

Geeta Education Society. He remarked that teachers are nation-builders who play a vital role in establishing a strong nation by shaping the character and future of students; therefore, it is the utmost duty of everyone to express gratitude towards teachers on this day. Mr. Dubey added that Angelic Modern School, managed by the Society, is not only committed to shaping students' character and futures but also plays a significant role in various social activities.

Dome at Goraksh Ghat Collapses; Advocate Dies, Another Injured

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