

# Govt launches ‘Op Ajay’: First batch of stranded Indians from Israel to come today

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**New Delhi (Agency):** India has launched “Operation Ajay” to facilitate the return of Indian citizens who wish to return from Israel in the wake of the outbreak of hostilities in the region, the government said on Thursday. “As announced by the external affairs minister yesterday, Operation Ajay has been launched to facilitate the return from Israel of our citizens. The first charter flight will be reaching Tel Aviv later tonight to pick up the Indian citizens and is likely to return to India tomorrow morning,” the foreign ministry spokesman, Arindam Bagchi, said at a media briefing. It may be noted that there are nearly 18,000 Indians in Israel, including about 1,000 students. Bagchi said more flights would be sent to Israel, depending upon the evolving situation in the Jewish state. The foreign ministry, he said, was in touch

with the Indian embassy in Tel Aviv and neighbouring countries, like Jordan, Syria, and Egypt. Bagchi also advised Indians stranded in Israel to follow advisories issued by the Indian mission. “We are keeping a close watch on the situation,” the spokesman said, while not ruling out the possibility of the Indian Air Force playing a role in the evacuation exercise. He said the government was aware of the case in which a woman from Kerala was injured in the attack by Hamas. The person was in hospital while there was no report of any Indian casualty so far. Earlier on Thursday, the foreign minister, S Jaishankar, chaired a meeting to review preparations for Operation Ajay. The registration for Indian citizens began on Thursday, government sources said. After the meeting, Bagchi, in an X post, said: “EAM @DrSJaishankar chaired a meeting today to review preparations for #OperationAjay. #TeamMEA stands ready to assist our citizens to return home.” The foreign secretary, Vinay Kwatra, was among those present at the meeting. The Indian ambassador to Israel, Sanjeev Singla, also attended it via videoconferencing. Meanwhile, the Indian embassy in Israel shared an update on social media stating that the deputy chief of mission, Rajiv Bodwade, and the Indian commercial representative, Naveen Ramakrishna, had interacted with Indian companies in Israel to extend all possible help. In a statement, the embassy said: “DCM Rajiv Bodwade and commercial representative Naveen Ramakrishna interacted with Indian companies in Israel to help clear their doubts and extend all possible help.” Israel’s consul general in Mumbai, Kobbi Shoshani,

praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching Operation Ajay. Shoshani further emphasized that Israel loved and respected the Indian business community in Israel as it contributed a lot to their economy. “The Indian business community that we love and respect so much contributes to our economy in a big way,” he said. Additionally, Shoshani stressed that the Israeli government is doing its best to assist the Indian embassy in Tel Aviv in Operation Ajay. As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, the Indian Embassy in Israel has set up two 24-hour helpline numbers – +972-35226748 and +972-543278392 – and an email – cons.l.telaviv@mea.gov.in – for Indian citizens who need assistance amid the ongoing conflict or wish to register with the mission. Saturday morning in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip, we did not handle it. We will learn, we will investigate, but now is the time for war,” Halevi told reporters in south Israel. The IDF chief asserted that Israel will do everything possible to bring back the hostages taken by Hamas militants. “We will do everything to return the hostages back home,” he said. “We are five days after a murderous, brutal and surprising incident. The slaughter by the murderous Hamas terrorists, the human animals, of our children, our wives and our people, is animalistic, it is inhumane. The IDF is fighting merciless terrorists who have committed unimaginable acts. “Yahya Sinwar, the ruler of the Gaza Strip, decided on this horrible attack, and therefore he and the entire system under him are dead men. We will attack them, we will dismantle them, dismantle their system,” he added. Giving details about the targets Israeli fighter jets have struck since Saturday, the IDF chief echoed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and said that Gaza will not look the same and every Hamas militant will be killed. “We are killing many terrorists, many commanders, destroying terror infrastructure that supported this terrible, brutal crime... Gaza will not look the same,” he added.

**Israeli military chief admits failures, vows to dismantle Hamas**  
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**New Delhi (Agency):** In his first public statement since Saturday’s brutal assault by Hamas militants, Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) Chief of Staff Lt. General Herzi Halevi on Thursday admitted failures that allowed the Gazan Islamic militant group’s infiltration into Israeli territory. Halevi said that time will come and a thorough investigation will be conducted to find out how did Hamas manage to invade Israel on such a large scale. “The IDF is responsible for the security of the country and its citizens, and on

## ECI to deploy 100 companies of CAPF in Telangana for assembly polls

**Hyderabad (Agency):** The Election Commission of India (ECI) will deploy 100 companies of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in Telangana for the upcoming elections. The CAPE personnel will report to duty by 20 October, almost a month prior to the elections in the state. Elections will be held in the state in a single phase on 30 November. Except a few Maoist pockets, polls are usually peaceful in the state, but the Commission wants to make the polls inducement-free after the bitter experience of Munugode bypoll which saw free flow of cash, freebies and liquor by all parties in the fray. Yesterday, the ECI had transferred 13 top cops, including commissioners of police of Hyderabad, Warangal and Nizamabad and four collectors, a move that has proverbially set the cat among pigeons. According to sources, the officials were considered to be close to the ruling party and nine among the 10 SPs were non cadre officers (non IPS). During a meeting between the full commission and the police administration that had taken place last week questions were raised about such a high number of non cadre officers in the posts of Superintendent of police. Following the sudden transfer of district collectors, superintendents of police, police commissioners and an IAS officer by the ECI, Opposition parties approached the commission with more complaints. State Congress chief A Revanth Reddy said his party wants the removal of DGP Anjani Kumar. He also accused Cyberabad Police Commissioner Stephen Ravindra of tapping the phones of Congress leaders.

## Past govts neglected border areas fearing enemy infiltration: PM

**Modi said the development of border areas is a priority for his government which, he said, resulted in the creation of multiple facilities for the local public**  
**Dehradun (Agency):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday took a dig at his predecessors alleging that they neglected developments in border areas for fear of infiltration of enemies. After laying the foundation stones for Rs 4,200 crore developmental projects in the Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand, Modi said his government was committed to making India a viksit Bharat (developed India). Addressing a huge gathering, the prime minister said the development of border areas is a priority for his government which, he said, resulted in creating multiple facilities for the local public. He attacked his predecessors alleging that their advocacy for keeping the border areas backwaters was unfounded and on a false premise. He said, “Past governments did not develop border areas as they feared enemy infiltration and usurping of our territories. How illogical the argument was!” “New India neither fears anything nor does it cause fear in others,” the prime minister asserted as he spoke about the infrastructure developments taking place in Uttarakhand and other border areas of the country. “One of the priorities of the government is the development of border areas. New services are being developed at a fast pace here,” he added. “Every village in Uttarakhand produces those who protect India’s borders. It

is this government that fulfilled their decade-old demand of one rank one pension (OROP),” he said. The PM informed that more than Rs 70,000 crore has been transferred to former soldiers under the OROP benefiting more than 75,000 families. He claimed that more than 4,200 km of roads, 250 bridges and 22 tunnels have been built in border areas in the last nine years. Besides OROP, Modi claimed his government ensured legalisation of 33 per cent reservation for women in Parliamentary and assembly polls. He said the vibrant village scheme of the Centre has turned the last villages into the first villages of the country. “Our effort is to bring back people who have left these villages. We want to increase tourism in these villages,” said the prime minister. He said people had to leave their homes for wrong policies of the past with regard to water, medicine, roads, education and medical facilities. The prime minister laid the foundation stones and dedicated to the nation multiple development projects worth Rs 4,200 crore for rural development, road, power, irrigation, drinking water, horticulture, education, health and disaster management among others in Pithoragarh hill region.

Recounting his government’s other achievements, the PM said the world was amazed over how 13.5 crore people of Indian have overcome the shackles of poverty in the past nine years. Modi pointed out that the previous governments coined the slogan ‘Garibi Hatao’ but it’s ‘Modi’ who says that poverty can be uprooted by owning and taking its responsibility. “Together we can eradicate poverty,” he emphasized. Modi, “The place where Chandrayan landed has been named Shiv Shakti and the identity of Uttarakhand is now on the moon.” With his day-long Pithoragarh visit, Modi became the first prime minister to visit Adi Kailash located along Nepal and China borders. “I always feel blessed when I am in Uttarakhand amongst you,” he remarked. Earlier, he performed pooja and darshan at the Parvati Kund and had deep site seeing of the mount Adi Kailash before moving to yemle town Jageshwar in Almora. Modi stated that besides Badrinath and Kedarnath circuits of pilgrimages and tourism his government will develop third big Manas Khand tourists circuit in Kumaon region. He said this will attract large number of tourists to this part pf the state.

## Yogi continues to patiently hear & resolve complaints via Janata Darshan event in Gorakhpur

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**Gorakhpur (Agency):** Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, presided over a Janata Darbar event in Gorakhpur on Thursday. During the Janata Darshan at the Gorakhnath temple complex, he talked with various individuals and heard their requests. He listened to people’s worries and told them that their concerns would be resolved right away. During this time, he heard roughly 200 people’s difficulties. CM Yogi proceeded to see the complainants who were seated on seats in the Gorakhnath temple’s Janata Darbar event. He grabbed the complaint letters from their hands and told complainants that their concerns would be resolved quickly. After carefully listening to their concerns, the Chief Minister directed the authorities present to

ously, sensitively, and attentively, and to seek suitable solutions. He further stated that any carelessness in this task will not be allowed. Women made up a sizable proportion of those who complained. Among the complaints, there were more than a dozen persons who arrived with financial issues relating to therapy. While listening to the issues, the CM continued to instruct authorities to address all complaints in a timely and judicial way. According to the statement, CM Yogi also submitted everyone’s request letters to the appropriate authorities, as well as issuing directions for their prompt and satisfactory disposition, and guaranteed everyone that no injustice would be done to any one during his term. While discussing police and revenue concerns, the Chief Minister highlighted that authorities must endeavour to settle revenue-related issues at the district level to prevent causing discomfort to the people, according to the report. According to the statement, CM Yogi informed the public that the government will offer full assistance for the treatment of patients who request financial assistance. After handing over their petitions to authorities, he requested that the treatment assessment process be finished as quickly as possible and made accessible to the government so that the necessary money could be granted, according to the report. Yogi Adityanath greeted the children accompanying the mothers and encouraged them to study and become good citizens.

## EAM Jaishankar’s security upgraded by Center

**NEW DELHI (Agency):** Official sources claimed on Thursday that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar’s security cover has been increased from the ‘Y’ category to the ‘Z’ level. According to reports, the Union Home Ministry has requested the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to take over his protection, which is currently provided by Delhi Police. Under the ‘Y’ security category, Jaishankar, 68, was being guarded by an armed team of Delhi Police. According to insiders, he would now be covered by the CRPF under the greater ‘Z’ category security cover, which includes 14-15 armed commandos roaming with him across the nation in shifts around the clock. At the moment, the CRPF’s VIP security cover includes Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

## India and France are considering expanding their strategic partnership: Rajnath Singh

**New Delhi (Agency):** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh informed that India and France discussed potential collaboration in niche areas such as cyberspace and artificial intelligence. He stated that the two countries’ strategic partnership is more relevant today than ever before, and both sides are looking forward to taking it to “newer heights.” On Wednesday evening, Singh and French Armed Forces Minister Sebastien Lecornu conducted comprehensive talks at the fifth annual India-France Defence Dialogue in Paris, with an emphasis on strengthening defense industrial collaboration. “The two ministers discussed a wide range of topics from the assessment of regional situation to the ongoing military-to-military engagements, with a focus on enhancing defence industrial cooperation,” according to the defense ministry’s statement on Thursday. Singh hailed bonhomie shared with Lecornu as “excellent” in an X post. “Had an excellent meeting with the French Minister for the Armed Forces, Sebastien Lecornu in Paris,” Singh said. “The strategic partnership between India and France has deepened over time and is now more relevant than ever.” We are excited to take this collaboration to new heights,” he stated. According to the ministry, Singh and Lecornu reviewed existing defense projects and discussed ways to further collaboration between both nations’ defense industry. “They also discussed potential collaboration in niche domains such as space, cyber and artificial intelligence,” according to a statement from the company. On Wednesday, Singh paid a visit to a Safran jet engine production facility in Paris to see the newest breakthroughs in aero-engine technology. His visit to the Gennevilliers site was significant since Safran is considering co-developing a fighter aircraft engine in India as part of a mammoth project. Singh also met with the CEOs of prominent French defense businesses, emphasizing the “advantages” of co-development and co-production of defense gear in India, which he claimed might be sold to third nations.



## Cup class

We have been persuaded to accept India’s World Cup batting order as something like this: captain Rohit Sharma and Shubman Singh Gill in the opening slots, Virat Kohli as No 3, either Shreyas Iyer or Surya Kumar Yadav will follow him, KL Rahul comes in at No 5, with Hardik Pandya as the next man and Ravindra Jadeja expected to be No 7. That sums up the lot, perhaps with a broad approval of fans, who perhaps consider the line-up a potentially winning one. That India lost the third One-Day International to Australia in their pre-World Cup series is relevant but they bowled poorly after batting okay, which scuttled their collective effort. But the Iyer or Yadav at No 4 question is pregnant with disputatious possibilities, given everyone has their opinions on who will make up the national team. Yadav is supposed to be a crackerjack Twenty20 batsman whose initial forays into other formats were not spectacularly successful. People were baffled by his low yields away from his comfort zone, but he was very much in discussions that had a bearing on the global show.



An interesting suggestion has recently been made about how the flamboyant stroke-maker can be the man with the X-Factor in the competition we want so badly to finish at the top. The idea is that Yadav should be bunged in when a World Cup wicket is easy for batsmen, with Iyer coming in for the matches on wickets deemed hostile. It has been said, though not with the same choice of words, that Yadav cannot be done without.

When wickets suit him, he lashes his hits where there are no fielders. It is akin to magic. Let Iyer step in when the wicket needs taming and be a Harry Potter clone, or that is the message. Teams in all sports make their game plans, taking decisions they think will clinch it for them, and feel gratified when they get it right, though you have to acknowledge that the subjective essential called team spirit is always contingent upon individual brilliance being blended into a unified endeavour. That leaves you wondering whether Iyer will find himself tickled pink if he is required routinely to do the rough work while Yadav comes across as someone made by a special arrangement to feel more equal than others because primarily of the limitations in his batting. An India cricketer will always be instinctively backed by Indians, rain or shine, but fairness demands that we minimise those areas of life that admit inequality. Extend it just a little and you could end up shielding bowlers who take on only rabbits and protecting batsmen who go up only against pacemen without a particularly spiteful bouncer. There is another way of making sure Yadav hits the next level. Let him be Cup class, all boxes ticked.

## Tax woes

In the world of taxation, ambiguity often gives rise to disputes that can have far-reaching consequences. The recent demand of Rs 290 crore imposed on the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is a poignant example of the complexities that surround the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime, in this case its application on life insurance. However, it is heartening to learn that the GST Council is poised to provide much-needed clarity on input tax credit for life insurers, potentially offering a lifeline to LIC and ensuring a fair playing field for all. The issue at hand centres on the intricate nature of traditional life insurance policies, such as endowment plans, where GST is applicable to only a portion of the premium. Specifically, GST is levied at 4.5 per cent for initial premiums while the same for subsequent years attract a 2.25 per cent levy. This duality is a consequence of these policies that segregate premiums into two components ~ an insurance element, subject to GST, and a savings component, akin to bank deposits or investments, which are not taxed. The crux of the matter lies in the input tax credit claimed on the premium portion exempt from GST. Tax authorities have raised questions regarding the legitimacy of these claims, contending that companies should not be entitled to such credits since the premium itself is exempt from GST.

This issue transcends LIC as other insurers, both public and private, could potentially find themselves embroiled in similar disputes in the coming months. LIC’s extensive nationwide presence, with multiple registrations, has already garnered the attention of GST authorities, who have issued a notice in Bihar. Private players are not immune, raising the stakes of this situation even further. The initial market response to this revelation saw LIC’s stocks dip, understandably causing concern among investors and policyholders alike. However, this initial notice from GST authorities is just the tip of the iceberg and the subsequent payment process is expected to be a protracted one. The real game-changer here is the GST Council’s impending clarification, which promises to bring much-needed clarity to a convoluted taxation landscape. From a broader perspective, this issue underscores the necessity for the government to address GST intricacies at the Council level. The divergence in interpretations among tax authorities only adds to the confusion for businesses operating across different states. Uniformity and consistency in tax regulations are paramount to foster a favourable business environment, especially in sectors as vital as insurance. In a filing with the stock exchange, LIC disclosed that the notice pertained to a claim of Rs 167 crore, along with additional interest and penalties. This sum underscores the magnitude of the issue and the potential financial impact on insurers. A fair resolution, facilitated by the GST Council’s intervention, will be crucial to maintaining financial stability within the industry. The Government would do well to step in, and to do so without delay.

# Taking stock of where our agriculture stands

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The 18th G20 summit themed ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ (One Earth, One Family, One Future) was successfully hosted by India last month resulting in the New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration. Established in 1999 to discuss economic and financial issues, G20 has expanded its scope of deliberations to include agriculture, climate change and sustainable development among other issues.

G20 nations together hold 60 per cent of all agricultural land contributing 80 per cent of global cereal production of the world. With half of the global population deprived of meeting daily dietary needs residing in G20 nations, the target of achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2-Zero Hunger and ensuring food and nutritional security have been a key focus area in G20 discussions.

These discussions provided a roadmap to food security and nutrition through eliminating hunger and malnutrition, transforming agriculture systems, collaborative actions for climate-adaptive food systems, unrestricted food value chains and digitalization of agriculture through responsible public-private investments.

Food security and nutrition has been a challenge for India, domestically. According to the Global Food Security Index, India ranked 68th among 113 countries in 2022 and 19th among G20 nations. Various food subsidy programmes in India ensure distribution of food grains at subsidised prices through the Targeted Public Distributionbudgetary support for food subsidies has gradually increased from Rs. 139,419 crore in 2015-16 (A) to Rs. 197,350 crore in 2023-24 (BE). The share of expenditure in the total union expenditure budget has reduced from 7.9 per cent in 2015-16 to 4.4 per cent in 2023-24. The allocation was much higher during the Covid years because of the free grains programme under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY).

In terms of the percentage of people undernourished worldwide, India ranks the highest with 16.3 per cent of the population undernourished. As per NFHS-5, malnourishment in children (stunting, wasting and underweight) under five years of age has reduced, as compared to NHFS-4. Still, around one-third of children under the age of five are stunted or underweight. Also, an increase of 8 per cent in the number of children suffering from anemia has also been reported. The NITI Aayog report shows 74.1 per cent of Indians struggle to afford healthy food. Public spending to address

malnourishment has increased in absolute terms from Rs. 16097.5 crores in 2015-16 (A) to Rs. 20554.31 crores in 2023-24 (BE) through schemes like Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 which includes Anganwadi Services, Poshan Abhiyan, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and National Creche Service. As a percentage of the total Union budget, the share has seen a decline from 0.9 to 0.5 per cent over the same period. Budget allocation for another scheme Mid-Day Meal scheme/PM-POSHAN, addressing nutritional needs of school-going children, has increased in absolute terms from Rs. 9144.9 crore in 2015-16 (A) to Rs. 11,600 crore in 2023-24 (BE) and as a share of Union expenditure budget declined from 0.5 to 0.25 per



cent. FAO estimates that around 842 million people (12 per cent of the global population) are unable to meet their basic dietary requirements. Food production will need to increase by 60 per cent to feed a world population expected to exceed nine billion by 2050. However, climatic variability can hamper productivity and sustainability of agriculture. Each degree increase in global mean temperature will lead to 3-8 per cent decrease in the productivity of major food crops. India has invested in strengthening a policy framework to promote climate resilient agriculture through various

initiatives like organic farming, watershed development, crop diversification and sustainable agriculture. These components are reflected in schemes like the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.

Towards climate-resilient agriculture, public spending on the initiatives for sustainable agriculture has increased from Rs 12455.6 crore in 2015-16 (A) to Rs. 17937 crores in 2023-24 (BE). The share of expenditure towards ensuring sustainable agriculture in total union budget has declined from 0.7 per cent in 2015-16 to 0.4 per cent in 2023-24. The focus has shifted to mitigation of the climate impact on agriculture through schemes like PM-KISAN and Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, representing rising share in the budgetary allocation to the agriculture sector.

The convergence of research and extension for responsible and inclusive application of digital technologies for food safety, marketing infrastructure and circular economy principles were proposed in the G20 summit. Digital Agriculture is emerging as one of the ways to increase efficiencies and enhance incomes in agriculture globally.

India launched the e-NAM scheme with a target to cover 1,000 agriculture produce markets and recently provided financial support by allocation of Rs. 1 lakh crore for the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund to support post-harvest infrastructure and community farming assets. Budgetary allocation for the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) has declined as a share of the total Union expenditure budget from 0.51 per cent in 2015-16 to 0.21 per cent in 2023-24. On the other hand, countries like South Korea, through gearing public investments towards R&D in agriculture, focused on carbon-neutral farming, affordable financial services, marketing infrastructure and innovative extension strategies topped into Global Food Security Index (GFSI).

India has worked on the programmatic base for the seven high-level principles iterated by the G20 summit. Public investments in these programmes have been consistently increasing in absolute terms however declining as a share of the Union expenditure budget. With the G20 meeting, explicit emphasis of such principles shall direct the focus on the policy priorities of the union towards agriculture and its sustainability.

# Are reunifications the key to world peace?

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The examples that come to mind are:  
a) separation of British India into India and Pakistan and subsequent cessation of East Pakistan to form Bangladesh;  
b) separation of Germany into West and East Germany;  
c) Separation of Vietnam into North and South Vietnam;  
d) separation of Korea into North and South Korea;  
e) breakup of Yugoslavia into seven different countries; f ) breakup of USSR into fifteen republics;  
g) creation of Israel by separating it from Palestine;  
h) the expansion of the USA after the 1848 US-Mexico War by incorporating many states that belonged to Mexico. Germany and Vietnam have subsequently reunited.

If we look for hotspots in this world where military conflicts and other disturbances have been going on for years, they are precisely in those regions where territories were split. It seems that dividing a region did not end the conflicts; mutual hatred continued. These countries spend enormous amounts of money to protect themselves from their neighbours who are just like them, and the general population craves the good old days.

A reunification might offer an opportunity to find the root causes of conflicts and alternative ways to settle differences. It is like a couple divorcing after years of heated arguments but still bickering afterwards and perhaps regretting the decision. They should reconcile and think through their situation with cool heads.

When two neighbouring nations share a common language, history, culture, physical appearance, and emotional frame of mind it does not make sense to keep them separated. Leaders who initiate these breakups are motivated by political power and belief that they can take better care of their people based on their ideology. It is inevitable that there will always be an emotional hankering for reunification.

Let us look at some specific situations. Let me start with the India-Pakistan conflicts. There were three full-scale India-Pakistan military conflicts with huge casualties in my lifetime; the first one in 1947-48, the second in 1965 and the third in 1971. The first two were over Jammu and Kashmir and the third one was the “liberation war” to free Bangladesh from Pakistan. I have been biased from childhood with an anti-Pakistani sentiment based on horror stories from my parents, both of whom were originally from East Bengal (Pakistan), about the torture and looting by the Pakistani Muslims. However, I never understood why there have been no subsequent serious efforts by any political group to reunify the countries.

Frankly, I am tired of reports of endless military skirmishes be-

tween the two countries and gleeful opinion pieces in newspapers describing the demise of Pakistan. I look like any Pakistani and have utmost admiration for Pakistanis like Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Atif Aslam, Hanif Mohammad, Abdus Salam and Malala Yousafzai just to name a few and have been mesmerized by the beauty of Pakistani actresses. I feel for Pakistanis during natural disasters like floods or economic hardship. I personally met Benazir Bhutto and admired her.

I bet that if the India-Pakistan border were to disappear, a seamless reunification would occur just by migration of people. There will be no further need to fight over Kashmir. If India can exist more than 75 years as a secular country, so can the combined country. I will even vote for an “Akhand Bharat” concept which unifies not just India and Pakistan but also Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Afghanistan together. Bangladeshis may not like Pakistanis but would love to reunite with Bengalis from West Bengal.

Similarly, Afghans will find many commonalities with Pakistanis and Sri Lankans with South Indians. Although the USA and Mexico have not fought in recent years over the border, illegal immigration

has abundant lands that can be improved for both residential and commercial purposes.

The Korean people in both North and South Korea crave a reunification and the combined Korea will be a major force both militarily and economically. However, this is a pipe dream if a ruthless and unpredictable person like Kim Jong Un is in power.

Yugoslavia went through many internal wars before it started to break up and the final territorial boundaries were not determined until many years later. However, there is a strong grassroots “Yugonostalgia” across the region and especially among people who migrated to other countries before the division. Most believe reunification is certainly possible, but it must be initiated and led by external forces such as NATO.

The collapse of the USSR was an implosion resulting from ethnic conflicts. The USSR was probably too large to sustain its existence as a sovereign country. Out of the resulting fifteen republics, some have chosen to maintain close ties with Russia while others prefer to be associated with the European Union.

If the USSR had not split, the current Ukrainian war and all the associated consequences including disruption of global supply chains would not have happened, not to mention hundreds of thousands of people getting killed. While a complete reunification is highly unlikely, a partial reunification where some countries join hands under communist rule and others join the EU and NATO is not out of the question.

The case of Israel and Palestine is different and more complex. Technically, Palestine is not a separate country, and the entire Israel-Palestine region is controlled by Israel. However, deeply rooted differences and mutual hatred between the Arabs and Jews have prevented the region from becoming a peaceful democratic nation. The current war between Israel and Hamas is likely to lead Israel to impose stricter military controls to create such a nation and ensure an end to meaningless bloodshed.

Reunification of Germany and Vietnam has proven that reunification of divided countries is not only possible, but people also live happier and more prosperous lives.

It is easy for me to advocate reunification, but it is more difficult than division. The German reunification was achieved through a peaceful revolution and negotiation with international support as well as a substantial money transaction from Germany to the Soviets. The Vietnam reunification came after a decade of brutal warfare and only after the US realized that it was an unwinnable war.

Nixon’s peace overture to China and the USSR and dissolution of the militant Viet Cong group paved the way for reunification.

Reunification will not happen from diplomatic discussions because the existing political leaders have most to lose in terms of their power in such actions. It will only happen by either military involvement where one country simply takes over another or massive demonstrations by people mobilized by charismatic leaders.



of Mexicans across the southern border of the US has reached a crisis level in recent years. It is not just the inflow of migrants but also drugs, crimes and human trafficking that is burdening the social, legal and criminal systems in the US.

One unlikely solution is to unify the US and Mexico into one country.

Then the border disappears and so do all the border-related problems and expenses. Mexico has a rich culture and compliments the USA in almost everything that the latter needs to import including natural gas, minerals, agricultural products and labour force.

I will call this a reunification because a large chunk of the US including the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada and Utah were part of Mexico before the US-Mexico war of 1848. Mexico is the most popular destination for Americans living outside the US and Mexican food is very popular in the US. Mexico



# Important meeting concluded in BJP office

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** An organizational meeting of MPs, MLAs, regional and metropolitan officials, divisional presidents, divisional in-charges, divisional migrants, project and cell district coordinators was organized at BJP office Civil Lines Prayagraj, whose chief guest was the regional president of Kashi region, Dilip Patel, former special guest. Cabinet Minister Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh Gaur and the program was presided over by District President Mahanagar Rajendra Mishra. In his address, the Regional President called upon all the workers to participate in the "Women's Day" to commemorate the 33rd reservation given to women by the Prime Minister. In the Vandan Sammelan, which is going to be organized in the Northern Legislative Assembly on 14th October, all the workers of Mahila Morcha should extend their support to the sisters of Mahila Morcha in success-

fully organizing the program. The Regional President has said that it is going to be held in Soraon Assembly of Prayagraj



(Gangapur) on 27th October. Gave guidance to the workers of Prayagraj for the "Scheduled Caste Mahasammelan" for the success of the program. Appealed to make them aware about the government schemes mainly "Ayushman Health

Card" through Maha Sampark Abhiyan among the Scheduled Castes. "Voter Chetna Mahabhiyan" It was suggested

that the voter list revision work should be carried out more actively so that the voters do not face any difficulty in the voter list.

A live staging of "Janata Raja Mahanaty" based on the life of Maharaja Chhatrapati Shivaji, a

symbol of renunciation, penance and sacrifice, is being organized in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Eight thousand

workers from Prayagraj will go there on 23rd November to see the life of that glorious king. Special guest in the program, Dr. Gaur told the workers to keep giving their support to BJP for development, law and order and clean administration and not to

step back from hard work. The program was conducted by General Secretary Shri Devesh Singh and thanks to the guests who came to the program. In the program given by General Secretary Ramesh Pasi, Prayagraj Mayor Ganesh Kesarwani, City North MLA Harshvardhan Vajpayee, Legislative Council member Dr. KP Srivastava, former MLA Prabhaskar Pandey, Deepak Patel, former Metropolitan President Shashi Varshney, State General Secretary (Women's Front) Dr. Krutika Aggarwal, General Secretary Ravi Kesarwani, Vice President Raju Pathak Girijesh Mishra Anand Srivastava Raghavendra Kushwaha, Anand Jaiswal, Padum Jaiswal, Ashish Gupta, Shyam Chandra Hela, Devendra Nath Mishra Naveen Shukla, Bhanu Mishra, Nishesh Dubey, Neeraj Dixit, Anil Bhatt, Kalpana Rajul Sharma Rakesh Activists like Bharatiya, Kamlesh Choubey etc. were present.

## CDO chairs District Horticultural Mission Committee meet

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** District level District Horticultural Mission Committee meeting was organized by the Department of Horticulture and Food Processing at Sangam Auditorium under the chairmanship of Chief Development Officer Gaurav Kumar. While reviewing the

compost unit, ADPE pack house, functional tank house, silent rearing, Low Cast Preservation Unit and "Per Dropmore Crop" (Drip Irrigation in Microdrainage, Portval Sprinkler, Micro Sprinkler, Mini Sprinkler, Large Volume (Rengam) and works done under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai



work done in the year 2022-23 in the meeting, instructions have been given to expand the flower area. The review included banana tissue culture, papaya area expansion, dragon foot, strawberry gooseberry, jack fruit, hybrid vegetable program, spice area expansion (Ravi onion), flower area expansion, green manure, vermi

Joyana and SC/ST State Sector Scheme and Prime Minister Micro Food Industry Upgradation Scheme was reviewed. On this occasion, Deputy Director of Agriculture, District Horticulture Officer Umesh Chandra Uttam, District Agriculture Officer Subhash Maurya and all the concerned officers were present.

## DM did on-site inspection of Ramlila sites and routes of tableaux

Gave instructions to ensure all necessary arrangements on time

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** District Magistrate Navneet Singh Chahal on Thursday visited various places of the city, inspected the sites of Durga

places and inspected the routes of tableaux along with the officials there and took their suggestions. The District Magistrate ordered the repair of hang-

has directed the Entertainment Department to immediately arrange the TV cable wires. He said that cables and wires should not be found hanging



idols installed on the occasion of Navratri and the routes of tableaux to be taken out on various dates and took suggestions from the officials of Ramlila Committee for Navratri festival. Necessary instructions have been given to the concerned officials regarding the necessary arrangements for its successful completion. The District Magistrate visited Pajava Ramlila site, Patharchatti Ramlila courtyard, Katra Ramlila site and other

ing electrical wires on the routes of Ramlila courtyard and tableaux, repair of roads, removal of unused telephone poles, covering of electrical poles with plastic up to a height of 6 to 7 feet, cleaning of drains and Where digging has been done on the roads, the Municipal Corporation has been instructed to get them repaired immediately and also to maintain proper arrangements for cleanliness. The District Magistrate

anywhere. The District Magistrate has given instructions to the officers to immediately ensure adequate number of police arrangements, route plan, pruning of trees and all other necessary arrangements on the routes of the tableaux. On this occasion, Additional District Magistrate Nagar Madan Kumar, Additional Municipal Commissioner and officials of other related departments, besides officials of Ramlila committees were present.

Full moon lunar eclipse will be visible in India on Oct 28:  
Astrologer Dr. Narendra Nath Vyas



**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** Kankanakriti solar eclipse, which will occur on Ashwini Krishna Paksha Amavasya day, Saturday, 14 October 2023, will not be visible in India, since this eclipse will start at 8:34 pm and end at 2:45 am, and this eclipse will be annular i.e. like a ring. This eclipse will be visible in North America, Central America and South America (except the southern part), Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Cuba, Colombia and Brazil, the western edge of North Africa will be visible in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean, since this solar eclipse starts at night. It will happen and will not be visible in India, hence according to religious belief, wherever the eclipse is visible, it also has the effect of Satak etc., although Satak occurs 12 hours before the solar eclipse, but due to it not

being visible in India, it is not visible in India.

There will be no effect of this eclipse or Satak in India. Those countrymen, where the eclipse will occur, should consider the effect of Satak etc., the lunar eclipse that will occur on the full moon day of October 28 will be visible in India, which will be from 1:06 pm to 2:00 am. Prayagraj will remain till 22nd, Dr. Narendra Nath Vyas, senior member of Yogananda Ashram Trust located at Jhansi, gave this information as per his astrological calculations, Swami Chiddanand Maharaj ji of Yogananda Ashram, Narendra Bhai ji, Dr. Adi Nath and coordinator of Namami Gange, Rajesh Sharma and Maa Ganga. Ranjan Sharma, Secretary of Seva Samiti Prayagraj, was a pilgrimage priest etc.

## Poet Vijaydev Narayan Sahi Lecture Series held at Hindustani Academy

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** At the beginning of the program, the guests welcomed by garlanding the pictures of Saraswati ji and Vijaydev Narayan Sahi. Brijesh Pandey in Hindustani Academy said that Vijaydev Narayan Sahi's poems are intent on debating with the rift opposition of the investigation of honour and responsibility, for this debate, with the multidimensional tools of new poetry, it presents before everyone the eroded values of man. And in this complex and wild environment, to protect these values, he is present with the power to choose his own path of debate and speak the truth by rebuking in the middle of the debate. Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra said that defined the porcupine as a miniature human. Arun Kumar Mishra presented the lecture series 'Vijaydev Narayan Sahi, a poet committed to new poetry', in the national seminar organized at Hindustani Academy.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra says that the new poem was published in 1954 under the editorship of Jagdish Gupta. In its fifth-sixth issue, in the essay titled 'Ek Baha on Hindi Poetry in the name of Laghu Manav', Vijaydev Narayan Sahi defined the theory of 'Laghu Manav' by Laxmikant Verma as 'Spontaneous Man' and considered smallness as the opposite of mere. Opposed. He further says that Vijaydev Narayan Sahi believed that the first responsibility of literature is to connect. Pro. Renu Singh, while presiding over the program, said that the committed poet of new poetry: Vijaydev Narayan starts his conversation on Sahi ji with the poem in his 'third octave': Astha ke twenty-five sheeks and says that when he says - My poetry. If the basis of faith is then the line of Muktabodhi, faith turns the difficulty into enthusiasm and joy. In the light of these

25 precepts, it is important to look at the process of composition of his poetry along with his entire writing and criticism and we find that Sahi ji is a direct advocate of man and humanity.

Where there is emotional concern in his poems, If it is the expression of Dudhaumuti, then the consciousness of being free from these sorrows also originates from there. The specialty of his poems is the selection of unexpected topics, deep understanding of history, totality of questions, hence he is not disillusioned with Veda i.e.



understanding, rather he is a thinker of that Indian tradition where contemplation, philosophy and dialogue are important for solving doubts, Lohia ji Narendra. Along with Dev, the original definition of Indianness was being created by sugarcane's native models, for which along with constant curiosity, the courage to abandon the old is seen in him. The program was conducted by Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra ji did it and the vote of thanks for the program was given by Academy Treasurer Durgesh Kumar Singh. In the program Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Prof. Pranay Krishna, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Ram Naresh Pindivasa, Dr. Shanti Chaudhary, Dr. Anita Gopesh, Academy staff and research students were present.

## "Azadi ke Amrit Mahotsav" going on in full swing under leadership of AU VC

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** Under the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign at Allahabad University, National Service Scheme was organized with the aim of awakening the feeling of patriotism and remembering the sacrifices of the brave sons of the country who sacrificed their lives for the country and ex-

oath of five vows to the volunteers. Speaking on this occasion, he said that we should always strive to develop the country through Mansa, Vacha, Karmana and should keep away the symbols of slavery and colonial mentality from our conduct. One should be proud of the precious heritage and uni-

Saini of the Food Technology Department, while it was coordinated by Dr. Archana Singh of the Commerce Department and Dr. Meenakshi Joshi of the Sanskrit Department. A large number of girl students were present on this occasion. Invited guests Dr. Palraj of Chemistry Department, Dr. Rajni Goswami of San-

where the head of the department, Prof. Renu Johari ji encouraged the Kalash Yatra and gave good wishes to the Yatra. Thereafter, via the Department of Psychology, CBCS Centre, the Yatra reached the Dean's Office where Chief Proctor Dr. Rakesh Singh welcomed the Yatra and encouraged the volunteers and



pressing our respect towards them. "Amrit Kalash Yatra" was taken out. The yatra started from the Women's College campus of the University and went to the Senate Hall campus. Leading the yatra, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Garg, program coordinator of the University's National Service Scheme, also administered the

versal traditions of the country, one should make continuous efforts to keep the unity and integrity of the country intact and while being conscious of one's responsibility and sense of duty, one should strive for the overall development and upliftment of the country. The Kalash Yatra was coordinated by Dr. Pinky

sanskrit Department, Dr. Kalpana Kumari, Dr. Sandeep Meghwal of Fine Arts Department inaugurated the Kalash Yatra by making the volunteers repeat the Panch Pran Sankalp. Sent off after showing the green flag. The yatra passed through the women's college campus and reached the music department

encouraged them to continue their efforts in nation building. Invited to stay. Later, passing through Geography Department and Education Department, the yatra reached the Women's College campus and got immersed. During the march, the volunteers were marching shouting the slogan "Meri Mati Mera Desh".

## Book Fair held to reignite young minds

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:**

A book fair was organized by Agarwal Sarva Shiksha Educational Trust on 11th and 12th October at Saraswati Vidya Mandir Madhav Gyan Kendra Intermediate College, Naini, in which about 1000 books which included autobiography, literature, English, grammar, essay, dictionary, biography, inspiration, motivational stories, Books related to science, mathematics and various fields were displayed in front of about 1700 students of the school. The students of the school observed different types of books in this book fair for two days and purchased the books as per their interest. The purpose of organizing



est. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Vibhuti Narayan Singh, Banwari Lal Chaurasia, Vandana Srivastava, Asha Tiwari, Krishna Prakash Srivastava etc. were present on this occasion.

this book fair is to reawaken the extinct culture, to remove indifference towards books in today's society, today's youth is getting away from it due to online and mobile, for which such an event is organized. Principal of the school, Dr. Vindhyaasini Prasad Tripathi assured the Agarwal Trust of its support in organizing such events. The teachers of the school, along with the students, also bought books from this book fair as per their interest.

## Meeting of Apna Dal S Vidhi Manch held

**Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:** For programs to be organized in Pratapgarh on 17th October on the occasion of death anniversary of Dr. Sone Lal Patel, who struggled throughout his life for the rights and social justice of the affluent, deprived and Kamra community and the founder of Apna Dal S. To make the Apna Dal S Vidhi Manch Prayagraj unit successful, a meeting was held in the premises of the High Court in which hundreds of advocate workers associated with the Vidhi Manch participated. The meeting was presided over by Vidhimanch district president Ram Singh Patel and con-



ducted by advocate Pradeep Tiwari. Addressing the meeting, National President of Vidhi Manch, Abhishek Choubey, while discussing the role and contribution of the advocates in the party's activities, appealed to the advocates present at the meeting to reach Pratapgarh in maximum numbers on October 17. In the meeting, State Vice President of Vidhi Manch Pitam Singh, General Secretary Ramesh Patel, National General Secretary of Yuva Manch Sawant Patel, Brijesh Singh Patel, Ritika Maurya, Deepak Singh Patel, RB Patel, Anjani Mishra, Virendra Singh Chaudhary, Ashutosh Singh Patel etc. were prominent.



## Skill Convocation held at Govt ITI



## Lucknow, Sanyam Bharat:

In accordance with the instructions given by the Government of India, Skill Convocation was held on Thursday in Vivekananda Auditorium of Government Industrial Training Institute, Aliganj, Lucknow. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by KTL Lucknow Vice President and Chairman IMC Ankur Goyal. On the occasion of this program, Principal Raj Kumar Yadav and Chief Guest Ankur Goyal distributed certificates and certificates to the topper trainees in the All

India Professional Examination July-2023. And was awarded a medal. In this sequence, Prachi Patel, trained in PMKVY run in the institute, was honored as Maa Saraswati, Uma Mishra as Queen of Jhansi and Sejal Jaiswal as Maa Kali. Executive directors, instructors, other employees and trainees of the institute were present on this occasion. In the end, the Principal thanked the Chief Guest for giving his valuable time to the institute and all the staff for their cooperation in making the program successful.

## Campaign against illegal vendors conducted in NC Rly



## Jhansi, Sanyam Bharat:

Under the direction of Principal Chief Security Commissioner/Railway Protection Force/North Central Railway, Amiya Nandan Sinha, a 1 week campaign was conducted on a large scale (from 04.10.2023 to 10.10.2023) against illegal vendors in North Central

Railway. In which there was active participation of the Senior Chief Security Commissioner and Detective Wing of the three divisions of North Central Railway. During the said campaign, action was taken against those selling food items illegally under Section 144 of the Railway Act.

## Chief Priest of Lord Shri Jagannath arriving on Oct 15

## Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:

Chief Priest of Lord Shri Jagannath Ji Pt. Jai Narayan Ji Jagannath Temple Southern Gate "Balisahi" Puri Jagannath Dham Odisha is arriving in Prayagraj on October 15, the official information of which was given by cultural correspondent Hemant Pandey.



## Make every effort to conserve trees during construction: Ayodhya Commissioner

## RISALI GOSWAMI

## Ayodhya, Sanyam Bharat:

Under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Gaurav Dayal, a review meeting of the progress of various roads under construction in Ayodhya such as Janmabhoomi Path, Rampath, Bhakti Path, Dharampath, Chaudhakosi Parikrama Marg and Panchkosi Parikrama Marg was held in the Commissioner's Office Auditorium. Firstly, the Divisional Commissioner reviewed the progress of the under-construction Rampath. While reviewing, he said that in the construction of Rampath, the beautification work has to be done simultaneously with the road construction, hence all the concerned departments should work at a fast pace with mutual coordination. He said that just as the road construction work has been done at a fast pace, similarly the footpath construction work should also be done at a fast pace and an action plan on how to complete the PCC work by 20th October should be immediately presented. He said that the places where signages are to be installed should be selected as soon as possible after getting the design of the signs approved from the Ayodhya Development Authority and along with this, the availability of street lights on the path should be ascertained in advance. Only this should be ensured. The Divisional Commissioner inquired about the progress of the facade designing work being done by dividing the road into 12 chains for the purpose of uniformity/at-

tractiveness along the road, from the contractors concerned in each chain and asked the officials of Ayodhya Development Authority to complete the work at a fast pace and with complete quality. He instructed to monitor the quality and progress of each day. Apart from this, while reviewing the progress of various roads under construction, the Divisional Commissioner said that all the construction agencies should make every possible effort to save trees during the construction works.

District Magistrate Nitish Kumar, present in the meeting, said that indicators and other panels etc. should be installed on the side of the road and they should be installed parallel to the road at the end. DFO Sitansu Pandey, Additional District Magistrate (V/R) Mahendra Kumar Singh, Additional District Magistrate (City) Salil Kumar Patel, Secretary Ayodhya Development Authority Satendra Kumar Singh, Chief Engineer PWD and officials of related departments and others were present in the meeting. After the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner along with the District Magistrate physically inspected the various works being carried out on Rampath and Bhaktipath from Nayaghat to Shri Hanumangarhi and gave necessary guidelines to the concerned. During the inspection, Additional District Magistrate City Salil Kumar Patel, Secretary Ayodhya Development Authority Satendra Singh and executive engineers of related roads were present.

## After listening to 284 complainants on Jan Samvad Diwas, 225 complaints effectively resolved

## Bhadohi Sanyam Bharat:

In order to ensure timely and quality redressal of public complaints, District Magistrate Gaurang Rathi organized "Jan Samvad Diwas" (special day for department-wise problem resolution) every Thursday and the complaints were resolved effectively by all the departments. In accordance with the instructions of the District Magistrate Gaurang Rathi, under the supervision of Additional District Magistrate (V/R) Kunwar Virendra Maurya, the Integrated Grievance Redressal System is taking immediate effective action on the complaints with dissatisfied feedback regarding disposal of pending cases on IGRS and other complaint portals. Disposal done. The concerned departmental officers organized a public dialogue day in their department and said that

Hon. Unsatisfactory feedback complaints received on the Chief Minister's Grievance Counter and other counters were resolved quickly and qualitatively today. In compliance with the instructions given by the District Magistrate for speedy and quality disposal of all the complaints including IGRS, out of the dissatisfied feedback in 'Jan Samvad Diwas' every Thursday, today almost all the 284 complaints were resolved by the heads of the offices, dissatisfied complainants and other repeated/defaulters/C category complainants. The hearing was conducted by himself and his subordinate. And 225 complaints were disposed of quickly and with quality on the spot. Necessary action was taken to resolve the remaining unsatisfied complaints by the departmentally constituted committee.



Those dissatisfied complainants who have not been able to reach the concerned office should present their complaints by appearing at the concerned departmental office in the next Jan Samvad Diwas.

The District Magistrate said that timely and quality disposal of public complaints received on the Public Hearing Portal is the top priority of the government. He said that if any complaint is pending on the

Chief Minister Reference, District Magistrate Reference Public Hearing Portal, then it will be considered against the concerned department that it is not making any change in its working style, then departmental

action is decided against it. The District Magistrate gave strict instructions to all the department heads that no case of any department should be defaulter, C category, repeated, strict action will be taken against them for negligence and laxity in this regard and a letter will be sent to the government. "Jan Samvad Diwas" /For department-wise problem solving, on the special day, Superintendent of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Deputy Superintendent of Police Office, District Supply Officer Office, District Program Officer Office, Electricity Office Bhadohi, District Basic Officer Office including all police stations, tehsil, development block, superintendent Emphasis was laid on satisfactory disposal of dissatisfied complaints by all departments including officer offices.

## In view of upcoming festivals - Peace Committee meeting organized DM &amp; SP Bhadohi presided over meet in Collectorate Auditorium

## Bhadohi Sanyam Bharat:

In view of the safe and peaceful completion of the upcoming festivals - Durga Puja, Dussehra, Deepawali and Chhath Puja, on Thursday, Gaurang Rathi, District Magistrate Bhadohi and Dr. Meenakshi Katayan, Superintendent of Police Bhadohi, jointly organized a meeting with police and administrative officials in the Collectorate Auditorium.

A meeting of the Peace Committee was held with all the police station in-charges including officers, members of the Peace Committee, religious leaders of various communities, elite/dignitaries, village heads and digital volunteers. By communicat-

\* Appeal to celebrate the festival cordially and peacefully

\* The general public made aware to avoid spread of rumours/misleading information



## Sanyukt Brahmin Mahasabha seeks justice in Deoria massacre case

## Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat:

A memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister was submitted to the District Magistrate under the auspices of the Sanyukt Brahmin Mahasabha by the angry Brahmins against the atrocities and oppression of Brahmins in the country and the state.

On Thursday, under the auspices of Sanyukt Brahmin Mahasabha Uttar Pradesh, New Youth Brahmin Society, Parshuram Akhara, Vishwa Dhutva Brahmin Mahasabha, Kanyakubj Brahmin Sabha, Brahmo Samaj Seva Samiti, Tirtharaj Prayag Brahmin Mahasabha, Brahmin Parishad Prayagraj etc. organized a protest in Rudrapur police station area of Deoria district on 2nd October. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Honorable Yogi Adityanath along with Deputy Chief Ministers Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brijesh Pathak, under the auspices of the United Brahmin Mahasabha, against



the atrocities on Brahmins in the country and the state, including the brutal murder of 6 people over a land dispute in Lehra Tola of Fatehpur village. Expressed anger by submitting a memorandum

and also said that if strict action was taken against the culprits by the State and National Government, then the Brahmins of the entire country would be forced to come to-

gether on one platform and protest under the auspices of the United Brahmin Mahasabha, for which the entire responsibility of the State and the State would lie. It will be from the govern-

ment. During this time, a large number of presidents of many Brahmin organizations were present along with their workers and office bearers, which included Swami Sudarshanji Maharaj, President and Founder Parshuram Akhara, Lavkesh Mishra, President and Founder Nav Yuvak Brahmin Samaj, Shyam Surat Pandey, President Vishwa Brotherhood Brahmin Mahasabha, Shailendra Mishra, President Brahmin Parishad Prayagraj, Spokesperson Satendra Tripathi, Advocate Satya Prakash Pandey, Akhilesh Tiwari, Ramesh Chandra Pandey, Ghanshyam Shukla, Pramod Shukla, Suryamani Pandey, Shishir Mishra, Anurag Mishra, Manish Tiwari, Suryamani Shukla, Ashish Shukla, Advocate Rajesh Shukla, Rahul Tiwari, Alok Shukla, Madho Sharan Shukla, Manoj Kumar Trivedi, Sudhir Dwivedi, SN Dwivedi Advocate, Babbu Tripathi, Omprakash Pandey and Dr. Puskar Tripathi etc.

## Quatrains of Shri Ram Charitmanas will echo in city from Dec 24 Navaha Path Mahayagya Committee meet held

## RAMANUJ DHAR DWIVEDI

## Sonbhadra, Sanyam Bharat:

Navaha Path Mahayagya Committee meeting held - 111 Bhudevs will participate in the Mahayagya. The idol of Shri Ram Darbar will be installed on the night of 23rd December. The meeting of Shri Ram Charit Manas Navah Path Mahayagya Committee was held late on Wednesday night in the auditorium of Ramliha Maidan in Robertsganj Nagar under the chairmanship of the patron of the committee, Ajay Shekhar. In which there was discussion regarding the preparations for the Mahayagya to be held from 24 December 2023. On this occasion, Chairman of Shri Ram Charit Manas Navah Path Mahayagya Committee,

Satyapal Jain said that this year Navah Path Mahayagya is going to complete 29 years. He said that the idol of Shri Ram Darbar will be installed on the night of 23rd December 2023. And Mahayagya will start from 24 December 2023 and will conclude with Havan Puja on 01 January 2024 and a huge Bhandara will be organized on 2 January.

After this, a procession to the grand Shri Ram Darbar will be taken out in the city and Madhurima Sahitya Gosthi will be organized in the night. Shri Ram Katha will be organized on the stage of Mahayagya at night during these New Days. In which devotees will get the privilege of following Shri Ram



Katha through a famous preacher. General Secretary Sushil Pathak said that like previous years, this time also 111

Bhudevs will participate in the Mahayagya. Sound amplifiers will be installed in Robertsganj city, so that the entire city can

listen to the verses of Manas and attain spiritual happiness. In the meeting, the income and expenditure account of last year was placed before the present members and officials of the committee by committee officer Rakesh Tripathi (Shishu Tiwari). The meeting was mainly attended by committee patrons Indradev Singh, Mithai Lal Soni, Harish Aggarwal, Kripa Narayan Mishra, Dr. J.S. Chaturvedi, General Secretary Sushil Pathak, Shishu Tripathi, Sangam Gupta, Ravindra Kesari, Vimal Aggarwal, Pramod Gupta, Pawan Jain, Manu Pandey, Sundar Kesari, Rajendra Kesari, Anupam Tiwari, Rajesh Jaiswal, Ashutosh Dubey and others were present.

ing with the people participating in the meeting, their problems were heard and suggestions were also sought from them. An appeal was made to the people present to celebrate the festivals in a peaceful and harmonious manner and it was also told that no religious procession would be taken out without permission. All the standards of security arrangements in Maa Durga Puja pandals should be completed well in advance in every case.

Instructions were given not to organize any religious event by blocking the road. Following the guidelines issued by the government, everyone should come together and celebrate their respective festivals with mutual harmony and brotherhood. Strict action will be taken against the elements who spread anti-social and anarchy. If any such case comes to the notice of any person, then immediately inform the concerned police station, so that no untoward incident happens. A vigilant eye is being kept on social media. Strictest legal action will be taken against anyone who posts objectionable, misleading and rumor posts on social media.



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