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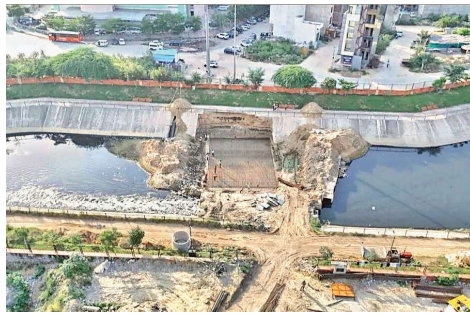
DRAVYAVATI RIVER PROJECT

New bridges, culverts to improve Jpr connectivity

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The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) is undertaking construction of several bridges and culverts under the Dravyavati River Project to improve connectivity between residential areas and major roads across the city.

JDC **Siddharth Mahajan** said the projects are being developed according to local requirements and are aimed at making movement easier for residents on both sides of the river. The Kateswari Nagar culvert near Janpath and Adarsh Market, costing Rs 719.72 lakh, will improve connectivity between Gandhi Nagar, New Sanganer Road and



Construction work underway on Sunny Trade Centre culvert under the Dravyavati River Project by JDA.

Pandit TN Mishra Marg. The Sunny Trade Centre culvert will benefit residents of Gujjar Ki Thadi, Prem Nagar and Shanti Nagar by improving access to New Sanganer Road and Shipra

Path. The Devari STP culvert is also under construction. The Gyan Ashram culvert, costing Rs 866.72 lakh, will improve movement between Shipra Path and Maharani Farm Road.

In Sanganer, the RICO STP culvert is also under construction. The Gyan Ashram culvert, costing Rs 866.72 lakh, will improve movement between Shipra Path and Maharani Farm Road.

PHQ withdraws pending land dispute cases from SOG

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Following the SOG ASP bribery case, Rajasthan Police Headquarters has decided to withdraw land dispute-related files that have remained pending with the Special Operations Group (SOG) for a long period.

The PHQ has sought the return of such files from the SOG, which will send them back shortly. Under the new decision, no fresh land dispute-related case will be assigned to the SOG in future.

The development comes amid scrutiny of the handling of such investigations by the agency. Officials said no new land dispute investigation has been transferred to the SOG during the past year. The move is aimed at streamlining the handling of pending cases at the appropriate level.

SC rebukes Registry over separate listing of Adarsh Co-op scam cases

In the COURT
New Delhi

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The Supreme Court has expressed displeasure with its Registry for listing petitions arising from the same FIR before different benches. The issue came up during the hearing of a petition filed by Sameer Modi, an accused in the alleged Adarsh Credit Cooperative Society scam in Rajasthan.

The Registry had listed Modi's plea before a bench comprising Justice Sanjay Kumar and Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva. However, petitions relating to other accused in the same case are already being heard by a bench headed by Justice Dipankar Datta.

Taking note of the situation, the Supreme Court directed that Modi's matter be transferred to the bench headed by Justice Datta to ensure that petitions arising from the same FIR are heard together.

The Supreme Court also expressed concern over cases being shifted from one bench to another by the Registry without adequate information. The observations underline the need for consistency and proper coordination in judicial listing.

SUPREME COURT REJECTS RAJASTHAN GOVT'S PLEA IN VANDANA PAREEK CASE

New Delhi: The Supreme Court has refused to entertain the Rajasthan government's plea challenging the Rajasthan High Court's April 22, 2026 order in the Vandana Pareek and Others case. The High Court had termed the petition arbitrary and imposed a Rs 50,000 cost on officials who suggested filing the plea. The Supreme Court's decision comes amid concerns over delays and procedural lapses affecting the state's legal cases. The development highlights the need for closer monitoring of litigation by local authorities and greater scrutiny before filing appeals.

LADPURA PRADHAN REINSTATED IN 70 MINS

Jaipur: The High Court secured compliance with its order within 70 minutes in the case concerning the third suspension of Ladpura Panchayat Sarani Pradhan Naemuddin Guddu. The court had stayed his August 18 suspension on August 25, but he was not given charge. During the third contempt plea, Justice Ganesh Ram Meena directed immediate compliance. The Additional Advocate General received the order at 12:20 pm and informed the court at 1:29 pm. Guddu was subsequently restored to office.

HC STAYS 19-YR-OLD'S 'TERM' IN POCOS CASE

Jaipur: The Rajasthan High Court has stayed the sentence of a 19-year-old Kota resident convicted in a POCOS case. Justice Vinod Kumar Bhanuwar's single bench allowed his second application for suspension of sentence, citing delay in the FIR and contradictions in witness statements. The court also noted that the FSL report did not implicate the accused. He had been sentenced to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment and remained in custody since September 5, 2021.

JAISALMER TEACHER TRAINING SCAM: HC SEEKS STATE GOVT, EDU OFFICIALS' RESPONSE

Jodhpur: The Rajasthan High Court has taken cognisance of a PIL alleging irregularities in teacher training programmes and financial management at DIET, Jaisalmer. The petition claims fake training programmes were shown on record, with payments and duties allegedly recorded despite teachers' absence. It also alleges forged signatures of a former principal and questions the absence of four years of utilisation certificates in RSCERT records. The court has issued notices to the state government and education officials. The matter will be heard next on October 27, 2026.

Ex-SEC raises questions over ECI voter roll process



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Former Rajasthan State Election Commissioner (SEC) Dr **Madhukar Gupta** questioned the process of updating electoral rolls, saying it is a continuous exercise required before every election. He said BLOs process updates through Form 6, with final authority resting with EROs. Gupta alleged the ECI was attempting to centralise voter data through its IT cell, sidelining the established electoral machinery.

He also questioned the role of the ECI's IT chief and raised concerns over alleged manipulation of voter data.

RAMBAGH PALACE STAFF QUARTERS CASE Court orders ex-employee to vacate, pay ₹10K fine

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The ACJM Court, Metropolitan-II, has directed Jagroop Singh to vacate staff quarter M-43 at Jaipur's Rambagh Palace Hotel and hand over possession to the hotel management. The court also imposed a Rs 10,000 fine on Singh under the Companies Act and warned of two years' simple imprisonment if he fails to comply with the order.

Palace Hotel, advocate Deepak Chauhan told the court that Singh had been allotted the quarter on March 1, 1978, during his service. According to hotel's submission, Singh's service ended on March 31, 2010, but he continued occupying the premises even after retirement.

The court, while ruling in favour of the hotel management, ordered Singh to vacate the staff accommodation and restore possession to the management.

Dotasra alleges OBC report manipulation

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PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasra alleged that the OBC Commission report had reduced the percentage of several communities and accused the government of misusing official machinery.

Speaking at a Panchayati Raj workers' convention in Degana, he said similar practices were seen during municipal polls and could continue in Panchayat elections.

Leader of Opposition Tika Ram Jolly also accused the BJP of misusing government machinery and alleged electoral irregularities. Several senior Congress leaders, elected representatives and grassroots workers attended the convention.



RCC chief GS Dotasra and LOP Tika Ram Jolly being welcomed during a Panchayati Raj workers' convention in Degana, Nagaur, on Thursday.

DOTASRA RESPONDS TO VISHVENDRA SINGH

Nagaur PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasra said Vishvendra Singh was senior to him and had made no personal allegations against him. Dotasra termed the allegations BJP's 'toolkit' and propaganda, while claiming 11 elected Nagaur councillors had been suspended.

HC transfers eight judicial officers

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The Rajasthan High Court has transferred eight judicial officers and issued fresh postings. Ashok Chaudhary has been appointed District and Sessions Judge, Bundi, while Upendra Sharma will serve as District and Sessions Judge, Deeg.

Other appointments include special judges in POCOS and NDPS courts across Baran, Jaipur, Jhalawar and Bikaner. Anubhav Sidana has been posted to the Commercial Court in Jodhpur, while Heena Parihar has been appointed Additional Director (Administration), State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur.



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St. Xavier's College Jaipur through its NSS Unit celebrated **Swachhta Fortnight 2026 (17 Sept - 2 Oct)** on the theme '**Nasha Mukta Yuva, Swachh Samaj, Viksit Bharat**' with 263 students. Selected among 20 colleges in Rajasthan for the Ministry's **Nasha Mukta Yuva Abhiyan**, the college organised awareness drives, shramdaan and a blood donation camp, reaching over 1000 people.

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UNION MIN SHEKHAWAT IN JAIPUR

₹51 cr nod for religious tourism sites

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Several religious and heritage sites across western Rajasthan are set for major development after projects worth more than Rs 51 crore were approved under the Centre's Swadesh Darshan scheme.

The approvals include Rs 21.16 crore for Ramdevra Dham, Rs 11.84 crore for Maa Degrai temple in Jaisalmer, Rs 16 crore for Me-



Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and State Cabinet Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore play badminton during the inauguration of Yonex-Sunrise All India Sub-Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament at SMS Stadium, Jaipur, on Thursday.

haji Mangaliya temple in Bapini and Rs 1.93 crore for Kolu Pabji Dham in Phalodi. The

projects will focus on improving facilities for devotees and tourists while preserving the re-

gion's religious and cultural heritage.

Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, who highlighted the approvals, said the initiatives would strengthen religious tourism and protect Rajasthan's rich traditions. Shekhawat was in Jaipur and also attended a badminton event at SMS Stadium, where he interacted with young players. He also addressed the media during his visit and commented on recent political developments in the state.