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## Modi hails RSS' role in nation-building, says it showed no bitterness despite attacks



PM Narendra Modi releasing specially designed commemorative postage stamp and coin during the centenary celebrations of the RSS at New Delhi.

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday lauded the RSS on its centenary celebrations, saying the organisation never displayed any bitterness despite several attacks on it as it continued to work on the principle of nation first.

Participating in the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) here, Modi highlighted the contribution

of the Sangh in nation-building and said it reached every corner of the country with the goal of fostering harmony by removing divisions of caste and creed and spreading the message of an inclusive society.

"The Sangh has fought against the atrocities of the British. Their only interest has always been love towards the nation," Modi said, adding that Sangh

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## HC stays probe against Cabinet Minister in drug case allegation

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JAMMU: Delivering a major relief to Jammu & Kashmir Cabinet Minister, the High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu has stayed the operation of an order passed by the Special Excise Mobile Magistrate, Jammu, which had directed the SHO Police Station Khour to proceed against him in a complaint alleging involvement in drug-related intimidation.

Justice Rajesh Sekhri, while issuing notice to the complainant Suresh Sharma, observed that the matter involved serious questions of law and civil consequences, and therefore required judi-

cial indulgence. "Prima facie, a case for interference is made out," the Court observed while granting interim relief. The respondent has been asked to file a reply within four weeks, and the case is now listed for December 3, 2025.

The controversy stems from an order dated July 19, 2025, passed under Section 175(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, whereby the trial Magistrate had directed the police to register and investigate a complaint against the Minister. This was despite the police report from

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## IT Deptt conducts raids on Khazir Group across J&K, Delhi, Mumbai

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JAMMU: In one of the biggest crackdowns in recent years, the Income Tax Department carried out extensive raids on the premises of the well-known Khazir Group of Kashmir. The operation, which began in Srinagar, simultaneously extended to multiple locations in Delhi and Mumbai, sources said.

According to credible local sources, the raids spanned more than 20 locations across

the three cities. Several teams of Income Tax officials were involved, seizing a wide range of incriminating documents

and digital evidence, which are now being examined for violations under Income Tax and other financial laws.

Initial reports suggest that officials have seized cash, attached multiple bank lockers, and uncovered details of both local and foreign assets. Notably, evidence of unexplained investments

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## Cabinet approves opening of 57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas

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NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved opening of 57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) which would benefit over 86,000 students, Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

Out of the 57 new KVs, seven will be sponsored by the Union Home Ministry, and the rest by state governments. Twenty of the newly approved KVs are proposed to be opened in districts

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### Govt raises wheat MSP by 6.59 pc to Rs 2,585 per quintal for 2026-27

NEW DELHI: The government on Wednesday announced a 6.59 per cent increase in the minimum support price (MSP) for wheat to Rs 2,585 per quintal for the 2026-27 marketing year, up from Rs 2,425 per quintal last year.

The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired

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### PM unveils stamp, Rs 100 coin featuring first-ever depiction of Bharat Mata on Indian currency

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday released a special postage stamp and a commemorative coin, which features the first-ever depiction of Bharat Mata on an Indian currency, to mark the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

The Rs 100 coin features the national emblem on one side and on the other side it depicts a majestic image of Bharat Mata in Varada Mudra (gesture of offering with the palm outward) with a lion, while swayamsevaks are shown bowing before her in devotion and dedication.

"For the first time in the history of independent India the image of Bharat Mata has been featured on Indian currency which marks a moment of great pride and historical significance," Modi said at the launch. The coin also has the RSS motto "Rashtray Swaha, Idam Rashtraya, Idam Na Mama", which translates to "Everything is dedicated to

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## Vaishno Devi Yatra: Over 1.70 lakh pilgrims pay obeisance during Navratri


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KATRA: Over 1.70 lakh devotees paid obeisance at the Mata Vaishno Devi temple during Navratri, with chants of 'Jai Mata Di' and bhajans echoing throughout Katra, the base camp of Mata Vaishno Devi.

Navratri, being observed from September 22 till Wednesday, is dedicated to the worship of Goddess Durga. It holds special significance at the

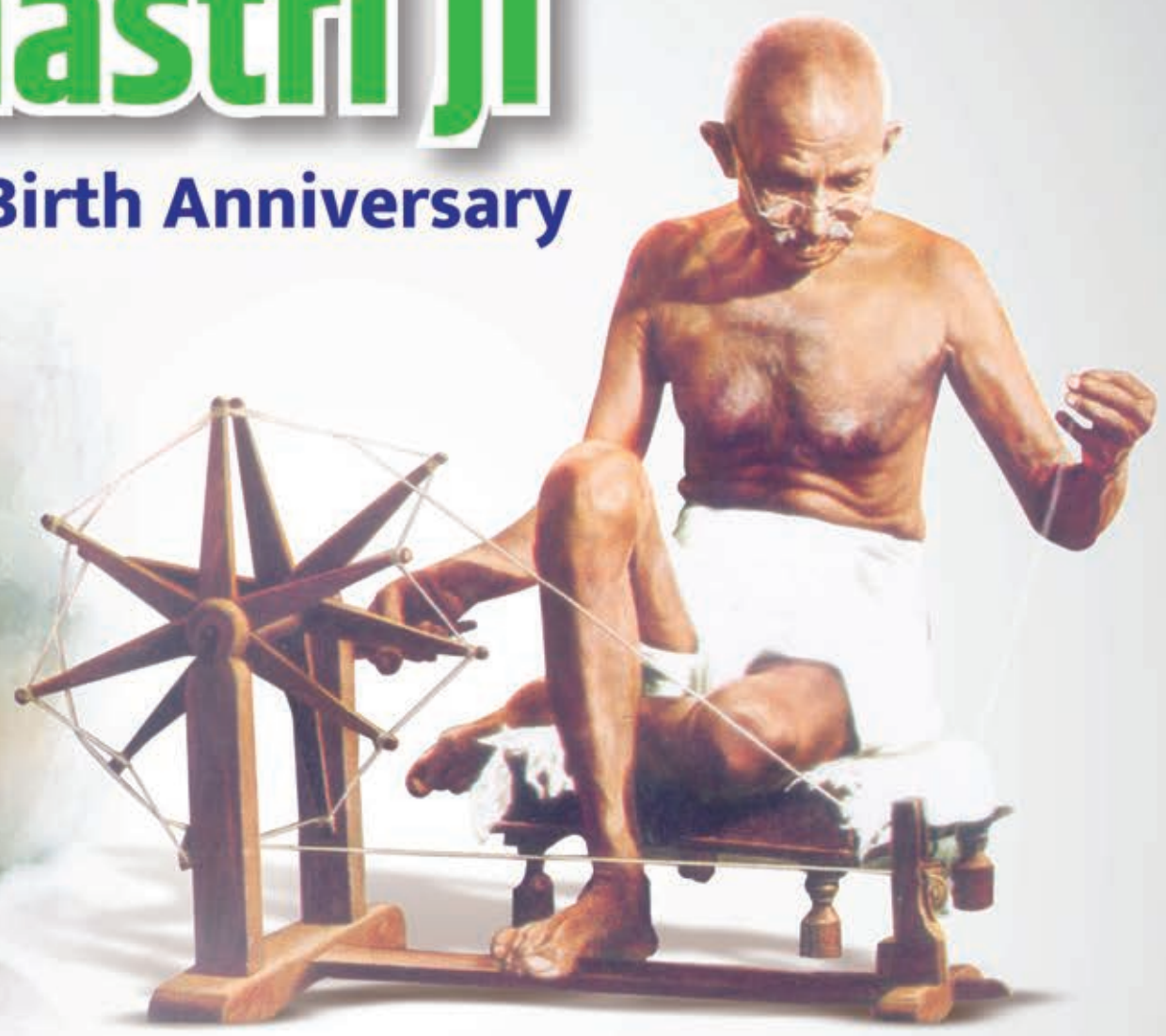


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## Nation pays tribute to Gandhi ji and Shastri ji on their Birth Anniversary



Swadeshi is the foundation of Aatmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat. Buying products made by the hard work of our own people is the true tribute to Gandhi ji and Shastri ji.

“I say with confidence that our Nation will become self-reliant. Every citizen of this country will be a carrier of 'Vocal for Local.' Every citizen will live by the mantra of Swadeshi.

- Narendra Modi

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