


HAPPY BIRTHDAY




Rehan Ahmed

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NOTICE

I, Sapna Sadotra (Old Name) W/o Ratnakar Sharma R/o 98 Mohalla Afgan Jammu have changed my name from Sapna Sadotra to Sapna Sharma. I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Sapna Sharma.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That I Vinay Gupta S/o Sh. Dharanvir Gupta R/o JDA Plot No. 6 New Rehari Jammu intend to Sell Plot No. 237 Sector No. 3 in Housing Colony, Kathua, Jammu to Palika Sharma W/o Sh. Deepak Raj R/o Mela P.O. Mela Hgr. Kathua I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

Vinay Gupta

S/o Sh. Dharanvir Gupta

R/o JDA Plot No. 6 New Rehari Jammu

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all persons, let it be known that we, Likaat Ali & Zakir Ali both sons of Roshan Din R/o village Ban, Tehsil Nagrota, District Jammu, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, the undersigned principals do hereby revoke in its entirety that certain General Power of Attorney dated 29/12/2016 thereby appointed Mr. Pundir Singh S/o Jeet Singh R/o Sushet Nagar, Jammu, Jammu as our attorney-in-fact. This revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusively for all purposes from the date of execution as set forth below. We Likaat Ali & Zakir Ali, for a good cause do hereby revoke, cancel and make void the General Power of Attorney therein given & contained for all matters granted to such Attorney-in-fact. Notice of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be binding on every person or entity to which a copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney has been given. This revocation of the General Power of Attorney may be public at large through this notice. This revocation of the General Power of Attorney was executed on this 27th July 2023 at Jammu.

Likaat Ali & Zakir Ali

Both S/o Roshan Din

R/o Village Ban,

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PM Modi's 'Mann ki Baat' educates, inspires: Dr. Manyal

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has gained popularity in India and abroad for many reasons.

The Prime Minister, in his thirty minutes broadcast, speaks on varied subjects, which educate and inspire people to get familiar with the unheard and unseen revolutionary developments taking place in urban and remote rural areas.

Dr. Devinder Manyal, Jammu and Kashmir BJP General Secretary and former Minister, on listening to the 103rd episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Mann ki Baat', commented that the programme has become favourite event for crores of people, who eagerly wait to listen it on last Sunday of every month.

He said that the PM, in today's episode spoke on significance of Saawan month and different festivals celebrated in this month, splendid role of NDRF in reaching the people hit by the natural calamity and extending help in shifting them to safer places. The PM also spoke on the importance of plantation and conservation of water, religious tourism, cultural heritage, ecology, flora and fauna, awareness against drugs, motivating youth to adopt sports, which have been very educating and inspiring, the BJP leader said.

Dr. Manyal further said that the PM, like previous episodes, also shared a number of works being undertaken by individuals and groups of people in distant places in the country to promote the ancient rich culture.

He said that the Prime Minister also becomes Cultural Ambassador through this programme when he introduces the people with the history, culture, civilisation, customs of other regions. He was of the view that 'sitting home and remain connected with the outside world is one of the great advantage of listening 'Mann ki Baat'.

Sunanda Dua Memorial Awards given to Board Toppers of Harbans Roshan Bhalla Educational Foundation

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The awards amounting to Rs 2 lakh were received by 29 children of Harbans Roshan Bhalla Educational Foundation who have scored over 75 per cent marks in the Board exams of 8th, 10th and 12th classes this year.

Harbans Roshan Bhalla Educational Foundation has launched the annual "Sunanda Dua Memorial Awards" from this year.

The children who received awards come from



Managing Trustee HRBE Foundation with students after distributing awards.

financially weak families of rural area around Jammu.

The awards were distributed at ceremony Sunday at Bee Enn General Hospital Complex.

Harbans Roshan Bhalla Educational Foundation is supporting the education of children for the last 26 years. Till date over 6000 scholarships have been given with a total outlay of above Rs 200 lakh.

This year scholarships are being given to 600 students from 70 villages.

The Managing Trustee paid tributes to the vision of the founders Roshan Lal Bhalla, Harbans Lal Bhalla "Educate a Child : Change a life".

Further, he informed that children aged 6 to 8 years from Government schools can apply to join our scholarship Programme.

Natrang presents new Hindi play 'Free Style Gawahi'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Natrang presented 'Free Style Gawahi', a new play in Hindi in its weekly theatre series, Sunday Theatre today at its Studio Theatre here in Kachi Chawni, Jammu.

The play has been written by Kaka Haathrasi and was directed by Neeraj Kant. The publicity of the play was designed by Vanshika Pandoh.

Natrang young artists who performed in the play included Chirag Anand, Vedhant Suri, Gopi Sharma, Abir Beri, Abhimanyu Choudhary and Sumit Singh Bandaral. Lights and



Natrang artists performing in a play at Jammu on Sunday.

Music of the play were operated by Neeraj Kant. The presentations were done by

Mahikshit Singh and the show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

PM in Pune on Aug 1, to be conferred Lokmanya Tilak National Award

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Pune in Maharashtra on Tuesday during which he will perform 'pooja' at Dagdusheth Mandir, will be conferred Lokmanya Tilak National Award and will lay the foundation stone for various development projects.

Prime Minister Modi will visit Pune on August 1 and at around 11 am, he will perform 'darshan and pooja' at Dagdusheth Mandir, a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

At 11.45 am, he will be conferred the Lokmanya Tilak National Award. Thereafter, at 12.45 pm, the Prime Minister will flag off metro trains and inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for various development projects.

Modi will flag off Metro trains marking inauguration of services on completed sections of the two corridors of

Pune Metro Phase I. These sections are from Phugewadi station to Civil Court station and Garware College station to Ruby Hall Clinic station, it said.

The foundation stone for the project was also laid by Prime Minister Modi in 2016.

The new sections will connect important places of the Pune city like Shivaji Nagar, Civil Court, Pune Municipal Corporation office, Pune RTO and Pune Railway Station.

The inauguration is an important step towards realising the vision of the Prime Minister to provide the citizens with modern and environment-friendly mass rapid urban transport systems across the country, the statement said.

The design of some of the metro stations on the route draws inspiration from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, it said. The Chhatrapati Sambhaji Udyan Metro

Station and Deccan Gymkhana metro stations have a unique design resembling the headgear worn by soldiers of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj - also known as "Mavala Pagadi".

The Shivaji Nagar underground Metro station has a distinctive design which reminds of the forts built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Another unique feature is that the Civil Court metro station is one of the deepest metro stations in the country, having the deepest point at 33.1 metres. The station roof is made in such a manner that direct sunlight falls on the platform.

Prime Minister Modi will also inaugurate the Waste to Energy Plant under Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC).

Developed at a cost of about Rs 300 crore, it will use up about 2.5 lakh MT of waste annually to produce electricity.

Moving ahead towards the mission of achieving housing for all, Prime Minister Modi will hand over more than 1,280 houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana by PCMC.

He will also hand over more than 2,650 PMAY houses constructed by the Pune Municipal Corporation. Further, Modi will also lay the foundation stone for around 1,190 PMAY houses to be constructed by the PCMC, and of more than 6,400 houses constructed by the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority.

The Prime Minister will also be conferred Lokmanya Tilak National Award.

The award was constituted by Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust in 1983, to honour the legacy of Lokmanya Tilak.

The award is given to people who have worked for the progress and development of the nation and whose contri-

bution can only be looked upon as remarkable and extraordinary.

It is presented every year on the 1st of August - Lokmanya Tilak's death anniversary.

Prime Minister Modi will become the 41st recipient of the award. It has previously been presented to luminaries such as Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Pranab Mukherjee, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Indira Gandhi, Mamohan Singh, N. R. Narayana Murthy, E. Sreedharan among others.

Centre profiteering by mercilessly imposing taxes on petrol, diesel: Cong

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Congress on Sunday accused the Centre of profiteering by "mercilessly" imposing taxes on petrol and diesel, and demanded that the Narendra Modi government pass on the benefits of a fall in the international crude oil prices to people to provide relief to them from the "back-breaking inflation".

In a statement in Hindi, Congress general secretary (in charge, communications) Jairam Ramesh said the Centre can give relief to people from the rising prices if it wants to by cutting the petrol and diesel rates by Rs 25-30 per litre through lowering the taxes to the level that existed under the previous UPA government and stop the ongoing "profiteering".

"Our demand is that the Modi government should reduce the prices of petrol and diesel by 35 per cent, in line with the huge reduction in the international crude oil prices, and give the benefits of the record fall in the international crude oil prices to the people of the country, so that they get some relief from the back-breaking inflation," he said.

People are facing an economic crisis due to inflation and unemployment, but the BJP-led government is engaged in "looting their

hard-earned money", Ramesh alleged. "Despite the low international crude oil prices, instead of giving its benefits to the people of the country, the Modi government is profiteering mercilessly by taxing petrol and diesel and selling cheap oil at a higher price," the Congress leader said.

The government has not made profits itself over the prices of petrol and diesel, but has also benefitted its crony capitalist friends, he alleged.

"Due to the increase in the taxes effected by the Modi government, the prices of petrol and diesel have gone up uncontrollably and the pockets of the poor, middle-class and employed people have been looted," the former Union minister said.

Crude oil has become 35 per cent cheaper over the last one year, but the prices of petrol and diesel have not been reduced, he claimed.

Ramesh also claimed that the government as well as private oil companies are making a profit of more than Rs 10 per litre on petrol and diesel.

"Despite this, the people of the country are not being given relief by the companies. According to a report by research house Crisil, the three state-run oil companies -- IOC, BPCL and HPCL -- are estimated to have an operating profit of close to Rs 1

lakh crore in the current financial year, which is three times more than the last year -- Rs 33,000 crore," he said.

Also, their refining margin was expected to increase in the first quarter, he added.

Ramesh said while the government companies are making profits, this huge benefit is also being extended to the private companies.

"During the tenure of the Modi government, the average crude oil price has been less than USD 65 per barrel. For the last three months, it has continuously been between USD 70-80 per barrel. But the prices of petrol and diesel are not being reduced for the public," he said. "Petrol is available for more than Rs 100 per litre in most parts of the country. The price of diesel is also above Rs 90," the Congress leader said.

In May 2014, when the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) was in power, the excise duty on petrol and diesel was only Rs 9.2 per litre and Rs 3.46 per litre respectively, he pointed out.

Under the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government, it is now Rs 19.9 per litre on petrol and Rs 15.8 per litre on diesel, which is 116 per cent and 357 per cent more than the prices prevailing during the UPA rule,

Ramesh said.

The Congress leader claimed that the Centre has collected more than Rs 32 lakh crore from the public in the last nine years by repeatedly increasing the taxes on petrol and diesel, and added that the Congress government used to give relief to people by controlling inflation while bearing losses on petrol and diesel.

The Modi government has plunged the country into inflation with the prices of vegetables, fruits, spices and other things "skyrocketing", he said. "But instead of giving any relief to the public, the government is profiteering. As soon as the prices of petroleum products come down, the prices of food items will automatically come down. Buses and other means of transport will also benefit. This will provide a comprehensive relief to the entire country," Ramesh said.

In a tweet in Hindi, the Congress leader said the government should give relief to people from inflation but instead, it is "looting the public by imposing taxes on petrol and diesel mercilessly".

The Congress has been attacking the government over the rising prices of essential commodities and demanding immediate steps to provide relief to people.

Manipur issue may create security problem for nation ; early solution needed: oppn bloc INDIA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

IMPHAL: The opposition bloc INDIA on Sunday said if the conflict in Manipur is not resolved soon, it may create security problems for the whole nation.

A delegation of the non-BJP coalition, which visited Manipur state for two days from Saturday, also slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his "silence", showing "brazen indifference" to the ongoing ethnic strife in the northeastern state.

"If the conflict in Manipur is not resolved soon, it may create security problems for the entire country," Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, a member of the delegation, said.

In a memorandum to Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey, the 21 opposition MPs who signed the document, demanded urgent rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected people to bring peace and harmony to the state.

"From the reports of incessant firing and arson of houses in the last few days, it is established beyond doubt that the state machinery has completely failed to control the situation for almost three months now," the memorandum read.

The continued internet ban for the last three months is aiding the unsubstantiated rumours, which is adding to the existing mistrust among the communities, the Parliamentarians said.

"Silence of Hon'ble Prime Minister shows his brazen indifference to the violence in Manipur," they added in the memorandum.

There is anger and a sense of alienation amongst all communities and it has to be addressed without delay, they said.

"We earnestly request you to restore peace and harmony taking all effective measures, where justice should be the

cornerstone. In order to bring peace and harmony, rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected persons is most urgent," the MPs told the governor.

"You are also requested to apprise the Union government of the complete breakdown of law and order in Manipur for the last 89 days so as to enable them to intervene in the precarious situation in Manipur to restore peace and normalcy," they added.

The document also stressed that the "failure of both the central and state governments" to protect the lives and properties of the people of the two communities is apparent from the figures of more than 140 deaths (over 160 deaths as per official records), over 500 injuries, burning of more than 5,000 houses and internal displacement of over 60,000 people.

Addressing reporters outside Raj Bhavan after the meeting, Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said, "The governor heard our observations and agreed to those. She expressed pain over the violence and narrated the people's sufferings."

"The governor suggested that an all-party delegation should visit Manipur to talk to both Meitei and Kuki people to remove mistrust among the communities. We also agree to that suggestion," Chowdhury said.

He said that the visiting MPs will present their observations on Manipur in Parliament and try to put pressure on the central government when they get a chance.

"We will speak on the lapses committed by state and central governments in Manipur in Parliament. We appeal to the Centre to have a discussion on the issue in Parliament," he added.

Chowdhury claimed the situation in Manipur is deteriorat-

ing every day.

Talking about their experience during the two-day visit, the senior Congress leader claimed the situation has become such that valley people (Meiteis) cannot go to the hills (where Kukis live) and hill people cannot come to the valley.

"There is a huge scarcity of ration, fodder, milk, baby food and all other essential items. Students' education has been hampered. We explained all these to the governor, who said that these issues should be resolved collectively," he added.

The opposition delegation had arrived in Manipur on Saturday to assess the ground situation and meet victims of the three-month-long ethnic riots in the state.

On the first day of their two-day whirlwind tour, they visited several relief camps in Imphal, Moirang in Bishnupur district and Churachandpur and met scores of victims of ethnic clashes from both warring communities.

The delegation members left for Delhi on Sunday afternoon after submitting the memorandum to the governor.

Talking about their visit, the Parliamentarians said in the memorandum that they interacted with the victims taking shelter in the relief camps.

"We are, indeed, very shocked and sad to hear the stories of anxieties, uncertainties, pains and sorrows of the individuals affected by the unprecedented violence unleashed by both sides since the beginning of the clashes," they added.

The memorandum highlighted that the condition in the relief camps is pathetic, to say the least, and special care needs to be taken for the kids on a priority basis.

"Students from different streams are facing uncertain future, which has to be the priority of the state and the Union governments," it added.

Later, sharing a copy of the memorandum on Twitter, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh slammed Modi and claimed that the anger, anxiety, anguish, pain and sorrow of the people of Manipur make "absolutely no difference" to him.

"While he is busy listening to his own voice and forcing down his 'Mann ki Baat' on crores of Indians, the 21 MP delegation of Team INDIA is talking about Manipur ki Baat with the Governor of Manipur," Ramesh added.

Besides Chowdhury and Congress' Deputy Leader in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi, the delegation included Sushmita Dev (TMC), Mahua Maji (JMM), Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (DMK), P P Mohammed Faizal (NCP), Chaudhary Jayant Singh (RLD), Manoj Kumar Jha (RJD), N K Premachandran (RSP) and T Thirumavalavan (VCK).

JDU(U) chief Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh and his party colleague Anel Prasad Hegde, CPI's Sandosh Kumar, CPI(M)'s A A Rahim, SP's Javed Ali Khan, IUML's E T Mohammed Basheer, AAP's Sushil Gupta, VCK's D Ravikumar and Arvind Sawant (Shiv Sena-UBT), and Phulo Devi Netam and K Suresh of the Congress were also part of the delegation.

More than 160 people lost their lives and several hundreds were injured since ethnic clashes broke out in Manipur on May 3, after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

Meiteis account for about 53 per cent of Manipur's population and live mostly in the Imphal Valley. Tribals -- Nagas and Kukis -- constitute little over 40 per cent and reside in the hill districts.