Surahi Reservoir Project Expands Irrigation Coverage to 1,362 Hectares, Benefiting Farmers Across 26 Villages

– The Government of Chhattisgarh is consistently expanding irrigation infrastructure to foster agricultural development and ensure the prosperity of farmers. In this endeavor, the Surahi Reservoir Project, located in the Chhuikhadan development block of the Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai district, has proven to be a boon for the local farming community. The Water Resources Department has strengthened irrigation facilities by increasing the height of the Surahi Reservoir's 'parapet weir' (spillway/crest structure), renovating and lining the canal network, and extending the canal system. This significant project is benefiting farmers in 26 villages and has opened up new possibilities for increasing agricultural production.'A Major Irrigation Project Realized at a Cost of ?45.99 Crore'Learn More Read NewsRead Local NewsRead NewspapersAdministrative approval of ?4,599.48 lakh (?45.99 crore) was granted for the Surahi Reservoir Project. The project aims to ensure the optimal utilization of available water resources in the region and deliver irrigation water directly to farmers' fields. Under this initiative, the canal network has undergone renovation, lining, and expansion, which has improved water distribution and enhanced overall irrigation capacity.'Farmers Benefit from an Increase in Irrigation Capacity by 1,362 Hectares'The Surahi Reservoir Project has a designed irrigation capacity of 6,393 hectares, whereas previously, irrigation facilities were available for 5,151 hectares. The project has addressed a shortfall of 1,242 hectares in irrigation coverage and added 120 hectares of new irrigation capacity for Kharif crops. Consequently, the total irrigation capacity has increased by 1,362 hectares. Additionally, irrigation facilities have been provided for an area of ??244 hectares for Rabi crops.'Strengthening Water Management through Canal Renovation and Lining'Under the project, the renovation and lining of canals have helped reduce unnecessary water seepage and strengthened the system for the effective distribution of irrigation water. This has improved the capacity to deliver water to the very tail-end of the canal network. The expansion of irrigation facilities will assist farmers in reducing their dependence on rainfall, ensuring timely sowing of crops, and achieving better agricultural yields.'Boosting the Agricultural Economy of 26 Villages'Agricultural activities in the 26 villages benefiting from the Surhi Reservoir Scheme are being strengthened. Improved water availability for irrigation will provide farmers with opportunities to cultivate crops during both the Kharif and Rabi seasons. This will foster crop diversification, increase agricultural productivity, and enhance farmers' incomes. For small and marginal farmers in particular, the expansion of irrigation facilities represents a significant step toward making their livelihoods more stable.



Grand Worship of Dadagurudev for World Peace at Jain Dadabari on Amavasya

Devotees enthusiastically participated in the grand worship of Dadagurudev, held for the sake of world peace, at the Jinkushal Suri Jain Dadabari (Bhairav ??Society) on the auspicious occasion of Amavasya. Santosh Baid, President, and Mahendra Kochar, General Secretary of the Seemandhar Swami Jain Temple and Dadabari Trust, announced that the 'Navpad Oli' observance will commence on Sunday, October 18. This event proclaims the core Jain tenets of non-violence (*Ahimsa*) and "Live and Let Live," with the auspicious intention of spreading this spirit; during the observance, devotees practice *Ayambil* penance while strictly adhering to non-violence.Alongside the grand worship of Dadagurudev on Amavasya, prayers were offered for the happiness and prosperity of the people of Chhattisgarh. The grand worship ritual was conducted by Vardhaman Chopra, Manju Kothari, and Deepti Baid. Following the worship, *Prabhavana* (distribution of religious offerings) was arranged by the sponsoring families. The sponsors for Dadagurudev's grand worship include Ashok & Aruna Kothari; Mohan Lal, Manish, & Naman Pagaria; Manohar Lal Pugalia; Smt. Manju & Mahendra Kothari; Jaychand & Ramesh; Mohan Chand Bachhawat; Dinesh Kumar Jain; Basant & Jitendra Nahar; Neelamchand & Dr. Anshul Baradia; Vartika, Vardhaman, & Vaibhav Chopra; Guman Chand & Kantilal Jhabak; Santosh & Sarla Baid; and an anonymous devotee family.

Inauguration of Manohar Gaoshala's Organic Training Center on the 18th; Assembly Speaker to Attend



The main office and organic training center of Manohar Gaoshala will be inaugurated in the capital, Raipur, on October 18. Preparations for the event are already underway. To extend an invitation for the program, a delegation from the trust—including Dr. Akhil Jain, a trustee of Manohar Gaoshala, Khairagarh—visited the Raipur residence of Assembly Speaker Dr. Raman Singh. During the meeting, Dr. Singh commended the research and other activities being conducted at the Gaoshala and confirmed his attendance at the event.

Dreams of Thousands of Families Coming True Through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana



Having a solid roof over one's head, a secure home for one's family, and the prospect of a better future for one's children are among the greatest aspirations in any person's life. For families—especially those who are economically disadvantaged or living in rural areas—owning a permanent, sturdy house is more than just having four walls and a roof; it represents security, dignity, self-confidence, and the beginning of a prosperous life. For thousands of families who once lived in dwellings with makeshift walls and tiled roofs, this dream is now becoming a reality through the government's public welfare housing schemes. In the Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi district, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural), the Chief Minister's Awas Yojana (Rural), and the PM-JANMAN scheme are serving as catalysts for positive change in the lives of families in need.Driven by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to ensure that every needy family has a permanent home, and the Chhattisgarh government's commitment to public welfare under the leadership of Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, housing construction in the district is gaining steady momentum. These government schemes have ignited new hope for families for whom building a permanent home had remained an unfulfilled dream due to financial hardships. Thanks to the persistent efforts of the district administration, the number of permanent houses in rural areas is consistently rising, enabling thousands of families to move toward a secure and dignified life.Dreams of Over 47,000 Families Realized Through Pradhan Mantri Awas YojanaThe effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) in the Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi district has led to significant progress in housing construction. A total of 56,455 houses have been sanctioned under the scheme across various financial years, of which 47,019 houses have been completed to date. This achievement marks a significant step toward providing permanent housing to needy families in rural areas who are currently homeless or living in makeshift (kaccha) houses.Under the scheme, 10,650 houses have been completed out of the 10,797 sanctioned during the 2016–18 financial years.

Purify the Soul by Embracing the Lord's Teachings: Muni Samvegratna Sagar



During the ongoing series of discourses for the auspicious *Varshavas* (monsoon retreat) at Gyanvallabh Upashray in Vivekananda Nagar, Muni Samvegratna Sagar explained on Saturday that the *Jin-Vani* (teachings of the Jina) heard during the religious assembly is what will aid in improving one's spiritual journey. True purification of the soul is achieved only by relying on and embracing the Lord's words.The Muni stated that merely pretending to connect with true knowledge cannot lead to spiritual well-being. One reaps the true benefits of religion only when the Lord's teachings are accepted with faith and integrated into one's conduct. If the mind is impure and no effort is made to cleanse it, the path to soul purification cannot be paved.The Muni noted that the practice of *Saddhyan* (virtuous contemplation) can be undertaken around the clock. Striving to infuse every thought, word, and action with the spirit of *Dharma* (righteousness) constitutes the true direction of spiritual practice. However, when a soul becomes clouded by *Durdhyan* (harmful contemplation) and *Kashayas* (passions/negative emotions), its faculty of discernment is impaired, preventing it from internalizing beneficial teachings. Therefore, a spiritual seeker must constantly engage in introspection and strive to keep their inner sentiments pure.**Chaturmas Committee Honors Ascetic Palak Chhajed**Jasraj Luniya, President of the Chaturmas Committee, and General Secretary Suresh Baradiya stated that a 'Ganga of knowledge' is flowing daily through the religious assemblies held during the *Varshavas*. The sequence of *Dharma* (righteousness), *Dhyan* (meditation), *Tap* (penance), *Bhakti* (devotion), and *Aradhana* (worship) continues uninterrupted. On Saturday, the Chaturmas Committee honored ascetic Palak Chhajed for successfully completing the *Maaskshaman* penance (a continuous fast of 30 days).

World-class sports facilities to groom national and international players: Vishnu Deo Sai

There is no shortage of sporting talent in Chhattisgarh. The need is to identify and hone this talent while providing world-class training and modern facilities. The state government is moving forward systematically in this direction. Our goal is for Chhattisgarh's players to excel in national and international competitions, bringing glory to both the state and the country. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai stated this while addressing the partnership announcement and contract signing ceremony of Sendh Lake City and Elysium Clubs, held at Jora in the capital, Raipur.Welcoming the initiative for the proposed world-class sports club in Naya Raipur, Chief Minister Sai remarked that it would strengthen the state's sports culture and provide youth with superior training and sports facilities.On this occasion, the Chief Minister congratulated and extended his best wishes to the club's founders and the entire team. Welcoming the renowned badminton player and coach Pullela Gopichand—a recipient of the Padma Bhushan—to Chhattisgarh, he noted that Gopichand has played a pivotal role in establishing a new identity for Indian badminton on the global stage.

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