

WRONG ACT | Is state government paying heed?

# Shahdol becomes haven for illegal sand mining

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SHAHDOL

The district has turned into a haven for illegal mining because of negligence of the police and administration. Illegal mining worth crores of rupees take place at Sone Ghat in the Nawalpur area, nearly 15 kilometers away from the district headquarters.

A police officer, requesting not to be named, said as long as the illegal miners continued to get political patronage it would be difficult to end unauthorised mining.

According to the officer, during a raid at Byohari and its surrounding areas, he saw there was no fear of law among the illegal miners.

Dumpers loaded with illegally mined sand run throughout the day. The miners have put a huge quantity of sand on roads.

The miners have also deployed gunmen to guard the sand. Although most of the contracts have been stopped, the miners are digging up sand in Bhursi, Gohparu, Byohari, Jarwahi, Masira, and Nawalpur villages. The illegal miners have built roads up to the Son River so that only the dumpers can reach there.

Whenever anyone goes to the place where the illegally mined sand has been dumped, the miners attack the person.

When the issue was put up before the town inspector of Sohagpur, he said the mining department should take action.

When the issue was put up before the mining officer, he said the department took action whenever they received complaints.



## Two held, 10 kg ganja worth Rs 60k confiscated

The police claimed to have confiscated 10kg ganja worth Rs 60,000 from two bikers in an area under Byohari police station on Monday evening. According to reports, the consignment of ganja was being taken to Sidhi district. According to the police, two youths were trafficking ganja to Sidhi district. On getting information, a police team reached the Banas Dham Road and stopped two youths, who were riding a bike. When the police searched the bike, they found a bag containing ganja. The youths identified themselves as Bihari Chamar and Vinod Chamar.

## Chinese kite string accidents spark political row

Narmadapuram: A series of accidents caused by banned Chinese kite string during Makar Sankranti has triggered sharp criticism from the Congress, which accused the BJP-led state government and local administration of negligence and failure to enforce the ban. District Congress President Shivkant Gudden Pandey said the open sale of Chinese manja despite a state-wide prohibition reflects administrative insensitivity. He cited the recent serious injury of Shubham Sharma, an Itarsi resident preparing for Railway and SSC examinations, who suffered deep throat injuries after coming into contact with the deadly string. Pandey termed the incident a "systemic failure" that could have been prevented with timely and strict action. He alleged that the government issues bans only on paper while illegal sales continue unchecked in markets. The Congress demanded immediate FIRs against sellers, cancellation of their licences, and strict punitive action, including jail terms. The party also sought better medical treatment and financial assistance for the injured youth. Pandey appealed to citizens to avoid nylon and Chinese manja and warned that the Congress would launch protests if inaction continues. District Congress spokesperson Anil Raikwar said only one action, by Sohagpur police, has been taken so far.

## Youth sustains injuries due to Chinese manja

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SATNA

A 27-year-old youth sustained severe injuries because of Chinese manja in the Kripalpur area of the city under the Kogawan police station on Wednesday.

The throat of the youth identified as Durgesh Kewat would have been slit had he not used his presence of mind to free himself from the string of a broken kite.

When he was walking to his house, a broken kite came flying to him, and its string stuck around his neck.

When the youth tried to free himself from the string, it cut his throat, severely injuring him.

His family members took him to the district hospital, from where he was discharged after first aid.

Soon after getting information, a team led by city superintendent of police DP Singh Chouhan raided several shops in the main market. According to reports, the banned Chinese manja was found in a shop near the station road.

## Encroachers building wall on drain



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SEHORE

A wall is reportedly coming up on a drain in the Chanakya-puri area near A-1 City Colony. According to reports, the wall is being built for commercial purposes. Residents of Chanakya-puri Colony and its nearby areas are opposed to the construction work.

The water released from different houses in the area passes through a kutchha nullah constructed near Chanakya-puri. The wall will stop the

flow of water through the nullah, the residents said, adding that drain water will enter the houses in the rainy season.

The contractor, Umesh Rathore, said as soil was dumped on the side of the nullah, it looked like a wall. The construction is going on a few meters away from the nullah, he said.

Sehore tehsildar Amit Singh said a team would probe the case. If the construction is found on the nullah, the administration will act against the guilty, he said.

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## Physically challenged couple wants motorised tricycle, gets assurance

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SATNA

A physically challenged man and his wife have been moving from pillar to post for a motorised tricycle for over four years.

The officials of the district administration assured them of providing a motorised tricycle, but they have yet to get it. Both Kamta Prasad Verma and his wife Manta Verma are physically challenged.

They said they required a motorised tricycle to do the work of daily needs, including going to doctor and for livelihoods. They said they were unable to make a long journey on mechanical tricycle. They gave applications, demanding a motorised tricycle, at public hearings, but they did not get anything other than assurances, the couple said. Although they demanded a motorised tricycle, they were given a mechanical one.

## Plots laid on agricultural land, FIRs registered

Bhopal: Parwalia police on Wednesday registered FIRs against six realtors for allegedly carving out plots on agricultural land in Kurana village without taking permission.

According to reports, following a complaint, patwari Saima Khan conducted an inquiry and found that four agricultural land parcels were laid as plots while violating the land use laws and panchayat regulations.

Based on the findings, the patwari submitted a written complaint at Parwalia police station. Sub inspector Komal Verma said that after verification, four cases were registered under the Swaraj Panchayat Act. The accused named in the cases include Ahmad Anees, Amjad Anees, Aiman Anees, Asif Khan, Anees Ahmad, and Swaleh Anees. Further investigation is underway.

## Regional Digest

### MAIHAR Two hurt after car turns turtle on Maihar bridge

Two persons, including the driver of a four-wheeler, sustained minor injuries after the vehicle turned turtle on the over bridge in the Maihar city on Wednesday. The accident occurred when the car driver was performing stunt. The vehicle was from Rewa. According to the police, the accident occurred after the brake of the car failed. Both injured were sent to the hospital. Soon after the accident, the police began to examine the CCTV footage.

### REWA Congress criticises G RAG G scheme

The Congress has criticised the government for changing the name of MNREGA. Bankuiya Block president of the party Santosh Sohgaure said that the BJP was trying to change the history of the Indian freedom struggle. Although the G RAM G scheme guarantees 125 days of job, it is against the interest of the poor, he said, adding that but denying jobs for 60 days will force the villagers to go to other cities. Earlier, the state government spent 10% of the cost under the scheme and the Centre paid 90% of the amount, he said. Now, 60% of the cost will be borne by the state government 40% by the Centre. The MP government cannot bear such a huge financial burden, he said.

### BERASIA Kusumit Foundation gives woollens to students

Director of Kusumit Foundation Rajeev Sharma has said the organisation distributed woollens among the students of the higher school at Khajuria Ramdas on the occasion of Vivekanand Jayanti. Main speaker at the event and departmental coordinator of Vidya Bharti, Ankit Shukla, highlighted the life and works of Swami Vivekanand. Parvat Singh Rajput, who presided over the function, said Swami Vivekanand is an inspiration to the people of the world. Block development education officer RN Shrivastri, police station in-charge Veerendra Sen, and others were present at the function.

### CHHINDWARA Gau Sewa Roti Bank inaugurated

Mayor Vikram Ahake inaugurated a Gau Sewa Roti Bank in ward number 15 on the occasion of Makar-sankranti on Wednesday. Ahake, a member of Tiger Foundation Vanraj Jadeja, corporators Balram Sahu, Poornima Alkesh, and others brought Chapatis and jaggery from various houses and offered it to the cows. They also flagged off a car which will bring chapatis for cows. Ahake said the municipal corporation would purchase 80 electric garbage collection vehicle and a sweeping machine to keep the city clean. Jadeja said launching Gau Sewa Roti Bank is was innovative effort in the city. The Mayor also said a dog house and a bird shelter home would be set up in the city. He further said all development works would be done with the help of social organisations.

## Two hang selves in separate incidents

Our Staff Reporter

BHOPAL

In separate incidents, two youths committed suicide by hanging themselves on Tuesday night. Police have registered cases and is carrying out further investigations to ascertain the reasons as no suicide notes were recovered.

According to police, the

first incident took place under Pipliya police station limits in Hathai Kheda's Anand Nagar area. Manoj Yadav (20), a resident of the locality, used to stay at home. Family members often asked him to take up some work, which reportedly led to frequent arguments. On Tuesday too, an argument broke out over the same issue after which Manoj went into his

room and hanged himself.

In another incident, under Bagsewana police station limits, Ram Chauhan (30), a resident of cremation ground slum area committed suicide by hanging at his home. Ram worked as a daily wage. On Tuesday night, he went to sleep as usual but on Wednesday morning family members found him hanging.

## 4-day mega Pongal food festival from today

Our Staff Reporter

BHOPAL

Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (MPSTDC) is going to organise a food festival at its units across the state to mark Makar Sankranti and Pongal.

The Managing Director of the Corporation, Ilaiya Raja T, said that food festivals and cultural events are regularly organised at MPSTDC units across the state on the occasion of major Indian festivals. Continuing the tradition, special traditional dishes are being served at all units during Makar Sankranti.

A four-day mega Pongal Food Festival will be held at Palash Residency from January 15 to 18. Guests attending the festival will be welcomed according to South Indian traditions, and special Pongal dishes will be served on banana leaves. Similarly, guests will be able to enjoy kite flying along with traditional dishes at Wind & Waves.



Malayalee devotees offering prayers on Makaravilakku festival at Lord Ayyappa Temple, Shivaji Nagar on Wednesday

## BOB receives 5 awards

Our Staff Reporter

BHOPAL

Bank of Baroda (BOB) received five awards at the Indian Banks' Association's (IBA) 21st Annual Banking Technology Awards 2024-25. The bank was adjudged the winner in four categories - Best AI & ML Adoption, Best Fintech & DPI Adoption, Best IT Risk Management and Best Tech Talent. In addition, the Bank received a special mention in the Best

Technology Bank category.

Managing Director & CEO, BOB, Debadatta Chand, said "We will continue investing in advanced future-ready capabilities to deliver a seamless and secure banking experience for our customers and create lasting stakeholder value."



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