



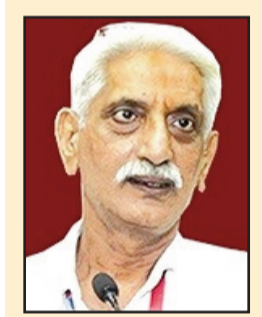
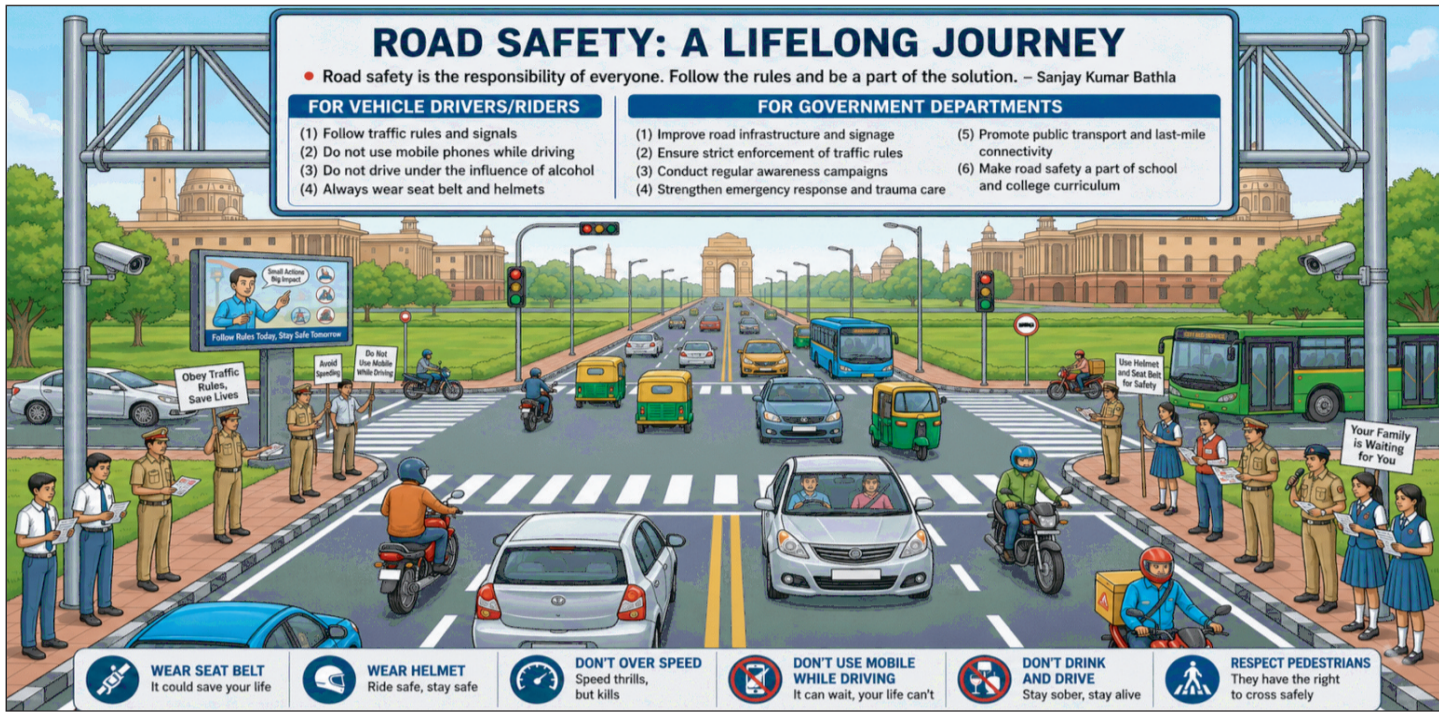
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## Accidents can be reduced if people and government departments embrace road safety as a lifestyle



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1. Vehicle owners should avoid driving after drinking alcohol.

2. Follow road safety rules to effectively control accidents.

Road Safety Campaign\* - It is essential to create awareness about traffic rules through schools, colleges, and on the streets.

Controlling road accidents is a major challenge for the government! Despite numerous awareness

campaigns, strict enforcement of traffic rules, heavy fines, and CCTV surveillance, the number of road accidents, injuries, and deaths recorded in them, continues to rise every year!

The reasons generally cited by the government, departments, and enforcement agencies are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit,
2. Driving under the influence,
3. Failure to follow traffic rules.

While expert investigations have shown that many road accidents are caused by:

1. Uneven road widths,
2. Lack of proper width and raised curbs at curves,

3. Lack of proper safety fences,
4. Lack of proper road access,
5. Potholes, etc., on the roads,
6. Illegal encroachments,
7. Failure of proper road traffic lights, etc.

The majority of accidents are caused by these factors.

It is clear that accidents are not solely caused by the drivers, but even more so by the faults of government departments and their officials. Therefore, just as fines/punishments are imposed on drivers based on their faults, punishments/fines should also be imposed on government departments and their officials at the same

time. The provision for punishment/fines for the faults of government departments and their officials is directed by the Supreme Court of India.

A public awareness campaign, and especially for the younger generation, is a good option: visiting schools and colleges to educate students about road safety rules. Today's young generation must understand that road safety and traffic discipline should not be compromised, as their future is a crucial foundation for our country and their loved ones.

They must be taught to:

1. Carry all valid

vehicle documents,

2. Avoid driving under the influence of alcohol, and
3. Follow road safety rules,

so that road accidents can be effectively controlled.

At the same time, it is crucial to make all government departments directly involved in these road accidents understand that their negligence will no longer be tolerated.

Major Government Departments

1. Delhi Transport Department
2. Delhi Traffic Police
3. Delhi Police
4. Municipal Corporation of Delhi
5. Municipal Council of Delhi
6. Public Works Department of Delhi
7. Central Public Works Department
8. Etc.

## No fitness certificate or permit for public service vehicles without tracking devices and emergency panic buttons: Supreme Court

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In a significant move to promote passenger safety, the Supreme Court on Tuesday directed that no public service vehicle will be granted a fitness certificate or permit unless it is equipped with vehicle location tracking devices (VLTs) and emergency panic buttons, has been inspected, and is registered in the 'VAHAN' database.

A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and KV Vishwanathan issued these directions while hearing the case of S. Rajasekharan vs. Union of India. The case concerns the implementation of measures to reduce road accident deaths across the country.

The court issued these directions after expressing concern that despite the legal requirement under Rule 125H of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, less than 1% of transport vehicles currently have the required vehicle tracking devices.

Calling the situation "disturbing," the bench said these devices are crucial for ensuring the safety of passengers—especially women, children, and the elderly—as they help provide timely emergency assistance.

The court ordered, ₹We direct all states and union territories not to issue a fitness certificate under Section 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, or a permit under Section 66, to any public service vehicle unless it is properly equipped with VLTs and emergency buttons, and they are registered in the 'Vahan' app."

The bench also directed all states and union territories to strictly enforce Rule 125H. They must ensure that vehicle



location tracking devices and panic buttons are installed in both new and old public service vehicles within a stipulated timeframe and in a verifiable manner.

Additionally, the court ordered that registered public service vehicles be fitted with VLTs and panic buttons (called "retrofitting") by December 2018 to comply with legal requirements. States and Union Territories were also directed to link the installation and operation of these devices to the "VAHAN" database to monitor real-time compliance.

These instructions came after Amicus Curiae (court advisor) Gaurav Agarwal briefed the court on the legal framework related to vehicle tracking systems. This framework includes the "Motor Vehicles (Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Button) Order, 2018" issued by the central government.

The court noted that the amicus had elaborated on the importance of these devices and the consequences of non-compliance with the legal order. During the hearing, the bench also expressed concern about broader

issues related to road discipline and accident prevention.

Justice Pardiwala remarked, "How do you ensure that drivers don't violate lane driving rules in this country? There's no concept of lane driving in this country. Most accidents occur because of this."

Referring to the traffic situation in major cities, he further said: "Lane driving is something that can significantly reduce accidents. The government must pay attention to this."

When Additional Solicitor General Vikramjit Banerjee pointed out that the central government had written to state governments in this regard, the court emphasized the need for effective enforcement of the rules rather than merely providing information.

The bench also welcomed a suggestion made by the amicus curiae and the petitioner that vehicle manufacturers should install tracking devices in vehicles as pre-installed equipment. The court directed the central government to contact vehicle manufacturers across the country and submit a proper report in this regard to the court.

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## Today's Cyber Security Thought : Do you know how many bank accounts are in your name?



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Just as the Sanchar Saathi app lets you check how many SIM cards are issued in your name, there are official and secure ways in India to find out how many bank accounts exist under your identity. Using these methods strengthens the fight against mule accounts.

**RBI's Account Aggregator Framework**  
RBI licensed Account Aggregators (AA) are companies that securely collect and share your financial data. Several NBFC AAs are active, and by registering with one, you can see all bank accounts linked to your

PAN or Aadhaar.

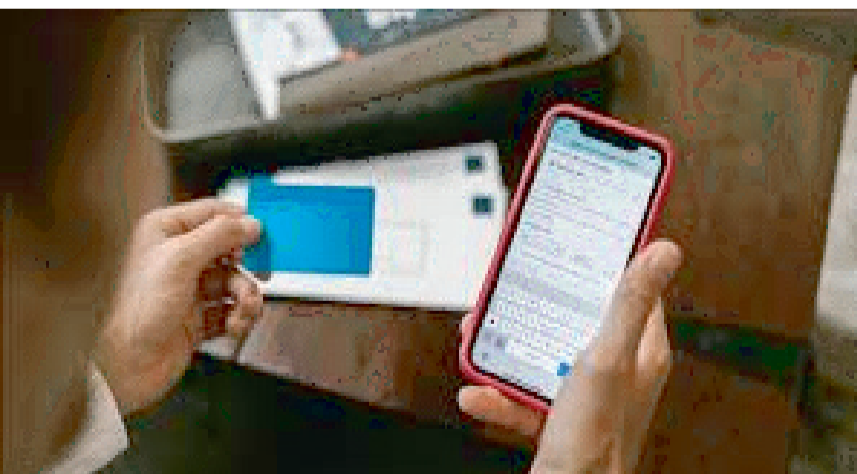
**Major RBI licensed Account Aggregators:**

1. Finvu - Mobile app based AA, supports personal and corporate data sharing.
2. OneMoney - India's first AA, aggregates data from banks and NBFCs.
3. NESL AA (National E Governance Services Ltd.) - Government backed AA, focused on secure data sharing.
4. CAMSFinServ - Part of CAMS group, aggregates investment and banking data.
5. Perfos AA - Fintech based AA, fast and secure data access.
6. Yodlee FinSoft - International company offering AA services in India.

By registering with these AAs, you can view all bank accounts linked to your PAN/Aadhaar in one place.

**How to Use an AA**

1. Register on the AA app/website - log in with



Aadhaar or PAN.

2. Select banks/financial institutions - choose where you want data from.
3. Give OTP based consent - data is shared only with your permission.
4. View consolidated report - all accounts and financial products in your name are listed.

**Precautions**

- Use only RBI licensed AAs.
- Do not trust third party or unauthorized apps.
- Data sharing is

consent based; nothing is shared without your approval.

The easiest option is to download apps like Finvu or OneMoney to instantly check how many accounts are linked to your PAN/Aadhaar.

**Other Official Methods**

- Income Tax Department (Form 26AS / AIS): Log in to the IT portal to see bank accounts linked to your PAN.
- Credit Report (CIBIL/Experian/Equifax/CRIF Highmark): Shows

all accounts and loans tied to your PAN.

- Bank specific enquiry: Visit a branch with Aadhaar/PAN to check accounts in your name.

- Sanchar Saathi Portal (DoT): Mainly for mobile numbers, but can help detect fraud accounts linked to suspicious numbers.

If you suspect someone has opened accounts in your name, immediately inform your bank and file a complaint with the police cyber cell.

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# Steroids (usually referring to corticosteroids used for medical treatment or anabolic steroids used for muscle building)



Usha Malhotra

Can have a wide range of side effects. The effects depend on the type, dose, and how long they're used.

### 1. Corticosteroids

(e.g., Prednisone) These are commonly prescribed for conditions like asthma, allergies, arthritis, or autoimmune diseases.

\* Anabolic = muscle/athletic effects, often abused, illegal without prescription

\* Cortico = anti-inflammatory/medical, legal with prescription but still serious side effects

Both types can be dangerous if misused.

Anabolic steroids are Schedule III controlled substances in many countries.

Corticosteroids should only be taken under a doctor's supervision, and you should never stop them abruptly.

If you're considering steroids for medical reasons or are worried about side effects from current use, talk to a doctor. They can check your hormones, liver, heart, and help with a safe plan. For anabolic steroid dependence, addiction specialists can also help.

### Long-term risks:

1. Heart problems: High BP, heart attack, stroke, enlarged heart
  2. Liver damage: Tumors, jaundice, especially with oral steroids
  3. Kidney issues
  4. Hormone crash: Body stops making natural testosterone. After stopping, you get fatigue, depression, low libido, Infertility
  5. Psychiatric effects: Dependence, depression, anxiety
  6. In teens: Stunted growth because bones fuse early
- Long-term or serious effects
1. Weak bones (osteoporosis)
  2. Increased risk of infections
  3. High blood pressure
  4. Cataracts or glaucoma
  5. Thinning skin and easy bruising
  6. Muscle weakness

**STERIODS SIDE EFFECTS**  
**OVERALL EFFECTS ON BODY**

**1 HEART DAMAGE**  
Increased heart attack and stroke risk.

**2 LIVER DAMAGE**  
Liver damage, tumors, jaundice.

**3 MOODS**  
Aggression, irritability and mood swings.

**4 OTHER EFFECTS**  
Severe acne, oily skin, hair loss.

**BWARE OF LONG-TERM USE!**

**1 HEART DAMAGE**  
Increased heart attack and stroke risk.

**2 LIVER DAMAGE**  
Liver damage, tumors, jaundice.

**3 MOODS**  
Severe mood swings, anxiety, depression.

**4 ACNE**  
Severe acne, oily skin, scars.

**5 INFERTILITY**  
Shrinking testicles, low sperm count, infertility.

**6 KIDNEY DAMAGE**  
Kidney damage and failure risk.

**7 HORMONE IMBALANCE**  
Hormonal imbalance, low testosterone, gynecomastia.

**8 IMMUNE SYSTEM**  
Weakens immune system and increases infection risk.

# Allopathic Treatments for Wrinkle Control

Wrinkles are treated by relaxing muscles, stimulating collagen, or resurfacing the skin. Medications: Vitamin A, retinoids, tretinoin, adapalene, tazarotene, antioxidants, high-strength vitamin C, and peptides.\*

Injections: Botulinum toxin\*: \*Botox, Dysport, Xeomin.

Dermal fillers: Hyaluronic acid, calcium hydroxylapatite, PLLA.

### Energy-Based Devices

1. Laser resurfacing: CO2 and Er:YAG lasers.\*
2. Fractional lasers:
3. Radiofrequency and ultrasound: Devices like Thermage and Ultherapy heat deeper layers to tighten the skin.
4. Chemical peel: Medical-grade peel using TCA, phenol, or glycolic acid in higher concentrations than OTC peels.
5. Other procedures Microneedling with RF
6. Surgical options: Facelift, brow lift for more sagging. More effective, longest lasting.

### Key points

01 - Effect depends on wrinkle type: Dynamic wrinkles respond best to Botox. Static wrinkles and volume loss require fillers, lasers, or retinoids.

02 - Side effects occur: Burning sensation from retinoids, bruising from injectables, pigmentation changes from lasers. Skin type and sun exposure play a role.

03 - Sun Protection Is Important: All of these treatments can further damage your skin if you don't use SPF daily. Sun damage is a major cause of wrinkles.

**Warning:** Because these are medical treatments, a dermatologist will need to assess your skin type, medical history, and the type of wrinkles you have before deciding what is safe and right for you.



# The Five Processed Ingredients Experts Say to Avoid

Ultra-processed foods (UPFs) now account for over half of the average diet in the UK and US, yet recent global reviews indicate these products may harm every major organ system.

Experts specifically warn against five chemical archvillains: artificial colorings linked to childhood behavioral issues; nitrates and nitrites in processed meats associated with bowel cancer; gut-disrupting emulsifiers like polysorbate-80; interesterified palm oils that strain cardiovascular health; and high-fructose corn syrup, which can lead to fatty liver disease and insulin resistance.

A significant 2026 French study from the NutriNet-Santé cohort highlighted that high intake of common preservatives like sodium nitrite is linked to a 47% increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes, underscoring the severity of regular consumption.

Beyond individual ingredients, researchers are increasingly concerned about the cocktail effect—the health impact of consuming multiple additives simultaneously. While regulators often test chemicals in isolation, real-world diets involve complex mixtures that can trigger inflammation and metabolic dysfunction more

severely than single additives alone.

To navigate these hidden risks, nutritionists recommend prioritizing products with shorter ingredient lists and avoiding those with components you wouldn't find in a home kitchen, such as carboxymethylcellulose. While occasional treats remain acceptable, the long-term goal is to shift toward minimally processed whole foods to protect the delicate balance of the gut microbiome and overall metabolic health.

source: *McHugh, H. (2026). The 5 most harmful processed ingredients experts say you need to limit. Science Focus.*



# Born in Meerut in 1983, Ira Singhal suffers from scoliosis—a spinal disorder characterized by a curvature of the spine and restricted arm movement.

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Her parents never treated her any differently; she went on to pursue Computer Engineering, followed by an MBA from Delhi University. She worked as a Strategy Manager at Cadbury India and completed an internship at Coca-Cola.

In 2009, she decided to become an IAS officer, and in 2010, she cleared the UPSC Civil Services Examination on her very first attempt.

She was allocated to the Indian Revenue Service (IRS).

However, citing her disability, the government refused to grant her a posting. The government stated that, due to the condition of her spine, she was unable to push, pull, or lift objects.

Consequently, they deemed her unfit to perform the duties of an IAS officer.

Heartbroken, yet resolute, she filed a case with the Central Administrative Tribunal—and waited. It appeared that the government had no interest in bringing about any change.

### But Ira did not give up.

In 2011, she appeared for the UPSC examination once again—and passed once again. She was allocated to the IRS, but still received no posting. The reason remained the same.

In 2013, she appeared for the UPSC examination yet again—

and passed once again.

Each time, the government cited the exact same reason: a young woman with a spinal condition had cleared one of the world's most grueling examinations three times over, yet was deemed unfit to perform her duties.

The Central Administrative Tribunal had yet to provide a verdict.

In 2014—while her case remained pending in court—she appeared for the UPSC examination one last time; and this time, something extraordinary happened.

Not only did she pass, but she also topped the examination. She secured the All India Rank #1. In fact, she achieved the highest score ever recorded in the UPSC examination: 1,082 out of 2,025 marks.

This compelled the government to reverse its stance, and she was appointed to the post of Sub-Divisional Magistrate in Alipur, North Delhi.

During her very first year, she rescued 340 children who had been forced into bonded labor in Delhi and reunited them with their families.

The government was now fully convinced of the significant impact she could create as an IAS officer. She currently serves as an Additional Secretary in Arunachal Pradesh.



Furthermore, she serves as the Brand Ambassador for the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

She is also one of the Brand Ambassadors for the Ministry of Women and Child Development

and NITI Aayog, and serves on the National Panel for Accessible Elections of the Election Commission of India.

She says, "Do not wait for anyone else to validate your dreams."

An incredible story of unwavering determination and courage that inspires millions.



# Number 1 – Surya Remedies:



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**Ego problems**  
Financial instability  
Lack of recognition  
Father-related issues  
Weak immunity  
Career obstacles  
Relationship dominance problems  
Depression or lack of direction.  
Traditional remedies for Surya are found in: Vedic Astrology (Jyotish) Numerology Lal Kitab JP Astrology traditions Tantra and Mantra traditions Vastu Ayurveda and yogic systems.  
1. Daily Core Remedies for Surya: Offer Arghya to the Rising Sun: This is considered the most powerful Surya remedy across all traditions.  
Method: Wake up before sunrise Use a copper vessel Add water, red flowers, kumkum, jaggery or rice, Offer water facing the rising Sun.

**Chant:**  
ॐ सूर्ययामः  
"Om Suryaya Namah" or  
ॐ श्रीग सूर्ययामः  
Benefits: Improves confidence Removes negativity Improves government support Strengthens career Increases aura and charisma.  
Surya Mantras  
Basic Mantra  
Om Suryay Nama, Chant 108 times daily.  
Beej Mantra  
Om Ghriini Suryay Namah  
Aditya Hridaya Stotram  
One of the strongest remedies for: confidence victory fear removal success.  
Surya Namaskar  
Daily Sun Salutations: strengthen Sun energy improve immunity increase discipline improve self-respect Best done at sunrise.  
2. Numerology Remedies for Number 1: Lucky Days: Sunday Monday

**Lucky Colors:**  
Golden Orange Red Copper shades Avoid excessive: Black Dark grey  
Lucky Directions: East  
Lucky Metals: Copper Gold  
Lucky Numbers: 1/2/3/5/6/9  
Lifestyle Remedies: Maintain Discipline: Sun loves: punctuality cleanliness order  
Respect Father & Elders  
This is one of the strongest Sun remedies in both Lal Kitab and Jyotish.  
Disrespect toward father or authority weakens Sun energy.  
3. Remedies for Career & Finance:

**Career Remedies:**  
Sit Facing East While Working:  
Improves: authority focus visibility promotions.  
Keep Workspace Bright Dark environments weaken Sun energy.  
Use: sunlight copper objects golden tones  
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3. Remedies for Career & Finance:

**4. Remedies for Relationships & Marriage:**  
A weak or afflicted Sun may cause: ego clashes dominance issues inability to compromise emotional distance authority conflicts. Especially when Sun affects: Venus & Moon  
Relationship Remedies: Control Ego During Arguments.  
Sun imbalance creates: "I am always right" behavior dominance emotional dryness Practice humility consciously.  
Offer Respect to Spouse Publicly  
This balances ego-karma.  
Wear Softer Colors in Relationships:

**5. Remedies for Health:**  
Weak Sun may affect: heart, bones, eyes, blood circulation, immunity, vitality.  
Health Remedies: Morning Sunlight Take sunlight between sunrise till 8 AM.  
Eat Sun Foods: wheat jaggery saffron pomegranate orange fruits cow ghee.  
Copper Water: Drink water stored overnight in copper vessel.  
Avoid Excessive Sleeping: Late waking weakens Surya energy.  
Fasting on Sundays: Simple Satvik fasting strengthens Sun.  
Avoid: salt ( in some traditions ) tamasic food alcohol.  
6. Common Remedies: Offer water to Sun daily, Donate wheat and jaggery, Feed cows, Wear copper, Avoid accepting free gifts unnecessarily, Respect father, Maintain moral conduct, Plant trees on Sundays, Avoid lying and egoistic behavior.  
Throw Jaggery in Flowing Water: Done for 43 days in some traditions.  
Light Ghee Lamp Facing East: At sunrise or sunset. Keep Red Cloth in Temple: Symbolic strengthening of Surya tattva.  
Avoid Alcohol & Non-Veg on Sundays: Especially during remedy periods.  
7. Gemstone Remedies:

**Ruby (Manik)**  
Main gemstone for Sun.  
Benefits: confidence leadership fame vitality authority.  
Wear only after proper chart consultation.  
Metal: Gold or Ashdhatu  
Finger: Ring finger  
Day: Shukla Paksha Sunday morning.  
8. Powerful Spiritual Remedies: Gayatri Mantra Strongly connected with solar consciousness. Service to Father One of the highest Surya karmic remedies. Wake up Without Ego True Surya grows through noble leadership. Temple Seva Cleaning temples or helping spiritual places strengthens Sun karma.  
9. Vastu Remedies for Weak Sun: Keep East Direction Clean The East represents Surya.  
Avoid: clutter darkness toilets in East Use Sunlight in Home Natural light increases solar prana. Use Copper Sun Symbols In East wall if suitable. Summary: Number 1 is ruled by the Sun (Surya), the planet of leadership, confidence, authority, vitality and success. A strong Sun blesses a person with fame, respect, courage, strong career growth and powerful inner radiance, while a weak or afflicted Sun may create ego issues, low confidence, financial struggles, relationship conflicts, health problems and lack of recognition. Most Powerful Combined Remedy for Number 1 Daily: Wake before sunrise, Offer water to Sun, Chant Surya mantra, Respect father and elders, Keep discipline and cleanliness, Donate wheat/jaggery on Sundays, Practice humility, Take morning sunlight, Perform Surya Namaskar, Avoid ego and anger.

**Today's Horoscope**  
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**TODAY'S Horoscope (18/05/2026)-Sapam Chanu Prema(Astro-numerologist)**

**ARIES**  
Tensions may be rumbling below the surface at work. Your social life is not that inspiring either. A sense of frustration pervades your thoughts. You may face some financial hiccups too. This is not the best time to travel either.

**TAURUS**  
This is a busy start to the working week, with a wide range of contacts knocking on your door to get in touch. This is a positive period as your efforts bring positive reward and emotional satisfaction.

**GEMINI**  
Anyone waiting to hear from you will appreciate your effort to stay in touch. You may be vulnerable to stress and health issues. Expenditures might increase at the moment so try to keep a balance.

**CANCER**  
Power plays and manipulation may involve very subtle means. Much is going on behind your back at the moment. Your income might increase at the moment. Business may also yield profits.

**LEO**  
You have a good reason to pat yourself on the back and even boast a little about your current achievements. Your boss may appreciate your work. You may feel very energetic and blessed.

**VIRGO**  
An attitude might be taken in the wrong way, when someone was actually attempting to be nice. You might work very hard, but due to some issues, your reputation suffers. You may face some health problems.

**LIBRA**  
Over familiarity may breed contempt. Getting too close, too quickly, is likely to contribute to unsettled feelings. You may begin to face health issues. You should avoid any conflicts or arguments at the moment.

**SCORPIO**  
You should be feeling especially positive about all that is ahead of you. Try not to spend a lot of time at home. Love and romance may increase. You might enjoy a healthy and happy relationship with spouse.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
A small disagreement could spoil the morning. Love ones are likely to be intolerant and short-tempered until later in the day. You may achieve success and fame at the moment.

**CAPRICORN**  
Focusing on one area, such as health or employment, can serve as a guideline as events unfold. There might be some health problems right now. Your deals may not turn out that profitable at the moment.

**AQUARIUS**  
This is a highly positive start to the workday. At work, aim to deal with one job at a time. Expenditures also shoots up considerably. Health problems may also come up at the moment.

**PISCES**  
Fortune favours the positive. Expect the best and There's a real chance of good things happenings. Your relationship with spouse remains good at the moment. Your health condition may also improved.

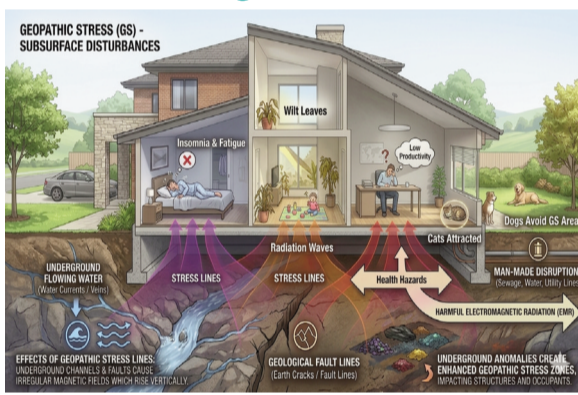


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**The Hidden Science of Geopathic Stress**  
Have you ever rearranged your room, upgraded your mattress, or started eating healthier, yet you still wake up feeling completely drained? While we often blame modern lifestyles, the real culprit might be hidden beneath your feet.  
Geopathic Stress (GS) is an invisible environmental hazard that operates silently below the Earth's surface, impacting your health, sleep, and overall well-being. Fortunately, the ancient Indian science of Vastu Shastra offers time-tested principles to identify and neutralize these negative energies.  
**What Exactly is Geopathic Stress?**  
The word Geopathic stems from the Greek words Geo (Earth) and pathos (suffering). It refers to the harmful effects caused by distortions in the Earth's natural electromagnetic field. These distortions typically happen when the Earth's natural vibrations encounter underground disruptions, such as:  
- Subterranean Running Water: Underground streams, rivers, and water veins flowing through rock fissures generate friction, creating an abnormal localized electromagnetic field.  
- Geological Fault Lines: Shifts, fractures, and cracks in the earth's crust allow concentrated, chaotic radiation to escape to the surface.  
- Mineral Deposits: Concentrated concentrations of specific minerals or ores can bend and amplify the earth's natural magnetic fields.  
- Man-Made Disturbances: Tunnels, extensive mining, deep building foundations, and buried utility lines can disrupt the earth's natural energy pathways.  
When the Earth's natural energy passes through these disruptions, its frequency spikes, radiating an irregular energy field upward. Because

## Is Your Space Making You Tired?

these frequencies easily penetrate concrete, wood, and metal, they pass straight through your floors and affect your living space.  
**How It Affects Your Health and Work**  
Prolonged exposure to Geopathic Stress—especially in areas where you spend hours at a time, like your bed or office desk—can gradually drain your body's biofield.  
**1. Impact on Health & Well-being**  
While GS doesn't directly cause diseases, it severely compromises your immune system. When you sleep over a stress line, your body expends its energy fighting the radiation rather than resting and regenerating. This often leads to:  
- Chronic fatigue and waking up tired  
- Insomnia and restless sleep patterns  
- Frequent headaches or unexplained anxiety  
- A weakened immune system, making you susceptible to illness  
**2. Impact on Workplace Productivity**  
In a commercial environment, Geopathic Stress acts as a silent profit-drainer. It can manifest as:  
- Constant unproductivity or mental blocks among staff  
- Unexplained tension between team members  
- High employee turnover or repeated equipment malfunctions  
**Spotting the Signs: Is Your Space Affected?**  
Before breaking out specialized equipment, look for these subtle indicators in your immediate environment:  
Indicator Type Warning Signs  
Plants Indoor plants wither or fail to grow in specific spots despite proper care.  
Pets & Pests Cats and certain insects (like ants) are naturally drawn to Geopathic zones, whereas dogs will actively avoid them.  
Human Behavior Children throwing frequent tantrums, having nightmares, or persistently trying to sleep on one specific edge of the bed.  
**Detection of Geopathic Stress**  
In Energy Healing Vastu, a property must be accurately diagnosed before any remedies are applied. Practitioners utilize a blend of traditional intuitive methods and calibrated scientific instruments to map the underground energy grid.  
- Dowsing with L-Rods: This time-tested method



involves holding two L-shaped copper rods parallel to the ground. As the practitioner walks across the land and crosses a geopathic stress line, the rods will abruptly cross or deflect outward due to the sharp change in the localized magnetic field.  
- The Lecher Antenna: A precision instrument based on a German design, the Lecher Antenna measures the exact vibrational wavelengths of a space, allowing practitioners to pinpoint the precise width and path of an underground water vein or fault line.  
- Digital Magnetometers: These scientific meters measure exact variations in the earth's magnetic flux, providing hard data on magnetic distortion over suspected areas.  
**Overcoming Geopathic Stress with Vastu**  
You don't need to undergo major structural demolitions to fix your space. Vastu Shastra provides practical, non-invasive remedies to harmonize the energy flow:  
**1. Rearrange Your Layout**  
The simplest and most effective solution is avoidance. If an expert identifies a geopathic stress line cutting through your home, move your bed, favorite sofa, or work desk away from that exact zone. Avoiding prolonged exposure—especially during sleep—allows your body's immune system to bounce back.  
**2. Deploy Scientific Neutralizer Rods**  
Vastu experts often use specialized Geopathic Stress Neutralizer Rods. Crafted from highly conductive metals like brass or copper, these rods are placed at strategic nodes in or around the property to reflect, absorb, or block the negative earth rays.  
**3. Harness Vastu Pyramids and Crystals**  
Placing Vastu Pyramids (made of stone, crystal, or metal) in the affected zones helps refract and balance chaotic energy fields. Additionally, natural protective crystals like Black Tourmaline, Amethyst, or Clear Quartz act as energetic shields, absorbing environmental negativity.  
**4. Boost Positivity with Elements**  
- The Power of Green: Introduce air-purifying indoor plants to revitalize the room's energy.  
- Flowing Water: Placing a small water fountain or aquarium in the correct Vastu-designated corner can help disperse stagnant, heavy energies.  
- Brighten Up: Ensure your rooms get plenty of natural sunlight. If that's not possible, use warm, well-distributed artificial lighting to lift the ambient energy.  
**Conclusion**  
Geopathic stress serves as a vital reminder that our homes do not exist in isolation; they are deeply interconnected with the living, breathing energy fields of the Earth beneath them. When underground structural faults or water streams warp this energy, the resulting stress can quietly erode our health, peace of mind, and the structural integrity of our properties.  
By bridging the gap between ancient Vastu principles, modern bio-remediation tools, and empirical engineering insights, we can transform vulnerable spaces into thriving sanctuaries. Identifying and neutralizing geopathic stress ensures that your home stands on a foundation of genuine stability, vitality, and enduring peace.  
Your home should be a sanctuary that recharges you, not a space that depletes your vitality. While Geopathic Stress is an invisible problem, its symptoms are very real. By combining a professional energy assessment with mindful Vastu adjustments, you can neutralize negative earth radiations and cultivate a healthier, happier environment.

# Instructions to expedite census work, enumerators who complete the work on time will be honored: DC



The administration is on alert regarding the 2027 census; strict action will be taken against those who show negligence. DC Swapnil Ravindra Patil gave necessary instructions in the meeting of officials regarding Census 2027.

**Jhajjar, May 17.** Deputy Commissioner and Chief Census Officer Swapnil Ravindra Patil has issued strict instructions to complete the ongoing house listing work within the stipulated timeframe as

part of the first phase of Census 2027. He stated that negligence at any level will not be tolerated in this important task and that all officers should ensure completion by May 30th.

In a review meeting held at the Mini Secretariat in Jhajjar on Sunday, following a video conference with Haryana Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi, the DC issued necessary instructions to officials. He stated that enumerators who complete their work before the scheduled time will be honored with a certificate. Strict action will be

taken against those found negligent in their work under Section 11 of the Census Act, 1948, and the Census Rules, 1990. According to regulations, the employee concerned may also be suspended.

The DC stated that a total of 2,219 blocks have been created in the district, in which survey work is ongoing. He urged that any technical difficulties in the survey work be rectified and the survey work should be expedited. Furthermore, enumerators who have completed their work must inform their respective supervisors so that the

subsequent process can be completed on time.

He said that the census is not just a data collection process, but a comprehensive document of the country's social, economic, and demographic situation. Based on this, plans are developed for education, health, roads, drinking water, housing, employment, and other public welfare schemes. Therefore, it is crucial to record accurate information about every family and individual.

The DC directed officials to ensure that house listing, house

verification, family details, population data collection, and record maintenance are carried out with utmost care and transparency. He also directed charge officers and circle supervisors to conduct regular field inspections and ensure continuous monitoring of the census work.

He said that a comprehensive campaign should be launched to raise public awareness about the census in both rural and urban areas so that people understand the importance of providing accurate information. This will help ensure

that the benefits of government schemes reach the right beneficiaries. District Magistrate Abhinav Siwach joined the meeting virtually.

These officers were present in the meeting

On this occasion, SDM Jhajjar Ravi Meena, DEO Ratindra Singh, DEEO Rajbala Malik, Municipal Council EO Sanjay Rohilla, Statistical Officer Yudhveer Nandal, Census Rohtak Division in-charge Omprakash, District Coordinator Mohit Kumar and officers of various departments were present.

## Solution camps will be organised today (May 18) to solve public problems: DC

Camps will be organised from 10 am to 12 noon in the district headquarters as well as Beri, Bahadurgarh and Badli sub-divisions.

**Jhajjar, May 17.** In order to provide quick, transparent, and effective solutions to public problems, the district administration will organize resolution camps in all subdivisions, including the district headquarters, on Monday, May 18. These camps will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., where citizens' complaints will be heard and resolved on the spot.

A district-level resolution camp will be held in the conference hall of the Mini Secretariat, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Swapnil Ravindra Patil. During this, the Deputy Commissioner will hear



complaints related to various departments and instruct the

officers present to resolve the problems in a timely manner, so that the public can be relieved from unnecessary hassles.

At the subdivision level, Sub-Divisional Resolution Camps will be held in the Mini Secretariat complexes, chaired by SDM Renuka Nandal in Beri, SDM Abhinav Siwach in Bahadurgarh, and SDM Vishal Kumar in Badli. Complaints received at these camps will be resolved on a priority basis.

DC Swapnil Ravindra Patil said that resolution camps are a powerful medium for direct communication between the administration and citizens. He explained that resolution camps are regularly held at the district headquarters, attended by officials from various departments, so that people can receive quick solutions to their problems in one place.

## ASP Ashok Verma's Devotion to Duty in the CID Kanpur Sector Lives Up to the Yogi Government's Vision

Sunil Bajpai

**Kanpur.** There is an officer in whom the public continues to place their absolute trust—specifically regarding his impartial investigations, which are characterized by an unbiased and transparent working style. In the interest of upholding law and order, the CBCID Kanpur Sector has become more active than ever before.

It is worth noting that the CID police—widely lauded for their vigilance and proactivity—have been at the forefront of taking effective action against criminals through impartial investigations, thereby aligning perfectly with the Yogi government's mandate for maintaining law and order in Uttar Pradesh. Currently, the command of this very CID's Kanpur Sector rests in the hands of ASP Ashok Kumar Verma. Guided by a strong public-spirited philosophy—that the innocent must not be framed, and the guilty must not escape—he leads the charge in taking effective action against criminals and

extending every possible assistance to victims. Possessing a transparent and impartial working style, ASP Verma is a sharp, tactful, and deeply self-respecting individual of a benevolent nature, who places his faith in God and destiny—or rather, in the power of his own Karma (deeds).

Born in the sacred Braj region of Mathura—and currently a resident of Hathras district—Additional Superintendent of Police Ashok Kumar Verma hails from a family of freedom fighters and stands as a symbol of hard work, discipline, and a spirit of service. Throughout his challenging career thus far, he has successfully cracked numerous heinous crimes, ensuring that a multitude of criminals face imprisonment. An analysis of his tenure to date unequivocally demonstrates that, regardless of the circumstances he may have faced, he has never—not once—compromised on his unwavering devotion to duty. According to

reports, ASP Ashok Kumar Verma—a Sector Officer in the CBCID known for his simple and dignified demeanor—stands as one of those rare police officers who have achieved remarkable career progression. He began his career in 1989 upon being recruited as a Sub-Inspector in the Uttar Pradesh Police. Subsequently, he earned an 'out-of-turn' promotion to the rank of Inspector in 1998 following the successful elimination—in an encounter—of three hardcore criminals, including 'Aliya' of Aligarh's notorious 'Aliya Gang.' After discharging his duties in this capacity for nearly 16 years with immense diligence and unwavering integrity, he was promoted to Deputy SP in 2014 and has now attained the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP). ASP Verma's operational style is widely regarded as both highly approachable and dedicated to safeguarding the interests of the vulnerable and the respectable citizenry alike.

# A turbulent week for global tensions, crude oil, and stock markets: Amid rising investor sentiment, a new signal from the world economy: the dollar's impact on the rupee surpasses 96. Is the falling Indian rupee causing panic?

Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani, Gondia, Maharashtra

Globally, the second week of May 2026 brought extremely sensitive and worrying signals for the global economy, Indian financial markets, and ordinary citizens. This week wasn't limited to stock market fluctuations alone, but it also made clear how deeply intertwined the economy, geopolitics, the energy crisis, currency exchange, and investor psychology are in today's world. On the one hand, rising tensions in West Asia pushed crude oil prices to new heights. Meanwhile, the strengthening of the dollar and the historic weakness of the rupee, which has now likely crossed 96 against the dollar, have posed new challenges for the Indian economy. I, Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani, Gondia, Maharashtra, believe that the constantly changing trends in the Indian and global stock markets, as well as the Indian and global economies, have forced investors to wonder which direction the world economy will take in the coming days. The Indian stock market experienced volatility throughout the week. The week began with weakness, but saw a sharp rebound in the middle. Investors felt that the market might recover, but pressure increased again on the final trading day. After a rally in the initial hours, selling suddenly increased in the final hours, and the market slipped. This situation indicated that uncertainty still persists among investors. The Bombay Stock Exchange's key index closed with a decline, while the National Stock

Exchange's key index also declined. While this decline may not seem significant in percentage terms, the underlying signals are serious. The market's collapse in the last hour indicates a lack of confidence among large investors and a reluctance to take risks.

Friends, the biggest driver of this entire development was global tensions. Escalating tensions between Iran and other powers in West Asia have raised concerns about energy supplies. The world's major economies fear that a crisis in the Strait of Hormuz could disrupt global oil supplies. Escalating tensions in the world's major oil-producing regions directly impact energy prices, and this was evident this week. The surge in crude oil prices has increased the concerns of countries dependent on imported oil, including India. India purchases a significant portion of its energy needs from abroad, so any increase in oil prices places an additional burden on the Indian economy. The rise in oil prices isn't just about petrol and diesel prices; its impact extends to transportation, industry, agriculture, power generation, and everyday commodities. When transportation costs rise, everything from food to consumer goods becomes more expensive. This is why concerns about inflation have grown in the market. Investors fear that if oil prices remain high for a long time, the Reserve Bank of India may be forced to take a stricter stance on interest rates. High interest rates mean more expensive loans for industries, lower investment, and a slowdown in economic activity. Friends, one of the biggest economic events

of this week was the historic fall of the Indian rupee. The rupee crossed 96 against the dollar for the first time. This is not just a statistic but a serious warning for the Indian economy. The rupee's weakness directly means that imported goods will become more expensive. Crude oil, electronic equipment, industrial machinery, and many vital raw materials are purchased in dollars. When the rupee weakens, India has to spend more rupees to purchase the same amount of goods. This ultimately impacts both industry and the general public. There were several reasons behind the rupee's decline. The first reason is the global strength of the dollar. Strong data on the US economy boosted investor confidence, and dollar investments became considered safe. The second reason was the cautious stance of foreign investors. When global tensions escalate, foreign investors withdraw funds from emerging markets and move towards the safe haven of the US markets. This is why the currencies of many developing countries, including India, came under pressure. Although foreign institutional investors also made purchases on some days of the week, selling by domestic institutional investors prevented the market from remaining balanced. This changing behavior of large investors further increased market volatility. Small investors and those investing in systematic investment plans faced a dilemma. While the falling market offered opportunities for investment at affordable prices, the growing global uncertainties also increased risks. Looking at sector-wise performance, the information technology

sector performed relatively well. Investors' interest in companies related to artificial intelligence and advanced technology remained strong. Indian IT companies also benefited from the increase in global investment in technology companies. Furthermore, shares of consumer goods companies remained stable, as investors consider such sectors relatively safe during uncertain times. In contrast, the metals, oil and gas, public sector banks, and real estate sectors remained under pressure. These sectors were clearly affected by declining global demand, rising costs, and interest rate pressures.

Friends, throughout the week, it was clearly evident that markets are no longer driven solely by economic data, but geopolitical events have become equally important. Wars, sanctions, oil supplies, maritime routes, and global diplomacy are now determining the direction of stock markets. Investors are no longer just looking at corporate profits and losses, but also at the global region where tensions are rising and which industries will be affected. India's biggest challenge is that, despite being a rapidly growing economy, it remains highly dependent on energy imports. If oil prices rise, the trade deficit widens, the rupee weakens, and inflationary pressures increase. This is the current situation. Both the government and the Reserve Bank of India face the challenge of maintaining a balance. While maintaining economic growth is essential, it is also crucial to control inflation. Friends, pressure may mount on the

Reserve Bank of India to use its foreign exchange reserves to support the rupee. However, this measure may not be effective in the long run. If global conditions remain unfavorable, mere intervention in the currency market will not solve the problem. This will require a comprehensive economic strategy that includes diversifying energy sources, increasing exports, and strengthening domestic production capacity. The impact of this week's economic developments is becoming evident at the public level as well. A potential increase in petrol and diesel prices will make transportation more expensive. This will impact the prices of vegetables, cereals, milk, and other daily essentials. Both the savings and expenditures of the middle class may be affected. Those who have invested in the stock market are facing a situation of concern, but this is also being seen as an opportunity for long-term investors. Gold has remained strong as a safe investment throughout this period. Investors traditionally turn to gold when global uncertainty increases. This is why gold demand and prices have remained strong. If war and the oil crisis deepen in the coming days, gold could strengthen further. This week has left another important message: the global economy remains in a very fragile state. The stability the world hoped for after the pandemic has not yet been fully established. War, energy crises, inflation, interest rates, and currency instability are constantly posing new challenges. At such a time, it becomes even more difficult for developing countries to maintain economic balance.

# Expert Lecture on Disaster Management Organized at College of Fisheries Science

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**\*Mathura:** Under the able leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Abhijeet Mitra of Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashuchikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan (DUVASU), a special lecture and practical training session on Awareness on Disaster Preparedness was organized today for the students of the College of Fisheries Science. Ashok Yadav, Post Warden of Post No. 01 and Master Trainer from the Civil Defense Department, Mathura, was present as the chief speaker and resource person for the event. The primary objective of this special session was to raise awareness among students about dealing with natural disasters and emergency situations, and to develop an understanding of effective management and quick response strategies.

During the lecture, the Master Trainer from the Civil Defense Department gave a live demonstration and explained in detail the precautions to be taken during disasters, practical rescue methods, and various life-saving techniques. Specially, he provided practical training on safe methods to extinguish a fire in a domestic gas cylinder and the correct way



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to operate a fire extinguisher. He emphasized how presence of mind and taking the right steps at the right time during a disaster can prevent major losses.

Expressing his gratitude to

the chief speaker for the successful organization of the event, the College Dean, Dr. Nityanand Pandey, said that the Master Trainer's deep practical experience and expert guidance in this field would immensely

enhance the students' knowledge and prove extremely useful for their future. All faculty members, officials of the university, and a large number of students were present on this occasion. Dr. Amrish from the

college, along with Sector Wardens Ram Saini, Rajesh Kumar, Arun Kumar, and Shailesh Khandelwal from the Civil Defense Department, actively contributed to making the program a success.

## The Need for a Self-Reliant Nation Rooted in Education, Healthcare, Industry, and Talent

Today, India stands at a historic crossroads where the challenges confronting it are immense, yet the opportunities are equally extraordinary.

On one hand, there is the pressure of global economic instability, warfare, a strengthening dollar, supply chain crises, and rising inflation; on the other, India is advancing toward becoming a future global superpower, bolstered by the world's youngest population, a vast market, technological prowess, and a talented human resource pool.

Recently, the Indian Rupee hit a historic low against the US Dollar. Pressure on foreign exchange reserves, a widening trade deficit, and global economic uncertainty are undoubtedly matters of concern for India. In such times, the government appeals to citizens to curtail foreign travel, reduce gold purchases, and avoid foreign luxury goods. While this appeal may be valid in its own right, is it truly the fundamental solution to the problem?

The most pressing question facing India is not how much gold the public is purchasing, but rather how many billions of dollars India is losing annually through the outflow of funds related to education, healthcare, and talent—a phenomenon often termed 'Brain Drain.' The Exodus of Education: A Loss Not Just of Students, but of the Future

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Indian students head abroad for higher education. The reason is not merely the allure of foreign lands. The actual reasons are:

- A shortage of world-class research institutions.
- A limited number of high-quality seats in government institutions.
- Exorbitantly expensive private education.
- Weak linkages between industry and academia.
- A lack of employment-oriented, practical training.

A middle-class family often expends its entire life savings on their child's education. Many families even take on debt. And the tragic reality is that a significant number of these talented young individuals subsequently settle down abroad.

India loses more than just dollars— India also loses its scientists, researchers, engineers, doctors, innovators, and future industrialists.

If India truly aspires to become self-reliant, it must establish:

- World-class government universities.
- State-of-the-art research centers.
- Institutions focused on AI, Semiconductors, Robotics, Defense, and Biotechnology.
- An education system closely integrated with industry.

-Vb Bhardwaj

## A free health check-up camp was held at Gandhi Maidan on World Blood Pressure Day.

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**Gayaji.** A free health check-up and awareness camp was organized at Gandhi Maidan on Sunday to mark World Blood Pressure Day 2026 under the joint aegis of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Gaya Branch, APIO Magadh, CCDSI, and Bharat Vikas Parishad. The camp, which ran from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., screened people's blood pressure and sugar levels, and provided them with necessary health advice on preventing high blood pressure. Over 200 people underwent health check-ups at the camp.

IMA Gaya Branch President Dr. Vishwa Vijay Singh, Secretary Dr. Vimalendu Vimal, APIO Magadh Chairman Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Bharat Vikas Parishad



President Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar Singh, Dr. Ramsevak Prasad Singh, Dr. D.K. Sahay, Dr. S.S. Jama, Dr. Umesh Kumar Verma, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. Pranshu Kumar, Dr. Kundan Kumar, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sinha, and other

doctors actively participated in the program. The staff of the IMA Gaya branch also played a significant role in the successful organization of the camp. Finally, the camp concluded with a vote of thanks.

## The All-Round Impact of Inflation



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Inflation is considered a normal economic phenomenon for any economy. However, when this inflation directly impacts the basic needs of the common citizen, it ceases to be merely an economic issue but becomes a matter of social and political concern. Today, the common man in the country is going through precisely such a period, where the pressure of rising prices can be felt in almost every aspect of life. The latest increase in petrol and diesel prices on the morning of May 15, 2026, has further deepened this concern.

Due to ongoing geopolitical tensions in West Asia, crude oil prices have surged in the international market, which is bound to have a direct impact on import-dependent countries like India.

In the capital Delhi, petrol has reached around ₹97.77 and diesel ₹90.67 per liter. This increase in fuel prices of approximately ₹3 per liter may seem small, but its impact impacts the entire economic chain.

Road transport in India is considered the backbone of the country's economic activities. From agricultural products to industrial goods, most

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freight is dependent on diesel-powered transportation. Therefore, the increase in diesel prices means increased transportation costs, and this increases the price of every commodity in the market. This is why the impact of rising petrol and diesel prices is not limited to vehicle owners; it impacts every consumer.

The situation appears more serious because this increase comes at a time when the prices of essential commodities like cooking gas, edible oil, milk, sugar, and CNG are already challenging the reach of ordinary people. Household kitchen budgets are constantly increasing.

The middle class, which strives to balance its income and expenses, is feeling the most pressure today. Meanwhile, for the lower income groups, managing two meals a day, children's education, health, and daily needs is becoming increasingly difficult.

The biggest adverse effect of inflation is that it reduces people's real

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income. Salaries remain the same, but expenses increase. Savings dwindle, investments are affected, and insecurity about the future grows.

Small shopkeepers, farmers, laborers, and the self-employed are the first to feel this pressure. In a developing country like India, inflation is not just a matter of economic statistics; it is a question of social balance, consumption capacity, and standard of living.

If prices of essential commodities continue to rise while incomes do not

rise at the same pace, economic inequality could deepen. This will impact consumer demand, affect small businesses, and slow economic growth.

The challenge facing the government is not only controlling prices but also maintaining public confidence. Steps like reviewing fuel taxes, strengthening the supply system for essential goods, cracking down on hoarding, and providing relief to vulnerable groups have become the need of the hour.

Furthermore, to address global challenges, there is

a need to rapidly work towards alternative energy sources and self-reliance.

This all-round impact of inflation is not only affecting the pocket, but also the expectations, plans, and lifestyle of the common man.

The question is not just how much more expensive petrol or milk has become, but whether the income of the common man is keeping pace with his needs and dreams. In the future, this question will determine the economic direction and social stability of the country.

## National interest is paramount



V B Bhardwaj

The country for which India shed its blood in 1971 to give it an independent identity, is today trying to show India its might.

History is witness that if India had not been there, Bangladesh would probably still be under the oppression of Pakistan.

India has always fulfilled its duty as a neighbour, given shelter,

helped and shown humanity.

But this does not mean that India will compromise on its security, culture and borders.

Every country should respect its borders and laws.

Illegal immigration puts a direct strain on the population, resources and internal security of any nation.

India will now have to

take decisions based on clear policy and national interest, not emotions.

Those who are living illegally in India should go back to their country with respect.

India is peaceful, not weak.

And history also knows that when India takes decisive steps, the whole world watches closely.

**National interest is paramount.**

# High JEE Scores, Low Board Marks: The New Crisis for IIT Aspirants



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● Dr. Vijay Garg

*But in 2026, the CBSE Class XII results triggered a wave of disappointment and frustration among science students across the country. Thousands of aspirants who performed exceptionally well in JEE Main suddenly found themselves trapped by one harsh reality — they failed to meet the mandatory 75% eligibility criteria in board examinations. As a result, many students feared losing their chance to enter IITs despite clearing one of the toughest entrance examinations in the world.*

Every year in India, millions of students enter Class XII with one towering dream — securing admission into an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). For many families, IIT is not merely a college; it is seen as a symbol of success, stability, prestige, and social mobility. Behind every IIT dream lies years of sacrifice, coaching classes, sleepless nights, financial pressure, and relentless competition.

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The controversy has now become more than just an issue of marks. It has opened a nationwide debate about India's education system, digital evaluation methods, mental health pressure on students, and the fairness of judging talent through board percentages.

The Great Contradiction: High JEE Percentile, Low Board Marks  
Perhaps the most shocking aspect of the 2026 results was the contradiction between JEE performance and CBSE scores.

Several students who scored 95, 98, and even 99 percentile in JEE Main reported unexpectedly low marks in their CBSE board exams. Some students claimed they missed the 75% requirement by only a few marks, effectively putting their IIT dreams at risk.

This contradiction raised an uncomfortable question: How can a student capable of solving highly advanced physics, chemistry, and mathematics problems in JEE fail to secure decent marks in the same subjects in board exams?

Students and parents argued that something was fundamentally wrong with the

evaluation process. Many claimed that their internal school performance, pre-board results, and coaching test scores consistently reflected strong academic ability. Yet the final board results painted an entirely different picture.

For many teenagers, it felt like two years of hard work had collapsed overnight.

**Digital Evaluation Under Fire**

One major focus of criticism has been CBSE's expanded use of digital "On-Screen Marking" (OSM) systems for answer-sheet evaluation.

CBSE introduced this system with the promise of greater transparency, faster checking, and reduced human error. However, after results were declared, numerous students and teachers questioned whether the system was truly ready for nationwide implementation.

Complaints included: Some answers allegedly being skipped during scanning

Diagrams and margin notes not being properly visible

Reduced step marking in numerical questions

Inconsistent marking standards among evaluators

Difficulty evaluating handwritten presentation on digital screens

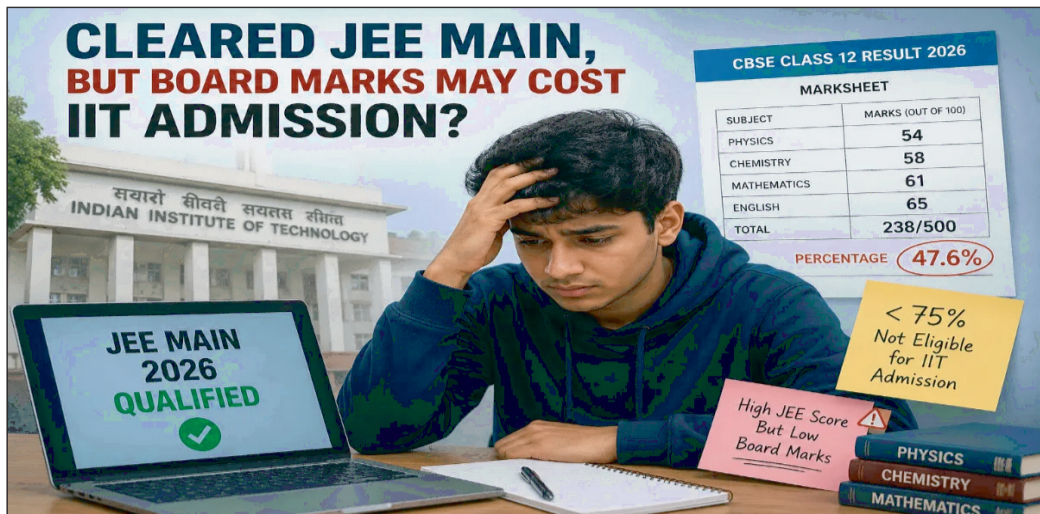
Teachers also expressed concern that digital checking may unintentionally reduce the human judgment required in descriptive scientific answers.

Science subjects, especially physics and mathematics, often require partial marking for methods, formulas, and logical steps. Students argued that even when their final answer was wrong, their process deserved marks. Many believe those marks were either reduced or ignored during digital evaluation.

Whether these concerns are widespread or isolated remains debated, but the perception of unfairness itself has deeply shaken trust in the system.

**The 75% Rule: A Barrier or a Benchmark?**

To qualify for admission into IITs through JEE Advanced, general-category students must score at least 75% in Class XII board



examinations. The rule was originally introduced to ensure that students maintain balanced academic performance beyond entrance exams.

**However, critics argue that the policy now punishes deserving students.**

JEE Advanced is designed specifically to test conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and problem-solving ability. Board examinations, on the other hand, often emphasize presentation style, writing patterns, theoretical formatting, and memorization.

As a result, some students who excel in competitive exams struggle to achieve exceptionally high board percentages.

Education experts are increasingly asking:

**Should board marks determine IIT eligibility?**

Is the 75% rule still relevant in today's hyper-competitive environment?

Does it truly measure engineering potential?

Should exceptional JEE performers receive flexibility?

Supporters of the rule argue that it prevents students from ignoring school education entirely. But critics believe the current structure creates unnecessary duplication and pressure.

**The Hidden Emotional Crisis**

Behind the statistics lies a far more serious issue — student mental health.

Science students preparing for IIT entrance exams already live under enormous pressure. Their schedules are often dominated by school classes, coaching institutes, mock tests, assignments, and self-

Many sacrifice sleep, hobbies, friendships, and emotional well-being during preparation.

When such students receive unexpectedly poor board results, the emotional impact can be devastating.

Social media platforms became flooded with posts from students expressing confusion, disappointment, helplessness, and anxiety. Many wrote that they no longer understood how to judge their own abilities.

Some students even began questioning their self-worth after seeing their results.

This reflects a larger problem within India's exam culture — students often begin to measure their entire identity through marks and ranks. One disappointing result can feel like a complete personal failure, even when the student possesses strong intelligence and potential.

**Two Different Education Systems**

The current crisis also exposes the growing disconnect between board education and competitive entrance preparation.

JEE preparation focuses on: Deep conceptual understanding

Speed and accuracy

Advanced application of knowledge

Multi-step logical problem solving

Board exams often prioritize:

Structured written presentation

Lengthy theoretical answers

Strict marking formats

Memorization of expected patterns

As a result, students

frequently feel they are preparing for two completely different systems at the same time.

This dual burden creates confusion and exhaustion. Many students spend years balancing school expectations and coaching demands simultaneously, often without enough time for rest or creative growth.

Parents and Society Must Rethink Success

One dangerous aspect of the IIT culture in India is the belief that a single exam determines a child's future forever.

When students fail to meet expectations, they often feel they have disappointed not only themselves but also their families and society. In many households, board marks become a matter of social comparison rather than educational growth.

Parents and educators must remember:

A percentage does not define intelligence.

One exam cannot measure human potential fully.

Careers are built through long-term learning, adaptability, and resilience.

Emotional health matters as much as academic achievement.

Students who miss IIT admission are not failures. Many successful scientists, entrepreneurs, engineers, researchers, and innovators never studied at IITs.

**Calls for Reform**

Following the controversy, education experts and student groups have demanded several reforms:

1. Review the Digital Evaluation System

Independent audits and

technical reviews should verify whether the on-screen marking process is functioning fairly and accurately.

2. Faster Re-evaluation Process

Students need transparent and quick access to answer sheets before counselling deadlines.

3. Reconsider the 75% Eligibility Rule

Experts suggest exploring alternative criteria that prioritize aptitude over rote-based board performance.

4. Reduce Academic Pressure

India's education system must move beyond exam obsession and focus more on creativity, innovation, research, and skill development.

5. Better Emotional Support Systems

Schools and coaching institutes should provide counselling support to students dealing with academic stress and disappointment.

A Larger Question About Indian Education

The CBSE Class XII controversy is not just about marks, IIT admissions, or one year's results. It reflects a deeper crisis within the Indian education system — a system where students are expected to perform perfectly across multiple high-pressure examinations simultaneously.

It raises an important question:

Are we truly evaluating talent, or are we simply filtering students through rigid percentages and procedural systems?

India needs an education structure that recognizes diverse abilities, encourages conceptual learning, and reduces unhealthy competition.

Because when brilliant students begin losing confidence due to inconsistencies in evaluation, the nation risks damaging not just careers — but an entire generation's faith in education itself.

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## Career Options & Degree Courses After Class 12 in India

Dr Vijay Garg

For Class 12 graduates choosing a degree in India in 2026, eight industries are hiring faster than the rest: Artificial Intelligence, Fintech, Sports Management, Event Management, Tourism & Travel, Wellness & Nutrition, Fashion and Interior Design. The best degree courses after 12 are anchored to one of these industries, with practitioner-led teaching and internships every year. Pick the industry first, the programme second.

Between board results and the moment you decide what to study next, the obvious advice doesn't fit. 'Do engineering.' 'Do CA.' 'Do a B.Com if you're unsure.' That advice was built for a job market that no longer exists.

Three things have changed. AI has redefined how Indian companies hire and decide. Fintech has become national infrastructure. And experience industries — sports, fashion, events, tourism, wellness, interiors — have been rebuilt around new business models.

The new question isn't 'what's the safe degree?' It's 'which industry is hiring, and what should I study to land in it?'

The World Economic Forum

expects 39% of core workplace skills to be transformed by 2030 (Future of Jobs Report 2025). Just 54.81% of Indian graduates are job-ready (India Skills Report 2025). The gap is curriculum, not talent. Eight industries are doing the hiring.

**1. Artificial Intelligence for Business**

AI is now a budget line on every Indian board agenda. Hiring spans IT services (TCS, Infosys, Wipro, HCL), the GCCs of every Fortune 500 in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Pune, AI-native startups (Krutrim, Sarvam AI), and thousands of enterprises whose first AI hire isn't an engineer.

\* Roles: AI Consultant, AI-fluent Business Analyst, AI Product Manager.

\* India's AI talent demand will grow from 600,000 to 1.25 million roles by 2027 (Deloitte-NASSCOM, 2024).

What to study after 12th: BBA in Artificial Intelligence (business route) or B.Tech CSE-AI (engineering route).

**2. Fintech**

India leads global fintech adoption at 87% of digitally active consumers vs 64% globally (EY). Hiring: Razorpay, CRED, Groww, Zerodha, Paytm, PhonePe, Pine

Labs, Jupiter, INDmoney, KreditBee, plus the fintech arms of every Indian bank and NBFC.

\* Roles: Product analyst, RegTech analyst, wealth-tech relationship manager, risk and credit analyst.

\* In 2026, a fintech graduate needs to read a smart contract and a regulator's circular with the same fluency. Most curricula teach neither.

What to study after 12th: BBA in Fintech covering payments, RegTech, wealth-tech and credit — not a generic finance degree with one fintech elective.

**3. Sports Management**

The Indian sports economy has grown 7x since 2008 to 16,633 crore in 2024 (GroupM ESP 'Sporting Nation'). Non-cricket sponsorships grew 19%; athlete endorsements crossed 1,224 crore (up 32%). Hiring: IPL franchises (Mumbai Indians, RCB, CSK), JSW Sports, RPSG, Baseline Ventures, JioStar, Sony Sports, FanCode, Dream11, BCCI, AIFF, Pro Kabaddi.

\* Roles: Sponsorship & rights manager, athlete management executive, fan engagement specialist, league operations manager.

\* The talent this industry needs is overwhelmingly business — deals,

marketing, operations, fan experience. Almost none requires you to be an athlete.

What to study after class 12: Bachelor of Sports Management or BBA in Sports Management — sports law, broadcasting rights, sponsorship and league operations, with internships at franchises and sports marketing firms.

**4. Fashion Design**

Indian fashion is now a direct-to-consumer (D2C) economy with digital design tools collapsing time-to-market. The textile sector employs 45 million people directly (Government of India); Inc42 estimates the D2C ecosystem at \$300 billion by 2030, with fashion as one of its largest segments. Hiring: Nykaa Fashion, Myntra, Ajio, Snitch, FableStreet, The Souled Store, Zudio, Bewakoof, plus D2C-first brands like Bonkers Corner.

\* Roles: Junior designer at a D2C brand, product developer, sustainability and material specialist, fashion-tech specialist.

What to study after class XII: BSc Fashion Design with Entrepreneurship or BDes — with digital design tools (CLO 3D, Browzwear) and D2C internships built into the degree.

**5. Event Management**

Event management has moved past logistics. Indian weddings, corporate brand activations, music festivals, sports IP and conferences are now experience-design briefs with budgets to match. Hiring: Wizcraft, EventCrafter, 70 EMG, Percept, the entertainment arms of agencies like Ogilvy, plus the wedding industry and every D2C brand running its own events calendar.

\* Roles: Brand activation executive, production manager, PR and digital lead, wedding planner / luxury experience designer.

What to study after Grade 12: BBA in Event Management & PR, BMS in Event Management & PR, BSc in Event Management — with live event internships across the degree.

**6. Wellness, Nutrition & Lifestyle**

Sports nutrition, preventive health, dietetics and corporate wellness have created roles that didn't have a name a generation ago. Hiring: Cult.fit, HealthifyMe, Tata 1mg, Practo, Apollo, Fast & Up, MuscleBlaze, OZiva, The Whole Truth, plus the entire D2C nutraceutical wave. Corporate wellness programmes at IT firms and banks also hire nutritionists in-house.

\* Roles: Clinical nutritionist or dietitian, D2C brand nutritionist, corporate wellness specialist, wellness content creator.

What to study after 12th: BSc Nutrition & Dietetics — with hospital internships and exposure to D2C and corporate wellness, not only clinical training.

**7. Interior Design**

Residential, hotel, retail and workplace projects are running at scale. The brief has expanded to material sustainability, brand environments, and digital fly-throughs that close clients before a wall is built. Hiring: Livspace, HomeLane, Asian Paints' Beautiful Homes, Pepperfry, Godrej Interio, design teams of major hotel groups (Taj, Oberoi, Marriott India), workplace specialists like Space Matrix, plus thousands of independent studios across Mumbai, Bengaluru and Delhi.

\* Roles: Junior interior designer, design visualiser / 3D specialist, material and sustainability lead, brand environment designer.

What to study after 12th: Bachelor's in Interior Design or BDes Interior — software (AutoCAD, SketchUp, Revit, V-Ray, Lumion) and live studio projects.

# Congress MLA sent letter in the night, took the meeting to the morning, confronted the former government as the Chief Minister and now I am -MLA Satyajit Gamang

Manoranjan Sasmal , State Head Odisha

**Bhubaneswar :** Gunupur MLA Satyajit Gamang has addressed a press conference alleging that the public representatives of the district administration were ignored in Rayagada district. The controversy over the Rayagada District Planning Board meeting on the 15th has reached the capital, Bhubaneswar. Gunupur MLA Satyajit Gamang has raised questions about holding an important meeting of the District Planning Board at 12 noon on Friday by sending an official letter at 10:23 pm on Thursday. He said that there was a deliberate government

conspiracy to prevent the public representatives from attending the meeting and that the board could not be formed without the election of the District Planning Board. The MLA asked what the purpose of the hasty meeting was. He alleged that not only one but three MLAs of the district were being neglected at different times and also expressed dissatisfaction that there was a lot of delay in the development work of the MLA fund. The current Chief Minister had alleged that he was facing such problems in the previous government and now he is the Chief Minister and I am facing such



problems, said the Gunupur MLA. In this press conference

held at the Pradesh Congress office, Pradesh Congress

Spokesperson Shri Bibhuti Bhushan Mohapatra raised

questions about the qualifications of the office of Minister and Rayagada District Planning Board Chairman Shri Nityanath Gand and the district administration. The gazette notification Orissa District planning committee rules 2000 and amendment, 2016 was shown and the rules were read to the administration. In Chapter IV, business of committee of Orissa District planning committee rules 2000, there was a rule to give notice and letter to the District Planning Board meeting at least ten days in advance and in case of emergency at least three days in advance, Shri

Mohapatra asked why and under what circumstances it was not followed. Rayagada District Magistrate Ashutosh Kulkarni said that he was only following the orders of the third floor and the miners, forgetting his responsibilities, and asked them to stop thinking of themselves as kings and Rayagada as their own kingdom. He appealed to them to learn from their mistakes and not to repeat them in the future, and MLA Shri Gamango and spokesperson Shri Mohapatra clearly warned that if it happens again, there will be a public movement.

## Police DGP warns criminals, be ready for encounters if you are thinking of committing crimes



Manoranjan Sasmal , State Head Odisha

**Bhubaneswar :** Now such action will be taken against criminals. After two encounters in 24 hours, the police chief has given a stern warning to professional criminals. Those who are thinking of committing crimes should be prepared for encounters like Berhampur and Sambalpur. In the last 5 days, 1771 people have been driven NBW across the state. NSA has been imposed against 6 people. More than 50 criminals have been arrested. Similarly, on the basis of

intelligence, strict surveillance has been kept on jail ferrants. To improve the law and order situation in the state, SPs of each district are working at ground zero. Strict surveillance is being kept on drug smuggling. Mineral smugglers are being suppressed with a strong hand. Mining mafia is being kept under surveillance. 9 cases have been registered to prevent illegal arms trafficking. Five cases have also been registered in the cow smuggling case. In the road safety case, action has been taken against the drivers and owners of the

vehicles. DGP Obai B. Khurania said that this special drive will continue in future. According to information, late on Saturday night, a vehicle check was going on at Sambalpur Burla Planetarium Square. At this time, the criminal Manish Sahu tried to escape. He first fired three rounds at the police to try to catch him. In response, the police fired two rounds of controlled firing. The accused was shot in the right leg. He has been admitted to Burla Medical College in a critical condition.

## The Little Child

The little child is playing,  
Swaying with sheer delight and laughter ;  
In red trousers and a charming shirt,  
He captivates the hearts of all .  
The little child is playing,  
Swaying with sheer delight and laughter .



With tiny hands outstretched,  
His sweet chatter delights everyone ;  
Lying upon the blue carpet,  
He smiles in playful abandon .  
He brings joy to every heart,  
Look how utterly adorable he is!  
The little child is playing,  
Swaying with sheer delight and laughter .

And keep playing right alongside him ;  
The little child is playing,  
Swaying with sheer delight and laughter .

He is the darling of Mom and Dad,  
The shining star of the home ;  
His laughter is so sweet,  
Making him seem truly unique .  
Come, let us all shower him with love,

- Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

(Dr. Priyanka Saurabh holds a PhD in Political Science and is a poet and social thinker.)

# May 18, 1948: The Dark Truth of the Erstwhile Bihar-Odisha Region—A Reference to Saraikela-Kharsawan

Minister Katju failed to deliver justice; instead, he abandoned Saraikela-Kharsawan to the machinations of powerful political leaders. That Boundary Commission, it is alleged, had succumbed to significant inducements.

Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head - Jharkhand

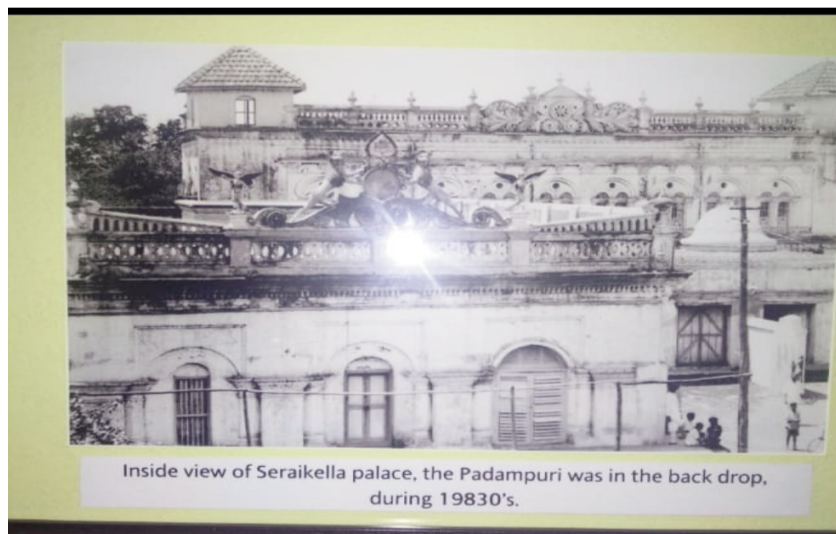
**Ranchi,** May 18, 1948: In the annals of history, this date stands as an exceptionally dark day—not only for Jharkhand but also for Odisha. In independent India, the entire region inhabited by the Odia populace fell victim to a conspiracy orchestrated by certain individuals who had ascended to high positions of power. Through intimidation and coercion directed at the leadership of the then-Odisha state, Saraikela-Kharsawan—a vital territory akin to the very \*tilak\* (auspicious mark) on the forehead of \*Utkal Janani\* (Mother Odisha)—was forcibly merged into the state of Bihar on this very day. The matter was framed in the context of the Mayurbhanj district, which, for various reasons, had not yet been merged into Odisha by December 15, 1948. The argument put forth was that once the Mayurbhanj district was merged into Odisha, Saraikela-Kharsawan would be transferred back from Bihar and restored to the state.

This entire maneuver was executed in independent India—

specifically by certain conspiratorial policymakers and leaders seated in Delhi—to serve the interests of cunning individuals harboring an anti-Odia mindset. As had been promised to the people of Odisha, it was stipulated that once the princely state of Mayurbhanj was merged into Odisha, territories such as Saraikela-Kharsawan would be reincorporated into the state. Indeed, the merger of Mayurbhanj into Odisha was successfully concluded on January 1, 1949. Yet, to this day, Odia-speaking regions like Saraikela-Kharsawan have, by hook or by crook, been retained within Bihar—a territory that was subsequently handed over to the newly formed state of Jharkhand in the year 2000. Today, the Odia language and culture in this region are facing a slow demise.

Behind all these events lay a betrayal of Odisha by the Congress government at the Centre—a betrayal that occurred immediately after independence, driven by the influence of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a native of Chapra (Bihar) who served as the President of the All India Congress Committee during the nation's struggle for freedom. Eventually, that very individual became the country's first President—a figure with whom Nehru maintained an extremely close rapport. Nehru proceeded to govern the nation precisely as he saw fit.

At a time when Dr. Harekrushna



Inside view of Seraikella palace, the Padampuri was in the back drop, during 19830's.

Mahtab served as the Chief Minister of Odisha, Nehru turned a deaf ear to his counsel; the reason being that Nehru was aligned with the President, who hailed from Bihar. Moreover, in the aftermath of independence—during the integration of the princely states—no commission was permitted to be constituted to investigate the premeditated violence that had erupted in Kharsawan. This obstruction persisted until every conceivable stratagem had been exhausted, and the status quo remains unchanged to this day. Had such an inquiry taken place, the Odia-speaking populace of Jharkhand would, at the very least, have received justice. Today, they would not be facing the plunder of their language and culture, nor would they be suffering displacement from their livelihoods within their own native land. The

fundamental objective behind all these maneuvers was, in fact, the elimination of the indigenous Odia population residing in those two prosperous princely states. In this context, prior to the arrival of the Boundary Commission in the Saraikela-Kharsawan region, Nilakantha Das—alongside Vallabh Mishra and Godavarish Mishra (representing the Ganatantra Parishad)—met with Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, a Minister in the Home Department of the then-government, during his visit to Bhubaneswar. There, they raised pointed questions regarding the fate of Bilaspur—a territory originally part of the dismembered Utkal region—asking how it had ultimately ended up in Madhya Pradesh after initially being transferred to the Punjab province and subsequently merged into



Himachal Pradesh. They further inquired: ₹Why is the focus on Saraikela-Kharsawan? Why is a Boundary Commission deemed necessary specifically for this region? ₹They argued: ₹If the Bihar government committed a shooting incident in Ranchi—much like the Kharsawan massacre—why have you not carved out Ranchi and merged it with Odisha or another state? Why is your gaze fixed solely upon Odisha's Saraikela-Kharsawan? ₹They demanded: ₹If Bellary in Karnataka and Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh can receive justice, why is Saraikela-Kharsawan in Odisha being denied it? Why are you withholding justice, Minister Katju? First, ensure justice for Saraikela-Kharsawan; only then should you speak of constitutional formalities. ₹Ultimately, while the Constitution itself came to include

provisions regarding the protection of mother tongues and the provision of livelihoods, the people of Saraikela-Kharsawan have, to this very day, remained deprived of justice. On the contrary—first the Bihar government, and subsequently the Jharkhand government—spared no effort to suppress Odia-medium education in this significant yet contentious region, a campaign of continuous suppression that persists to this very day. Having all but eradicated it from schools, they are now moving to discontinue the teaching of Odia at the university level as well. Read on to discover what inducements led the Boundary Commission and Fazl Ali to commit such an injustice against Saraikela-Kharsawan, and who ultimately stood to benefit from this political maneuvering.

# Fuel Crisis Deepens in Rourkela; Several Petrol Pumps Shut Down

People Forced to Wait for Hours in Long Queues; Questions Raised Over Fuel Supply in Drums at TCI Chowk

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**Rourkela:** The fuel crisis in the 'Steel City' of Rourkela continues to deepen. Due to a shortage of petrol and diesel, several petrol pumps across the city remain closed, while those that are open have witnessed long queues of vehicles lining up since early morning. The plight of the common people has become so severe that many pumps are currently limiting sales to just ₹200 worth of petrol per vehicle. Amidst this crisis, reports of fuel being openly supplied in drums and large canisters in the TCI Chowk area have raised serious questions regarding the efficacy of the administrative machinery.

Since Saturday evening, a ₹No Stock situation has prevailed at several major petrol pumps across the city, including the Sahayog Petrol Pump located near Birsa Munda Chowk. The situation



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worsened further on Sunday, as regular fuel supplies from the depots remained suspended due to the weekend holiday. Consequently, people are being forced to stand in queues for hours just to procure petrol.

Those most severely affected are daily wage earners, two-wheeler riders, auto-rickshaw drivers, and small-scale traders. Despite lining up since the morning, many people are returning empty-handed. Meanwhile, some petrol pump



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operators have initiated a system of limited distribution to ensure that as many people as possible receive at least some measure of relief.

In the meantime, speculation has intensified regarding the supply of fuel in drums and large containers

within the TCI Chowk area. Locals allege that while ordinary motorists are compelled to wait for hours to obtain just a few liters of petrol, fuel is simultaneously being sold on a large scale—filled into drums—during the night hours.

This has also heightened concerns regarding potential black marketing and illegal hoarding.

Given the gravity of the situation, the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) conducted inspections of several petrol pumps to take stock of the supply chain management. The administration has issued necessary directives to petrol pump operators to prevent any form of disorder or black marketing. However, the general public maintains that mere inspections will not resolve the issue; rather, strict action against illegal sales and hoarding is essential.

Meanwhile, officials from the Indian Oil Corporation have given assurances that a fresh consignment of fuel for Rourkela is expected to arrive today. Consequently, it is anticipated that the availability of petrol and diesel in the city will return to normal levels. Nevertheless, public anxiety persists in the interim, as the escalating crisis has disrupted both the city's traffic system and daily life.

## Wheels Come to a Halt in Delhi-NCR: Three-Day Truck and Transport Strike Announced Starting May 21; Know the Demands

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**Gurugram.** The wheels of commercial vehicles and trucks in Delhi-NCR (National Capital Region) are set to come to a standstill starting this coming May 21. Following a crucial meeting with the All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC), the Bharat Truck and Transport Welfare Association (BTTWA) has officially announced a three-day nationwide strike in Delhi-NCR on May 21, 22, and 23.

This decision was reached during a joint meeting held at the BTTWA office located in Gurugram. It is feared that this

massive strike by transport organizations will severely disrupt the supply of essential commodities and freight services across Delhi-NCR.

**Why is the Strike Taking Place? Here Are the Key Demands:**

The transporters have presented three primary demands to the government; having failed to reach a consensus on these issues, they have chosen the path of agitation:

**\*\*Rollback of NGT Tax Hike:\*\***  
The increased National Green Tribunal (NGT) tax imposed on commercial vehicles must be



withdrawn immediately.

**\*\*Opposition to Ban on BS-4 Vehicles:\*\*** The decision to ban the entry of BS-4 commercial vehicles

into Delhi—set to take effect from November 1—must be revoked.

**\*\*Tax Exemption for BS-6 Vehicles:\*\*** The NGT tax currently

levied on modern and pollution-free BS-6 commercial vehicles must be completely abolished.

**\*\*Key Dignitaries Present at the Meeting\*\***

Top office-bearers and the entire leadership teams from both of the country's major transport organizations were present at this emergency meeting:

**\*\*Representing BTTWA:\*\***  
President Ranbir Singh, Founder D.S. Nagra, National In-charge Mohit Narwal, General Secretary Ravi Sethi, and Delhi President Vikas Jogi were present, alongside the Presidents of the Gurugram and Dwarka chapters

and the entire core team.

**\*\*Representing AIMTC:\*\*** All India Motor Congress President Harish Sabharwal and Chairman Kultaran Singh Atwal participated in the meeting accompanied by their full executive team. Transport leaders state that the government's policies are breaking the backs of small transporters and businessmen, making it imperative to take this step in protest. The organizations have warned that if their demands are not given sympathetic consideration, the agitation could be further intensified.

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