First anniversary of blast

Intensive security checks conducted around Red Fort

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INTENSIVE security checks were carried out around the Red Fort on Tuesday, the first anniversary of the blast near the historic monument, with Delhi Police stepping up surveillance through CCTV cameras, AI-based facial recognition technology and regular anti-sabotage inspections.

A senior police officer said security arrangements in the area had been strengthened following the blast, with the number of CCTV cameras significantly increased to ensure round-the-clock monitoring.

"Since the blast near the Red Fort, we have considerably increased the number of CCTV cameras. We keep the area under constant surveillance," the officer said.

She also said that vehicles equipped with AI-based facial recognition software are also stationed around the Red Fort whenever there is a large gathering.

The officer said that anti-sabotage checks and inspections by dog squads were conducted regularly to ensure that the area remained sanitised and visitors could move around safely. Bomb disposal squads also visited the area as part of the enhanced security arrangements.

Police maintaining constant coordination with businessmen in the Chandni Chowk area, who have also installed additional CCTV cameras on their own to strengthen surveillance

The officer said the police were maintaining constant coordination with businessmen in the Chandni Chowk area, who have also installed additional CCTV cameras on their own to strengthen surveillance. She said Delhi Police were also coordinating with other security agencies to ensure effective security arrangements in and around the historic monument. The intensified measures are aimed at maintaining heightened vigilance, preventing any security threat and ensuring the safety of visitors and traders in the busy area, she added.

According to police, they are also keeping a close watch on parking areas, with private security guards deployed by parking managements to monitor vehicles. The guards remain in touch with police officers and flag any vehicle that has been parked for an unusually long period.



HC: Advocates can't be barred from using non-Delhi pre-BS-VI vehicles

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NEW DELHI

PRESENCE of advocates and judicial staff is of utmost importance for the smooth functioning of courts, and they cannot be directed not to ply their non-Delhi-registered pre-BS-VI vehicles, the Delhi High Court has said.

Justice Amit Mahajan, while exempting lawyers and court staff from the three-month travel restriction imposed on non-Delhi-registered pre-BS-VI vehicles by the city administration, observed that at this stage, the authorities have not been able to point out how vehicles which were thought not contributing to pollution until October were suddenly considered as major contributors.



The order was passed on a petition by the Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA) seeking exemption for vehicles "lawfully used by advocates residing in the NCR and travelling to Delhi for bona fide professional duties".

"Considering the difficulty expressed by the petitioner, the cars of advocates and court staff, which are holding a valid parking sticker of any of the Bar Associations in Delhi, are permitted to travel to and from Delhi, during court working days, from 01.11.2026 to 31.01.2027 on producing a valid identity card," the court said in the order passed on November 6.

Justice Mahajan stated that the government's notification itself provided an exemption to those performing sovereign and essential duties and assisting the court in discharge of judicial work was prima facie an essential duty, which at times, could be emergent as well.

Married woman killed by friend after altercation

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A married woman was allegedly killed by a man she had befriended on Facebook, following an altercation at her residence here, police said on Tuesday.

The incident took place late Monday night at her home in the Indrapuri area of Ghaziabad.

The accused, identified as Pintu, has been taken into custody and is being interrogated, police said.

The deceased, Pinky, hailed from Bulandshahr in Uttar Pradesh and had befriended Pintu on Facebook around five months ago. Pinky, who lived with her family in Indrapuri, had been in regular contact with him over the phone since then, police said.



According to police, Pintu visited Pinky's house on Monday evening, when the two had an altercation over some issue.

"During the altercation, Pintu allegedly hit Pinky on the head with a brick, causing her to collapse and die on the spot," Assistant Commissioner of Police Amardeep Maurya, who is posted in Ankur Vihar, told reporters.

During preliminary interrogation, Pintu told police that he had not intended to kill Pinky but struck her with a brick in the heat of the moment, Maurya said.

The body has been sent for post-mortem. The accused is being questioned, and further legal action is underway, the ACP added.

Air pollution-related grievances

'54 pc of SAMEER app complaints, 35 pc of social media remain unresolved'

NEW DELHI: More than half of the air pollution-related complaints received through the Centre's SAMEER mobile application in the NCR area remain unresolved, while 35 per cent of grievances registered through social media have also not been addressed, according to the CPCB data flagged by an environmental activist.

According to the complaint redressal data of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), a total of 7,512 complaints were received through the SAMEER app between January 1, 2025, and October 7, 2026. Of these, 3,492 (46 per cent) were marked as resolved, while 4,020 (54 per cent) remained unresolved.

The data, shared by activist Amit Gupta with PTI, showed that the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board had the highest number of unresolved complaints among the agencies listed, with 1,733 of the 2,185 grievances (79 per cent) pending.

Haryana announces healthcare subsidies

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini appoints HERC chairman, prepares for Kapal Mochan Mela

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CHANDIGARH

HARYANA Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday announced subsidised treatment for Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries and families with an annual income below Rs 5 lakh at Shri Sheetla Mata Devi Medical College and its 883-bed teaching hospital in Sector 102, Gurugram. The 150-seat medical college will provide affordable healthcare to economically weaker sections. At a meeting in Chandigarh to review the institution's operation and maintenance, Saini directed officials to open an AMRIT Pharmacy on the premises to ensure access to affordable medicines. Admissions, seat availability and fee structure were also discussed. Industries Minister Rao Narbir Singh and Cooperation Minister Arvind Kumar Sharma participated through video conferencing.

In another development, former Haryana cadre IAS officer Arun Kumar Gupta took oath as Chairman of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (HERC). Energy Minister Anil Vij administered the oath at Haryana Niwas. The 1992-batch officer retired last month and previously served as Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), HERC Secretary and managing director of power utilities.



The commission regulates electricity tariffs, safeguards consumer interests, promotes renewable energy and works to improve power supply efficiency.Saini also reviewed preparations for the five-day State-Level Kapal Mochan Mela, scheduled at Bilaspur in Yamunanagar district from November 20 to 24 across 122 acres. He directed officials to ensure adequate accommodation, langars, drinking water, separate toilets, cleanliness, medical facilities, parking, lighting, CCTV surveillance and traffic management. Roads leading to the venue and the historic museum will be repaired. Sarovars at Kapal Mochan, Rin Mochan and Suraj Kund will be cleaned and supplied with fresh water. Drone and light-and-sound shows depicting Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and teachings will be major attractions. An exhibition will showcase the ten Sikh Gurus, government welfare schemes and the 1857 Shaheedi Smarak. Guru Nanak's birth anniversary will be celebrated on November 24. Gurbani recitals, LED screenings and stalls featuring indigenous products by Self-Help Groups will add to the festivities.

Meanwhile, Agriculture and Fisheries Minister Shyam Singh Rana announced an increase in the subsidised solar power capacity for shrimp farmers from 10 KW to 30 KW. Under the 2025-26 Intensive Fisheries Development Programme, white shrimp farmers will receive 60 per cent subsidy on eligible project costs of Rs 50,000 per KW, subject to a maximum of Rs 15 lakh for a 30 KW system. Integrated Aqua Parks are being developed in Sirsa and Bhiwani as Centres of Excellence.blished under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.

Model Code restrictions extended to retired officials hired by states

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NEW DELHI

AMID complaints of misuse of official position by some, the Election Commission has extended restrictions and prohibitions applicable on serving government employees under the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) to retired officials and individuals engaged, employed or re-employed by state governments during this period.

A senior official said there have been complaints in the past that retired government employees engaged by states in various capacities have been convening meetings of officials involved in election work during the poll code period. In a letter addressed to the chief secretaries and chief electoral officers of poll-bound Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand on November 9, the commission said such individuals must maintain political neutrality and refrain from participating in election campaigns or canvassing.

The poll authority also directed that these individuals must not summon any election-related officer of a constituency or district where elections have been announced for official discussions or meetings.

They are also barred from holding video conferences or meetings with such officers.

The commission cautioned that any act or omission in violation of these directions would be viewed seriously and instructed the states to ensure strict compliance. In effect, such re-employed people cannot use their names, official positions or authority to favour any political party or individual. They also cannot participate in election campaigning or canvassing. Such individuals cannot summon election officials or hold official meetings/video conferences with them in constituencies or districts where elections have been announced. The EC also reiterated that MCC provisions apply to organisations, committees, corporations and commissions funded wholly or partly by the government.

Interstate pharmaceutical drug supply network busted

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THE Delhi Police has busted an interstate illegal pharmaceutical drug supply network with the arrest of four men and the recovery of over 21,000 tablets and capsules of Alprazolam and Tramadol weighing over 14 kilograms, an officer said on Tuesday.The accused were arrested during a multi-stage operation conducted by the crime branch across different locations in Delhi."A team of the crime branch initially intercepted Munesh Kumar Gupta (44) and Akhilesh Mishra (46) near Nigam Bodh Ghat on October 31 while they were transporting pharmaceutical drugs on a motorcycle. A search led to the recovery of 16,380 tablets and capsules weighing over 10 kg, following which an FIR was registered," a senior police officer said.Based on their interrogation, police arrested their alleged supplier, Virender Kumar alias Hero (48), from Madipur and recovered 4,320 Tramadol capsules weighing over 3 kg from his possession, according to the officer.

Back on four legs

Jaipur veterinarian's artificial limbs help disabled animals walk



Dr Tapesh Mathur, a veterinary officer in the Rajasthan government, has fitted artificial limbs to more than 700 animals across 23 states over the past 12 years through his initiative

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JAIPUR

FROM a bull in Telangana to a cow injured during Operation Sindoor in Jammu and Kashmir, hundreds of disabled animals have been given a chance to walk again due to a Jaipur-based veterinarian who has developed artificial limbs for them.

Dr Tapesh Mathur, a veterinary officer in the Rajasthan government, has fitted artificial limbs to more than 700 animals across 23 states over the past 12 years through his initiative, 'Krishna Limb'.

The animals include cows, calves, horses, dogs, rabbits, goats and camels.The artificial limbs are provided free of cost to farmers and animal owners who cannot afford them, Mathur said.

Among the animals that have benefited from his initiative are Prabha, a cow from Mavli in Udaipur district, and Laxman, a bull from Karimnagar in Telangana. Both are now able to walk using artificial limbs, he said.

Mathur began the initiative in 2013 after being posted at a polyclinic in a cow rehabilitation centre in Jaipur, where animals injured in road accidents were regularly brought for treatment.He said he decided to experiment with an artificial limb on a three-year-old calf that had lost a leg."It took considerable effort, but eventually the calf started running. The calf was black in colour, and people began calling it Krishna when they saw it running with the artificial limb. That is how the name Krishna Limb came about," Mathur told PTI. What began as an experiment gradually became a mission. Mathur started travelling to remote villages and difficult terrain across the country to treat injured animals and fit them with artificial limbs.One such case emerged during Operation Sindoor, when shelling affected villages along the India-Pakistan border.A tea stall owner from Jammu and Kashmir, Rajesh, contacted Mathur after his cow, Gauri, was injured in firing that also left several bullet marks on the walls of his house.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE HINDUPUR O.S. 6/2023

Between:1. K.P.Shakunthalamma, 2. K.P.Mallikarjuna, 3. K.P.Sasidhar, 4. Smt.K.P.Pushpalatha, 5. K.P.Nitin Sai Bhargav ...**Plaintiffs** And M/s Global Horticulture Pvt.Ltd. H.No.3230, Sector 35 (D) Chandigarh-160022. **..Defendant No.5**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO.5

The plaintiffs filed the suit for deceleration and for other reliefs against you and others and the case is posted for your appearance before the above referred court. Hence you are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Additional District Judge Court, Hindupur to 16-11-2026 at 10.30 a.m. either in person or through an advocate of your choice failing which the matter will be decided exparty.

(By order of the court)

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