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Priyanka Gandhi Criticizes Modi, Highlights Inflation Concerns

In a political rally held in Nivai, Tonk, Priyanka Gandhi addressed the gathering and launched a scathing attack on the central government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She criticized Modi for referring to himself as a "son of the soil" while traveling in expensive caravans, emphasizing the disconnect between the government's claims and the reality of rising inflation.

Priyanka also highlighted

the issue of inflation and questioned why prices for essential items like cooking gas cylinders had soared, making it difficult for the common people to afford them. She called on the central government to explain the reasons behind such high inflation.

Furthermore, Priyanka praised the efforts of the Rajasthan government in providing relief to the public, such as distributing mobile phones

to women. She stressed that these initiatives were the people's rights and should not be seen as favors.

Ashok Gehlot, the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, received accolades from Priyanka for his government's welfare schemes and criticized the central government for favoring the wealthy while ignoring the needs and problems of the common citizens. Priyanka also criticized Prime Minister Modi



and Home Minister Amit Shah for their alleged fear of the Gandhi family, suggesting that they repeatedly invoked the Gandhi family's name in their political discourse. She urged the audience to choose leaders who serve the people's interests and not just those who indulge in political rhetoric.

Sachin Pilot, the former Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, spoke at the rally and emphasized the impor-

ance of giving young people a platform to voice their concerns. He expressed confidence in the Congress party's ability to form the government again in Rajasthan in the upcoming elections. Lastly, other Congress leaders highlighted the sacrifices made by the Congress party for the nation and criticized the BJP for its questioning of the party's contributions over the years. Priyanka Gandhi also

launched the "Indira Rasi Yojana" in rural areas, extending the previously existing scheme from cities to villages, providing affordable meals to people. This initiative was seen as a political move in the election year. The rally featured strong criticisms of the central government's policies, inflation issues, and a focus on the Congress party's commitment to serving the interests of the common people.

Bhilwara's Textile Industry: A Legacy of Excellence and Innovation

Bhilwara (Shikha Agrawal): city in the Indian state of Rajasthan, is gearing up for a three-day industrial fair scheduled to commence on September 15, organized by the Laghu Udyog Bharti Bhilwara Unit. The fair promises to showcase the vibrant and dynamic textile industry of Bhilwara, which has not only been a cornerstone of the city's economy but has also contributed significantly to the nation's textile landscape.

The preparations for this event are in full swing, with various committees working diligently to ensure its success. The organizing committee, led by Chairman Mahesh Ji Hurkat and coordinated by Girish Aggarwal, is leaving no stone unturned to make this event a grand success. They are expecting the presence of several Union Ministers, further underscoring the importance of this fair on the national stage.

One of the key highlights of the fair is the exhibition of over 150 stalls featuring machinery, spare parts, textiles, ready-made garments, and mining-related products from textile industries across India. An air-conditioned dome spanning approximately 50,000 square feet has been set up to accommodate this massive event. Additionally, a platform is being constructed for product exhibitions and buyer-seller conferences.

This fair is not just a local event but part of an annual national initiative by Laghu Udyog Bharti to promote micro, small, and medium-sized industries. Bhilwara has the honor of hosting the eighth edition of this event, with stalls showcasing various types of threads, textiles, garments, and mining on one side, and textile machinery, spinning, weaving, and processing equipment on the other. The overwhelming response from exhibitors, with nearly 70 percent of stalls already booked, demonstrates the industry's eagerness to participate and engage.

The significance of this National Industrial Fair extends beyond just business transactions. It serves as a platform for MSME industries in Bhilwara, Rajasthan, to access information about various schemes offered by the Central and State Governments. This consolidated platform offers insights into government initiatives and promotes technological advancements and new market opportunities. The fair is poised to elevate Bhilwara's industries to new heights.

The history of Bhilwara's textile industry is intertwined with the growth and development of the city itself. It stands as one of the oldest textile indus-



tries in India and has played a pivotal role in the economic progress of Rajasthan. With an annual turnover of around Rs 40 thousand crores, it ranks as one of the largest employment generators in both organized and unorganized sectors, following agriculture. Bhilwara's textile journey began in 1935 with the establishment of Mewar Textile Mill, and it has grown exponentially since then.

The textile industry in Bhilwara has diversified over the years, producing a wide range of products, including polyester viscose blended yarn, cotton yarn, denim fabrics, and more. It boasts modern machinery, with a focus on technological innovation. Bhilwara has even become a hub for airjet spinning technology and silk yarn production.

The weaving sector in Bhilwara has witnessed substantial growth, with around 17,000 power looms operating efficiently. The city produces millions of meters of high-quality fabrics, contributing significantly to the nation's textile production. Bhilwara's fabrics, including brands like BSL, Mayur, BD Suitings, and Sangam, are in high demand in export markets, with millions of meters being exported annually.

Moreover, Bhilwara's excellence in denim production, led by units like Sangam India, WM Ltd.,

and Kanchan India Ltd., has added to its reputation as a textile industry leader. These units collectively produce substantial quantities of denim fabric, strengthening India's position in the global denim market.

In terms of exports, Bhilwara has emerged as a key player, earning recognition as the "Town of Export Excellence." This acknowledgment, awarded by the Commerce Minister, Shri Kamal Nath, has opened doors for the city's textile businesses to access various government schemes and financial assistance. Bhilwara's textile industry contributes significantly to the nation's economy, with a turnover of Rs 25,000 crore and textile exports amounting to Rs 3800 crore annually.

Bhilwara's textile sector provides direct employment to approximately 85,000 individuals and indirect employment to another 60,000. Its growth has been remarkable, particularly after the Multi-Fiber Agreement ended in 2005. The spinning sector, in particular, has seen rapid expansion, with over 83,000 new spindles installed by 2018.

The weaving sector, with around 17,000 power looms, produces 85 to 90 crore meters of fabrics annually, valued at Rs 9000 crore. This accounts for 45 percent of the total production of PV coatings in the country. Bhilwara's looms are equipped with modern technology, and the city's growth rate in modernizing looms is higher than the national average. Bhilwara has also made significant strides in the processing sector, with 19 process houses equipped with modern technology that can process 90 crore meters of PV suitings. This diversified approach and commitment to modernization have set Bhilwara apart as a textile industry leader.

In conclusion, Bhilwara's textile industry has a rich heritage, marked by innovation, growth, and adaptability. The upcoming National Industrial Fair is a testament to its resilience and determination to continue its upward trajectory. As Bhilwara prepares to showcase its textile prowess on the national stage, it not only celebrates its past achievements but also looks forward to a future filled with promise and opportunity in the world of textiles.

Two-Day National Workshop on "Drug-Free India" Organized

A two-day capacity-building program on drug addiction, jointly organized by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development and the National Social Security Institute, with the cooperation of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, was held at Sir Pratap College, Jodhpur, under the vigilant leadership of Sangam University. The inaugural session was graced by the presence of Mr. Surendra Singh, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, as the chief guest. He extensively discussed the Government of India's initiative and the relevance of the Drug-Free India campaign in the present context. During the session, Padma Bhushan and former Member of Parliament, Mr. Narayansingh Manaklav,

shared his personal experiences and the campaign against substance abuse that he has undertaken himself. Mr. Ghanshyam Soni, Zonal Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau (N.C.B.), discussed the government's efforts to combat drug-related crimes and the prevention of drug abuse. The program saw the presence of distinguished individuals such as Prof. Ashish Mathur from Central University, Haryana; Mr. Girish Mathur, Chairperson of Sir Pratap College; Mr. Manoj Hatoj, Deputy Director of the National Social Security Institute; and Mr. Vishal Khandelwal, Director of the Aarambh Seva Sansthan, Bhilwara. Providing an overview of the program, Dr. Manoj Kumawat, the organizing secretary, mentioned that this workshop has been organized with the leadership



of Prof. Karunesh Saxena, Vice-Chancellor of Sangam University, and Prof. Rajeev Mehta, the Registrar. The primary objective of this program, initiated in 2020, is to reach the objectives of the Drug-Free India campaign to the general public through capacity-building among the youth. The inauguration and proceedings were conducted by Mr. Abhishek Shrivastava, Assistant Registrar of Sangam University, and a vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Jorawar Singh Ranawat.

BJP State President C.P. Joshi Condemns Opposition Parties in India Alliance

The BJP State President C.P. Joshi launched a scathing attack on the India Alliance in Udaipur. During his visit as part of the transformation journey, Joshi asserted that political parties opposed to the Congress and BJP were hurling insults at the Sanatan Dharma (Hinduism), and there was no hope from them. He emphasized that Sanatan Dharma unites everyone and protects all. Speaking to journalists on Saturday, C.P. Joshi expressed his disappointment that no leader in the India Alliance had condemned the anti-Sanatan remarks. He said that the journey for change, which aims to uproot the Congress government in Rajasthan, will be the strongest reason for unsettling the Congress government in all four directions. Taking a swipe at the Gehlot government, Joshi stated that the government's "Lal Diary" (Red Diary) was causing sleepless nights, hinting at alleged corruption scandals. He referred to the leaking of examination papers in the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) where individuals were allegedly made members by paying crores of rupees, and the papers were leaked from there. He mentioned that the chairman of the Board of Secondary Education, DP Jaroli, had already revealed that the threads of the paper leak were connected to senior Congress leaders who were being shielded, while only small-time culprits were being scapegoated. During this event, several other BJP leaders were also present, including State Vice President Damodar Agrawal, Chhuni Lal Garasia, Regional In-Charge Pramod Samad, Udaipur District President Ravindra Shrimaali, Udaipur Rural District President Chandragupta Singh Chauhan, MLA Fulsingh Meena, Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, National Council Member Tarachand Jain, Regional Coordinator of Nagar Nikay Department Nanalal Vaya, and Yatra Media Chief Kaviraj Sethi, among others. Following the press conference, they kicked off the transformation journey from Udaipur.

Pollution in the River Requires Urgent Sewage Treatment Plants

Udaipur: the city of lakes, has witnessed concerned lake enthusiasts demanding solutions to the pollution caused by the discharge of untreated sewage and substantial amounts of waste into the rivers in the Nai and Bujhara regions.

During a river expedition organized on Sunday, Dr. Anil Mehta of the Lake Conservation Committee highlighted that, according to rough estimates, eight to ten lakh liters of untreated sewage enter the rivers from these areas daily. Additionally, plastic and polythene are significantly inflating into the rivers.

Former member of the Lake Development Authority, Tej Shankar Paliwal, warned that the pollution is reaching Pichhola Lake, which has grave implications for the

health of the lake and public health.

Nand Kishore Sharma, Director of the Gandhi Human Welfare Committee, emphasized the critical need to keep the rivers clean, ensuring that the environmental balance and groundwater remains pure.



Kushal Raval from the Abhinav Foundation suggested that sewage lines should be laid, and small sewage treatment plants (STPs) should be set up in these areas to address the issue effectively.

Drupad Singh and Ramesh Chand Rajput advocated initiating a waste collection system in households, municipalities, and panchayats to prevent further pollution.

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