

## Railways Drive Cleanliness with Commitment

Indian Railways has once again underscored its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness and sanitation across all its trains. The initiative to ensure a clean and safe travel environment is not just a necessity but a fundamental responsibility towards the millions of passengers who rely on railways daily.

Captain Shashi Kiran, Chief Public Relations Officer of North Western Railway, highlighted the ongoing efforts to uphold these standards. It's commendable that specific measures are being taken to address the often-overlooked issue of waste disposal from pantry cars. The problem of waste being thrown onto railway tracks from moving trains is a significant one, posing not only a cleanliness challenge but also a serious safety hazard.

## Editorial

In response, Indian Railways has designated eight stations—Rewari, Jaipur, Ajmer, Abu Road, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, and Udaipur—for the proper collection and disposal of waste from pantry cars. This strategic move ensures that waste is offloaded and disposed of appropriately, maintaining the hygiene of the railway environment.

Periodic inspections and stringent actions against violators demonstrate the railways' dedication to this cause. Recent incidents where swift action was taken against offenders, including fines and arrests, send a strong message about the seriousness of this initiative.

This commitment to cleanliness extends beyond regulatory enforcement. It's a call to every passenger to be a responsible traveler. Not littering and reporting those who do are small yet significant steps towards a cleaner railway system.

Indian Railways' efforts are a testament to the importance of collective responsibility in maintaining public spaces. As passengers, embracing this initiative not only supports the railways in their mission but also contributes to a cleaner, safer, and more pleasant travel experience for all.

## Gunjan Pant Stars in "Beti Ho To Aisi"

In a significant move towards social upliftment and empowerment, acclaimed Bhojpuri actress Gunjan Pant is making headlines with her latest film, "Beti Ho To Aisi." Produced under the banner of B4U Bhojpuri by Sandeep Singh and Neelabh Tiwari, the film delves into the crucial role of daughters in shaping societal directions with their talents and capabilities.

Gunjan Pant, who has starred in over a hundred films, expresses her excitement about her role in "Beti Ho To Aisi," which portrays the empowering image of daughters in contemporary society. The film highlights the indispensable need for education among daughters, underscoring that no society can truly prosper without it.



Set against familial and social backdrops, the film aims to present a timely depiction of the actual status of girls in today's modern era. Gunjan Pant plays a powerful role as the eldest of five sisters, shouldering various responsibilities. The film is expected to contribute significantly to discussions around gender equality, emphasizing that girls are in no way inferior to boys.

The film's shooting has recently concluded in Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, with post-production work currently underway in Mumbai. Directed by Sanjeev Bohri, with cinematography by Vijay Mandal and music by Om Jha, "Beti Ho To Aisi" also stars Shruti Rao, Dimple Singh, Shilpi Raghavani, and Priyanshu Singh. This eagerly awaited film promises to deliver a strong message on women's empowerment and the crucial impact of education, and is anticipated to make a profound impact on viewers.

## &TV to present 'Bheema'

Set in the 1980s, &TV's new show 'Bheema', produced by Raj Khatri Productions, follows the story of a young girl named 'Bheema' from the other community. The story is a social drama focusing on this young girl's predicament and her journey toward equal rights. The audience will witness her courageous journey as she battles adversities stemming from her family, society, and economic conditions. Despite facing numerous injustices and discrimination, she fearlessly strives to overcome these obstacles.

Bheema's resolve to uphold the laws and ideals of Dr BR Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian constitution, is a testament to her unwavering commitment despite the challenges. At a tender age, she dedicates herself sincerely to this mission. However, the dominant class in society, threatened by her pursuit, unites with unprecedented force to thwart her efforts. Yet, Bheema's determination remains unshaken, even as obstacles mount, intensifying the conflict.



## HDFC Bank Parivartan Trains 3.25 Lakh Youth

**Udaipur:** On World Youth Skills Day, HDFC Bank Parivartan celebrates training over 325,000 youth across India through its skilling programs. Focusing on sectors like IT, retail, healthcare, manufacturing, and agriculture, Parivartan addresses the skills gap with over 100 projects nationwide. Ms. Nusrat Pathan, Head of CSR, emphasized empowering youth for socio-economic development. These programs provide market-linked vocational skills and certifications from NSDC and other agencies, fostering confidence and ambition. With India's young population and global demand for skilled workers rising, Parivartan aims to create a robust, inclusive workforce for the future. Skills

# Diya Kumari Spreads Light with Rajasthan's Full Budget

In the Rajasthan Assembly on Wednesday, Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Diya Kumari presented the full budget, offering numerous gifts to the youth, women, and the general public.

This budget has elicited mixed reactions from Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, leaders of both ruling and opposition parties, government employees, and the general public.

Diya Kumari highlighted several central schemes and programs of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government and quoted several eminent personalities in her two-and-a-half-hour budget speech. She also presented the agricultural budget, dispelling opposition's concerns regarding it.

Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria was present in the Speaker's special guest gallery during the budget speech. Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani skillfully managed the Rajasthan Assembly proceedings on Wednesday, ensuring opposition leaders faced no hin-

drances. He even expressed his displeasure with Rajasthan Congress President Govind Dotasara. Devnani assured honorable members that everyone would get a chance to express their views during the budget discussion.

A notable feature of the Bhajan Lal government's budget was the ten resolutions for a developed Rajasthan during the Amrit Kaal period of independence.

It announced 1 million jobs and recruitment in both government and private sectors for the youth. For the first time, the state will see the construction of nine greenfield expressways spanning over 2,750 kilometers. The capacity of Jaipur Airport will be increased from 5 million to 7 million passengers annually to enhance tourism.

The budget presented on Wednesday includes several new gifts and significant announcements for various sections of society.

It outlines the commencement of work on promises made in the manifesto, including providing water to 2.5 mil-

lion homes by spending ₹15,000 crores. Two model solar energy villages will be established in each district, and 2.5 million smart meters will be installed across the

The budget stated that public transport services would be launched in rural areas of Rajasthan, and electric buses would operate in cities. Bus stands will be constructed in



state. Additionally, ₹9,000 crores will be allocated for road construction.

For the first time, the state will see the construction of nine greenfield expressways spanning over 2,750 kilometers, with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) costing ₹30 crores. The budget also announced the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee scheme, with an expenditure of ₹500 crores for district development. Women's bio-pink toilets will be constructed in all urban bodies of the state.

Behror, Kamadig, Dudu, and Khandela. The Jaipur Metro expansion will be expedited.

Additionally, the Eastern Rajasthan Brij Regional Development Plan was announced, allocating ₹50 crores for it. An export promotion policy will be introduced to create a better business environment. Rajasthan Petro Zone will be established in Balotra. To promote local products, the 'One District One Product' scheme will be introduced with an allocation of

## New Directions for Mineral Exploration from Mines Department Budget

**Udaipur:** Mrs. Anandi, Secretary of the Mines and Geology Department, emphasized that the budget announcements for the departmental roadmap will be implemented in mission mode, addressing all aspects of the mines sector in the state.

This initiative aims to give new direction to mineral exploration and mining activities, fos-

tering revenue and employment opportunities.

On Saturday, Mrs. Anandi, along with DMG Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal, held a meeting with senior officials in Udaipur to discuss budget implementation. She outlined three categories of announcements:

1. No Financial Burden: Implementable through administrative and legal orders.

2. Other Departmental Consents Needed: Require consent from other departments without financial burden.

3. Financial Burden on Government: Will impose a financial burden on the government.

Actions for these announcements were instructed to commence immediately. The VAT reduction on CNG

at RSGL stations has already been implemented.

Director Mr. Kalal informed that three committees of senior officials have been formed to ensure timely actions. Inputs were provided by ADM Mr. M.P. Meena, Mr. Deepak Tanwar, and Programmer Deepthi Pandey, among others.



## IndianOil Launches STORM-X Racing Fuel

**New Delhi:** IndianOil announced the first dispatch of STORM-X, a high-octane gasoline specifically formulated for racing cars. This significant event was virtually flagged off by Mr. V. Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing), alongside Mr. N. Senthil Kumar, Director (Pipelines), and Mr. Alok Sharma, Director (R&D).

STORM-X, inspired by IndianOil Chairman Mr. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, represents IndianOil's commitment to innovation and excellence. Developed at IndianOil's Research and Development Center in Faridabad and produced at the Paradip Refinery, the fuel combines high-octane gasoline with sustainable components like 2G ethanol from Panipat Refinery. Certified by Bureau Veritas, Dubai, it meets FIA 2024 specifications.

IndianOil has partnered with the Madras Motor Sports Club to supply STORM-X for the Indian National Racing Championship at the Madras International Circuit for the 2024 season. During the launch ceremony, 55 barrels of STORM-X were dispatched for the third round.

Paradip Refinery's advanced capabilities were crucial in developing this premium race fuel, showcasing IndianOil's dedication to innovation, sustainability, and customer satisfaction.



## Assam Artist Sushanta Das Honored at IIFA

Last night, at the IIFA-Dada Saheb Phalke Indian Television Award show held in Mumbai, artist Sushanta Das from Silchar, a village in Assam, was honored by Sneha Ullal with an IIFA Award after seeing his art. When Sneha Ullal saw the painting made by Sushanta's hands, she praised him for his success.

Apart from Sneha, Bollywood celebrities present, including actors Kabir Duhan Singh,



Shivangi Verma, Madalsa Sharma, Vijay Badlani, Himani Shivpuri, Urvashi Upadhyay, Jyoti Gauba, Nirmal Soni, Vinod Singh, and Sham Mashalkar, also admired Sushanta's painting.

Sushanta Das has been passionate about painting since childhood, balancing her artistic pursuits with her studies. Her village is fully aware of her talent. A few months ago, Sushanta met Laxman Kumar, Managing Director of Rekola PR, at Bageshwar Dham. When Laxman saw her painting of Bageshwar Dham Maharaj, he was stunned and invited her to Mumbai, stating that the whole country should be aware of her skill and art.

These days, Sushanta Das conducts painting classes in her village and will soon participate in the India Art Festival.

## National Shooter Palak Meets Former Deputy CM Sachin Pilot

**Udaipur:** National shooter Palak Gurjar met with Rajasthan's former Deputy Chief Minister and All India Congress Committee National General Secretary Sachin Pilot in Jaipur on Thursday. During the meeting, Palak shared her achievements and sought guidance for upcoming competitions.

After qualifying for the state-level pistol shooting tournament, the talented shooter from Udaipur met Pilot at his residence. She informed him about her accomplishments and inquired about preparations for participating and showcasing her skills in national competitions.

Pilot encouraged Palak to continue her performance and work hard towards achieving her goals. Inspired by the meeting, Palak shared that Pilot, being an accomplished shooter himself, provided valuable insights into the sport. She mentioned that Pilot has always been her idol, and this personal meeting has doubled her motivation to progress in life.

Notably, Palak will represent Rajasthan in the upcoming pre-nationals in the senior women's 10-meter pistol shooting category. She has previously represented in several national and All India championships, showcasing her exemplary performance.

## Nexus Celebration Launches 'Nexus One' Mobile App

**Udaipur:** Nexus Celebration, part of Nexus Select Trust, India's first listed Retail REIT, launches the 'Nexus One App' to enhance shop-

ping experiences. Available on iOS and Android, the app offers special gratifications, free parking for first-time users, and rewards for spending above ₹5000, including gift vouchers, Bluetooth speakers, and gold coins. It integrates a loyalty program with 'shop and win' activities and features navigation to easily explore the mall. Nishank Joshi, CMO of Nexus Select Trust, highlights the app's role in providing an improved, engaging shopping experience. Download now to enjoy exclusive deals and benefits.

## Energy Security and Development in Rajasthan

**Jaipur:** To meet growing electricity demand, Rajasthan has sought approval from Chhattisgarh for two additional coal mines for the Rajasthan State Power Generation Corporation. Mining from the Parasa and Kete Extension mines will provide an additional 14 million tonnes of coal, ensuring affordable and uninterrupted electricity for eight crore consumers.

Currently, Rajasthan produces 18 million tonnes of coal from the PEKB coal block, supporting power plants with a combined capacity of 4340 MW. The state has invested over ₹40,000 crore in these power units and the associated network. The PEKB mine has received accolades for environmental management and has contributed significantly to Chhattisgarh's treasury.

RRVNL has launched extensive afforestation and community empowerment initiatives, including vocational training and quality education for rural students. The commencement of the Parasa and Kete Extension mines will enhance regional development, create jobs, and stabilize electricity prices.

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