

CM REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO FARMER WELFARE AT KISAN SAMMAN CEREMONY

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Kisan Samman Ceremony held in Bhagpur, Bihar, on Monday, during which he transferred a significant sum of Rs 22,000 crore to nearly 10 crore farmers nationwide under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. The Prime Minister activated the transfer by pressing a button, benefiting 9.8 crore farmers. In his address, Modi highlighted that the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana was launched six years ago, and since its inception, a total of Rs 3.7 lakh crores has been directly deposited into the bank accounts of farmers.

The Prime Minister also spoke about the launch of the PM Crop Insurance



FARMER SUPPORT INITIATIVES

- PM transferred Rs 22,000 crores to 9.8 crore farmers under PM-KISAN scheme.
- Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma announced additional support for farmers, including Rs 25,000 crore in crop loans.
- Rajasthan leads in Shri Ann millet production; plans for new schemes are expected to greatly benefit farmers.

Scheme, which has helped farmers with insurance claims during disasters.

Additionally, under the Lakshmi Didi Yojana, 1.25 crore women have become

financially independent. He emphasised that, over the past decade, India has

experienced a surge in milk production, which has increased from 14 crore tonnes to 24 crore tonnes, making India the world leader in milk production.

At the state-level Kisan Samman Ceremony held at the State Agricultural Management Institute in Jaipur, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma participated virtually. The Chief Minister reiterated that the state government is dedicated to the welfare of farmers and livestock owners. He emphasised that all policy decisions made by the state government are aimed at improving the service, progress, and prosperity of the nation's food providers.

Sharma assured that the Rajasthan government would leave no stone unturned to support the Prime Minister's vision of farmer welfare and upliftment.

Diya Kumari reviews plans for tourist app and heritage museum

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The Tourism Department has geared up to promote tourism and implement budget announcements. On Monday, Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari held a presentation in the Secretariat to discuss plans for a tourist mobile app and a heritage museum. Tourism Secretary Ravi Jain presented details about these initiatives, aiming to enhance the tourism experience in the state. The mobile app will offer comprehensive tourism information, while the heritage museum will showcase Rajasthan's unique art and culture.



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travel more convenient. In addition to the mobile app, Diya Kumari also reviewed the proposal for building a heritage museum at the Rajasthan School of Art in Jaipur. She emphasised the importance of preserving Rajasthan's rich cultural heritage and art forms. The museum will display heritage artifacts, traditional arts, and the works of Rajasthan's artists. The aim is

to offer both locals and tourists an opportunity to learn about the unique art and culture of the state.

During the presentation, Diya Kumari also discussed various budget announcements related to the Tourism Department. She directed officials to ensure timely implementation of these announcements to improve tourism services in Rajasthan.

Mahajan to present achievements at CEO's conference

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Election Commission of India is organising a two-day meeting with Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of all states and union territories next month. Chief Electoral Officer of Rajasthan Naven Mahajan will give a presentation on the achievements and action plans of the state's election department in this 'CEO Conference' to be held on March 4 to 5 in New Delhi.

During this first such conference organised by the Commission after the assumption of office of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, election officers of various states will share their experiences and brainstorm to learn from each other. According to the information received from the Election Commission, on the first day of the conference, there will be detailed discussion on the use of information technology (IT) resources in modern election management, effective communication system, increasing reach through social media and the statutory role of various authorities in the electoral process.

On the second day of the conference, the Chief Electoral Officers of the states and Union Territories will present the action



plan of their respective states based on the discussions held on the first day. Apart from the Chief Electoral Officers of the states, Additional Chief Electoral Officer or Joint Chief Electoral Officer, a District Electoral Officer (Collector) and District Voter Registration Officer will also participate in the two-day meeting.

Mahajan said that in the presentation of the State Election Department, there will be a detailed discussion on the successes achieved during the last Lok Sabha and assembly elections, innovations adopted, voter awareness activities and updating of voter lists.

Ministers address education and development issues in Rajasthan assembly

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The Rajasthan assembly witnessed chaos and disruption on Monday, with proceedings being heavily affected. During the Question Hour, only three questions were answered in about 13 minutes due to the uproar in the House. Following this, the session was adjourned.

Amid the unrest, Education Minister Madan Dilawar responded to a question raised by BJP MLA Lalit Meena regarding the Mahatma Gandhi English Medium Schools. Dilawar assured that the state government would take appropriate action in the best interest of students regarding the operation of these schools. He informed the assembly that a cabinet sub-committee had been



formed to assess the matter. The next steps will be decided based on the report submitted by the committee. Dilawar's statement came amidst the continued disruptions, which delayed the Question Hour and led to the early adjournment of the House for the day.

During the Question Hour, Dilawar addressed supplementary questions raised by BJP MLA Lalit Meena regarding Mahatma Gandhi English Medium Schools. He stated that these schools were established by

the previous government without proper planning, only for show. The schools lacked proper classrooms, and trained English medium teachers were not provided, which negatively impacted students' education. Dilawar further mentioned that the Cabinet Sub-Committee formed by the state government has been holding regular meetings to assess the situation. He assured the assembly that the committee would soon make appropriate decisions and take necessary actions in the best interest of the students to improve the quality of education in these schools.

LOCAL YOUTH TO GET EMPLOYMENT FROM RIPS: RATHORE

Industry Minister Colonel Rajyavardhan Rathore

asserted that Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme-2024 (RIPS-2024) has created immense employment opportunities for local youth in industrial units. Also, the state government is working effectively on skilling the local youth and making them skilled workers. The Industry Minister was responding to supplementary questions asked by MLA Dr Jaswant Singh Yadav during Question Hour on Monday. He said that in order to provide employment to maximum number of local people by the entrepreneurs, 50% of the employer's share of EPF and ESI contribution of local youth working in industrial units is being given by the state government through RIPS-2024. Similarly, 100% of the employer's share contribu-

tion will be reimbursed by the state government if the employer hires 75% local people. Rathore said there are immense industrial possibilities in the state, with more than 400 industrial units already established by the government. He added that industrial development would also take place in the Behror assembly constituency and surrounding areas, based on land availability.

DEVELOPMENT WORKS WORTH OVER RS 4 CRORES APPROVED FOR NIMBAHERA: KHARARI

Tribal Area Development Minister Babulal Kharari informed the Rajasthan assembly on Monday about the ongoing development initiatives in the Nimbahera assembly constituency.