



Rajasthan Sees Major Administrative Overhaul

IAS, IPS and RAS Officers Transferred to Boost Governance and Election Readiness

Jaipur: In a sweeping late-



night administrative reshuffle on Saturday, the Bhajanlal Sharma-led Rajasthan government transferred 245 officers, signaling a significant shift in the state's bureaucratic and law enforcement machinery. The move comes ahead of crucial municipal and panchayat elections and is seen as a part of the government's broader strategy for strengthening governance, enforcing accountability, and enhancing administrative efficiency.

The reshuffle includes:

- 12 Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers
- 91 Indian Police Service (IPS) officers
- 142 Rajasthan Administrative Service (RAS) officers

Key Highlights in IPS

Reshuffle:

A major portion of the reshuffle affects the police department, with 34 Superintendents of Police (SPs) transferred across key districts like:

- Jaipur Rural, Sriganganagar, Sikar, Kota City, Ajmer, Sawai Madhopur, Jodhpur Rural, Jaisalmer, Banswara, Nagaur, Bharatpur, Tonk, Alwar, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Sirohi, and Pratapgarh.

Major Changes at IG Level:

- Rajendra Singh (Jodhpur Commissioner) → Ajmer Range IG
- Omprakash Pratham (Bikaner IG) → New Jodhpur Commissioner
- Ajaypal Lamba (Jaipur Range IG) → SCRB IG
- Rahul Prakash (Bharatpur

Range IG) → Jaipur Range IG Security & Intelligence

Reshuffle:

- Gaurav Srivastava, CM's former security in-charge → Udaipur Range IG
- Gaurav Yadav, ex-SP Sriganganagar → CM Security Vigilance DIG
- Vikas Kumar, Jodhpur Range IG → ATS IG
- Rajesh Meena, former Udaipur IG → Jodhpur Range IG
- Ravidatt Gaur, Kota Range IG → Police HQ IG
- Sharad Kaviraj → SOG IG
- Kailash Vishnoi, IG (Jaipur JDA) → Bharatpur Range IG — a sensitive post in CM Bhajanlal Sharma's home district

Pending IPS Postings Resolved:

- Deepak Kumar → IG,

Home Department

- Sharad Choudhary → IG, Police Training, Jaipur
- Arshad Ali → DIG, Community Policing

RAS Officers Reassigned for Stronger Field Presence:

A total of 142 RAS officers have been transferred, including:

- 74 promotions from Assistant Collector to SDO, with most assigned field postings aimed at improving grassroots governance and streamlining administrative delivery.

IAS Officers Also Shifted:

While specific names were not disclosed in the initial brief, 12 IAS officers have been reassigned, indicating strategic positioning of senior bureaucracy in line with evolving administrative priorities.

Political Context and

Governance Agenda:

The reshuffle is widely interpreted as a pre-election strategy intended to reinforce law and order, ensure efficient public service delivery, and place trusted and dynamic officers in sensitive roles.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma has repeatedly stressed the importance of competent, impartial, and accountable officers to uphold public faith and ensure smooth execution of the government's development and law enforcement agendas.

This large-scale bureaucratic move underscores the government's proactive approach to tightening administrative control, ensuring election preparedness, and reestablishing governance credibility across Rajasthan.

Prof. Amarika Singh and Ankur Saini meet at Jodhpur Airport, cherish old memories



Jodhpur: Prof. Amarika Singh, Former Dean of IET Lucknow, met Mr. Ankur Saini, a distinguished alumnus of IET Lucknow, at Jodhpur Airport. During this pleasant encounter, they fondly recalled memories of the old academic days. Mr. Saini expressed deep respect towards his mentor, acknowledging the significant role of his teachers in shaping his career.

Mr. Ankur Saini completed his B.Tech. in Electronics & Instrumentation from IET Lucknow in 2002. He is also an A-grade certified mountaineer from the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. Currently, he serves as Vice President at Fleek IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

He has spearheaded several notable initiatives in education and management as co-founder of Conceptum Education, Eduexcellence, International Forum for Excellence in Higher Education, National Management Development Foundation, and Minting Masters. He also owns Gramananda and works actively as a freelance trainer and life coach.

Prof. Amarika Singh appreciated Mr. Saini's remarkable contributions to the fields of education, management, and social development, describing them as exemplary. He extended his best wishes for Mr. Saini's future endeavors and suggested arranging a more detailed discussion soon on education and career development.

Tejaswini Gautam Appointed New SP of Kota City



Kota: IPS officer Tejaswini Gautam, a law graduate and recipient of the DGP Disc for excellence in Law & Order, has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Police (SP) of Kota City, replacing Amrita Duhan, who has been transferred to Sri Ganganagar as SP.

Tejaswini Gautam, recognized as Rajasthan's only "Lady Singham," previously served as DCP of Women Safety and Public Relations in Jaipur, and also as DCP Jaipur East, where her leadership in women's security and public engagement initiatives earned wide appreciation.

During her Jaipur tenure, Gautam launched notable initiatives such as the 'Women Safety Patrol', awareness campaigns, and the 'Mahila Mitra' program in police stations to combat crimes against women. Her impactful policing style was even commended by the U.S. Embassy.

Her appointment has sparked renewed hope among citizens regarding enhanced law enforcement and women's safety in Kota. She is expected to take charge in the city soon.

Rotary Club Mewar to Provide Free Coaching to 3,000 Students



Udaipur: Rotary Club Mewar announced a major educational initiative during its installation ceremony for the 2025-26 Rotary year, held at Essentia Resort, Umerda. Rotary District Governor Rtn. Pragya Mehta installed new President Manish Ganna and Secretary Mukesh Sharma, alongside the board of directors.

In his address, President Ganna declared the club's commitment to education, promising free coaching to 3,000 underprivileged students with support from Udaipur's top educators. Additionally, 500 students will receive 50% sponsorship for English-speaking courses, and 15 needy children will be fully adopted for their education.

Plans include 10 blood donation camps to collect 2,000 units for thalassemia patients, self-defense camps for girls, donation of medical equipment to MB Hospital, and adoption of a city intersection for development.

The event saw participation from Rotary dignitaries including former District Governor Nirmal Singhvi and DGN Deepak Sukhadia, who also inducted five new members. International poet Rao Azad Shatru delivered an engaging recital.

Patron Hansraj Choudhary highlighted the club's 23-year service record. The program, attended by dignitaries from industry and Rotary clubs, opened with a welcome by outgoing president Sneheep Bhanawat and concluded with a vote of thanks from Secretary Mukesh Sharma.

Grand Finale of Jainam-14 Fair Celebrates Families and Empowerment

Udaipur: The Jainam-14 Fair, organized by the Mahila Shakha of Jain Jagruti Centre, concluded on a grand and emotional note after three vibrant days of celebration, commerce, and community bonding. The final day saw enthusiastic shopping and a special felicitation ceremony honoring 55 joint families—grandmothers-in-law, mothers-in-law, and daughters-in-law—on a shared stage.

Dignitaries including BJP City President Gajpal Singh, Banshilakhatik, Pramod Samar, Arun Mandot, Yashwant Anchalya, Dilip Surana, and Alok Pagaria commended the families and emphasized the strength and values rooted in joint family traditions. The sight of elderly women being lovingly supported by their daughters-in-law moved the audience, symbolizing intergenerational unity.

Centre Patron Pinky Mandawat described the scene as deeply touching, while Convener Suman Lundia shared that Jainam has grown into a brand that elevates other brands. All 100+ stalls saw heavy footfall, with exhibitors delighted by the overwhelming response and final-day discounts adding to the buying frenzy.

From rakhis and sarees to jewellery and home décor, shoppers indulged wholeheartedly. The fair successfully combined women's empowerment, cultural pride, and entrepreneurial spirit, marking Jainam-14 as more than just an event—it was a celebration of family, tradition, and community strength.

Four Gates of Swaroop Sagar Opened by 3 Inches Each



Udaipur: With continuous heavy rainfall in the region, the inflow into Udaipur's lakes remains steady.

On Sunday evening at 7:15 PM, as Lake Pichola reached its full capacity, four gates of Swaroop Sagar were opened by 3 inches each to release the excess water.

According to Mahesh Chaudhary, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, the release of 238.2 cusecs of water has begun from the four gates. Prior to opening the gates, sirens were sounded to alert people and prevent any potential danger to life or property in the downstream flow area.

As a result, water flow has commenced in the Ayad River, marking the onset of the annual spillover event eagerly anticipated by locals and visitors alike.

Ph- vidyabhawan

Vidya Bhawan Celebrates 94th Foundation Day with Grand Rally

Udaipur: Vidya Bhawan, established in 1931 by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Mohan Singh Mehta, celebrated its 94th Foundation Day with a remarkable 2.5 km rally from its school grounds to Fatehsagar overflow. Over 2,000 participants including students, teachers, farmers, alumni, and dignitaries carried inspiring placards promoting a clean, educated, prosperous, and self-reliant Udaipur.

District Collector Namit Mehta flagged off the rally and emphasized the city's 13th rank in national cleanliness, urging citizens to dedicate an hour weekly to cleanliness. At Fatehsagar, Excise Commissioner Nakate Shivprasad shared his journey from a village student to IAS officer, highlighting Vidya Bhawan's inclusive and value-based education. He encouraged students to pursue their interests with positivity, resilience, and mindfulness. President Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tayalia announced plans for a world-class nursery school and modern sports academy. CEO Rajendra Bhatt remembered Vidya Bhawan's founders and spoke on its innovative, holistic education model.



The event, chaired by alumnus and former BHEL GM Jagdish Prasad Acharya, included cultural performances by students from all ten Vidya Bhawan institutions. Guests included Narendra Maru, Pushpa Sharma, Hansraj Choudhary, GopalBamb, and several dignitaries. The program was coordinated by Principal Pushparaj Singh Ranawat and concluded with a vote of thanks by Shailendra Singh Barhat.

Woman Gives Birth to Quadruplets via IVF at Amar Aashish Hospital



Udaipur: A heartwarming milestone has been achieved at Amar Aashish Hospital & IVF Centre, located at Chetak Circle, Udaipur, where a woman who had been childless for the past 20 years gave birth to four children—two sons and two daughters—through In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF). The couple, residents of Mavli, had long yearned for the joys of parenthood, and their dream was finally fulfilled with the expert care and advanced treatment provided by Dr. Neena Saxena and her team.

Dr. Neena Saxena, a renowned IVF specialist and the backbone of Amar Aashish Hospital, shared that the hospital has been serving the medical community since 2007 with state-of-the-art facilities and a compassionate team of highly experienced doctors. Their vision is rooted in providing complete healthcare under one

roof and enabling every family to experience the joy of having a child.

The hospital is not just a medical facility—it stands as a beacon of hope for childless couples. With more than 30 years of expertise in the field of IVF, Dr. Saxena has successfully brought smiles to thousands of families by helping them conceive and experience the unparalleled happiness of parenthood. Each treatment provided at the hospital is not only rooted in medical excellence but also wrapped in emotional support, compassion, and personalized care—making patients feel like they are part of a family.

Amar Aashish Hospital offers comprehensive care in areas including IVF, IUI, Andrology, Laparoscopic Surgeries, High-Risk Pregnancies, and general gynecological and obstetric care. The hospital houses an ultra-modern IVF lab equipped with cutting-edge technology to ensure the best success rates.

Dr. Saxena emphasizes, "Our mission is not just to treat—it is to restore hope and build trust. Every woman deserves the right to experience motherhood, and we are fully committed to turning that dream into reality."

This remarkable success story is a shining example of how science, empathy, and dedication can together bring miracles to life.

Mewar Transition Period Victory Day Observed on July 21

Udaipur: Thakur Amarchand Barwa Smriti Sansthan commemorated the historic Mewar Transition Period Victory Day on July 21 by organizing a special goshti to honor the strategic brilliance of Thakur Amarchand Barwa. It was on this very day in 1769 that Barwa compelled Mahadji Scindia to retreat from Udaipur after a six-month-long unsuccessful siege.

Held at the residence of Prof. Vimal Sharma, President of the Sansthan, the session featured historian Dr. Rajendranath Purohit as the chief speaker. He explained how Scindia, aiming to place rebel Sardar Fitari Ratan Singh on the Mewar throne, attacked Udaipur in January 1769 and camped outside the city. Thakur Amarchand Barwa, serving as the Commander-in-Chief and Prime Minister, mounted a robust defense by deploying Rajput warriors and cannons at the city's main gates and forts. At Machla Magra, the "Dushman Bhanjan" cannon, under Bagh Singh (Kajrali), effectively blocked Scindia's forces from entering Surajpole.

As food supplies dwindled, a treaty was proposed through mediation by Rawat Arjun Singh of Kurabad. However, when Scindia tried to increase the agreed amount by ₹20 lakhs, Barwa tore the treaty and declared that only Mewar's conditions would prevail. Ultimately, on July 21, 1769, after a fruitless six-month siege, Scindia's forces retreated to Malwa.

Prof. Vimal Sharma emphasized that Thakur Amarchand Barwa's decisive actions preserved Mewar's honor. Dr. J.K. Ojha, Jay Kishan Chaube, and Dr. Ramakant Sharma also shared insights on Barwa-era history. Vote of thanks was given by Manohar Lal Mundra, and attendees included Suresh Tamboli, Om Prakash Mali, Govind Lal Od, among others.

Rajasthan's Poshika Gupta to Represent India at Asian Shooting Championship



Young marksman from Jaipur to compete in 25m Sports Pistol Junior Women's category in Kazakhstan

Jaipur: Rajasthan continues to make its mark on the national and international sports arena as Jaipur's promising shooting sensation, "Poshika Gupta, has earned the honor of representing **India at the upcoming Asian Shooting Championship" in *Kazakhstan. Competing in the **25-meter sports pistol (Junior Women)* category, Poshika's selection is not just a personal triumph but also a moment of immense pride for the state and the nation.

At just 17, Poshika has emerged as a shining example of discipline, perseverance, and raw talent. Her journey from local shooting ranges to the global stage reflects the rising momentum of India's young shooters, fueled by dedicated mentorship and unwavering family support.

Speaking on this milestone achievement, Poshika shared her heartfelt emotions: "Wearing the tricolor on my jersey has been a dream since I first held a pistol. This moment wouldn't have been possible without the relentless efforts of my coach Yogesh Yadav and the unconditional belief of my father, Dr. Alok Gupta. They are the pillars behind this success."

Her coach, *Yogesh Yadav*, is a well-respected figure in the Indian shooting fraternity. A former national-level shooter himself, Yadav has over a decade of experience in training and mentoring budding shooters. His mentorship has produced several promising talents, and Poshika is the latest feather in his cap. His methodical coaching and psychological preparedness programs have helped Poshika fine-tune her aim, focus, and composure under pressure — essential traits for a sports shooter on the international circuit.

Dr. "Alok Gupta", Poshika's father, has been her constant motivator and emotional anchor. From accompanying her to early morning practice sessions to supporting her through rigorous training schedules, his unwavering belief in her potential laid the foundation for this success.

Poshika's selection also highlights the evolution of India's grassroots shooting ecosystem. With improved access to infrastructure, advanced coaching techniques, and greater parental support, India's youth are now charting a path toward international glory in precision sports like shooting.

As she prepares to compete on one of Asia's biggest stages, Poshika is not just aiming for medals — she's aiming to inspire a new generation of girls in India to chase their sporting dreams with confidence and pride.

Udaipur Needs Wetland City Signage

Udaipur: Udaipur has been internationally recognised as a "Ramsar Wetland City" by the United Nations Ramsar Convention—one of only 31 cities in the world to receive this honour. However, the city still lacks any signage reflecting this prestigious status.

The demand for appropriate signboards was raised during a lake dialogue session held on Sunday. Environmental experts stressed the urgent need for boards inscribed with "Udaipur: Ramsar Wetland City" in both Hindi and English to be installed at key entry points such as the airport, railway station, bus stands, lakefronts, and major tourist attractions.

Dr. Anil Mehta, a member of the Environmental Appraisal Committee of the Ministry of Environment, Government of India, noted that despite congratulations from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav, local authorities have failed to give this achievement the recognition it deserves.

He emphasized that the Ramsar designation comes with a collective responsibility to protect Udaipur's interconnected lakes and strengthen its ecological balance.

Lake conservationist Tej Shankar Paliwal referred to the 2018 Supreme Court directive which mandates that all lakes included in ISRO's Wetland Atlas fall under the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, specifically Section 4. Udaipur's lakes qualify under this rule, he said, calling for stricter enforcement of wetland regulations.

Environmentalist Nandkishore Sharma added that Udaipur is also a part of the National River Cities Alliance formed by the Government of India. He suggested that signage displaying "Udaipur: River City" should also be installed at appropriate locations.

Educationist Kushal Rawal urged the administration to identify and protect the Zone of Influence around lakes as per Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal directives, along with Ministry of Environment guidelines.

Senior citizen Drupad Singh stressed that it is not just the government's duty but also a citizen's responsibility to raise awareness and contribute to the conservation of Udaipur as both a Ramsar Wetland City and a River City.