

Gujarat: Navratri pandals echo with ‘Operation Sindoor’ theme in Surat

AHMEDABAD: As the nation celebrates the auspicious festival of Navratri beginning on Monday, the people in Gujarat are gearing up for the garba celebrations. Preparations are underway at various places in Surat and other districts of the state.

One of the major attractions this year is the erection of Garba pandals, with major thrust on Operation Sindoor, seeking to emphasise and celebrate our forces' bravery in punishing the perpetrators of terror.

Many puja committees in Surat have prepared attractive pandals, with most of them, centered around India's decisive military operation against Pakistan – Operation Sindoor.

The pandals depict figures like Rafale fighter jets and rocket launchers in the background and this has rightfully caught the attention of visitors as well as on onlookers. These pandals are also gearing up to celebrate the garba festival, with devotees already performing to the tunes. A couple of



doctors, participating in the garba event spoke to IANS and shared their experience of how they were raring to celebrate the moment in a special way, this year.

A large number of doctors from different areas of the city participated in Garba dance, organized by the Doctors and Medical Association in Surat.

Dr. Deepak Patel said that the Operation Sindoor enhanced the country's honor and that is why they chose to celebrate it in the name of brave soldiers.

Dr. Deepti Patel said that the pooja and Garba are being performed in honor of the soldiers on 'Operation

Sindoor' theme.

"What the Indian Army achieved during daring operation has never been done before, which is why we are praying to Goddess Durga to protect the brave soldiers," she said.

Dr. Nikunj Vithalani, the organiser of Garba and head of Doctors' Association, said that this time three associations have jointly organized the Garba.

"A special puja is being performed for the brave soldiers who not only took revenge but also brought Pakistan to its knees for cowardly terror act against our people," he said.

Delhi CM launches DTC bus service to Baraut in Uttar Pradesh



New Delhi, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Tuesday inaugurated an interstate DTC AC bus service from Delhi to Baraut in Uttar Pradesh and hit out at previous city governments for shutting down such revenue-generating ventures of the public transporter. Millennial media consulting

She also launched new Digital Ticketing machines for bus conductors and a new app, Chalo, for commuters, an official said.

Speaking at an event at the interstate bus service from ISBT Kashmiri Gate, CM Gupta said the previous government intentionally shut down all those services of the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) which were generating good revenue.

In a veiled attack on Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor and former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, CM Gupta asked, "Why did those who claimed to make Delhi as good as London and Paris not find time to improve the city's transport sector?"

"The closure of DTC's interstate buses for the past 17-18 years has been a part of a conspiracy to

systematically finish the Corporation," she said.

"At a time when private interstate buses are making profits, why should the DTC operate, why should the DTC not do the same?" she asked, reiterating her government's resolve to make the public transporter profitable soon.

"When I became the Chief Minister, I noticed buses from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab plying in the city. I enquired why there were no interstate DTC buses," she said.

She said the Delhi to Baraut bus service of the DTC is just the beginning, and in the coming days, the government will launch at least one new interstate service every month. Later, the CM wrote on X, "On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Honourable Prime Minister Shri @narendramodiji, under the Seva Pakhwada organised today, the interstate bus service from ISBT Kashmiri Gate, Delhi to Baraut in UP was inaugurated. At the same time, modern PoS machines and the Chalo app were also launched."

"The interstate bus service, which had been closed for years, has been restarted

by our government. The new AC bus service between Delhi and Baraut is a symbol of our resolve for an affordable, accessible, reliable, and inclusive public transportation system," she said.

"To reduce pollution, the introduction of electric buses in private schools is also being started," she said.

On this occasion, Delhi Transport Minister Pankaj Kumar Singh, MP from Baghpat Lok Sabha constituency Rajkumar Sangwan, along with DTC officials, were also present.

The DTC also launched new ticketing machines to be used by conductors. The machines have been launched in collaboration with Canara Bank to facilitate payment of ticket fare to a bus conductor through card and QR scan via the hand-held point of sale (PoS) electronic ticketing machine.

The initiative is likely to enhance automated fare collection for transparency and digitise payment.

The DTC is also aiming to digitally provide information in real time to commuters about the occupancy in each approaching bus.

Samajwadi Party never stood by him: Swami Prasad Maurya on Azam Khan's release after 23 months in jail

Lucknow, Rashtriya Shoshit Samaj Party founder Swami Prasad Maurya on Tuesday reacted to the release of senior Samajwadi Party (SP) leader and former Uttar Pradesh Minister Mohammad Azam Khan, who walked out of Sitapur Jail after nearly 23 months behind bars.

Speaking to IANS, Swami Prasad Maurya said, "The Samajwadi Party never stood by him. It is unfortunate and deeply saddening that the very party for which Azam Khan endured immense suffering, the party he was known for and respected within, did not support him in his hour of need."

He further said, "There is no doubt that the BJP, with malicious intent, kept him imprisoned for a long time on flimsy charges like goat theft and chicken theft. Despite his



long-standing political career, having been elected to the Uttar Pradesh Assembly nearly ten times, and also having served in both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, the BJP's treatment of him reflects a petty mindset and is highly condemnable."

Responding to speculation about Khan's next political move, Maurya said, "Instead of speculating, we should wait to hear from Azam Khan himself. He has just been

released, and already the political rumours have begun. He has had a long and impactful career and will make his own decisions after due consideration."

Meanwhile earlier, Azam Khan's release from Sitapur jail was delayed by a few hours. He was to be released at 8.00 A.M.; however, he forgot to pay the fine of Rs 8,000 in two cases.

His lawyer, Sadnam Singh, paid the fine in court, after which the verification was carried out. Following this, he was released.

Speaking to reporters, Sadnam had said, "The fine imposed on Azam Khan has now been cleared. I took the receipt of the fine inside and met the jailer."

In view of his release, prohibitory orders under Section 144 have been

Sikhs for Justice in the crosshairs: Agencies target Khalistan's most dangerous arm

New Delhi, The arrest of Inderjeet Singh Gosal in Canada is a clear indicator that the agencies have begun their crackdown against the Sikhs for Justice (SFJ). Gosal is the main coordinator for the proscribed SFJ in Canada and was responsible for holding several referendums that sought support for a separate Khalistan nation carved out of Punjab. Millennial media consulting

The Indian agencies have been sharing Intelligence on a regular basis with their counterparts in Canada. While information about outfits such as Babbar Khalsa International is being shared, this time the focus is largely on the SFJ.

Indian officials have warned that the SFJ, unlike the Babbar Khalsa International, may not be carrying out an armed struggle, but the fact is that the outfit that is led by Gurbatwant Singh Pannun is far more dangerous.

The SFJ runs the propaganda wing of the Khalistan movement, and it is dangerous since it manages to



create a perception that their struggle is genuine. Moreover, the SFJ has a wide reach on social media, and it has used it to its best ability to spread false propaganda against India. In fact, most of the campaigns have been around the creation of a Khalistan nation. It has repeatedly targeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi and called for his assassination as well. The SFJ was also trying to infiltrate the farmers' protests in India with the intention of radicalising the Sikh people

and urging them to raise arms against the Indian government.

In several conversations that the agencies of India and Canada have had, both nations have acknowledged the danger posed by the SFJ. In Canada, it has now ramped up efforts to radicalise the Sikh population, although only a small minority have been swayed. However, officials of both nations agree that even if the number of those radicalised may be smaller, these people are enough to

disrupt peace and spread their propaganda.

India has raised concerns with Ottawa that the Khalistanis are using Canada as a launch pad to strike in India. There are multiple dossiers shared, which clearly prove the role of the SFJ in coordinating with other terror groups and gangsters to carry out targeted killings and terror attacks in India. However, what has worried the Canadian agencies is that there is a good chance that the violence may spill out on the streets of their country.

The SFJ has been making false claims that it has the backing of the Canadian establishment. Following the arrest of Gosal, the SFJ confirmed the development. It, however, falsely claimed that the arrest of Gosal in connection with a firearms case is, in fact, a case about the Canadian government's duty to protect the life of a Canadian citizen. The SFJ said that action was taken to protect him from the imminent and grave threat to his life from the Indian government. The

SFJ once brought out the issue relating to the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a Babbar Khalsa International operative. It said that the threat continues against campaigners for the so-called Khalistan referendum that Nijjar led.

All these claims made by the SFJ are entirely false. Gosal was charged by the Canadian authorities after the violent attack on the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton on November 3, 2024.

India has on several occasions pointed out that if Canada did not act, it would soon become detrimental to them. Following a meeting between National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and his counterpart Nathalie G Drouin in New Delhi on September 18, the latter said, "We discussed our respective security concerns and committed to non-interference, including refraining from transnational repression. We also agreed on the importance of reciprocal exchange of information and mutual responsiveness."

Kerala LoP Satheesan slams Vijayan govt over Ayyappa meet, calls it hypocrisy



Malappuram, Kerala's Leader of Opposition V.D. Satheesan on Tuesday criticised the state government over the organisation of the Ayyappa Sannidhanam, calling it an act of "hypocrisy" and political posturing ahead of elections.

Addressing the media in Malappuram, he said Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan was attempting to atone for past actions at Sabarimala while portraying himself as a devout leader. "The government has ruled for nine years without taking any significant steps for Sabarimala's development. Now, suddenly, they show enthusiasm and call it a 'Master Plan'. This is sheer deception," he said.

He highlighted that during the UDF regime, development projects on the 112-hectare forest land had stalled due to procedural hurdles, asserting that the current display of devotion was politically motivated.

The Opposition Leader also referenced the recent message from Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, saying, "the message made it clear what the government intends. The CPI(M) has an unholy alliance with the BJP, and this is the latest example. The people of Kerala can easily understand this." He

questioned the BJP's separate Ayyappa Sannidhanam, stating, "If they had attended with Yogi Adityanath, that would have sufficed. Yogi is the Chief Minister's most effective ally for majority appeasement strategies post the last parliamentary elections."

Incidentally, the Kerala government-sponsored congregation was held on September 20, and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated it, while the BJP-sponsored one was held on Monday and was inaugurated by former Tamil Nadu BJP president K. Annamalai.

The leader further accused the government of attempting to create caste and religious divisions, citing an incident where a person involved in a vigilance case was transported in the Chief Minister's car.

"Holding development meetings just before elections is absurd. A government that denies funds to local bodies and yet organises such events is mocking the opposition and the people," he added.

BJP hails GST reforms as festival of savings; cites record car sales, relief in medicine prices

New Delhi, BJP spokesperson and Lok Sabha MP Sambit Patra on Tuesday said the first day (September 22) of the new GST reforms witnessed "unprecedented enthusiasm" among consumers, describing the rollout as a "bonanza" coinciding with the beginning of Navratri. Millennial media consulting

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters, Patra said the reforms had triggered record-breaking sales across the automobile sector, alongside substantial savings for ordinary households on essential goods and medicines.

"Maruti Suzuki, a leading name in the sector, has broken its 35-year record today. Hyundai showrooms also witnessed their highest sales in five years. On the very first day itself, Maruti delivered 25,000 cars," Patra said.

He added that dealerships across the country remained open till midnight to complete



deliveries, with over 80,000 inquiries registered and bookings touching 75,000.

"Tata Motors received 25,000 inquiries and delivered 10,000 cars on the first day itself. Whether it is Mahindra or others, customer enthusiasm has been like a festival," he remarked.

Patra also highlighted relief in the health sector, noting that prices of critical medicines had dropped following the GST rate rationalisation.

"On the first day, patients buying medicines for blood

pressure and diabetes saved Rs 300-500. Cancer patients, too, have benefited, along with those needing medicines for throat infections, fever and other common ailments," he said.

He added that the reforms had reduced costs not just for medicines and health insurance but also for footwear, garments, and electronic items, offering wide-ranging relief to the common man.

"Yesterday, BJP and NDA ministers visited markets across the country to interact with shopkeepers and customers. The feedback was overwhelming. People said this is truly a festival of savings," Patra said, stressing that the reforms will strengthen purchasing power and boost consumer confidence.

Calling the timing of the reforms auspicious, Patra said, "That this comes on the very first day of Navratri is a blessing. It is like a festival for every household."

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