

"We demand at least one ministry in Maharashtra cabinet expansion": Union Minister Ramdas Athawale

MUMBAI : Union Minister Ramdas Athawale on Sunday expressed his disappointment that his party, the Republican Party of India (A), did not secure any ministry in the Maharashtra Cabinet expansion, demanding at least one portfolio.

Athawale claimed he was not invited to the event, which was attended by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar.

"The swearing-in ceremony for the Maharashtra Cabinet expansion was held in Nagpur. The Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Ministers attended the event, but



"What happened in past is history, let historians debate it": Shashi Tharoor on PM Modi's speech in Parliament

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM : Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Sunday criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in Parliament, urging him to focus on addressing present challenges rather than dwelling on the past.

"The answer was already given the previous day by Priyanka Gandhi. Why go on about the past? You are accountable for the present and what is happening today and tomorrow. What happened in the past is history; let historians debate it," Tharoor said.

"Even though I have written extensively about these issues, I am not entering that debate because, for me, the government is responsible for the condition of Indians today, the functioning of the Constitution today, and the future of our youth. While I am impressed by the list of initiatives he mentioned, he always omits the negatives we have been pointing out," the Congress MP added. Commenting on the idea of 'One Nation, One Election,' Tharoor highlighted significant flaws in the concept as it is currently presented. Citing historical examples, Tharoor said, "There are too many flaws in the concept."

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I, Md Roshan aged about-23 years, S/o Md Azeem R/o Vill-Kakharwa Ward no-03, P.O-Sourajaba P.S-Baisi, Dist-Purnia, Bihar do hereby declare vide Affidavit no.1427,Dt. 18.09.2024.That My father's correct name is Md Azeem and my mother's correct name is BIBI ISRATI who written my certificate and my mother's and my father's Aadhar card.In my passport my father's name written Md AJIM and mother's name written BIBI ISARATI which is wrong.

Affidavit

I, Asu Sharma, husband, Army number-4288810L, rank Naik Chandan Kumar Sharma, resident of Village/PO Andhari, Police Station Chauri, District Bhojpur, Tehsil Sahar, Pin Code- 802222, hereby state under oath through affidavit number- 22851, dated 02.12.24.

That in my husband's service record my name is Asu Sharma and my correct name is Asu Kumari. I want to change Asu Sharma to Asu Kumari in my husband's service record.

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despite being a part of the Mahayuti alliance, I did not even receive an invitation," he said.

"Republican Party of India (A) performed well in the Vidhan Sabha elections. We held meetings with Devendra Fadnavis, and he promised to allocate at least one ministry to us. However, in this expansion, there is no representation from RPI(A). We demand at least one ministry in the Cabinet," the Union Minister added.

His remarks followed the swearing-in of Mahayuti alliance leaders as Cabinet Ministers in a ceremony at Raj Bhavan in Nagpur on Sunday.



Among the BJP leaders state unit chief, Chandrashekhra Bawankule,

"9000 Naxals surrendered in Northeast between 2019 to 2024": Union Home Minister Amit Shah

JAGDALPUR : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday stated that around 9,000 Naxals had surrendered in the Northeast between 2019 and 2024, alongside numerous youths from Naxal-affected areas in Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra who have also laid down their arms.

During his interaction with surrendered Naxals in Jagdalpur, Shah emphasised the Union Government's initiatives to reintegrate former insurgents into society.

He noted that when Prime Minister Narendra Modi appointed him as Home Minister in 2019, a key priority was addressing the violence that had hindered development across large parts of India, including Naxal-affected regions.

"From 2019 to 2024, in the Northeast alone, 9,000 people have surrendered. In Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra, many youths in Naxal-affected areas have also surrendered," Shah said.

He explained that the government implemented policies to facilitate the reintegration of those willing to abandon violence, offering them a pathway back to mainstream society. Shah added that the government



had developed a comprehensive plan to support surrendered individuals and those impacted by Naxal violence.

"In 2019, when PM Narendra Modi entrusted me with the role of Home Minister, many youths were taking up arms, disrupting their own lives and the development of regions such as Kashmir, the Northeast, and Naxal-affected areas. We decided to allow anyone who wished to surrender their weapons to do so," Shah said.

"The Government of India has devised a detailed welfare plan for surrendered youth and those affected by Naxal violence. The central government has also provided 15,000 houses in Naxal-affected regions," he added.

Earlier today, Amit Shah reiterated his commitment to "completely eradicate"

Ashish Shelar, Ganesh Naik, Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Pankaja Munde, Girish Mahajan, Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Chandrakant Patil, and Nitesh Rane.

From Shiv Sena, Shambhuraj Desai, Dadaji Dagadu Bhuse, Sanjay Rathod, Uday Samant, Gulabrao Patil, and Sanjay Shirsat, representing Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's faction, were inducted as ministers.

NCP leaders Aditi Tatkare, Dhananjay Munde, and Hasan Mushrif were also sworn in as part of the Cabinet.

Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office to the newly appointed ministers.

This Cabinet expansion comes more than two weeks after CM Fadnavis and his two deputies were sworn in on December 5. The Mahayuti alliance had been criticised by the opposition for delaying the announcement of its Cabinet despite holding a significant majority.

In the Maharashtra Assembly Elections 2024, the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance achieved a landslide victory, securing 235 seats. The BJP emerged as the single largest party with 132 seats, while the Shiv Sena and the NCP won 57 and 41 seats, respectively.

a BJP-led government in Chhattisgarh. According to Shah, during the initial years, the campaign lacked support from the state government, but after the BJP assumed power, the operations gained significant momentum.

"In the first year of the BJP government in Chhattisgarh, 287 Naxals were killed, 992 were arrested, and 837 surrendered," Shah said.

He appealed to remaining Naxals to surrender, lay down their weapons, and contribute to the nation's progress.

"I urge all Naxals to surrender, renounce violence, and join the mainstream to work for the welfare of the country. I am proud to say that Chhattisgarh's surrender policy is the most attractive in the nation," he added.

Shah also highlighted Bastar's transformation from a conflict-ridden zone to a symbol of peace and development during the Bastar Olympics 2024 closing ceremony. He described the event as more than a sporting event, portraying it as a foundation for sustained peace, security, and progress in the region. Shah expressed confidence that by the time of the 2026 Bastar Olympics, the area would undergo a complete transformation.

Was panic situation anti-social elements were also in streets Indian returnees from Syria



NEW DELHI : A batch of Indian nationals, who returned to their homeland on Saturday after being evacuated from crisis-hit Syria, recalled the panic situation they faced in that country but praised the Indian Embassy there for being in "constant touch" with them.

Some of the returnees, soon after landing at the Delhi airport late evening, shared with media their experiences of the last week.

Sunil Dutt, a native of Chandigarh, and a mechanical engineer, alleged that there were some "anti-social elements" too in the streets who were also "looting stuff".

It was a very bad situation and sights of fire and sounds of bombarding made it worse, he said.

However, the Indian Embassy was in "constant touch with us" and its personnel "asked us to be calm, not open doors" to ensure safety, Dutt told reporters at Delhi airport.

India has evacuated from Syria all its nationals who wished to return home after rebel forces overthrew President Bashar Assad's authoritarian government in the Arab nation.

The Syrian government collapsed on Sunday as the rebels seized control of capital Damascus after capturing several other prominent cities and towns. "We have evacuated all Indian nationals in Syria who wished to return home following recent developments in that country. So far, 77 Indian nationals from Syria have been evacuated," Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said on Friday during his weekly briefing. The Indian Embassy personnel in Damascus

Sambhal: SP and DM offer prayers at newly discovered Shiv-Hanuman temple

SAMBHAL : Sambhal's Superintendent of Police (SP) Krishan Kumar and District Magistrate (DM) Rajender Pensiya offered prayers at the newly uncovered Shiv-Hanuman Temple in the district on Sunday.

The temple, which had been hidden under encroachments for years, was rediscovered during a drive to remove illegal structures.

Earlier in the day, amid ongoing tensions, the regional administration launched an anti-encroachment drive to clear public spaces of unauthorised constructions.

According to Sambhal SDM Vandana Mishra, the operation targets public area encroachments and has been actively conducted in Chandauli for the past two months as well.

"The anti-encroachment drive is focused on clearing encroachments from public spaces. A similar drive has been running in Chandauli for the last two months. Additionally, a campaign against electricity theft is underway in Sambhal," she said.

On Saturday morning, an anti-encroachment operation was conducted in the Shahi Jama Masjid area. Speaking to ANI, DM Pensiya stated, "In the morning, we checked whether loudspeakers were contributing to unnecessary noise pollution. During the inspection, widespread electricity theft was discovered. Around 15 to 20 houses and religious places were found to be involved. At a mosque, we found 59 fans, a fridge, a washing machine, and approximately 25 to 30 light points, all with the meter switched off. An intensive checking campaign is ongoing." Meanwhile, the Shiv-Hanuman Temple in



Sambhal, which had been closed since 1978, has been reopened. The temple premises were cleaned, and electricity connections were restored on Sunday. CCTV cameras have also been installed for security purposes. Vishnu Sharan Rastogi, patron of the Nagar Hindu Sabha, confirmed that the temple had been reopened after 46 years. He explained that the temple had remained closed due to the absence of a resident priest. Sambhal Circle Officer (SO) Anuj Kumar Chaudhary, who was part of the inspection team, said, "We received information about encroachment in the area. Upon inspection, we discovered the temple."

Police personnel have been deployed outside the Shiv-Hanuman Temple, which reopened after 46 years, and an aarti was conducted earlier today (Sunday) morning.

BJP not interested in discussing North Karnataka issues: DK Shivakumar

HUBBALLI : Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Sunday criticised BJP for not showing any interest in discussing issues pertaining to North Karnataka during the ongoing winter session of the legislature in Belagavi.

Speaking to reporters at Hubballi, he said, "BJP is not interested in anything other than politics. There is no unity in their party." He was replying to a question on what would be discussed in

the Assembly session in the remaining four days. Asked if irrigation projects in North Karnataka would be taken up for discussion in the Session, he said, "I am ready for the discussion. Other topics must also be discussed." Asked if the Mahadayi project would be taken to its logical end, he said, "I had met the Union Minister for Environment and Forest. I had also met Union Minister Pralhad Joshi. We have made all preparations for the project

and we can start work as soon as Centre approves." "It was Jagadish Shettar and Pralhad Joshi who prematurely celebrated approval for the Mekedatu project. Both of them should take the lead and get us Environmental clearance. We can start work immediately," he said. When pointed out why no case has been filed against any BJP leader in the Covid scam, he said, "FIRs have been filed based on the Justice Cunha .

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