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HM Shah to unveil Birsa Munda's statue at Baansera Park

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will unveil a towering 20 feet metal statue of Birsa Munda weighing 3,000 kg at his 150th Birth Anniversary at the entrance of Baansera Park on Ring Road on November 15.

The statue is being installed by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on the same day, which is being celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas across the country. A statement by the authority said, "After the Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda in a befitting manner, Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena had decided on getting this statue installed."

It added, "Its strategic location at a site where the Ring Road,



RRTS Station, ISBT, Nizamuddin Railway and Metro Station, NH-24, Barapullah Flyover and DND Flyway converge to form a multi-modal transport hub, will ensure that lakhs of visitors and travellers get an opportunity to see the towering statue."

"Largely unsung till now in these parts of the country, the installation of the statue of Birsa Munda in the National Capital itself, will provide an opportunity to the people to learn about his pioneering contribution towards India's struggle for independence, upholding of tribal rights and forest conservation amongst others," the statement said. An official said that the statue has been crafted by two experienced sculptors from West Bengal, who have been trained in fine arts. "Their craftsmanship has ensured liveliness in its entire form," it said.

DDA to install 20-foot statue of tribal leader Birsa Munda at Baansera Park

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will install a 20-foot tall statue of legendary tribal leader Birsa Munda on his 150th birth anniversary at the entrance of Baansera Park on Ring Road here.

Weighing approximately 3,000 kg, the statue will be unveiled by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on November 15, which is also celebrated as "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" across the country, according to an official statement.

Largely unsung in this part of the country until now, the installation of Bhagwan Birsa Munda's statue in Delhi will provide an opportunity for people to learn about his pioneering contributions to India's struggle for independence, his advocacy for tribal rights and his efforts in forest conservation, the statement added.

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50 लाख से अधिक की लागत से बनेगा गणेश नगर में स्थायी छठ घाट : अभय

🔳 नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)।

पूर्वी दिल्ली के लक्ष्मीनगर विधानसभा क्षेत्र स्थित गणेश नगर कांपलेक्स के नजदीक एक स्थानीय छठ घाट

बनेगा। स्थानीय भाजपा विधायक अभय वर्मा ने बुधवार को इसकी आधारशिला रखी। इस छठ घाट के निर्माण पर बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं सिंचाई विभाग 50.33 लाख रुपए खर्च करेगा। इससे पूर्वांचल के लोगों को छठ पूजा ■ स्थानीय भाजपा विधायक ने रखी आधारशिला

महापर्व मनाने में सहूलियत मिलेगी। भाजपा विधायक ने कहा कि छठ घाट बनने से इस जगह के दिन भी बहुर जाएंगे। दरअसल इस जगह पर अक्सर कूड़ों और बड़ी-बड़ी झाड़ियां देखने को मिलती थी।

उन्होंने कहा कि झाड़ियां होने की वजह से अक्सर यहां असामाजिक तत्व घूमते देखे जाते थे। रात्रि के अंधेरे में यहां से लोगों को गुजरने में भी डर लगता था। वर्मा ने इसका श्रेय 'अध्युदय एकता मंच' को देते हुए कहा कि उनके प्रयास से ही यहां अस्थायी रूप से छठ घाट बनता था। उन्होंने दावा किया है कि 2021 से अब तक 10 अस्थाई छठ घाट बैंक एंक्लेव डीडी पार्क, निकट धोबी घाट, कम्यनियी सेंटर बुद्धा मार्ग मंडावली, उत्सव वाटिका गणेश नगर डीडीए ग्राउंड नेहरू एक्लेव, रामलीला ग्राउंड, उत्सव पार्क साउथ गुणेश नगर, साकेत ब्लॉक मंडावली, डीडीए ग्राउंड, सोनिया विहार झुगी कैंप में घाट बनाए गए हैं। इस मौके पर अभ्युदय एकता मंच के संरक्षक सुनील सिंह, इंसराज भारद्वाज, कमलेश झा, योगेश गोला, विमलेश झा, वीरबल, संजीव तिवारी, संतोष शाह, संजीव रॉय ने विधायक का अभिनंदन किया।

यमुना किनारे लगेगी बिरसा मुंडा की भव्य प्रतिमा

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। देश के आदिवासी समाज के लोग अपने भगवान स्वरूप बिरसा मुंडा की प्रतिमा के दर्शन अब दिल्ली में भी कर सकेंगे। उपराज्यपाल विनय कुमार सक्सेना की पहल पर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने यमुना किनारे विकसित बांसेरा पार्क में बिरसा मुंडा की प्रतिमा लगाने का कार्य शुरू कर दिया है। प्रतिमा का अनावरण 15 नवम्बर को केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री अमित शाह करेंगे। 15 नवम्बर को बिरसा मुंडा की जयंती है और देश के लोग इस दिन को जनजातीय गौरव के रूप में मनाते हैं।

राजिनवास ने जारी बयान में कहा है कि महान आदिवासी नेता राजिनवास ने जारी बयान में कहा है कि महान आदिवासी नेता बिरसा मुंडा की 150वीं जयंती के मौके पर 20 फीट ऊंची एवं 3,000 किलोग्राम वजन वाली यह प्रतिमा यमुना के किनारे (रिंग रोड के साथ) बने बांसेरा पार्क में लगाई जाएगी। उपराज्यपाल ने प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के आह्वान पर यह निर्णय लिया है। अधिकारी ने बताया कि जगह का चयन लंबे मंथन के बाद किया गया है। बांसेरा पार्क के आसपास आरआरटीएस स्टेशन, आईएसबीटी, निजामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन, मेट्टो स्टेशन, एनएच-24, वारापूला फ्लाई ओवर, डीएनडी फ्लाईओवर जैसे महत्वपूर्ण प्रोजेक्ट हैं।

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'Inclined to refer review of Delhi's infra to Union sec

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi high court on Wednesday took a dim view of a report filed by a high-level committee headed by Delhi's chief secretary that was formulated to give suggestions for the revamp of the Capital's adminis-trative, financial and physical infrastructure, and warned that it will refer the issue to a Union secretary if a revised report is not shared by November 28, the next date of hearing.

The high court had constituted the committee on August 2, around a week after the July 27 death by drowning of three IAS aspirants at a coaching centre in Delhi, after the library of the institute - which was illegally operating out of the building's basement - flooded following heavy rain.

Stating that the entire system in Delhi needed a relook in light of its "outdated" infrastructure, the court asked the committee to give suggestions for revamping Delhi's administrative, financial and physical infrastructure, describing the situation in the Capital as "terrible" and "chaotic", and said it was no wonder that the city has ended up facing one crisis after another.

The commission also com-



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prises the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) commissioner, the Delhi Development Authority vice-chairman, the New Delhi Municipal Council chairman, and the Delhi Police commissioner.

On Wednesday, a bench of chief justice Manmohan and justice Tushar Rao Gedela said the committee had misconstrued its order as it had only confined its suggestions, filed on November 5, to Delhi's drainage system, even though the court had asked it to review the city's infrastructure in its entirety.

'Our order has been misconstrued. Our order has not been appreciated. Preliminary glance of this report shows that it is confined to the drainage system in Delhi. This court had asked to review the administrative physical and financial structure of Delhi in its entirety," the court told advocate Santosh Kumar Tripathi, who appeared for the Delhi government.

Though the court expressed its inclination to refer the entire issue of reviewing city's infrastructure to the Union cabinet secretary, it granted the committee an opportunity to file a better report and fixed November 28 as the next date of hearing.

This court is inclined to refer the entire issue of review of administrative physical and financial structure of Delhi to the Cabinet secretary, Union of India. We want a report, otherwise we will send it to the Cabinet secretary," the court said.

In its report, the committee recommended transferring 22 major drains to the irrigation and flood control department by November 2024. The nine-page report had flagged the multiplicity of authorities, the management of roads and drains, the sewage network, and unauthorised colonies as hurdles in the drainage infrastructure. It also proposed transferring the cleaning and maintenance of all the drains to MCD.

The report further recommended studying the legal framework and enactment of laws to ensure proper drainage/ sewage needs, finalisation of deficiency charges between DDA and MCD by January 2025, and desilting drains round the year.

On August 2, the high court transferred the investigation into the deaths of the IAS aspirants to CBI, while criticising the Delhi Police and MCD for failing to act against errant officials, and the city government for neglect to upgrade infrastructure.

On Wednesday, the court expressed its displeasure over the failure of various authorities to coordinate in order to improve the city's infrastructure. terming the state of affairs as 'sad". "There cannot be a multiplicity of authorities, the fact that we have to ask them to sit over it. shows the system is not working. This decision (to revamp) has been taken after lives have been lost, the administration has to prevent all of this, it can't be on a reactionary basis. It's a sad state of affairs," the court said.

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NGT orders revival of lake near Dhaula Kuan

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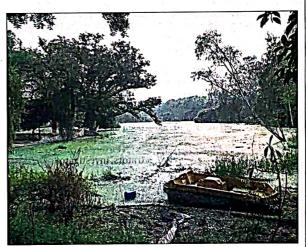
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NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued a notice to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), instructing it to restore the 66-acre Kitchener Lake near Dhaula Kuan, which has turned green from algal bloom.

It also sent notices to the Union environment ministry, the Central Groundwater Authority (CGWA), and the Delhi Wetland Authority, asking for reports on actions taken and planned measures to revive the lake, which is part of DDA's Jheel Park behind Dhaula Kuan metro station.

The directive, issued by a bench led by justice Prakash Shrivastava, followed a petition by Delhi resident Anil Sood, who highlighted severe algae growth in the lake, possibly from untreated sewage discharge. In his petition, Sood said that he visited the lake last year and reported the matter to DDA and other authorities but received no response. After a follow-up visit in April, he again reached out to the authorities, but with no action taken, he approached NGT for intervention, Sood claimed.

"Applicant has placed reliance upon the photographs filed on pages 68 to 72 and 76 to show the pathetic condition



Kitchener Lake near Dhaula Kuan.

VIPIN KUMAR/HT PHOTO

of Kitchener Lake. Referring to the complaint, he has submitted that though the complaint was made to the different authorities, but no action has been taken till now," NGT noted in its order, adding that the plea indicates serious environmental violations.

The tribunal ordered the concerned agencies to submit reports on actions taken and plans for reviving the lake by February 14, 2025, the next hearing for hearing.

Sood, who remembers the state of the lake during the 1970s, told HT the water was clear blue during that period.

"The lake is in the middle of a park maintained by DDA. It is massive, around 66 acres, yet almost the entire lake is green now, with no clear water visible underneath," he said, suggesting that eutrophication could result from sewage entering the water.

On Wednesday, DDA did not respond to HT's queries for a comment. Last year, the authority conducted an antiencroachment drive in the Kitchener Lake area, which included a mosque, graveyard, and school, but a Delhi high court order issued a stay on further action.

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AMIT SHAH TO UNVEIL STATUE OF BIRSA MUNDA AT BAANSERA

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NEW DELHI: Union home minister Amit Shah will unveil a statue of tribal leader Birsa Munda on November 15 at Baansera park in Sarai Kale Khan to mark his 150th birth anniversary, celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, officials

said on Wednesday.

The 20-foot-high statue weighing 3,000kg is being installed by the Delhi Development Authority, officials from the LG's secretariat said. "Its strategic location at a site where the Ring Road, RRTS station, ISBT, Nizamuddin railway and metro station, NH-24, Barapullah flyover and DND flyway converge...will ensure that lakhs of visitors and travellers get an opportunity to see the towering statue...The installation of the statue...will provide an opportunity to people to learn about his pioneering contribution towards India's struggle for independence," said an official from the LG's office.

Court Says Departments Are Working In Silos HC asks for fresh report on city's infrastructure

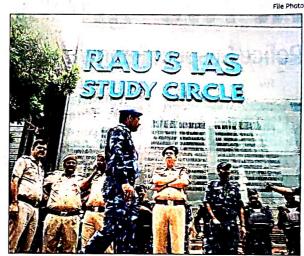
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New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Wednesday expressed unhappiness over a report filed by a chief secretary-led panel to review the city's administrative, financial, and physical infrastructure. The court pointed out that the committee's report focused only on the drainage system in the city.

"A preliminary glance at the report showed that it was confined to the drainage system in Delhi. However, this court asked the committee to review the administrative, physical, and financial infrastructure of Delhi in its entirety...we are inclined to refer the entire issue of review of administrative, physical, and financial infrastructure of Delhi to the cabinet secretary of the Union of India," said a bench of Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela

The counsel representing Delhi govt urged the court to grant some time to the committee for filing a supplementary report and assured the bench that he would escalate the issue with the committee.

"We want the report; otherwise, we will send it to the cabinet secretary. We will ask the cabinet secretary to examine it," the court stated, adding there was a multiplicity of authorities in Delhi.



The flooding at a coaching centre had left 3 students dead recently

The court said that one needed to look at the bigger picture because there was a far more **fundamental** problem in the city

"Departments are working in silos. They are not coordinating. We said earlier also there was a lack of coordination between the authorities. The fact that we asked the authorities to sit together and work showed that the system was not working," it said. The court listed the matter for

further hearing on Nov 28

Earlier, while hearing a case relating to safety measures in the coaching centres. the court said that one needed to look at the bigger picture because there was a far more fundamental problem in the city, and it was time to relook at Delhi's administrative, financial, and physical infrastructure, which was outdated and not in line with presentday needs.

It formed a committee, comprising chief secretary, DDA vice-chairman, police commissioner and MCD commissioner, to deal with the issue and submit a report.

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Unpaved roads, C&D waste: MCD cracks whip

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New Delhi: The Municipal Corporation of Delhi, in collaboration with the Air-Pollution Action Group (APAG) and under the direction of the Commission for Air Quality Management, has implemented the project on abating air pollution through dispersed sources.

Under the initiative, complaints are raised on the 311 app by trained surveyors. These complaints are related to dispersed sources of pollution, such as illegal dumping of construction and demolition waste, garbage, unpaved roads, potholes and construction sites. Officials then assign field staff to resolve the problem within a fixed time. APAG, a non-profil organisation, contributes by training surveyors, managing the system, etc.

MCD officials disclosed that 45,178 complaints have been received under this initiative so far this year, including 6,491

in Oct. The officials claimed that a majority of them have been resolved. "The project is monitored regularly by CAQM and the principal secretary of Delhi govt's environment department. The programme is not to address citizen-centric complaints but to work on issues highlighted by surveyors," said an official. "Agencies and departments like DDA, PWD, CPWD, DSIIDC, Delhi Metro, irrigation and flood control, DJB, NHAI, DUSIB, NCRTC and Delhi Traffic Police also submit their complaints." Overall, officials claimed a total of 1,22,653 complaints received from various sources had been resolved.

"The types of complaints received on the 311 app are related to potholes, malba, unpaved roads, garbage, sand piled on roadsides, C&D waste dumped without safeguards, etc," the official said. "This initiative has helped us look at these problematic areas, especially potholes on roads, which lead to traffic jams and pollution. With joint monitoring and joint efforts, issues are fixed

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with a given deadline."

Last month, an IIT-Delhi released a study revealing a 15-26% drop in PM2.5 at three pollution-prone clusters in Delhi resulting from tackling dispersed air pollution sources. To evaluate the impact of the programme, 35 portable low-cost sensors (PLCS) had been deployed in the clusters at Jahangirpuri, Rohini and Karol Bagh, all of which already had an existing continuous ambient air quality monitoring station. The evaluation showed that PM2.5 de-

creased by 26.6% in Jahangirpuri, 15.7% in Rohini and 15.3% in Karol Bagh. The report concluded that targeted interventions could lead to notable air quality improvements in the city.

The civic body maintains it is focused on targeted action to mitigate dust pollution, such as taking up greening of open areas, parks, municipal institutions, roads, etc., and allocating funds for each zone to carry out road patching work. MCD has deployed 52 mechanical road sweepers with capacities of 6.5 cubic metres and 4.5 cubic metres, and these are in operation on around 3,000km of roads of 12 ft width.

"To intensify the cleaning drive and increase work shifts, we decided to procure 18 more road sweeping machines, but our proposal is awaiting clearance of the standing committee, which hasn't yet been formed. To save time, we plan to submit the proposal to the central govt and request funds for the project," said the official.

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राज्य ब्यूरो, जागरण • नई दिल्लीः 20 फीट ऊंची और 3,000 आदिवासी नेता भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की 150वीं जयंती पर उनकी 20 फीट ऊंची और 3000 किग्रा वजनी प्रतिमा अब राष्ट्रीय राजधानी दिल्ली की शोभा बढाएगी। डीडीए द्वारा रिंग रोड पर स्थित बांसेरा पार्क के प्रवेश द्वार पर स्थापित की जा रही इस प्रतिमा का अनावरण 15 नवंबर को केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह करेंगे। इस दिन को पूरे देश में जनजातीय गौरव दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता

प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी द्वारा भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की जयंती धूमधाम से मनाने के आह्वान के बाद उपराज्यपाल ने उनकी यह विशाल प्रतिमा लगवाने का निर्णय किया था। इस प्रतिमा के लिए चयनित स्थान रणनीतिक दृष्टि से भी काफी महत्वपूर्ण है। यहाँ आरआर टीएस स्टेशन, आइएसबीटी, निजामुदीन रेलवे और मेट्रो स्टेशन, एनएच -24, बारापुला फ्लाईओवर और प्रतिमा को जीवंतता प्रदान की है।

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डीएनडी फ्लाईवे आपस में मिलते हैं। यह स्थान एक मल्टीमाडल ट्रांसपोर्ट हब है। इससे यह भी सुनिश्चित होगा कि हर रोज यहां से आने-जाने वाले लाखों लोग इस विशाल प्रतिमा को देख सकेंगे। डीडीए अधिकारियों के मुताबिक दिल्ली में भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की प्रतिमा की स्थापना से यहां के लोगों को भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में उनकी अग्रणी भूमिका, आदिवासियों के अधिकारों को कायम रखने और वन संरक्षण को लेकर किए गए उनके कार्यों को जानने का अवसर भी मिलेगा। इस प्रतिमा को बंगाल के दो अनुभवी शिल्पकारों द्वारा तैयार किया है, जो ललित कला में प्रशिक्षित हैं। उनके कौशल ने इस

बांसेरा में लगेगी बिरसा

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भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की 150वें जन्मदिवस के मौके पर बांसेरा में उनकी 20 फुट उंची प्रतिमा का अनावरण गृह मंत्री अमित शाह करेंगे। 15 नवंबर को लगने वाली इस प्रतिमा का वजन तीन हजार किलो होगा। डीडीए बांसेरा पार्क में इस प्रतिमा को लगा रहा है। रिंग रोड से ही यह प्रतिमा नजर आएगी। पूरे देश में यह दिन जनजातिय गौरव दिवस के

रूप में मनाया जाता है। पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने भगवान बिरसा मुंडा के 150वें जन्मदिवस को धूमधाम से मनाने की अपील की है। इसके बाद एलजी वी का निर्णय किया। इसके लिए बांसेरा को इसलिए चुना गया है क्योंकि यह जगह रिंग रोड, आरआरटीएस स्टेशन.

आईएसबीटी निजामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन, मेट्रो स्टेशन, एनएच-24, बरापुला फ्लाईओवर और डीएनडी फ्लाइवे के तौर पर एक मल्टी मॉडल ट्रांसपोर्ट हब के रूप में विकसित हो रही है। ऐसे में इन जगहों पर आने वाले लाखों लोग व यात्री इस बड़ी प्रतिमा को देख सकेंगे।

देश के कई हिस्सों में अब तक भगवान बिरसा के बारे में 15 नवंबर लोगों को अधिक जानकारी को अमित नहीं है। राजधानी में भी काफी शाह करेंगे लोगों को इनके योगदान की अनावरण जानकारी नहीं है। ऐसे में यह

प्रतिमा लोगों को इनके योगदान के बारे में जानकारी देगी। देश की आजादी में, जनजातियों के अधिकारों के लिए और वन संरक्षण में इनका काफी अधिक के सक्सेना ने इस प्रतिमा को लगाने योगदान है। इस प्रतिमा को पश्चिम बंगाल के दो अनुभवी कलाकारों ने तैयार किया है। यह दोनों फाइन आर्ट में ट्रेनिंग ले चुके हैं।

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नई दिल्ली। भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की 150वीं जयंती पर उनकी 20 फुट ऊंची और तीन हजार किलोग्राम वजनी प्रतिमा लगाई जाएगी। डीडीए की ओर से रिंग रोड पर स्थित बांसेरा पार्क में इस प्रतिमा को स्थापित किया जा रहा है। राजनिवास के मुताबिक, 15 नवंबर को केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह इसका अनावरण करेंगे।

14 नर्वबर से शुरू होगी डीडीए फ्लैटों की बुकिंग

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) की सस्ता घर आवासीय योजना के फ्लैटों की बुकिंग 14 नवंबर से शुरू होगी। पलेटों के बारे में सूचना प्राप्त करने के लिए डीडीए के कॉल सेंटर नंबर 1800110332 पर फ्लैट खरीदार कॉल कर सकते हैं।