

Centre helping to decongest Delhi: CM

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✓ing in a big way to decongest Delhi After a meeting with Union Road Gadkari, Rekha Gupta said Detailed ₹24,000 crore have been prepared.

She said feasibility is also being assessed Transport Harsh Malhotra and Delhi ministers were present at the meeting to review the progress of ongoing National projects in the national Capital.

The Chief Minister shared that the (RoB) and Road Underbridge (RuB) projects worth ₹150 crore for the Capital. "Projects worth ₹1.25 lakh crore have been

being undertaken to decongest Delhi and



Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari, Delhi Lt Governor VK Saxena and Chief Minister Rekha Gupta reviewing the progress of the ongoing National Highway projects in Delhi

to Katra and Amritsar, which will be linked and the second extension of UER-II, which will connect Alipur to Tronica City new routes will enable seamless travel between Haryana, Dehradun and Noida without the need to enter Delhi. A feasibility study is also underway for a tunnel from Sarai Kale Khan to IGI Airport.

Delhi worth ₹35,000 crore. Earlier, projects worth ₹64,000 crore have already been com-Reports) for upcoming projects worth ₹24,000 crore are already prepared and that a total of ₹ 1.25 lakh crore worth of

Ashram to Badarpur and MG Road have now been handed over to NHAI. All

proper drainage systems, side lanes, and leading to issues like waterlogging and

for a major connectivity initiative by Inderlok metro station and along the a large number of commuters between Haryana and Delhi which otherwise used to take only the highway from Azadpur via Mukarba Chowk. This will also lead to project will be prepared soon and NHAI

This will enable vehicles to reach Dehradun from Haryana and Noida withwill develop a drainage system and service struct roads in Delhi, she said, adding that ple of Delhi a great deal — a reference to the BJP being in power at the Centre as well as in the city.

Last hurdle removed for Nand Nagri-Gagan Cinema flyover

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Kumar Saxena approval for exemption of a 2.16-hectare area for transplantation/cutting of 27 at the Nand Nagri-Gagan cinema junc-Wednesday. The proposal already cleared commuting in the area. It involves tion will be undertaken as per laid

Trees Act (DPTA), 1994, and comes in response to a comprehensive proposal and Wildlife. The proposal was initiatand felling of 27 trees deemed necessary for the construction of the flyover along

The flyover project encompasses a footpaths, comprehensive road work,

ing facilities. All these components will ability throughout the project lifecycle.

In compliance with the Supreme Court

The CEC has already approved the under Section 29, which has been meticulously vetted by the Law Department in a related case concerning the transplantation and felling of 476 trees affected by Secretariat Building at Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi. This precedent high-

New ordinance to curb school fee hikes: Sood

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rith the BJP-led Delhi Government completing 100 Rekha Gupta Government will bring an ordinance to implement the Delhi School

According to Sood, in the first 100 days, his Government has balanced faith with focused action — 100 days of belief, and 100 days of dedicated work. The ₹417 crore to 12 Delhi University colleges

Earlier, the Bill was scheduled to be tabled in the Delhi Assembly during a session on May 14-15 but the same was postponed. "We will introduce the Delhi Assembly session, we are bringing an upset those who have supported the

To bring more accountability in private which prohibits private schools from forcing parents to buy books and uniforms from designated shops — a practice that



100 days, not a single school increased its fees." The minister also played video parents protesting against fee hikes at "The issue of fee hikes is not new. These

fidence that this year, not a single comparency. This year, with the push of a button, 28,000 children received EWS admission letters. Soon, 38,000 children will get

Scheme, 1,200 students have received laptops, while a long-pending scholarship of ₹19 crore to 1,300 students from lowthat free online coaching for NEET and with MSTC and edtech platforms such as

The minister also said that the Schools featuring AI-based learning, smart classrooms, and training in data sci ence and robotics, for which a special allocation of ₹100 crore has been made.

The Government will set up Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Language Labs in 100 as French and German, while 250 schools will have digital libraries, he said. Shifting allocated a record ₹700 crore to improve

which were left unoccupied due to political reasons, are now being restored and made livable with a Budget of ₹43 crore.

Delhi zoo revamp: Night safari, combo tickets with Purana Qila on cards

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eople will soon be able to enjoy night safaris and explore both the Delhi Zoo and Purana Qila with a single combo ticket as part of a major revamp implementation is entirely dependent on the layout and space availability under Phase II, according to Delhi Zoo officials.

Officials further clarified that a night

"If we are unable to create the required setting for a night safari due to space constraints, we may not move forward with it," the official said. "We are waiting for the the zoo may repurpose internal areas or even scale down the concept.

the space is fixed, will we have a clear idea about whether the night safari and features like the aquarium — also planned for the final layout of Phase II, as more space

ZOO PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH VANTARA FIRST STEP TOWARDS PRIVATISATION, SAYS JAIRAM RAMESH

New Delhi: The Congress on Wednesday whether the proposed agreement between the centre Vantara is the first step towards "handing over" the zoo to a private enterprise.

Such an agreement done in a "hush hush manner" raises many questions and requires Climate Change. It is planning to sign an agreement with the one and only Vantara and the Gujarat government for getting better management practices," he said in a post on X

Ramesh said while the government claimed that this was not a management transfer, its past record does not inspire confidence. "Is this private enterprise?" he asked.

Meanwhile, plans are also being mon parking and shared services with the sideration, in which a single ticket would

According to officials, the modernisation cial said the project will be executed in phasthese phases have already been finalised. Internally, two key priorities have been set:

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tor experience. Talking about the plan, the Report (DPR) stage tends to take time due is also in a stage of progress. The work related to infrastructure

improvements and upgrading Mataru Road is set to begin soon, as the project tified, the work is expected to progress

Key features include glass-front enclosures, underwater viewing galleries.

HINDUSTAN ZINC

DDA resumes walk-in public hearings for citizens

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n a move aimed at making public services more accessible, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has resumed its "walk-in public hearings" can now directly meet senior DDA officials without having to secure an online appointment in advance.

The walk-in hearing facility will now be available every Monday and Thursday. Members of the pub-

pm to meet Deputy Directors and Directors. For matters requiring attention from higher-level officials, Commissioners and officers above that rank will be available between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

This renewed public interface is expected to parindividuals and residents from economically weaker sections who may not have consistent access to the internet or are unfamiliar with online booking sys-

appointment system as part of its digital governance reforms, but feedback from the public highlighted the need for a parallel, more inclusive mechanism.

All visitors attending these public hearings are advised to carry a valid Government-issued identity card, such as an Aadhaar card, for identification. The DDA has also requested that attendees fully cooperate with security personnel at the office gates to ensure smooth and secure access during these scheduled sessions.

Two feared trapped as commercial building collapses in Rohini

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Wednesday afternoon, sparking a major rescue operation after construction workers were feared trapped

The structure, which previously housed a departmental store, had recently been sold and was reportedly under construction at the time of the collapse, said a

The incident occurred around 4 pm, following which the Delhi Fire Service (DFS) received a distress call at 4:04 pm. Within minutes, four fire tenders along with five rescue teams were rushed to the spot, said Delhi Fire Service (DFS) Chief Atul Garg.

Fire officials confirmed that at least two people were initially feared trapped, though eyewitness accounts suggestrubble. Those pulled out were immediately rushed to the

An officer from the fire department said that the teams began operations promptly, and additional support was

requesting a JCB (excavator) to assist in removing large sections of debris. Simultaneously, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) was alerted and joined the rescue

construction for a few days and that labourers were working inside when it gave way.

While the exact cause of the collapse remained under tural weaknesses or unsafe renovation work.



