

CM takes charge of SRDC to lead Old Delhi's redevelopment

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Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has taken direct charge of Old Delhi's long-delayed redevelopment, becoming Chairperson of the Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC). This move underscores a renewed commitment to merging heritage conservation with modern civic infrastructure in the historic walled city. Her appointment was ordered from Lok Niwas.

Announcing the move, the Chief Minister stated that Old Delhi's comprehensive rejuvenation is the Government's top priority. The initiative

focuses on preserving its architectural and cultural heritage, improving residents' quality of life, and developing Shahjahanabad as a major tourism hub without compromising its historical character.

Taking stock of the challenges facing the area, the Chief Minister said Old Delhi is not just a residential neighbourhood but a living archive of Delhi's history, where every lane reflects centuries of cultural heritage. She outlined a series of interventions aimed at restoring its charm and functionality. One of the key steps will be the undergrounding of narrow lanes to

improve safety and enhance the visual appeal of the area. To tackle chronic congestion in busy commercial pockets, a comprehensive traffic management plan will be prepared, alongside the development of multi-level parking facilities to ease pressure on roads.

The Chief Minister said the Government would ensure that redevelopment efforts strike a balance between conservation and modernisation. Historic havelis, khatras, and kooches will be preserved and upgraded, rather than replaced, she said. She added that several projects previously planned by the SRDC would be reviewed



afresh to align them with the broader vision of making Old Delhi a world-class heritage destination.

Among the projects slated for review are the redevelopment of Chandni Chowk,

some of which have seen partial implementation in the past, will now be reassessed to ensure better coordination, timely execution, and stronger heritage sensitivity.

The Chief Minister also acknowledged that Old Delhi has lagged behind in basic civic amenities for years. She said the Government would prioritise uninterrupted road construction, repair of inner lanes, and the overhaul of the ageing sewerage system.

A clear blueprint will also be prepared to ensure a reliable and uninterrupted drinking water supply in the densely populated area. Cleanliness and sanitation,

long-standing concerns for residents and traders, will be treated as key focus areas under the renewed redevelopment plan.

The Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation was constituted on May 1, 2008, as a special-purpose vehicle to coordinate redevelopment works in Old Delhi. Its mandate includes facilitating coordination among multiple agencies such as the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the Public Works Department and the Tourism Department, and overseeing conservation of heritage buildings, streets, and public spaces within the Walled City.

Over the past few years, the SRDC had remained relatively inactive, leading to slow progress on several proposed projects. Officials said the reorganisation of the corporation under the direct chairmanship of the Chief Minister is expected to address coordination gaps and accelerate decision-making.

With the Chief Minister now at the helm of the SRDC, the Government hopes to give Old Delhi a renewed identity: one that preserves its historic soul while equipping it with modern infrastructure, improved mobility, and enhanced civic services, and positions it as a key attraction for both residents and tourists.

Govt to seek Centre's support for large-scale road projects: Verma

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Delhi Cabinet minister Parvash Verma on Tuesday said that the Public Works Department will seek financial support of ₹1,200 crore from the Centre for large-scale road strengthening and expansion projects.

Verma said that the Union Budget 2026-27 is a "next-generation budget" that strengthens India's economic foundation while accelerating Delhi's development.

"The PWD received ₹805 crore for road development in the current financial year and for 2026-27, the department will seek Central support and allocations of around ₹1,200 crore for large-scale road strengthening and expansion," Verma said. This enhanced central backing will significantly



Parvash Verma

cantly improve road quality, ease traffic congestion and enhance commuter safety across the capital, the minister added.

He said that the national capital is now witnessing faster project execution through close coordination between the Centre and the Delhi Government, with several long-pending infrastructure works moving forward at full pace. "This

Budget is not about what we gain today, but about what India will become tomorrow. It lays the roadmap for a developed India by 2047 and a developed Delhi alongside it," he said.

He further said that in the past 11 months, the Delhi Government has brought stability, accountability, and efficiency, allowing stalled projects to restart and public services to improve.

Referring to the recent reduction of tariffs on Indian goods by the United States to 18 percent, Verma termed it a major economic achievement for India, showcasing the world's increasing trust in India's strength, stability, and growth potential.

"This clearly proves that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, India is a strong and reliable global economic force.

Govt releases ₹68,722.47 lakh BTA to local bodies for FY 2025-26

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The Delhi Government has approved the release of a total amount of ₹68,722.47 lakh as the third and final instalment of Basic Tax Assignment (BTA) to local bodies for the financial year 2025-26. Out of the total sanctioned amount, ₹67,312.72 lakh has been allocated to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), ₹573.39 lakh to the Delhi Cantonment Board (DCB) and ₹836.36 lakh to the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC).

Delhi Urban Development Minister Ashish Sood on Tuesday said that the released funds will be utilised strictly in accordance with the guidelines of the Central and State Governments, exclusively for public interest, essential



Ashish Sood

civic services and development works. He further directed that financial discipline, prudence and transparency must be ensured in the utilisation of the funds.

Sood also said that the Delhi Government is fully committed to making local bodies financially empowered and robust. With the release of the third and final instalment of BTA, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Cantonment Board and New Delhi Municipal Council will

receive significant support in further strengthening civic amenities, sanitation, infrastructure and essential public services.

He further said that our Government aims to provide timely, transparent and accountable financial assistance to local bodies so that improved civic services reach every citizen of Delhi. Sood further stated that the Delhi Government has taken a major step towards making Delhi clean, dust-free and strengthening solid waste management by providing a one-time financial assistance of ₹500 crore to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). To ensure that there is no compromise in sanitation services in the city, the Government will continue to provide a regular annual assistance of ₹300 crore to the MCD in the coming years.

MP demands development of Greater Noida as rail hub

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Greater Noida in the Gautam Buddha Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh should be developed as a rail hub so that long-distance trains can be halted there for the benefit of the city's 12 lakh residents, BJP MP Surender Singh Nagar demanded in the Rajya Sabha during Zero Hour on Tuesday.

Nagar said the increasing population of Greater Noida, which includes people and students from states such as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and West Bengal, faces huge inconvenience as they have to travel over 50 km to New Delhi or Ghaziabad to catch long-distance trains, even though several trains pass through the city's Bodaki and Dadri railway stations.

Some of these trains



include the Prayagraj-Rewa Superfast Express, Vande Bharat, Shatabdi Express and Shiv Ganga Express, he added.

He pointed out that since long-distance trains do not stop at Bodaki and Dadri railway stations, residents are compelled to travel to New Delhi or Ghaziabad, leading to traffic congestion as well as a significant financial burden. "In the interest of the local population, these trains should be stopped at Dadri and Bodaki," Nagar said.

Govt provides employment to Yamuna tragedy victim's wife

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The Delhi Government on Tuesday provided employment to the wife of BJP worker Kuldeep Nainwal, who lost his life in the Yamuna tragedy in the Karawal Nagar Assembly constituency. The move aimed at offering long-term support to the bereaved family. The appointment was granted to Deepa Nainwal, the deceased worker's wife, as part of a decision taken earlier by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta to ensure livelihood security for the family.

Officials said the employment was provided in line with the Government's commitment to extend concrete assistance beyond immediate relief in cases of tragedy. The appointment was formalised on February 3 in the presence of Delhi's Minister



for Law and Justice and Karawal Nagar MLA Kapil Mishra, who has been coordinating support measures for the family since the incident.

Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said the Government's approach in such cases is focused on long-term rehabilitation rather than symbolic assurances. She said the decision to provide employment was taken to help the family rebuild its life with stability and dignity after the loss of its sole earning member. "This

Government does not limit itself to words of sympathy in times of crisis. We take decisions at the ground level to secure the future of affected families," the Chief Minister said. Minister Kapil Mishra said the step reflected the party's responsibility towards its workers and their families. "We stand firmly with every BJP worker and will support them like a family in every adversity. This appointment reflects both sensitivity and responsibility," Mishra said.

DG Prisons post vacant after SBK Singh's retirement

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The post of Director General (DG) of Prisons in Delhi has fallen vacant following the retirement of SBK Singh.

The DG (Prisons) post is considered one of the most sensitive assignments in the national capital, given the scale and complexity of Delhi's prison system, which includes Tihar Jail, Rohini Jail and Mandoli Jail.

The prisons house over 19,000 undertrial and convicted inmates, including high-profile prisoners, making leadership continuity critical for security and administrative efficiency. Senior IPS officer Shashi Bhushan Kumar Singh of the 1988 batch, who was heading Tihar Prisons, retired from service on January 31.

He had briefly served as



the Delhi Police Commissioner on additional charge for 21 days since July 31, following which he had been appointed Director General (Prisons), Delhi, overseeing Tihar Jail.

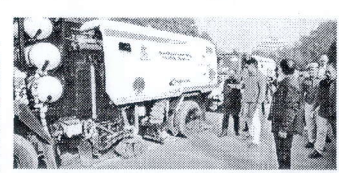
No official notification announcing his successor has been issued so far. The sources maintained that the delay in issuing the notification is part of the usual administrative process, and a decision is likely to be announced soon.

NDMC inducts two Mechanical Road Sweepers in Connaught Place

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The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) on Tuesday inducted two CNG-operated Mechanical Road Sweepers (MRS) in Connaught Place. The initiative aims to strengthen road-cleaning operations in high-traffic and high-security areas while addressing concerns related to air and dust pollution.

The machines were inaugurated by NDMC Vice Chairperson Kuljeet Singh Chahal, who said the induction of CNG-based sweepers would enhance the efficiency of road-cleaning operations and contribute to improved air quality. The new sweepers form part of NDMC's broader plan to expand mechanised sweeping across its jurisdiction, particularly in areas that



witness heavy traffic and large pedestrian movement. Chahal said NDMC is already carrying out mechanised sweeping of major roads during both day and night shifts. The use of Mechanical Road Sweepers, he said, plays a critical role in reducing road dust, removing debris, and maintaining cleaner streets.

"Mechanised cleaning is essential not only for cleanliness but also for public safety and air quality," he said.

According to NDMC officials, the civic body aims to sweep nearly 415 kilometres of roads every day. To meet this target and effectively control dust pollution in the NDMC area, the procurement of additional sweepers was necessary.

The newly inducted machines are powered by compressed natural gas (CNG). These are also in compliance with National Green Tribunal (NGT) directions that prohibit the registration of diesel vehicles in Delhi.



CNS INTERACTION WITH RETIRED NAVAL OFFICERS 'SAMMAN' - 08 FEB 26

Dear Esteemed Retired Naval Officers and Ladies,

The Chief of the Naval Staff and President NWWA request the pleasure of your company along with spouse for interaction and lunch from 1120h onwards on Sunday, 08 Feb 2026 at NOM Varuna.

RSVP - dnv@navy.gov.in Dress - Lounge Suite/ Combination/ Informal

WhatsApp - 7428464442 (Message Only)

Note. Officers are requested to confirm their attendance on E-mail/ WhatsApp, along with mode of conveyance (Self-Driven Vehicle or Service Bus & Pickup Point).

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TENDER NOTICE

(Through e-tendering)

Name of the work	S&T work in Connection with Upgradation of Infrastructure at EMU Car Shed GZB post merger of shed's Departure line into 4th main line between Dadi and Chhapra Buzurg.
Approx. Cost of the work (Rs.)	Rs. 96,13,894.54/-
Bid Security (Rs.)	Rs. 1,52,300.00/-
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annex-1, DDM Office, New Delhi-110055
Date & Time for uploading the tender / closing of the tender	Tender uploading 03.02.2026/ closing date & time: 24.02.2026 up to 15.00 hrs.
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website www.reps.gov.in and Notice board at the S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DDM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.

Tender No. **SSM-Slip-15M-TENDER-1471** Dated: 03.02.2026

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PRESS NOTICE

The Chief Engineer, PWD (Border Roads & NEC Works), Assam, Chandmar, Guwahati-3 on behalf of Governor of Assam invites bids from Eligible Contractors registered with APWRD (As-PA) for the project "Upgrading and strengthening of road NH37 to Garochuk via Harmaigaon under NESIDS -Roads in the State of Assam" through EPC mode for a tentative cost of Rs. 80.87 Cr. (Rupees thirty crore and eighty seven Lakhs) only including maintenance.

Details may be seen at the website <http://assamenders.gov.in> and also in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, PWD
Border Roads & NEC Works
Assam, Chandmar, Guwahati-3

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client Mr. Sankar Kumar Das, residing at 12/3, Main Road, Bongaigaon, District Bongaigaon, West Bengal, has been declared insolvent by the Court of Insolvency, Bongaigaon, West Bengal. All creditors of the said Mr. Sankar Kumar Das are requested to submit their claims to the Insolvency Officer, Bongaigaon, West Bengal, within the time specified in the notice.

Sd/-
Insolvency Officer,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements (SEBI LODR), 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 10:30 AM to consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the 3rd Quarter ended December 31, 2025.

This information is also available on Company's website at www.ashnoortextile.com and also on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.co.in.

By the order of Board
Sd/-
Managing Director

February 03, 2026
Gurgaon, Haryana
CIN: 000203284

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