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## BJP wins by polarisation not because of policy or achievements: Gehlot

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ATTACKING THE BJP over rising inflation and unemployment in the country, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot Saturday claimed that the saffron party is winning elections by polarisation, and not because of its policies or achievements.

He said there is an atmosphere of tension and violence in the country and the Constitution is being shredded. He also targeted BJP leaders for the recent violence and arson in Karauli.

"Today, there is an atmosphere of tension in the country, there is an atmosphere of violence...the Constitution is being shredded. I say this again and again and democracy is in danger," Gehlot, who arrived in Bikaner on a two-day programme, told reporters.

Referring to the rising inflation and unemployment in the country, he said, "Inflation has hit hard and unemployment is causing outrage among the youth. These BJP people know that despite inflation and unemployment, we can win elections by polarisation. They have got this illusion. I will appeal to the youth and people to take their plans seriously."

He said that elections are being won by the BJP only by polarisation and not on policies or achievements.

"The public will understand that there is a difference between



CM Ashok Gehlot talks with Govind Singh Dotasra at an event in Bikaner, Saturday. PTI

their words and deeds. They win elections by only polarisation, how long will they win. People are realising this," Gehlot said.

He said that the state government's budget for 2022-23 is receiving praises from across the state. "Frightened by this, the BJP has decided to set Rajasthan on fire. The fire has started in Karauli. (BJP) leaders have been instructed that you should do something there otherwise our government will not be formed. What kind of democracy is this?"

Gehlot said Prime Minister Narendra Modi should criticise such violent incidents by addressing the nation and give the message that the government will not tolerate those who commit such violence.

Taking a jibe at Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on the row over granting the national project status to Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP), Gehlot said he has shared the PM's statements in this regard on social media in which he is

"clearly referring to this project". "After this, whether Shekhawat leaves politics or not, I leave it to him," Gehlot said.

On Friday, Shekhawat and the state's PHED Minister Mahesh Joshi had come face-to-face on granting the national project status to ERCP.

At an event here, when Joshi reminded Shekhawat of the Prime Minister's "promise" to give the National Project status to ERCP, Shekhawat interrupted him and said the PM never made such a promise.

Shekhawat had even said, "If the Prime Minister has spoken a single word in the then public meeting of Ajmer, then either I will quit politics or you and your Chief Minister will."

The Chief Minister said, "Don't know, what Prime Minister saw in him that he chose him and gave him an important ministry like water resources. He should come forward and help Rajasthan with special water schemes. But he is not doing so."

Also, Gehlot asked youth members of the party to work hard. "I talk about struggle (Ragdi) because every person should go through it."

He said the leader who becomes a minister after a lot of struggle is a man of the organisation and respects the people of the organisation. "And there is respect for him in the hearts of the workers as well, whereas those who become leader because of some other reasons, they do not get on well with the workers."



## HEATWAVE CONTINUES

Girls use a scarf to protect themselves from the scorching heat in Jaipur on Saturday. Most parts of Rajasthan reeled under a scorching heatwave in the day with Dholpur recording the highest temperature at 45.5 degrees, according to the Meteorological Department. According to the meteorological centre in Jaipur, no respite from heatwave conditions is likely on Sunday. However, the maximum temperature may drop by two to three degrees in Jodhpur and Bikaner on April 11 and 12. Rohit Jain Paras

## Man held for objectionable social media post in Alwar

Jaipur: A man was arrested in Alwar for posting objectionable content with communal overtones on social media, police said on Saturday.

The accused Sanjay Pandit (33) has a criminal record and he faces 20 cases of assault, attempt to murder, dacoity, extortion, and under the Arms Act at various police stations, Tejaswani Gautam said.

The latest case against him was registered at Aravali Vihar police station, she said. PTI

## LeT chief Hafiz Saeed's son designated terrorist

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THE CENTRE Friday designated Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) chief Hafiz Saeed's son Talha as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA).

"Central Government believes that Hafiz Talha Saeed is involved in terrorism and Hafiz Talha Saeed should be notified as a terrorist under the said Act... therefore, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, namely: In the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, after serial number 31 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: 32. Hafiz Talha Saeed, a gazette notification by the Ministry of Home Affairs read, Saeed's son Talha Saeed, 47, serves as the LeT's second-in-command and controls the finances of the organisation. In 2019, he had escaped an assassination attempt when a bomb inside a refrigerator shop exploded in Lahore. According to the notification, Talha is the head of the cleric wing of LeT, which is a PRO-cbing organisation under UAPA.

## Shekhawat hits back, says Ashok Gehlot's remarks on ERCP 'can't be called normal'

Jaipur: Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has hit out at CM Ashok Gehlot's remarks on the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP), saying his behaviour 'cannot be called normal'.

Reacting to Gehlot's statement, Shekhawat said, "The behaviour of a minister of the Gehlot government and the CM himself, with the aim of doing politics on East Rajasthan Canal Project, cannot be called normal under any circumstances."

In a series of tweets,

Shekhawat said he had called a meeting on ERCP, Yamuna water and other inter-state subjects of Rajasthan, but the CM and his cabinet colleague expressed their inability to participate.

He said, "In none of his statements has the prime minister talked about promising to give it the status of a national project. Work is done in a sequential manner on every project related to the development works in the country. Hope the honourable chief minister knows this very well."

He clarified that ERCP can be given the status of 'project of national importance' only after technical appraisal, approval and inter-state consent. PTI

### CHANGE OF NAME

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## AMU relents after govt prod, adopts CUET for admission to UG courses

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DAYS AFTER the Centre shot down Aligarh Muslim University's (AMU) petition to allow it to roll out the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for a limited number of undergraduate programmes, the university's top academic body on Saturday approved the proposal of adopting the entrance test for the new academic session starting this year.

A statement issued by the university said a meeting of the academic council members accepted the recommendations of the committee it constituted in December to deliberate upon all aspects of the issue.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor and attended by the Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deans of Faculties, Principal of Colleges, Chairmen/ Chairpersons of Departments, Directors of Centres and other academic council members. "The committee discussed the letter and resolved that the university will use the test score of CUET, but the university's provisions for admissions, includ-

ing internal reservation, V-C's nomination to various categories and admissions to students of Bridge Course and Madrasas will remain unaffected. The university will hold its own counselling session and it will conduct its admission test for B Tech, postgraduate courses, Class XI, diploma courses, schools and all other courses not in CUET," read the statement.

The AMU had written to the Ministry of Education on March 28, saying it wanted to use CUET score for admissions to eight undergraduate courses — three vocational courses and five BA programmes. The Jamia Millia Islamia had also written to the ministry, saying it would use CUET scores for admissions to two vocational and six BA (Hons) courses.

In its response, the Centre made it clear to both the universities that the CUET, which would be held in the first and second weeks of July, would be applicable on admissions to all undergraduate programmes. The March 28 letter was AMU's second missive to the government. The university first wrote to the Centre in February, seeking exemption from the CUET, citing its minority status being contested in the SC.

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State Bank of India advertisement for Possession Notice for Immovable Property.

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