

Cong lacked will to end social evils: Yogi

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Coming down heavily on the 'Muslim fundamentalists', Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said that gone were the days when the country used to be run on 'fatwas' as it was now run by the Constitution.

Ripping apart the Congress and its allies, he said such party leaders used to kneel before these 'fundamentalist' and toe their line. "This was the reason, the Congress never showed guts to abolish social evils like triple talaq," he said, while addressing three election meetings in Daruanda (Siwan), Lalganj (Vaishali) and Jhunjharpur (Madhubani) constituencies during three-phase Bihar assembly polls.

The UP CM said that not only the disrespect for women and girls, the Congress had never put welfare of youth and farmers on their agenda. "Now the parties like Congress have been thoroughly exposed and the people have seen and experienced 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' narrative of the Bharatiya Janata Party," he added.

He said that the country faced many terrorist attacks during the UPA regime and despite the fact that Pakistan was involved in all the attacks, the then government at the Centre showed no courage to corner the neighbouring country. "On the contrary, now brave soldiers cross the borders and kill terrorists in their houses," said the UP CM.

Yogi said that the abolition of Article 370 last year was the last nail in the coffin of terrorists and terrorism and the development-oriented government would soon uproot Naxalism and Maoism from the country.

"The UPA also has a soft corner for Naxalism and this is evident from the fact that they have given all the tickets of the constituencies surrounding Patna to its ally Communist Party of India (Lenin)," he said.

Continuing further, the CM said that the policies of Congress and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) were only focused on the development of one family and for them the country was the last priority.

"Do you find anyone else's picture on the election posters



of Congress other than the members of the Gandhi family? For RJD also, only the family matters. Even late Raghuvansh Prasad, who was a former Central minister and senior party leader, had written to party president Lalu Prasad Yadav questioning as to why not a fifth person finds a place on the party posters other than family members," he added.

The CM also questioned the purpose of Gandhi family members visiting temples during elections. "When they (Congress) were in power, they made all efforts to prove that Lord Ram and Lord Krishna never existed but during elections they start moving from one temple to another," he said.

Making an obvious reference to the Gandhi family, he

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remarked that when the country faces some calamities like flood, the family rushes to Italy and they are never seen in the affected areas helping the victims.

"For 55 years (when the Congress ruled the country), development was not on its agenda and their focus was only on looting the resources of the country and compounding it in their Swiss Bank accounts," he added.

Making light of the claim of the opposition's promise of providing lakhs of jobs to the youths of Bihar, Yogi said: "They already robbed Bihar of its pristine past and now they want to come back to power by selling these false dreams. Can you trust these people who did

not even spare the fodder meant for cattle?"

Yogi, who was campaigning in favour of the candidates of BJP's ally Janata Dal (United), said that the commendable work of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar had given a new identity to Bihar which was tarnished by RJD and Congress over the years.

He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bihar has been developing at a fast pace. "There is no place for nepotism, caste and religion based politics in the country as well as Bihar while the people of Bihar are smart enough not to fall for false promises," said the CM.

Anu Tandon, gen secy Ankit quit Congress

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In a setback to the Congress just before bypolls to the Bangarmau Assembly seat in Unnao, two of its senior leaders from the district, former MP Anu Tandon and state general secretary Ankit Parihar revolted against the state leadership and resigned from the primary membership of the party on Thursday.

Interestingly, as usual, the central leadership reacted to Tandon's resignation, as she was also an AICC member, with state president Ajay Kumar 'Lallu' issuing an expulsion letter to Tandon, claiming to have removed her for anti-party activities. The expulsion was made just a few hours after Tandon resigned.

In a letter to party president Sonia Gandhi, Tandon said, "I have been associated with the Congress party for almost 15 years, as an elected representative, as a party office-bearer and as an ordinary worker."

"At no time during my association with the Congress did I not have access to the senior leadership. I have received warmth and guidance from both Congress presidents under whom I have served — Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. I owe them gratitude for their support over the years. My ideology and principles have been aligned with the senior leadership of the party and my resignation does not change that."

She said, "Unfortunately, there is a 'misalignment' between the state-level leadership and me and I do not see their support in allowing me to work since the past several months. The loss I faced in the 2019 election was not as painful as seeing the party organisation disintegrate and decimate itself since then. The state leadership of the party has focused only on social media management and self-branding and is oblivious of the deep divisions in the party and the voters it has thus caused."

"Spreading canards about my associates in Unnao and me, by the local irrelevant and chosen few, to get brownie points despite my genuine intent is painful, rather quite disgusting with no attempt or endeavour by the party leadership to stem this," she claimed.

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despite being at odds with those in the state leadership as I hoped that there would be progress towards grooming the correct set of leaders in the State towards a better future. I also had an opportunity to speak with Priyanka Gandhi. She has assured me that the Congress President is fully apprised of the situation too. However, we have been unable to resolve a forward path that is amenable to all parties concerned," she added.

"I have requested the Congress president to accept my resignation immediately. As far as my future path goes, I will be consulting with my workers, who are core to everything I have achieved so far and I am confident that we will continue to be a force for good, a force for change and a means to truly represent the voice of the people," Tandon said.

Meanwhile, reports said that Anu Tandon could be joining the Samajwadi Party.

Ankit Singh Parihar, another youth leader from Unnao, also resigned with Tandon and attacked the top leadership and alleged that the ideological structure of the party changed since Priyanka Gandhi Vadra became the state in-charge. In his resignation letter to Vadra, Parihar took a veiled dig at her and said the ideological structure of the party changed since she became the state in-charge of the party.

GANGA EXPRESSWAY

UPEIDA to explore PPP model

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The Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has proposed ₹ 22,145 crore for civil work for the construction of the Ganga Expressway for which the Board has asked UPEIDA to look for financial options.

The decision was taken in the Board meeting which was held under the chairmanship of UPEIDA CEO Awanish Awasthi here on Thursday. The government spokesman said that the Board had approved a proposal of ₹ 22,145 crore for the civil works for the construction of the Ganga Expressway.

"To generate finances, the Board proposed that avenues of the PPP model should be explored. The investors should be identified as per the records of the NHAI and then Expression of Interest (EOI) should be signed," he

said. The total cost of the Ganga Expressway is ₹ 36,410 crore of which ₹ 9,255 crore has been earmarked for acquisition of 7,800 hectare of land.

The Ganga Expressway is a six-lane greenfield expressway project. The total length of the project will be 602 km and it will be constructed in two phases.

Earlier, the UPEIDA Board had cleared a proposal for raising loans totalling ₹ 5,900 crore for the Bundelkhand Expressway from a consortium of banks led by public sector bank, Bank of Baroda (BoB), and also comprising Union Bank of India, Indian Bank, Bank of Maharashtra and UCO Bank.

So far, the BoB has offered loans worth ₹ 4,000 crore for different expressway projects in UP, of which ₹ 2,000 crore was meant for 296 km Bundelkhand Expressway.

Bypolls: BJP fields 'clean' candidates

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The ruling Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) created a record of sorts as none of its candidate for the seven assembly seats in the state, where polls are scheduled for November 3, has a criminal record.

After analysing records of 87 out of 88 candidates, it was found that 18 candidates had a criminal background. Surprisingly, 15 of them have serious criminal cases against them.

According to Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) report released here on Thursday, among the major parties, 5 out of 7 candidates from BSP, 5 out of 6 candidates analysed from SP, 1 out of 6 candidates from Congress and 3 out of 22 independent candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits.

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One candidate has declared a case related to rape (IPC section 376) against himself while another had disclosed a case related to murder (IPC Section-302) against himself while 4 candidates have declared cases related to murder (IPC Section-307) against themselves.

Two out of 7 constituencies going to polls are red alert constituencies. Red alert constituencies are those where 3 or more contesting candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves.

There are 34 crorepatris contesting the by-polls. All of the BSP, 5 of the SP, 4 each of Congress and BJP and 6 independents are in this group. The average assets per candidate contesting the by-elections are ₹ 2.91 crore.

SP's Brahma Shanker Tripathi is the richest candidate in the state contesting from Deoria seat as his assets shown in the nomination paper are ₹ 31 crore. The second and third place is shared by independent candidate Dhananjay Singh contesting from Malhoni and RLD candidate Praveen Kumar Singh contesting from

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Rashtriya Jankranti Party candidate Rahul alias Rahul Bhati, contesting from Bulandshahr seat, has declared that he has zero assets while Independent Ranjan Yadav, contesting from Deoria seat, has just ₹ 10,000 in asset. Parivartan Samaj Party candidate Satish Kumar contesting from Tundla seat has also shown his assets at ₹ 22,000.

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BJP cold to Maya 'support'



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Mayawati's claim that she is already to align with Bharatiya Janata Party to defeat Samajwadi Party has failed to enthuse the BJP leadership of Uttar Pradesh as they opined that the BSP chief should first set her house in order rather than start scouting for allies.

"The BSP is shrinking by every passing day. How can she help BJP in defeating the Samajwadi Party. Mayawati has a habit of issuing statements. It is her own view and the BJP has nothing to do with it. Earlier she had aligned with the SP, saying she has joined hands to defeat the BJP and now she is saying she will join hands with BJP to defeat SP. Her statements lack seriousness," said a senior BJP leader.

"The BSP had 19 MLAs

and Mayawati has suspended seven today. How can she help the BJP with its depleting strength," he asked.

PRIYANKA TAKES A DIG AT MAYAWATI

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra took a dig at Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati on her remarks that the BSP will ensure the defeat of the Samajwadi Party at all costs even if that required to "side with the BJP".

Sharing a video of BSP chief Mayawati where she says that to ensure the defeat of Samajwadi Party candidates in future elections, her party will side with BJP or any other party's candidate, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra wrote, "Now is there anything more to be said?"

BJP leader arrested for celebratory firing



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A local BJP leader was arrested in connection with celebratory firing at his residence that had left a Bhojpuri singer and actor injured, police said on Thursday.

Bhanu Dubey, the district vice president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha, was arrested on Wednesday evening from near his native village of Mahakarpur, police said.

An FIR was filed against Dubey under different sections of the IPC for holding the programme during the pandemic without permission and under the disaster management act, Station House Officer (SHO), Garwar, Anil Chandra Tiwari said.

The incident took place on Monday when Bhojpuri singer and actor Golu Raj was performing at the birthday party of Dubey's son at his home, the SHO said.

Raja was taken to a private hospital in Buxar from where he was referred to Varanasi.

Boy kills father, takes clues from TV serial to destroy evidence



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In a bizarre case, to save himself after killing his father, a 17-year-old boy in Vrindavan watched a TV serial over 100 times to learn ways to destroy evidence.

The fact came to light after the accused, a class 12 student, was held by the Mathura police on Wednesday. The cops checked his mobile phone and found that he had watched the 'Crime Patrol' series over a 100 times.

On May 2, 42-year-old Manoj Mishra scolded his son. Upset with his rebukes, the boy hit his father on the head with an iron rod and when he fainted, he strangled him with a piece of cloth.

Later, the same night, the boy, with the help of his mother, carried the body on his scooter to a forest area about five kilometres away and burnt it to destroy the identity.

On May 3, police found a partially burnt body that remained unidentified for almost three weeks as no missing person report was filed in any police station. The family,

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CITYBRIEFS

MEDIA CONFERENCE

City Montessori School is organising its 12th International Media Conference online on Friday. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be the chief guest on the occasion. The topic of the conference is 'Ensuring gender justice'. Renowned media personnel, bureau chiefs, editors, senior correspondents and educationists from India and abroad will be sharing their thoughts on ensuring gender justice, establishing gender equality and curbing crime and violence against girls and women. It will focus on the role of schools, society and media in dealing with such issues. There will also be a panel discussions on different topics.

NATIONAL UNITY PLEDGE

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), Minister of Railways Piyush Goel administered national unity pledge to RDSO officials through video-conferencing on Thursday. Director-General (Special) Engineering, RDSO, Sudhir Agarwal, ADG Ramesh Pinjani and other senior officers took the oath in the mini-conference hall, adhering to Covid-19 guidelines. In other directorates and field units of RDSO, the senior most officers administered pledge to their subordinates.

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