

26 November 2024

Maharashtra government formation, Shinde Sena demands 'Bihar pattern'

Key Points:

- ❖ Even as early indicators suggest that BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis is likely to become the Maharashtra chief minister, with Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar as his deputies, the Shinde-led Shiv Sena Monday demanded that the 'Bihar pattern' be implemented in the state.
- ❖ In Bihar, the Janata Dal (United) leader Nitish Kumar was given the chief ministerial position despite the BJP attaining more seats than his party in the Assembly elections.
- ❖ "We feel that the Bihar pattern should be implemented in the state for the Maharashtra chief ministerial position and Eknath Shinde should become the CM again," Shinde Sena MP Naresh Mhaske said, adding that he believed the BJP would not do injustice to its alliance partners.



Mahayuti voted back to power in Maharashtra

- ❖ The Eknath Shinde-led Mahayuti coalition was voted back to power in Maharashtra with an absolute majority.
- ❖ The ruling Mahayuti, an alliance of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena, and Ajit Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party, came back to power by winning 235 seats in the 288 Maharashtra legislative assembly.
- ❖ The Opposition alliance MVA (Mahavikas Agadhi) of the Congress Party, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray), and

Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar) was reduced to 40 seats.

- ❖ The election to constitute the 15th Maharashtra Legislative Assembly was held in two phases-13 and 20 November 2024. The counting of votes took place on 23 November 2024.

Final Seat Tally

- ❖ Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP- 132
- ❖ Shiv Sena (Eknath Shinde)- 57
- ❖ Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar)- 41
- ❖ Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray)- 20
- ❖ Congress Party -16
- ❖ Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar)-10

Maharashtra	
Assembly Constituencies	288
* Status of Top Five Parties	
Parties	Leading/Won
BJP	132
SHS	57
NCP	41
SHSUBT	20
INC	16
Details >	

- ❖ Shinde who was hoping to be retained as CM is likely to be made the deputy CM along with Pawar. While Shinde was negotiating with the BJP over the last 36 hours, a source said the Sena might land up with around 12 ministerial berths and be given some key portfolios.
- ❖ The NCP is also said to end up with around 10 ministerial berths. The maximum permissible limit for the Council of Ministers in Maharashtra is 43, including the CM.
- ❖ The BJP, which has 132 MLAs, is likely to keep 21 ministerial berths for itself. The source said the top four portfolios of Home, Finance, Urban Development and Revenue that the BJP was keen on retaining would now be shared with the alliance partners.

- ❖ The BJP may insist on home and finance, according to the BJP insiders. However, some last-minute negotiations on the number of ministerial berths and portfolios was still continuing, according to sources.
- ❖ In 2014, Fadnavis became the CM and served out the five-year term. At the time, the BJP was in coalition with then undivided Shiv Sena. After the 2019 Assembly polls, the Fadnavis-led BJP joined hands with Ajit Pawar.
- ❖ Fadnavis took oath as CM and Pawar as Deputy CM but the government lasted for around 80 hours as Ajit went back to his uncle and current NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar.

Hemant Soren to Take Oath as Jharkhand CM on Nov 28

Key Points:

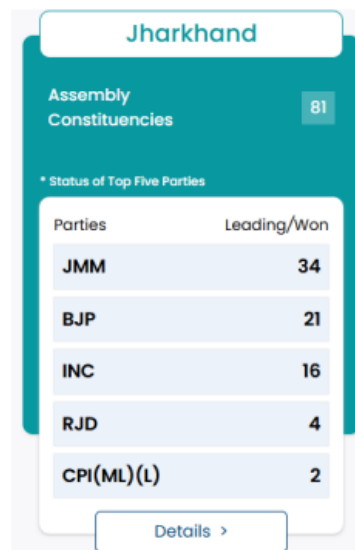
- ❖ Hemant Soren is set to take oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28, following his meeting with Governor Santosh Kumar Gangawar to stake his claim to form the government. This follows the victory of the INDIA bloc, comprising Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Congress, Rashtriya Janata Dal. Hemant Soren is set to take oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28, following his meeting with Governor Santosh Kumar Gangawar to stake his claim to form the government.



- ❖ This follows the victory of the INDIA bloc, comprising Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), and CPI (ML), in the recent state elections. The oath-taking ceremony will take place at Morabadi ground in Ranchi, marking the beginning of a new political chapter in the state.

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26th November: Constitution Day Of India



Key Points:

- ❖ Historic Year-long celebration to commemorate 75 Years of the adoption of Constitution of India, to begin from Today. Led by the President of India, a grand inaugural programme to be held at the Central Hall of Parliament Release of the Constitution in Sanskrit and Maithili Mass reading of the Preamble on 26th November across the Country. A dedicated website, 'constitution75.com' to enable citizens to engage with the Constitution's legacy through interactive activities.

PM Modi inaugurates the ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024**Key Points:**

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 on 25 November 2024 in New Delhi. The Prime Minister also kickstarted the year-long United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 celebration.
- ❖ India is hosting the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Global Conference for the first time in New Delhi from 25 to 30 November 2024.
- ❖ The ICA is the apex body of cooperatives around the world, and it was founded in 1895. The ICA Global Conference is the annual conference of the ICA where all the members of the ICA, people associated with cooperative movements, academicians, etc, participates.

**ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 Theme**

- ❖ The theme of the ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 is "Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All." Who attended the ICA Global Conference? Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the ICA Global Conference in the presence of the Union Minister for Cooperation, Amit Shah. Around 3000 delegates from over 100 countries are attending the Conference. Among the notable foreign dignitaries present were Dasho Tshering Tobgay, the Prime Minister of Bhutan, and Manoa Kamikamica, the Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji.

Organiser of the ICA Global Conference

- ❖ The ICA Global Conference is being organised by the International Cooperative Alliance and hosted by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO). It is supported by the Union Ministry for Cooperatives and 18 other Indian cooperatives, such as AMUL and Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO).

UN International Year of Cooperatives 2025

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi also officially launched the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025. A year-long celebration of cooperatives' impact on society, reflecting on achievements and actions to strengthen the cooperative movement and improve everyone's lives, will be held across the globe. This is the second United Nations International Year of Cooperatives. The United Nations General Assembly declared 2012 as the year of the International Year of Cooperatives.

Theme of the UN International Year of Cooperatives 2025

- ❖ The 2024 United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 theme is "Cooperatives Build a Better World."

About the International Cooperatives Alliance

- ❖ It was founded in Lancashire, England, on 9 August 1895, during the 1st Cooperative Congress in London. Rochdale Pioneers founded the modern cooperative movement in Lancashire, England, in 1844.

Members

- ❖ At present, there are 313 member organisations in 110 countries.
- ❖ The ICA is made up of national and International Cooperatives from all sectors of the economy: agriculture, banking, insurance, consumer, health, housing, fisheries, and industry and services.
- ❖ Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium
- ❖ President of ICA: Ariel Enrique Guarco of Argentina

India's Historic Victory Over Australia: Breaking a 47-Year Record

Key Points:

- ❖ India scripted history, on November 25, 2024, with a massive 295-run victory against Australia in the first Test of the five-match BorderGavaskar Trophy series at the Optus Stadium, Perth.
- ❖ This stunning win gave India a 1-0 lead in the series and marked a significant milestone in their Test cricket India scripted history, on November 25, 2024, with a massive 295-run victory against Australia in the first Test of the five-match BorderGavaskar Trophy series at the Optus Stadium, Perth.
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- ❖ This triumph shattered a 47-year-old record, making it India's biggest victory against Australia in Australia in terms of runs. The previous record stood at 222 runs, achieved at Melbourne on December 30, 1977.

COP29 Climate Talks End with \$300 Billion Pledge

Key Points:

- ❖ At COP29 in Baku, developed nations pledged \$300 billion annually in climate finance for developing countries by 2035, far below the \$1.3 trillion requested by 2030.
- ❖ India and other developing nations condemned the pledge as inadequate and the process as exclusionary. The United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Baku concluded with a controversial agreement to triple climate finance for developing nations to \$300 billion annually by 2035.
- ❖ This falls drastically short of the \$1.3 trillion annually requested by developing countries until 2030. The deal was met with strong opposition from India and other developing nations, who criticized both the process and the outcome, describing the financial pledge as insufficient and unfairly distributed.

Reetika Hooda Strikes Gold at World Military Championships

Key Points:

- ❖ In a remarkable feat for Indian wrestling, Reetika Hooda clinched the gold medal in the women's 76kg category at the World Military Championships, becoming the second Indian woman to win gold at the event.

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IPL 2025 Auction: Rishabh Pant Becomes Most Expensive Buy

Key Points:

- ❖ The standout moment was Rishabh Pant, who shattered all previous records to become the costliest player in IPL history, fetching ₹27 crore. The Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) secured the dynamic wicketkeeper-batter, beating intense competition. The stage is set for the IPL 2025 season, with the mega auction becoming a high-stakes battlefield where franchises have splurged unprecedented amounts to secure their dream teams.
- ❖ The auction's first day, held in Jeddah, witnessed historic deals, marquee player signings, and strategic acquisitions. With teams spending a staggering ₹467 crore on

72 players, anticipation is soaring for the second day of the event.

India hosted Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition in New Delhi

Key Points:

- ❖ For the first time, India hosted the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition at the Thyagaraj Sports Complex in New Delhi. The event is open to athletes from the AsiaPacific with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is the first time a competitive bowling event has been held in India.



Tata Power ties up with ADB for \$4.25 bn to finance clean energy projects

Key Points:

- ❖ Tata Power has signed a MoU with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for financing clean energy projects worth \$4.25 billion in India. It also includes ongoing financing for capital expenditures (capex) to strengthen the distribution networks managed by Tata Power.
- ❖ The MoU outlines the evaluation of financing for key ongoing projects, such as the 966 MW solar-wind hybrid project, pumped hydro storage project, and other projects in the pipeline related to energy transition, decarbonization, and battery storage.

RBI, Maldives Monetary Authority sign pact to promote use of local currencies**Key Points:**

- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) signed a MoU for establishing a framework to promote the use of local currencies viz., the Indian Rupee (INR) and the Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) for cross-border transactions. The MoU was signed by the Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Shaktikanta Das and the Governor,

Maldives Monetary Authority, Mr. Ahmed Munawar.



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