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Rekha Gupta takes charge as CM of Delhi

• Chief minister, six ministers hold the first meeting of the Cabinet

GAYATHRI MANI New Delhi, February 20

HOURS AFTER BEING administered the oath of office, Delhi's new chief minister Rekha Gupta and six ministers held their first Cabinet meeting on Thursday evening. Sources said the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat scheme in Delhi, the reports of the CAG on Delhi's financial situation over the last 10 years, and a proposal to forma special investigation team (SIT) to investigate alleged scams during the rule of the AAP government were likely to be discussed.

Lieutenant Governor VK

Saxena administered the oath to Gupta and six others at the Ramlila Maidan. The ceremony was attended by PM Narendra Modi and BJP leaders Parvesh Verma, Ashish Sood, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Kapil Mishra, Ravinder Indraj Singh and Pankaj Kumar Singh.

After the swearing-in ceremony, Gupta took charge at the Delhi Secretariat.

"After taking oath, I have taken charge as the CM of Delhi. We will work together for the development of Delhi, for a Viksit Delhi... Sab mil kar tay karenge Cabinet ka agenda (We will decide the agenda of the Cabinet meeting)," Gupta said.

On the new government's agenda for the first few weeks are announcements of a project regarding the cleaning and beautification of the Yamuna – giving women ₹2,500 per month starting March 8.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena, Rekha Gupta and BJP leaders greet supporters during the swearing-in ceremony on Thursday





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Hyderabad

SCREENING DRIVE TO TACKLE NCDs IN ADULTS

NEW DELHI

IN a bid to tackle the escalating burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the country, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Thursday launched a nationwide screening drive against hypertension (also known as high BP), diabetes and cancer in adults aged 30 years and above.

The Intensified Special NCD Screening Campaign will run from February 20 to March 31.

The campaign "aims to achieve 100 per cent screening of all individuals aged 30 years and above for prevalent NCDs, including diabetes, hypertension, and three common cancers -- oral, breast, and cervical," said the ministry.

"The Government of India is steadfast in its commitment to strengthening preventive healthcare and ensuring universal access to quality health services under the Ayushman Bharat



The intensified special NCD screening campaign will run from February 20 to March 31

initiative. This special drive marks a significant step toward a healthier and NCDfree India, empowering citizens to take charge of their health and well-being," it added.

Notably, the screening drive will be held door-todoor by trained ASHAs, ANMs, and frontline workers. They will conduct community visits to ensure maximum screening coverage, reaching individuals in their homes.

In addition, the campaign will also be executed across Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) and various health-care facilities nationwide, under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD).

The screening drive comes even as the country is seeing a significant rise in the NCDs. According to data from the Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Nutrition (IC-MR-NIN), NCDs account for 66 per cent of all mortality in the country.

The burden of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases, and cancers has also become a significant public health challenge, particularly among individuals over the age of 30.



The Times of India • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush Pb launches statewide screening of common NCDs

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Chandigarh

Pb launches statewide screening of common NCDs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: Punjab health minister Dr Balbir Singh on Thursday launched a populationbased initiative for the prevention, control, and screening of common noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

Under the drive, Dr Balbir Singh said, persons aged over 30 are being targeted for screening of common NCDs, including diabetes, hypertension, and three common cancers—oral, breast, and cervical. Screening for these common NCDs and cancers is an integral part of service delivery under the National Program for Control of Non-Communicable Diseases, he said.

He said screening will be done at primary health centres, Aam Aadmi Clinics/Ayushman Arogya Kendras, community health centres, district hospitals, and sub-division hospitals in both rural and urban areas by trained healthcare workers, including ASHA, ANM, and MPWs. The health minister said the initiative was in concurrence with the nationwide launch of a screening program targeting individuals aged 30 and above.





Hindustan Times • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush FIRST CABINET DECISIONS: CAG REPORTS, UNION HEALTH SCHEME

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FIRST CABINET DECISIONS: CAG REPORTS, UNION HEALTH SCHEME

NEW DELHI: In her first cabinet meeting after taking charge as the Delhi chief minister, Rekha Gupta and her council of ministers approved the implementation of the Centre's flagship health care scheme, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, which was at the centre of a tussle between the BJP and the previous AAP government.

Addressing a press confer-ence at the Secretariat on Thursday night, she said the cabinet also approved the tabling of 14 CAG reports in the first Delhi assembly session. "The cabinet considered and passed Ayushman (Bharat) Yojana which was stopped by the previous government. PM Narendra Modi implemented the scheme across the country but the AAP government in Delhi did not implement it in Delhi. Now we will implement it; under this, the Delhi government will provide ₹5 lakh top-up after the central government will provide ₹5 lakh. It will be implemented at the earliest after the necessary formalities are done," Gupta said.

The CM said the Delhi government will sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the central government for the insurance scheme. "We have started the proceedings. As soon as the proceedings are complete, we will bring the scheme in the public domain," she said. HTC





Hindustan Times • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush CM Rekha takes charge; Kapil, Parvesh among six ministers

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Chandigarh

CM Rekha takes charge; Kapil, Parvesh among six ministers

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NEW DELHI: First-time lawmaker Rekha Gupta took oath as the ninth chief minister of Delhi in a grand ceremony at the Ramlila Maidan on Thursday, marking the return of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to power in the national capital for the first time in nearly three decades.

Six other legislators took oath as ministers – Jat face Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma (New Delhi) who defeated Arvind Kejriwal, Punjabi face Ashish Sood (Janakpuri), Sikh face Manjinder Singh Sirsa (Rajouri Garden), Dalit face Ravinder Indraj Singh (Bawana), Purvanchali Brahmin face Kapil Mishra (Karawal Nagar), and Purvanchali Thakur face Pankaj Singh (Vikaspuri). The CM and all ministers took oath in Hindi while Sirsa was sworn-in in Punjabi.

Gupta, the legislator from Shalimar Bagh in west Delhi, spent a busy day – first taking oath in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a ceremony that doubled as a show of strength for the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), then taking charge as CM at the secretariat, then at an evening aarti at the Yamuna ghat, and finally, presiding over the first meeting of the new Delhi cabinet.

"We will continuously work towards the mission of Viksit Delhi, and we will fulfil all the promises that we have made," said Gupta, 50.

The CM chaired the meeting of the first cabinet on Thursday evening at Delhi secretariat. The cabinet considered and



Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the newly elected Delhi chief minister Rekha Gupta during her swearing-in ceremony at Ramlila Maidan on Thursday.

approved the implementing the Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Delhi; and also approved the tabling of 14 CAG reports during the first session of the Delhi assembly which will be convened soon.

"The cabinet passed Ayushman Bharat Yojana which was stopped by the previous government. It will be implemented as earliest after the necessary formalities are done. The Ayushman Bharat Yojana and the scheme for over 70 years elderly have been approved," Gupta said at Delhi secretariat.

In the evening, the list of portfolios showed Gupta keeping some key departments including services, finance, revenue, women and child development, land and building, information and public relations, vigilance and planning for herself.

Verma was put in charge of PWD, water, irrigation and flood control; Sirsa was given industries, environment, food; Indraj was given social welfare and others; Mishra was given labour, art, culture and language, tourism and others; Sood was given home, power, urban development, education, higher education; and Singh was given health, law, legislative affairs, and housing.

Lieutenant governor VK Saxena administered the oath of office and secrecy to the CM and the six ministers at the Ramlila Maidan, the site of the anti-corruption agitation in 2011 that deposed the then Congress government and acted as the cradle of the AAP. Former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal also took oath at the Ramlila Maidan in December 2013.

After Gupta, Verma was the second person to take oath. The ceremony was billed as a show of strength for the NDA, and was attended by Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah, defence minister Rajnath Singh and health minister and BJP chief JP Nadda, Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu, Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, deputy CM Ajit Pawar, Goa CM Pramod Sawant, deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, Bihar deputy CM Vijay Kumar Sinha, and Rajasthan deputy CM Prem Chand Bairwa were among those present.



The Indian Express • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush Punjab to screen residents above 30 for diabetes, hypertension, 3 common cancers

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Chandigarh

Punjab to screen residents above 30 for diabetes, hypertension, 3 common cancers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 20

TO DETECT lifestyle and fatal diseases early, Punjab government will be screening the residents above 30 years for non-communicable diseases.

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Thursday, launched a population-based initiative for the prevention, control and screening of common non-communicable diseases (NCDs), across the state.

Dr Balbir Singh said that persons over 30 years of age are being targeted for their screening for the common NCDs including diabetes, hypertension and three common cancers-oral, breast, and cervical. Screening for these common NCDs and cancers is an integral part of service delivery under the National Program for Control of Non-Communicable diseases, he said. He said that screening will be done at Primary Health Centres, Aam Aadmi Clinics/Ayushman Arogya Kendras, Community Health Centres, District Hospitals, Sub-division hospitals in both rural and urban areas by trained healthcare workers including ASHA, ANM, and MPWs.

The Health Minister said that today's launch is in concurrence with the nationwide launch of screening program targeting individuals aged 30 and above, focusing on early detection of common NCDs through population-based screening at primary healthcare facilities. This campaign will conclude on March 31.

He said that the aim of this special campaign is to ensure the well-being of the citizens by conducting screening for early diagnosis and ensuring timely treatment of non-communicable diseases. He emphasised that non-communicable diseases are generally long-term diseases which take time to recover, and continuous and timely screening of such diseases is very crucial.





The Indian Express • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush Nod for Ayushman Bharat, CAG reports: Gupta, team check in

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BJP GOVT TAKES CHARGE OF DELHI, PORTFOLIOS ALLOCATED

Nod for Ayushman Bharat, CAG reports: Gupta, team check in

Cabinet discusses Rs 2,500 scheme for women, criteria to be worked out

GAYATHRIMANI

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 20

HOURS AFTER being administered the oath of office, Delhi's new Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and her six ministers held their first Cabinet meeting Thursday evening. Gupta later told reporters that the Cabinet had passed the Ayushman Bharat, a flagship scheme of the Centre, under which eligible people will get an insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh. The Delhi government will give eligible beneficiaries an additional coverage of Rs 5 lakh.

"The Cabinet discussed two major items on the agenda at the meeting today: Ayushman Bharat Yojana and 14 pending CAG reports. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave this (Ayushman Bharat) scheme to the entire country but the previous AAP government did not implement it. But we passed it in our first Cabinet meeting," she said. "Under this scheme, the Central government will provide a benefit of Rs 5 lakh, and a top-up of an additional Rs



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta at the swearing-in ceremony in New Delhi on Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

5 lakh will be provided by the state government... The scheme will be implemented as soon as possible after completing all formalities," she said.

Gupta said the Cabinet also discussed the Rs 2,500 financial assistance scheme for women. "Many things have to be decided... which category we will give it to without registration... It needs more discussion. We will finalise this at the next meeting," she said.

The Cabinet also approved the

pending CAG reports. "These are 14 pending CAG reports which the previous government did not table in the Delhi Assembly... The reports will be tabled in the first sitting of the Assembly... The other issues on our agenda and commitments will be passed one by one very soon," she said.

Earlier in the day, along with Gupta, the ministers who were administered the oath of office by Lt Governor V K Saxena at the Ramlila Maidan – the ceremony

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Delhi CM Rekha Gupta and team check in

was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP brass - were Parvesh Sahib Singh, Ashish Sood, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Kapil Mishra, Ravinder Indraj Singh and Pankaj Kumar Singh.

Gupta has kept the portfolios of Finance, Services, Revenue and Vigilance along with six

Parvesh Sahib Singh has been allotted PWD, Legislative Affairs, Water and Gurdwara Elections departments.

Sood has been handed the portfolios of Home, Power, Urban Development and Education.

Sirsa will head Forest and Environment and Industries. Ravinder Singh has been allocated the portfolios of Social Welfare and SC & ST Welfare while Pankaj Kumar Singh will head Health & Family Welfare and Transport.

Mishra will once again head Art & Culture, Language, Tourism, which he did when he was in the AAP government. He also gets charge of Law & Justice and Labour departments.

After the swearing-in ceremony, Gupta took charge at the Delhi Secretariat around 3 pm. Accompanying the Council of Ministers were BJP state incharge and BJP national vice president Baijayant Panda, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva, MPs Harsh Malhotra, Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Bansuri Swaraj and Ramvir Singh Bidhuri.

Gupta said the BJP government will not waste even a single day during its tenure and will work on a war footing to fulfill the promises made to the people of Delhi.

"Everyone is welcome in this room... The CM office will always be open for people," she said.

The BJP ended AAP's 10-year rule in the city, returning to power in Delhi after 27 years.

Also on the new government's agenda are announcements of a project regarding the cleaning and beautification of the Yamuna and repairing arte-

Before the meeting, the Council of Ministers went to Yamuna's Vasudev Ghat for the evening aarti.

Later, Sirsa said, "We will fulfill all promises made in the manifesto... Yeh sarkar bahane banane ke liye nahi bani hai (This government has not been elected to make excuses)... We will transform the Yamuna to a clean tourism and riverfront des-





The Hans India • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush REKHA GUPTA SWORN IN DELHI CM

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Hyderabad

REKHA GUPTA SWORN IN DELHI CM



- Parvesh Verma, Kapil Mishra among 6-member cabinet
- New CM performs 'Yamuna Aarti' along with ministers

PURNA SINGH NEW DELHI

WHILE AAP in its second term wielded a broom without vroom, the new BJP government that took charge of
office on Thursday started
governance without wasting
even a single day under the
leadership of Rekha Gupta
who along with six ministers
was sworn in at a mega ceremony at Ramlila maidan.

The oath taking was witnessed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union ministers Amit Shah, JP Nadda, and Rajnath Singh, Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers of the NDA ruled states, including Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan.

Apart from Rekha Gupta, those who took oath as ministers, including Parvesh Verma, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Kapil Mishra, Pankaj Singh, First Cabinet meet decides to implement Ayushman Bharat and implement Mahila Samriddhi Yojna



Ashish Sood and Ravinder Indraj. Soon after the swearing-in ceremony, Modi said in a congratulatory message, "She has risen from the grassroots, being active in campus
politics, state organisation,
municipal administration
and now MLA as well as
Chief Minister." He added, "I
am confident she will work
for Delhi's development with
full vigour. My best wishes to
her for a fruitful tenure."

The new Chief Minister said that the double engine sarkar would move at a high speed towards realizing "Viksit Delhi" mission. The 50-year-old Chief Minister said that the new BJP government will fulfil all the promises made to the people of the national capital. None of the AAP leaders, including former chief ministers Arvind Kejriwal and Atishi, were present at the ceremony.

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Rekha Gupta sworn in Delhi CM

Continued from p1 She later took charge at the Delhi Secretariat.

In the evening, Gupta performed a 'Yamuna Aarti' along with her Cabinet colleagues at Vasudev Ghat. Though officially so far, the BJP has not announced anyone as the Deputy Chief Minister, Rekha Gupta sent a clear message that Pravesh Varma would be virtually the number two man in the cabinet as he along with the Chief Minister performed puja at Vasudev ghat at Yamuna. She said the work to cleanse Yamuna have begun and it would take about three to four years by the time Yamuna riverfront project was completed.

The first Cabinet meeting of the new BJP government in Delhi headed by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta met on Thursday evening. The Cabinet approved the CAG report which the previous government failed to table it in the State Assembly. It would be tabled in the first session of the state Assembly.

The Cabinet also decided to implement the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme and implement Mahila Samriddhi Yojna for monthly payment of Rs 2,500 to eligible women as promised in BJP's poll manifesto and crackdown on AAP scams.

On the other hand, the AAP continues to indulge in rhetoric and criticised the Yamuna arti as a photo op for the BJP. AAP which had charged the Haryana government of poisoning the Yamuna waters during campaign are now blaming the Uttarakhand government saying that water pollution had begun from there.



The Hans India • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush AAP-da over, Delhi CM must get cracking on challenges

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Hyderabad

AAP-da over, Delhi CM must get cracking on challenges

Time for BJP's optics in Delhi is over with Rekha Gupta having been sworn in as the ninth Chief Minister of the national capital. From an 'Aam Aurat' to Delhi's Chief Minister, Gupta echoed the party's slogan, saying, "Modi hai toh mumkin hai." However, she and her team are well aware that while they have hit the ground running, the challenges ahead are formidable.

One of the biggest tasks before her is cleaning the Yamuna River, a mission that requires extensive coordination with the governments of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Haryana. Despite the scale of the challenge, she appears composed and confident, assuring that her government will implement all the promises made during the election campaign. The BJP had already initiated Yamuna clean-up efforts even before she officially took office – an area where the previous AAP regime failed to make any progress. She set the tone for her tenure by performing an aarti at the river, signaling a commitment to restoring its sanctity.

As a former councilor and mayor of the South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Gupta has a strong grasp of the issues plaguing the city. Her government has outlined five key focus areas for the first 100 days, aiming to deliver "visible results" to the people who placed their trust in the BJP. These include: The rollout of the Ayushman Bharat medical insurance scheme in Delhi, desilting roads and sewers ahead of the mon-

soon season, a large-scale sanitation drive to clear garbage from the city's streets, road repairs to improve urban infrastructure, and disbursing \(\tilde{2}2,500 \) to all eligible women beneficiaries by March 8.

Gupta has made it clear that her administration means business. One of her first major moves will be approving the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, which the AAP government failed to table in the Assembly. It would be tabled in the first Assembly session of the BJP government. Additionally, her government plans to probe various scams that allegedly took place during the AAP's tenure. However, she is aware that the road ahead will not be smooth. A critical challenge will be assessing the financial damage

inflicted on the state by the previous government, which began with high ambitions in 2014 but, according to critics, lost its way in political maneuvering rather than governance.

Arvind Kejriwal initially earned public goodwill during his first term, positioning himself as a crusader against corruption. However, as the BJP now claims, he gradually transitioned from an 'AAP leader' to an 'AAP-da leader,' prioritising political expansion over governance. His pursuit of power, the BJP argues, distracted him from his original mission of systemic reform. Now, the BJP has a golden opportunity amid Delhi's crisis. If it successfully delivers on key promises within the first 100 days, it will cement public confidence and secure its footing after a 27-year gap in power. However, the party must remain cautious. While AAP has lost the election, it is far from being out of the political battleground. Kejriwal, known for his street-smart political strategies, is likely to keep the BJP on its toes. The AAP will not only challenge the new government in the Assembly but also take to the streets, holding protests and questioning the fulfillment of BJP's electoral promises.

Beyond cleaning Delhi's streets and the polluted Yamuna, Rekha Gupta will also have to brace herself for the political battles ahead. Managing governance while countering opposition attacks will be a crucial test of her leadership in the coming months.

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The silent victims of cancer: the indirect consequences on children

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The silent victims of cancer: the indirect consequences on children

While policies focus on reducing direct treatment costs, easing the indirect burden — through caregiver aid, educational support, and employment protections — is equally crucial. These interventions improve treatment adherence, mental well-being, and safeguard the next generation's opportunities

Vid Karmarkar

hen Aarav an 18-year-old from Mumbai, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2018, he asked his mother, "Why me?" His dream of becoming an investment banker had shattered with the diagnosis. But he didn't just survive – he thrived. I heard him speak at an event organised by a leading cancer hospital in Mumbai for International Childhood Cancer Day, which falls on February 15.

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Unlike most teenagers of his age, whose hands are busy scrolling through social media, while one of Aarav's hands received chemotherapy, the other clutched his accountancy books. He didn't let cancer slow him down. Instead, he conquered it – emerging as an All India topper in the Chartered Accountancy exams. But not all childhood cancer stories see a happy end.

childhood cancer stories see a happy end. Aarav reminded me of Meena, a 10-year-old from Pune, whose story took a different turn. Her mother, a domestic help, was diagnosed with late-stage breast cancer. Her father, an autorickshaw driver, worked hard to ensure Meena got an education, believing it was her path to a better future. But cancer rewrote their fate. Her mother could no longer work, and her father, needing to care for her, lost days of income. With their paltry earnings dwindling further, they had no choice but to pull Meena out of school. Unlike Aarav, she was not lucky — cancer did not just take her mother's life; it trapped Meena in a cycle of generational powerty.

A recent National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) report found that childhood cancers (0-14 years) account for 4% of all cancer cases in India, while adult cases near a million annually – and these numbers are expected to rise. This leaves lakhs of children vulnerable to the hidden financial toll of cancer. Whether battling the disease or affected by a parent's illness, children are the silent victims.

Protecting the next generation

Children are the future of a nation. To build a strong nation, we need an educated and skilled workforce. Education is also a pathway to their economic empowerment. But cancer disrupts this journey.



Loss of opportunity for education is just one example of the indirect costs of cancer treatment. Photograph used for representational purposes only GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

When a child or parent is diagnosed with cancer, schooling takes a hit. Low-income families are often forced to pull children out due to financial strain, while older siblings in such households take on caregiving or work to supplement income, limiting their future prospects.

For instance, Sridevi, a second-year college student from a low-income family from Hyderabad, had to work as a fast-food crew member and tutor school children to cover her father's escalating oral cancer treatment costs. This impacted her academic performance and took a toll on her mental health.

Disruptions in education have a

Disruptions in education have a cascading effect. Studies show that children who drop out of school due to financial distress face lower lifetime earnings and higher rates of economic instability. In the context of cancer, the disease not only devastates the present generation but also risks trapping the next generation in a cycle of hardship.

The other indirect costs

Loss of opportunity for education is just one example of the indirect costs of cancer treatment. Such costs include non-medical expenses and financial losses from diagnosis and treatment. These can be as debilitating as direct medical and non-medical costs.

Loss of income is one of the most significant burdens, as patients may need Many insurers offer plans with riders covering cancers. They provide income replacement or lump-sum payouts to offset lost wages, caregiving costs, and daily expenses. However, they are often excluded from standard policies, have strict criteria, or come with high premiums

extended leave or even lose their jobs. Family caregivers, often spouses or children, may also reduce work hours or quit jobs entirely, worsening financial strain.

Travel and accommodation costs add to the burden, especially for patients from rural areas who must frequently travel to treatment centres in cities. Daily living expenses rise due to special diets, hospital visits, and caregiving demands, often requiring household help or costly services. The psychosocial and mental health impact further escalates the strain, with many patients and caregivers needing counselling or therapy, which is often unaffordable.

Insurance and government schemes

Government-backed health insurance programmes such as Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) have played a crucial role in reducing direct medical costs for cancer patients in India. These schemes provide financial coverage for inpatient costs, alleviating the immediate financial stress on affected families. But the indirect costs of treatment are insufficiently addressed.

Disability riders in insurance plans provide crucial financial support for cancer patients facing long-term disability. Many Indian insurers offer term plans with these riders, covering severe accidents and major cancers such as breast, lung, and liver cancer. They provide income replacement or lumpsum payouts to offset lost wages, caregiving costs, and daily expenses. However, they are often excluded from standard policies, have strict eligibility criteria, or come with high premiums, limiting access for those who need them most.

To ease non-medical expenses, Indian Railways and Air India are offering discounted fares for patients and caregivers, while Himachal Pradesh and Haryana provide free bus travel for cancer patients. Additionally, monthly pension schemes in states such as Haryana, Tripura, and Himachal Pradesh are helping mitigate the financial burden of indirect cancer costs.

The way forward

While policies focus on reducing direct treatment costs, easing the indirect burden – through caregiver aid, educational support, and employment protections – is equally crucial. These interventions improve treatment adherence, mental well-being, and safeguard the next generation's opportunities.

Ensuring equitable education for

Ensuring equitable education for cancer-affected families requires empathetic, multi-level action – from government policies and CSR funding to state income support and school-level interventions. Recognising that cancer brings not just medical but also financial and emotional distress, policies must address these broader challenges. Simple yet impactful measures – use of calculators, extra coaching, extended deadlines, free school meals, and mental health support – can make education more inclusive. By integrating such interventions, we can prevent cancer from becoming a lifelong barrier to economic and educational equity.

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Delhi Cabinet decides to implement Ayushman Bharat, table CAG reports

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Delhi Cabinet decides to implement Ayushman Bharat, table CAG reports

Asked about BJP's poll promise of giving aid for women, new CM said it was discussed at meeting, but more talks were required for taking a call on which categories of women would get benefit

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

elhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Thursday said that the Cabinet had decided in its first meeting to implement the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, and also to table the 14 pending Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG) reports in the Delhi Assembly.

"Two main decisions have been taken. First, Ayushman Yojana, which was stalled by the earlier government and because of the AAP (Aam Aadmi Party) government, people of Delhi did not get it. Today's first Cabinet meeting has taken a decision to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Delhi with ₹5 lakh top-up from the Delhi government. Also, ₹5 lakh will be given by the Central government. It'll be implemented as early as possible," Ms. Gupta said, briefing the media after the Cabinet meeting.

"Second, 14 ČAG reports which were pending and not tabled by the earlier government will be tabled in the first Assembly session," she said.

Asked about the Bharatiya Janata Party's campaign promise of providing ₹2,500 a month to women, the Chief Minister said that it was discussed at the Cabinet meeting, but more



Taking charge: Rekha Gupta assuming charge as Delhi Chief Minister in the presence of senior BJP leaders at the Delhi Secretariat on Thursday, ANI

discussions were required for taking a call on which categories of women would get the benefit.

'Will fulfil all promises' Earlier in the day, after assuming office, Ms. Gupta, said, "I have taken charge

said, "I have taken charge of the Chief Minister's Office after the oath taking. The mission of Viksit Delhi, to complete it, we will keep working towards it. We won't wait even a single day. And we will complete every commitment we had

On February 10, even before the Chief Minster took oath, the Chief Secretary had asked all departments concerned to prepare draft Cabinet notes based on the BJP's manifesto, wherever it was required. He had also asked all departments to prepare a "100 days' action plan" based on the BJP's manifesto, officials said.

The AAP government not tabling the 14 CAG reports had become controversial with the then BJP Opposition MLAs filing a petition with the Delhi High Court in 2024. They sought direction from the High Court to the Speaker to call a sitting of the Assembly for the tabling of the reports.

During a hearing held on January 13, the court had said the CAG reports should have been promptly placed before the Assembly for discussion and the State government "dragging its feet" on the issue raised "doubts on its bona fides".

Senior AAP leader and former Chief Minister Atishi alleged that the BJP has betrayed women of Delhi by not taking a decision on the promise of giving them aid. "Mr. [Narendra] Modi and Amit Shah along with entire BJP had promised that in the very first Cabinet meeting they will approve the scheme of ₹2,500 per month to all women in Delhi. It is very sad that woman Chief Minister broke promise made to women of Delhi," she said. Responding to it, Ms. Gupta said the government would do the work and questioned what the AAP did during its tenure.



The Hindu • 21 Feb • Ministry of Ayush Rekha Gupta takes over as 9th Chief Minister of Delhi

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Rekha Gupta takes over as 9th Chief Minister of Delhi



Narendra Modi with Rekha Gupta and other Ministers during the oath ceremony in Delhi on Thursday. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

Satvika Mahajan

NEW DELHI

Bharatiya Janata Party MLA Rekha Gupta took oath as the ninth Chief Minister of Delhi at the Ramlila Maidan on Thursday. A six-member Council of Ministers was also sworn into office in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior BJP leaders.

Ms. Gupta will handle key portfolios such as Finance, Revenue, Women and Child Development, Services and Vigilance, and other unallocated departments.

Ms. Gupta told mediapersons that her government will not waste a single day in fulfilling the promises made by the BJP to Delhi and will make it a 'Viksit Delhi', or a developed city.

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Rekha Gupta takes over as 9th Chief Minister

The Cabinet comprises Parvesh Sahib Singh, who will handle the Public Welfare Department and Water; Ashish Sood, who will take charge of the Home, Power, Education and Urban Development portfolios; Manjinder Singh Sirsa, given charge of Food & Supplies, Forest Environment and Industries; Ravinder Indraj, who will look after Social Welfare, SC and ST Welfare, Cooperatives, and Elections; Kapil Mishra, who has been handed the Law and Justice, Labour, Employment and Tourism Departments; and Pankaj Singh who will handle Health and Family Welfare, Transport and Information Technology.

Hours after the new Chief Minister and Ministers were sworn in, BJP leaders offered prayers at the Yamuna Ghat. Cleaning of the Yamuna is expected to be the BJP's top priority. Several BJP leaders, including Mr. Modi, in the run-up to the Delhi elections had promised to clean the Yamuna and build a riverfront on its banks.

Meanwhile, three-time Rohini MLA Vijendra Gupta told journalists: "I am thankful to the party for giving me the responsibility of Speaker of Delhi Assembly." However, the BJP is yet to make any official announcement in this regard.

Cabinet decisions

After her first Cabinet meeting, Ms. Gupta said the government would table 14 pending CAG reports in the first session of the new Delhi Assembly, and would also work towards implementing the Centre's flagship health insurance scheme Ayushman Bharat in Delhi as quickly as possible.





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FITBIT

SEATED WITH EAGLE ARMS ON CHAIR

This beginner-level chair yoga pose provides an easy stretch to the arms, shoulders, back, and neck. This is a warm-up pose that can be practised before chair yoga sequences or can be done to strengthen the back, shoulders, and arms. Seniors can benefit from this pose as this acts as a safe practice to treat issues related to upper back and neck pain, or keeping the joints of the elbows, wrists, and fingers active. It can be a quick warm-up for Chair Seated Warm-Up Flow.

CTEDS

- First keep a chair handy according to the height of the practitioner.
- Start aligning to Chair Tadasana, keeping your back straight and long, shoulders relaxed, and gaze forward.
- Now bring your legs at the ankles to cross, taking right over left.
- Then, you can cross the elbows, taking the right over the left.
- Now, interlock your arms and feet to stay in Seated With Eagle Arms On Chair.
- You can stay in this position for three breaths.
- Release the pose and repeat it the other way, left ankle over the right and left elbow over the right.
- You can stay in this position for about three breaths.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the whole back muscles, as the practitioners lengthen the spine, psoas muscles, and part of the hip muscles, with the active use of core muscles.
- With full awareness, the chest, lower back, and shoulders work together in interlocking arms, and various joints support the upward stretch of the torso.
- Strengthens triceps and biceps, engaging deeper.
- It can be done anywhere and anytime, by anyone.

- A quick way to relieve shoulder and neck stiffness.
- Relieves the shoulders during sports events.
- Expands the back of the chest and rib cage.
- Helps in using the intercostal muscles efficiently.
- Impacts on the breathing muscles and lungs.
- Improves the range of motion of the
- elbows, wrists and fingers.

 Relieves stiffness at the shoulder
- and neck.

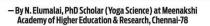
 Upper arms can be toned and
- strengthened.
 Lengthens back muscles, flexing shoulders and core muscle joint involvement help maintain a
- Benefits people with a hunchback.
- Strengthens flexibility of the entire body.

balanced stance.

- Gives rise to a healthy blood flow into all cells and tissues.
- Helps breathe well during the upward stretch.
- Supports the blood flow to the spine and enables oxygen to flow into the body.
- Helps beginners to go deeper into the practice preparing them for other poses.

LIMITATIONS

- People with injuries to the neck, shoulder, elbows, wrists, arms, or the rib cage, should avoid this.
- People suffering from high/low blood pressure, breathing difficulties, a history of heart ailments, pain or severe stiffness in the shoulders, rotator cuff muscle wear and tear, or frozen shoulders should take it slow with the guidance of a yoga expert.
- If you find difficulties in sitting long, you can use the rolled blanket at your back.







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Dhami says strong emphasis on edu, health, and rural development

₹1L cr U'khand Budget to promote innovation, agri, connectivity and infra

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Pushkar Singh Dhami-led Uttarakhand government has unveiled a ₹1,01,175.33 crore budget for 2025-26.

Finance Minister Prem Chandra Aggarwal presented the budget on Thursday in the State Assembly in Dehradun, outlining a comprehensive roadmap for the state's development. "This budget focuses on key sectors such as agriculture, industry, energy, infrastructure, connectivity, tourism, and Ayush," Aggarwal stated, underscoring the government's commitment to fostering growth in multiple domains.

In an effort to bolster public welfare, Aggarwal highlighted the government's commitment under Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. "We are placing a strong emphasis on key sectors such as education, health, infrastructure, and rural development," Aggarwal said.

The budget outlines total receipts of ₹1, 01,034.75 crore, comprising ₹62,540.54 crore in revenue receipts and ₹38,494.21 crore in capital receipts.

The projections indicate that

Sector-wise allocation

WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION



- ₹**625 crore** for Jamrani Dam
- ₹75 crore for Song Dam
- ₹285 crore for Lakhwad Project
- ₹1,500 crore under special capital assistance for states.
- ₹1,843 crore for Jal Jeevan Mission

ROADS, INFRA

- Construction of 220 km of new roads
- Reconstruction of 1,000 km of roads
- ₹1,200 crore for road safety works Construction of 37 new bridges

tax revenue is expected to contribute ₹39,917.74 crore, while non-tax revenue is anticipated to yield ₹22,622.80 crore. This framework reflects the government's strategic focus on sustainable development and improving the quality of life for residents across the state.

The finance minister said, "The budget emphasizes key sectors, including agriculture, industry, energy, infrastructure, connectivity, tourism, and Ayush.





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RAJESH KUMAR | NEW DELHI

A mid expectations of major announcements, the newly formed Delhi Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta in her first cabinet meeting on Thursday approved a proposal reinstating the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojna (ABY) with Rs 5 Lakhs top-up and tabling of 14 Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) reports in the first siting of the Assembly.

The cabinet also discussed the financial assistance scheme, which provides Rs 2,500 to women, aiming to support their welfare and empowerment.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Gupta said in Hindi, "During the Cabinet meeting, we have taken two big decisions. The ABY, whose implementation had been held back by the previous government, will be implemented in Delhi with a top-up of Rs 5 Lakh from the state government. PM Narendra Modi had announced the scheme for the whole nation, but Delhi could not get its benefits because of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). This will be done at the earliest after the formalities are completed."

"There are 14 CAG reports pending, which were not tabled by the previous government. They will be tabled during the first session of the Assembly. These decisions were taken today. We will take up our other commitments, give shape to each one of them and present them

before you soon," she added. Performance Audit on Regulation and Supply of Liquor in Delhi for 2017-18 to 2021-22, Public Health Infrastructure and Management of Health Services for 2023 and Performance Audit Report on Children in Need of Care and Protection for 2018-19 to 2020-21 are among 14 pending CAG reports.

The implementation of the ABY for medical insurance had become a major flashpoint between the AAP and the BJP. MPs from the BJP had also filed a petition in the Delhi High Court, seeking that the scheme be made available to people in the national capital.

Notably, the previous AAP government, led by former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, had opposed the implementation of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme in Delhi, saying that it would "amount to downgrading the healthcare initiatives already in place." The AAP government in Delhi had several run-ins with lieutenant governors over various issues in the past decade. However, with the BJP coming to power in the city after more than 26 years, many expect the relationship to improve, paving the way for smooth governance.

After chairing the first Cabinet meeting on Thursday, Gupta announced the distribution of portfolios among her ministers, keeping with her finance, services, vigilance, revenue, women and child development among other departments.



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Delhi's new CM faces huge test; salute to women voters

he BJP has tapped into multiple strategic elements through the anointment of Rekha Gupta as the Chief Minister of Delhi where it reclaimed power after 27 years. The BJP has of late made chief ministers of political non-entities but the first-time MLA's selection in Delhi is not only a near-perfect play of caste and political identity politics but also a move to consolidate and capitalise on the growing influence of female voters.

Statistics show that the female voter turnout was 60.92 per cent in the 2025 Delhi Assembly elections as compared to the 60.21 per cent turnout of male voters. Over the past few years, there has been a steady rise in women voting across the country. The female voter turnout stood at 65.78 per cent in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections as compared to 65.55 per cent male electors. The BJP's focus on women voters was also evident in its election manifesto. Echoing AAP's schemes, the BJP announced its Mahila Samridhi Yojana, offering a monthly financial assistance of ₹2,500 to women. It also reaffirmed its commitment to ongoing welfare schemes, such as free bus travel for women. The BJP further promised a total of ₹21,000 and six nutritional kits for every pregnant woman, as well as free screenings for cervical, breast, and ovarian cancer in Delhi government hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana.

Ayushman Bharat Yojana.

The selection of Rekha Gupta who enjoys a clean image also provides a stark contrast to the AAP's Arvind Kejriwal's tenure, which remains riddled with controversies and corruption charges. Contrary to old war-horses like Ramesh Bidhuri and Parvesh Verma, Rekha Gupta stands out for not having contested a parliamentary election, thus making her an ideal candidate to usher in a new chapter in BJP's Delhi story. Unlike other Delhi BJP leaders, Rekha Gupta has consistently maintained a low profile, a strategy that aligns perfectly with the BJP's preferred prototype when selecting chief ministers.

Even though Rekha Gupta comes in as a fresh face, her long association with the RSS-ABVP, which has played a crucial role in shaping her political ideology, also tilted the balance in her favour. With the selection of 50-year-old Gupta, the BJP also sent a strong message to youth seeking fresh perspectives.

While Rekha Gupta is no stranger to politics, having started her journey as the president of the Delhi University Students Union, the challenges ahead of her are formidable. Besides fulfilling the election promises, which range from financial assistance to women, cleaning the Yamuna, tackling air pollution and addressing infrastructure issues, she needs to be aware that the AAP is down but not out. The vote share difference between the BJP and AAP is a narrow two per cent and the shadow of Arvind Kejriwal's party continues to loom large in Delhi's underprivileged communities.

Her road ahead is not easy, but with a carefully calculated blend of experience, strategy and fresh appeal, Rekha Gupta's leadership could prove pivotal. And she will also have the Union government, which had fought a running battle with the AAP for a decade and ensured that no Delhi government scheme moved without a hitch, by her side.

But while it's time for the double engine to speed up Delhi's development journey, Kejriwal's government set a very high standard. Will she be able to touch that?



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BJP govt clears Ayushman Bharat, to table CAG reports in first cabinet meet

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BJP govt clears Ayushman Bharat, to table CAG reports in first cabinet meet

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, 20 FEBRUARY

The newly-formed Delhi government approved Ayushman Bharat Scheme and tabling of CAG reports in the first meeting of its cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta at the secretariat on Thursday.

The chief minister, while briefing the media after the meeting, informed that the two main agendas were unanimously approved by the cabinet after a discussion along with the allocation of the portfolios to the ministers.

She said that the formalities of the Ayushman Bharat scheme would be completed before being implemented at the earliest.

Gupta said tabling of the 14

CAG reports was pending for long since the previous government had not put them forward.

On the allocation of portfolios, she said as the CM, she will have departments such as the General Administration, Services, Finance, Revenue, Woman and Child Development, Land and Building, Information and Public Relation, Vigilance, Administrative Reforms, Planning and other departments which are not allocated to other ministers.

According to the CM, Parvesh Sahib Singh will have the departments including the PWD, Legislative Affairs, Irrigation and Flood Control, Water and Gurdwara Elections.

Minister Ashish Sood will be in charge of Home, Power, Urban

Development, Education & Higher Education and Training & Technical Education departments.

Manjinder Singh Sirsa has been allocated departments including Food and Supplies, Forest and Environment and Industries.

Kapil Mishra will have Law and Justice, Labour Department, Employment Department, Department of Art and Culture, Language and Tourism Department.

Dr Pankaj Kumar Singh has been assigned Health and Family Welfare, Transport and Information & Technology.

Ravinder Singh Indraj has been given the responsibility of Social Welfare, SC and ST Welfare, Cooperative and Elections.



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First cabinet meet approves Ayushman Bharat

Health cover will get Rs 5 lakh top-up

 New govt will present 14 pending CAG reports in first sitting of Assembly

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NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, who chaired the first cabinet meeting hours after taking oath of office, announced that her government will implement the Ayushman Bharat scheme with Rs 5 lakh top-up and present the 14 pending CAG reports in the first sitting of Assembly.

Addressing a press conference, Rekha Gupta said that the Delhi government will implement the Centre's flagship scheme in the national capital. This was a pre-poll promise of the BJP, which had targeted the AAP government for not implementing the scheme.

She also announced the tabling of CAG reports, which had not been tabled by the AAP government.

"In the first Cabinet meeting, we discussed and passed two agendas - to implement in Delhi the Ayushman Bharat scheme with Rs 5 lakhs top up and tabling of 14 CAG reports in the first seating of the Assembly. We will fulfil all the commitments that we have made to the people." Rekha







Cabinet okays Ayushman Bharat

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Gupta said.

She said the Delhi government will pay for the top-up and will sign a MoU with the Centre.

Asked about AAP leader and former Chief Minister Atishi pointing out that BJP had promised to pass the scheme to provide Rs 2,500 to women every month in the first cabinet meeting, Rekha Gupta said the BJP government will set its agenda.

"It's our government; the agenda will be ours. Let us work. She doesn't need to tell us everything; she has done what she has to while in power," she said.

Atishi on Thursday ex-

pressed hope that the first cabinet meeting of the new BJP government in Delhi, which Chief Minister Rekha Gupta will chair on Thursday, will take the decision to give Rs 2500 per month to women of Delhi as promised by the party before the assembly polls.

She said BJP leaders had promised that first instalment will be released on March 8, which is observed as International Women's

"During the Delhi assembly elections, PM Modi and BJP leaders had promised that as soon as the government is formed, the scheme to give Rs 2500 per month to every woman will be passed in the first cabinet meeting, and the first instalment will be given by March 8. Today at 7 pm there is the first cabinet meeting of the new government. Every woman in Delhi is waiting that BJP fulfills its promise," Atishi said in a post on X.

"Being a woman Chief Minister, it is expected from Rekha Guptaji that she will definitely fulfil the promise made to the women of Delhi," she added.

"In our first cabinet meeting, we will implement the central government's Ayushman Bharat Yojana, to provide free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh and the state government will provide Rs 5 lakh additional coverfor all the poor families," it said.



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जब दुनिया संक्रमण से जुझ रही थी तो हमारी प्राचीन चिकित्सा पद्धति आयुर्वेद की विदोष शामक औपिष की खुब वर्ची हुई। इसे 'अमृत के समान' माना जाता है। नाम गिलोय है। एक बहुउपयोगी औपिंध जो कई रोगों के उपचार में सहायक होती है। यह शरीर के तीनों दोपों जैसे वात, पित और कफ को संतुलित करने में सहायक होती है इसलिए त्रिदोप शामक औपधि के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। आयुर्वेद, चरक संहिता और घरेलू चिकित्सा में इसे अमूल्य औपधि माना गया है।

अमृत से कम नहीं है

इसकी पहचान केवल इसके गुणों तक ही सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि इसका सेवन संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य को बनाए रखने में भी मदद करता है। सुश्रुत संहिता में भी इस वेल के औषधीय गुणों का उल्लेख मिलता है। गिलोय के पत्ते स्वाद में कसैले और कड़वे होते हैं, लेकिन इसके गुण

अत्यत लाभकारी होते हैं। आयुर्वेद के अनुसार, गिलाय पाचन में सह होने के साथ भूख बढ़ाने में मदद करती है। इसके सेवन से रोग प्रतिरोधक क्षमता मजबूत होती है और यह आंखों के लिए भी लाभकारी होती है। पिलोय का नियमित सेवन करने से प्यास, जलन, डायबिटीज, कुम्ट, पीलिया, बवासीर, टीवी और मृत्र रोग जैसी समस्याओं से राहत मिलती है। महिलाओं में होने वाली कमजोरी को दूर करने के लिए भी यह एक महत्वपूर्ण औपिघ है। सुश्रुत संहिता में इसके औपधीय गुणों का विस्तार से वर्णन किया गया है। यह एक बेल होती है, जो जिस भी वृक्ष पर चढ़ती है, उसके

कुछ गुण भी अपने अंदर समाहित कर लेती है। इसलिए नीम के पेड़ पर चढ़ी हुई गिलोय को सबसे उत्तम माना जाता है। गिलोय का तना रस्सी के समान दिखाई देता है और इसके पत्ते पान के आकार के होते हैं। इसके फूल पीले और हरे रंग के गुच्छों में लगते हैं, जबिक इसके फल मदर के दाने जैसे होते हैं। आधुनिक आयुर्वेद में इसे एंटी-बैक्टीरियल, एंटी-बायरल और गोगामु नाशक ऑपवि के रूप में देखा जाता है। हिल्लोय के उपयोग से आंखों की शश्नी में सुमार होता है। इसके रस की शिक्सा के साथ मिलाकर सेवन करने से आंखों की कमजोरी दूर होती है। इसके

अलावा, कान की सफाई के लिए गिलोय के तन को पानी में

विसकर गुनगुना कर कान में डालने से मैल साफ हो जाता है। हिचकी की समस्या में इसका उपयोग सोंठ के साथ करने से लाभ मिलता है। आयुर्वेदिक ग्रंथों के मुताबिक अश्वगंघा, शतावर, दशमूल, अड्सा, अतीस आदि जड़ी-वृटियों के साथ इसका काढ़ा वनाकर सेवन करने

से टीवी के रोगी को लाभ मिलता है। इसके अलावा, एसिडिटी से राहत पाने के लिए गिलोय के रस में मिश्री मिलाकर पीने से उल्टी और पेट की जलन से छुटकारा मिलता है। कब्ज की समस्या को दूर करने के लिए गिलोय रस के साथ गुड़ का सेवन करना बेहद फायदेमंद होता है। ववासीर की समस्या में भी गिलोय का विशेष

महत्व है। हरड़, धनिया और गिलोय को पानी में उवालकर बने काढ़े को सेवन करने से ववासीर से राहत मिलती है। यही नहीं, लीवर से जुड़ी समस्याओं को ठीक करने के लिए गिलोय बेहद लाभकारी मानी जाती है।

ताजा गिलोय रोजाना सेवन रखेगा अजमोद, छोटी पीपल सभी बीमारियों से मुक्त और नीम को

मिलाकर काढ़ा बनाकर पीने से लीवर की समस्याएं दूर होती हैं। इसके साथ ही, यह डायविटीज को नियंत्रित करने में भी सहायक होती है। मधुमेह रोगियों के लिए गिलोय का रस बहुत फायदेमंद सावित होता है। इसे शहद के साथ मिलाकर लेने से शगर का स्तर नियंत्रित रहता है। हाथीपांव या फाइलेरिया जैसी समस्या में भी गिलोय रामवाण उपाय है। इसके रस को सरसों के तेल के साथ मिलाकर खाली पेट पीने से इस रोग में आराम मिलता है। हृदय को स्वस्थ रखने के लिए भी गिलोय बेहद लाभदायक मानी जाती है। काली मिर्च के साथ इसे गुनगुने पानी में लेने से हृदय रोगों से बचाव होता है।

कैंसर जैसी गंभीर वीमारी में भी गिलोय एक प्रभावी औपधि मानी जाती है। पतंजिल के श्रेमाया जापाय माना जाता है। पराजाल के शोध के अनुसार, व्लड कैंसर के मरीजों पर मिलोय और गेहूं के ज्वारे का रस मिलाकर देने से अत्यधिक लाभ मिला है। गिलोय के सेवन की मात्रा का विशेष ध्यान रखना चाहिए। सामान्य रूप से काढे की मात्रा 20-30 मिली ग्राम और रस की मात्रा 20 मिली का ही सेवन करना होता है। हालांकि, अधिक लाभ के लिए इसे आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सक की सलाह से लेना चाहिए। हालांकि, इसके कुछ नुकसान भी हो सकते हैं। यह ब्लड शुगर को कम करता है, इसलिए जिनका शुगर लेवल कम रहता है, उन्हें इसका सेवन नहीं करना चाहिए। गर्भावस्था के दौरान भी इसका सेवन करने में वचना चारिए। चिकित्मीय प्रामर्श लेकर इसका इस्तेमाल किया जाना चाहिए। भारत में गिलोय लगभग सभी जगह पाई जाती है। कुमाऊं से लेकर असम तक, विह्यर से लेकर कनीटक तक यह प्रचुर मात्रा में उपलब्ध है। यह समुद्र तल से 1,000 मीटर की ऊंचाई तक उगती है।





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दिल्ली की नई सीएम रेखा गुप्ता ने शाम 7 बजे कैबिनेट की पहली बैठक ली। करीब डेढ़ घंटे चली इस बैठक में दो बड़े प्रस्तावों पर मुहर लगाई गई। पहला- दिल्ली में आयुष्मान योजना लागू होगी। इसके तहत हेल्थ इंश्योरेंस के लिए 5 लाख रु. दिल्ली सरकार और 5 लाख रु. केंद्र सरकार देगी। यानी अब 10 लाख रु. तक का मुफ्त इलाज हो सकेगा। दूसरा- कैग की 14 रिपोर्ट सदन में पेश करने के प्रस्ताव को भी हरी झंडी दे दी गई है। आप सरकार ने ये रिपोर्ट सदन में पेश नहीं कीं। दावा है, इन रिपोर्ट से आप सरकार के भ्रष्टाचार की परतें खुलेंगी। बैठक में महिलाओं को 2,500 रु./माह देने वाला प्रस्ताव नहीं रखा गया। मगर, सीएम रेखा ने कहा, दिल्ली की माताओं-बहनों को आर्थिक मदद की पहली किस्त 8 मार्च को देंगे।

पहली बार मुख्यमंत्री की कुर्सी संभालने वालों के पहले बड़े फैसले कुछ ऐसे रहे

अरिवंद केजरीवाल; 14 फरवरी 2015 को शपथ। हर महीने 20 हजार ली. फ्री पानी, 400 यूनिट तक बिजली बिल आधा। योगी आदित्यनाथ; 19 मार्च 2017 को शपथ। 22 मार्च को सभी गैरकानूनी बूचड़खानों को बंद करने का आदेश दिया। हेमंत सोरेन; 29 दिसंबर 19 को शपथ। जमीन-जंगल के लिए संघर्ष करने वाले आदिवासियों पर 11 लाख पेंडिंग केस वापस। पुष्कर धामी; 4 जुलाई 2021 को शपथ। 6 जुलाई को विवादित चार धाम देवस्थानम मैनेजमेंट बोर्ड एक्ट वापस ले लिया। विष्णु देव साय; 13 दिसंबर 2023 को शपथ। मोदी की गारंटी के तहत 18 लाख परिवारों को पीएम आवास देने का फैसला। मोहन यादव; 13 दिसंबर 2023 को शपथ। उसी दिन धार्मिक स्थलों पर लाउडस्पीकर व खुले में मांस बिक्री बैन की। भजनलाल शर्मा; 15 दिसंबर 2023 को शपथ। 16 दिसंबर को सरकारी भर्ती परीक्षाओं में पेपर लीक की जांच के लिए विशेष जांच टीम (एसआईटी) का गठन किया।



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नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली की 9वीं और चौथी महिला प्रवेश वर्मा, आशीष सद, कपिल मिश्रा,

मुख्यमंत्री वनते ही रेखा गुप्ता ने अपनी सरकार का एँजेंडा तय कर दिया है। विरासत से विकास, जनकल्याण और भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जंग का साफ संदेश देते हुए उन्होंने शपथ लेते ही पूरे मंत्रिमंडल के साथ यमुना नदी की पूजा-अर्चना की।

साथ ही, कैबिनेट की पहली बैठक में दिल्ली में आयुष्मान भारत योजना लागू करने और विधानसभा की पहली बैठक में सीएजी की सभी 14 रिपोर्ट रखे जाने के निर्णय किए। नागरिकों के मुफ्त इलाज से जुड़ी आयुष्मान योजना में दिल्ली सरकार और केंद्र सरकार की 5-5 लाख रुपये की बराबर भागीदारी होगी। इससे पहले, ऐतिहासिक रामलीला मैदान में रेखा गुप्ता ने छह अन्य मंत्रियों के साथ पद व गोपनीयता की शपथ ली। उपराज्यपाल वीके सक्सेना ने गुप्ता को शपथ

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दिलाने के बाद प्रवेश वर्मा, आशीष सूद, मनजिंदर सिंह सिरसा, रविंद्र इंद्राज सिंह, कपिल मिश्रा और पंकज कुमार सिंह को मंत्री पद की शपथ दिलाई। सभी को कैबिनेट मंत्री बनाया गया है।

शपथ लेने के बाद रेखा गुप्ता मंत्रियों के साथ वासुदेव घाट पहुंचीं और यमुना की आरती में शामिल हुईं। 26 साल बाद दिल्ली में भाजपा की सरकार बनी है। इस ऐतिहासिक पल का साक्षी बनने के लिए पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी, रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह, गृह मंत्री अमित शाह समेत एनडीए शासित 21 राज्यों के मुख्यमंत्री, उपमुख्यमंत्री व अन्य नेता मौजूद थे। ब्यूरो



पीएम मोदी समेत एनडीए शासित राज्यों के सीएम व नेता और केंद्रीय मंत्री बने शपथ ग्रहण के साक्षी

की पूजा-आरती में शामिल हुईं। एजेंसी

रेखा गुप्ता ने कहा-विकसित दिल्ली की राह में एक दिन भी बर्बाद नहीं करेंगे सीएम रेखा गुप्ता ने कार्यभार संभालने के बाद कहा कि विकसित दिल्ली मिशन को पूरा करने की राह में एक दिन भी बर्बाद नहीं किया जाएगा। जनता से चुनाव में जो भी वादे किए हैं, सभी पूरे किए जाएंगे।



पीएम मोदी का अभिवादन करतीं रेखा गुप्ता।

पीएम मोदी ने दी शुभकामनाएं. रेखा गुप्ता को बधाई। वह जमीन से उठकर यहां तक पहुंची हैं। कॉलेज की राजनीति के बाद राज्य के संगठन, फिर नगर निगम के प्रशासन व विधायक बनने के बाद अब क प्रशासन व ।वयानक वनन क वाद अब मुख्यमंत्री हैं। भरोसा है कि वह दिल्ली के विकास के लिए पूरी ऊर्जा से काम करेंगे। उनके उपयोगी कार्यकाल के लिए मेरी शुभकामनाएँ। मंत्रियों को भी वधाई। यह टीम दिल्ली में सुशासन लाएगी।

वित्त मुख्यमंत्री के पास, प्रवेश को जल और पीडब्ल्युडी, आशीष सुद को गृह ■ रेखा गुप्ता : मुख्यमंत्री : वित्त, राजस्व, नियोजन, सामान्य प्रशासन, महिला एवं वाल विकास, भूमि व भवन, सूचना व जनसंपर्क, सतर्कता 🔳 प्रवेश वर्मा : पीडक्ल्यूडी, जल, सिंचाई 🔳 आशीष सूद : गृह, ऊर्जा, शिक्षा। 📕 मनजिंदर सिंह सिरसा : उद्योग, वन-पर्यावरण 🔳 रविंद्र सिंह इंद्राज :

समाज कल्याण, सहकारिता 🔳 कपिल मिश्रा : विधि-न्याय, श्रम, रोजगार पंकज कुमार सिंह : स्वास्थ्य, परिवहन और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी





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आयुर्वेद और होम्योपैथी में पंजाबियों को भरोसा, ग्रामीण-शहरी क्षेत्रों में बढ़ा रुझान

चंडीगढ़। पंजाब में चिकित्सा की पारंपरिक प्रणाली आयुर्वेद व होम्योपैथी के प्रति लोगों में अधिक जागरूकता है। ग्रामीण ही नहीं, बिल्क शहरी क्षेत्रों के भी लोग आयुष पद्धित को अपना रहे हैं। शहरों में 96 प्रतिशत लोगों को इस पद्धित के बारे में जानकारी है, जबिक 52 प्रतिशत लोग इस पद्धित का लाभ ले रहे हैं। आयुष मंत्रालय की रिपोर्ट में इसका खुलासा हुआ है। आयुष पद्धित के अंदर आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध, सोवा-रिग्पा और होम्योपैथी आते हैं।

रिपोर्ट के अनुसार ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 94.8 प्रतिशत लोगों में इस पद्धित के बारे में जागरूकता है, जबिक 46.3 प्रतिशत लोग इसे अपना रहे हैं। सांसद चरणजीत सिंह चन्नी ने हाल

शहरी क्षेत्रों के 96 प्रतिशत लोग जागरूक, 52 प्रतिशत ने आयुर्वेद व होम्योपैथी अपनाया

ही में लोकसभा में भी यह मुद्दा उठाया था। उन्होंने पूछा था कि अगर आयुष पद्धतियों को मुख्य हेल्थ केयर सिस्टम के साथ इंटिग्रेटेड करने की कोई योजना है तो उसकी जानकारी दी जानी चाहिए। जिसके बाद मंत्रालय ने संसद में यह रिपोर्ट पेश की थी।

मंत्रालय ने बताया था कि वह राष्ट्रीय आयुष मिशन के माध्यम से केंद्रीय परियोजनाओं को लागू कर रहे है, ताकि राज्यों व केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों में आयुष प्रथाओं को मुख्य हेल्थ केयर सिस्टम के साथ एकीकृत किया जा सके। व्यरो



Online Coverage

No	Portal Name	Headline (Incorporated with URL)	Reach
1.	Hindustan Times	Upholding the Constitution, guided by personal morals	124.6M
2.	Indian Express	Meenakshi Negi to become Karnataka's first woman principal chief conservator of	90.9M
3.	Dainik Bhaskar	498 संस्थाओं को 15 मार्च तक ऑडिट पूरा करें	66.5M
4.	हिन्दुस्तान(Live Hindustan)	UP Budget: 50 हजार करोड़ से सुधरेगी यूपी वालों की सेहत, मेडिकल कॉलेज की सीटें भी	64.8M
5.	हिन्दुस्तान(Live Hindustan)	50 हजार करोड़ से सुधरेगी यूपी वालों की सेहत	64.8M
6.	हिन्दुस्तान(Live Hindustan)	144 बच्चों का हुआ स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण, दी गई दवाएं	64.8M
7.	Dailyhunt	AIIMS pact with homoeopathy body under lens as concerns over lack of transpare nc	18.6M
8.	Dailyhunt	Is India Ready To Accept Cancer Vaccination For Women In The Next 5-6 Months Con	18.6M
9.	Dailyhunt	A year after announcement, India inches closer to vaccinating women against can c	18.6M
10.	Medical Dialogues	WHO"s 2025 ICD-11 update, includes traditional medicine in health module	16M
11.	ThePrint	Jammu to host 'national startup festival" on Feb 22	11.3M
12.	New Indian Express	Karnataka gets first woman Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	6.7M
13.	New Indian Express	Boost to global reporting of clinical data, evidence-based research in Ayush as	6.7M
14.	The Telegraph India	AIIMS pact with homoeopathy body under lens as concerns over lack of transpare nc	6.6M
15.	Free Press Journal	Is India Ready To Accept Cancer Vaccination For Women In The Next 5-6 Months Con	6.4M
16.	Health Shots	India to launch cancer vaccine for women: Here"s what oncologists think	5.3M
17.	Punekar News	India To Launch Cancer Vaccine For Women In 5-6 Months: Minister Prataprao J adha	4.9M
18.	Janta Se Rishta	Karnataka को मिली पहली महिला प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक	3.8M
19.	Janta Se Rishta	शांशा पंचायत में बताई बाल संरक्षण इकाई की भूमिका	3.8M
20.	Daijiworld	Karnataka appoints Meenakshi Negi as first woman head of forest department	3M
21.	Newstrack	Higher Education: भारत में उच्च शिक्षा में कैसे सुधार हो, नई शिक्षा नीति नहीं रह	809.7K
22.	SheThePeople	India To Roll Out Vaccine That Fights Many Cancers In Women: Details	758.1K
23.	The Live Nagpur	India to Launch Cancer Vaccine for Women Soon	580K





24.	Divya Himachal	शांशा पंचायत में बताई बाल संरक्षण इकाई की भूमिका	553.6K
25.	ThePrint	डब्ल्यूएचओ ने पारंपरिक चिकित्सा को अपने स्वास्थ्य ढांचे में शामिल किया	483.1K
26.	Indian Bureaucracy	Evidence-Based Research in Ayush with WHO 2025 Update to ICD-11	460.8K
27.	Kashmir Life	Jammu to Host 'National Startup Festival" on Feb 22	338.1K
28.	News Drum	Jammu to host 'national startup festival" on Feb 22	158.4K
29.	Swadesh News	प्रकृति परीक्षण अभियान 2025: प्रदेश में बैतूल के ओम आयुर्वेदिक मेडिकल कॉलेज को म	93.2K
30.	CnewsBharat	बेलहरी में जल्द शुरू होगा आयुष उपचार सेवा	8K
31.	Bio Energy Times	मोनाड विश्वविद्यालय में भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा एवं योग पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष	N/A
32.	The News Now	Jammu to host 'natational startup fest"	N/A
33.	SAIndia Magazine	Cancer vaccine: Shots for women to be launched in India	N/A
34.	Retropop Lifestyle	Retropoplifestyle	N/A
35.	Kashmir Vision	Jammu to host 'national startup festival" on Feb 22	N/A
36.	Khabar Monkey	प्रदेश में बैतूल के ओम आयुर्वेदिक मेडिकल कॉलेज को मिला पहला स्थान, बनाया रिकॉर्ड	N/A
37.	IBC World News	Meenakshi Nagi appointed as first woman head of Karnataka forest department	N/A
38.	Bureaucrats India	Global recognition of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani strengthened with WHO"s 202 5	N/A
39.	Lok Today News	कैंसर चिकित्सा में आयुष का बढ़ता योगदान-केंद्रीय मंत्री प्रताप राव जाधव	N/A
40.	Manastoday	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
41.	Cm live	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
42.	Primes Tv	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
43.	OB News	Is India Ready To Accept Cancer Vaccination For Women In The Next 5-6 Months Con	N/A
44.	Evening Times	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
45.	Saahas Samachar	हर विधा-हर क्षेत्र में विद्यमान भारतीय ज्ञान का, पुनर्शोध के साथ दस्तावेजीकरण कर	N/A
46.	Khas Khabar	हर विधा-हर क्षेत्र में विद्यमान भारतीय ज्ञान का, पुनर्शोध के साथ दस्तावेजीकरण कर	N/A
47.	अंजनी खबर (Anjani Khabar)	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
48.	Shree News	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
49.	Mp Headline	हर विधा-हर क्षेत्र में विद्यमान भारतीय ज्ञान का, पुनर्शोध के साथ दस्तावेजीकरण कर	N/A
50.	Delhi Bulletin	हर विधा-हर क्षेत्र में विद्यमान भारतीय ज्ञान का, पुनर्शोध के साथ दस्तावेजीकरण कर	N/A
51.	Web Akhbar	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A



52.	Kadwaghut	समस्त संस्थानों का आपसी सामंजस्य, प्रदेश के शैक्षणिक विकास में सहायक सिद्ध होगा	N/A
53.	Real India News	हर विधा-हर क्षेत्र में विद्यमान भारतीय ज्ञान का, पुनर्शोध के साथ दस्तावेजीकरण कर	N/A
54.	उद्योग का अनुमान	डब्ल्यूएचओ ने पारंपरिक चिकित्सा को अपने स्वास्थ्य ढांचे में शामिल किया	N/A
55.	Daily World Hindi	डब्ल्यूएचओ ने पारंपरिक चिकित्सा को अपने स्वास्थ्य ढांचे में शामिल किया	N/A
56.	Indian Parspective	राष्ट्रीय एवं राज्यस्तरीय संस्थान के मध्य, ज्ञान एवं संसाधन को परस्पर साझा करने	N/A
57.	ET-Edge	Nationwide cancer vaccine announced for young girls: Key details explained	N/A
58.	Health Economictimes	WHO includes traditional medicine in its health framework, ensures official docu	N/A
59.	DeshWale	Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani Go Global: WHO ICD-11 Update Brings Traditional Medi cine	N/A
60.	The South First	A year after announcement, India inches closer to vaccinating women against can c	N/A
61.	People Bugs	India to roll out cancer vaccine for women in 5-6 months, confirms Union Ministe	N/A
62.	Newst24	India to roll out cancer vaccine for women in 5-6 months, confirms Union Ministe	N/A

