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## LEADER URGES NATION TO 'FRUSTRATE ENEMY' WITH MASSIVE RALLIES ON ISLAMIC REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY



Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has called on the Iranian nation to demonstrate its will and steadfastness on the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, saying such unity would frustrate the country's enemy.

In a televised message issued ahead of the February 11 rallies marking the 47th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Khamenei described the day as a manifestation of the Iranian nation's power and dignity. "Bahman 22nd (February 11) every year is the day of unveiling the power and dignity of the Iranian nation," the Leader said, describing the nation as motivated, resolute, steadfast,

appreciative, and aware of its own situation. He said the Iranian people achieved a "great victory" on February 11, 1979, by freeing themselves and their country from "foreign interference," adding that foreign powers have sought ever since to restore the previous circumstances.

"The Iranian nation is standing firm," Ayatollah Khamenei asserted. "The symbol of this steadfastness is Bahman 22nd." He called the annual rallies "unparalleled" in the world, saying there is no other example of a nation marking its independence every year with such massive nationwide participation.

The demonstrations "force those who covet Iran and its interests to retreat,"

Ayatollah Khamenei said. "National power is related more to the will of nations and their steadfastness than to missiles and aircraft," he said, urging the people to continue showing their resolve in various arenas. "Disappoint the enemy," the Leader stated, arguing that a nation remains exposed to harm as long as its enemies are not disappointed. He said unity, strong will, motivation, and resistance to the enemy's temptations are the pillars of national power.

Ayatollah Khamenei also expressed hope that Iran's youth would advance in science, action, piety, ethics, and material and spiritual progress, creating pride for the country.

## WHEN ASSAM CM POINTS A GUN AT MINORITIES, THE HATE HAS REAL CONSEQUENCES

### Assam BJP Faces Backlash Over Video Showing CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Firing Rifle at Muslim Figures


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Assam, Feb 0

The Assam Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has come under heavy criticism for posting a video on X that showed Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma taking aim with a rifle and firing a shot at two people –

one wearing a skull cap and the other with a beard – with "point-blank shot" as the caption. It's been deleted since, but the video is a blatant call for violence against Muslims, whom the CM has again and again referred to as "Bangladeshis," taking away their agency as citizens. Minorities

have become immune to hate, especially from those associated with the right-wing party and its affiliate groups, who are more right-wing than the other. This particular incident shouldn't affect as much, except that it does. Sarma isn't a "member" of Hindutva groups like the Rashtriya

Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) or the Bajrang Dal. He is in a position of power, a position of influence and a position where his words are taken seriously, both by the people implementing law and order in the state and those who have to follow it. Himanta's words are taken seriously. There's a real-life example of this. On the sidelines of an official event on January 27, the Assam Chief Minister went on an unhinged tirade about harassing "miyas" – a derogatory term used for Bangali-speaking Muslims. "In a rickshaw, if the fare is Rs 5, give them Rs 4. Only if they face troubles will they leave Assam... We are saying it openly. We are not hiding it... Now I myself am encouraging people to keep giving

## Security measures and development weakening Maoists: Amit Shah

Shah said the ongoing fight against Maoists must not be scattered, and the remaining Maoists must not be allowed to flee to other states.

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Raipur Feb 0

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday, February 8, attributed the positive fallout of the fight against Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) to the combination of a security-centric strategy, infrastructure development, and disruption of Maoist financial networks. He reiterated that the Maoist menace will be completely eradicated before March 31 this year while chairing a high-level security meeting on LWE in Raipur. Shah said the ongoing fight against Maoists must not be scattered, and the remaining Maoists must not be allowed to flee to other states. He stressed the need for smooth coordination between various states and Central agencies, a government statement said.



The Home Minister, in a post on X, shared photographs of the meeting. "Today in Raipur, I held a review meeting with the Chhattisgarh government and officials on anti-Maoist operations. The security-centric strategy, infrastructure development, targeting of the Maoist financial network and the surrender policy have yielded positive results, and Maoists will be completely eradicated before March

31," he wrote. Addressing the meeting, Shah said the security-centric strategy of the Centre and Chhattisgarh governments, infrastructure, strikes on the Maoist financial network, and the surrender policy have yielded positive results. Chhattisgarh was once a stronghold of Maoist violence, but it has now become a symbol of development in the double-engine government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said. Shah said youths of Chhattisgarh have been progressing in sports, forensic science, and technical education while preserving their culture and traditions. He said Maoism has pushed many generations into the darkness of poverty and illiteracy. Shah also chaired a review meeting regarding various development works in Chhattisgarh, the release said.

### RSS not remote controlling govt, says Mohan Bhagwat

Mumbai: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday dismissed theories about the organisation remotely controlling the government, reaffirming sevaks' commitment to support the government whenever needed. Speaking on the second day of the Mumbai Vyakhyanamala lecture series, organised as part of the "100 Years of Sangh Journey", Bhagwat said, "We do not engage in backseat driving. The government is run by those who are in the government." Apart from denying any intervention in the BJP-led government, the RSS chief also mentioned the organisation's commitment to national service and its willingness to join government efforts.

## Free Medical Camps Organised by The Crystal Girls School, Neelasandra



The Crystal Girls School, under the Neelsary Education Trust, has been consistently organising free medical camps since 2016, demonstrating a strong commitment to the health and well-being of its students, parents, and staff. These camps have provided regular healthcare services with the support of experienced doctors and reputed medical institutions.

Over the years, several dedicated medical teams have contributed to this initiative. Doctors such as Dr. Farman and Dr. Ali Zama from Zama Healthcare conducted health examinations, while doctors from St. John's Hospital ensured continued medical check-ups even during the challenging 2020-21 academic year. The school also organised a dental camp in collaboration with Fortis Hospital, focusing on oral health awareness and preventive care. Continuing this tradition, a free

medical camp was successfully organised on Saturday, 7 February 2026, at The Crystal Girls School, Neelasandra, Austin Town, Bangalore, in collaboration with Neelsary Education Trust. The camp was supported by leading medical partners including Sparsh Hospital, Vikram Aura, Agarwal Eye Hospital, and Samvaad Institute, Bangalore.

The camp was conducted for students, teachers, and parents, benefiting over 500 people. A wide range of health services were provided, including: Height and weight measurement Blood pressure and blood sugar tests ECG Audiometry Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) Eye check-up Dental consultation General physician consultation We extend our special thanks to Mr. Mir Mohammed Rafi, HOD at Navachethana Hospital, Dr. Syed Razi Hyder, General Physician, and Dr. Asar Raza, Pulmonologist, for organising the camp and taking responsibility for its smooth and successful execution. This initiative once again reflects the school's unwavering dedication to community health and social responsibility.

