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Sharad Pawar-led National Congress Party president Jayant Patil released the second list of candidates for the Maharashtra assembly elections on Saturday, October 26. A total of 22 candidates have been announced in the second list. In the first list, the names of 45 candidates of the NCP Sharad Pawar faction were announced. In the second list, Amit Bhangre has been declared the candidate from Akola. Satish Patil has been made the candidate from Erandol. Satish Chavan's candidature has been announced from Gangapur. Ashwini Kadam from Parvati, Sandeep Kshirsagar, and Malshir Uttam Jankar from Beed have been announced. Shiv Sena UBT Released Second List of 15 Candidates for Maharashtra Assembly Election. On the seat-sharing among the Maha Vikas Aghadi, Patil said, "There will be no meetings now. Discussions are being held over the phone... All (Congress, Shiv Sena and NCP-SC) are contesting around 90 seats, there will be 2-3 seats more or less, so what Balasaheb Thorat has said is correct." "So far I have announced the names of 67 candidates and we will win in all the places." On this occasion, Jayant Patil has strongly attacked the Mahayuti government. He said that the work of making dear sisters happy is going on only for the elections. He said that the statement made about Jayshree Thorat was very unfortunate. The state saw how the dear sisters were treated. He said that cotton and soybean have suffered huge losses, but the Mahayuti government did not help the farmers, today two farmers are committing suicide.

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1. Erandole - Satish Anna Patil
2. Gangapur - Satish Chavan
3. Shahpur - Pandurang Barora
4. Paranda - Rahul Mote
5. Beed - Sandeep Kshirsagar
6. Arvi - Mayura Kale
7. Baghlan - Deepika Chavan
8. Yeola - Manikrao Shinde
9. Sinner - Uday Sangle
10. Dindori - Sunita Charoskar
11. Nashik East - Ganesh Geete
12. Ulhasnagar - Omi Kalani
13. Junnar - Satyasheel Sherkar
14. Pimpri Sulakshana - Shilwant
15. Khadakwasla - Sachin Dodke
16. Parvati - Ashwinitai Kadam
17. Akole - Amit Bhangre
18. Ahilya Nagar City - Abhishek Kalamkar
19. Malshiras - Uttamrao Jankar
20. Phaltan - Deepak Chavan
21. Chandgad Nandinitai - Bhabulkar Kupekar
22. Ichalkaranji - Madan Karande

A total of 45 candidates were announced in the first list by the NCP Sharad Pawar faction, while 22 candidates have been announced in the second list. A total of 67 candidates have been announced so far by the NCP Sharad Pawar faction.

## The End of the 'Chandrachud Era'! Sanjiv Khanna is the New Chief Justice of India! His true identity will astonish you

The tenure of D.Y. Chandrachud as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is coming to an end soon. CJI Chandrachud will retire on November 10. The name of his successor has now been revealed. It was already known that D.Y. Chandrachud himself had recommended the name of Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court, as the next Chief Justice of India. Now, it has been confirmed that President Droupadi Murmu has appointed him as the new Chief Justice of India. When will Justice Sanjiv Khanna take charge as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal, announced, "After consulting with the Honorable Chief Justice of India, the Honorable President, exercising the powers conferred by the Constitution of India, has appointed Justice Sanjiv Khanna of the Supreme Court as the Chief Justice of India. This appointment will take

effect from November 11, 2024." It is reported that on October 24, Thursday, President Droupadi Murmu appointed Justice Sanjiv Khanna as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The current CJI, D.Y. Chandrachud, will retire on November 10, and the very next day, Justice Sanjiv Khanna will take over the responsibilities as the Chief Justice. D.Y. Chandrachud took on the role of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on November 8, 2022, and after serving for about two years, he is now set to retire. He recommended Justice Khanna as his successor. Now, President Murmu has appointed him as the 51st Chief Justice of India, and he is expected to serve in this role until May 13, 2025. Justice Sanjiv Khanna has been in the legal profession for over 40 years. He began his practice in 1983 at Tis Hazari Court in Delhi. After nearly 22 years, he was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Delhi High Court in 2005, and a year later,



he was made a permanent judge. In January 2019, he was elevated as a judge of the Supreme Court. Over the past few years, Justice Khanna has delivered significant judgments in various cases as a Supreme Court judge. These include the validation of the abrogation of Article 370, approval of the Central Vista project, and the case on the electoral bonds. Now, he will be seen taking on the role of the Chief Justice of India.

## Waqf Board swallows 1,200 acres of farmland in Vijayapura, farmers accuse govt officials of being in cahoots with the Board

On Thursday, 24th October, the farmers in Vijayapura district of Karnataka filed a petition to the district in-charge Minister MB Patil after receiving notices indicating that their lands belonged to the Waqf board. The controversy concerns 1,200 acres in Honwada village, Tikota taluk, with farmers claiming that officials are attempting to designate the area as the Shah Aminuddin Dargah, a religious institution. According to the reported notices sent by the tehsildar, the lands belong to the Waqf board citing old government records. As per the reports, Minister for Housing, Waqf, and Minority Welfare Department Jameer Ahmed Khan met with Waqf officers earlier this month to discuss 'encroachments' on Waqf lands. Following these discussions, officials made efforts to remove 'illegal encroachments', resulting in the issue of controversial notices. "The notice claimed that the land belonged to Shah Aminuddin Dargah, but this dargah hasn't existed for centuries, and our families have owned this land for generations. Around 41 farmers have received notices, asking them to provide ownership records, but we are the rightful owners. If the government doesn't withdraw these notices, we will launch a massive protest," Suneel Shankarappa Tudigal, vice president of Honwada gram panchayat, said. However, officials from the Waqf Board claimed that the notices were based on a 1974 gazette announcement. "The land was marked as Waqf property by the state government, and this was documented in the gazette. However, a few notices were mistakenly sent to farmers. If they have valid land records, the Waqf board will not take any action against them," Tabassum, an official from the Vijayapura Waqf board was quoted as saying. Farmers have warned of large-scale protests



amid rising tensions, insisting that their grievances must be addressed. Notices have already been issued in parts of Vijayapur district, sparking concerns that more farmers may face similar challenges. Farmers in Honwada have declared they are ready to fight to protect their rights, pledging to continue their struggle until they receive justice. "We have seen no justice yet. The district administration is quietly working to take our land away. If this continues, we will have no choice but to protest. Our land is our livelihood, and we will not let anyone take it from us," said another concerned farmer. In response to the mounting discontent, Karnataka's district in-charge minister, M.B. Patil, addressed the issue on social media, assuring farmers that no private land or properties unrelated to Waqf would be affected. "If any land is incorrectly marked as Waqf property, necessary steps will be taken to correct it. I have already discussed this with the district administration, and a meeting will be held to address farmers' concerns," he said. Patil urged farmers to remain calm and promised that their rights would be protected. Despite these assurances, tensions remain high as many farmers continue to worry about the possible loss of their land. In response to the claims, state Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) officials have accused the state government of backing the Waqf board's actions at the expense of farmers. "The Waqf board, under the

Congress government's encouragement, is now attempting to seize farmers' land. This is nothing but appeasement politics," read a tweet from the BJP. The party also stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's NDA government intends to change the Waqf Act, which the Congress has opposed. BJP's Tejasti Surya also commented on the issue criticizing the state for targeting the farmer's lands. "Over 1,500 acres of their ancestral agricultural land with valid documents have been unilaterally claimed by the Waqf Board, threatening these farmer's livelihoods and generational property rights. For vote-bank politics & minority appeasement, the Congress government has empowered the Waqf Board with unbridled power to claim land across the country. Both in 1995 and 2013, Congress governments gave the Waqf Board unchecked powers to declare any land as Waqf after a quick inquiry, rule through its own tribunal with final authority, and also remove encroachments under Section 54," he said. "Modi 3.0 Govt is committed to bringing in systemic reforms through the JPC on The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. We are also escalating such cases to the committee's attention to ensure justice and bring in lasting solutions. Will fight such cases in the High Court to safeguard farmer's rightful ownership and ensure no one is deprived of their land. No injustice will be tolerated," he added. "If the farmers have valid ownership records predating this, their lands will not be affected," MB Patil meanwhile reiterated. The intensifying controversy has fueled calls for greater openness in Waqf property management and fairness to landowner rights. The government must act quickly to address farmers' concerns, protecting their rights while providing a clear and transparent strategy for managing Waqf lands.

