

Delhi Narrative Recommendations

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Issue	Express report on Tuberculosis drug shortage: Delhi Health dept forms panel to look into supply gaps
Brief	The Delhi government Tuesday formed a committee to look into gaps in the supply of tuberculosis medicines in the city. This comes after The Indian Express on December 17 reported on the non-availability of TB medicine to a 16-year-old patient named Harshita Singh Chandel; she filed a writ petition in the Delhi High Court on the erratic supply from the district dispensary and the hospital. The court directed the state government to provide her with medication.
Actionable	Narrative <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Dilli Se Dhokha - AAP ko kitne bhi mauke do, milta sirf dhokha hi hai</i> Press Byte, Sandeep Dikshit <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlight how AAP's revri cards claim "Muft Dawa aur Ilaaj" for the upcoming elections● But the reality is that Mohalla Clinics' medicine budget has been reduced by 3,280% while Kejriwal's ad budget increased by 4,273%● In Delhi, there are 11 high-burden TB districts & there has been a shortage in the supply of key TB drugs since 2023● At a time like this, both the state and the centre are liable for criminal negligence for failing to provide the medicines necessary to the people

Issue	Grap, bomb hoaxes, holidays disrupt school rhythm
Brief	A combination of rising pollution levels, persistent (hoax) bomb threats, and looming winter vacations have meant that schools across Delhi are constantly switching between online, offline, and hybrid mode — a turbulence that has led to constant disruption to the lives of students, teachers, and parents.
Actionable	Narrative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Nakaam Sarkar: Jo Kaha vo kabhi nahi karenge</i>● <i>Dilli Ghat Rahi Hai</i> Evening Townhall for Parents, All Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlight that in the last month, there have been 50 bomb threats that have been received by schools & the BJP at the centre is incapable of solving for this fear psychosis● Also emphasize that Arvind Kejriwal's biggest promises revolved around Education & Healthcare, but there have been no solutions from his government to solve for the Pollution crisis<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Yearly, 10,000-30,000 are dying due to air pollution in Delhib. Hospitals are witnessing a 40-50 per cent surge in patient visits due to respiratory illnesses, including symptoms of bronchitis and breathlessnessc. Rs. 23 crore smog tower in CP inaugurated in 2021 stays locked; and even if it was working, Delhi needs at least 40,000 to combat the toxic air