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Gehlot meets PM, talks about farmer issues

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RAJASTHAN CHIEF Minister Ashok Gehlot made a courtesy visit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Tuesday.

This was Gehlot's first visit to the Prime Minister after becoming the Rajasthan CM. Gehlot said that he talked about farmers' issues and purchase of moong dal with the PM. The CM also indirectly attacked former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, listing the schemes which were allegedly stuck under her tenure. He listed the schemes such as the Barmer refinery, Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) coach factory in Bhilwara, as well as laying of broad gauge railway lines between Dungarpur to Banswara. Ratlam via Sarmathura to Gangapur City via Karauli, and Nasirabad to Sawai Madhopur via Tonk.

The CM also met the Union Cabinet Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation, Uma Bharati, on Tuesday. After the meeting, officials said that the pending Rs 400 crore under Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin - was approved by the Ministry.