

No breakthrough, but two sides agree to sustain tempo of dialogue to maintain peace and tranquility at border

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As situation remained tense Aat the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh for more than 50 days now, Corps Commanders of the Indian and Chinese armies held the third round of talks on Tuesday to end the impasse. Though there was no major breakthrough in the marathon parleys, the two sides agreed to sustain the tempo of dialogue to maintain peace and tran-quility at the border. The talks between Leh

based 14 Corps chief Lt General Harinder Singh and Major General Liu Lin, commander of South Xinjiang Military District, were held at Chushul border meeting point on the LAC. This was the third round of parleys between the two commanders since June 6 to defuse tension at the LAC.

Matters took a turn for the worst on June 15 when a bloody brawl broke out between the Chinese and Indian troops at the Galwan valley leaving 20 Indian Army personnel martyred. Against that backdrop, the two military bosses met on June 22 for the second time and arrived at "mutual consensus" to disengage from the stand-off sites. The two sides discussed modalities to disengage from all the

"friction" areas There are at least four "friction" points, including the Galwan valley, Pangong Tso,

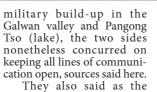


An Indian Army soldier stands next to an Army convoy heading towards the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, against the backdrop of the current stand-off with Chinese troops in Leh on Tuesday PTI

Hot Springs and Gogra. Adding to these sites, the Chinese of late have started military activities on their side of the LAC in the Depsang valley. This area saw a face-off for more than four weeks in 2013 before intervention at the highest diplomatic and military levels brought the situation under control.

Given this scenario, the two commanders reviewed the progress in the latest round of talks on Tuesday. Though there was no noticeable movement in the proposed de-escalation with China continuing with its

China protests apps' ban



Chinese have intruded more than five km in the Pangong Tso area and have built bunkers in that region besides the Galwan valley, the Indian armed forces are ready for a long haul. The security establishment is more or less convinced now that the Chinese are in no hurry to abide by the

agreements on June 6 and 22 and have not withdrawn their troops from the face-off points. Insisting that the Chinese

disengage at the earliest, India on Tuesday conveyed to the Chinese side that status quo ante prior to May 5 must be restored, sources said.

However, the Chinese, have shown no inclination to ease the pressure on the LAC. India has taken counter measures in terms of enhanced force levels and deployment of heavy weaponry in the operational

Beijing provokes India by putting up massive banners on Pangong PNS NEW DELHI rity establishment here.

picked up by satellites.

Senior commanders of the

Chinese army were also last

week photographed repainting the character of "China" in a

frontier position along the India-China boundary.

Even as efforts are on to resolve tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, China has yet again come up with another provocation by putting up massive banners on the disputed Pangong Tso (lake). The first face-off nearly two months ago began here after soldiers from the two armies resorted to fisticuffs after the Chinese intruded into the Indian zone

At present, the eyeball to eyeball confrontation between "Finger 4" to "Finger 8" is on hetween the two With the stand-off still on and the Chinese bolstering between the two armies since May 5. Fingers denote mountheir troop strength, their latest move to put up banners and tain spurs and India has all a map of China in Mandarin on the disputed land, has started along maintained that it has the right to patrol up to 'Finger 8'. ringing alarm bells in the secu-



PM Garib Ann Yojna extended till November PNS NEW DELHI

In his 6th address to the nation during the last three months, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi on Tuesday announced that "PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojna" that has The inscriptions, located between "Finger 4" and "Finger been "delivering free food" to 5" of the Pangong Tso, where the Chinese soldiers are pre-80 crore poor in the country for sent, measure approximately 81 last three months of lockdown metres in length and 25 metres in breadth. These maps were would be extended to another five months until November.

While announcing extension of the scheme, the PM made a special mention of Chhath festival — a sun worship festival of Bihar. The PM said the next few months will see a series of festival, including Chhath for which people will have greater needs. Bihar is going to polls in October-

November. The Prime Minister's address which focussed on the coronavirus pandemic sought countrymen to be "very careful" by maintaining social distancing, wearing face-mask and washing hands frequently to prevent spread of the virus

Expectations ran high before the PM's address with many expecting some major announcements related to India-China escalation on the Line of Actual Control in the eastern Ladakh. A day before, the Modi Government had banned 59 Chinese apps, including TikTok and WeChat.

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Odisha

ing), he said, adding "We need to be more alert, specially in the containment zone". The Prime Minister said those who are "flouting norms" in this stage of pandemic need to be counseled." Jo laparvahi kar rahain hain unko rokna, tokna aur samjhana hoga..", Modi said.

PM exhorts people

to maintain social

distancing to fight

coronavirus scare

death rate in India has sta-

bilised in comparison to other countries in the globe on

account of timely imposition of

taken by

ever, regretted that people are turning "careless" as country moves to unlock-2 phase. "Laparvahi badti chali jaa rahi haju" (carelessmen is jag

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The Prime Minister, how-

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Modi said the coronavirus

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Maharashtra	1,74,761	7,855	90,911
Tamil Nadu	90,167	1,201	50,074
Delhi	85,161	2,680	56,235
Gujarat	32,643	1,848	23,670
Uttar Pradesh	23,492	697	16,084
West Bengal	18,559	668	12,130
Rajasthan	18,008	413	14,220
Telangana	16,339	260	7,294
Karnataka	15,242	246	7,920
Andhra Pradesh	14,595	187	6,511

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edges the mutually beneficial nature of China-India economic and trade cooperation, and urge the Indian side to change its discriminatory practices, maintain the momentum of China-India economic and trade cooperation, treat all investments and service

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Never publicised Coronil can cure Covid: Patanjali PNS NEW DELHI

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TOTAL CASES: 5,82,921

<u>DEATHS:</u> 17,347

3,45,648

RECOVERED:

ACTIVE: 2,19,860

Covid-19 IN INDIA

¬he 59 Chinese origin apps banned by India on Monday due to security threat, including short video sharing application TikTok, have stopped working in the country even as the Chinese embassy here issued a statement to express that Beijing is "seriously concerned and firmly opposed to such action."

Harps on mutually

beneficial nature

of India-China

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economic trade

TikTok has stopped working in India and was delisted from Google Play and App Store. The app has completely stopped working on all devices, including the desktop website, and a user notice is displayed inside the application to inform users about the ban. Besides TikTok, 58 other Chinese apps have also stopped working following the ban.

Spokesperson for the Chinese Embassy in India Counselor Ji Rong said, "The Chinese side is seriously con-

CAPSULE

CB-CID TO PROBE DEATH OF FATHER-SON DUO Madurai: The Madras High Court on Tuesday ordered the transfer of investigation into the death of a father-son duo in Tuticorin, alleged victims of police torture, to the CB-CID. expressing fear that evidence could disappear by the time CBI took over the probe

INDIA-BORN BIDEN'S NEW **DIGITAL CHIEF OF STAFF** Washington: Indian-American Medha Rai has been named by Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden as his digital chief of staff, a key role in his election campaigns which are entirely going virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic in the US.

CHINA OK'S CONTENTIOUS HK NAT'L SECURITY LAW Hong Kong: China approved a

contentious national security law that will allow authorities to crack down on subversive and secessionist activity in Hong Kong

cerned with and firmly opposed to such action."

"India's measure, selectively and discriminatorily aims at certain Chinese apps on ambiguous and far-fetched grounds, runs against fair and

transparent procedure requirements, abuses national security exceptions, and suspects of violating the WTO rules. It also goes against the general trend of international trade and ecommerce, and is not conducive to consumer interests and the market competition in India," reads the statement.

The ban will affect not only the employment of local Indian workers who support these apps, but also the interests of Indian users and the employment and livelihoods of many creators and entrepreneurs, it claimed.

'We expect India acknowlclarifications.

an fter facing criticism over open, fair and just business environment, while bearing in

Atter facing critician the launch of an Ayurvedic mind the fundamental interests medicine kit "Coronil" claimof both sides and the overall ing it can cure deadly coroninterests of bilateral relations? avirus in just seven days, the Chinese embassy added in Patanjali Group on Tuesday made a complete U-turn by not only denying the claim but also The TikTok app now displays a "network error" along-side a notice that reads, "Dear asserting that it never made any such medicine.

Patanjali Group CEO users, we are in the process of Acharya Balkrishna, in the Government of India's directive response to the notice issued by to block 59 apps. Ensuring the the Uttarakhand Drug Department, denied making privacy and security of all our users in India remains our any medicine named as "Corona Kit". He also claimed Asserting that it has not that Patanjali Group has not shared information of Indian commercially sold any kit named as "Coronil Kit" nor the Government, including that of China, Tik Tok said it has group has publicised it as a cure for coronavirus

In his clarification, Balkrishna went on to say, holders for an opportunity to "We have only packed the following medicines 'Divya Swasari Vati', 'Divya Coronil submit

for shipping purpose. We have only promoted the successful trail of Coronil Kit before the

media and nothing else." Maharashtra had threat-ened Patanjali with legal action if "Coronil" is advertised or sold in the State without approval while the Union AYUSH Ministry had stopped the firm from advertising the

product unless its claims were tested. The AYUSH Ministry will clear stance on Patanjali's medicines after reviewing its report,

Shripad Naik, Union AYUSH Minister, had said soon after NEW DELHI Patanjali launched the herbal drug on June 23. Pigs in China are getting infected with a strain of

launched Patanjali "Coronil" tablet in the presence influenza that could jump to of group CEO Acharya Balkrishna and Baba Ramdev. humans and might lead to During the launch, they another pandemic. claimed the medicine has constituents to cure coronavirus.

A report in "Science:" has quoted Robert Webster, an

with strain of influenza: Study influenza investigator who recently retired from St Jude Children's Research Hospital, as saying "it's "guessing game" as to whether this strain will mutate to readily transmit between humans, which it has

Pigs in China getting infected

not done yet. "We just do not know a pandemic is going to occur

until the damn thing occurs," Webster says noting that China has the largest pig population in the world. "Will this one do it? God knows.

9,972

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When multiple strains of influenza viruses infect the same pig, they can easily swap genes, a process known as "reassortment.

Groom dies, over 100 infected with Covid in wedding ceremony

PTI PATNA

 $A^{wedding\,ceremony\,in\,rural}_{Patna\ a\ fortnight\ ago}$ where the groom was running high fever, two days before he died and his body cremated without being tested for Covid-19, appears to have set off the biggest infection chain in Bihar so far, health department officials said on Tuesday.

More than 100 people have tested positive in Paliganj subdivision of Patna district, about 55 km from the state capital, in the last few days, out of over 350 who have been tested upon contact tracing, they said. Fifteen of his relatives who attended the wedding tested positive for the contagion and apparently infected others.

The officials, who request-*Continued on Page 3* | ed anonymity, said the groom

was a software engineer based in Gurugram and had returned home for his marriage in the last week of May. A few days after the "tilak" ceremony, he started showing symptoms.

On June 15, the date of wedding, he was running high fever and wanted the ceremony to be deferred, but relented upon the insistence of family members who made him swallow paracetamol tablets and go through the rituals.

On June 17, his condition deteriorated significantly and family members made a dash to AIIMS, Patna, but he died on the way.

The body was cremated in a huff, without the authorities being informed. But somebody telephoned the district magistrate and narrated the whole episode.

Nepal's ruling party leaders demand **PM Oli's resignation**

PTI KATHMANDU

Top leaders of Nepal's ruling communist party, including former premier Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Tuesday demanded Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli's resignation, saying his recent anti-India remarks were "neither politically correct nor diplomatically appropriate." As soon as the powerful

Standing Committee meeting of the Nepal Communist Party (NCP) commenced at the Prime Minister's Official residence at Baluwatar, Prachanda slammed Prime Minister Oli for the remarks he made on Sunday in which he claimed that efforts were being made to oust him after his government

redrew Nepal's political map by



incorporating three strategi cally key Indian areas.

The Prime Minister's remarks that India was conspiring to remove him was neither politically correct, nor diplomatically appropriate," Prachanda said.

Cabinet expansion in MP likely On July 2; Guv to take oath today STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL here at around 3.30 pm today leaders in the Cabinet. at least till

¬laiming that the Cabinet Lexpansion would take place soon, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that it would be after tomorrow (July 1). He was talking to media persons on Tuesday evening at the BJP State headquarters, after attending a meeting with the State president of the party

After spending a couple of days deliberating upon names to be included in his Cabinet at New Delhi with senior leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and party executive president JP Nadda Chouhan returned to Bhopal

on Tuesday. Since, the programme of Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel has been finalized that she would arrive

here at around 3.30 pm today and Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh would administer her oath of Madhya Pradesh Governor at around 4.30 pm, it is believed that the Cabinet expansion would take place on July 02

Interestingly, the Chief Minister did not interact to the media upon his return and immersed himself in the meetings at Mantralaya.

The Cabinet expansion was scheduled for Tuesday as senior leader Jyotiraditya Sindhiya and Governor in charge Anandiben Patel were to reach Bhopal but both of them deferred their arrival in the State capital.

Sources claimed that some of the names to be included in Cabinet, have been cleared by the party high command but consensus reportedly to be resolved on the proposed plans of not including several party

the assembly by-polls are over.

Reports suggest that the party state unit plans to exclude several senior party leaders who have been ministers in the last three terms of the BJP Government in the State.

This is perhaps the reason several party seniors seemed in discomfort in the last few weeks.

organisation is under pressure to accommodate all the Congress MLA is who had switched over to BJP in March this year paving the way for BJP return to power. This will obviously leave several BJP seniors out of cabinet. However, saying the unease in it's own camp, the BJP plans to convince some of the new entrants into the party to for ministerial berths till assembly bypolls.

Sources claim that the BJP



capital 02

Indore gets YONO branch ShareChat, MyGovIndia

SBI has launched YONO branches in 3 cities as pilot project

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State Bank of India (SBI) launched state-of-the-art 'YONO Branches' on the eve of the 65th anniversary of its Foundation Day. SBI's inte-grated digital and lifestyle plat-form – YONO - is set to offer an enthralling experience for the customers by a perfect assimilation of human interaction and digital integration in the banking industry.

The bank has launched YONO Branch in three cities -Navi Mumbai, Indore and Gurugram as part of its pilot. With an aim to improve customer experience, YONO branches will focus towards driving adoption of digital banking among its customers.

SBI has re-imagined its traditional branch design to create a 'Digital-first' operating model. Through the self-service zone, customers can deposit cheque into Smart Cheque Deposit Kiosks, withdraw cash using YONO Cash, deposit cash, and print passbook 24 x 7, without depending on branch staff. Self-assist kiosks with touch screen consoles will allow customers to use YONO to avail broad range of services, such as booking FD or creating an account, all on

State Bank of more, at the end of which

these can be availed digitally. All services will be simplified, paperless and real-time, as much as possible. SBI plans to scale up YONO Branches across the country in the next 5 years

their own. In availing services Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, SBI said, "We are glad to witdigitally, customers will receive ness YONO SBI venturing into personalized assistance from dedicated YONO Hosts for a brick and mortar model and comfortable banking experiare delighted to launch YONO Branch on the auspicious occa-A large video wall will play sion of State Bank Day. We informational content on believe YONO Branch will YONO and bank's other digienable and empower customers tal banking products and serto adopt digital banking to vices. Dedicated meeting pods enjoy all banking services with ease. With a gamut of banking will facilitate conversation between customers and branch services being available in a staff around loans, credit card, specially designed YONO insurance, mutual funds and Branch, we are hopeful cus-

omers will walk away with a unique and memorable banking experience. At SBI it is our constant endeavor to provide new experiences to our valued customers through an innovative touch to our products and services.

In this journey of digital transformation, the constant endeavor of YONO SBI is to offer its customers a gamut of banking and lifestyle services at their convenience. The Platform has now reached global markets with YONO Global in UK & Mauritius. YONO has also crossed the landmark of 5.1 crore downloads and 2.4 crore registered users. It has partnered with more than 85 e-Commerce players across 16 plus categories. SBI through YONO has also come up with various initiatives which include YONO Cash (Card-less withdrawal facility from ATMs), Pre-approved Personal Loan, YONO Krishi etc. catering to all categories of customers?

join hands to serve citizens

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ShareChat, the Indian social media platform, on Tuesday welcomed MyGovIndia, an initiative by Government of India for citizen engagement, on its platform. With this development, MyGovIndia will be able to connect and engage with over 60 million active users in 15 Indian languages on the platform.

the Indian With Government putting a ban on 59 Chinese internet platforms on Monday owing to serious national security, privacy and other risks, the announcement on MyGovIndia joining ShareChat makes immense significance. Berges Y Malu, Director

Public Policy, ShareChat said, "ShareChat is silently leading a social media revolution with a strong focus on regional out-reach keeping its Bharat con-

that have had serious privacy, nect pristine. Over the years, we have worked on addressing our complex regional diversity and scaled up to more than 60 mil-lion active users. We have made this possible with our content diversity across 25+ categories that connects culturally with every user on the platform. MyGovIndia's presence reaffirms our connect with the Indian culture and ethos and

guage-first internet users" Speaking on the ban of 59 Chinese apps, he said, "We wel-come the move from the

SISTec invites 140 firms for campus recruitment STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

Sagar Groups' Sagar Institute Sof Science and Technology (SISTec) witnessed presence of over 140 Core Companies for campus selections for its engineering students in 2019-

SISTec has emerged as gateway to placement and is part of Sagar Group having strong manufacturing and industrial background in Central India. So far, the visiting companies SISTec Gandhi Nagar and Ratibad campus students have been offered 840+ jobs offers with highest package of 22 lacs per annum offered by Adobe. Amongst 140+ companies visiting SISTec include Âdani, NIIT, Nestle India, Infosys, Adobe, Amazon, Samsung, TCS, Accenture, Himalaya, Tata Motors, Dassault Systemes, Bosch, Airtel, AIS, Cummins etc are amongst to name a few.

Over 762 major internships have also been offered by companies during campus visit this year to its students in streams of engineering, phar-macy and management. SISTec offers AI based learning man-agement system for uninterrupted teachings and learning to its faculties and students along with hands on learning on live projects on Machine Learning. Its In- house place-ment oriented Training programme under Sagar Recontre felicitate SISTec students right from first year and sharpens their skills with command o communication. This Year, SISTec has also been awarded with the award of 'Best Placements in Central India by

Managing Director Sagar Group Siddharth Sudhir Agrawal congratulated the selected students and said, 'The boost in placements and offers is by virtue of consis-tently high benchmarks set by students. Our high skill devel-

opment programmes with 4x4 Teaching and Learning Modules with more than 500 hours of training to students connect students with industry requirements."

Burglars steal goods, ₹12,000 cash from grocery shop in Berasia market

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 $B_{\mathrm{shop}}^{\mathrm{urglars}}$ targeted a grocery on Monday and decamped with grocery goods and ₹12000 cash; Berasia police have started investigation. According to the police, the victim, Sonu Sindhi was informed by his neighbor that shutter of his shop was broken in the early morning hours on Monday

A complaint was lodged by

the victim with the Berasia

the morning his neighbor

where he found that ₹12000

cash which was kept at counter

and grocery goods worth over

The total loss was around

₹1 lakh was burgled .

Footages of installed CCTV cameras would be searched during the further investigation to establish the identity of the miscreants.

In the last three days this is second incident of burglary. Earlier a jewelry shop was targeted and police are yet to find eakthrough in the case.

₹1.25 lakh. The police have reg-istered a case under sections 457

and 380 of the IPC and have

started further investigation.

A day ago before the gropolice and in his complaint he cery shop was targeted a truck left shop after closing the night worth ₹5 lakh was burgled on Sunday and at around 8 in from Berasia which was recovered by police but the miscreshopkeeper informed regarding burglary in the shop and on the receipt he rushed to the shop ant escaped leaving the truck.

Police said that investigation to identify and nab the miscreants has been intensified. The local habitual offenders would be quizzed to narrow down on the burglars.



Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal activists distribute sweets as they express their gratitude towards Central Government decision to ban Chinese applications, amid India-China tension during coronavirus pandemic, in Bhopal on Tuesday Pioneer Photo

Kathak veteran Anuradha Singh to perform online on Canada Day today STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

City's renowned Kathak expo-nent V Anuradha Singh will be performing for Canada Day. She will be performing on Wednesday. Organised by Sarab Akal Music Society of Calagary, Canada, the performance will be featured on Facebook live. It is a prestigious FB page of classical music in Canada having 11 channels and pages which will feature kathak dance live con-

It is to be noted that Singh has performed at various national and international dance festivals as well. Anuradha about her performance says, " I have performed across the globe, but each time I get an opportunity to perform again, I feel the same excitement as it is the first time.

I am really contented to be a part of this programme. Moreover, I am excited to stage a performance before the art

lovers of different States." Anuradha is noted Kathak dancer from Bhopal. She is better known for her innovation and improvisation in tradi-tional Kathak technique. Experimenting with classical Sufi Kathak, she has evolved a

refined, sophisticated style in pure classical form, based on fast speeds, swift turns, mind thrilling footwork, delicacy of movements and impressive expressions.

She has performed solo Kathak internationally in addition to more than 45 prestigious Government organized festivals in India and has also given across the world.

Shahpura police arrests 2 fraudsters

Jobless 17-yr-old RTU secures place among top 200 man hangs self in institutes second time in NIRF ranking Ayodhya Nagar

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iling to get work, a 17-year-old man committed suicide by

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The Ministry of Human Resource Development

Rabindranath **Tagore University** has made its

It is also noteworthy that Rabindranath Tagore University has received prestigious awards like Most Universi place in two Leadership Rabindranath

platform, and contributed INR 50 million worth of ad-credits inspires us to stay committed Aarogya Setu towards our regional and lan-

Government against platforms

cyber security and national security risks. We expect the Government to continue their support for the Indian startup ecosystem' In April 2020, ShareChat has helped in promoting Aarogya Setu extensively on the

ShareChat

Bharat Ka Apna Social Media

in spreading awareness around ShareChat was built with vision to provide a comfortable digital space not only for the language-first internet users, but also for every firsttime internet user.

Rhythmic understanding, Zee TV. ability to extemporize with speedy rhythms and preserving pure Kathak classical style are some of her qualities. With enchanting stage presence she has earned acclamation for intense and sensitive dance presentations.

for duping woman of her car, phone STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL



new dress and in the name of opening of free servicing of Shahpura.

 Γ hanging with the ceiling at his house in S sector EWS under Ayodhya Nagar police station area on Sunday.

Police said that the deceased, Sunil Pal, committed suicide at his house. The deceased used to work at a factory which was shut during the lockdown and later he started to work as labourer but failed to get work on regular basis.

The police have registered a case under section 174 of the CrPC and started further investigation.

The father of the deceased deals in agriculture in their village while deceased used to live with his mother in Bhopal. Police said that reason behind the suicide remained unclear.

Meanwhile, a 38 -year-old man committed suicide by hanging with the ceiling at Narela Shankari under Ayodhya Nagar police station area on Monday. According to the police, Shiv Kumar Jogi was found hanging in his room and was rushed to nearby hospital where he was declared dead.

Police were informed and on the receipt of the information a police team reached and after the preliminary investigation the body was sent for the post mortem. The police have registered a case under section 174 of the CrPC and have started further investigation. In the initial investigation it was found that the deceased used to work as supplier of school dress and accessories. On Monday afternoon he went to the first floor of his house and committed suicide. The reason remained unknown and would be investigated in the further investigation.

announced the Indian Ranking 2020 of the National Ranking Institutional Framework (NIRF) of the Government of India. Among the private universities of Madhya Pradesh, Rabindranath Tagore University is the only university which has secured its place in the top 200 institutes of the country for the second consecutive year.

Rabindranath Tagore University has made its place in two categories including overall ranking and university ranking. It is noteworthy that for the last five years, ranking of top educational institutions of the country is being given annually through NIRF. The ranking is determined based on various parameters.

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Teaching and Learning Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Outcome, Graduation Outreach and Inclusion and Perception.

Central India Award, Best Private University of Central India Award, Higher Education Award. Tagore University has an MoU with National and International. University students are also employed in many international and national institutions.

all the institutions are shut down. Hence, online classes are also being offered to students.

According to Dr. Vijay Singh, the registrar of Rabindranath Tagore Rabindranath Tagore University, the University particularly focus on skill oriented job oriented courses. In addition to the traditional courses, employment oriented courses have also been started in the university.

The Shahpura police has arrested two fraudsters involved in duping a woman of her car in the name of servicing it on Sunday; fraudsters escaped with the car and mobile phone worth ₹8.5 lakh posing as employee of company engaged in providing servicing of cars.

Police said that the accused Deepak Kumar Sharma(29) of Ayodhya Nagar and Chaitanya Kumar(27) of Sonagiri were arrested who escaped with the car of Sheena Thomas.

In the case the main accused Deepak used to work with AEGIS call centre Piplani and in the month of January he went to Satna where he started to work for Hyundai car showroom. At the showroom he duped the company by selling four cars fraudulently and later in the month of March

case of fraud was registered against him in Satna. From his possession ₹2.80 lakh cash, one car from Bhopal and three cars from Satna were recovered. Presently he was out on bail and was in Bhopal where he planned the fraud.

The accused used SIM card by changing its name to nexa showroom which is a brand name of renowned car company to gain confidence of the customers. He prepared

ing of free servicing of vehicle to promote new showroom he duped victim in

On June 28, they contacted the victim and on the next day went to collect car and documents. The victim provided keys, documents and mobile phone and when she went inside her house for work accused escaped. The victim came outside to check the two but they escaped with mobile phone, car and documents.

During the investigation police tracked them and recovered the mobile phone, car and documents from Ahinsa Vihar Colony.

station on Monday; identity of

62-yr-old drowns at Semra village

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slipped and drowned, the locals

informed police and later body was fished out.

After the preliminary investigation the body was sent

for the post mortem. The police have registered a case under

section 174 of the CrPC and have started further investiga-

of 25-30 years was found in

Upper lake under Talaiya police

Meanwhile, body of a man

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the deceased is yet to be estab-62-year-old man drowned lished said police. Aat Semra village under Police were informed after Berasia police station area the locals spotted a body and when he had gone to take a on the receipt of the informabath on Tuesday. The man tion a police team reached the had gone to take bath and went spot and started investigation. inside water after he slipped According to the police a and drowned. The deceased, body was found in the day on identified as Phool Singh Dangi Monday day but nothing which of Semra village, had gone to could help in establishing his take a bath in the morning and identity was found. Police susentered in water and later he

pects that it is possible that the deceased might have been killed but nothing could be ascertained as the post mortem report is awaited.

After the preliminary investigation the body was sent for the post mortem. The police have registered a case under section 174 of the CrPC and have started further investigation. Police have found keys of bike and have informed police

stations to establish identity.

Madhya Pradesh Congress party workers hold demonstration against BJP Government as they observe Black Day on the completion of hundred days of the dissolution of Kamal Nath led Congress Government in the State (L) and Madhya Pradesh Congress party activists burn an effigy of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on the proclaimed Black day, during ongoing Covid-19 lockdown in Bhopal on Tuesday (R). Pioneer Photo

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Implement 'Kill Corona' drive effectively: CM tells officers

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

hief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has issued instructions to the district collectors and Officers in-charge to remain alert and make efforts to contain Covid-19 cases in Chambal region before any spike is observed.

Chouhan instructed to ensure effective implementation of the "Kill Corona" campaign starting from July 1 in the entire State. Reviewing the corona situation in Morena district, the Chief Minister said that curfew imposed as a precautionary measure should be continued. All should gear up to work for controlling the disease

He told Principal Secretary Shri Malay Shrivastava to keep a constant watch on the situation. On receiving information about 59 positive cases in Morena on Monday, Chief Minister Chouhan expressed concern and sought detailed information about Morena. Officer-in-charge Malay Shrivastava informed that the densely populated colonies of Morena would be covered in the Kill-corona campaign start-

ing from July 1. Chouhan said that with the combined efforts of everyone in the last three months, we have succeeded in controlling corona to a great extent. Madhya Survey Pradesh has set an example for

other States of the country in corona control. The activities of Madhya Pradesh have also been appreciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently. Chief Minister Chouhan said that "Kill Corona" campaign is being conducted in the next phase to control.

make the State totally corona free. He called on all sections of the society to participate in the campaign. Additional Chief Secretary

Health Mohammad Suleman informed that there are sufficient beds available for patients in Morena. Necessary arrangements have also been made to quarantine suspected patients.

Positive cases have come up because of people coming from other places. The situation will improve as the curfew continues. Chief Minister Chouhan said that all the Officers in-charge should constantly review the efforts being made after obtaining regular information about areas under their charge.

Chouhan said that fever clinics should work at full capacity. Necessary treatment and guidance should be pro-vided to the citizens on the basis of the symptoms of the disease in the Door to Door

starting from Wednesday. It was informed in the video conference and review meeting that Madhya Pradesh is in a better position than other States in corona

> The growth rate in the State is 1.46 percent, which is lesser than half of the country's average growth rate of 3.68. The recovery rate of the State is 76.5 percent, which is slighty less than the Rajasthan which is in the first place with 77.1. With testing facility developing in the State, the virus has been controlled to a great extent suc-

cessfully. In the last 24 hours, 9 thousand 855 tests have been conducted. Out of these, only 223 positive cases have been found. It was also informed in the video conference that the recovery rate in the medical colleges in the State has also improved.

The recovery rate in Bhopal's Chirayu Medical College, besides Jabalpur, Indore, Ratlam and Khandwa Medical College, is 80 percent and above. At present there are 1106 containment areas in the State. Chief Secretary Iqbal Singh Bains, Principal Secretary Health Faiz Ahmed Kidwai were also present at the meeting

Tata Motors Hospital adds beds to cater to growing needs

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Motors Hospital where a set of

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workshops of the school kids via

a mode of video conference on

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challenging year worldwide, due to the global pandemic

Covid-19. Our team of doctors

are working round the clock to

protect every life and they are

working relentlessly for the

community in each vertical,"

Tata Motors Hospital is a 404 bedded multi-specialty hos-

pital in Jamshedpur, which was established in 1968. This hospi-

tal has been continuously striv-

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of services to patients with great

empathy and humanity.

However, 2020 has been a

doctors by my side.

said Kumar.

"It gives me immense pride

On Doctors Day will be cel-

PNS JAMSHEDPUR

n order to cater to the grow-Ing needs of patients, the city's leading health hub, Tata Motors Hospital has added new facilities. On the eve of Doctors' Day, the senior management of the hospital interacted with the media and shared their future plans.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Sanjay Kumar, head, medical services, said that the num-ber of ICU beds have been increased from 8 to 12 beds. The new facility is proving a boon for the patients.

This year Tata Motors Hospital has added various new facilities like Eye OT, Implementation of Ward Management System across the hospital, Chemo-port Insertion, Advanced Pain Management, Permacath Insertion for Dialysis. The hospital has performed 600 cataract operations so far.

"We have also been able to successfully execute Prime Minister's Jan Arogya Yojana(PM-JAY) under the brand name TML Plaza. Post the sudden hit of pandemic Tata Motors Hospital has converted TML Plaza from PMJAY to covid Dedicated hospital with 100% production gears, fully equipped hospital along with

Curfew to stay from 9 am to 5 am in Himachal: CM

PNS SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday said curfew would remain in force in the State from 9 PM to 5 AM.

Addressing the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendent of Police of the State from Shimla through video conferencing, he said the State Government has taken up the matter with the Government of India for allow-ing the State to regulate the and happiness to be a part of Tata Motors Hospital for more than one and a half decade. The movement of people entering Himachal Pradesh from other parts of the country to contain the spread of Covid-19 pandemic.

The Chief Minister said that the mechanism of institutional quarantine and home quarantine would be strengthened, adding that the State Government would regulate the influx of people entering the State so as to ensure orderly movement and avoid any possible chance of spread of Covid-19 cases.

Thakur asked the Deputy Commissioners to prepare a list of various developmental projects completed in their respec-tive districts so that they could be inaugurated online. He also asked the Deputy Commissioners to submit the list of projects, for which foundation stones could be laid online and people could ben-

efit from these projects. He said that since apple season was round the corner, deputy commissioners must ensure adequate arrangements of labour and smooth transportation of the produce to the markets, adding that all preventive measures must be taken for minimizing the losses to the properties due to the monsoon eason

He said that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was not possible for him to visit district headquarters for interaction with various beneficiaries therefore, deputy commissioners must also prepare mechanisms so that he could address beneficiaries of various welfare schemes through video

conferencing. Chief Secretary Anil Khachi said that the situation in the State was well under control and the government was effectively managing the situation. Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu, Additional Chief Secretary Home Manoj Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary Health R.D. Dhiman, Principal Secretary Onkar Chand Sharma, Principal Secretary Law Yashwant Singh, Secretary Rajneesh and other senior officers attended the meeting.

Sewa Sadan Eye

Hospital to

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CM LAUNCHES ONLINE SELF CERTIFICATION FACILITY FOR MSMEs The Chief Minister

Townhall 03

launched the online Self Certification facility for facilitating Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the State from here. This initiative for simplification of processes under the 'Ease of Doing Business' is expected to go a long way in providing relief to the entrepreneurs.

Thakur said that earlier the entrepreneurs had to take all the required clearances from departments concerned prior to setting up of the enterprise, which generally resulted in unnecessary escalation of proect cost and wastage of time.

He said that this online certification facility would not only save the entrepreneurs from cumbersome procedures, but also facilitate in setting up the enterprises at the earliest.

He said now with this online self certification portal facility, the entrepreneurs would furnish a duly filled in Declaration of Intent" to the Nodal Agency electronically on the portal. He said that the nodal agency would grant 'Acknowledgement Certificate' in the electronic format to the entrepreneur within seven days.

Sunil Mishr hosts Kuchipudi dancer Anupama Kylash in 'Baaton Baaton Mein'

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

Renowned Kuchipudi exponent Anupama Kylash was featured during the talk show Baaton Baaton Mein.

A talk series 'Baaton Baaton Mein' is being held everyday on Instagram. Hosted by renowned art critic Sunil Mishr, the series is being held for the art lovers.

Here on Tuesday, the series marked its 69th episode. In this episode, Sunil Mishr talked with a renowned classical dancer Anupama Kylash. It is to be noted that the series is all about meeting with renowned personalities of classical dance and music world. They talk about their struggles, life and success during the talk show. Anupama is trained in Kuchipudi from Uma Rama Rao and has been actively performing this style from the past 20 years

She has given over 600 performances in India and abroad. After completing her Bachelors and Masters degree in Dance, she then went on to do her Doctorate in the same from the University of Hyderabad. She established 'Anubhav', a center for Dance, Music and Literature in Hyderabad.

Anupama along with her disciples has presented a number of creative and innovative dance features and ballets and has won several accolades for them. She has also presented several lecture - demonstrations and papers at seminars and conferences



Madhya Pradesh Congress State Working President Jitu Patwari with other leaders addresses a press conference after completion of 100 days of BJP led Government in the State mark as Black Day, at PCC headquarters during coronavirus pandemic in Bhopal on Tuesday

Punjab issues guidelines for phased reopening with more relaxations

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and travel of their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and charge Munnalal Kannauji aeroplanes would be permitted," said the spokesperson.

Sports & Youth Welfare staffs bid farewell to 2 senior officers

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital will Fremain open for all 365 days of the year. This has been decided by the management of the hospital trust.

The Chairman of the Trust Sant Siddh Bhauji said that the hospitals perform important duties to relieve the patients from their agonies.

Sant Siddh Bhu said that the holidays in medical organisation causes a lot of difficulties for the society and the patients, due to non-availability of medical services during holidays. STAFF REPORTER M BHOPAL Cenior officials Munnalal Kannauji in charge of Administrative work and Assistant Grade-1 Iqbal Khan Directorate of Sports and Youth

Welfare, were bid a farewell by departmental officers and staff on their retirement on Tuesday.

They were given momen-tum and shawl by Director Sports and Youth Welfare VK Singh.

Sports Director Singh appreciated the excellent work done by Kannauji and Khan during their government service period and wished them for a long and bright future.

On this occasion, all the officers and employees of the Directorate including Joint Director Vinod Pradhan and

Administrative Officer-in-

She has been training for some years now in Vilasini Natyam from Padmabhushan Swapnasundari. She has performed in festivals of Dance across the country. She has toured United Kingdom, United States of America, Germany, Sweden and Canada extensively under the auspices of Indian National Trust of Art and Cultural Heritage (I.N.T.A.C.H.) and performed in several prestigious centres.

Cabinet expansion to take place on July 2...

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Suggesting resentment, senior BJP leader Gopal Bhargav said advantage of leaders with experience and mass base should be taken. The Congress had done this mistake and suffered, cautioned Bhargav. Taking a pot shot on delay in cabinet expansion, former Congress minister PC Sharma

on Tuesday said that the BJP is planning to ignore party seniors in cabinet reshuffle.Now in BJP, the former Congressman Aidal Singh Kansana hit back saying Congress sees others the way they are. There is no hurry, BJP government will expand cabinet at proper time, he added reject-

hour relaxation for the opening of all shops, liquor vends, salons, barber shops, restaurants, religious places, and also in the night curfew which would be from 10 pm to 5 am. As per the new guidelines, ing any discord in the party over

under which the Government has decided to reopen more

activities in a calibrated man- deemed necess ner in areas outside the con-Even as Covid-19 cases and related deaths continue to tainment zones, the shops, other than those dealing with register an upward swing, the essential commodities, will Punjab Government virtually remain close on Sunday only.

Schools, colleges, educaopened its borders for residents of other states by removing tional and coaching institutions inter-State travel restrictions. would remain closed till July 31, 2020, while the online or The State also relaxed restrictions on the timings of opendistance learning would coning of shops and night curfew, tinue to be permitted and encouraged.

besides doing away with the "weekend lockdown". However, training institu-Issuing the guidelines for tions of the Central and State phased reopening for 'Unlock Governments would be 2' from July 1 to 30, the State allowed to function from July Government has given one 15 for which standard operating procedures (SOP) would be issued by the Centre's Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

Spokesperson said that under these detailed guidelines, the State Government has allowed the district authorities to impose such restrictions as

side the containment zones.

However, there shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods including those for cross land-border trade under treaties with neighbouring countries; and no separate permission, approval, or e-permit will be required for such movements.

As per the guidelines, the cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places would continue to remain close. "International air travel of passengers would also be prohib-ited, except as permitted by MHA. Apart from this, social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations would also remain prohibited," said the spokesperson adding that all other activ-

Spokesperson said that lockdown shall continue to remain in force in containment zones till July 31, 2020, and such zones would be demarcated by the district authorities as per the guidelines of the Union Ministry of Health and

Family Welfare (MoHFW). Only essential activities shall be permitted in the containment zones, said the spokesperson adding that the district authorities may accordingly take requisite action in containment and buffer zones as per guidelines of MoHFW, and the Puniab Health and Family Welfare Department.

The movement of individuals for all non-essential activities would remain prohibited between 10 pm to 5 am throughout the State. However, essential activities including operation of multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on national and state ities shall be permitted in areas highways and unloading of

As per the guidelines, the district authorities have been accordingly directed to issue prohibitory orders under sections 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and ensure strict compliance.

Besides, the movement by passenger trains and Shramik special trains, domestic air travel, movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad, evacuation of foreign nationals and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be

regulated as per SOPs issued. Persons above 65 years of age, with co-morbidity, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home except for essential requirements and for health purposes, as per the guidelines.

मध्यप्रदेश मध्य क्षेत्र विद्युत वितरण कंपनी लिमिटेड

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started government service on October 10, 1979 by taking charge as Assistant Grade-3 in the District Panchayat and Social Service Officer Office, Shivpuri. From the year 1983, he was promoted to the rank of High Class Clerk, Accountant and Auditor in Gwalior. In the year 2010, he was promoted to the post of Senior Auditor and appointed to the Directorate of Sports. He was promoted to the rank of Superintendent in 2014. He retired today after 40 years, 8 months and 22 days of government service. Similarly, Iqbal Khan start-

ed his government service on 19 September 1979 from the office of District Panchavat and Social Service Officer Shajapur on the post of Assistant Grade-3. On July 1983, he was posted in the Directorate of Sports after promotion to the post of Assistant Grade-2.

भोपाल, दिनांक : 30.06.2020

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Change of Name

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Jharkhand jumps from sixth to fourth position in Covid recovery rate

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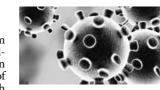
cabinet berths.

harkhand has jumped from sixth position to fourth position among all states and union territories in country in terms of Covid-19 recovery rate, health officials said on Tuesday.

As per government data, the State's Covid recovery rate was 75.66 per cent on Monday against the national average of 59.07 per cent.

Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Ódisha had better recovery rate than Jharkhand, as per details released by the health ministry on June 24. The State was below Odisha and Gujarat in terms of Covid

recovery rate then. Rajasthan has a recovery rate of 78.80 per cent, as per figures mentioned in the official website of union ministry of health and family welfare. Madhya Pradesh has the second highest recovery rate of 77.26 per cent, while Bihar



has a recovery rate of 76.47 per cent, health ministry's official website highlighted.

"Our doctors are doing a commendable job. It is certainly an achievement for the state and a morale booster for everyone involved in fighting the pandemic in Jharkhand," said state health secretary Nitin Madan Kulkarni.

The recovery rate in Jharkhand jumped from 38.16 per cent on June 10 to nearly 76 per cent on Monday, data compiled by the National Health Mission (NHM) stated.

The count of patients who have recovered from Covid-19 infection has already surpassed the number of active cases in

Jharkhand. According to data shared by NHM on Monday morning, as many as 2490 Covid cases have been reported in the state so far and 1884 of these patients have recovered. The number of active cases here stands at 591. Dr. Prabhat Kumar, the in-

charge of State's Covid-19 task force, said that Jharkhand's Covid-fighting model could be replicated in other states to fight coronavirus. "Our recovery rate is among the best in the country. The credit for this goes to our health workers and others involved in fighting Corona here," he said. The government has so far collected samples of 1.44 lakh Covid suspects from across the state and tested around 1.42 lakh of them. Around 3 lakh people have been put in home quarantine in the state and over 30,000 have been sent to institutional quarantine, NHM figures further said.

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DCGI nod must for plasma bank, trial

RCHANA JYOTI 🔳 NEW DELHI

Throwing a spanner in the Delhi Government's ambitious plans to set up a Plasma Bank, the Centre in its revised guidelines for blood transfusion services in India has made it clear that for the collection of convalescent plasma and the clinical trials from cured Covid-19 patients, the donor selection criteria specifically for this purpose should be as prescribed by the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI).

The guidelines which were issued on Monday with an aim to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply during the Covid-19 pandemic, also said that the use of convalescent plasma for routine treatment of virus infected patients is not recommended at present.

This means that the Delhi Government will have to seek nod from the drug regulator everytime it plans for plasma therapy, which might delay the treatment process.

The Union Health Ministry has updated the second interim-national guidance for blood transfusion services-taking inputs from Health World the Organisation (WHO) interim guidance and newer evidence generated for Covid-19.

Dr Sunil Gupta, additional director general, Blood Transfusion Services at NACO, has requested all the State AIDS Control Societies and State Blood Transfusion Councils to adopt the guidelines to their specific needs. Dr Gupta has directed the professionals engaged in blood transfusion services to facilitate the maintenance of adequate stocks of safe blood to meet requirements.



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The latest guidance of safe blood transfusion service is in the suppression of the first guidance issued by NBTC on March 25.

While revising the existing national guidance for blood transfusion service, the National Blood Transfusion Councils (NTBC) has updated the exclusion criteria for donors to maintain blood safety, infection control measures etc. Use of facemask by healthcare providers in blood centre, blood mobile van or an outdoor blood donation camp shall be mandatory to prevent transmission of the virus.

The guidelines include factors like criteria for postdonation care, recommendation on testing of blood and blood components for Covid-19 pathogen reduction technologies etc, managing the supply chain system for commodities required in blood transfusion services, collection of convalescent plasma besides managing the supply chain system for commodities required in the blood trans-

Though the guideline enables a platform for the collection of convalescent plasma to help re-entry of cured

Covid-19 patients as donors for convalescent plasma for treatment of virus infected patients, it transplant cannot be done with out the approval of the DCGI.

Moreover, says the government document, the necessary guidelines for collection of convalescent plasma the recovered COVID-19 patients for the treatment of such cases will be issued as when the efficacy of this form of treatment is established and approved by the competent bodies

The Delhi Government on Monday, the day the guidelines were issued had announced setting up the plasma bank within next few days to treat the patient with specific symptoms with Plasma therapy.

The State Government had supported its move by citing cases of Covid cured patients after they received Plasma therapy.

FCI has surplus stock to meet PM Garib Ann Yojana till November

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

RAJESH KUMAR INEW DELHI

s Prime Minister Narendra As Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday announced the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana till November, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has 816.60 lakh tonnes of foodgrains in its buffer stocks to meet the requirements under the scheme. The Centre needs only 200 lakh tonnes of food grains to continue the scheme till November to 81 crore beneficiaries

According to the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs data, as per the FCI report dated June 28, FCI currently has 266.29 lakh tonnes of rice and 550.31 lakh tonnes of wheat. Hence, a total of 816.60 lakh tonnes of food grain stock is available (excluding the ongoing purchase of wheat and paddy, which have not yet reached the godown). The FCI has transported 277.73 lakh tonnes across the country since lockdown which was imposed on March 25.

Earlier, under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY), allocation of about 120 lakh tonnes of food grains was made between April and June. According to the ministry, a total of 116.02 lakh tonnes of food grains have been lifted. In the month of April 2020, 37.02 lakh tonnes (93 per cent) food grains have been distributed to 74.05 crore beneficiaries, in May 2020, total 36.49 lakh tonnes (91 per cent) food grains distributed to 72.99 crores beneficiaries and in the month of June 2020, 28.41 lakh tonnes (71 per cent) food grains have been distributed to 56.81 crores beneficiaries.

The existing National Food Security Act provides 5kg of foodgrain per person monthly at

a subsidised rate of ₹2-3 per kg to the country's poor. Under the PMGKY, the ration quota was enhanced by another 5 kg apart from one kg of grams for free for the next five months in June.

Under AtmaNirbhar Bharat package, the Centre decided to provide 8 lakh tonnes of food grains to about 8 crore migrant labourers, stranded and needy families, who are not covered under NFSA or State scheme PDS cards. "The states and union territories (UTs) have lifted 6.39 lakh tonnes of food grains. States and UTs have distributed 99,207 tonnes of food grains to total 209.96 lakh (in the May 120.08 lakh and in June

89.88 lakh) beneficiaries," the ministry said. The Government also approved 39,000 tonnes of pulses for 1.96 crore migrant families. As regards pulses, the total requirement for the three

months is 5.87 lakh tonnes. The Centre is bearing 100 per cent financial burden of about ₹5,000 crore under this scheme. So far, 5.79 lakh tonnes of

pulses have been dispatched to states/UTs and 5.58 lakh tonnes have reached the states/UTs, while 4.40 lakh tonnes of pulses have been distributed. On foodgrain procurement,

the Centre said that as on June 28, 388.34 lakh tonnes of wheat and 745.66 lakh tonnes paddy were procured. As on June 1, 2020, the

"One Nation One Card" scheme is enabled in 20 states/UTs, namely - Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Daman & Diu (Dadra and Nagar Haveli), Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh Telangana and Tripura.

BSF second paramilitary after ITBP with over 1,000 coronavirus cases

With the emergence of 53 new positive cases during the last 24 hours, the BSF has become the second paramilitary to have breached the 1,000-mark in terms of novel coronavirus infection in the ranks after the CRPF that reported a record 88 Covid positive cases during the day to reach the tally of 1,219 infect-

ed personnel. Out of the total 1,219 infected personnel in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), including 88 new cases during the last 24 hours, the paramilitary has 555 active cases and 655 recovered patients besides nine deaths.

The Border Security Force (BSF) has at present 354 active Covid-19 patients and 659 personnel have recovered from the pandemic. The paramilitary has reported four



deaths due to coronavirus infections besides a road accident vicitm who was later tested to be postive for the viral disease. The BSF has tally of 1,018 infected personnel till

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) reported 14 new cases of Covid-19 infection during the last 24 hours and one infected person recovered during the period. The ITBP has 94 active

cases now after 237 persons recovered from the disease.

Out of the 94 active cases in the ITBP ranks, 23 cases are from the national Capital and the remaining from various formations across the country. Out of the 23 active cases in ITBP in Delhi, 21 are

admitted at CAPF Referral Hospital, Greater Noida and one each at Safdurjang Hospital and MCD Hosipital, both in the national Capital.

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The CRPF is engaged in internal security roles across the country, including enforcement of lockdown measures, and a number of infections were initially contracted during such duties, officials said. The BSF, essentailly a border guarding force, also contracted the disease in the initial phase of the spread due to deployment in aid of civil police, including the

national. The CAPF Referral Hospital, Greater Noida is also managing 11 patients of BSF, 36 of CRPF, 54 of CISF, seven from SSB, two of NIA, one of NSG, two from Intelligence Bureau besides one each from NTRO, NDRF and former BSF personnel.

Cong disappointed at silence on LAC in PM's address to nation

more from China. Is this our

response to 20 bravehearts los-

ing their lives? We need more

decisive decisions and real

PM was as usual in election

mode keeping an eye on Bihar

assembly elections due around

Diwali and Chhath this year.

China, the PM is too afraid to

even talk about it in his nation-

al address," a tweet on the

Congress's official handle said,

a few minutes after the prime

that could have been a

Government notification," the

party said in another tweet

preceding the one related to the

Chinese incursion question.

"Another national address

minister's address finished.

The party alleged that the

"Forget condemning

steps"

PNS NEW DELHI

The Congress expressed its disappointment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on Tuesday, where he announced an extension to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for free distribution of food grains to the poor till the end of November this year. Congress questioned why the PM didn't address the issue of Chinese incursions.

Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi used a urdu poetry to criticise the PM's speech."Don't beat about the bush, tell us who snatched our land. We have no grudge against those who stole what is ours, but we have questions about your leadership," Rahul tweeted soon after Modi's speech.

The Congress criticised the PM's speech and said: "We need to move beyond the symbolic gesture of banning 59 Chinese apps; we are importing

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ever since alleging that he had denied the incidents of Chinese intrusion across the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh in contradiction with his own government's official statements confirming the occupation of Indian territory by the Chinese army.

Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi asked the Prime Minister to explain how he proposes to drive Chinese troops out of Ladakh.

"The whole country knows that China has snatched India's land. We all know the Chinese are at four places in Ladakh. Please tell the country how you will evict the Chinese troops and when?" he asked in a video address barely an hour before the Prime Minister's address to the nation.

He also took a swipe at the

The Congress has been demanding that the Prime Minister clarifies on his earlier BJP over the rising imports remark on China made during from China to allege that the the all party meet. The party has 'Make in India' was not effecattacked the Prime Minister tive.

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IIT Madras launches online BSc degree course on Programming and Data Science

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In a first of its kind, the IIT Madras on Tuesday launched an online BSc degree course on Programming and Data Science, making it world's first such programme. With this, one can study at IIT Madras completely online. The best out this rogramme is that it has multiple entry and exit points so you can choose the model you need as per your own professional requirements -and you don't need to appear for JEE to apply. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has been ranked as the best Indian institute in India, as per the NIRF ranking. The course will be imparted online while its assessment including the exams will be done in an offline

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Use of drone at night OK'd to combat locust menace

PNS NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has allowed its Agriculture counterpart to use drones at night to combat locust swarms in western and central India. The approval from the Ministry of Civil

Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Nagaur.

The latest clearance will allow the agri department to use drones weighing up to 50 kilogramme with its payload, as opposed to the earlier limit of 25 kg quadcopter restriction. These engine-powered drones will have three times the flight

Pokhariyal Nishank said that it is the first-ever entirely online degree programme and said that he dedicates this to all the students of India. He commented that the country was in need of such a course. He said that students who graduate from IITs are leading India by heading the top-notch companies today.

The course comes with multiple entries and exit points. Students can get a certificate, diploma, and degree based on when they exit the course. After completing class 12, students will have to pursue a foundation course while those who have a college-level degree can directly enroll at the diploma level.

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intile over month after the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage (DPPQS), which comes under the Ministry of Agriculture, was made the nodal agency for using drones

in anti-locust operations. Presently, it has engaged five companies to provide a total of 25 drones for effective control of locusts settling on tall trees and inaccessible areas. Till now, 12 drones have been deployed for locust control in

time and will be able to 60 percent more pesticides than those currently in operation

According to the ministry, India has become the first country in the world to use drones for locust control after finalising the protocols. Use of drones has added one additional dimension as it is effective for tall trees and inaccessible areas, the ministry said. One drone can cover 16-17 hectares area in one hour.

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					(Amount in Lakhs)
6.		Quarter	Corresponding	Year to Date for	Year to Date for
Sr.	PARTICULARS	Ended	Quarter Ended	Current Year Ended	Previous Year Ended
		31.03.2020	31.03.2019	31.03.2020	31.03.2019
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1.	Total income from operations (Net)	1615.15	1538.78	5967.19	5580.08

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		31.03.2020	31.03.2019	31.03.2020	31.03.2019
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1.	Total income from operations (Net)	1615.15	1538.78	5967.19	5580.08
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional				
	and/or Extraordinary items)	6.67	92.54	66.44	44.43
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax				
	(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6.67	92.54	66.44	44.43
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax				
	(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.11)	97.66	44.19	42.05
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising				
	Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other				
	Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	(1.11)	97.66	44.19	42.05
6.	Paid-up Equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	329.00	329.00	329.00	329.00
7.	Other Equity [Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	559.34	514.69	559.34	514.69
8.	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing				
	and discontinued operations)	(0.03)	2.97	1.34	1.28
	a) Basic				
	b) Diluted				
Not	es: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quar	terly & year t	o date financia	l results filed with t	he stock exchange
	er Regulation 33of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure F				
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				Parijat Pa	aper Mills Limited Sd/-
	te : 29.06.2020			Amit Mittal (Who	ole Time Director)
Pla	ace: Muzaffarnagar				DIN:00754471

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60 deaths, 3,943 new cases in TN; Chennai sees 2,393 +ve

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN CHENNAI

¬amil Nadu saw 60 persons los-Ting their lives to Covid-19 while 3,943 new patients getting diagnosed with the pandemic on Tuesday, according to the State Government's media release.

Out of the 3,943 persons tested positive on Tuesday, Chennai alone accounted for 2, 393 cases. The dead

include 57 patients who had co-morbid issues which means they were suffering from serious ailments like diabetes mellitus, kidney malfunctioning, hypertension and cardio vascular problems.

The press release said till date 90, 167 persons in the State were diagnosed with covid-19. As on Tuesday, there were 38,889 active cases in the State while 50,074 patients were

cured from the pandemic and are back in their homes.

Tamil Nadu continued aggressive testing through 90 laboratories which tested 30,053 patients on Tuesday. The State has till date tested 1.1million persomere ns till date.

Chengalpet (160), Thiruvallur (153), Kancheepuram (90), Madurai (246) were the other districts which showed unabated



increase in the number of coronavirus afflicted persons. M K Stalin, leader of opposition and DMK chief lambasted the Tamil Nadu Government for not releasing dis-trict-wise and hospital-wise details of testing. "The information given in the press releases issued by the Government on a daily basis are mere claims. Had the Chief Minister taken the effort to read the releases

POSTPONE NEET 2020

writes to Ministry

Parents' Association

In a letter to the Ministry,

The association has now

more than 15,000 cases are

being reported daily and a total

number of infected cases crossed

letter noted, "The most impor-

tant question to be asked is who

will take responsibility if, God

forbid, anything happens to any

student." The association has

well. Several other parents' asso-

opposed the scheduled dates for

from Delhi Parents Association

from the Government. The

HRD Minister has several times

mentioned that the ministry

PNS

issued by me over the last three months and tried to follow the suggestions given in them, the State would not have seen such a situation like this," said Stalin.

Dr C V Krishnaswami, Chennai's octogenarian physician and leading diabetologist said he was at pains to understand the logic behind the Government extending the lockdown till July 5 and then

shifting to the pre-June 19 mode. 'The lockdown has seen the number of covid-19 patients going up to almost 4,000 per day. The sick has become more sick while the healthy has become more healthy. Had they allowed the people to move freely, such a scenario would not have happened. I do feel that the Tamil Nadu government has lost direction," said Dr Krishnaswamy.

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Didi tops Modi bounty with free grains till June next yr

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

While critics called it the beginning of a pre-electoral battle of bounties Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday responded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's extension of free ration package till November --- just around when Bihar elections are scheduled to take place --with a more-than-matching largesse of free ration that would continue till 2021 June when the State Assembly polls are likely to end.

"They are giving free ration till the month of November... So we will give it till the month of June next year," Baneriee said reminding that "Bengal is giving a better deal than the Centre insofar as the quality of the rice is concerned as we directly procure the good quality rice from the farmers but they take it rice from FCI ... additionally we are also giving flour along with rice."

Referring to the central scheme she said that the package announced by the Union Government only covers 60 percent people unlike how it works in Bengal.

"Here in Bengal we provide free ration to the entire population of more than 10 crore people but their scheme is limited to only half of the population. The Central scheme caters to only 6 crore population of Bengal whereas my scheme reaches each and every household. So I will request the Prime Minister to extend his scheme to the entire 130 crore people of the country," Banerjee said questioning the efficacy of

Not only apps, hit harder: Mamata

Kolkata: Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday said that banning Chinese apps would not suffice and demanded stricter action to teach the northeastern neighbours a lesson so that they "do not dare look at

Responding to questions on what she felt about India banning the Chinese apps Banerjee said "normally the stance of our party is not to given a befitting reply." meddle with in international

the one country one ration card scheme too.

our mother land."

"From our childhood we have seen different kinds of ration cards, from the long white ones to blue and red ones to the digital ones and now we are listening to a new slogan of one nation one ration card... the concept is still not clear to me," she said wondering whether this scheme was equivalent to the other schemes like "one nation one election or one nation one leader etc."

On Monday she had launched a circuitous attack against the Centre for refusing to disclose details on the PM CARES Fund, wondering why Delhi was not disclosing the amount it had received.

'We have nothing to hide on how much we have received. We are not shying away from talking about it," she said adding her government has so far got Rs 190 crore to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and for Amphan relief. She said the state government has released Rs 6,500 crore and more will be

affairs and we strongly stand by the decisions that our Government takes to tackle Chinese designs but my suggestion is that our steps should not be half-hearted." Whatever decision India takes should be fully and vigorously implemented, she said adding "we

want more steps to be taken so that no one dares look at our motherland. They should be PNS

Earlier on Tuesday the Chief Minister said that her Government was writing three letters to the Centre requesting it to restrict regular flights from hotspot areas to a single flight a week, besides appealing for withdrawal of special laws related to cooperative banks

required.

"Our Chief Secretary is writing to the Centre to restrict flights from hotspot areas to Bengal to one flight a week," she said. "In fact we will ask the Centre to stop flights from such areas altogether for two coming weeks at least," Banerjee said adding a second letter sought to hammer the cooper-

those people who are associated with essential services during the corona times," Banerjee said

Operation all out in full steam, 51 ultras killed in June 2020

MOHIT KANDHARI 🔳 JAMMU

Operation 'all out' is going full steam in Jammu and Kashmir. In the month of June 2020, the joint teams of security forces have gunned down 51 terrorists, highest so far in one month since November 2018.

The highest number of 28 terrorists were neutralised in South Kashmir's Shopian district alone while 10 terrorists were gunned down in Pulwama, 5 in Anantnag, 2 each in Kulgam and Baramulla and four in Rajouri district.

According to Dilbagh Singh, Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police, "despite repeated attempts aimed at pushing heavily armed infiltrators inside the Indian territory the multi layered security grid remains intact and fully alert to foil nefarious designs of Pakistan"

He said in the first six months, the security forces have so far eliminated 128 terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir.

Out of this, pro-Pakistan Hizbul Mujahideen terror outfit suffered maximum hits. At least 70 terrorists of Hizbul Mujahideen, 20 each of Lashkar-e-Tayyeba and Jaish-e-Mohammad and rest from different terror outfits were gunned down by the security forces in clean operations.

In the majority of operations conducted in South Kashmir districts, the security forces didn't suffer any major collateral damage and attempts were made to ensure zero loss of life and property of civilians near the encounter site.

DGP, however, maintained that the terrorist launch pads Taj hotels' security | Maha sees spike,

of Health New Delhi: The Parents Association of India representing NEET-2020 aspirants has were active in Pakistan and urged the Union Health

Ministry to postpone the nation-al-level medical entrance exam attempts were being made to infiltrate terrorists into India.In - NEET 2020, to be held on July the past many such attempts were foiled and they will be 26, expressing fear that stufoiled in the future also," he said. dents might act as a carrier of He also said that it was Covid-19. Nearly 16 lakh students will appear for the test.

being noticed that there was a decline in the number of local the parents said that not only boys joining terror ranks.At present, only 24 fresh recruits students can act as a carrier of virus but there will be logistic are active in the Kashmir valley and a large number of misproblems like transport and health of those coming from containment zones, lack of guided youth, who had taken up arms have been restored back to their families after online resources. counselling them.

Interacting with the local media in Poonch, after reviewing the security situation in border districts, DGP said, on Tuesday two terrorists involved in the killing of a five-year-old child and a CRPF jawan last week were eliminated in the village Waghama area of Anantnag.

The joint operation was conducted by the JKP, 3RR and ment finds suitable." CRPF in the said area.

According to a police spokesman, during the search operation as the presence of terrorists got ascertained they were given the opportunity to surrender, however they fired indiscriminately upon the joint search party, which was retaliated leading to an encounter.

In the ensuing encounter, 02 unidentified terrorists were killed and their bodies were retrieved from the site of encounter. IGP Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said that both the killed terrorists along with terrorist Zahid were involved in killing of one Policeman last year and killings of two CRPF personnel will take steps according to the and one minor boy recently. situation."

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Madras HC orders CB-CID to probe custodial deaths till CBI takes charge

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN CHENNA

ast week's custodial death of Lithe father-son duo of P Jeyaraaj and J Fenix at Sattankulam Police Station in thoothukudi district took a new turn on Tuesday with the Division Bench of the Madras High Court directing the Deputy Superintendent of Police (CB-CID) Tirunelveli to take up the investigation on Tuesday itself as the court feared that there were possibilities of the evidences being tampered

with by the accused cops. Though the Additional Advocate General informed appealed to the Ministry to hold the exam only when the pandemic in India reduces. It the Court that the Tamil Nadu also asked the government to Government had ordered a "frame guidelines to compensate CBI probe into the death of Jeyaraaj and Fenix, the Court said till the time the CBI offifor the loss and the mental anguish that the students have cials take charge of the inves-tigation, cops belonging to the had to go through due to the pandemic, in terms of marks, CB-CID should conduct the giving more time for preparation and any other way the governinvestigation as it cannot be left to the officials manning the Stating that on an average police station.

Judges P N Prakash and B N Pugalendhi who examined the autopsy reports submitted over 4.90 lakh as on June 26, the by the Forensic Sciences Department and the Judicial Magistrate who investigated the happenings in the police station and the Kovilpatti Jail said that prima facie there were written to the HRD Ministry as sufficient evidences to doubt about brutality. "The autopsy ciations across India have also report speaks about assault marks on the bodies of Jeyaraaj the exam. Aparajita Gautam, and Fenix. The Judicial Magistrate deputed by this said, "We are awaiting a response court for an on the spot assessment at the police station was

Magistrate when the latter went to the station for the investigation. Based on the directions of the court, all the three police personnel appeared before the court on Tuesday. The judges directed them to give an expla-nation for intimidating the Kovilpatti Judicial Magistrate within four weeks. While the three officials were suspended from service pending investigation, the

threatened by the cops," said the

judges. The High Court also initi-

ated suo motu criminal con-

tempt proceedings against ASP

D.Kumar, DSP C.Prathaban

and constable Murugan, who

had made some disparaging

remarks against the Judicial

policemen and officers attached to the Sattankulam Police Station too were transferred en masse. The State Government on its part transferred the district superintendent of police by Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile Tenkasi SP announced on Tuesday that the probe into the death of Murugesan who died allegedly due to police brutality was happening in proper lines. "A deputy superintendent of police level official is in charge of the investigation and we hope to come out with the details soon," said Suguna Singh, Tenkasi SP.

Murugesan (25) died last Saturday after Police officials who had summoned him to the station in connection with a property dispute case allegedly manhandled him and employed third degree measures

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TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

thick security blanket was ${
m A}$ thrown around the iconic Hotel Taj Mahal Palace near Gateway of India in south Mumbai and Hotel Taj Land's End at Bandra in north-west Mumbai on Tuesday, after the hotel group received a call purportedly from Pakistan threatening to engineer terrors along the lines of the 26/11 attacks.

Not wanting to take any chances, the city police also beefed up security around the famous Siddhivinayank temple at Prabhadevi in northcentral Mumbai.

Official sources said that a caller –identifying himself as a Lashkar-e-Taiba operative from Pakistan - called up Hotel Taj Mahal Palace around 12.30 am. A similar call was received at Hotel Taj Land's End at Bandra. The caller threatened to blow up the two hotels with explosives. The call reportedly came from a Karachi number.

Following the receipt of calls, the Taj Group of hotels alerted the Mumbai police.

Not losing any time, the city police tightened the security arrangements outside both the Taj hotels and launched investigations into the call received by the hotel group.

Similarly, as a precautionary measure, the police intensified security around Siddhivinayak Temple. "Lakhs of devotees come to this temple. Though we are not scared of any threat, we have taken cognisance of the alert sounded by the Mumbai police following the call received by the Taj group of hotels. On their own, the Mumbai police are beefing up the security around the temple. Some time ago, we trustees also held a meeting with the temple management

DEATH TOLL JUMPS on security matters," Shree TO 7855, INFECTED Siddhivinayak Ganapati Temple Trust (SSGTT) **CASES GO UP** Chairman and Marathi film actor Aadesh Bandekar said. **TO 1,74,761** Hotel Taj Mahal Palace,

located near the Gateway of India, was one the targets of TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI LeT fidayeens during the $M^{\mathrm{aharashtra}}_{\mathrm{major spike in Covid-19}}$ 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, in which 166 people were killed and 300 others injured. fatalities on Tuesday, as 245 Apart from the Hotel Taj, the fresh deaths were reported takother important targets were ing the total number of deaths 7,855, while 4,878 people test-Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus ed positive for the pandemic in various parts of the State. (CST), Cama Hospital, Oberoi-Trident Hotel, Leopold Café, Colaba and With the 4878 fresh positive cases, the total number of infect-Nariman House.

Given that the telephonic ed cases rose to 1,74,761 in the threat call came in the wake of state. Monday's attack on Karachi 95 occurred in the last $4\overline{8}$ hours Stock Exchange, the city police have stepped up security meaand 150 deaths are from the presures at the two five star vious period. hotels, Siddhivinayak temple and other sensitive places accounted for 93 deaths, while

across the metropolis. While the Mumbai Police chose not to comment on the security steps taken by them, the Indian Hotels Co. Ltd (IHCL)-- which runs the Taj Group of hotels - confirmed

that the two hotels had received threat calls. been discharged from various In a statement issued here, hospitals after full recovery

an IHCL said: "We are proud to be a part of the fabric of this nation and the safety of our guests and associates is of paramount importance to us. We immediately alerted the authorities on receiving these calls and are providing full support and cooperation to the investigating agencies".

"Our safety and security teams have ensured that all our protocols and guidelines are being followed towards safeguarding lives and assets. We would like to reassure our guests and associates that all adequate steps are being taken towards the safety of the premises," the statement added.

4,878 test +ve

Of the 245 deaths reported,

Of the total deaths, Mumbai

there were 85 in Thane, 17 in

Aurangabad, 12 in Pune, 8 in

Solapur, 7 each in Palghar and

Raigad, 6 in Jalgaon, 4 in

Nashik, 3 in Akola and one each

in Kolhapur, Ratnagiri and

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records 245 deaths,

since the second week of March this year, the recovery rate in the state stood at 52.02 per cent. The mortality rate in the state is 4.49 per cent. The state health authorities pegged the number of "active cases" in the state at 75,979.

Of the total 245 deaths, Mumbai accounted for 123 deaths - comprising 66 deaths that occurred during the last 48 hours and remaining 57 from the previous period.

With the 93 deaths, the total number of deaths in Mumbai mounted to 4556, while - with 893 fresh infections -the total infected cases jumped from Monday's 76765 to 77658

With 37,630 cases and 956 fatalities, Thane has emerged as the second worst-hit district after Mumbai in the state.

Pune has emerged as the third pandemic affected district with 22,327 patients and 752 deaths till now.

On the testing front, 1,74,761 samples (18.07 cent) out of 9,66,723 same sent to laboratories, have te positive for COVID-19 u Tuesday

Currently, 5,78,033 pe are in home quarantine w 38,866 people are in institution quarantine.



Department Jammu on behalt of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of J&K invite tenders bye-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. Upto 1800 Hrs on 04-07-2020 for the ollowing work.

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Name of Division :- PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs):- 88.05, Cost of document (in Rs.):- 1000 Earnest Money (in Rs.):- 1,76,100/-, Time Allowed for completion : 01 month, Time & date of opening of tender :- 06-07-2020 1400 hours <u>Class of Contractor</u> :- Hot Mix Plant Holder/"A"Class Contractor NOTE: Contractors who have got Contractors cards issued from Kashmir Province, it is mandatory for them to upload their verification certificate of Crime Branch alongwith other qualifying documents failing which their tenders will be declared non-responsive. 1/Date of Publishing from :- 29-06-2020 2/ The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website

http://jktenders.gov.in from on 29-06-2020 to 04-07-2020 (1800 Hrs). Sd/- Executive Engineer No. DIP/J-1835/20 PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu

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BASIS" THROUGH "SALE BY INVITING TENDERS"*, as per brief particulars give ere under

Name of Borrower, Mortgagor & Branch: Sh.Jagbir Singh S/o. Sh. Jeet Ram, R/o I. No. 11/1125, Top Floor, Right Side, Govind Puri, New Delhi-110019. Also at: M/s Samrat Car Rental, Shop No.38, Mini Market, DDA Flats,Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 (Borrower & Mortgagor) (Govindpuri Branch) Amount Recoverable: ₹ 10,30,120/ ogether with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable in the oan account from time to time, from 30-06-2018 till the date of payment. Description o Property: Right side terrace rights of third floor (top floor), consisting of two bed ooms, drawing/dining, one kitchen, two toilet/bathrooms and balcony of built-up property no.1125, gali no.11, out of khasra no.93, measuring 75 sq. yds. (62.7 sq. ntrs.), out of total measuring 150 sq.yds., situated at Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019. Reserve Price: Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only (₹ 20,25,000/-) Earnest Money Deposit: 10% of the Reserve price i.e. Rupees Two akhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Only (₹ 2,02,500 /-).

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Ban on China apps

The People's Republic of China has proven itself to not act in good faith. This hitback was coming ever since June 15



The news that India has banned 59 Chinese-made apps did not really come as a huge surprise to many ever since the unfolding of events on June 15. Highly popular applications such as TikTok, Shareit and WeChat have been banned. Some of these apps count India among their biggest markets. For example, India is the biggest driver of the TikTok app and the ban is expected to hit its owner Bytedance hard as it had plans to invest \$1 billion here. So, it would be prudent for the Government to make a watertight data secu-

rity and privacy case for banning these apps, much of which have been surreptitiously used for data mining and surveillance. As it is China is countering the ban as a violation of WTO and fair trade rules. Which is why India should be thorough in making a case for national security. This wouldn't be too difficult for some apps such as TikTok. It is unfortunate though that several Indian youth, particularly from the subaltern classes, are shedding crocodile tears. That said, two and a half decades of the rise of the internet has taught us that platforms like these come and go. So, these "creators" will clearly find something new. Already similar Indian apps like ShareChat are registering higher traffic. Of course, the banning of social platforms is a very small step to counter the Chinese aggression. Nevertheless, the step has been met with widespread approval, even by some of those who have been directly impacted.

The fact is that over the past few years, China has proven that it is not a "good faith" actor. It has been in its interest that until now India remained weak, both economically and militarily. The fact that Indian soldiers stood up to colleagues despite having lost 20 of our men gave the Chinese a dose of their own medicine. That our soldiers were able to kill many Chinese personnel is telling. Banning apps is one thing and acting against Chinese consumer products will possibly be next in the line. But extricating Indian industry from the Chinese supply chain is next to impossible. Industries in our country are heavily dependent on Chinese-made capital goods such as power-generating turbines and industrial machinery as well as China-made intermediates such as active pharmaceutical ingredients. Various sectors would collapse in the absence of Chinese products. We have only ourselves to blame for being in this situation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should harbour some of the blame. His perceived bonhomie with Chinese President Xi Jinping was just an act for the latter. And Xi took Modi for a ride. At the same time, the entire philosophy of selling cheap products and the lowest bidder concept has led to India actively importing from China instead of building up additional capacity or even consider an alternative. Here, the Kolkata and Nagpur metro rail systems are guilty of getting new rolling stock from Dalian instead of encouraging local production lines. India must make it clear that it will not allow Chinese companies to bid for infrastructure projects. Most Chinese companies are beholden to the Chinese Communist Party and, thus, to Xi. We cannot trust the Chinese or their companies. The Ladakh standoff will continue for some time but we have to make it clear to China that India can stand on its own feet. We must reject the Chinese temptation of cheap products and consumer goods. Enough is enough. What is needed is a firm will of the Government to build our own self-sufficiencies and end this dependence.

Uur own vaccine

Human trials to start this month, results in October. This is reason enough to prioritise Govt funding to R&D

hen the going gets tough, the tough get going. And this is exactly what India's innovators, scientists and researchers have shown in the face of the Coronavirus pandemic, most of them as selfstarters. A potential COVID-19 vaccine, the first to be developed in India, has been given the Drug Controller General of India's (DCGI) approval for Phase I and II human clinical trials that are scheduled to start across the country this month. Results are expected to be out by October, following which larger clinical tri-

opinion Real test of leadership

Maharashtra has led by example in reining in the Corona pandemic even as the Opposition ramped up efforts to pull the Maha Vikas Aghadi Government down



PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI

s the city of Mumbai and the rest of Maharashtra re-opens cautiously but optimistically in a phased manner, it is important to mention how the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Government continues to face relentless attack from the main Opposition party, the BJP, ever since the three parties — the Shiv Sena, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the Congress — formed a coalition Government and took charge of the State in November last year. Barely had the MVA Government presented its first budget and started building a roadmap for the revival of the State's economy, the Coronavirus pandemic brought fresh challenges for it.

The Maharashtra Government, namely the Chief Minster and the Health Minister, started providing daily updates on COVID-19 after the first case was registered on March 9. Most cases were related to travellers returning from abroad, who were not in the Centre's scanner list initially. Since then, the State has seen a spurt in the number of Corona cases. With a total of 1,69,883 cases, the death toll stands at 7,429. There are 73,298 active cases while 88,960 patients have recovered so far.

Of course, this has prompted the Opposition to question the State Government's strategy in handling the pandemic. It even predicted doomsday scenarwith hashtags such as #MaharashtraBachao trending on social media platforms. However, as it is said, the devil is always in the details. Truth makes the State's BJP unit uncomfortable and, hence, it is unable to confront actual figures. The death rate in Maharashtra did climb up to 7.5 per cent eight weeks ago but it has dropped steadily since then and now stands at 4.65 per cent. Recovery rate has seen a marked improvement and now stands at 52.26 per cent, up from 26.25 per cent on May 20. Mumbai's COVID-19 doubling rate is 25 days while the national average is 19 days. The daily death figures reported by Maharashtra so far, too, have declined in the fortnight. In the State capital and the nation's financial capital city, Mumbai, where the average doubling rate of cases stood at 41 days, Dharavi, which was labelled as a ticking time bomb, is now recording cases in single digit. Further, Mumbai saw its coronavirus count rise with 1,297 new cases being reported in the last 24 hours, taking the city's tally to 72,175. With 44 new deaths reported this week, Mumbai's death toll stands at 4,179. The cases here ar 39,744 patients have recovered so far. This is way below the estimates provided by a five-member inter-ministerial central team that had projected that the number of cases would spiral to approximately 6.5 lakh by mid-May. When the State Government announced a phased lifting of the lockdown, it remained focussed on augmenting bed capacity to be able to handle a rise in the number of cases. Since then, State Government the increased bed capacity in hospitals from 400 to 2.5 lakh, of which 25,000 beds had oxygen facilities. The number of ICU beds, too, was increased from 250 to around 8,500. Hospitals for treating infections with isolation facilities, too, were increased from just three to

2,576. Moreover, the number of COVID-19 testing laboratories was raised from three to 100, the highest in the country. The State Government has also taken charge of 80 per cent of the beds in private hospitals and capped the treatment cost to ensure patients aren't used to profiteer in the times of a pandemic. The State has neither shied away from testing nor from sharing data on the same. Trace, test and treat have been the guiding principle.

It was ironic that the media and certain influencers

WHEN THE STATE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A PHASED LIFTING OF THE LOCKDOWN, IT REMAINED FOCUSSED ON AUGMENTING BED CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE A **RISE IN THE** NUMBER OF CASES. SINCE THEN, IT **INCREASED BED** CAPACITY IN HOSPITALS FROM 400 TO 2.5 LAKH, OF WHICH 25,000 BEDS

the mortality rate.

It is depressing that the State has continued to witness political slugfest ever since the Corona pandemic began when it had to grapple with a high mortality rate. It continues to fight this battle even as leaders in the Opposition are busy holding press conferences and protests to give teeth to their political agenda. They even made frequent visits to the Raj Bhavan to create political instability in the State.

While the country was battling the migrant crisis, Maharashtra, which is home to the largest migrant population, created over 18,000 relief camps for them. However, the migrants spilled out on the roads in large numbers outside the Bandra station after the end of the first phase of the lockdown as a political slugfest over the Shramik Special trains for migrants workers erupted.

When the unfortunate deaths happened at Palghar, the BJP left no stone unturned to e the inc war of words intensified when the Railway Minister took offence to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's statement that the State had the capacity to handle more Shramik trains than were allotted to the State. This escalation happened at a

time when the Railways were already facing flak for the conditions of the trains, over 80 deaths and approximately 40 trains that lost their destination and reached a different State altogether.

Despite provocations, the State Government has studiously kept itself out of politics and focussed itself in containing the pandemic by working in close cooperation with the Centre. The State Government was also left battling a second challenge in carrying out relief work that followed before and after cyclone Nisarga struck its coast.

There could be weaknesses in the State's health infrastructure, which is being faced by other States as well, but what is important is that we should not lose sight of being able to handle this medical and humanitarian crisis with empathy and commitment to the people. So, while the Opposition continues with its political agenda, the people of back the Chief Minister and the MVA Government to help the State get out of the biggest humanitarian and medical crisis faced by the world. (The writer is a Rajya Sabha MP and Deputy Leader, Shiv Sena)



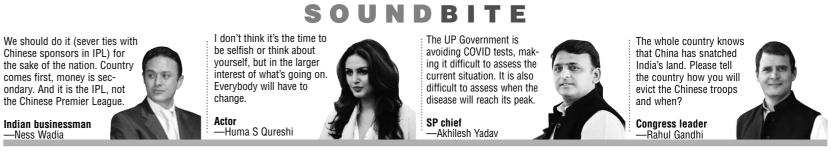


als will be conducted. The vaccine has been developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech, which has delivered more than four billion doses of vaccines worldwide and also created vaccines for H1N1 and rotavirus in the past. COV-AXIN, developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the National Institute of Virology and the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR), is an inactivated vaccine, created from a strain of the infectious SARS-CoV-2 virus that has shown promise in pre-clinical studies, demonstrating extensive safety and effective immune responses. The good news is that apart from COVAXIN, four or five other homegrown vaccines are in early stages of development, too. Zydus Cadilla is working on two vaccines while Biological E, Indian Immunologicals and Mynvax are developing one each. The rapid strides that are being made is proof that not for nothing is the country among the largest manufacturers of generic drugs and vaccines in the world. It is home to half a dozen major vaccine makers and a host of smaller ones, making doses against stubborn diseases like polio, meningitis, pneumonia rotavirus, BCG, measles, mumps and rubella.

When we began our fight against the pandemic, there was an atmosphere of fear and gloom in the country over the fact that our healthcare facilities were inadequate. We did not have enough PPEs, testing kits or ventilators and the general consensus was that with the West and China having massive resources at their disposal to pump into research, they would be the first ones to come out with the drugs and vaccines to treat Coronavirus. A vast majority of Indians were resigned to the fact that even if the vaccine did come out, it would reach us after a considerable time lapse as the rich and developed nations would get it first because of their money power and clout. If anything, the pandemic has unleashed our determination to find our own solutions since the world is starved of resources. It has also made it imperative for us to invest in research and development, so far neglected and supported by corporates. After testing kits, ventilators and even making our own PPE kits — we are now exporting the last — we have been innovating at a rapid pace. We have also developed robots powered by Artificial Intelligence to clean Covid wards and look after patients in isolation wards. The biggest news in the fight against the virus came on June 21 when the DCGI granted permission to Glenmark Pharmaceuticals to manufacture and sell Favipiravir and also gave Cipla and Hetero emergency marketing approval for Remdesivir for treating severe COVID-19 patients. We may have not been the first off the block where the vaccine is concerned as the ones developed by Moderna Inc, China's Sinovac Biotech and UK's Oxford-AstraZeneca are set to enter late-stage trials, but the fact remains that we will be independent and not look to the West or the dragon to tackle our emergency. Our researchers and scientists have shown that not for nothing are they considered the best minds in the business.

up to the transparency once Delhi raced past Mumbai in the number of cases reported, forcing the Central Government to intervene to help augment their capacities. The State Government is now entirely focussed on bringing down





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Accept the new normal

Sir - As bilateral ties remain strained, the Government has sought to ban 59 Chinese apps from operating in the country. In doing so, it would be killing two birds with one stone. First, this digital strike must be acknowledged as a crucial move towards making India aatmanirbhar (selfreliant). Second, this sends a clear signal about India's resolve to take on Chinese aggression head-on.

Surely, many users back home will miss using these apps, especially TikTok. The app has become extremely popular and there is a lot of creative and humorous content being produced by its users. As of June 2019, it was estimated that there were 120 million monthly TikTok users in India. Many are expecting that the Government would launch Indian substitutes of these apps. But it must not be forgotten that not too long ago when the app was banned, we had got used to not relying on it. Adjusting to life after the exit may not be too hard.

Tushar Anand Via email

Migrants represent Indian ethos

he migrant workers have started to return to the States that they left at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. It's hunger and hopelessness again that is pushing them back to the cities from their villages. They have shown no rancour or disillusionment, either with the Government or their employers. They truly represent the ethos of this nation, that of patience, forbearance and goodwill. They marched hundreds of miles to their villages with hope and fortitude for better times ahead, even as they patiently bore the vicissitudes of an insensitive bureaucracy. The strength of this nation comes from the moral fibre of its lower strata of citizens, even as the upper echelon often weakens it with self-interests in mind

For a nation that could handle in its stride the massive demonetisation with a four-hour notice, the COVID crisis was but a second run with a different script. The villain had changed robes but the hero was the same in both — the lowly common man. He is as indefatigable

Stand up to China

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "No point in this war" (June 30). At a time when India's sovereignty and integrity are at stake in view of the country facing multiple challenges, be it the Corona pandemic, the state of the economy or Chinese aggression at the border, political bickering must be

Be grateful to doctors

Sir - July 1 is celebrated as National Doctor's Day every year. It honours doctors across the country for their relentless service. This day serves to show gratitude to all medical practitioners who have selflessly aided us in our time of need and tirelessly worked for the health of their patients by commemorating the greatest representative of these ideals.

With the number of Coronavirus cases on the rise, it is important to appreciate the efforts made by doctors, nurses, technicians, medical staff, administrators, food service workers, pharmacists, security guards, our military deployed to set up hospitals and deliver aid and everybody else who are endangering their life for our benefit. Doctors are special and this year is one where we have seen them as our real-life heroes. Doctor's Day is an opportunity to thank all the heroes in the medical fraternity for their selfless contributions. Jubel D'Cruz Mumbai

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avoided. Veteran politician and NCP supremo Sharad Pawar was spot on when he said that national security matters should not be

politicised. But do our politicians ever let go of any opportunity not to use it for their political gain?

will benefit China. It's high time that our leaders put their heads together to form a consensus on how to protect the country from

the Chinese threat. China views India as a major potential threat to its hegemony. A ban on Chinese apps or goods alone will hardly serve the purpose. War isn't a solution either. The time has come to send out a clear mes-

now as he was in 2016. He managed with sheer perse-

verance and jugaad, purely on the enduring sense of

brotherhood among men in similar distress. As before,

the upper and middle classes would treat this episode,

albeit very long, as no more than a temporary blip.

All our internal bickering sage that our territorial integrity is not negotiable and we won't compromise.

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F I R S T C O L U M N Arrest the delinquent cops

The brutality committed on P Jayaraj and Fenix is unacceptable. It is high time that policemen in India also fear the law if they violate it



MARKANDEY KATJU hat happened recently in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, is worse W than the Nirbhaya case for which four persons involved were hanged a few months ago. A father and son, P Jayaraj and Fenix, running a mobile accessory shop in Sathankulam town in Tuticorin district were arrested by some policemen allegedly for keep-ing their shop open for some time beyond the period permitted during the lockdown. The two of them were booked under Section 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant), 353 (use of force to deter public servant from duty) 269 (negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life) and 506(2) (Punishment for criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code.

They were then taken to the police station and brutally assaulted, evidently by forcibly thrusting rods or sticks into their private parts (since when they were released from custody their clothes were torn and covered in blood and they were profusely bleeding from their private parts. In fact, they needed multiple changes of clothes in the hours after they were released by the policemen). They later died within a day of each other. In the Nirbhaya case, too, a rod was thrust into the private parts of the victim, but it was done by delinquent citizens who were non-officials. In the case of P Jayaraj and Fenix, the brutality was committed by policemen whose duty it is to uphold the law and protect citizens. Thus rakshaks (protectors) turned into bhakshaks(destroyers).

There is a big uproar all over the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu, over this ghastly incident. There has been an outpouring of outrage and shock by the Hindi and southern film industry and DMK leaders have blamed the administration squarely for the occurrence.

In Prakash Kadam vs Ramprasad Vishwanath Gupta, 2011 case, the Supreme Court held that policemen found guilty of fake encounters should be given the death penalty, treating it as a "rarest of rare" case. The court observed: "Policemen are people who are supposed to uphold the law. In our opinion if crimes are committed by ordi-nary people, ordinary punishment should be given, but if the offence is committed by policemen much harsher punishment should be given to them because they do an act totally contrary to their duties."

So if the Nirbhaya accused were hanged, all the more should the policemen in the Tuticorin case be, if held guilty by the court. It may be mentioned that instances of custodial deaths were mounting in our country, as noted by the Supreme Court in its landmark decision in DK Basu vs State of West Bengal, 1996. Hence Section 176 of the Criminal Procedure Code was amended and a special procedure created for investigating custodial deaths

For ordinary crimes, investigation is done by the police. But for custodial deaths, Section 176 provided that investigation be done by a judicial magistrate. The purpose of making this special provision for custodial deaths was obvious: The police may not make a fair investigation against a colleague (as there is often a tenden-cy of people in the same service to side with each other).

However, there is nothing in Section 176 which says that policemen accused of custodial death cannot be arrested before the enquiry by the judicial magistrate is completed. In fact, in cases of murder, the police usually arrest the accused immediately and do not wait to do so till the investigation is over. Hence, the policemen involved in brutalising P Jayaraj and Fenix must be arrested.

In the FIR lodged by the policemen, it was alleged that the deceased father and son had abused the policemen and threatened to kill them. This sounds like an implausible claim, as it is difficult to believe shopkeepers would behave like this with policemen. In any event, assuming this was true, it was no justification for the atrocious and abhorrent acts committed by the policemen on the deceased. In the police FIR it is also alleged that the two deceased suffered injuries because they rolled on the ground. This version is laughable. Why should they roll on the ground? And how can rolling on the ground result in such horrendous injuries as sustained by the deceased? In the State of UP vs Mohd Naim, Justice AN Mulla of the Allahabad High Court observed: "There is not a single lawless group in the whole of the country whose record of crime comes anywhere near the record of that single organised unit which is known as the Indian police force." No doubt the above observation was expunged by the Supreme Court, calling it a "sweeping generalisation", but it does indicate that many policemen in India think that they are above the law. They seem to believe that the law cannot touch them. This needs to change, else the police brutalities in the country will never end and will, in fact, continue to grow each day as we have recently witnessed during the lockdown. The cases of harassment of the citizens by the policemen for minor lockdown infractions and the harsh punishment and humiliation heaped upon the migrant labourers who were trekking across the country in order to reach home are some of the cases that come to mind. The brutality committed on P Jayaraj and Fenix is unacceptable. It is high time that the fear of the law was put in the hearts of policemen. (The writer is a former judge of the Supreme Court of India)

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The GST indemnity riddle

Even as States expect full and timely compensation for the shortfall in their tax revenue, vis-à-vis a given benchmark, the Union Govt has been making short payment and that too after a time lag



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⊣he dwindling tax revenue of both the Centre and States since the financial year (FY) 2019-20 has led to a piquant situation. Even as States expect "full" and "timely" compensation for the shortfall in their tax revenue (their own collection plus the amount received as their share in indirect tax collected by the Centre as per the Finance Commission's devolution formula) *vis-à-vis* a given benchmark, the Union Government has been making short payments and that too, after a time lag. The compensation to States is intertwined with the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in vogue since July 1, 2017. In fact, the passage of the Constitutional Amendment Bill (August, 2016) leading to the launch of GST was predicated on the Centre giving a legally-binding commitment that it would compensate the States for the loss of revenue they would incur under the GST vis-à-vis the revenue they would get under the subsisting dispensation of excise duty, sales tax or Value Added Tax (VAT) plus other local taxes (GST was first mooted in 2006 by the then UPA Government but did not bear fruit during its term as it was unwilling to give this commitment).

Accordingly, the Modi Government enacted the GST Compensation Act (2017) to provide for compensation to the States for five years between 2017 and 2022, for the loss of revenue to be calculated as the difference between their actual collection (including transfer of their share in indirect tax collected by the Centre) and the amount they would have got with annual growth at 14 per cent over the 2015-16 level, under the erstwhile dispensation.

However, to ensure that the Centre has enough funds to pay for the shortfall faced by States, it also passed an amendment to the GST Compensation Act (2018) to levy a cess on the supply of certain goods and services. The cess is levied on demerit goods (those which fall in the highest tax slab at 28 per cent, with the other slabs being five per cent, 12 per cent, with the other states being inte per cent, 12 per cent and 18 per cent, besides the exempt cat-egory) such as automobiles, tobacco, alcohol and so on, with a proviso to use the proceeds for com-pensating States. The cess was to remain in force for five years in sync with the Centre's obligation to compensate States for that period. The rationale behind keeping these arrangements in place for five years was that at the end of this transition, i.e. 2021-22, the GST dispensation would have acquired the itality" and "resilience ficient resources for the States to meet their budgetary requirements within the prudential limit set under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM), thereby obviating the need for any extra support. Before we proceed to do the number crunching and analyse the situation on ground zero, it should be abundantly clear that two provisions in the law viz. one relating to compensation and the other levy of cess (and collection thereof) have to be viewed in conjunction with each other. In other words, the discharge of the constitutional obligation to compensate States for the loss of revenue would be possible only when there are enough funds available During the first two years (since the launch of GST) viz. 2017-18/2018-19, the collection from cess was higher than the shortfall in tax revenue faced by the States. During July 2017-March 2018, the cess collected was ₹62,600 crore against ₹41,150 crore needed for compensating the States. During 2018-19, the cess collection was ₹95,000 crore against ₹69,000 crore distributed among States as compensation. As a result, even after fully meeting the com-



pensation requirement of the States, at the beginning of 2019-20, the Centre had a surplus of about ₹47,000 crore in the tax pool.

CURRENT YEAR, THE CENTRE HAS During 2019-20, the situation deteriorated. Against the requirement of over NOTHING TO FALL ₹1,35,000 crore, proceeds from the cess were just about ₹95,000 crore leaving a BACK UPON. IN THIS BACKDROP AND deficit of about ₹40,000 crore. WITH STATES Notwithstanding this deficit, the Centre could have drawn upon the surplus from previous years to ensure timely release of UNWILLING TO RELENT ON the compensation amount. But, that was not to be and there was considerable delay. THEIR CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION IN FULL, THE CENTRE For instance, the compensation of or October/November, 2019 about ₹34,000 crore was released in February/April, 2020. Now, the devastation triggered by the IS TALKING OF

FORCE MAJEUR. PUT SIMPLY, THE lockdown has led to a steep decline in tax LATTER MAY HAVE collection of both the Centre and States EXPRESSED ITS (for instance, GST collection during April

the latter need to appreciate that in the absence of adequate funds in the tax pool, even if the former is willing to compensate them, it may still not be able to do it. It can take recourse to additional borrowings or ask the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to print more currency but these options entail serious risk.

As regards borrowings, already the Centre has increased its borrowing programme for the current year by 50 per cent to over ₹12,00,000 crore. While this facto over (12,00,000 crore. While this fac-tored in the liabilities arising from the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during May, thereafter, the Government has taken onto itself an addi-tional expanditure commitment of tional expenditure commitment of ₹90,000 crore (₹50,000 crore on employment scheme for migrant labour and ₹40,000 crore additional allocation for

should fund the ₹1,25,000 crore deficit through additional borrowing on their own or rationalise their expenditure to bring about savings. An alternative which is expected to

give comfort to all stakeholders is to continue the cess on demerit products beyond the five-year period (this will require further amendment to the GST Compensation Act, 2018). The deficit in Compensation Act, 2018). The deficit in the tax pool during 2020-21 should be met from additional borrowings by the Centre with a clear stipulation that these will be serviced from the proceeds of cess dur-ing the extended period say, three years starting from 2022-23.

The States should desist from pursuing their demand made before the 15th Finance Commission for continuing with compensation for three more years. This is not only out of sync with the original of the amendment Act on comper sation (it was meant to be a stopgap aimed at protecting their revenue till such time GST starts yielding the desired buoyancy in revenue) but also will come in the way of servicing the loan taken to fund the current year's deficit. When, an overwhelming portion of the proceeds from the cess during the extended period is dedicated to giving compensation to States, there won't be any money left to service the loans taken now. Considering a special dispensation (as proposed above) to bail out the States during the current excruciating year, the GST Council should impress upon States to take urgent steps, like bringing more businesses under the tax net, reining in evasion, eliminating fraudulent claims of input tax credit and so on, to ensure that tax revenue under the new regime is selfsustaining, obviating the need for compensation at least during normal times.

INVOKING AN EVENT BEYOND CONTROL OR AN 'ACT OF GOD' (COVID-19)

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amount collected during April/May, 2019). The collection from cess is also expected to go down drastically. Against monthly compensation requirement of over ₹20,000 crore, proceeds from the cess are estimated to be just about ₹9,500 crore leading to a deficit of ₹10,500 crore or around ₹1,25,000 crore for the whole of

the current year. Unlike last year when the surplus available from the previous years helped in salvaging the situation, during the current year, the Centre has nothing to fall back upon. In this backdrop and with States unwilling to relent on their claim for compensation in full, the Centre is talking of force majeur. Put simply, the latter may have expressed its inability to pay invoking an event beyond control or an "act of God" (COVID-19).

Whether or not force majeur can be invoked, thereby absolving the Centre of its obligation to compensate the States is for legal luminaries to decide. However,

If, to this we add ₹1,25,000 crore equired to cover the deficit in the tax pool, the Centre will need to borrow another ₹2,15,000 crore, taking the total to more than ₹14,00,000 crore. This will further crowd the market and increase interest

Alternatively, monetising the deficit has inflationary implications; besides, it sends a wrong message to stakeholders especially rating agencies about India's ability to protect its macro-economic fundamentals. What then is the way forward? How can the States and the Centre wriggle out of the riddle without undermining India's economic fundamentals? Going strictly by the spirit of the two

constitutional amendments relating to compensation and cess, when there is not enough money in the tax pool, the compensation amount to the States needs to be reduced to balance the two. This means that the States should be content with what

is available in the tax pool; instead, they

(The writer is a New Delhi-based *policy analyst*)

Rahul 2.0 must not miss opportunities

Just Modi-bashing is not enough to get votes. Rahul should be able to convince the people that he will be the better alternative



KALYANI SHANKAR

ongress leader Rahul Gandhi turned 50 last week and celebrat-✓ed his birthday quietly in view of the Coronavirus outbreak. His father Rajiv Gandhi became the Prime Minister of the country at the age of 40.

Rahul, too, could have become the Prime Minister in 2009 when the Congress Party returned to power or at least a Cabinet Minister during the ten years of the UPA's rule from 2004 -2014.

However, Rahul had his own ideas of leadership. At the swearing-in ceremony in 2009, I asked him why he did not become a Minister and his reply was, "I don't want to do ten things at

a time. I want to do only one thing at a time." Now, Rahul's loyalists are getting impatient to bring him back as the party chief. Nobody knows why he resigned last year after the Lok Sabha poll results or why he is coming back as the Congress president. It is pertinent to note that though not holding any office, it is Rahul who is fighting from the front on behalf of the Congress Party, though Sonia Gandhi too, is writing letters and participating in meetings with the political leaders

The indications of Rahul's return

as the party chief were clear at last week's meeting of the party's top pol-icy-making body, the Congress

Working Committee (CWC) meeting, where there was a clash between the old

guard and Rahul. The power struggle

was visible when Rahul was critical of

the old guard for not supporting him

in his campaign against Prime Minister

Narendra Modi either now or earlier

during the 2019 poll campaign.

and the Prime Minister.

The old guard is wary of personal attacks against Modi as they feel that the negative campaign against the Prime Minister will not work. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, a known Sonia loyalist, was the one who raised the issue in the CWC meeting and the "Rahul lao" chorus began soon after. One of them even suggested that a virtual meeting should be organised to bring Rahul back as the chief of the party

Rahul 2.0 will see a new brand of the Gandhi scion. From the "angry young man" of the earlier days, Rahul 2.0 will be seen as a mature and effective leader, who alone can take on Prime Minister Modi. Rahul is being projected as an

intellectual who can hold his own with global experts and economists. His conversations with experts like former Reserve Bank of India Governor Raghuram Rajan, Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee and former US diplomat Nicholas Burns were meant to con-

vey that. Rahul has also been engaging the media as was evident by the three free-wheeling press conferences he held in recent weeks.

Rahul also launched his own Telegram channel this week. The main purpose of this exercise was to connect with the voters directly. It is available on the messaging app and has so far about 3,500 subscribers. This is a novel experiment as it gives the public access to his views directly. Though he came late to the social media game as compared to the BJP, he has been catching up fast in the last two years. He has 14.9 million followers on twitter and over a million on instagram. His YouTube channel has 3.1 lakh subscribers.

His strategists must have thought it is time for a new brand of Rahul. He can no longer be called a young man as he is 50 now. Hence, the time has come to project him as a mature leader, who has a worldview. Even the BJP no longer calls Rahul the demeaning

names given to him earlier and is engaging with him politically, though is still ridiculing him often.

However, undaunted by the jibes, the new avatar of Rahul has been raising pertinent issues like Modi's handling of the Chinese incursions, the failing economy and the hiccups in the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic on behalf of the Congress and tweets about these issues almost daily.

Rahul strategists would like him to shed the image of a dynast and a privileged man. Instead they want him to be seen as the alternative to Modi. But before that happens, Rahul must first revive the party from the grassroots level

He should promote the second rung leaders in the Congress and appoint the right man for the right job. He must listen to the voices of experience within the party. Second, he should also try to emerge as a successful Opposition leader and unite the tillnow scattered Opposition. Right now

it is Sonia Gandhi who is doing that job, but she has not been very successful at it as the regional satraps are all going their own way. Third, and most importantly, the Congress party needs to find a new narrative. Sonia Gandhi was successful because she thought of the "aam aadmi (common man)" slogan in 2004, which clicked well with the electorate. Just Modi-bashing is not enough to get votes. Rahul should be able to convince the people that he will be the better alternative to Modi.

He got everything in politics on a silver plate. He had the family name. He was young and presentable and had good opportunities in politics. He reached the top position in the party.

Now he should not miss a second chance if he comes back as the party chief. A wise leader would grab the opportunities given to him and Rahul missed many of them in the past. Hopefully Rahul 2.0 will not miss any of them.

(The writer is a senior journalist)



GOOD NEWS FOR THE EU

It is the EU's good fortune that Germany will take over its rotating presidency this week. Germany's assured handling of the epidemic has enhanced its authority and provided the political capital to take necessary risks in what has become a crisis presidency. Germany has sometimes been criticised for "leading from behind." For the next six months, Angela Merkel will be leading from the front. (The Guardian editorial)



"I opened my shop last week for the first time and saw

an instant increase in orders,

and now I worry this change

will go back to no orders," said

James West, who runs a design

and printing business in

Thurmaston, just outside

blamed for over a half-million

deaths worldwide, including

about 1,30,000 in the US, where

the number of confirmed infec-

tions has rocketed over the past

month to around 40,000 per

day, primarily in the South and

are among young people who

are going out again to bars and

A large share of the cases

States such as Texas,

The coronavirus has been

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HK NATIONAL SECURITY: CHINA APPROVES LAW

AP 🔲 HONG KONG

hina on Tuesday approved Ca contentious national security law that will allow authorities to crack down on subversive and secessionist activity in Hong Kong, a move many see as Beijing's boldest yet to erase the legal firewall between the semi-autonomous territory and the mainland's authoritarian Communist Party system.

President Xi Jinping signed a presidential order promulgating the law after it was approved by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the official Xinhua News Agency said. It will be added to the Basic Law,

CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD 'DEPLORABLE': US UNITED NATIONS: Describing China's human rights record as "deplorable", the US said Beijing's efforts to disguise it must be countered with more transparency, discussion and truth, as Washington applauded several UN human rights independent experts for "courageously" expressing concern over Chinese moves against the people of Hong Kong, minorities in Xinjiang and Tibet

SC'S ABORTION RULING **RAISES STAKES FOR POLLS**

NEW YORK: Supporters of abortion rights are elated, foes of abortion dismayed and angry, but they agree on one consequence of the Supreme Court's first major abortion ruling since President Donald Trump took office: The upcoming election is crucial to their cause. Both sides also said Monday's ruling is not the last word on state-level abortion restrictions. One abortion rights leader evoked image of playing whack-a-mole as new cases surface.

NETANYAHU SIGNALS DELAY IN ANNEXATION PLAN

JERUSALEM: Prime Ministe Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday that discussions with the US on his plan to annex occupied West Bank territory would continue "in the coming days," indicating he would miss a July 1 target date for beginning the controversial process

IRAN SCRIBE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN 2017 PROTESTS TEHRAN: Iran sentenced a onceexiled journalist to death over his

online work that helped inspire

Hong Kong's constitution

ond half of last year.

AP NIZHNY TAGIL. RUSSIA

In 2011, the industrial city of Nizhny Tagil was dubbed "Putingrad" for its residents'

fervent support for Russian

President Vladimir Putin. Nine

years later, it appears the city 1,400 kilometers (870 miles)

east of Moscow no longer lives

against the constitutional

changes that would allow Putin

to stay in office until 2036 amid

growing frustration over their

dire living conditions, which

have not improved despite all

the promises. A nationwide

vote on the amendments has

been scheduled for Wednesday,

Workers are speaking out

up to that nickname.

serve as a deterrent to prevent people from stirring up trou-Few details were given but China's liaison office in Hong said Tam Yiu-Chung, Hong Kong's sole representative Kong issued a statement warning opponents of the law not to on the Standing Committee "Don't let Hong Kong be used as a tool to split the country." "underestimate the party center's determination to safeguard Hong Kong's national Tam said punishments

security" or its willingness and would not include the death penalty, but did not elaborate ability to enforce the new rules. On Wednesday, Hong on further details.

Passage of the law came Kong's government will mark the 23rd anniversary of the teramid fears in Hong Kong and ritory's passing from British to abroad that it would be used to Chinese control. A series of curb opposition voices in the official events are scheduled Asian financial hub. The U.S. and a heavy police presence is has already begun moves to expected to deter any anti-govend special trade terms given to ernment protests of the type Hong Kong after the former that rocked the city for the sec-British colony was returned to China in 1997.

his former Russian stronghold

but polling stations have been

open for a week already to

allow for early voting and to prevent election-day crowds

tional changes, most impor-

tantly because they are a coro-

nation of the czar, who reigns

but does not rule - Vladimir

Vladimirovich Putin," says

Nikolay Nemytov, a 43-vear-old

engineer at Russian Railways,

the equivalent of \$430, is not

Anton Zhuravlyov, a 33-year-old operator at the Nizhny

Tagil Iron and Steel Works

Plant, or NTMK, agrees with

He says his monthly salary,

a state-run monopoly.

nearly enough.

"I am against the constitu-

amid the pandemic.

"We hope the law will

China warns US against sanctions over HK security law

Beijing/Hong Kong: China on Tuesday warned the US against imposing sanctions on it over the new Hong Kong security law, saying Beijing was ready with its own "necessary countermeasures"

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday signed a controversial security law that gave Beijing new powers over Hong Kong that are tailor-made to crackdown against dissent, criminalising sedition and effectively curtailing protests, amidst global anger and outrage

in the former British colony. PTI

curbing subversive, secessionist and terrorist activities, as well as foreign intervention in the city's affairs. It follows months of anti-government protests in Hong Kong last year that at times descended into violence.

him on the vote

nies in the city.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

EU reopens its borders but not to US tourists

suspended the entry of most

share of Europe's tourism

industry, and summer is a key

period. More than 15 million

Americans travel to Europe

each year, while some 10 mil-

lion Europeans head across

blow to revenue-starved shop-

keepers hoping for a summer-

Paris and heads its business

association. "We can't substitute

scheduled to reopen July 6.

Americans used to be the

largest single group of foreign

2,698,317

1,383,678

6,47,849

3,12,654

2,96,351

2,82,365

2,79,393

2,40,578

COUNTRY TOTAL CASES

USA

Brazil

Russia

UK

Spain

Peru

Chile

Italy

The Louvre museum is

that clientele with another."

The news was a

"Americans were 50% of

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Europeans in March.

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AP BRUSSELS

he European Continent on L Tuesday reopened to visitors from 14 countries but not the US, where some of the states that pushed hardest and earliest to reopen their economies are now in retreat because of an alarming surge in confirmed coronavirus infections.

The European Union's decision came a day after Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey closed bars, gyms, movie theaters and water parks, and officials in Republican and Democratic strongholds alike mandated the wearing of masks. The EU extended its ban

on visitors not just from the US but from China and from countries such as Russia, Brazil and India where infections are running high. Britain dropped out of the EU in January and maintains its own rules, requiring arriving travelers to go

Covid-19 TRACKER TOTAL

CASES: 10,495,816 DEATHS: 5,10,597 **RECOVERED:** 5,723,866

Flu virus with 'pandemic Scientists ID drugs potential' found in China; Beijing that may block promises all measures to contain it virus from jumping PTI 🔳 BEIJING

hijacks proteins in its target cells, potentially causing them to form long, arm-like extensions to reach nearby cells and advance the infection, a finding that has led to the identification of clinically approved drugs that may dis-

rupt the process. The scientists, including those from EMBL's European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), and the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) in the US, noted that viruses, including the novel coronavirus SARS CoV-2, take control of the machinery of host cells and

viral particles. They said sometimes this ιcking interferes

manipulate it to produce new

into 14-day self-quarantine. President Donald Trump visitors to the home of the "Mona Lisa."

"When I returned after lockdown, five businesses had closed," Pellizzari said. "As days go by, and I listen to the business owners, it gets worse."

Sharmaigne Shives, an American who lives in Paris, said she hopes her countrymen can turn things around soon.

"Paris isn't Paris when there aren't people who really appreciate it and marvel at everything," she said. "I miss that. Seriously, I feel the emotion welling up. It's so sad here."

clientele," said Paola Across the English Pellizzari, who owns a mask Channel, things are also headand jewelry shop on the Sainted in reverse in places. Louis island in the heart of

Britain reimposed a lockdown in Leicester, a city of 330,000 people that officials said accounted for 10% of all new coronavirus cases in the nation last week. Stores closed their doors, and schools prepared to send children home.

TOTAL DEATH

1,29,060

58,927

9,320

43,730

28,355

9,504

5,688

34.767

Florida and California are backtracking, closing beaches and bars or rolling closing back restaurant restrictions in some cases. Around the

Globe

 A leading Republican senator says President Donald Trump should start wearing a mask at least some of the time because politics is getting in the way of protecting the American people from COVID-19. "The stakes are too high for the political debate about pro-Trump, anti-Trump masks to continue," said Sen. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee.

• The UN labour agency says the coronavirus pandemic had a more severe impact on jobs than previously estimated, reflecting increasing fallout in many regions and particularly in developing economies. The International Labor

Organization estimated 14% of working hours were lost worldwide in the year's second quarter, ending Tuesday, compared with the fourth quarter of 2019. It says that's equivalent to the loss of 400 million full-time jobs. A month ago, the ILO estimated the loss at 10.7% of working hours, equivalent to 305 million fulltime iobs

Los Angeles will close beaches and ban fireworks displays over the holiday weekend. California officials are warning further restrictions may be necessary to curb a troubling spike in coronavirus cases in much of the state, Gov. Gavin Newsom says he's prepared to impose targeted shutdowns of

Democrats call Iran nuclear deal: Top diplomats from WH briefing on US, Iran at UN **Russian bounties** inadequate United Nations: US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Iran's

Washington: House Foreign Minister Mohammed Democrats returning from a Javad Zarif are scheduled to briefing at the White House address a UN Security Council Tuesday said they still have meeting on the implementamany questions about explosive tion of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal allegations that Russia offered - the accord that the Trump bounties to Taliban-linked miladministration pulled out of more than two years ago. itants for killing American troops in Afghanistan and questioned why President meeting of the UN's most pow-Donald Trump won't condemn erful body comes a day after

Vladimir Putin over the issue. Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and a small group of other House Democrats met with White House officials as Trump the alle the White House said he had not been briefed on them. A handful of Republicans received a similar briefing Monday evening. The Democrats said their briefing was insufficient and they learned nothing new. Hoyer said it was White House officials giving "their perspective" when lawmakers really need to hear from members of the intelligence community. AP

Biden campaign names Indian-American as digital chief of staff

Washington: Former US Vice Ppresident and 2020 Democratic presidential hopeful Joe Biden has expanded his campaign team, adding Indian-American Medha Raj as his digital chief of staff, it was reported. In addition to Raj, Biden announced several new names for his almost entirely virtual campaign trail, IndiaWest news The long-scheduled open reported citing CNN as saying.

Raj was joined by Clarke Humphrey as the new deputy Iran issued an arrest warrant and asked Interpol for help in digital director for grassroots fundraising; Jose Nunez as the detaining President Donald Trump and dozens of others it digital organizing director; and Christian Tom as the new

to uninfected cells PTI LOS ANGELES hina has said it will take all $R^{ ext{esearchers have shown that}}_{ ext{the novel coronavirus}}$

Steps to prevent the spread of a new strain of flu being carried by pigs that was identified by scientists in the country while the WHO called for heightened vigilance to contain it for its potential to become another pandemic like Covid-19.

China was the first nation where the highly contagious Covid-19 broke out last year, which gradually spread to the entire world that till now has infected 10,424,992 people and killed 509,706, according to Johns Hopkins University.

China till now has reported 83,531 with 4,634 deaths due to the viral disease.

Chinese researchers have issued an early warning over another potential pandemic caused by an influenza virus in pigs, coming after the COVID-

possibility of jumping to humans, as the G4 virus is able to bind with human cells, staterun Global Times reported.

The study was published Monday in the US science journal PNAS. Researchers collected sam-

ples between 2011 and 2018 among pigs in 10 Chinese provinces and regions, and found that the virus was prevalent in pigs since 2016.

Some 10.4 per cent (35/338) of pig farm workers tested positive for antibodies against the virus, according to the paper. The researchers are con-

cerned that it could mutate further so that it can spread easily from person to person, and trigger a global outbreak, the BBC reported. While it is not an immedi-

ate problem, they say, it has "all the hallmarks" of being highly adapted to infect humans and needs close mon counties or businesses new, people could have little or no immunity to the virus. The scientists write in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences that measures to control the virus in pigs, and the close monitoring of swine industry workers, should be swiftly implemented.

"The majority of people are against him." Commentators say dwindling public support is the reason why the Kremlin rushed to push through the changes that effectively would allow Putin, already in power for two decades, to hold office for another 16 years if he chooses.

"I think (the vote) is just a

show. It is more for Putin to

show that, 'Look, the people

support me, I am still needed

I am in demand," said Zhuravlyov, whose employer is

one of the two biggest compa-

changed in four years, adding:

He said his salary hasn't

The legislation is aimed at **Support for Putin wanes in**

nationwide economic protests that began at the end of 2017, authorities said on Tuesday.

CCP'S MEMBERSHIP **INCREASES TO 91.91 MN BEIJING:** The Communist Party of China (CPC) had more than 91.91 million members as of the end of 2019, representing a net increase of 1.32 million from the previous year, the party said.

believes carried out the US one strike that Iranian general in Baghdad earlier this year. Trump faces no danger of arrest and Interpol later said it would not consider Iran's request. However, the charges underscore the heightened tensions between Iran and the United States since Trump unilaterally withdrew America from the nuclear deal with world powers in 2018 and reimposed crippling US sanctions on Tehran.

Place: New Delhi

Date : 30.06.2020

tor of digital artnerships

Four new additions, whose collective experience includes digital work on the Democratic presidential campaigns of California Senator Kamala Harris, South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and online expertise from companies like Twitter and NowThis will be devoted to online organising, content and grassroots fundraising. AP IANS infection.

activity of the host's proteins and other important molecules such as enzymes, which change protein activity by making chemical modifications to its structure. In the study, published on Sunday in the journal Cell, the scientists analysed all host and viral proteins that showed changes in an enzymatic process called phosphorylation after SARS-CoV-2

media with the reported on Tuesday.

The warning came after scientists from China Agricultural University, the Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention and other institutes, detected a pig influenza virus bearing genotype 4 (G4), which is contagious among pigs and has the Britain's medical regulatory agency has approved the resumption of a trial testing whether hydroxychloroquine. the malaria drug favoured by US President Donald Trump, might help prevent health workers from contracting the coronavirus.

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Corrigendom No.02

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 01 FOR 2020-2021 ONLINE

Asst. Dircctor (Adv) Mantralya Mumbai through published newspapesr Daily Pioneer Mumbai, Daily Ratnagiri Times, Daily Sagar, Daily Ratnagiri Express Ratnagiri, Daily Punynagari Thane for Online "B-1" e-tenders. Follwing changes are made for this tender notice.

Sr No		Approximate value of work (Rs.) Lakhs	Bid Security (Rs.)	Time Limit (Month)	Type & Cost of blank e-tender form fee (Non Refundable)
1	Proposed Development For Rehabilitation Of Village Tiware In S.NO. 104 H.NO. 7,8,9,10,11,12 13A,13B, 1415 And S.NO. 1054,5,6,7+9,8,10,11, 12,13,14 At Village Alore. Tal. Chiplun Dist. Ratnagiri. 1 To 12 Home (For 12 Unit)		150000/-	12 Months	B-1 Rs. 1000/-
2	Proposed Development For Rehabilitation Of Villa Tiware In S.NO. 104 H.NO. 7,8,9,10,11,12,13A. 13B,1415 And S.NO. 105 4,5,6,7+9, 8,10,11,12, 13,14 At Village Alore. Tal. Chiplun Dist. Ratnagiri 13 To 24 Home (For 12 Unit)		150000/-	12 Months	B-1 Rs. 1000/-
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4. Other term and conditioned displayed in online e-tender forms. Right to reject any or all online bid of work without assigning any reasons thereof is reserved

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> Sd/-**Executive Engineer** Chiplun P.W. Division, Chiplun

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Date Extension No - 02

Due to unavoidable reason the date of submission and opening of

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Re-invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement System)

1. N	lame of work with its	Hiring of (01) one number road vehicle Tata Sumo/Tavera
lo	ocation	or equivalent (Non AC) with taxi permit on monthly basis
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		Tata/Mahindra or equivalent, offloading 1MT capacity each one for SSE/Br/M/MB and SSE/Br/M/BE under
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2. A	Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 39,76,767.41/-
3. E	Earnest Money	Rs. 79,500/-
	Completion period of	36 (Thirty Six) Months
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5. C	Cost of Tender form	Rs. 3,000/-
		Note:- Cost of EMD & Tender Form should be in the
		form of net banking or payment gateway only. FDR will
		not be accepted as cost of tender invited on IREPS as
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company's website www.pmltd.com and on the website of the Stock Exchage www.msei.in. 2) The detailed audited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 30.06.2020

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lo.		31-03-2020	31-03-2019	31-12-2019	31-03-2020	31-03-2019
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
	Total Income from operations	(3.95)	8.48	9.32	50.71	64.14
	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax,					
	Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	(25.03)	6.17	8.36	23.95	53.14
	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax					
	(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(25.03)	6.17	10.49	23.95	53.14
	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax					
	(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(17.99)	4.19	7.74	27.30	47.67
	Total Other Comprehensive Income for the					
	period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period					
	(after tax) and other Comprehensive Income					
	(after tax)]	(773.35)	-	-	(773.35)	2,529.16
	Paid up Equity Share Capital					
	(Face value Rs. 10 each)	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80
	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)					
	as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of					
	accounting Years 2019-20 and 2018-19	-	-	-	5,828.99	6,602.33
	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)					
	1 Basic	(1.80)	0.42	0.78	2.74	4.78
	2 Diluated	(1.80)	0.42	0.78	2.74	4.78



BUDGET **ESTIMATES** AT END-MAY

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The fiscal deficit during the I first two months of the current financial year widened to ₹ 4.66 lakh crore or 58.6 per cent of the budget estimates mainly on account of poor tax collection due to the lockdown to check the spread of coronavirus. The fiscal deficit during the corresponding peri-od of last year was be 52 per cent of the budget estimates.

The Government had pegged the fiscal deficit for 2020-21 at ₹7.96 lakh crore or 3.5 per cent of the GDP in the budget which was presented by Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman in February. These figures, however, have to be revised significantly in view of the economic disruptions created by the out-

break of the coronavirus. In absolute terms, the fiscal deficit stood at ₹4,66,343 crore at end-May, the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) data showed.

The deficit was 35.1 per cent of BE at end-April. Fiscal deficit had soared to

a seven-year high of 4.6 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2019-20, mainly on account of poor revenue realisation which dipped further towards the

close of March because of lock down to contain spread of coronavirus. According to the CGA data, revenue receipts of the government stood at ₹44,667 crore or 2.2 per cent of the Budget Estimates (BE).

FISCAL DEFICIT

TOUCHES 58.6%

During the same period of the last fiscal, the realisation was 7.3 per cent of the BE.

The tax revenue stood at ₹33,850 crore or 2.1 per cent of BE during the first two months of the fiscal

Total receipts of the Government were 2 per cent of the BE or 45,498 crore. In the Budget, the government had estimated the total receipts for the fiscal at ₹22.45 lakh crore.

2020. It was 6.64 per cent as on

in the next five years worked

total outstanding debt at end-

at December 31, 2019.

8 core industries' output contracts 23.4 % in May

cement and electricity declined

by 14 per cent, 16.8 per cent, 21.3 per cent, 48.4 per cent, 22.2 per cent, and 15.6 per cent,

respectively.During April-May 2020-21, the sectors output

dipped by 30 per cent as com-

pared to a positive growth of

4.5 per cent in the same peri-

coal, cement, steel, natural gas,

refinery, crude oil etc experi-

enced substantial loss of pro-

duction," the Ministry said in

a statement. These eight indus-

tries accounts for 40.27 per cent

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nontracting for the third Cmonth in a row, the output of eight core infrastructure industries shrank by 23.4 per cent in May, due to the coronavirus-induced lockdown, according to an official data.

od previous year. "In view of nationwide lockdown during April and May 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic, various industries -The eight core sectors had expanded by 3.8 per cent in May 2019, the data released by the Commerce and Industry Ministry on Tuesday showed.

Barring fertiliser, all seven sectors - coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, steel, cement, and electricity - had recorded negative growth in

May. The output of coal, naturin the Index of Industrial al gas, refinery products, steel, Production (IIP).

Loan recasts to only defer problem, NPAs may zoom up to 14% due to Covid-19: S&P PTI MUMBAI

A mid reports of the RBI mulling restruc-turing of loans, global rating agency S&P on Tuesday said that a loan recast will only defer NPAs recognition and not solve the problem.

The agency also said operational outages and the recession because of the pandemic will have a deeper and longer impact on lenders than previously assumed, and estimated the gross non-performing assets ratio to rise up to 14 per cent in FY2021 from the 8.5 per cent in FY2020. "The COVID-19 pandemic may set back the recovery of India's banking sector by years, which could hit credit flows and, ultimately, the economy," the agency said.

I-T exemption on buying shares at discounted price in firms under insolvency proceedings

New Delhi: The CBDT has exempted from income tax the purchase of shares at rates lower than the market price in companies undergoing insolvency proceedings and whose board has been taken over by the Govt. Also investors in troubled debt-ridden Yes Bank who have invested in shares at a price lower than the fair market value have been given income tax (I-T) exemption on their discounted investment price. The CBDT through a notification said the exemptions would come into effect from April 1, 2020, and shall be applicable for the assessment year 2020-21 and thereafter. The I-T exemption has been given on any movable property, being unquoted shares, of a company and its subsidiary received by a shareholder, where, the tribunal on an application moved by the central Govt has suspended the board of directors of such company and has appointed new directors.

LOWER TRADE DEFICIT India records marginal surplus on current account in Jan-March PTI MUMBAI

India recorded a current account surplus of \$ 0.6 bil-lion or 0.1 per cent of GDP for the January-March quarter against a deficit of \$4.6 billion or 0.7 per cent of GDP in the year-ago period, the Reserve Bank said on Tuesday. For the fiscal year 2019-20,

the current account deficit narrowed to 0.9 per cent of the GDP compared to 2.1 per cent in FY2018-19, the central bank said. Lower trade deficit was one of the prime reasons for the improvement in the current account balances both for the March quarter as well as for the whole fiscal year.

PTI NEW DELH weighted average yield of pri-mary issuances moderated fur-The Government's total lia-bilities increased 0.8 per ther to 6.70 per cent during March quarter from 6.86 per cent to ₹94.62 lakh crore at March-end 2020 as compared cent in October-December. The proportion of debt to the preceding quarter, a (dated securities) maturing in finance ministry report said on Tuesday. Public debt accountless than one year was lower at 3.90 per cent at end-March

in Jan-March FY20

ed for 90.9 per cent of total out-standing liabilities as on March 31, 2020, said the quarterly report on Public Debt

Management. Total liabilities (including liabilities under 'Public Account') of the Government, as per provisional data, increased to ₹94,62,265 crore at end-March 2020 from ₹ 93,89,267 crore at end-December 2019," it said.

Govt's total liabilities marginal decline; rise to ₹94.62 lakh cr energy, financial stocks drag PTI MUMBAI As per the report, the

Indices notch

Market gauges Sensex and Nifty gave up intra-day gains to end lower on Tuesday, dragged down by energy and financial stocks, ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation.

After rising 272.39 points during the day, the BSE Sensex turned negative and settled 45.72 points, or 0.13 per cent, The proportion of debt maturing within 1-5 years at 25.07 per cent at end-March down at 34,915.80; while the NSE Nifty slipped 10.30 points, or 0.10 per cent, to close at 2020 was almost close to its 10,302.10.

level of 25.09 per cent on In terms of quarterly per-December 31. Debt maturing formance, the Sensex gained 18.5 per cent or 5,447 points out to around 29.0 per cent of during the April-June quarter, while the Nifty rose nearly 20 per cent or 1,704 points.

Fitch cuts India growth projection to 8% for FY22 jected Indian economy to grow 5.5 per cent in 2022-23.

In India, where authorities

imposed one of the most stringent lockdowns globally to try to halt the spread of the virus, measures are being relaxed only very gradually; with a lim-ited policy easing response and ongoing financial sector fragilities, we have pared our 2021 forecast to 8 per cent from 9.5 per cent in the previous GEO," Fitch said.

In May update to the oulook, Fitch had projected 9.5 per cent growth in 2021-22.

S&P has forecast a 5 per cent contraction in the fiscal year starting April, and the growth to recover to 8.5 per cent next fiscal.

'Good news for rural loan seekers as CSC ties up with TransUnion for CIBIL score'

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The IT Ministry digital arm, Common Service Centres (CSC) has partnered with TransUnion CIBIL Limited to provide rural consumers a CIBIL Score through its net-work of over 3.61 lakh CSCs across the country. This will allow citizens, especially in rural areas where CSC has over 2.5 lakh centres, to access bank loans quickly for their entrepreneurial and personal needs.A CIBIL score is essentially an assessment of an individual's credit worthiness and financial health which is used as an indicator for providing loans and credit services.

to get the CIBIL score, the CSC VLE will also help in creating the advocacy for explaining the relevance of a good credit score to rural folks. This will bring a significant behavioural change, necessary

for improving the credit ratio especially in States like Bihar and UP. "Customers in rural communities lack awareness about the CIBIL Score and do not have access to their credit worthiness. A good credit score can also be used by a customer to bargain for a better interest rate. In some cases the customer want to dispute the score and therefore can raise such queries through CSC," said CSC CEO Dr Dinesh Tyagi.

Besides enabling a citizen

Loan sanctions to MSME sector		SUPRA INDUSTRIAL RES 805, E-BLOCK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE TOWER, Phone: 011-41608996, Website: www.s Email: supraexchange.com@gmail.com C Standalone Audited Financial Results for the	NEHRU PLACE NEW DELHI – 110019 supraindustrialresources.in IN: L65999DL1985PLC019987			
rise over ₹1L Cr		Particulars	Quarter Ending	Previous Quarter Ended	Corresponding three months Ended in the previous year	
			31-Mar-20	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-19	
			Audited	Unaudited	Audited	
IANS 🔳 NEW DELHI	1	Total income from operations (net)	0.99	0.99	1.08	
	2	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax*	(1.87)	(1.40)	(1.41)	
The Government is going all out to ensure that liquidity concerns of the MSME sector are	3	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1.87)	(1.40)	(1.41)	
addressed on priority under its Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS).	4	Equity Share Capital	25.00	25.00	25.00	
As of June 26, 2020, public sector and pri-	5 6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	12.26	18.60		
vate banks have sanctioned loans worth over ₹ 1 lakh crore under the scheme, of which more		Earnings Per Share (from ordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each) (In Rs.) 1. Basic: 2. Diluted :	(2.55)	(0.56)	(0.56)	
than ₹45,000 crore has already been disbursed.		*The Company does not have any extraordinary item	the above pe	eriod		

March 2020.

(0.56) *The Company does not have any extraordinary item to report for the above period Notes: The

Economy to this fiscal

> Fitch Ratings on Tuesday cut India's growth forecast for 2021-22 fiscal to 8 per cent from 9.5 per cent projected last

contracting by 5 per cent in the

stood at an estimated 4.2 per cent in 2019-20.

Economic Outlook, Fitch pro-

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Form No INC-26 O PIONEER AGRO EXTRACTS LIMITED [Pursuant to rule 30 the companies (incorporation) Rules, 2014] BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, Regd Office- Chhoti Nehar Malakpur NORTHERN REGION BENCH, NEW DELHI In the matter of Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) CIN : L15319PB1993PLC012975 Telephone No.: 0186-2345352/53/55. E-mail: complianceofficer@pioneeragro.co.in of sub rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND Extract of unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2020 IN THE MATTER OF SPD AUTOFAB & ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED CIN: U29268D62008PTC173255 Current Year Current Year Previous Year Current Previous 31.03.2020 31.12.2019 31.03.2019 31.03.2020 31.03.201 Regd. Off.: YOG DHIAN GERA IIND D-2(A) NEW DELHI, DL-110024 (Audited) (Audited) (AuditedApplicant Company 67.97 37.12 61.10 18.28 Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application before the Regional Director, Northern Region Bench, New Delhi 37.12 18.28

(Central Government) under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on 23rd June 2020 for amending clause II of the Memorandum of Association to shift its registered office from 'National Capital Territory of Delhi' to the 'State of Haryana'.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may either on MCA-21 Portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his / her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his / her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Northern Region, B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110003, within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the objections to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

month. It, however, retained its projection of Indian economy

current fiscal. Indian economic growth

In its June update of Global

www.pioneeragro.co.in

Particulars

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before exceptional items and tax) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before

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Total Comprehensive Income for the period

[Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after ta and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as she In the Audited Balance Sheet of the pervious year

Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued ope

Total income from operations

tax (after exceptional items)

Equity Share Capital

shrink by 5 pc PTI NEW DELHI

over a week 40,416 crore is of June 18, with disbursement of₹ 21,028.55 crore.

There has been a big jump in sanctions in

In a tweet, the Finance Ministry highlighted the achievement under the scheme that has been given with combined efforts of both private and public sector banks."Support to #MSMEs"Loans worth more than ₹1 lakh cr sanctioned in 37 days "30 lakh+ borrowers under 100% Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme(#ECLGS).

	Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full financial results is available on the company's Website www.supraindustrialresources.in and on the stock exchange website www.msei.in	- Basic - Diluted	0.70 0.70	0.00 0.00	0.65 0.65	0.74 0.74	0.31 0.31
2.	The audited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31.03.2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 30.06. 2020.	Notes: The above is an extract of the Results filed with the Stock Exchange	under Reg	gulation 3	3 of the	SEBI (Lis	sting and
3.	This statement has been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recongnised accounting practices and policies to the extend applicable.	Other Disclosure Requirements) Reg Financial Results are available of www.bseindia.com and on the Compa	on the w	ebsite o	f the s	Stock E	xchange
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	Rajat Agarwal			(Ja	igat Mo	han Ag	garwal)
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: Pathankot 1 : June 30, 2020

On behalf of the Board of Directors
(Jagat Mohan Aggarwal
Managing Directo
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	On Behalf of the Board
	For SPD AUTOFAB & ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED
	Sd/- SHAILENDER NAGPAL - Director (DIN: 01560109)
	R/o: 560A, Sector-21C, 2nd Floor, Faridabad, Haryana-121001
ew Delhi	Date : 01/07/2020

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS Deputy Chief Engineer, (Bridge), Wester Railway, Dadar invites e-Tender as pe details given as follows : (1) Tender Notice No & Date : DY CE/B/DDB/2020/14 Dtd 26.06.2020. Name of Work : Replacement of corroded top flange plates and bracin members of Br. Nos. 135, 228(S7) 287(S1), 405(S2) and 442 UP&DN and 104(NG), replacement to tilted bed plate of Br. Nos. 287, and Non-standard ber plates of Br. No. 405 UP&DN, replacing cracked top flange angles of stringers and providing extra top flange plate fo strengthening at Br. Nos. 440 UP&DN ir SAPHALE-SURAT Section of MMC Division. Approx. Cost of Work Rs. 1,92,99,054.31. EMD : Rs 2,46,500.00. (2) Tender Notice No. & Date : DY.CE/B/DDR/2020/12, Dtd: 26.06.2020 Name of Work : Providing Side Pathwa on major & important Br. No. 332, 369 372, 387, 405, 417, 442 DN in Valsad Surat Section of SSE(B) BL under ADEN/B/BL jurisdiction. Approx. Cost c Work : Rs. 2,19,61,086.97. EMD : Rs 2.59.800.00. (3) Tender Notice No. & Date : DY.CE/B/DDR/2020/13, Dtd: 26.06.2020 Name of Work : Saphale-Valsad Section Providing Side Pathway on major mportant Br. No. 163, 169, 228, 275, 287 304, 325 DN under SSE(B) BL jurisdictio Approx. Cost of Work : Rs 1,81,29,750.95. EMD : Rs. 2,40,700.00 (4) Tender Notice No. & Date DY.CE/B/DDR/2020/11, Dtd: 26.06.2020 Name of Work : Ariel survey/inspectio by drone of Important/Major Bridge No. 92 93, 228, 368 & 417 UP&DN in the jurisdiction of ADEN(Br.) BL in Mumba Division of Western Railway. Approx. Cos of Work : Rs. 2,19,387.83. EMD : Rs 4.400.00. Date and time for submissio of e-tender and opening of e-tender: Fo Sl. no. 1, 2, 3 & 4 - On line tender is to be submitted on 22.07.2020 befor 15.00Hrs., and is to be opened on sam date 22.07.2020 at 15.30 Hrs. Note: Pleas visit our website www.ireps.gov.in to download the tender document corrigendum and further details. Like us on : 🗗 facebook.com/WesternRly

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

(Amount in Lacs) QUARTER ENDED YEAR ENDED **STANDALONE STANDALONE** CONSOLIDATED CONSOLIDATED SI. Particulars No Mar 31, 2020 Mar 31, 2019 Dec 31, 2019 Mar 31, 2020 Mar 31, 2019 Dec 31, 2019 Mar 31, 2020 Mar 31, 2019 Mar 31, 2020 Mar 31, 2019 Un-Audited **Un-Audited** Un-Audited Un-Audited Un-Audited **Un-Audited** Audited Audited Audited Audited 1 Total Income from operations (Net) 164.01 134.13 125.36 140.01 134.13 125.36 513.35 523.70 489.35 523.70 2 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and 150.75 158.00 -408.89 -325.43 147.13 -335.71 849.42 545.75 -742.54 1,789.43 exceptional items) 3 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items) 150.75 158.00 -408.89 -325.43 147.13 -335.71 849.42 545.75 -742.54 1,789.43 4 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items) -134.12 73.54 -408.89 -690.47 -1,241.64 -120.15 564.55 461.29 -233.20 1,384.63 -284.83 195.01 -554.85 -1,009.17 -1,691.82 -369.67 328.92 743.25 -634.79 1,885.33 5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax) Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each) 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 6 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year) N.A Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised) 8 (a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.) -0.54 0.29 -1.63 -2.76 -4.96 -0.48 2.25 1.84 -0.93 5.53 (b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.) 0.29 -1.63 -2.76 -0.48 2.25 5.53 -0.54-4.961.84 -0.93

NOTE:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.modirubberlimited.com

2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on June 30th, 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results.

3. Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

By order of the Board Sd/-(Alok Kumar Modi) Managing Director

Place : New Delhi Date : 30th June, 2020





► he education of an estimated 1 billion students in 130 countries is at a standstill due to the temporary closure of schools to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. In India, with the Government considering reopening schools after August, hybrid offline-online learning, minimal contact games, alternate days school, maintaining of social distancing, using of masks and sanitisers, tie-ups with local hospitals will be the new normal. Institutions need to work with par-

ents, teachers, education departments and local governments to ensure a healthy environment. Due to Covid, teaching has shifted online in the blink of an eye. But finding the right online teaching platforms, using effective techniques and tools is a challenging task for students and parents. It is also true that while remote learning may be suitable for some students, but many more living in rural areas are not as equipped and stand at a disadvantage

The pandemic is far from being over. As schools reopen, briefing and sensitising parents about the new normal will be essential. Formulation of protocols, division of curriculum needs to be monitored strongly. While the academic alignment between teachers and students is being managed through digital tools, physical presence and interaction in school environments is the key to holistic development.

Anxiety, apprehension and anticipation When it comes to dealing with psycho-social issues, each one is fighting a different battle. Children are scared and stressed, with low motivation levels, even for online studies. Teachers are

RETHINK THE NEW NORMAL

Online learning is in the driver's seat today. But that doesn't mean that the current system should be replaced completely. It needs to be understood that the new protocols will be a supplement and not a replacement of the earlier practises, says MANU GUPTA

striving to remain positive but the chal-lenge to maintain the same level of connection with the students is apparent, and parents are worried if the disruption in children's education will push them a year behind.

The institutions along with health experts must brief the parents, teachers and management bodies about the hygiene protocols, physical screening and physical distancing to gain the confidence. Schools must incorporate some behavioral change practices in their curriculum such as washing and sanitising the hands even before getting on the online class to instill a habit and making children understand the importance of taking such safety precautions. Teachers need to be trained about the transition to virtual classrooms with the help of the right online teaching strategies and techniques in order to keep their students engaged in a positive manner. To achieve this goal, teachers and school management will require the active involvement of the parents along with the students.

Classroom teaching is still the ideal way of learning, and this is the best time to evolve innovative ways on how best to welcome children back to schools without compromising their safety. The school authorities will have to be aware that expecting students to immediately adapt to the new normal is an unreasonable ask

The way forward and beyond

There is a definite need to create systems that are convenient for students and educational institutions to implement while ensuring safety for all. This does not mean that the current systems should be replaced completely. It needs to be understood that the new protocols will be a supplement and not a replacement of the earlier practices. Classroom teaching is still the ideal way of learning, and this is the best time to evolve innovative ways on how best to welcome children back to schools without compromising their safety. Most schools are likely to open in September, which is a forward-looking step. The school authorities will have to be aware that expecting students to immediately adapt to the new normal is an unreasonable ask. There should be efforts to introduce exercises that ensure good psycho-social health and a happy emotional state for them. Burdening them with loads of syllabus to catch up on will only make them reluctant, anxious and unwillingness to

adapt. Prevention of bullying amongst the vulnerable weaker or younger students is another aspect we should plan to focus on

Administrators, educators, and teachers must realise that the present situation does not warrant a complete overhaul of the education system, rather a few critical parameters, especially on the technological front. While students staying at home and attending virtual classes may currently be the best option, absence of friends and conducive school environments will deprive them of a very vital aspect of

their learning and upbringing process. The pandemic has taught us that many unique lessons. India, where education has predominantly been provided by the Government, the need to build resilience into our education systems is being felt stronger than ever before. School has always been more than a building. It is a place for children to learn, to play, to be inspired, and to be safe.

The writer is PhD. Co-Founder. SEEDS. on the basis of the marks

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My mother said I must always be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. That some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors. — Maya Angelou

Scholarships on offer

The SRM Institute of Science and Technology – SRMIST, Chennai, India as a member of the India Global Higher Education Alliance of the US based College Board, which conducts the SAT examinations, is offering attractive scholarships up to 35 per cent for students with SAT scores.

SRMIST offers exciting options, like the transfer/twining programme to study abroad after two years at SRM and completing the final two years abroad for the degree to be awarded overseas or after completing graduation or in opting for a top notch job. With over 200 MoUs with universities overseas, the options are unlimited.

For an NRI/PIO/OCI seeking BTech degree, the fee is ₹2.5 lacs pegged at the domestic fee, by taking the entrance exam SRM-JEEE and appearing for joint counseling, or alternatively, they can pick their choice of course with attractive scholarships of up to 35 per cent through the direct admission route. The last date to apply is July 15 2020. Those who are NRI/PIO/OCI or Foreigner, can proceed to apply in the International Admission Category, availing amazing scholarships, fee waiver of 25 per cent to 35 per cent under merit and 40 per cent for SAARC and Africa. For more information students can visit *www.srmist.edu.in.*

NAT to be held on July 5

obtained in NAT. Since the past 33 years VMC has a proven track record of success in national competitive exams. VMC will award the Class XII pass students with Early Bird Scholarchips which is 50 Bird Scholarships which is 50 per cent and 30 per cent on tuition fee for NEET and JEE preparatory courses respectively through NAT.

This exam is especially designed for IIT/JEE and NEET aspirants who want to be a part of the top engineering and medical colleges. NAT is an opportunity for the students to qualify and be a part of the methodical training pro-gramme of VMC which emphasises on explaining the fundamental concepts of the subjects, and provide mock tests and special sessions for eliminating doubts of the students.

The registration fee for the exam has been revised to ₹99 in view of the pandemic. For more information visit www.vidyamandir.com.

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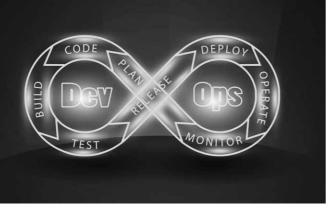
DevOps is being adopted and integrated by most tech companies today, paving the way for an

interesting and fulfilling career path. BRIJESH KOHLI shares tips that can help

The world is moving at a faster L pace. Enterprises across the world are going through a digital revolution with automation and Artificial Intelligence at the forefront of this paradigm shift. Enterprises that are onboard the digital transformation journey are always looking to strengthen their IT organisation with a workforce skilled in emerging technologies, and this has increased the demand for professionals who are proficient in new-age tools and systems one such emerging concept is DevOps

DevOps can be defined as a modern strategy used to mitigate IT-related issues impacting software and service delivery. Intended to shorten the systems' development life cycle and provide continuous delivery with high software quality, DevOps encourages an environment of communication and collaboration, within the IT organisation to improve the agility and quality of their delivery.

It also helps improve predictability, efficiency, and security and empowers developers with more control to create a better production infrastructure. For these reasons, DevOps is being adopted and integrated by most tech com-



panies today, paving the way for an interesting and fulfilling career

DevOps engineers work with IT developers towards facilitating better coordination among the various IT-related functions by streamlining and automating the integration and the deployment process-

To be a proficient DevOps engineer, one needs to be adept at certain skills like programming knowledge, system administration, network and storage, infrastructure management and compliance, automation tools, visualisation,

cloud computing, security, testing and good communication skills. Here, we have explained some of the important skills you need to perfect to become a preferred vOps engineer.

Programming knowledge: As a DevOps engineer, you have a huge responsibility for ensuring the smooth running of operations and knowledge of coding languages such as Python, Java, NodeJS, .NET, React, Angular, Ruby, and others can help you understand your roles and responsibilities bet-

CI/CD: DevOps process

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involves a lot of development, testing and deployment technologies for developing automated Continuous Integration/ Continuous Delivery pipelines. Continuous integration (CI) combines the work products of individual developers into a repository. Continuous delivery (CD) is intended to reduce the conflicting points which are inherent in the deployment or release processes.

System administration: System administration includes building, deploying, testing and debugging servers regularly. The person responsible for system administration is directly responsible for the overall health of the system and therefore it makes more sense for the DevOps Engineer to know more about system administration as that helps make decisions regarding automation of systems and servers.

DevOps is a growing technology with lots of IT processes dependent on it, professionals tend to move to related roles in a few years, growing in expertise and experience. Apart from a good job profile, one can also expect an attractive salary package. The writer is Director of

Xebia Academy Global

Collaborative robots, or cobots, are being introduced worldwide to shape the present and future of students pursuing robotics. PRADEEP DAVID tells you how they are different from the conventional robots

PNS NEW DELHI

The Vidyamandir Classes, announces the date of con-

ducting the National Admission Test (NAT) Online on July 5, 2020. VMC will

award the top performers with

upto 100 per cent scholarship

towards the tuition fee. The

last date of registration for this

exam is 8 pm, July 4, 2020.

VMC has received an over-

whelming response to the Online NAT so far with thou-

sands of students, who have

successfully given the test

online and taken admissions.

qualifying test designed for

students who aim to score

high grades in IIT-JEE & NEET

by joining the prestigious class-

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VMC and self-analysis for the

students. Through this aptitude

test students can also review

their current potential and

realize their academic intellect

NAT is an online national

As per a report of 2020 by India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), India has the world's largest popula tion in the age range of five-24 years. With the youth comprising the very future of Índia, it is only wise for the country to steer them in the right direction while honing their talent to prepare them for the careers they wish to pursue. Undeniably, this can only be achieved by providing them with a strong, holistic education, complete with the appropriate resources, tools, and exposure.

It is no secret that India is espe-cially renowned for its education in engineering, mechanics, and technology. Robotics, especially, is wit-nessing increased interest. While robotics has made its way as a driving force in the education of more developed countries, India's educational institutes are still not up to the mark, especially considering how imperative it is for universities to provide the right exposure to students, prepping them to be industry-ready professionals. With this in mind, collaborative robots, or cobots, are being introduced worldwide to shape the present and future of students pursuing robotics. Our country is still at a nascent stage of embracing this technology, as a 2018 report by the International



Federation of Robotics (IFR) states that the country has only about three robots per every 10,000 workers, in contrast to developed countries such as South Korea, which has an average of 710 robots per 10,000 workers. It is time to change those numbers and welcome cobots into the world of educational institutions to prepare students for the fourth industrial revolution

Built on the concept of Human-Robot Collaboration (a key tenet of Industry 4.0), cobots are a niche, new type of robots. Unlike conventional fenced robots, they have advanced safety features, including a protective stop that is enabled when an object obstructs its path. This makes them safe to work alongside humans without the need for any cumbersome caging or fencing (subject to risk assessment). This is in contrast to their unsafe, industrial robot predecessors, which require a large amount of space to be fenced off to operate autonomously, as well as programming expertise.

Cobots contribute to creating a robotic lab of international repute along with providing the students with all the ingredients at one place. The collaborative technology is deemed fit for the university as cobots are not just user-friendly but also easy to set-up and customise. They enable customisation with their open-source platform, making it ideal for students to experiment with different programmes, and even create their own applications.

Slowly but surely, we see that universities across India are turning to incorporate collaborative robots into their curriculum, investing in the technology to facilitate an interactive association between students and technology. By creating a stimulating environment that shapes industryready students, cobots empower today's youth to become aware of technologically advanced solutions that can be used by large and small manufacturers alike to place India on the map as a manufacturing hub of global standards.

The writer is General Manager, South Asia, Universal Robots

E-Yoga Day at Manav Sthali School New high for JGU Iop honours for AU PNS 🔳 NEW DELHI Rankings 2021. These

PNS NEW DELHI

The global higher education rating I ranking and awarding standards organisation, QS-Era has awarded Adamas University, Kolkata, West Bengal, with QS IGauge E-LEAD (E-Learning Excellence in Academic Digitisation) certification on June 27, Saturday. This certification is a representation of the results following a verification and validation process to certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct online teaching and learning.

'The certification process involved rigorous data-collection, evaluation and assessment of performance metrics as set out in the

methodology", noted the QS India **PNS** NEW DELHI head Ashwin Fernandes.

Adamas University (AU) is the only other university in East-Northeast India to be awarded so, apart from Bhuvaneswar based KIIT University. QS IGAUGE is the Indian arm of | for the overall development

teaching

global rankings and ratings agency QS, which established the E-Lead: E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation. QS IGAUGE deployed its of the students. Yoga is a regular feature at the school as it brings together mind, body and breath to produce perfect balance within us. In outstanding global resources to create today's rushed lifestyle, yoga a global best practices document and methodology, with an aim to do a is the perfect addition to readiness check of institutions in school curriculum as it India in adopting technology and techhelps children to keep their nology-enabled services for online minds calm and grow holis-

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school celebrated Rich Indian Tradition of Yoga on June 21, 2020, E-Yogastic — Let's Heal Our Mind, Body & Soul.

Under the sagacious guidance of Mamta V Bhatnagar, Director & Founder Principal, Manav Sthali School, Dipti A Photmacr Deinging initi Bhatnagar, Principal initi-ated E-Yoga Day virtually with the staff and students. The event was based on the theme Yoga From Home. Mamta Bhanagar motivat-



ed students virtually on this day. The Guest of Honour was Sheetal Verma, a trained & a certified yoga instructor.

Mamta V Bhatnagar enlightnend the students with her words of wisdom that yoga benefits people of all ages and is suitable for people at all walks of life. She stressed that during those testing times during these testing times besides staying connected to family and friends, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, there is also one other thing that can help keep anxiety and mental health in check is practicing yoga

The OP Jindal Global University has been ranked in the top 101-150 Young Universities in the world by Q u a c q u a r e l l i Symonds (QS). JGU is the first and only private university from India and the only Indian university, which solely focuses on Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities to feature in the QS Young University

rankings of young universities, which are under the age of 50 years, have just been released by QS, one of the leading and influential ranking agen-cies in the world.

Of the four Indian Universities which made it to the top 150 QS World University under 50 rankings, JGU is the only non-STEM, non-Medicine University to feature in this list.



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BE ON THE CLOUD

Increasing cloud

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serverless model has a conven-

Cloud computing exists in many avatars, creating a huge opportunity for the Internet and enterprise businesses by offering efficient and scalable solutions, opening doors for lucrative options, says SAIGHIRIDHAR VV

eginning as an alternative B to the soaring IT infra-structure cost, Cloud computing, has, within a short span, become the most defining trend now. Cloud computing is no longer a good-to-have option, but a must have one.

Cloud computing began as an alternative to the soaring IT infrastructure costs, and within a decade it has become the defining trend and it is an initiative that all CIO's must evaluate or consider. According to a report by NASSCOM, the cloud market is expected to grow 3-fold to \$7.1 billion by 2022. Globally, the cloud spending on IT is growing at 16.5 per cent (CAGR) and is expected to touch \$345 billion by 2022.

Cloud computing has exist-ed in multiple avatars, the present Cloud computing services is not very old. Its impact is creating a huge opportunity for the Internet and enterprise businesses, by offering efficient and scalable solutions for the industry. Many of the emerging cloud computing trends from the industry are entering a phase of high compatibility and scalability.

The standardisation of Cloud engineering, is further opening up new opportunities to support application-level processes with the help of artificial intelligence and high-per-

Simplilearn surveyed executives and

and Human Resources functions of

companies around the globe on issues

related to current and future employee

managers in the Learning & Development

computing SECURITY

The securing user data (Privacy) and protecting Intellectual property is the top priority for every organisation. Increased usage of cloud com-puting has resulted in a large number of users and their data vulnerable to security breach. Users are being subjected to denial of service, malware attacks, phishing, social data theft resulting in huge financial losses. Increasing cloud secure computing will be one of the key trends to watch for. Cloud administrators and architects will be expected to pay close attention to their business use cases and cover all aspects of securing their Cloud solution to avoid embarrassment and revenue loss

SERVERLESS COMPUTING Serverless computing is the new in-demand and it is increasing a growing number. Though

tional structure that uses a pay as you go system giving the flexiclients tend to align with a par-A global provider of digital skills training, — Simplilearn — announced its findings from a survey conducted on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on employee of the work areas most affected has been employee learning and development. With businesses implementing online models. there is a rising demand for digital skills training programmes and productivity post the implementation of work from home. training, but at the same time, the work from home scenario has made it impossible to provide in-person skills training. Survey

formance computing. Given the pace at which cloud computing is getting embraced, 2020 can well become a new door-opener in cloud computing and its developments in various sectors. Starting 2020 and in this decade, we can foresee the following trends that will shape up cloud

> Cloud administrators and architects will be expected to pay close attention to their business and cover all aspects of securing their **Cloud solution**

bility to organisations to have control of their IT Infrastructure expenses

EDGE COMPUTING

One of the advantages of cloud computing is its distributed computing infrastructure. Organisations need to be always connected and provide instant access to their customers. Hence the sustainable infrastructure of Edge computing will enable them to meet the expectations and meet ever growing User experience. It is one of the sustainable options for the compa-nies because of its low cost and easy access to data.

HYPER-SCALE DATA CENTRES

This refers to the capability of an IT system or architecture to scale exponentially and ability to respond to change with minimal downtime. Hyperscale data center is reshaping the global IT landscape, shifting data from on-premises computer rooms and IT closets to massive centralized data center hubs.

These cloud campuses offer economies of scale, enabling hyperscale operators to rapidly add server capacity and electric power. Organisations need an elastic IT infrastructure that can scale at an extremely quick pace to meet the dynamic increase and decrease of demand. . This

has led to high demand for hyper-scale data centers.

GROWING POPULARITY

While organizations have started to align with a Cloud platform of their choice, fierce & healthy competition in the cloud arena has resulted in the availability of cost effective computability of cost effective comput-ing options with rich, feature-centric services, portability between services and flexible billing options. Organizations are now incorporating Multi-Cloud solutions and Hybrid-cloud to achieve flexibility in cloud to achieve flexibility in computing & cost effectiveness In recent years there is a steep rise in organizations incorporating multi cloud deployment, which is clearly the new norm and the way forward in cloud computing.

ALWAYS CONNECTED

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and organizations likely to adopt work-from-home culture for the foreseeable future, dependence on most of the reg-ular softwares such as email, calendar, engineering / development, collaboration and video conferencing will only witness an upward usage trend with minimal downtime. Cloud came as the invisible saviour to address these challenges.

The writer is senior director of Engineering, TechChefs

'Join tech-savvy teaching brigade'

COVID-19 has left education institutes little choice but to revise the syllabus for a phygital teaching experience, says RUSTOM KERAWALLA

What are the top three reforms needed in

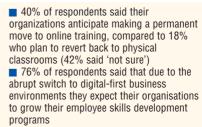
the education sector at present? The present policy lacks emphasis on the public-private partnership model. It should permit the private sector to build social infrastructure to aid holistic development especially in the social sector with an outreach to the underprivileged sections of the society. The private sector needs to be given a greater role. The proposal of three-language learning being made compulsory has not gone down well with many State. It would be a good idea for students to opt to learn their mother tongue. Edtech should be an integral part of the National Education Policy as its perception and application due to the COVID-19 pandemic has changed altogether.

Will online education remove the disparity that exists?

While it may not eradicate disparity at a go, it will be the stepping stone in bringing the education eco-system closer. Students from the remote corners of the country will get an opportunity to learn vocational skills which they were deprived off due to geographical and technological barriers. Also, this would uplift the under-privileged sections of the society who cannot afford expensive education. They would now be able to access and learn the same skill-sets at a fraction of the cost and sitting at home or skilling centres in their town or city. This will ensure a level playing field and also give the country skilled labour who in-turn can turn entrepreneurs and become independent.

What are the cons of online education? Online education is at a very nascent stage but is revolutionising at a pace never thought before. While accessibility to the internet is one of its biggest limitations in the Indian sub-continent, the government should at improving infrastructure across the country to make it financially and socially viable. Also, with the widespread outreach will bring down the cost of online education dramatically.

The Government should lay the foundation by providing uninterrupted high-speed Internet coverage, reduce the taxes on hardware for education products like tablets, laptops, smart phones, and servers etc. to ensure affordability even to the economically weaker sections of the society. In addition, there will have to be specialised training of teachers to dispense their skills on an online platform. The teacher will also have to be attuned to the software and the latest trends and will have to regularly upskill themselves. Due to nascency in online education, there would be certain lim-



Eight per cent respondents said their



Rustom Kerawalla Chairman, Ampersand Group

itations at the earlier stages but those issues will get addressed over a period of time. How important it is for teachers to change their teaching methodology -- due to online teaching?

Teachers don't need to change their methodology in entirety but need to make value additions to their existing style of teaching by incorporating various interactive tools. Many modern schools already have smart classrooms equipped with smart boards, LED screens, projectors, internet, and regularly involve students in interactive conversations with teachers easily operating them. In a modern-day physical classroom, adequate focus is also given to flipped learning in addition to the conventional for of learning.

Teachers who are entering in to the system are conditioning themselves to the new ways of teaching to meet global standards of education to ensure better employment connect. At the same time, teachers from Government and Government-aided schools will have to spend more time in enhancing their skills. Those teachers who were reluctant to adopt technology in their teaching, COVID-19 pandemic has left them little choice to join the newage tech-savvy teaching brigade. The syllabus will also have to be revised for a phygital teaching experience.

Technology/Software (64%), Digital Marketing (53%), and Artificial Intelligence/Data Science (45%) Functional training prioritised as a result of the pandemic includes Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (44%), Digital Marketing (42%), Cloud Computing (42%), and Cyber Security (40%) ■ 73% of respondents said their employees

have been as productive or more productive while working from home compared to

Simplilearn, said: "The current global pandemic has posed several new challenges to organisations and businesses across verticals, pushing for the need to embrace



focus more on building capabilities in niche skills that would become inevitable for

digital solutions. Based on our survey results, remote working seems to be the norm for the future, with 52 per cent

training plans. While responses were gathered from various global regions, the majority were gathered from representatives of companies located in India (39 per cent) and the US (41 per cent).

The COVID-19 global health crisis has disrupted work patterns worldwide, and one pandemic. In fact, 82 per cent of survey respondents stated that live online learning programs were equally or more effective than physical classroom sessions, with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning skilling programmes seeing the highest demand. Krishna Kumar, CEO & Founder of

results show that 86 per cent of respondents

classroom training have moved to live online

whose organisations offered physical

learning platforms since the start of the

respondents saying that WFH saw employees being more productive and 77 per cent of respondents predicting that their organizations are considering a permanent shift to work from home. The pandemic and economic slowdown have also brought in the need for organisations and professionals to

their employees before the pandemic have moved those training sessions to online platforms

business continuity and sustenance.3

82% of respondents whose organizations have moved employee skills training sessions online said the sessions have been equally or more effective than physical classroom sessions

Key findings from the survey include:

86% of respondents whose organisations

offered physical classroom skills training to

budgets had increased, 34% said budgets had decreased, and 58% said they had stayed the same

Other data collected includes: Functional training offered to employees within the organizations who responded includes Digital Operations (66%),

IN BRIEF

before the pandemic 77% said their organizations are now

considering permanent expansion of "work from home" flexibility for their employees The overall survey findings indicate that the pandemic has increased the importance and demand for digital skills training.

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Science classes as per their school

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a dedicated mentor who will offer one-

personalised classes to work on topics

that they need to focus on. The regular

subjective and objective tests will help

evaluate a student's performance too.

Classes IV to XII as well as for those

be downloaded from from Google

preparing for JEE and NEET. The app can

The are available for students from



The Concordia University invites applications for its **Excellence Tuition Award** for the academic year 2020-21. This programme will help students gain undergraduate level education at the university by covering their tuition fees. Applications of this application are open for all prospective students from around the world. Eligibility: All countries

are eligible to apply. Must have applied for an undergraduate degree course in any field at the university. The following must be provided as accompanying documents of application for admission: Pre-qualification degree, copies of academic transcripts and award, certificates of English language proficiency, a statement, and a copy of passport.

Admission requirements: All applicants must have a high school diploma to get admission to an undergraduate degree program at the university

Language requirement: The university accepts TOEFL, IELTS, DET, CAEL CAE, CPE, and PTE.

How to apply: Only after applying for an approved course at the university, all

With the motive to offset the financial burden of the university, the Heidelberg University invites applications for its International Ambassador funding for international students. This support will assist

you to pursue a degree at the university by covering your tuition cost up to \$17,000 per year. Undergraduate degree in various subject areas. To be eligible, the applicants must hold a high school certificate.

Must attach your academic transcripts, copy of passport, personal statement, affidavit of Financial Support form and evidence of financial support and recommendation letters

Admission requirements: Candidates must meet all the entry requirement of the university.

Language requirement: You have to accomplish the English language requirements of the university.

How to apply: To be considered for this award firstly, you have to enrol in undergraduate degree coursework at the university and also complete the financial aid application

Application deadline: The last date to apply is It is November 1, 2020

ANCHORING AT PR BOLLYWOOD Location: Delhi Stipend: ₹15,000 per month

Link: internshala.com/i/4533073 Application deadline: July 22, 2020

CUSTOMER SUPPORT AT LEAF STUDIOS

Location: Delhi Stipend: ₹10,000 /Month Link - internshala.com/i/4533074 Application deadline: July 22, 2020

TELECALLING AT CONFOUNDING SOLUTIONS

Location: Lucknow Stipend: ₹5,000-₹7,000 per month Link:

internshala.com/i/4533075 Application deadline: July 22, 2020

FINANCE AT NIRVANA SOLUTIONS

Location: Chandigarh, Faridabad, Noida, Gurgaon, Delhi Stipend: ₹18,000 /Month Link - internshala.com/i/4533076 Application deadline: July 21, 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING AT SYFLEX TECHNOSOLUTION

Location: Bhubaneswar Stipend: ₹5,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/4533078 Application deadline: July 21, 2020

CONTENT WRITING AT BUDDYMANTRA

Location: Ranchi Stipend: ₹3,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/4533077 Application deadline: July 22, 2020

MARKETING AT CAREERS DEVELOPMENT GROUP (CDG

Location: Work From Home Stipend: ₹10,000-₹15,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/4533069 Application deadline: July 22, 2020

STUDY ABROAD

'Ensure that you know the official website inside out'

One can study at an international university in India. However, one needs to keep a few things in mind, says DR DEVESH KUMAR SINGH

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While inquiring about a

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Bible. Here's a rundown of mea-

sures to remember while looking

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the need for medical and para-

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College is your shellfish and its assorted variety and size are significant factors also. Huge universities for the most part have more assets like, scholarly fixations and majors, examining offices, personnel, culture, amusement, etc. Little universities for the most part spend significant time in human sciences training and the general experience is typically progressively close.

Location and climate:

Though college is an extraordi-Courses and majors offered: nary chance to investigate the new and obscure, location is one of the key aspects of choosing the right college. Some important subjects, the blend of majors and facets while considering an institution are proximity to airport, railways station and other modes of transport to travel, availability of corporates and industry in the specific areas for training internship and future job prospects.

The writer is chairman of Noida plus particpants. Through International University

this conference, the

BYJU'S AIMS AT REDEFINING TUITIONS

he BYJU'S has announced the launch of a comprehensive online tutoring programme that aims at redefining tuitions for school students. With this, students now have access to scheduled online classes from India's best teachers. instant doubt resolution and one-on-one quidance from dedicated mentors, all from the comfort and safety of their homes. In a first-of-its-kind offering, the aim is to provide students all the benefits of personalised after-school tuition classes at their fingertips.

The students can choose from weekday and weekend batches and

Playstore or App store.

CENTRAL DIGITAL LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

he Central Books, an help empower these online bookstore and schools & school teachers complete education to easily provide online portal announced their strategic partnership with EduBrisk, the industryleading Edtech Digital Platform for K-12 Segment. The portal has a vast

experience in serving schools in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and this partnership will

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLEDGES TO COMBAT THREAT

Karad, founder-president

MIT World Peace

he MIT World Peace university aimed to spread University conducted awareness and awaken the a four-day virtual youth against bio-warfare. international conference The conference also on eradication of focussed on its end goal biological and chemical of establishing a legal weapons. The conference discourse towards curbing saw active participation research and development from across the globe of such weapons. Prof Dr Vishwanath D with more than 20.000

University said: "The COVID-19 has created utmost disruption in our mundane lives. Many do speculate that the breakout of the virus was purposely indented to take over world supremacy. We should all take an oath to work towards peace and harmony rather than fighting each other.

learning to their students during the ongoing pandemic and thereafter. The partnership aims to touch the lives of 1 million students this academic year in this region. Sudhir Mungala, CEO, Central Digital Learning, said: "I am a firm believer and executor of Blue

technical integration. We are confident that this partnership is a partnership made in heaven with the young energy of EduBrisk and the legacy of Central Books Group makes us equipped to not just address the need of all the stakeholders but to enable students to continue their learning.

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CAPTAINCY WON'T CHANGE MY STYLE: STOKES

English all-rounder says leadership responsibility will not affect his desire to influence each match as a player

PTI LONDON

Ctar all-rounder Ben Stokes says he Swon't change his playing approach when he will lead England in the absence of regular skipper Joe Root for the Test series-opener against the West Indies.

Vice-captain Stokes was on Tuesday named captain for the opening Test against at Southampton from July 8 in place of Root, who will be with his wife for the birth of their second child.

"I hope that I always try to set the example in terms of attitude and commitment If I am in charge that's not going to change the way that I go about things," Stokes was quoted as saying by the *BBC*.

Stokes had a phenomenal run in the past one year as he helped England to World Cup final victory and played a key role in his side's stunning Ashes win over Australia at Headingley.

The 29-year-old, who has played 63 Tests since 2013, says positivity influences his conduct on the field and that will continue

"In terms of how I want to influence the game, I try to have a positive effect with the ball or bat in my hand. No matter what I do in terms of choosing what to do in a situation, it will always be the positive route," the Durham all-rounder said.

If Stokes is given the captaincy, he will be first all-rounder since Andrew Flintoff to lead England and 81st skipper overall.

He was named vice-captain in 2017 but he lost the position following the Bristol nightclub incident that year.

"Getting the opportunity to captain



England is a huge honour — even if it's if the opportunity presents itself, but also only the once you can still say 'yeah, I've at the same time I know I'm only stepping in for the one game because of Joe's per-"It's a huge honour to think about, and sonal situation. something I'm really looking forward to

Stokes does not have experience of

None better than Ben to step in for Root: Hussain

LONDON: Former England captain Nasser Hussain feels Ben Stokes will do Ben will happily hand the captaincy back to him. He will certainly bring well as a one-time skipper, however, handing him the armband permanently would be something The Three Lions should be concerned about.

There is no one better than Ben Stokes to step in for Joe Root as a shortterm captain when England take on West Indies in the first Test next week," Hussain wrote in his column for the Daily Mail.

"Stokes is extremely loyal, so Root would not have to worry he would be handing his job over to someone with any kind of ulterior motive of wanting to take it for good. "When Joe returns

leading a side but would bank on support from his experienced players. "We've got some really experienced

guys out in the field who I can use. I'd like to think that I'll be quite an open captain

"I don't think there's anyone in world cricket who does as much as Ben Stokes. Maybe Virat Kohli passion and energy to captaincy," he added.

but he doesn't bowl. Hussain also spoke Stokes' plate is full and about the prospect of when he does something handing over the role perthere are never any half manently to Stokes and measures. Stokes has to do stated it might not be a everything at a hundred good idea to put further miles per hour — there is pressure on someone who no other way for him. is already giving the team "So his workload is in the red zone without the everything in all three

departments of the game. mental strain of captaincy "The long term is a and history tells you if you different matter. With the give the job to your best full-time England capall-rounder, the graph will taincy comes expectancy, go down the longer he selection, ups and downs does the job. The last and a lot of things that can thing England need is for weigh you down. So I Stokes to be affected by would be concerned about high office. Some players giving it to Ben permado not need an armband nently at some point down to lead and Stokes is one of them," he added. IANS the line," Hussain wrote.

> and wouldn't want to just think that my way is the only way," he said. "There are 11 guys out on the field, so

> > that great," Raja told Dawn

News. "So he should be focus

on his batting first so that

he can inspire his team-

mates. Also, its a great

chance for Babar

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why not get 10 other opinions on something that you're thinking about?'

NGLES BURNLEY IN CONTENTION FOR EURO SPOTS

LONDON: Burnley captain Ben Mee marked his 300th appearance for the club by scoring in a 1-0 win at Crystal Palace on Monday as the Clarets climbed to eighth in the Premier League table. Victory saw Sean Dyche's visitors go level on points with Spurs and keep alive their hopes of European football next season.

AUS-ZIM ODI SERIES POSTPONED

MELBOURNE: The One-Day series between Australia and Zimbabwe was on Tuesday postponed by mutual agreement between the two boards due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The three-match series was to be played in August 9, 12 & 15. Zimbabwe have not visited Australia since the 2003-04 and in their last ODI meeting, the team from African nation had beaten Clarke-captained side in a 2014 tri-series played in Harare.

GETAFE BOOST CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HOPES

MADRID: Jaime Mata scored twice as Getafe beat fellow European hopefuls Real Sociedad 2-1 on Monday to give their push for Champions League qualification from La Liga a boost. Getafe had seen their top-four bid hit by a four-game winless run since the league restarted following the coronavirus pandemic, but they moved back to within two points of fourth-placed Sevilla.

BRESNAN PENS 2 YR WARWICKSHIRE DEAL

LONDON: Warwickshire county cricket club has signed former England all-rounder Tim Bresnan on a two-year deal that covers up to the end of the 2022 season. Bresnan will join the Bears initially on a loan deal, subject to clearance from the ECB, which covers the remainder of the 2020 county season. "I'm thrilled to be joining Warwickshire. It's a club that I've always admired, and I've always thoroughly enjoyed playing at Edgbaston with Yorkshire and England," Bresnan said.

WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN GOLF CANCELLED

GURUGRAM: The Hero Women's Indian Open golf tournament was on Tuesday cancelled in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. The tournament, co-sanctioned by the Ladies European Tour in 2010, was scheduled for October. It will now return to the Gary Player Course at DLF Golf and Country Club in October next year. The Ladies European Tour and Women's Golf Association of India (WGAI) said "keeping the health and safety as top priority" such a decision became necessary.

VALENCIA APPOINT VORO AS HEAD COACH

VALENCIA: Spanish football club Valencia have sacked head coach Albert Celades and have appointed Voro Gonzalez as their new manager. "Valencia CF have communicated to Albert Celades his removal from his position as the first-team coach, with immediate effect," the club said in a statement. It further said that Gonzalez will be in charge of the first team coaching staff from Tuesday until the end of the season. This is the sixth time that he has coached the team.

SILVA, CHOUPO EXTEND CONTRACTS AT PSG

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain have announced that Thiago Silva, Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting and Sergio Rico have extended their contracts with the club until the end of season. The Brazilian defender, the Cameroon striker and the Spanish goalkeeper will therefore be available for the Coupe de France final against Saint-Etienne on July 24 and the Coupe de la Lique final against Lyon on July 31. They will also be eligible for the final rounds of the CL in Lisbon from August 12 to 23.

AGENCIES Srikkanth said on Star Sports show

Cricket Connected. "In a one-day match, you will go 150, 180, 200, just imagine where you are going to greatness about Rohit," said the 60year-old Srikkanth, who played 43 Tests and 146 ODIs between 1981 and 1992.

IPL should sever ties with Chinese sponsors: Wadia

annually for the five-

year deal ending in 2022.

involved in the IPL -

Paytm, Swiggy, Dream

Other companies

However, Wadia

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Kings XI Punjab co-owner Ness Wadia on Tuesday called for a gradual end to Chinese sponsorship in the Indian Premier League amid escalating tensions between the two countries owing to the violent clash in eastern Ladakh earlier this month.

Calls for boycotting Chinese products have intensified after 20 Indian soldiers were killed in the Galwan Chennai Super Kings, Valley clash on June 15. said they will be happy The

incident to go with whatever the prompted the BCCI to Government decides. meeting of th "It will be toug replace them initially IPL Governing Council to review Chinese sponbut if it has to be done sorships but that meetfor the sake of the ing is yet to take place. nation, we should do it," On Monday, Îndia a CSK source said. banned 59 Chinese apps. Another team owner said: "Let the

teams,

now tested negative for the second time in three days making them eligible to join Chinese mobile phone the squad in the UK. maker Vivo is the IPL Fakhar title sponsor and it pays Mohammad the BCCI ₹440 crore

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Cix Pakistani cricketers,

Who were found to be

Covid-19 positive ahead of

captained England'.

Mohammad Hafeez, Mohammad Rizwan, Shadab Khan and Wahab Riaz have been found negative in the latest round of testing conducted by the ed list.



6 Pak players test Covid -ve; to join squad in Eng Ramiz advises Azhar to Pakistan Cricket Board.

retested on Monday, 29 June, following a first negative test on 26 June," the PCB said in a statement

the team's departure for England last week, have on Tuesday. Of these, Hafeez caused quite a stir when he got himself test-

Zaman, facility, which Hasnain, founḋ him negative just a day after the first PCB test put him in the infect-

"The players were quarantine

ed at a private PAKISTAN

Spinner Kashif Bhatti, pacers Haris Rauf and İmran Khan and batsman Haider Ali still remain in

In all, 10 Pakistani players were found coronavirus-positive before

the team left for England on

Saturday. The PCB said six players "are now eligible to the join Pakistan men's national cricket team

in Worcestershire."

'focus on his own batting' LAHORE: Former Pakistan crickas convincing 2-0 series white-wash. "My advice for Azhar will eter Ramiz Raja has suggested current Test captain Azhar Ali be to first focus on his own batto focus on his own batting and ting. His captaincy wasn't good lead from the front when in Australia and also in recent times his form has not been

they take on England in the much-anticipated series in August.

Raja pointed towards Pakistan's tour of Australia last year where could Azhar muster only 62 runs in four innings as the hosts recorded

'Rohit is one of greatest ODI openers' quality in Rohit Sharma is that he goes PTI NEW DELHI



Australia," IANS added.

for these big hundreds and double hundreds, that is something amazing,"



like he did in

"We should do it Government decide first, (sever ties with Chinese sponsors in IPL) for the whatever they decide, we will follow sake of the nation. Country comes first, money is secondary. said it is not right to And it is the Indian await Government's directive on the contro-Premier League, not the versial subject as "it is Chinese Premier League. our moral responsibility It should lead by example and show the way," to stand with the nation Wadia said on Tuesday. at this hour".

"If I was the BCCI "Yes it would be difficult to find sponsors president, I would say initially but I am sure find me an Indian sponthere are enough Indian sor for the upcoming sponsors who can season "Indian companies

replace them. We must need to step up and see have all the respect for the nation and our the same benefits and Government and most opportunities that importantly for the sol-Chinese companies have seen in the IPL, which is diers who risk their lives for us," said the known the best T20 league in Indian businessman. the world.

Kohli's consistency

MUMBAI: The weight of expectations in a cricketmad country like India is huge but Virat Kohli has done an exceptional job leading the side, says Australia's limited overs skipper Aaron Finch.

Finch said all players are expected to endure some bad time but players like Kohli, Steve Smith, Ricky Ponting and Sachin Tendulkar are exceptions.

Évery player, regardless of who it is, has a bad series. But very very rarely do you see Kohli, (Steve) Smith, even going back (Ricky) Ponting, Sachin (Tendulkar), these guys they don't have two bad series in a row," Finch said on the *Sony Ten Pit Stop* show. "The pressure of playing for India is one but also leading India is another and the way he (Kohli) has done it, so consistently for a long time.

"And taking over from (MS) Dhoni , the leadership, that is huge. The expectations were high and he kept delivering and I think that is the most impressive thing," he added.

Finch was impressed with Kohli's consistency as a batsman too.

"What has been so impressive for so long is just his consistency across three formats. To be the best player of all-time in ODI cricket is one thing but then to also be in Test cricket and T20 cricket as a rounded player that is remarkable," he said. PTI times Rohit has scored in excess of 140, including three double hundreds.

openers, considering his ability to score

daddy hundreds, says former captain

Krishnamachari Srikkanth.

Srikkanth, who himself was an explosive opener during his playing days, said Rohit will be in the top-3 or top-5 in the list of all time greatest openers. "I would rate him as one of the greatest all-time one-day openers in world cricket. What's the greatest

reacts after scoring 264 against Lanka

The 30-year-old Rohit has so far played in 224 ODIs, scoring 9115 runs at an average of 49.27 with 29 hundreds and 43 fifties. His highest score is 264, which is a world record.



India all-rounder Krunal Pandya on Tuesday resumed outdoor training after more than three months at IPCL Sports Complex Ground in @krunalpandya24/Twitter Vadodara

> Matip out of final 7 games

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool defender Joel Matip will miss the remaining matches of the Premier League season due to

Premier League season due to a foot injury, the champions said on Tuesday. Centre back Matip sus-tained the injury during Liverpool's goalless draw with local rivals Everton.

He told Liverpoolfc.com: This season I will be not back on the pitch but for next season, I hope I'm going to be quite early a direct help for the IANS team.

Proteas return to training train in small monitored groups with identified coaches from their nearest franchise

teams

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accordance with the guide-lines set out by the CSA ed by Quinton de Kock, LSouth Africa's 44 cricketers, who are part of a men's high performance squad, have returned to training amid the Covid-19 pandemic after getting approval from the counment of training for the

women's High Performance try's Sports Ministry. Miller, Sarel Erwee, Khaya According to Cricket South Africa, the players will training squad are still being Zondo, Daryn Dupavillon, Keshav Maharaj, Senuran

deliberated upon

TRAINING SQUAD Quinton de Kock, Dean Elgar, Lungi Ngidi, Aiden Markram, Junior Dala, Theunis de Bruyn, Rassie van der Dussen, Shaun von Berg, Dwaine Pretorius, Henrich Klaasen, Temba Bavuma, Reeza Hendricks, Kagiso Rabada, Tabraiz Shamsi, Wiaan Mulder, Bjorn Fortuin, Andile Phehlukwayo, David

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Malan, Faf du Plessis, Tony de Zorzi, Beuran Hendricks, Nandre Burger, George Linde and Kyle Verreynne.

Juve & Barca complete Pjanic-Arthur swap deal

TURIN: Barcelona have reached an agreement to sign Bosnian International midfielder Miralem Pjanic from Juventus for an initial 60 million euros (\$67.4m), plus a potential five million euros more in bonuses, the two clubs announced on Monday.

The 30-year-old will move to the Camp Nou on a four-year deal once the current, delayed season has been completed.

The two clubs earlier confirmed that Brazilian midfielder Arthur Melo will move in the opposite direction to Juventus in a separate deal for 72 million euros plus a further 10 million euros in variables.

Arthur and Pjanic will remain with their current teams until the end of the 2019-20 campaign, which will include the



Arthur Melo poses after signing contract with Serie A club Juventus Juve/Twitter

reformed Champions League knock-out stage in August. It raises the possibility that Arthur and Pjanic could face each other, and their future clubs, in the tourney latter stages

Arthur only joined Barca from Brazilian side Gremio in 2018 and was hailed as a future star for the club, with many tipping him as the long-term successor to Xavi Hernandez in central midfield. AFP

AFP LIVERPOOL

T iverpool boss Jurgen Klopp Ldoes not believe he has to spend "millions" in the transfer market, saying it is a tricky task to improve his Premier League winners. Klopp's side were last week crowned English champions for the first time in 30 years with a record seven games to go. The coronavirus outbreak,

which put the Premier League on hold for three months, is likely to have a significant impact on the football transfer market.

But Klopp said even if he had a significant war chest, spending it would not necessarily be easy or the right thing to do. The club decided not to compete with Chelsea for Timo Werner even though he had been heavily linked with a move to Anfield.



Fringe players Xherdan Shaqiri and Adam Lallana that." look likely to be among those

who will be leaving the club. "Covid has of course influenced both sides with ins and outs, that is completely normal, and it's just not likely that it will be the most busy summer in the world," Klopp told reporters.

The sessions will be in

Covid-19 steering committee

and approved by the National

Institute of Communicable

Plans for the commence-

Diseases (NICD).

"But maybe at a later point in the year, if the transfer window is still open, we will know more. But this squad... look at it. It is not a squad you have to change now and say 'OK, we need this position and this position."

The Liverpool boss said he had a "first 16 or 17" who could all play at the same level. "We cannot spend millions and millions because we want to or we think it is nice to do,

he added. "We never wanted

Klopp's last big buy was the purchase of Alisson Becker for £65 million in 2018. Since then the outlay has been relatively small. Teenagers Harvey Elliott and Sepp van den Berg have joined the club along with Adrian and Takumi Minamino, who arrived from RB Salzburg for £7.25 million in January.

But the club has invested heavily in longer contracts for their key players and Klopp said his youngsters had the potential to make a major impact. Wales under-19 International Neco Williams has impressed, along with academy graduate Curtis Jones and fellow young forward Elliott.

"You have to be creative

I've maximum respect for Klopp: Allison

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool goalbrought us together here, he gave me the opportunity to keeper Allison thanked coach Jurgen Klopp for giving him come to Liverpool, he makes me feel special inside. the "opportunity to become a legend" at the club.

me feel special inside and the Allison joined Liverpool supporters also, everybody, last season and helped the club win the Champions but the boss has a special League and the Premier League in his time at Anfield. The maximum respect those things that we are

I can have for a person, I have for him," the Brazilian goalkeeper told Reds' website.

There's not many words that I could describe. He means everything for this club, for the squad. He

and we try to be creative," said Klopp. "We try to find solutions internally and there is

him, have big respect, and also be thankful for bringing me here and giving me the opportunity to become a legend here for Liverpool." IANS

"My teammates make

place in everything because

he gave his life to achieve

achieving. "I will always respect

still a lot to come. We have three or four players who can make big steps.

We don't want to spend 'millions' on transfers: Klopp