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# NO TO CORONA YES TO REGISTRATION



### Registration

- Anyone coming to Odisha from a foreign country on or after March 4, 2020 has to go for mandatory registration. (This also applies for persons who have visited a foreign country during this time even as a Tourist ).
- Registration can be done through 104 Helpline or Online Portal (https://covid19.odisha.gov.in).
- Registration should be done within 24 hours of arrival with basic details and phone numbers.
- Registration can also be done in advance before arrival in Odisha.
- Friends and relatives can also register in favour of the person coming from foreign country. Registration will continue till April 15, 2020.

#### Home Isolation

Foreign returnees are required to confine themselves in home isolation at least for 14 days. They should not socialise with anyone during this period.

Besides free medical advice, they will be given an incentive of Rs.15,000 for Registration and Home Isolation.

#### **Provisions of Punishment**

Anyone who does not comply with these instructions is subject to punishment under the provisions of IPC and CPC.

Your cooperation can help protect your friends and family.

Government of Odisha Information & Public Relations Department

#### **Twin City police guidelines**

# **Restrict entry of IT firm** staff who went abroad'

Not to allow employees with fever, cough into premises Violators to be prosecuted

**PNS** BHUBANESWAR

The Commissionerate police I on Tuesday issued guidelines for IT companies functioning in the twin cities of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar to prevent the spread of COVID-

The CP issued the regulations exercising their special powers under Section 35 of the Odisha Urban Police (OUP)

The firms have been issued instructions not to allow any employee, who has travelled

to come to their premises, and force them to work from home for a period of 14 days.

If he or she cannot work from home, he or she may be asked to avail leave as per the policies of the company.

If any employee is being visited by family members, who have travelled abroad, then the employee should self declare and stay at home quarantine for a period of 14 days.

Any employee having fever, cough, should not be allowed to enter the premises. If possible, temperature can be taken using a non-contact thermometer at the entry point

The companies are advised to restrict all travels within or outside the country unless absolutely necessary and conduct such meetings using suitable IT platform.



"Any company failing to implement the above instruc-tions would be liable for prosecution under Section 100 of Odisha Urban Police (OUP) Act. The primary liability would be the head of the estab lishment. Besides they would be prosecuted under other Sections including 269,270 and 304 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)," stated a notification issued by the CP

Besides, all officers above the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector are instructed to visit IT companies and initiate action in case of violation.

#### 4-month social security allowance in advance

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The Government's allowances for elderly persons, widows and physicallychallenged persons would be paid in advance in view of the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) outbreak, said Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disability Minister Ashok Chandra Panda on Tuesday.

The allowances would be paid in advance this month for the months of April, May, June and July. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has issued a directive in this regard, Panda said.

Around 28 lakh beneficiaries of the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana and an equal number of beneficiaries of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) in the State would be benefited with the decision, he added. The move is meant to prevent the beneficiaries, especially elderly persons, from coronavirus contamination,

# No dance in BBSR bars, clubs

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A s part of the precautionary measures against the coronavirus, the State Government on Tuesday directed for stopping of dance performances in all bars and clubs across the State capital with immediate

As per a direction of Khordha district Collector Sitanshu Rout and Excise Superintendent Prasanna Acharya, no types of dance performances would be staged in bars and clubs as a measure to prevent spread of

Notably, on Monday, the Twin City Commissionerate police had ordered closure of all shopping malls in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack from March 16 to March 31 to check spread of the killer

# pioneer interview of the week

# Women are the backbone of ecotourism projects

How easy it is for women

I believe in poet William

Wordsworth's observation on

forest that has inspired me to

work under the greenwood

"One impulse from a ver-

May teach you more of

to be in forestry sector?



viding employment in many

riverine villages of the Satkosia

Tiger Reserve, mostly for

women. She also brought in the

concept of Eco-Village by

transforming one forest depen-

dent-village to a self-dependent

one. Odisha's first Canopy

Walk was her innovation,

which is built by villagers with

training under her stewardship.

Nature education programmes in ecotourism like poacher-

turned-protectors, know your birds and Walk in Jungle have been her brainchild. In 2018,

she was the brain behind crack-

ing the pangolin trade racket in

central and eastern India after

arrest of a wanted internation-

al pangolin trader, Shamsuddin

Khan. She has authored two

Landscape" and "Satkosia, the

Seen & the Unseen", which have

received wide acclaim. In

February 2020, she received the

Indian Express Devi Award

from the Chief Minister along

with 12 other women achiev-

ers for her significant contri-

bution to ecotourism. She has

proved beyond doubt that a

woman is not always an object

of sympathy but is an impor-

tant and an indispensable part

of governance and decision

making. In an interview to *The* 

Pioneer, Anshu Pragyan spoke

to Sugyan Choudhury on the

occasion of the International

Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can"  $S_{\mathrm{endowed}}^{\mathrm{he}}$  is witty, vivacious and  $S_{\mathrm{endowed}}^{\mathrm{he}}$  with a winsome Women and men both are personality. Anshu Pragyan creations of God; and since Das, a forest officer, has expeyears, they have been living on rienced working in Tiger this earth with love and harmony. The approach of both Reserves of Odisha like Similipal and Satkosia for a towards execution of their considerable period of time duties or taking care of their with valuable contributions responsibilities is the same. towards protection of land-But in the sector like forestry, scape and livelihood of forestthere are certain advantages of dependent communities. being a lady on job. In our Having completed 13 years of her service, her main thrust has State, the forest cover is almost 40% and a majority of the population is dependent on been wildlife conservation and ecotourism. She has worked all forest and forest produce for along in tandem with environtheir alternative livelihood. mentalist, carefully nourishing, They reduce pressure on forest nurturing, preserving and pro-tecting her motto to promote and motivate general public ecotourism. Engrossed in interaction with biopic components, she focuses on socially-responsible travelling by 'leap



towards wildlife conservation. What are your interest

areas in work field? As a Government servant, accomplishing duties on time has always been my prime concern. I do photography, sometimes write. I have two book publications till now. On holidays, I do birding too. A good book sometimes is my favourite companion. Working with people for a developmental cause has always been the main charm in Government

Ecotourism being new subject in Odisha, how could you make the Badmul Ecotourism project successful

in a small duration? Credit for the success this ing community members working over there. As a Government servant, I have only given my best in fulfilling the requirement of the landscape. Ecotourism has multidimensional impact on society and also on forest. Odisha is rich in forests and wildlife resources, beautiful valleys, sky-touching mountains, mesmerising rivers and thousand of streams all over. Because of ecotourism, people from all over the world are getting a chance to visit Odisha and witness its diversity. The Badmul project overlooking the Satkosia gorge started during 2016 with three tented

accommodations run by eight villagers. Now, the project stands with 19 tents and cottages managed by 34 villagers benefitting eight 8 to 10 river-ine villages of Nayagarh district. It has turned to be favourite place for backpackers and nov-elists. Gradually, the turnover of the project increased from 4 lakh in 2016 to 1 crore during 2019. Of course, this success has been possible because of the hard work of the community members and cooperation of local public. I would thank all forest staffs, who completed the work in time and with transparency. Any person may go to Badmul and ask the vilagers the reason of their success; and they will say it is hard

#### Has it been an innovative work?

work and transparency which

has changed their lives.

It is mostly the requirement of landscape according to which we design different projects while working for an eco-tourism project, ideas shared by the local people. Of course, the silence of forest too brings in new thoughts sometimes.

How far does the State Government accommodate innovation?

Any innovative work beneficial for our people has always been a yes from the

How much can ecotourism tone up the economy of the State?

The Odisha model of eco-

tourism is a community-based model in which a major share of the revenue generated goes back to the community itself. Many women are employed in different ecotourism destinations now. It has been an alternative income for the forestdependant communities who were earlier dependent on poaching, smuggling, fishing, collecting honey, firewood, etc., for their survival. Through ecotourism, they are now able to sustain their livelihoods. Our State's ecotourism model is people-centric. Beside supporting the State's economy, ecotourism is the only way to invite tourists from different parts of the world to see the captivating beauty which our State is having.

#### in ecotourism?

Our Indian culture has always believed in the strength a women carries. In this changing world where women are found bringing positive results in different sectors of the society, ecotourism has emerged as an area which supports both livelihood and conservation. It is the women in remote areas who have conserved forests since ages. Now, who can better speak about the interesting factsof nature and secrets of wilderness to the tourists other than women themselves! Yes, it is the women who are the backbone

# Puri Gajapati, family in self-quarantine

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Puri Gajapati Maharaja Dibyasingha Deb and his family would remain in self-quarantine for 14 days as they returned Bhubaneswar from the United States on March

The family had gone to the US to attend several programmes in the Jagannath temples in various American

After reaching here, the royal family registered online in the State Government's COVID-19 portal. The family is currently staying in their residence here taking precautions for maintaining good health in view of the highly-infectious



virus. The Gajapati Maharaja has also appealed to people, who have arrived in the State from abroad on or after March 4, to immediately register in the Government's COVID-19 portal and remain in home isolation for at least 14 days.

# Humane Sagar in soup for 'Corona' song

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 $O_{s\ i\ n\ g\ e\ r}^{l\ l\ y\ w\ o\ o\ d}$ Humane Sagar has landed in a soup for his recent song "Jhia Nuhein Tu Coronavirus". The song amid the coronavirus scare has drawn flak from various quar-

Trouble mounted for the

Ollywood singer on Tuesday as members of several social organisations lodged a complaint in this regard at the Mahila police station in Cuttack

The complainants alleged



that the song is derogatory towards women and demanded a ban on it.

Penned by Pabitra and music being composed by Ganesh Prasad, the song describes a girl as coronavirus.

The song has been criticised by many, including those belonging to the Odia music industry, as the track surfaced at a time when coronavirus outbreak has created havoc across the

# MLA Moquim begins mask distribution

While people are rushing out to buy face masks and sanitisers to keep themselves safe from the coronavirus, Cuttack-Barabati Congress MLA Mohammed Moquim on Tuesday visited busy lanes in Ward-17 of Cuttack and distributed these essential items among the pub-

Moquim encouraged the citizens to be alert and adopt healthy practices to tackle the deadly virus. He began the distribution drive from Ward-17 and would continue it in other areas of his constituency in coming days.

In another joint awareness



drive in the city, the Commissionerate police and the Khan Nagar Youth Association distributed masks among people near the Badambadi Bus-Stand and sensitised them about precautions COVID-19.

"Thousands of people commute to/from the Badambadi Bus-Stand. They are highly prone to the virus. We aim to make people aware of the preventives to save them from coming in contact with coronavirus," said a member the association.

# Gunrunner held in State Capital

2 guns, ammo seized; aide escapes

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A gunrunner was arrested by police from the Buddha Park under Chandrasekharpur police station here on Tuesday.

The arrestee was identified as Pinku Diggal (30), a resident of Dunguri Garh under the Bisipada police station in Kandhamal district. Presently, Pinku was residing at Kargil slum under the Airport police station here.

Police seized a 9mm pistol, a revolver, two live bullets, seven empty bullet shells and a Pulsar bike from his possession. But his associate managed to give a slip to the police team.

Following specific inputs, personnel of Quick Action team (QAT) and the Chandrasekharpur police carried out a raid on the Buddha Park and managed to nab Diggal. He was arrested under Section 25 (I-B) A of the Arms

# Teacher suspended for spreading corona rumours

PNS BHAWANIPATNA

Women's Dav.

 $A^{ ext{teacher of a primary school}}$  in Kalahandi district was placed under suspension on Monday for allegedly spreading rumours about coronavirus.

The Kalahandi Collector suspended Bindu Mahanand, who was working as a Teacher at the Dudkela Primary School under Golamunda block of the district. The teacher was arrested on Sunday in this connection.

He had allegedly posted a message on WhatsApp claiming that a coronavirus-infected man returned from Bengaluru and confined himself to his house at Khaliakani village in Golamunda block



Following this, police and block officials visited the village to verify the claim. The information was found to be false following which the police reg-Mahanand and arrested him.

racket busted: 4 held **PNS** ■ KEONJHAR

Barbil sand smuggle

this project.

An illegal sand smuggling racket was unearthed by Barbil police recently and a sand loaded truck was seized, besides four persons arrested.

According to sources, durng vehicle checking, the Barbil tehsil and police team were verifying the papers of a sand loaded hywa truck where they found the transit permit was tampered. The date, weight and destination were not men-

tioned in the transit permit.

On inquiry, it was revealed that the truck had loaded the sand from Tumkele balighat, near Lahunipada in Sudergarh district and was transporting the same to Barbil town. The sand lessee issued TPs using magic pen which was erased and used again and again by truck owners to smuggle sand and sell them in the Barbil area.

# Aahaar centre timing extended till 4 p.m

1.5-m distance to be maintained in queues

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 $I^{
m n}$  view of the novel coronavirus outbreak, Housing and Urban Development Department has issued several guidelines for regulation of services at Aahaar centres in the State.

In order to slow down the movement of crowd and decongest the Aahaar centres, serving time during day time has been extended from 10 am to 4 pm. People will make a queue at the centres with 1.5-metre distance to be maintained between two individuals. Hand wash facility would be placed outside the centres and people would wash

their hands before entry.

For purchasing token for food, beneficiaries would drop money inside the box kept for the purpose to minimise physical contacts. Token counters would be anitised regularly.

Housing and Urban Development Principal Secretary G Mathiyathnan has issued orders to all Municipal Commissioners and Executive Officers of Municipalities and Notified Area Councils (NACs) in this regard.

Police or Home Guards will be deployed to regulate movement of the crowds at the Aahaar Centres.

If required people may be encouraged to carry the plate with food to outside the Centres for eating and bins may be kept outside for placing the used plates, said the official

### In Rajya Sabha

# Sasmit demands special package for infra dev

 $\prod_{Rajya}^{n}$  a Special Mention in the Rajya Sabha, BJD member Dr Sasmit Patra on Tuesday reiterated Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's demand that the Centre give focus on development of eastern India as a key to development of the country.

The Chief Minister had placed the demand in the 24th Eastern Zonal Council Meeting held in Bhubaneswar a few weeks back.

Dr Patra further emphasised that if a nation-wide analysis is done for tele-density, banking density, rail and road density; then the east zone which includes Odisha

these subjects that are in Union

Reiterating the CM's demands, Dr Patra said that there is a need to double the allotments made to this region so that they catch up to the national benchmarks. The east zone contributes maximum to the mineral wealth of the country and in turn manufacturing and energy security of the Country. The fruits of this wealth should boost economic growth of this region and its people. Royalty on coal has not been revised from 2012. There is an urgent need to revise royalty on coal and also to share the proceeds of clean energy

with the

cess



Further, he stated that there is a need to provide a special economic package for speeding up infrastructural development of the region. He strongly stressed on the issue that the Union Government works strenuously towards the fulfilment of these demands raised by CM Patnaik at the earliest.

istered a case against

The State Government had warned that stern action would be taken against anyone spreading rumours about the

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# **Over 54K under community surveillance: Govt**

More than 54,000 persons are under community surveillance against the back drop of coronavirus pandemic and the health workers are in regular touch with them, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan informed Parliament on Tuesday. People with flu-like symptoms but without a history of travel abroad are under community surveillance. Informing the Rajya Sabha

about measures taken to fight the pandemic, the Health Minister assured Rajya Sabha members that any complaint about reported unhygienic conditions in the quarantine is getting due attention.

Highlighting the role of the medical fraternity, Harsh Vardhan said, "As one metre social distancing is required to be taken while dealing with those affected with the virus, I laud doctors and paramedics who are working honestly with dedication while taking risks in

treating these patients."
"I laud all doctors and paramedics, be it in villages or cities or in private or Government in controlling coronavirus at all levels," he told the House while replying to supplementaries during Question Hour. His remarks were lauded by all members, including those from the Opposition.

The Minister also urged MPs to visit quarantine facili-



Ranjan Dimri I Pioneei

ties in their areas and suggest ways to help improve facilities. He noted that the response has been positive in appreciating the high quality treatment at quarantine facilities.

On reports about poor facilities at such centres, Harsh Vardhan said these reports are exceptions. "I can agree with you that the facilities may not be good. It is quite possible that at some places bathrooms may not be 5-star type. We are actiing in strongest possible man-

ner on such complaints. These

are rare complaints," he said. The Minister also said the

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) scientists are in touch with scientists all over the world regarding the use of retroviral drugs in treating coronavirus patients and in the research underway across the world in finding treatment

Fielding questions on impact of the pandemic on tourism sector, Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel said in the Upper House the

Government's immediate priority is to ensure safety of people and it will later evaluate losses incurred by the culture and tourism industry due to restrictions on visitors.

Responding to series of queries during the Question Hour, he said the Government has banned tourist visit and even Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) monuments and temples are shutdown.

Taking a view contrary to his former party president Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP

suspend passes for visitors,

3 railway staffers who came in contact with Odisha's first COVID-19 patient sent to self

Investor wealth tumbles ₹9.74 lakh crore in two days of

DGCA asks airlines to disinfect planes every 24 hrs, place

Euro 2020 championship postponed over coronavirus

Karti Chidambaram sprang a surprise in the Lok Sabha by complimenting the Union Government for its efforts to tackle coronavirus and said one should not "play politics" over the issue.

Rahul has all along been targeting the Government's response in tackling coronavirus and accusing it of being in stupor. Karti, however, pointed to complaints that people, being quarantined over coronavirus suspicion, have been kept in "substandard" facilities under "unhygienic" conditions. He said many of these people, most of whom were quarantined following their return from abroad, have the wherewithal for self-isolation and should be

# Min lauds medics; Opp hails Govt over anti-corona steps NEW DELHI MEASURES Accredited pvt labs set to conduct tests

**Govt suggests anti-HIV** drug blend for treatment as cases rise to 137; death in Maha raises nationwide toll to 3

PNS NEW DELHI

With 137 positive cases by Tuesday evening and three deaths, latest in Tuesday Maharashtra, Government has decided to rope in accredited private labs to conduct tests for the infection and recommended anti-HIV drug combination Lopinavir-Ritonavir on case-tocase basis for treatment of the viral infection.

present Government labs are permitted to do the test and the Centre is making arrangements to nearly double its testing capacity. A Union Health Ministry officials said that around 60 accredited private laboratories are likely to be given permission to conduct the tests soon. Confirmatory tests for COVID-19 are currently being done free-of cost at Government set-ups.

As per the guidelines issued by the Government for private labs, test should be only offered when prescribed by a qualified physician as per ICMR guidance for testing. Since the guidance evolves periodically, the latest revised version should be followed.

The guidelines state that the ICMR will share the SOPs



ICMR, said the testing capacprivate laboratory concerned has procured the primers, ity is not an issue as per the capacity of 52 labs, India can conduct up to 10,000 tests per probes and reagents as per SOPs. Adoption of commercial

day at present.

"Around 600 samples are being tested per day," he said, adding 60,000 testing kits are available now and additional on validations conducted by lCMR-National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune. It also states that appropriate biosafety and biosecurity 200,000 kits have been ordered. According to the current precautions should be ensured testing protocols, only those while collecting samples from

with history of travel to higha suspect patient. Alternatively, risk countries affected by the respiratory virus and those a disease specific separate col who came in contact with poslection site may be created. itive patients have been asked All the private testing laboratories have been asked to to be quarantined for 14 days. Others with symptoms of the ensure immediate/real-time reporting to the State officials of IDSP (Integrated Disease infection are being tested.

The official said the decision to allow anti-HIV drug combination on case-to-case

Raman R Gangakhedkar,

Surveillance Program of

kits for testing should be based

Government of India) and ICMR HQ for timely initiation basis follows the success in the treatment of an Italian elderly of contact tracing and research couple at Jaipur's SMS hospital.

### HC lawyers to skip court till March 31

activities.

The Orissa High Court Bar **▲** Association in an emergency meeting on Tuesday decided that its members would not attend the court works from March 18 to 31 in view of the State Government's guidelines against mass gath-

erings due to the coronavirus

"The association unanimembers to avoid court proceedings and to stay away from mass gatherings as a precautionary measure," said association secretary Sanjay Kumar

Das here after the

# State staffs' Dearness

The State Government on Tuesday announced to pay a enhanced Dearness Allowance (DA) to its employees with retrospective effect from July

Secretary AKK Meena stated that the Government would release the additional dose of DA at the rate of 5% enhancing the existing rate from 12% to 17% on the basic pay with effect from July 1. 2019 in favour of the employ-ees covered under the ORSP Rules, 2017.

"The additional dose of DA from 01.7.2019 to 31.12.2019 will be paid in cash. The last date for presentation of bill towards drawal of arrear claims in respect of DA @5% from 01.7.2019 in the Treasures, Special Treasures, Sub-Treasures in the current financial year is 26.3.2020," the office order said.

Allowance hiked by 5% the GA & PG Department would issue orders separately. The Work-Charged employees drawing regular scale of pay under the

ORSP Rules, 2017 are also eligi-

ble to get the increased DA. The teaching and nonteaching staffs of fully-aided nontutions covered under the ORSP Rules, 2017 and the teaching and nonteaching staffs of universities who are in receipt of regular scale of pay under the ORSP Rules, 2017 and for whom the State Government is bearing full salary cost would also get the hiked DA. They also include the teachers of universities who enjoy AICTE/UGC scale under ORSP (College Teachers Rules, 2019),

the order stated. "The DA in accordance with this memorandum will also be admissible to the State Government employees who were in service on July 1, 2019 but have ceased to be in service at the

# Sun Temple to be developed as Iconic Site

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Sincluded under the country's list of 19 monuments which would be developed as Iconic Sites by the Centre. This was informed by Union Culture and Tourism Minister Prahlad

Sasmit Patra in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. Notably, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech for 2019-20 had announced allocations to develop infrastructure at 17 places across the country. However, the Sun Temple and the Puri



Centre's list. This had created resentment

# Jagannath Temple did not find mention in the among Odisha people.

#### The order further stated that time of sanction of DA as per the for the all-India service officers serving in the State Government, revised scale of pay," the order 1,239 registered for self-quarantine in State istered myself on the COVID-19 website," said Krishna, a senior Sports Dir in IAS officer.

home isolation after US visit Only positive case's condition

PNS BHUBANESWAR

stable

State Sports Director Vineel Krishna on Tuesday issued a video clip informing that he has been under self-quarantine since Monday.

"Though I have not shown any symptoms of coronavirus after the recent foreign visit, I have kept myself under selfquarantine as per the Odisha government's advisories. I have reg-

He also urged others to follow the Government advisories to help tackle spread of coron-

The official had recently gone to the United States on some official work Meanwhile,

Government COVID-19 Chief Spokesperson Subroto Bagchi on Tuesday informed that 1,239 persons have registered so far for self-quarantine in the last 24 hours. Of them, 554 have registered through call centres and 685 through the COVID-19 portal.

Out of 32 persons' swab and blood samples, 31 have been tested negative. The condition of the person, who has tested positive, is stable at the Capital Hospital now, he further

#### **Uttar Pradesh extends** shutdown till April 2

**Lucknow:** To contain the coro- **PNS** ■ CUTTACK navirus spread, the Uttar Tuesday extended the closure of all educational institutions, cinemas, mulitplexes and tourists places in the State till April 2 and implemented workfrom-home protocol to the extent possible.



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# Kendrapada, Ganjam

# **Corona scare: Migrant** workers return en masse

KENDRAPADA/BRAHMAPUR

With the coronavirus scare triggering mass home return of migrant workers of Odisha, the authorities in the State have taken measures to prevent mass gatherings and set up quarantine camps at the village community halls and Government-run health cen-

More than 10 lakh people from the State's Ganjam and Kendrapada districts are employed in textile, cottonginning, carpet, diamondpolishing, and construction sectors in States like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra

A senior Kendarpada

official said the district leaving no stone unturned to authorities have geared up to keep a tab on the health profiles, travel histories and clinical records of the returnees.

In Ganjam, the administration has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC to prevent mass gatherings, Ganjam Collector Vijay Amruta Kulange said.

"Labour officers have been asked to keep a strict vigil on those returning from other states. The prohibitory orders will remain in force till further orders," he

Kendrapada is also witnessing mass homecoming of migrant labourers, many of them from Covid-19-affected States, Collector Samarth Verma said.

"The administration is

# A month on, CCTVs fail to meet security purpose

#### **Traffic violators** still go scot-free

**PNS** ■ JEYPORE

In an attempt to increase security and curb the crime rate, all major towns of Koraput district are kept under CCTV surveillance.

In the first phase, 35 CCTVs were installed in all vulnerable points of Kotpad, bordering Chhattisgarh, 62 CCTVs installed in Sunabeda and Semliguda and a total of 92 cameras had been installed at Jeypore while control rooms had been set up at respective police stations. For all that, the expences had been incurred from repective MLA LAD funds.

Informing this to mediapersons earlier, Koraput SP Mukesh Kumar Bhamoo said the CCTVs would not only improve security but also keep

an eye on traffic norm violators and ganja smugglers. However all said and done,

just after a month the CCTVs installed now seem to be in vain due to lack of proper survillence.

Rajendra Gauda of Jeypore said the day when the CCTvs were installed, the denizens were happy with a hope that the speed bikers and the street Romeos would be punished but after the installation there were more speed bikers and the traffic was the worst ever.

The members of the Jeypore Citizen Committee said there was requirement of staffs for surveillance of CCTVs and also e-challan required for the offenders or lawbreakers.

Two years back, the Jeypore administration had installed 10 CCTVs in Jeypore town but these were rendered defunct in the absence of main-

#### Ganjam cities wear deserted looks

BRAHMAPUR: Small to large vendors selling items other than essential commodities like vegetables, grocery and medicine have suffered a lot as they have closed their counters as a measure to check spread of novel coronavirus in Brahmapur and other cities of

Ganiam district. Apart from imposing Section 144 of the CrPC to check gathering, district Collector Vijay Amtruta Kulange has also asked all ven-

dors, excepting grocers, druggists and vegetable sellers, to ďown close their Kulange moved in the dis-

trict headquarters city of Chhatrapur and silk city Brahmapur and created awareness for stopping spread of coronavirus. DRDA PD Er Sidhartha Sankar Swain, Chhatrapur Sub-Collector Priya Ranjan Prusti, Tehsildar Nila Madhab Bhoi, NAC EO Bikram Dora and Chhatrapur IIC Priyash Ranjan Chhotray were present.

#### **INBRIEF**

BALESWAR MAN GETS LIFE TERM FOR KILLING WIFE **Baleswar:** The Baleswar Additional Session Judge–II convicted a man on the charge of killing his wife and sentenced him to life imprisonment. The court also imposed a penalty of Rs 1 lakh on convict Sarat Jena of village Oupal under the Remuna police station in the district. Jena had set ablaze his wife by pouring kerosene on her following a domestic feud in 2017. But the in-laws of the deceased

#### **RI GETS 2-YR JAIL FOR GRAFT**

were acquitted by the court.

**Baleswar:** The Special Vigilance Judge Court here convicting a Revenue Inspector (RI) on the charge of graft has sentenced him to undergo a two-year jail term. The convict was also asked to pay a penalty of Rs 3,000 and, in default, to undergo four more months of Imprisonment. The convict Kamalakanta Nayak (48) during his posting as RI in Consolidation Department in 2014, in Tihidi of Bhadrak district was arrested by the Vigilance police while accepting a bribe of Rs 2,000 from one Bijay Sahu of Kubera for correction of records

#### UKRAINIAN SHIP CAPTAIN DIES ON BOARD AT

Paradip: A Ukrainian captain named Yudin Vitaliy (47) died on board a buck carrier ship, "New Destiny', which was in his command, on Monday. It is suspected that he died due to a heart attack. The ship had arrived in the Paradip Port anchorage on March 7 and was waiting for loading iron ore fines. The exporter of the shipment is Rungta Mines and the vessel agent is Seatrans Shipping Pvt Ltd, said reports.

# Birla Tyres workers threaten mass immolation

Over retrenchment, nonpayment of dues

PNS ■ BALESWAR

The suspended workers of Birla Tyres have threatened mass immolation in front of the plant if their grievances were not addressed by the State Government by March 30

As many as 11 suspended workers said that they were under suspension for last 18 months and despite appealing to authorities at different levels including the Labour Department Minister, Secretary and the district Collector, there was no result.

Neither their suspension orders were revoked nor they were allowed to work, they alleged, adding that they were in abject penury having no other means of eking out liveli-

pleted in 9.7 km. Work in rest

272 metres is not progressing

due to problems in land acqui-

sition. The LIIP authority

informed that the proposal for

land acquisition has been sent

to the department of Water

They said in a statement that the company used to give bonus and festival advances before Durga Puja in each

Yet in year 2018 the bonus for the finical year 2017-18 and festival advances were given by the management only after labour unions sat on dharana.

Although the dharana was withdrawn following intervention of the then district Collector assuring the agitators to look into their demands in presence of the company officials, yet in the subsequent stage the management suspended 11 workers who were

in the agitation. Since then, although they have been running from pillar to post for revocation of their suspensions yet they didn't get any relief, they said.

Demanding intervention of the Chief Minister, the suspended workers threatened to intensify their agitation if their plight was not mitigated.

# Corona impacts hospitality, travel industry

#### **HRAO** urges **CM** for support

PNS BHUBANESWAR

The Hotel and Restaurant Association of Odisha (HRAO) has urged Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to support the hospitality and travel industries in the State as they have been severely impacted by the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

"The travel trade and hotel industry of Odisha is going to bear a huge financial burden as many inbound tourists are cancelling their bookings, large conferences, banquet bookings and marriage bookings in most of the hotels," wrote HRAO chairman JK Mohanty to the Chief Minister on

Monday.

Mohanty, also IATO
Eastern Region chairman,
demanded deferment of paybank EMIs by COVID-19

ment of bank loans by hotel owners as they will face difficulties in paying interest and impact. The Government should waive SGST for the hotels till the situation becomes

The other demands include waiver of fees for any upcoming licenses and permits renewal such as BMC holding tax, Bar licence fee, gound water fee, electricity fee, a complete GST tax holiday for the Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Industry for the next twelve months and immediate sanction of funds to reimburse PF, ESIC, Professional Tax, salaries employees in the

### Railway projects for Bhadrak discussed **After delegation**

ensure people's safety at this

hour. Isolation wards for

quarantining vulnerable peo-

ple will be set up soon," he

the residents of the district,

Verma said, insisting that

Sarpanches of Panchayats

and Ward Members and

Councillors of urban local

bodies are working every

day to identify suspected

chance. Special arrangements

have been made at all health

centres to isolate suspected

cases. Officials are screening

the returnees. So far, we

haven't found anyone with

symptoms of Covid-19,"

m

"We are not taking any

Panic is palpable among

led by MP Mandal meets Rlv Min

SURAJ MISHRA ■ **BHUBANESWAR** 

 $R_{
m will}$  have some new facilities soon. In this regard, recently, local MP Manjulata Mandal along with several representatives met Railways Minister Piyush Goyal in New Delhi and raised a few demands.

An important meeting was held at East Coast Division with its General Manager and several senior officials regarding developmental works of Bhadrak railway station among others at Bhubaneswar on March 11 in presence of MP

Accordingly, several new initiatives have been started.

Proposal for stoppage of train at Bhadrak, No. 22603/04 (Kharagpur-Villupuram Junction), 22605/06 (Purulia-Villupuram Junction) and 22831 / 32 (Howrah-Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam) Express at Bhadrak has already been recommended to Railway Board for approval, said a communique signed by DGM (G), East Coast RailwayAshok Kumar Mishra.

Similarly, a proposal is under active consideration of South Eastern Railway for a new weekly train between Baleswar and Bangalore. Regarding new train connectivity between western Odisha northern Odisha, improved patronisation of the weekly train Howrah-Sambalpur-Howrah is under consideration. Similarly, work is in progress

for raising of platform height from low level to high level at



Manjuri Road. Apart from this 10 bays of platform sheds at platform No. 1 at Bhadrak railway station is under progress and platform shelter for platform No. 3 and 4 will be processed. Construction of underpass

at LC gate No. 118 is awaiting sanction at Railway Board on 50:50 cost sharing basis between Centre and the State. Apart from that feasibility is being examined to augment the Bhadrak-Bhubaneswar MEMU to 16 coaches. In addition, Bangiriposi-Baripada-Bhubaneswar superfast Express with more ACCZ coaches for unserved passengers. Two more GS coaches have been added from March 9, said MP Mandal. Fly over at LC gate No. 119

has been sanctioned. Proposal for construction of rail over bridge (ROB) has been sent to Railway Board for sanction on 50:50 sharing basis at LC gates of Manjuri Road and Kenduapada. The lift on platform number 1,2 and 3 will be completed soon in March and the lift on platform No. 4 and 5 shall be completed by April.

project review held

and completion of the work in

an estimated cost of Rs 22.99

crore consisted of realignment

of 9.972 km road including

construction of embankment,

The realignment work with

next few weeks.

#### J'suguda has 24-hr control room, helpline

The district administration ∎ nas been geared up corona precautions in Jharsuguda district.

A 24 hour control room has been made operational in the District Headquarters Hospital (DHH) with doctors and other staff on duty for 12 hours. Isolation wards had been opened at the District

Headquarters Hospital as well. The control room will coninue till March 31. If anybody has fever,cough and difficulty in breathing, helpline number 9439986853 can be used for

any information on Corona. Official sources clarified that the district administration had already made adequate arrangements to tackle any situation concerning the epidemic. A vehicle has been also provided to the control room,

the district administration informed.

# N'pada road construction problems discussed | Lower Indra

#### **After MLA Panigrahi** holds meet of RD EE, locals

**AJIT PANDA** ■ NUAPADA

Khariar MLA Adhiraj Mohan Panigrahi asked the Executive Engineer of Rural Development department, Khariar division, to discuss about completion of a road work connecting Dhanksar to Duajhar village of Khariar block. The longstanding demand

of the people of Dhanksar village for construction of a bridge on a small river that kept the village aloof for four months in a year from the State Highway was fulfilled after a long time. The road connects many

villages of Ranimunda Panchayat to Khariar town. The bridge was constructed but the approach road was left incomplete due to problems in

land acquisition. "In spite of construction of the bridge our problem remained intact," said the peo-

ed the EE to visit the site. The people of Dhanksar village and, the Sarpanches of Ranimunda and Sardhapur Gram Panchayats were also invited to the work site to discuss with them about the land acquisition problem.

The villagers demanded that the road be completed and they were ready to cooperate for it. The EE informed that lands of two out of six owners had been acquired. "Payment has been released to these two legal holders, but in the rest of the cases the acquisition was not possible because the legal holders are many. Funds required for acquiring the land have already been placed with the



Land Acquisition Office, but they could not proceed because the land to be acquired is in a joint patta. All the members, who are legal holders of the patta have to be present," informed the EE.

When the MLA asked the villagers to get all the legal holders together, the villagers agreed to take that responsi-

bility.
"I am in contact with the

LAO for speeding up the process and will inform the MLA and the villagers once the official process is completed,' informed the EE.

The MLA also advised the EE to take over a GP road from Kirkira to Mundapala- Kupia, so that the road could be developed to create the shortest route to Dharamgarh town of Kalahandi district via Hatibandha.

#### paga agmn wants land issues settled soon

PNS ■ NUAPADA

Nuapada district Collector Madhusmita Sahu held a review meeting of officials of Lower Indra Irrigation Project (LIIP) to discuss about progress in the realignment work NH-353 near Pendrawan village, which has remained incomplete due to objection raised by a few land owners who

have claimed compensation for their houses. As informed by the LIIP officials, the Collector insisted

on settling of the land acquisi-

wing culvert and wing wall etc. The cost has now escalated to Rs 30.364 crore. The fund has

already been placed with the NH authority. Out of this total

Resources, Government of Odisha for approval.

"We hope to complete the

work within a month said one Engineer of LIIP.

# Establish CTTC

Tuesday wrote to Union MSME Minister Nitin Gadkaru requesting his early intervention for setting up an extension center of Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC) at Angul to provide production, design, consultancy and training facilities to small scale

is among 10 TRs/TDIs in India, with extension centers at Jajpur and Rayagada which have played an instrumental role in supporting the development of small-scale industries, upskilling of technical manpower and creation of employment prospects. Another centre if established at Angul would provide affordable training programmes and provide project consultancy to the many small-scale industries operating around Angul, he

#### 10-yr-old raped by minor boy in N'garh

PNS ■ NAYAGARH

A<sup>10</sup>-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a minor boy in the Odagaon area of Nayagarh district on Monday evening. The incident took place when the victim, a Class-V student, along with her twin sister was going for tuitions. The accused, a 14-year-old boy of Class-IX, forcibly took her to a secluded place and raped her. The girl returned home and narrated the incident to her

family members of the girl lodged a complaint with the Odagaon police. The girl's condition was

parents following which the

stated to be critical. Police registered a case against the boy and took him into custody. He was sent for medical examination.

#### SAIL to do exports from Paradip Port: Min

PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

Union Steel Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has informed that the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) will commence operations from the Paradip Port for exports soon. The Union Minister also said the number of containerized shipments has increased for catering

to smaller sized export orders. The SAIL has exported various products to new international markets. Some of the initiatives taken towards higher customer satisfaction for export markets include commencement of exports from the Paradip

# Keonjhar bank loot: 3 from J'khand held

The Keonjhar Sadar police have succeeded in nabbing three robbers involved in the Bank of India Paapanga branch

loot incident. The robbers had broken into the bank on February 9 night and escaped with more than Rs10 lakh by smashing the bank locker. They had also carried away a bag full of coins which they left on the way as it was heavy to carry.

The police had registered a case and after investigation succeeded to trace the culprits from different places in Jharkhand State. The arrested culprits are Wasim Akram, alias Cĥotu, res-

ident of Radhanagar PS area, Shem Skeikh, resident of Amanath village, Mohamed Samiul and Siekh of Rajmahal police station limits. Some more involved in the crime will also be arrested soon, the police said.

There was another dacoity incident on February 18, where the dacoits had looted Rs 4 lakh from the Canara Bank, Handibhanga branch at 3pm afternoon and the miscreants were still untraced

# K'jhar malls, theatres, edu institutions closed

PNS ■ KEONJHAR

ll educational insti- ${f A}$ tutions, cinema halls, shopping malls have been closed by the district administration here as preventive measure for curbing spread of caronavirus in the district.

The Collector Keonihar had issued directives in social media and Press regarding information on COVID 19 along with advice on how to prevent spread of the disease. The Health department is now extra conscious to trace any infected patient and quarantine

suspected patients in the District Headquarters Hospital. The shopping malls in the district including BIG Bazaar immediately shut down on

diately. However, the schools under the ST SC Welfare

#### Monday morning while big stores have also closed temporarily. Parents and students were worried about the final exams in schools and colleges which were suspended imme-

Department have been instructed to run the hostels as usual taking precautionary measures for prevention of the

#### counter at Angul' PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on

industries. Now, CTTC, Bhubaneswar

#### BID INVITATION NO. EE (R and B) BLS-Divn-1- 44/ 2019-20 Letter No 2262 /WE Date 13.03.2020 1. The Executive Engineer, Balasore (R & B) Division-I, Balasore on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites Percentage rate bids to be received in ONLINE MODE only for road and Building works 2. No. of Work 1 No 3. Nature of world

Building works of Balasore (R&B) Division-I "B" & "A" Class 4. Class of Contractor Rs. 56.46 Lakhs Approx. value of work Rs. 10.000/-Tender Cost From 10.00 Hours of dt. 18.03.2020 to Availability of Bid Documents in the website 16:00 hours of dt. 27.03.2020 8. Date of Opening of Bid Dt. 31.03.2020 at 11:00 Hours Other details can be seen in the Bidding documents from the website : https://tendersorissa.gov.in.

> **Executive Engineer** Balasore (R&B) Division-I OIPR-34078/11/0033/1920

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# SC grants permanent commission to women in Navy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

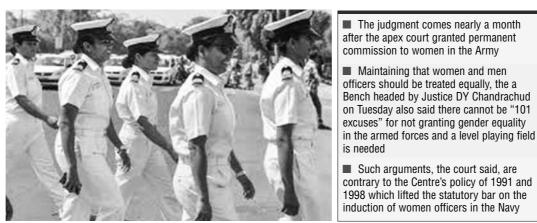
In a major judgment to provide lequal opportunities in the armed forces, the Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the Navy to grant permanent commission to women officers in three months and said they can sail as efficiently as male officers. This opens the door for women officers to be deployed on warships. The judgment comes nearly a month after the apex court granted permanent commission to women in the Army.

Maintaining that women and men officers should be treated equally, the a Bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud on Tuesday also said there cannot be "101 excuses" for not granting gender equality in the armed forces and a level playing field is needed. Denying permanent commission to women officers who have served the nation would result in a serious miscarriage of justice, it

The Bench, also comprising Justice Ajay Rastogi, rejected the Centre's stand that sea sailing duties cannot be granted to SSC (Short Service Commission) women officers in the Navy because its vessels do not have washrooms for them. Such arguments, the court said,

are contrary to the Centre's policy of 1991 and 1998 which lifted the statutory bar on the induction of women officers in the Navy.

The Bench quashed the prospective effect of the policy barring women officers inducted before 2008 from being granted permanent commission in the Navy. It also



granted pension benefits to women officers who have retired and were not granted permanent commis-

It said there cannot be gender discrimination in granting permanent commission to women officers in the Navy after the statutory bar

was lifted by the Centre to allow entry of women.

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allowed to ask supplementary ques-

Rahul intervened by standing up

and saying that it was an issue at

the heart of the people of Tamil Nadu and that supplementaries

should be allowed.

regarding official language.

walked out from the House.

Amid the din, Congress leader

He was referring to issues

With the Speaker continuing

Some Congress leaders were

with the next question, members from various Opposition parties,

including DMK, Congress and NCP

also seen talking to TMC leader

Sudip Bandhoypadhya but the

treated equally in granting permanent commission," the court said. It also said there is enough documentary evidence to suggest women officers in the Navy have brought accolades to the force.

The first naval woman pilot -Sub-Lieutenant Shivangi - joined the operational duties at the Kochi naval base on December 2 last year. She has been flying the Dornier surveillance aircraft of the Indian Navy.

In August, Indian Air Force's Wing Commander S Dhami became the first woman officer in the country to become the Flight Commander of a flying unit. Wing Commander Dhami took over as Flight Commander of a Chetak helicopter unit at the Hindon airbase in Ghaziabad near Delhi

Earlier, when the House took

up a question related to cold storage for fish, where many supple-

mentaries were asked stretching to

a good 20 minutes when Speaker

moved on with the next question.

Speaker had, at the beginning,

sought members to ask short ques-

tions so that maximum questions

could be answered by the ministers.

He has also been asking ministers

15-20 minutes... And then saying

supplementary questions are not

being allowed after 12 (noon) is not

good," Birla said. He also said that

raising questions against the deci-

sion of the Chair outside the House

"If one question takes around

to reply in brief.

is not right.

#### **INSHORT**

#### KONKANI DEBUTS IN RS **AFTER 68 YEARS**

New Delhi: Konkani language on Tuesday made a debut in Rajya Sabha after 68 years with Vinay Dinu Tendulkar becoming the first member to speak in Konkani with simultaneous interpretation. Tendulkar spoke on allowing 'Dhirio' (Bull Fight) in Goa. It is similar to Jallikatu in Tamil Nadu and similar sports in Karnataka. The speech was interpreted in English by a Konkani interpreter, a student from Delhi University. Naidu complimented the student Sriva Rane for providing effective interpretation of Konkani.

### ITBP POSTPONES WRITTEN EXAMINATION

New Delhi: The ITBP has postponed a nationwide written examination scheduled for Sunday for recruitment of constables in the border guarding force in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. The examination was supposed to be taken by about 50,000 candidates on March 22 in 11 cities across the country. The candidates are being informed through SMS on their registered mobile phones and the message of postponing the exam is also being published in leading dailies, he added.

#### **INDIAN MEDICINE SYSTEM**

New Delhi: To provide for a quality medical education system in homoeopathy and to promote Indian systems of medicines, Union Minister Sripad Yesso Naik on Tuesday tabled two bills for consideration and passing in Rajva Sabha. The Minister of State for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) tabled the bills in the Upper House that saw a thin attendance of members.

### EFFORTS ON TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY RATE

New Delhi: Efforts are being made to bring down the infant mortality rate to 23 per 1,000 live births by 2025, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday, while some Opposition members accused the government of "playing politics" over data on newborn deaths. Refuting the Opposition charge, Vardhan said the central government does not look at data of states and that there is no politics on the issue.

# Not allowing MPs to ask question on regional language issues insult: RaGa

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ **NEW DELHI** 

ongress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday made his attack against Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla more direct and fiercer alleging with no discussion happening the lower house had become a "loudspeaker" of the Government. He said not only him but even the Tamil Nadu MPs were disallowed from speaking on their mother language issues.

The former Congress chief also

continued attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the economic situation in the country, saying the PM should get his head "out of the sand" to deal with the problem facing the country. Rahul said India should be preparing itself not just to fight the coronavirus but also for the economic devastation that would affect crores of people. Rahul said it was an "insult" to

the people of Tamil Nadu that MPs were not allowed to ask questions on the regional language issue, and alleged that with no discussion happening, the Lok Sabha had become a "loudspeaker" of the Government.

Rahul's remarks came after Opposition members, including from the DMK, the Congress and the NCP, walked out of the Lok Sabha claiming they were not allowed to ask a supplementary question related to



official language during the Question

Speaking to reporters outside Parliament, Rahul said he was not allowed to ask a supplementary on Monday on a question on the 50 biggest wilful defaulters and the same happened to Opposition MPs on a question on the Tamil language.

Rahul alleged that the Speaker took away the rights of the people of Tamil Nadu by not allowing the supplementary question on their lan-

Now it is ok for the Speaker to hurt me, I understand he doesn't want me to speak. But today the entire Tamil people wanted to ask a supplementary about the Tamil language. This is not about one person, this is not about Rahul Gandhi, this is about the people of Tamil Nadu and their language and even they were not allowed to ask that question, this is absolutely an insult to the peo-

# Not right to question Chair decision outside House: Om Birla

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In an apparent reference to Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, Speaker Om Birla said on Tuesday it was not right to raise questions on the decisions of the Chair outside the House even as Opposition members, including Congress, DMK and NCP, walked out of the House claiming they were not allowed to ask supplementary questions during the Question Hour. The Speaker's comments in the

House came a day after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said that he was not allowed supplementary to a question on the willful defaulting banks in the country.

The Opposition members who were supported by Rahul sought to

ple of Tamil Nadu," he said.

Asked if he believes the Lok Sabha speaker is acting in a partisan manner, Rahul Gandhi said, "This is a House that belongs to all states, all languages. There should be a discussion here, but no discussion is happening these days. Nobody can ask a question." "There is one-way traffic and it (Lok Sabha) has become



of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai was replying to a question related to official language. Rai was replying to a question as what was being done to make Hindi a national language.

As the Speaker took up the next question during the Question Hour,

a loudspeaker," he said.

Later, in a tweet, Rahul said the people of Tamil Nadu were "disrespected" when the Speaker refused to allow a supplementary question on the Tamil language.

On the state of economy and COVID 19, he said Indian economy will be devastated and it is like a tsunami is coming Narrating an

party's members remained in their incident to highlight the gravity of the economic situation, he said that before the tsunami came, water receded off the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and when fishermen

"So the water is going to come. I have been warning the government that a massive (economic) tsunami is coming and they are fooling

went to sea, the tsunami struck.

about, they are not clear about what to do. India should be preparing itself not just for COVID-19 virus but for the economic devastation that is coming," he said.

"I am saying it again and again, nobody is listening to me. I am sorry to say, our people are going to go through unimaginable pain in the next six months," he said.

# Install thermal scanners at Govt buildings, suspend passes: DoPT

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW

Tn a bid to contain the novel **⊥**coronavirus, the Centre on Tuesday ordered the installation of thermal scanners at the entry points of Government buildings and suspended temporary and effect. The regular supply of hand sanitisers and soap must also be ensured, the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) said while announcing a slew of measures to contain the spread of the virus.

"Those found having flulike symptoms may be advised to take proper treatment and quarantine, etc," it said.

The entry of visitors in office complexes must be discouraged to the maximum extent possible, the DoPT said while directing Ministries to suspend routine visitors and temporary passes with immediate effect. "Only those visitors who have proper permission of the officer who they want to meet should be allowed after being properly screened," it said

Asking officials to avoid non-essential travel, it asked them to hold meetings as much as possible through video conferencing. Besides, meetings should be either rescheduled or the number of participants minimised. "Undertake essential correspondence on official email and avoid sending files and documents to other offices, to the extent possible. Facilitate delivery and receipt of dak at the entry point itself of the office building, as far as practicable," it

The order also said all gyms, recreation centres and creches in

Government buildings should be closed and the workplace, particularly frequently touched surfaces, be properly cleaned and frequently sanitised. "Ensure regular supply of hand sanitisers, soap and running water in the washrooms," the order said.

Asking for a liberal leave sanctioning authorities are advised to sanction leave whenever any request is made for self quarantine as a precautionary measure. The order asked all officials to take care of their own health and look out for respiratory symptoms or fever. If feeling unwell, they should leave the workplace immediately after informing their reporting officers and adhere to home quarantine, it said.

The department order also advised employees in higher risk categories like older, pregnant employees or those with underlying medical conditions to take extra precautions



# IHBT develops new natural flavoured sanitiser

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

If you have a disliking for the chemical hand sanitisers then you can look to a herbal option that has been scientifically developed by Indian scientists from the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research's (CSIR) lab, Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT) at Palampur in Himachal

The IHBT developed sanitiser contains natural flavours, active tea constituents and alcohol content as per the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines. The product is free from parabens, triclosan, synthetic fragrance and phthalates, said a RK Sud, scientist from the IHBT.

The technology has been transferred to a private unit through a pact inked on Tuesday between the CSIR lab and A B Scientific Solutions at the Himalayan

As per the agreement, CSIR-IHBT will transfer its expertise for making hand sanitizers and other disinfectants to the private firm, A B Scientific Solutions which will be setting up a unit at the State itself. It will market hand sanitizers and other disinfectants in all the major cities across the country, said the scientist.

The development of herbal hand sanitizer is very timely considering the current stupendous rise in demand of a genuine product for preventive measure against Corona virus and amidst reports of many spurious



# at stay home: Andaman admin to DD

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Aselves at home in the wake of coronavirus outbreak, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has advised Doordarshan Port Blair and Cable TV operators to telecast interesting programmes and movies to encourage people to stay home.

In an order on COVID-19 issued on Tuesday, the Andaman and Nicobar Island administration has directed all Divisional Commissioners to ask DD Port Blair and Cable TV operators to show interesting programme on the DD and Cable TV to ensure that people remain in the house.

In a tweet, Chetan Sanghi, Islands administrator stated: "No visitor needs to come to Cable TV being advised to telecast interesting programs & movies to encourage people to stay home."

Telecast movies to encourage people

"If people are sitting at home and can't go to

movie or shopping

malls due to coron-

Government offices. "Officers grievances on telephone instead will take phone calls during vis- of visiting personally in offices.

> decided the payment of current electricity and water bill may be made with next month billing cycle without late fee surcharge in the Islands. Earlier, as a precautionary measure, the Andaman and Nicobar

avirus outbreak, he/she may opt for cable TV network or DD channels for time pass to remain at home," said an official of Andaman Island. The number of coronavirus cases in India reached 137 on Tuesday. The administration has also advised officials to insist the visitors to discuss or solve their

administration has directed tourists to refrain from travelling to the islands from March 16 midnight. The islands are a favourite tourism spot for domestic and international visitors alike. "As a precautionary measure, beaches, eco-tourism spots and water sports will be closed from March 16, 2020 to

### **Budget Session won't be curtailed, says PM**

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday lauded the work of all health workers and doctors handling crisis in the outbreak of coronavirus and asked BJP MPs to spread awareness about the pandemic while making it clear that the ongoing Parliament's Budget Session will not be curtailed.

Modi, who was addressing the BJP parliamentary party meet, said the Parliament should continue till April 03 as lawmakers they should be seen to be doing their work at a time

when a health concern stares at 130 crore people, he said. Modi praised all doctors and other medical staff besides airline crews and others involved in tackling the coronavirus

crisis, saying they have worked positively and tirelessly, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi told

March 26, 2020," it said.

Modi also praised the media for reading awareness on the virus. He asked BJP MPs to spread aware-

ness among the people in small groups and suggested that they should refrain from launching any mass agitation till April 15.

# op members flay Govt move to decriminalise corporate offenses

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

s a Bill to amend the Companies Act 2013 and decriminalise various offences under it was introduced in Lok Sabha on Tuesday Opposition members of various parties said that the Government was decriminalising corporate offences on the pretext of 'ease of doing business' and not looking after the interest of common investors while protecting big businessmen by reducing penalties.

Bhartruhari Mahtab (BJD) said

the Government was giving banks a long rope in the "guise" of ease of doing business and "reducing penalwhen "banks are failing". This, he said, would encourage criminals. Mahtab said the Act has been amended repeatedly which reflect an "adhoc approach" of the Government.

Questioning the timing of introduction of the Bill, the BJD MP asked, "Is this an opportune time to introduce the Bill when a large pri-

vate bank has collapsed?" On March 5, the Reserve Bank

superseded the board of Yes Bank in Directorate the wake of deepening crisis, mainly due to huge bad loans and a moratorium has been imposed. Under a revival plan, SBI and some private banks have made investments in Yes

Many companies are folding up because of the activities of promoters, Mahtab said.

Sauguta Roy (TMC) said the Government was influenced by industry in amending the companies act. "Today (former) CEO of Yes Bank is in Enforcement

Directorate custody...The Government is seeking to decriminalise certain regulations in the Manish Tewari (Congress) said name of ease of doing business," Roy

Yes Bank co-founder and former CEO Rana Kapoor is in ED custody. Backing TMC and BJD members, Congress leader of the House Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the Government can be "identified as by the corpoates... for the

claimed that the Government is diluting Corporate

Government was seen to be with defaulters rather than with the small investors . He also said that  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ people were "losing confidence in banking sector."

Introducing the bill, Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Anurag Thakur made it clear that the Government was not looking to decriminalise non-compoundable offences which include frauds and injury to the public.



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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

# 40 test +ve, 1 die: Uddhav appeals to stop non-essential travel

Won't discontinue trains, buses; nor will close Mantralaya and Govt offices: CM

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Maharashtra, which has so far recorded a maximum number of confirmed Covid-19 cases in the country, suffered first fatality on Tuesday, as a 63-year-old coronavirus-affected patient died at Mumbai's Kasturba Hospital and the total number of persons tested positive for the pandemic rose to 40 in the State.

With the latest coronavirasrelated death in Mumbai, the total number of deaths arising of Covid-19 climbed to three in the country. Earlier, one death each had been reported from Karnataka and Delhi.

"Apart from the patient who died today, there are 40 other patients who have tested positive are undergoing treatment at hospitals. Of them, the gravity of symptoms is not severe but the condition of one

ing 32 others are not displaying symptoms of disease," chief minister Uddhav Thackeray

Denying speculation in a section of electronic media that the State Government would close down suburban train services in the metropolis and it would shut down Mantralaya (State Secretariat) and Government offices for seven days, the Chief Minister said: "We will not discontinue operation of suburban trains in the city. Nor will we closed Mantralaya and Government offices as speculated in the media. We are constantly assessing the emerging situation. We will take appropriate decisions at appropriate

Talking to media persons after reviewing the Covid-19

appealed the Mumbaikars to travel in trains and buses if it was very essential for them. "Since trains and buses are essential services, we have no plans at the moment to shut down the public transport system. Similarly, there is no plan to shut down Mantralaya and Government offices. But, we are considering if we can bring down the number of employees in Government by 50 per cent," the Chief Minister said.

The senior citizen, who died at the Kasturba Hospital on Tuesday morning, had returned to Mumbai from Dubai on March 5, "He was first admitted to Hinduja Hospital on March 7 for treatment of high blood pressure. He was on March 12 shifted to Kasurba Hospital where he tested positive for Coronavirus. Initially, he\* was responding to treatment. He breathed his last at 7 am today," State Health Minister Rajesh Tope said.

The total number of confirmed Coronavirus cases rose



queue, at Lokmanya Tilak Terminus in Mumbai on Tuesday

from 39 to 41, as two fresh positive cases were reported on Tuesday. Of the two fresh cases, one is a 49-year-old man who had returned to Mumbai from the United States on March 7, while the second patient is a 26-year-old man, who had returned to Pune on March 14 and is currently at a Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC)-run hospital at Bhosari.

Meanwhile, a statement Confirming the death of issued by the Ministry of

that the patient who died at Kasturba Hospital, had not revealed his travel history when he was initially admitted to a private hospital for five days before being shifted to Kasturba Hospital. "The patient had travel history to Dubai, which he reportedly did not disclose at the time of his admission to the private hospital," the Heatlh Ministry statement said. There are currently 105

suspected Coronavirus cases in the state. "All these 105 persons are hospitalised. As of today, as many 1169 people have come from Coronavirus pandemic-hit countries. After found suffering from fever, cold, irritation in throat, as many as 900 people have been quarantined in various hospitals . Of them, 779 people have tested negative, while 41 persons have tested positive for Covid-19," Tope said.

Listing new measures initiated by the State Government

Coronavirus, the chief minister said: "We have spoken to the heads of various drug companies and experts in health sector. They have offered to cooperate with the state government. The companies have even offered to give us drugs, masks, sanitzers and ventilators from their CSR funds...We have authorised the district collectors to purchase ventilators and other equipment required for their needs from the local market".

'We have intensified screening of passengers arriving at the airports or ports at the airports and ports. We have made adequate arrangements for quarantining people coming from abroad," the chief minister said.

"The persons whom we have advised to quarantine themselves at their homes should take care of themselves and not stir out of their homes. We have also ordered closure of schools in rural areas and

sanitizers, soap and water at public toilets in rural areas," Jddhav said.

Official sources said that the state government would book 20 rooms at Mirage (Madison Group), 100 at ITC Maratha, 70 at PWD Guest House in Andheri and 50 at Niranta Airport Transit Hotel, which would be designated as a 'quarantine'.

Those requiring quarantine are being sent to Seven Hills Hospital, Mumbai. Municipal Commissioner Pravin Pardeshi has meanwhile called upon the private sector to implement "Work From Home" (WFH) as far as possible for the next couple of weeks. In a related development, the Western Railway has decided to cancel 35 trips of 10 train services due to low occupancy arriving out of COVID-19. The Central Railway has cancelled 23 trains due to low occupancy arising out of the outbreak of

### 300 Indians stranded at Kuala Lumpur airport

**Thiruvananthapuram**: At least 300 Keralites, including students, are stranded at the Kuala Lumpur airport following cancellation of flights to India due to the coronavirus

Those stranded have come from various countries including Philippines, Cambodia and

"We are students from Philippines. We are stranded since the past few hours as many flights have been cancelled. We cannot go back to Philippines and neither the Indian government is prepared to take us. We are trying to contact Indian officials.

None of us want to go back to Philippines," a woman student said in a video telecast by various channels.

According to her, there are many from various parts of the country, who have been waiting for hours at the transit airport at Kuala Lumpur airport.

After they got the boarding pass, they were informed that flights have been cancelled, some of them said in a

Puducherry: Puducherry

reported its first coronavirus

case on Tuesday even as Chief

Minister V Narayanasamy

announced closure of all

schools, colleges, cinemas and

gymnasium centres in the

union territory till this month-

end as a precautionary mea-

ed positive in Mahe, an enclave

of the union territory in Kerala,

and her condition was stable in

the government general hospi-

tal there, director of Health and

Family Welfare Services Mohan

had returned from Saudi

Arabia after a pilgrimage on

Sources said the woman

Kumar said.

A 68-year-old woman test-

# Vaishno Devi board appeals pilgrims to postpone visit

**MOHIT KANDHARI** ■ JAMMU

After Siddhivinayak temple trust decided to shut the doors to fight coronavirus pandemic, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board authorities on Tuesday appealed to the pilgrims to postpone their visit to the Holy Cave Shrine till normalisation of the situation.

Since January 1, 2020 more than nine lakh pilgrims have already performed darshan at the cave shrine recording highest ever footfalls in the last five years during the period. An average number of over 20,000 pilgrims were currently reaching Katra base camp and gradually the footfall was expected to increase in the coming days with exam season getting over.

In Katra, Spokesman of the Shrine board issued a written statement after Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Ramesh Kumar reviewed all aspects related to yatra and the

aspects related to yarra and the safety of pilgrims. "Considering the spread of Coronovirus, the CEO appealed pilgrims to postpone their visit to the Holy Cave Shrine till normalisation of the situation", the statement

The Shrine Board has taken several other preventive



measures for ensuring safety of the pilgrims. These include curtailing of Atka Aarti slots, closing of Garbhjoon Cave at Adhkuwari, restricting yatra in

Shrine Board spokesman, however, maintained, all the pilgrims visiting the Holy Cave hrine have to fill Self Reporting Form available at Yatra Registration Counters, Accommodations, Helipad Terminal of Shrine. Further, they are required to pass through mandatory Thermal Image Scanning at Katra before proceeding for yatra. Large number

For last two days, large number of pilgrims enroute Katra were facing hardships due to closure of restaurants, eating joints, food stalls, dhabas

across Jammu region.

On its part Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine board authorities had earlier issued an advisory to the NRIs/ foreigners and other visitors not to visit the Shrine for 28 days after landing in India as a precautionary measure against Coronavirus.

The domestic visitors having symptoms like cough, heavy fever and breathing problems also advised to reschedule or postpone their visit to the Holy Shrine, the advisory said. "The advisories are also being issued on the multipurpose audio system throughout the track from Katra to Bhawan for creating awareness about the coron-

Meanwhile,

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Nose on the heels of the clo-

sure of the famous

Siddhivinayak temple in

Mumbai and Tuljabhavani

temple in Osmanabad district

in the aftermath of the outbreak

of Coronavirus, the authorities

downed the shutters of

renowned Shiridi Saibaba tem-

ple in Ahmednagar district on

remain closed for darshan from

3 pm today till further notice.

Similarly, the temple's

Prasadalay, accommodation

centre and Canteen will also

not be open for the devotees for

an indefinite period," Saibaba

Trust's Chief Executive Officer

Talking to media persons, Dongre said: "There would

not be any crowd in around the

temple. There would be just

"Shri Saibaba temple will

Tuesday afternoon.

Arun Dongre said.

**Shiridi Saibaba temple** 

shut doors amid scare

Government Tuesday extended J&K Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 to both the divisions of Jammu and Kashmir to step up efforts to tackle the contagious coro-

the 63-year-old man at the

Brihanmumbai Municipal

Corporation (BMC)-run

Kasturba Hospital, a statement

released by the Epidemiology

cell of the hospital said: "Patient

had high blood pressure, pneu-

monia and inflammation of

heart muscles and increased

heart rate, leading to his death.

He was a positive case of

COVID-19"

navirus disease. The Regulations were extended to whole of J&K under the orders of Lieutenant Governor Girish Chandra Murmu which define powers, duties and responsibilities to the surveillance personnel, duties and responsibilities of Medical Officers and Practitioners, Enforcement & Offences.

In Jammu and Kashmir, a total number of 2615 travelers and persons in contact with suspected cases have been enlisted for surveillance and, so far, three cases have tested positive in Jammu and Kashmir. 2060 persons have been kept under home quarantine and 28 are in hospital quarantine. Persons who are under home surveillance stand at 297 while as 230 persons have completed their 28-day surveillance period. "113 samples have been sent for testing, of which 105 tested as negative and three cases have tested positive, so far, while as reports of five cases are awaited till March 17, 2020", Government spokesman said.

four to five priests when we

take out a customary palkhi (

procession) of Saibaba on

Thursday. Though the temple

would be closed to devotees for

darshan, the on-line darshan of

Saibaba will continue. So is the

ments of Siddhivinayak temple

in Mumbai and Tuljabhavani

temple at Osmananad had dis-

continued darshan for devotees

in view of the Covid-19 situa-

meanwhile, said that the

famous Ambabhavani temple

in the western Maharashtra

town would also be closed for

darsan to devotees. "A formal

decision in this regard would

be taken at joint meeting

between the district collector

and temple trust chairman

Madhav Jadhav," a temple

Reports from Kolhapur,

On Monday, the manage-

live telecast of pujas".

tion in the state.



Visitors wearing masks pose for a photograph in the backdrop of historic Taj Mahal in Agra on Tuesday

The Tamil Nadu Government has drawn up Nadu plans to conduct thermal screening of passengers at railway stations following the Minister C Vijayabhaskar said

The Government's only plea to the people was to avoid travelling unless necessary, he

Talking to reporters after reviewing precautionary measures at the central railway station here, he said thermal screening would be taken up in association with railway police and health department staff as part of an awareness cam-

paign. Vijayabhaskar Southern Railway officials have informed him that special trains operating from Chennai were cancelled in view of the coronavirus scare.

..Railway police will take up thermal screening inside the train. We have planned like that," he said, adding railay police and staff would undergo orientation programme at Madras Medical College in this connection.

He said nursing students at MMC would also be work-

awareness campaign at railway stations.

To a query, he said 1,84,860 passengers were screened at the airport till date and 147 samples taken for testing and only

The 45-year-old man has recovered and will be discharged soon from the government hospital here, the minister said. Appealing to the people not to panic, he said those people who have travel history of visiting the virus affected countries and those who have symptoms of cold, cough and breathlessness need to undergo tests for COVID-

The minister said the government has received the Centre's nod for setting up testing centres at Tiruvarur, Theni and Tirunelveli. The lab at the government hospital would also begin testing samples for COVID-19 virus, he

The Southern Railway said it has taken several precautionary measures in the wake of the virus outbreak.

Various advisories have been issued by the union government such as avoidance of non-essential travel and mass

### Doctor, 2 others test positive in K'taka, number mounts to 10

Bengaluru: Three people, including a doctor who had treated the country's first coronavirus victim, have tested pos-24 hours, taking the total number of COVID-19 cases in

Karnataka to ten. The family doctor of the 76year-old man from Kalaburagi who died last week was among the infected, the Health and Family Welfare Department said in an update on Tuesday.

The 63-year-old doctor had treated the elderly man who died "due to co-morbidity and also tested positive for COVID-He is under strict home quarantine, the department said. À 20-year-old woman, a resident of Bengaluru, who returned from the UK, has also tested positive for the virus. Earlier on Monday, a 32-yearold man, a software engineer who arrived from the US via London earlier this month, tested positive for the virus.

He was on the same flight as another person who was later confirmed to be infected. He was under home quarantine, and has now been admitted to an isolation facility, the update

# With first case, Pondy goes in for shutdown

Narayanasamy chaired a joint meeting of officials of Health and other departments here and reviewed the steps taken to prevent the spread of the infection in the union ter-The government has ear-

marked Rs 7.5 crore to the Revenue Department to procure on emergency basisequipment to rise to any exigency, he told reporters.

The Health Department has been asked to immediately recruit doctors and nurses to meet the shortage in manpower to meet any require-

All the tourists coming to Puducherry from other states and also abroad would be sub-

ject to intensive screening at the entry points, bus terminals, airport and other vulnerable Already, there was a decline by 50 per cent in the flow of

> 'The government does not want to remain slack and hence a multi-pronged approach has been adopted to keep the infection at bay," he added.

tourists into the former French

Those organising social functions, including marriages, had been asked to restrict the invitees.

Places of worship had also been asked to put in place the necessary facilities for the pilgrims and devotees to wash

# Kerala: Multi-lingual leaflets to create awareness against virus

spokesperson said.

Wayanad (Ker): Multi-lingual pamphlets are now part of awareness drives against coronavirus in Kerala, where the State Government has stepped up divergent initiatives to contain its spread.

Thinking out of the box in creating awareness on containing and safeguarding against the disease, the district administration in Wavanad, a major tourist centre, on Tuesday released pamphlets on the do's and don'ts on the virus in different languages including foreign languages.

Pamphlets are ready in three foreign languages— French, Spanish and German and six Indian languages including Bengali, Assamese, Telugu, Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam, official sources here said.

Being a place where tourists from

the world over throng, a leaflet in English alone would not be sufficient to all who are from other non-English speaking countries, Europe in particular, authorities said.

Pamphlets in other Indian languages are also ready for distribution targeting north Indian labourers, they

District collector Adeela Abdulla said the initiative would go a long way in properly educating and guiding people of different regions to understand and get guided accordingly to not only prevent the spread but to take care ofthemselves.

Developed by Totem Resource Centre in association with the district administration, the first leaflets were released by State Transport minister A K Saseendran at a function held in the collectorate here this morning. PTI

# Thailand tourist tests -ve, dies of renal problem in TN: Hospital official

**Coimbatore:** A 40-year old tourist from Thailand, quarantined at a Government hospital here, tested negative for coronavirus but died hours later early Tuesday due to "kidney failure", officials

The man was a diabetic and been undergoing dialysis at the Government Medical College Hospital since his admission three days ago and died due to renal failure, hospital Dean Dr Asokan told reporters. The patient's blood and sputum samples sent to Chennai earlier for testing returned negative for

coronavirus on Monday night, he said. According to officials, the man was part of seven-member team which had come to the country for pilgrimage ear-

lier this month and visited various spots, including places of worship. As the team was to leave for

Chennai, he was found with symptoms of coronavirus during screening at the airport here on Sunday and admitted in the isolation ward of the hospital. Meanwhile, two women — a 58-year

old estate worker from nearby Valparai and 22-year old from Pollachi — have been admitted to the hospital with suspected symptoms of coronavirus. The estate worker had gone to

Kollam in Kerala and returned two days ago while the other had a travel history to Hyderabad and been suffering from throat pain and fever since

# Thermal screening of BSF personnel being conducted in the wake of deadly coronavirus, in Jammu on Tuesday

# **20 more Cong MLAs ready** to jump ship: Rebel MLAs

Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday claimed 20 more MLAs from that party want to join them and they were thinking of joining BJP in the days to come.

Speaking to reporters for the first time after arriving in Bengaluru and sending in their resignations, the 22 MLAs said they were ready to face any consequences.

"Ĵyotiraditya Scindia is our leader; we have been doing politics with him for years, most of us are in politics because of him...We are still thinking regarding joining BJP. If we get protection from central police, we will go to Madhya Pradesh and think about it," a woman MLA

The legislators claimed 20 more MLAs are with them, but have been kept in captivity. If they too were with the rebels,

#### **MP GOVT CRISIS**

Congress would have clearly broken and no law could have been enforced on the group.

The rebel MLAs said they are ready for any consequences and were confident that people of their constituencies are with

In a massive setback for the Congress, its prominent youth leader Jyotiradtya Scindia quit the party and in a coordinated rebellion last week 22 MLAs loyal to him resigned in Madhya Pradesh, pushing the 15-month-old Kamal Nath government to the brink of col-

Scindia joined the BJP on

"We were quiet when our leader Jyotiraditya Scindia was not made Chief Minister. Kamal Nath, who became CM, did not give any funds to our

constituencies, while clearances were given for Chhindwara (constituency represented by Nath) at almost every cabinet meeting, a rebel MLA said.

Another MLA said Nath had no time to meet them and hear their grievances.
"When there is no devel-

opment in our constituency, what is the use?' Several MLAs also alleged

that seniority and capability were not considered in forming of Ministry after the elec-

They said they even met Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in this regard, but nothing came of it. Rejecting claims by Congress leaders that they were held hostage here, the MLAs clarified that they had come to the city voluntarily.



A delegation comprising Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, Tarun Vijay, Shiv Prasad Shukla and others called on President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday and presented a copy of the book Invincible - A Tribute to Manohar Parrikar

# K'taka passes amendment to Lokayukta Act

isation came under scrutiny of some Karnataka legislators, with a Congress MLA claiming it has become a "toothless body" and seeking a comprehensive law to strengthen it, as the Assembly on Tuesday passed an amendment to the

passed the Karnataka Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill, 2020, to further amend the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 to enable the organisation to function more effectively.

Karnataka Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill, 2020 for the consideration of the House, senior Congress legislator and former Speaker KR Ramesh Kumar questioned the effec-

Pointing out that earlier there was state vigilance comHe asked as to what was

the "net result", after Lokayukta took up several cases of corruption, and also wanted to know was there any value based change. "A few people have refused

to file their assets and liabilities before Lokayukta, which is mandatory for public servants.

Is it to rehabilitate someone?" he asked, as he appealed to the government to go in for a drastic law to achieve the intended objectives, which

# My call for change will turn a political tsunami, says Rajini

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN** ■

Rajinikanth is here to stay and leaders of other political parties better start ways and means to check his caravan as it begins its journey across Tamil Nadu soon. This was stated by the film actor himself during a private function late Monday at Chennai.

"There has been a grounds well of public support to my announcement about the preconditions for launching the political outfit. As we approach the 2021 Assembly Election in Tamil Nadu, this could develop into a political tsunami in my favor," said Rajinikanth. Last Wednesday saw

Rajinikanth addressing the média in Chennai after a brief interaction with the districtlevel office bearers of Rajini Makkal Manram. Though he did not take any questions from the media, he stated that there was a political vacuum in the State and people wanted a change. His declaration that he would not be the chief ministerial candidate has gone down well with Tamil nationalist film makers like Bharati Raja and Vadivelu, another super star who immediately announced their support to Rajinikanth.

Since Rajinikanth is not a natural Tamilian, there are reservations among Tamil chauvinist movie makers and artists against his political dreams. But his decision not to accept the chief ministership of the State and announcement that he would be a watch dog of the Government has been widely welcomed.

But the Muslim commu-

nity in the State is not humored by the actor's decision to venture out into the terrain of politics. "Rajinikanth is being deployed by the RSS-led sangh Parivar to mislead people in Tamil Nadu. All his plans, including two separate persons heading the party and the government resemble the RSS style. The Narendra Modi-Amit Shah experiment at the Centre is being extended to Tamil Nadu," said P Abdul Rahman, vice president, Tamil Nadu Thowheed Jamaath.

Rahman said in a release that the Sangh Parivar's efforts to enter Tamil Nadu met with a failure as the people could see through their "evil intentions". The RSS has selected Rajinikanth to implement their Hindutwa politics in the State and this would not work here," he said. The TNTJ leader pointed out that the actor was fully behind the RSS in the CAA issue and that itself gave out his true colours.

But an interesting reac tion came from K Manickavasagam, a decorated police officer from Thanjavur. "The exemplary and extraor-dinary political ideas are a preview to your outstanding brand of politics for providing a corruption-free, dynasty-free and service oriented government for the people of Tamil Nadu is a welcome move," said Manickavasagam in a letter to Rajinikanth. The super star had declared last Wednesday that there would not be any professional politicians in the system envisaged by him and no one should join him with the aim of making money or occupying positions of

#### **POSTERS OF ANTI-CAA PROTESTERS**

### HC pushes date for compliance of order to April 10

Allahabad: In the wake of the pendency of the case in the Supreme Court, the Allahabad HC on Tuesday pushed the date for the compliance of its order for the immediate removal of anti-CAA protestposters April 10.

The order was passed by the High Court Bench comprising Chief Justice Govind Mathur and Justice Ramesh Sinha on an application moved by the Lucknow district magistrate.

The Uttar Pradesh government on Monday had moved an application before the court, seeking more time to file the compliance report in the matter.

The State Government had contended that a special leave petition (SLP) against the March 9 decision of the High Court is pending before the Supreme Court, which has referred the matter to a larger

"Having considered the facts stated in the application and the affidavit annexed there to, at this stage we deem it appropriate to extend the time report up to April 10, 2020," the Bench observed.

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# Many maritime operations put off amid corona scare

SAPNA SINGH IN NEW DELHI

The Indian National Shipowner Association (INSA) has written a letter to DG shipping as onboard crew is being termed as virus carrier and hence not allowing them for sign in /off despite end of contract period.

Speaking exclusively with The Pioneer, Indian nationals serving in Merchant Navy said that the Indian Sea Fearers having no travel history to China and Covid -19 affected countries are not being allowed to sign off and sign in.

Admitting the fact that the maritime trade has fallen 10-17 percent so far and expected to be worsen more as orders for upcoming months have been shut, a senior officials said that several maritime operations have been halted, instance - Crew sign in/ off, repair work of the ships, vetting inspection on tankers, adding certification of Indian vessel could get jeopardized and dry docking of ships.

Crew sign on/off, Service engineers / Repair work of the ships, vetting Inspection on tankers, Certification of the Indian Vessel could get Jeopardised and dry docking of ships. *The Pioneer* spoke to many sailors on boards on this.

Kumar, Director General of Shipping, the association member mentioned that Indian seafarers on board Indian ships which are operating on the Indian coast should be allowed to sign off without any restriction. "Indian seafarers on board Indian ships have no history of having visited any of COVID -19 affected countries in the past 30 days should be permitted to be sign off freely.If found to be symptomatic they may be asked to undergo testing and quarantine. Indian seafarers joining ships should be allowed to sign on to Indian

ships without any hindrance or restriction," the letter read.

While speaking to the correspondent, onboard sailors shared their experience to be in sea amidst the COVID -19. These remote workers who are bound to stay away from their families at least for the six months are being termed as the virus carrier at harbor.

"We follow the instructions and with limited stock of food and wine, we try to maintain joy in sea. We are the supply chain as at any condition, we need to transport the essential which are require for survival, instance - oil and coal, there are many countries in the South hemisphere which are reliable on oil to produce electricity.. but, in this difficult times when no one wants to see us at harbor, it is difficult for us also to sustain in blue waters for long," said a third officer deputed on the merchant ship.

Adding insight to sailor's

tough time, another sailor said that we are receiving advisories in every hour and being guided by seniors what to do in hard times, however Corona pain is more hitting psychologically than affecting our physical health... staying away from families and dedicated to deliver the supply in time, sea shore companies are not providing us the even..everything is not wine," he added.

Meanwhile, many issues pertaining to repair squad and specialist engineers are being faced as the engineers should be permitted to board Indian ships for the purpose of carrying out repairs and maintenance.

Citing the example of Singapore, Liberia and Marshal Island, shipping agencies urged DG shipping to grant extension to the existing ships certificates for a period of at least six - eight months for smooth maritime trade functioning.

#### Cong MLA says Lokayukta has become toothless body Bengaluru: The functioning Parliamentary Affairs Minister ated, has it served the purof the Lokayukta as an organ-JC Madhuswamy moved the

Lokayukta Act.

The Assembly on Tuesday

**SAUGAR SENGUPTA** ■ KOLKATA

Much to the relief of Congress backed Left

Front Rajya Sabha candidate Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya

the Election Commission on

Tuesday cancelled the nomi-

nation of Dinesh Bajaj an

Independent nominee backed by the Trinamool Congress on

had filed his nomination for the

Rajya Sabha elections barely a

minute before the closure of the

Bajaj's nomination only five

candidates remain in the fray

for five seats indicating that

Bengal will see no contest in the

elections for the Upper House.

The other four candidates are

former TMC MPs Dinesh

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Ramakrishna Hegde's tenure as Chief Minister, he asked, "is there any use because of Lokayukta? is there any qualitative change? the purpose for which this institution was cre-

Trivedi, Subroto Bakshi,

Mausam Benazir Noor, and

Arpita Ghosh. All but Bakshi

had suffered a defeat at the

hands of the BJP candidates in

the May 2019 parliamentary

RS polls: LF nominee defeats TMC man on technical ground Corona threat the State Government is reportedly planning to bring an ordinance to

> elections. A much relieved Bhattacharya who had last time suffered a fate almost similar to that of Bajaj later said "a conspiracy being hatched by the TMC and the BJP to defeat democratic forces has finally been defeated on technical grounds ... The BJP and TMC had conspired to field a commoment so as to ensure crossvoting by pumping in ill-gotten

Meanwhile after the State Election Commission postponed the civic poll process for the time being in view of that case an ordinance will have all the cinema halls and even

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POLY PALLETS

appoint an administrator for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation

Senior State Minister and Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim on Tuesday said that the Government has no choice but to get the polls conducted in the month April which seems unlikely due to Corona threat or bring an ordinance appointing an administrator for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC).

chagrin of th opposition BJP the Mayor said unlike the Bengal Municipal Act or Howrah Municipal Corporation Act there is no provisions to appoint an administrator for the KMC. "In

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to be brought to that effect if at all no election can be conducted in April," he said. Reacting to Hakim's state-

ments senior State BJP leader Sayantan Basu said the TMC was trying to evade polls and avoid a sure defeat.

"They know that their defeat is certain and so they are trying to bring an ordinance for Kolkata. We know that there is a Corona threat. But they can wait till the month of May when the polls can be conducted. The present KMC board has its term till May... ney are trying to mue beninc Corona virus to escape the polls," he said.

Elsewhere the State Government took extraordinary measures to check Corona proliferation by shutting down

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shootings at Tollygunge film city for the next two weeks or

Apart from this all the historical monuments like Hazarduari, Coochbehar House etc were closed for the public even as about 6,300 suspected people were forced

into home isolation. The Corona scare took its toll on transport business too with most thoroughfares wearing a near-deserted look. Senior officials at Kolkata Metro Railway said a drop in ticket sale by at least 1.5 lakh per day gers led the Indian Railways on the other hand to cancel a number of trains including Howrah-Mumbai Duranto Express, Puri Express and a number of local and passenger trains, sources said.

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#### Appeal for Identification



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### PAPER WITH PASSION Are we testing enough?

The Govt has adopted a reasoned approach of random sampling to not waste test kits but we need more centres



our months into the spread of the deadly Coronavirus, given the humongous toll it has taken globally, most nations will agree that fighting it requires not just preventive but containment measures, too. Ever since the spread of COVID-19, Governments have taken difficult yet complex decisions but the operational protocol followed by each one of them has been varied and tailored to local contexts. In China and Italy, mass quarantines and lockdowns have been resorted to. On the other hand, South Korea and Taiwan, which were badly hit, too, adopted a focussed con-

tagion action plan, which involved a combination of aggressive testing and high levels of information dissemination besides disinfection protocols. The most vital for the containment of any viral outbreak is to follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as confusion can worsen the consequences. The South Korean model is now being touted as the most consistent. As a result, when the country saw a 200 per cent jump in numbers, it had a system at hand that could assess 10,000 people a day. The Korean Government was also quick to scale its testing services, reaching the last mile. Their safety procedures extended all the way to the air-conditioning systems in cars. They even set up drive-through test stations. So the big question now is should India go for the aggressive testing method as assessment right now is based on solely travel-history related cases? And although the Government is considering random tests to find out the extent of community-level percolation and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is still hopeful that we have not entered Stage III, fact is we have tested the lowest samples globally, about 6,000 to 7,000. Compare this with South Korea, which has a lesser population than Tamil Nadu but has tested 250,000. There is a huge difference, leading to questions about the accuracy of the number as a result of inadequate testing. Some more accredited testing centres will be added by the end of the week to the 72 ICMR has but it is time to involve the private sector. And now. The Government has set up rapid testing laboratories that can scan 1,400 samples per day. But this is not enough. The ICMR is also reaching out to engage private labs.

Admittedly, so far, the sole focus has been on containment than mitigation. In the absence of testing, COVID-19 can manifest itself as an aggressive form of any flu with respiratory distress and avoid detection altogether. At the same time, a panic economy has meant that our limited test kits could go futile with unsorted suspects and stretch our existing medical infrastructure. Wasting test kits could mean equally eliminating the chances of identifying more transmission-based cases. This is why the ICMR has decided to monitor community transmission by random sampling. The Government currently has 1.5 lakh testing kits, with a capacity of roughly 6,000 tests per day, and has ordered one million more. But given the density of our population and even a tendency of the affected to hide their condition than adopt strict self-quarantine measures, the private sector, should be roped in to widen the sampling process. Yes, affordability could still be an issue but perhaps this can be a matter of choice for those opting to go for these tests. And if CSR means anything, then big chain hospitals should offer concessional rates. Already a Chennai-based firm is awaiting the Government's nod to roll out standardised kits. We need to have at least one testing centre in every district hospital. And we can suitably channelise manpower at the health centre level to conduct routine processes. The daily capacity and the turnaround time of testing kits need to be scaled drastically. Also, perhaps, the testing gambit could be increased to include patients with distinct pneumonic symptoms. We have contained but now need to test more to break the cycle of infection. But the truth of the matter is that the success of every aggressive measure is heavily dependent on public cooperation and voluntary submissions. Also, social distancing doesn't mean being elitist about your circle and cracking down on the service class. Right now, chances are the well-heeled with their travel histories and ecosystem pass this on to the lower classes. This is why a cooperative culture is a sine qua non for any contagion plan.

# **nooth sall for women**

Supreme Court grants permanent commission to

women officers in the Navy



n its continuing effort to foster gender neutrality in the Indian defence forces, the Supreme Court granted permanent commission to women officers serving in the Indian Navy, just a month after it ruled in favour of the same right to women officers in the Army. This means that an officer is entitled to serve in the Navy till he/she retires unlike the 10 year short-service commission (SSC), which can at best be extended to 14 years. Incidentally, in a reflection of the age-old biases in the military, male officers were entitled to both short service and permanent commis-

sions. Ruling that both men and women officers should be treated equally in the defence forces, the apex court ordered that serving woman officers' applications for permanent commission should be considered within three months, with increments. However, the court said that the consideration would be based on the availability of vacancies, which might leave the door open for those in power to stymie efforts by serving women officers to bridge the gender gap.

The apex court's decision will end a discriminatory policy that was unfair to women officers on two levels. First, the move will give women the same rights and perks as male officers. So far, not only were they losing out on career opportunities because of the discriminatory practice, they had also been deprived of pension because of the forced SSC. This is because to be eligible for pension in the armed forces, one requires a minimum of 20 years of service. Second, it will go a long way in opening up career opportunities for women who are already serving in the Navy. Till now, according to a skewed policy decision taken by the Centre in 2008 which defied all logic, permanent commission was allowed prospectively to women officers, but denied to serving ones. The Navy has long been a male preserve and in the seafaring universe women have always been unwelcome. Worldwide for centuries, having a woman on board a ship was taboo. Even now, though the global shipping industry has been penetrated by women where the land offices are concerned, the number of women employees onboard ships is a minuscule two per cent. And women Captains have mostly been accepted in the civil cruise industry. Fact is, women officers, with their multi-tasking abilities, may turn out better in running close unit operations. On Tuesday, too, the Supreme Court tore into the flimsy excuse of unavailability of washrooms for women in the Indian Navy's Russian-made ships and alleged "physiological limitations of woman officers" saying it was a clear "case of gender stereotypes" when "women can sail with same efficiency as male officers." We must not confine women sailors to tokenisms like the 2017 Navika Sagar Parikrama where a six-member all-woman military team had sailed to circumnavigate the globe and covered more than 21,600 nautical miles. The court should not be reminding us of a mindset change in the evolutionary flow of changing times, we should execute changes ourselves.

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# Free up the labour market

Most laws governing the country are either archaic or not in sync with present-day realities. First and foremost, there's a need to revisit employment rules



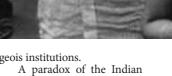
ince 1991, a lot has been said, written and debated *ad lib* about liberalisation, globalisation and ease of doing business. However, not much has been said about the need to free the employment market. Discussions on a new/alternative labour laws do take place. So do talks on the need to revise minimum wages. Do we not realise that tinkering of this nature would take the economy nowhere? Time and again, Governments raise the minimum wages to seek applause. Some labour or trade union leaders do clap but that would be about it. Such moves do not increase employment. If anything paradoxically, they bring down wages.

The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947,

has been the guiding code of all employment, except for the uppermost layer of officers and executives. When the Act was passed, it was intended essentially for workers by the then Government. Because of the low salaries prevailing then, clerical staff got included. In the absence of any other guidelines, the situation has degenerated to the extent that any employee can file a suit in a labour court. As a result, every responsible employer thinks not twice but thrice before making appointments at Class II, III or IV levels. As far as the number of jobs is concerned, it is these categories that are critical. Employers, up to a point, take shelter in outsourcing. However, such proxy appointments can hardly be a help in generating jobs on a national scale.

If one wants to see glaring examples of what damage the Industrial Disputes Act and its corollaries have done in India, one may visit West Bengal. This State, which was once India's leading industrial province, has become a graveyard of industries. Kerala is another State, which is also a cemetery of industries, albeit a smaller one, because the Industrial Disputes Act-inspired trade unionism stopped the State's economic growth early in its tracks. In the heyday of monopolies and restrictive trade practices, a majority of large business houses were headquartered in Kolkata. The Industrial Disputes Act-bred trade unionism effectively chased them out. It is, therefore, time that India reconsiders the Industrial Disputes Act.

*Prima facie*, unions are meant to protect and promote the welfare of their member workers. As it happens, most unions are affiliated to one political political ambitions. In the bargain, the priority of their loyalty may be the party. Moreover, fundamentally, the strength of a trade union lies in the number of its members; their welfare is a lower priority. Further, the concept of the worker's union is traced to the desire for revolution; aid and abet to bring down bour-



scenario is its high population and, hence, the consolation of a demographic dividend on the one hand, and minimum wages declared by State Governments plus the laws and labour courts being prejudiced against employers. The other paradox is the national outcry for more jobs. None of the points we have made so far help achieve greater employment. If anything, they actually shrink the prospects for employment.

Three years ago, a Morgan Stanley report had stated that India's labour laws force firms either to remain small, employing fewer workers or to use capital-intensive technology. Ño wonder, the share of India's manufacturing sector in GDP terms is one of the lowest among emerging markets. India's track record in creating productive jobs has been poor.

How can there be any productive job growth if the country's labour market is shackled with regulations made 60 or 70 years ago? Another factor so far a training as well as experience. Even if a youngster has missed sufficient schooling, his early start in a job can offset the disadvantage to a significant extent. On the other hand, if he/she has to be without work for several years, he/she would



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springboard for building a career, however humble. An idle mind is a devil's workshop is an old truism. The imposition of a minimum wage ignores this old wisdom. In assuring one person with a comfortable wage, it ruins up to nine potential careers. These nine include those who remain jobless merely because the minimum wage stifles the growth of the economy. There was a time when an

lose self confidence, learn little

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unemployed person could live off his family, which in turn depended on farming its land. But now, with increased population and a reduction in the size of most farms, this alternative for a man without a job or income is no longer there; it would be difficult to survive. Therefore, some income is a must. A low wage is better than no wage. The flip side of this situation should be an encouragement to entrepreneurs. Demand for handmade goods, especially in the affluent world, is believed to be limitless, provid-

Labour law is a concurrent subject under the Indian Constitution. Thus, both the Central and State Governments have the right to formulate laws on the subject, which means multiplicity of laws, at times with overlapping jurisdictions.

For example, there are 44 Central laws and about 160 State laws on the issue of labour (source: ILO, 2013). Most are archaic, dating to pre-independence era. There is an urgent need to overhaul these laws to attune them to present realities. There are multiple laws governing a single area. For instance, there are 19 laws governing conditions of work and industrial relations, 14 laws on social security and labour welfare,

among others.

It is, therefore, advisable to scrap all these laws, including the Industrial Disputes Act. In their place, a worker contract Bill should be passed, which would be between an employer and an employee, as per their mutually agreeable wishes, including the salary/wage. The only universal condition should be that 25 per cent of this salary should be handed over as a draft of a public sector bank, payable exactly five years later. These drafts, month by month, would be the employee's postemployment benefits. This is to assure him/her that even if the efits are safe. Otherwise, there should be total freedom, which would enable numerous projects, especially labour-intensive, to mushroom and bloom.

(The writer is a well-known columnist and an author. Views expressed are personal)



Let me first take oath then I will speak in detail to the media why I accepted this and why I am going to Rajya Sabha.

**Former Chief Justice** of India —Ranjan Gogoi



Many actors shy away from auditions because of ego and insecurity. I love auditioning because I get the confidence and the producer is aware of what I can do.

Actor -Radhika Madan



Crises like this tend to bring out the best and worst of humanity. You cannot fight a fire while blindfolded Test, test, test, Test

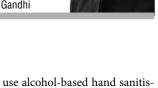
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I have been warning the Government that a massive tsunami is coming. India should be preparing itself not just for COVID-19 but for the economic devastation, too.

Congress leader



Vinod C Dixit

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#### LETTERS

**Olympic fate hangs in balance** 

#### **Pass the benefits**

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Taxing the driver" (March 17) It's surprising that despite a fall in international prices of crude oil due to the spread of COVID-19, fuel prices in the country remain at an all-time high. Yet again, the Government has hiked the excise duty on diesel and petrol by ₹3. Oil prices have crashed by about 50 per cent since mid-January. Whenever international prices of fuel increase, the oil companies immediately increase the retail price. There is a need to pass on the benefit of price reduction in the international market to the people. The major portion of the country's revenue is generated from the sale of fuel and liquor but unfortunately, both are kept out of the purview of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Aditi Sangar

#### **Tackling Coronavirus**

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "The Corona diplomacy" (March 17). It's good that India has reported fewer positive cases

#### Games, now hangs by a thread with the rapid spread of COVID-19 in Japan, the country slated to host the event later this year. At least 1,484 people have been infected in Japan, with the death toll standing at 31 last evening. Out of those infected, as many as 697 people were guests on the cruise ship, Diamond Princess, anchored at Yokohama port. But according to a statement by the Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, it seems that the preparations for the Tokyo Olympics are still underway.

he Coronavirus pandemic has had a number of con-

sequences. Among other things, the fate of the

biggest sporting event in the world, the Olympic

While the Japan Government has been trying to contain the spread of the disease by closing schools and restricting the entry of travellers from affected countries, it has still been widely criticised for taking insufficient measures. Under these circumstances, it is natural that there will be apprehensions regarding the hosting of the Games in Tokyo. Japan has been preparing for the event for a long time but even if it is equipped to handle every other security measure, the biggest problem now is the COVID-



19 outbreak. There is still some time before the event is due to start; one hopes that the disease will have been contained by then. If that does not happen, then the venue of the Games must be changed. Let us hope that the global crisis is resolved within the next few months so that the Tokyo Olympics can take place successfully.

TK Nandanan

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#### **Collective efforts**

ers. The Central as well as the

State Governments must ensure

that masks and sanitisers are

available in quantities, especial-

ly in high-risk prone areas and at

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "The Corona diplomacy" (March 17). Due to the lack of a medicine/vaccine in sight, the Coronavirus pandemic has besieged the world. Thankfully, several nations are conducting research to develop a vaccine. But it was shocking that instead of working together with Germany, which is developing a potential vaccine for COVID-19, the US has acted shamefully by demanding that the said medicine be available exclusively for Americans. COVID-19 is a global threat and nations have to fight it collectively.

Akhiliesh Kumar

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of COVID-19 than others such as China, South Korea, Iran, Italy or even the US. Yet we must double our efforts to stop the spread of the virus because our country has a pathetic record in disaster management. A sud-

may make us vulnerable.

den rise in the number of cases

The Government's move to put a blanket ban on tourist visas from all countries is commendable. But first and foremost, it must try to stop panic as deaths due to other reasons could also be construed as death due to Coronavirus. Clear communication is key. As far as wearing

clearly communicated through all available channels whether they serve any purpose or not. More than the masks, people should keep their hands germfree. This is why we must develop the healthy habit of washing hands for at least 20 seconds and

masks is concerned, it must be

#### FIRSTCOLUMN

# Guard your health and wealth, too

In times of such global anxiety as unleashed by the Coronavirus, it is vital for people to secure themselves financially



HIMA BINDU KOTA

he world is facing a pandemic, the kind of which we have not seen in recent history. The Coronavirus, which began in Wuhan, China, has now hit over 145 countries, with over 188,433 confirmed cases globally and around 7,500 deaths. Of this, China, Italy, Iran and Spain have reported the highest number of cases and casualties. Naturally, productivity levels have come down drastically with China, the hotbed of the Coronavirus reporting a fall of 13.5 per cent in its factory activity. As far as American economic data is concerned, the manufacturing activity in New York State also fell to its lowest level since 2009. Similarly, stock markets have also plummeted worldwide despite major Central banks offering lifelines in the form of rate cuts. The Dow Jones, reacting to US President Donald Trump's comments regarding a "possible recession" tanked about 13 per cent on March 16, with London's Financial Times Stock Exchange along with other major European markets recording a four per cent slide. Indian stock markets have also sunk due to panic selling. The Sensex and the Nifty broke the lower circuit this week when both indices fell 10 per cent each, immediately after the bourses opened. Given the ongoing global chaos and uncertainty, it is not possible to predict the movement of stock markets as this fall worldwide does not have any precedent. No one knows how long the Coronavirus epidemic will continue. In times of such global anxiety it is vital for people to secure themselves financially. Here are some ways to do so.

Do not overreact and sell in panic: It is generally seen that investors are not rational in their outlook, follow a herd mentality and fall prey to panic selling. It is important to be fully aware of the natural cognitive and emotional bias that we may be experiencing and overcome it. Investors must rationalise, based on technicality. Generally, the stocks always move upwards in the long-term, although there can be shortterm downturns. However, there could be times when selling becomes necessary when the fundamentals change drastically. So, although it is too early to panic and sell our investments in the stock markets, taking a U-turn and selling when the fundamentals of the economy or the business environment are changing, could be prudent. But is it a good time to buy? Nobody knows what is the bottom of this market. So any risk-taking individual can start investing in a proportion of funds over time. Set up a weekly Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) of the amount you are comfortable with and try not to panic if the markets fall further during this time. In this way, an investor with high risk tolerance can take advantage of rupee cost averaging.

Emergency funds and cash in hand: Although investments in stock markets and other instruments are an important way of achieving financial goals, it is important to create an emergency fund if you do not have one already. Investors can also think of enhancing their existing emergency funds as it provides the required cushion and peace of mind to deal with uncertainties. It is advisable to move some investments from the stock markets and fixed saving instruments into saving accounts to meet any untoward expenses. With schools, colleges, malls, organisations and places of worship shutting down, there could be a possibility of banks closing down for a brief period in the future. So keeping extra cash in hand and at a reasonably safe place, is advis-

Safeguard your job: Although many people have started to work from home already and many may follow soon, this is the time for people to toil hard for the benefit of the organisation they work for. It is important to realise that in these times of economic upheaval and the current global turmoil due to the pandemic, you are lucky to have a job that can pay your bills. It is a very difficult time for freelancers, the aviation and tourism sector and for those who earn their living through the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) industry and so on. So, work hard to safeguard your job and plan your finances carefully to help you tide over the present crisis.

Cut expenses and look for opportunities to save: It is practical to look at all opportunities to save, since most of the social outings like pubbing, clubbing, eating out, watching movies and shopping have become out of bounds. This is a good time to relax and reflect on recent purchases and contemplate on unnecessary expenses that can be curbed in the future, too. It is also important to halt any expenditure that requires high cash outlay for some time and see how the situation changes

Kickstart emergency plans: Many of us might have invested in the stock markets for our childrens' higher education or marriage expenses and so on. For such immediate needs, which cannot wait for the stock markets to stop falling, stabilise and then start their upward journey, a "Plan B" should be worked out at the earliest.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Covid-19 as a global pandemic as it has spread worldwide and affected our lives, social norms and economic parameters. However, as individual investors, we should resist the temptation to panic and think rationally regarding our investments. With some smart planning and handy emergency funds, it is possible to tide over these troubled times. Remember the old adage, "Health is wealth." So, first take care of your health and then focus on your wealth.

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IF YOU DON'T TAKE A FLOOR TEST BY MARCH 17, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU HAVE LOST YOUR MAJORITY. MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNOR—

**LALJI TANDON** 





I AM NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FLOOR TEST. IN THE LAST 15 MONTHS I HAVE PROVED MAJORITY ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE MULTIPLE TIMES.

—MADHYA PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER

Capitalise on our strengths

As India aims to acquire better global rankings, policymakers must develop regional centres of excellence in education based on local trends, proclivities, resources and history



GAUTAM CHOUBEY

ritish educationist Alick Maclean undertook arguably one of the earliest attempts at producing a university ranking system.

Maclean's study Where We Get Our Best Men (1900), which betrays the late Victorian England's obsession with its own laurels, remained unnoticed outside the university circuits in England. However, more than a hundred years later, the context, connotations and the scope of such rankings have changed dramatically. With the inclusion of higher education as an "internationally traded" service in the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), universities have become commodities that must sell to sustain themselves in a globally-competitive education industry. Rankings are loudly advertised and have become the very touchstone of marketability. Even in a welfare State like India, where the bulk of higher education is Government-aided and therefore beyond the pale of market vagaries, there has been, of late, a near-feverish fixation with rankings. And while (because) Indian universities weren't performing too well at Times Higher Education Supplement (THES), Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) or Webometrics world rankings, we introduced leagues of our own in the form of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). To many of the stakeholders, "ranking" is an unwarranted western import which puts the institutions of developing countries at a natural disadvantage.

With their emphasis on measuring research output in terms of publications in English language journals, the global system of accreditation perpetuates the dominance of Anglo-American and to a lesser extent, European institutions. Besides the system of peer-review and mutualreferencing aren't the most transparent of academic practices. Since the Government appears keen on incrementally linking an institution's domestic and international standings with the volume and the manner of funding, some even suspect that the entire hoopla is a decoy for privatication. And then there are those critics who sation. And then there are those critics who believe that at a time when the majority of university graduates, as highlighted in the Government's own findings, are unemployable, our pursuit of global stature reeks of waylaid competitive nationalism, hollow chest-thumping sector. They argue, with some merit, that it would profit the universities more if the staff are mobilised towards research and teaching instead of tedious report compilation. Till a few years ago, before the launch of NAAC and NIRF, many believed that better rankings accrue from userfriendly websites and perception management.

Under the circumstances, quality becomes a procedural casualty and our estimation of a university's true worth, based on a set of universal parameters, remains delusional and misleading. For example, in several assessment paradigms, the share of international faculty and foreign students substantially propels an institution's ranking. While this may not be the strength of Indian universities, not many countries of the world can boast of a higher education system which is more committed to affirmative action and social

inclusion, than our own. The massification of education and steep rise in enrollment rates may not deliver immediate dividends but these steps will see India rise as a leader in research and development (R&D) in times to come. Fortunately, the NIRF identifies an institution's inclusivity at the levels of region,



FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS AND OUR SOCIAL COMMITMENT TO BRING THE **MAJORITY INTO** THE FOLD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PLANNERS AND POLICYMAKERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE A SERIES OF DIFFICULT CHOICES. THEY WILL HAVE TO **BETWEEN** SCALING A FEW HAND-PICKED **INSTITUTIONS TO GLOBAL STATURE** AND MAKING THE **MAJORITY OF** CENTRAL/STATE UNIVERSITIES COMPETITIVE WITH RESPECT TO EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASIA AND



**AFRICA** 



class, gender and physical disability as a parameter in quality assessment. But there are, as yet, no points for diversity in faculty.

As India aims to overhaul its higher education infrastructure through a New Education Policy (NEP), creating world-class institutes of eminence (IoEs) and acquiring better global rankings appear to be two of the priorities. It is expected that resources generated through public private partnership (PPP) and introduction of industry-centric courses will provide stimulus to these enterprises. The Ministry of Human Resource Development's (MHRD) pitch for IoEs encourages international outreach. Under the scheme, the 16 designate institutions have been empowered to collaborate with foreign universities and recruit up to 25 per cent of their total faculty strength from outside India. The success of the much-touted

ly hinged on our ability to create IoEs and secure better ranking. The campaign, if successful, will not only bring revenue but the increase in the number of offshore students would also improve our global stature. The degree of internationalisation of higher education, which is partly consequent upon global ranking, will certainly augment India's soft power. The Government's website on the initiative lists instruction in English medium, the size of India's market, recent start-up culture and pluralist campuses as our strengths. But when we leverage our educational infrastructure to entice the global student community, we need to ask the following question: who are we inviting to study in India and what do we have to offer? Given India's financial constraints and our social commitment to bring the majority into the fold of higher education, planners and policymakers will have to make a series of difficult choices. They will have to choose between

scaling a few hand-picked institutions to global stature and making the majority of Central/State universities competitive with respect to education infrastructure in Asia and Africa. Let us not forget that as of now, Indian universities cater mostly to students from South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries.

In some cases, to the wealthy South Koreans and Africans, too. In terms of their preferred academic destinations in India, these foreign students choose mostly institutions located in metropolitan centres. Therefore, we also need to choose between buttressing the existing patterns of student-inflow and creating regionally diverse centres of learning. Further, we have to decide between promoting subjects which feed the local industry and those that are most sought after in the target countries. If we are to the domestic expectation itself is of a cosmic proportion, we must think of ways of marrying the two prerogatives. A balance must be struck between the strategic need to invite foreign students and delivering on the moral imperatives of the State.

Policymakers need to think of developing regional centres of excellence based on local trends, proclivities, resources and history. Delhi is nearly saturated, so are Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune. India needs to create more hubs, showcasing local strength and areas where Indians excel. To that effect, here is a modest proposal. Institutes based in the north-eastern States can be developed into hubs for training in cottage and small-scale industries. Maharashtra and Gujarat can become centres of commerce and trade education. South India could be developed into India's science hub while Bengal and Bihar can shine as regions catering to humanities and social sci-

well in sports and physical health and Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha can lead global research on tribal knowledge systems and sustainable human ecology. At the same time, we must also think of capitalising on domains of knowledge to which we have had privileged access and that have traditionally been our strength. In subjects such as ayurveda, yoga and mental health, with an untapped global market, we have a lot to offer even to the most advanced countries of the world. There is an ayurvedic medical college in my own nondescript village in Bihar. But over the years, instead of attracting students from other States, let alone from other countries, the institution has shrunk both physically and in terms of footfall. Instead of investing in disciplines where global competition is stiff, the MHRD should think of promoting a few institutes dedicated to indigenous areas, the chances of becoming a world leader are bright, realistic and hugely

ences. Haryana can do exceptionally

But as we draw these schemes, we must never forget that a lot will depend on the quality of teachers employed at these institutes. Paradoxically, as things stand today, students studying outside India, with their international experience and exposure, are being projected as key to the success of the 'Study in India' initiative. We have to put in place a robust system of attracting and retaining talented students and teachers. Given the current state of affairs, appointment of teachers would be a good beginning point. Unless we engage and strengthen our workforce, these schemes will be reduced to corporate style weekend workshops on capacity building that offer nothing but a distraction from monotony. That too on a reekend.

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# We can just wait and watch

Fear of the unknown is powerful and Coronavirus still remains unfamiliar. SARS took about six months to stop, largely through public health measures. Being the second-most populous country in the world India has cause to worry but there's no need to panic



KALYANI SHANKAR

clear picture of the full ramifications of the extraordinary Coronavirus outbreak is yet to emerge. Till about two weeks ago the virus was just a news story but now, it has touched all our lives. Right from work, play, entertainment, the right to pray and to "what is for dinner today", every aspect of the common man's life has been affected. It has changed normal routines and many are now working from home. Students are on a forced holiday and irritable as they have largely been confined to home by

schools and institutions of higher education shutting down. Even those staying in hostels have been told to pack up and go home. Worried parents have themselves given up socialising, going to restaurants or the cinema. It has also resulted in an unprecedented focus on health and hygiene, not just in the public sphere but also in our private space. Authorities have issued numerous public health advisories and dos and don'ts to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Right now, the situation seems to be spiralling out of control and as of now no end is in sight.

But this should not result in panic. It is indeed a good thing that the Government has declared it as a "national calamity" and the States and the Centre are working in tandem to check the spread of the dreaded virus. The number of confirmed cases in India has risen to 137, with three casualties, according to the Health Ministry's

data. As the number grows daily, many

businesses have closed, there is mayhem on the stock market, hospitals are overflowing with patients and even the movie industry has postponed new film releases with movie halls being shut temporarily. It will certainly take a long time for the country to recover from the effect of this pandemic.

Even the gods have not been spared, say media reports. Apparently 'fearing" that the deities, too, could be infected with the Coronavirus, the priests of a famous temple in Uttar Pradesh have covered them with masks and asked the devotees to clean their hands with sanitizers before touching the idols. Some like the Swaminarayan temple have been shut indefinitely. For the first time, the centuries old Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam has cancelled major services.

Interestingly, the Coronavirus has come as a blessing in disguise for the Narendra Modi Government as it has pushed almost all other burning issues

to the background. Politically important issues like the flailing economy, the anti-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) protests, the Delhi riots and so on, have been put on the back-burner. Even in Parliament the debate on the anti-CAA protests was not as stormy as expected. The Modi Government got away with muted attacks, though the former Congress president Rahul Gandhi continues his tirade against the

Centre on the sliding economy.

Coronavirus is taking a toll on economic activities around the world as the entire supply chain continues to be affected and major global events are either being cancelled or postponed. The impact on the Indian economy is going to be much worse now, though the Government is yet to come up with an assessment.

Indian economists are worried that the Coronavirus outbreak could drag growth in the current January-March quarter and the next financial.

The Government has projected five per cent growth in the current financial year and the projected growth for the next fiscal, starting April 2020-21 has been pegged at six per cent to 6.5 per cent.

The manufacturing industry, the real estate sector, the aviation and hospitality industry, major sports events and almost every segment of economic activity has seen a downtrend. Airline tickets and hotel bookings are going at almost half price. The \$46 billion global cruise industry is also watching the Coronavirus outbreak nervously. If the spread of the disease isn't contained soon, it could even affect the advertising and marketing spends of brands.

The Reserve Bank of India Governor, Shaktikanta Das recently warned that the pharma and electronic manufacturing sectors might get impacted due to the virus and the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is likely to go down further. He said that

the Coronavirus outbreak appears to be worse than the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and this time China's share in the world GDP and trade is much higher. Indian IT companies depend on Shanghai and Beijing and the big picture points to the fact that many existing projects might not be completed. India's leading automakers — Mahindra, Tata Motors and Hero MotoCorp — admit that the Coronavirus outbreak has hit production and supply of spare parts. The sector saw sales decline by 15 per cent in

the April-January period. Fear of the unknown is powerful and the virus still remains alien. SARS took about six months to stop, largely through public health measures. Being the second-most populous country in the world, India has cause to worry but there should be no panic. Coronavirus is an evolving disease and we have no

other option than to wait ad watch. (The writer is a senior journalist)





TIME TO READ WORDSWORTH

In the months to come it is going to be necessary to strengthen our communal bonds, looking out for those who are elderly and sick. As self-isolation looms for many, anecdotal evidence suggests that people are stocking up on books and pondering which classics they should finally take the time to read. A volume of Wordsworth would be a good addition to any list.

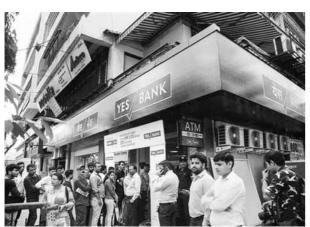
(The Guardian editorial)

# **Depositors' money** safe: Yes Bank

With normal banking services in Yes Bank to resume at 6 pm on Wednesday, the private sector bank's administrator and new investors assured all deposit holders that their savings in the bank were absolutely safe and customers would have much better experience when they resume usual interaction with the lender.

"There is no need to worry about safety of deposits in the bank. The bank has emerged stronger with the equity support of domestic banks and quick action by the RBI and the Government. So when normal banking services resume tomorrow, customers can expect to get much better experience," Prashant Kumar, Yes Bank administrator and the next MD and CEO of the bank's newly constituted board, told media persons at a Press conference.

Responding to questions whether there would be a flurry of withdrawals from the depositors once normal banking services resume on Wednesday, he said that Yes Bank has sufficient funding lines available with it and based on analytics and positive vibes



scheme, there would not be a flurry of withdrawals.

Even during moratorium period, only one-third of depositors withdrew their savings to the extent of ₹50,000 while the remaining did not withdraw at all. In fact, in last four days, Yes Bank has seen more inflows than outflow," Kumar said.

Asked if there was a contingency plan to check withdrawal rush, he said he had no reasons to believe why that would happen but even in the event of an eventuality, the bank has sufficient funding lines available to it.

The State Bank of India

Will not sell any share in Yes Bank for next 3 yrs: SBI year period under the terms of

State Bank of India Chairman Rajnish Kumar on Tuesday said that the state-run bank will not sell any of its shares in the crisis-hit Yes Bank in the next three years. The SBI has been allotted 605 crore shares in Yes Bank for an investment of ₹6,050 crore and would be the largest shareholder in the restructured bank with a stake of 49 per cent.

Its statement gains significance as the reconstruction plan for Yes Bank said that the largest public sector bank will have to hold at least 26 per cent stake for the next three years. Concerns of a possible profiteering by the investing banks have arisen as the prevailing share price of Yes Bank is nearly six times the price at which the domestic banks have subscribed to its shares. Yes Bank shares closed at ₹58.65 a piece on BSE on Tuesday.

Rajnish Kumar on Tuesday said that although he cannot talk about other banks, regarding SBI, "not even a single share will be sold in three years".

Other private sector banks who have put in a total of ₹3,950 crore so far, would have to hold at least 75 per cent of their investment for a three

restructuring scheme.
Even if such entities want

to sell the 25 per cent of their investment now, which they are free to execute under the scheme, they would end up not only recovering their entire investment but also making windfall gains.

Among the private players, ICICI Bank and Housing Development Finance Corporation committed Rs 1,000 crore each. Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank committed to invest ₹600 crore and ₹500 crore, respectively. Both Federal Bank and Bandhan Bank have been allotted shares for ₹300 crore each as per their commitment and IDFC First Bank has been issued equity shares in the crisis-ridden bank.

Rajnish Kumar said that it was décided that a two-stage funding should be carried out for Yes Bank as trying to raise the total required capital in one go would have extended the moratorium on the private sector lender.

"Enough money was available, but in the first stage (it was decided) let it be within Indian domestic bankers. Lot of foreign investors had interest... but that would mean longer moratorium," he said

#### **Yes Bank continues to** remain in heavy demand for 3rd day, shares zoom over 59%

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Shares of Yes Bank continued to remain in heavy demand for the third consecutive day and further jumped over 59 per cent on Tuesday after Moody's upgraded the company's rat-

Rising for the third consecutive day, the company's scrip zoomed 58.09 per cent to close at ₹58.65 on the BSE. During the day, it jumped 72.91 per cent to a day's high of ₹64.15. On the NSE, it rose sharply by 59.29 per cent to close the day at ₹59.10.

The scrip has jumped over 134 per cent in three days. The company's market valuation has risen by ₹8,570.52 crore to ₹14,958.52 crore in these three days. In traded volume terms, 221.96 lakh shares were traded on the BSE and more than 22 crore shares on the NSE during the trade.

Yes Bank shares had on Monday also jumped sharply by over 45 per cent after announcement of a restructuring plan.

The rating agency upgraded the company's ratings and also its outlook was changed to positive. In a filing to the BSE on Monday, YES Bank announced that the board of directors of the company has been approved

#### **BUSINESS CORNER**

ORDNANCE FACTORIES TO OBSERVE FOUNDATION DAY New Delhi: The Ordnance Factories are observing their 219th foundation day on the 18th March 2020. The first Ordnance Factory, now known as the 'Gun and Shell Factory' Cossipore in Kolkata was established on this day. From thesebeginnings the OFB has evolved into one of largest defence manufacturing conglomerates in the world with more than 90% of indigenous content and a strong technological and R&D infrastructure which currently contributes to 25% of revenue. The highlight of the previous year, the handing over of "Dhanush" 155 X 42 artillery gun system to the Army, was followed

this year by the dedication of the upgunned version of the 1950s vintage Russian 130mm to 150X45 calibre known as "Sharang" at the recently concluded DEFEXPO at Lucknow. In addition, a number of products such as electronic fuzes, 40mm under Barrel Grenade Launcher Ammunition, the 5.56 X 30 mmJoint Venture Protection Carbine (JVPC) alpha version, the 7.62 X 51 mm belt fed light machine gun (LMG). The OFB is currently developing many critical weapon systems which entail mastery over cutting edge technologies Prominent among these is the upgraded BMP II which is an infantry combat vehicle (ICV) and will incorporate technologies such as advanced target tracking, a new fire control system and will be equipped with missile firing

#### Rishi Sunak plans rescue package for UK businesses

London: Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak is getting ready to unveil a rescue package on Tuesday for businesses hit by the coronavirus outbreak, a day after Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced unprecedented measures for everyone to refrain from social contact and unnecessary travel.

The near-lockdown in place to tackle the spread of COVID-19, which has claimed 55 lives in the UK, has threatened the closure of large numbers of businesses in the country, including pubs, bars and restaurants.

finalised by the Indian-origin finance minister will build on the 12 billion pound he had set out in his first Budget last week, when he suspended business rates for many firms in England, put in an emergency temporary loan facility in place, extended statutory sick pay for workers, set up a "hardship fund" for local authorities and boosted NHS funding.

He is chairing a committee on Tuesday to address the escalating economic repercussions of the pandemic and will discuss further potential mea-

sures with Johnson to be unveiled later. PTI The package being unveiled later.

#### No impact on Indian economy due to COVID-19: Anurag Thakur

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

While the world economy has taken some beating after the outbreak of coronavirus or COVID-19, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Singh Thakur on Tuesday pointed out that the latest data "do not suggest any adverse impact on the economy" after the outbreak of CÓVID-19.

"Additionally, a positive impact on India's economy may arise from decline in global oil prices triggered by the outbreak of COVID-19," Thakur said in reply to a query raised by Rajya Sabha member

The minister said that the outbreak of coronavirus has emerged as a key risk to human health as well as the global numerous channels like trade, production and supply chain disruptions; decline in demand; lower tourism and business travel; loss of investors' confidence; and productivity losses from the morbidity and mortality of the work

#### **Investor wealth** tumbles ₹9.74L cr in 2 days of plunge

**PTI** ■ NEW DELHI

Investor wealth dropped by ₹9.74 lakh crore in two days of market fall this week triggered by weak global trends and fears of coronavirus hitting the overall economy. In two days, investors have lost ₹9,74,176.71 crore wealth. At close of trade on Tuesday, the market capitalisation of BSElisted companies was at ₹1,19,52,066.11 crore.

Fag-end selling pulled down the BSE's key bellwether index by 810.98 points or 2.58 per cent on Tuesday. Markets erased all its early gains, tracking weak global cues and finally closed at 30,579.09. On Monday, the key index had plummeted 2,713.41 points or 7.96 per cent.

The Indian markets continued to plummet on Tuesday tracking weak global cues. The markets across the globe are witnessing high volatility and have failed to assuage the investor fears.

"On the domestic front, the markets will continue to follow the global cues and therefore further downside cannot be ruled out in the near-term," according to Ajit Mishra, VP -Research, Religare Broking Ltd.

### No plan to privatise Indian Railways as it belongs to people: Goyal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

There is no plan to privatise Indian Railways as it belongs to the people of the country, Railways Minister Piyush Goyal asserted in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday after some members raised concerns over it. Replying to a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Railways, Goyal announced an investment of ₹50 lakh crore in the national transporter over the next 12 years.

(SBI), which has become the

anchor investor in Yes Bank

after if picked up close to 49 per

cent stake in the bank, also said

that it did not see nervous

depositors flocking Yes Bank

branches for withdrawals once

normally banking services

resumed. "There are sufficient

funding lines to meet any even-

tuality. We do not see another

moratorium being put in place," said SBI Chairman

wanted to lift moratorium on

Yes Bank at the earliest given

strong presence of SME sector

on its portfolio. Longer restric-

tions would have impacted the

He added that everyone

Rajnish Kumar.

"I want to make it crystal clear that there is no plan or proposal to privatise Indian Railways, it will not happen. Indian Railways belongs to the people of this country, it will remain so," Goyal said.

Keeping in mind development of the railways, the government may, however, bring services under sector in order to provide better services to the passengers,

he added. Participating in the discussion, several Rajya Sabha members raised concerns over the poor financial health of the railways, decline in job opportunities and delay in execution of major projects, besides privatisation of the national transporter. Goyal said the government was committed to making Indian Railways world class in every aspect.

"In the next 12 years we are going to invest ₹50 lakh crore in the Indian Railways. We will do it in public private partnership. We will also give the chance to the people of this country to be part of this process," he added.

Goyal, in reply to allega-tions by Trinamool Congress member Derek O'Brien, said that sharing of funds between the Centre and state governments for new railway projects was started during the UPA regime of which the Trinamool Congress was a part, and it was inherited by the BJP as a legacy. The minister, however, idded it was "not a bad prac

Goyal cited various news reports on the performance of the railways under former Railway Minister and Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Bannerjee. "I don't want to politicise the issue of losses," he added.

#### Out of stock on some popular items. working with partners to ensure availability, says Amazon India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

mazon India has said it is Amazon mula mas our --working extensively with seller partners to ensure product availability, and bringing on additional capacity for delivery, after stocks ran out on some popular items, especially in the household staples category.
With coronavirus fears

prompting more and more people to shop online, the company said it is working to ensure that prices are not artificially raised on basic need products during the pandemic and has blocked or removed tens of thousands of items, in line with its policy in this regard.

Summing up actions Amazon India has taken to minimise the spread of the those directly and indirectly impacted by the global pandemic, the company in a blog on Monday said it has recently seen an increase in people shopping online, which, in the short term, is having an impact on how it serves cus-

### FADA approaches SC seeking extension of sale, registration of BS-IV vehicles till May end now seeking an urgent hearing

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Automobile dealers' body FADA on Tuesday said it has filed an application with the Supreme Court seeking extension of sale and registration of BS-IV vehicles till May 31, 2020 – an extension of two months from March-end deadline to clear the stock of such models. The Federation of

Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) on behalf of its members has once again approached the Supreme Court, and has filed an interlocutory application along with an application seeking modification in writ petition dated October 24, 2018.

In the petition, in the matter of M C Mehta versus Union of India and others, the apex court had directed that no emission standard BS-IV shall be sold or registered in the entire country with effect from April 1, 2020.

"We have submitted an application with the Supreme Court for extension of registration process of BS-IV vehicles till May 31, 2020. We are

on the matter," FADA President Ashish Harsharaj Kale told PTI. The two-wheeler BS-IV inventory at dealerships across the country stood at around 8.35 lakh units valued at around ₹4,600 crore, he added. "The situation in the pas-

senger vehicle and commercial vehicle segments is much better as compared to two-wheelers," Kale said. FADA had filed an application earlier as well which was rejected by the apex court on February 14 this year.

"Post our initial application, necessitated due to huge unsold BS-IV inventory and slowing sales, getting rejected by the apex court on February 14, 2020, there has been a drastic change in circumstances in conducting business as usual," Kale said.

has led to a drastic drop in sales and customer walk-ins have reduced to a trickle, he added. "As caution sets in due to

fear of spreading of the virus, counter sales has fallen by 60-70 per cent across auto dealerships in these past few days,'

#### help offset corona' impact on economy' PTI ■ NEW DELHI

**'Oil slump to** 

The negative impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the economy will be balanced to "a very large extent" by the decline in global oil prices, a senior government official said on Tuesday. The official further said he expects the economy to go on an upward trajectory in 2020-21, adding that a degree of fiscal stimulus may also be warranted to boost growth.

"We had expected that the economy had bottomed out in the third quarter of fiscal 2019-20 and the last quarter of current fiscal will see an improvement, followed by further improve-

ment in the fiscal 2020-21. "However, there is no denying the fact that the Covid-19's impact on the global economy will be significant. This is nomic prospect as well," he told PTI. On the other hand, a very bright silver lining has been provided by the collapse of oil prices, he added.

"It is well known that a decline in global oil prices has a significant upward impact on economic growth in India.

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

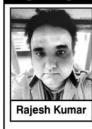
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Aakash Kumar S/o Sh. Manoj Kumar R/o D-1/45, Nand Nagri, Delhi has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR No. 216/19 u/s 33/58 Delhi Excise Act has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Aakash Kumar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Aakash Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Aakash Kumar of FIR No. 216/19 u/s 33/58 Delhi Excise Act has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 11.05.2020. By order

Ms. Divya Malhotra, Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate,

#### DP/69/ON/20 Rohini Court, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: Rajesh Kumar, S/o: Krishan Phore R/o: WZ-157/1, Mandir wali gali, Shadipur, Ranjit Nagar, Delhi has been missing /kidnapped since 08.03.2020 from the area of P. S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 59A dated 09.03.2020 has been registered at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi. The description of the missing

person are as under: Age: 45 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Normal, Face: Round, Wearing: Cream colour kurta-payjama and hawai sleeper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 P.S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi Tel.No. 011-25704008, 8750870436 DP/60/CD/2020

#### **SEARCH OF MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo), Namely: Kailash Devi, W/o: Lt. Sh. Ram Pal Singh, R/o: WZ-1590, Near Sarswati Aanchal School, Bhoop Singh Park, Nangal Raya, Delhi, Aged: 65 years, has been missing from her home since 27.02.2020 at 05:00 AM vide DD No. 12A, Dated 27.02.2020, has been lodged at P.S. Maya Puri, Delhi. Her

physical description is as under:



Kailash Devi

Sh. Vaibhav Mehta

Height: 5' Feet, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Physique/Built: Thin, Clothing: Green Colour Shawl, Grey Colour Jacket, Sky Blue Colour Petticoat and Chappal in her feet.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing female may inform SHO, Maya Puri, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

DP/43/WD/2020.

#### P.S. Maya Puri, Delhi Ph: 011-28117644, 28116097, 8750871121 DP/69/ON/20

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (See Section 82 Cr.PC)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Bal Ram @ Pappu S/o Rajpal R/o B-5, S.B. Dairy, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case FIR No. 215/2012 u/s 323/341/380/45 IPC, P.S. S.B. Dairy, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Bal Ram @ Pappu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Bal Ram @ Pappu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Bal Ram @ Pappu of FIR No. 215/2012 u/s 323/341/380/45 IPC, P.S. S.B. Dairy, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 06.05.2020.

Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 114, Rohini Court, Delhi DP/90/ON/2020-(Court Matter)

# Neha

General public is hereby informed that a girl

Name: Neha Kumari, Age: 19 Years, Height: 5', Face Long, Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Wearing: Purple Yellow colour Suit-Salwar and Chappal in feet. If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

Police Station, Narela Industrial Area, Delh DP/59/ON/2020 Ph: 011-27787592, 27787593

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

Aakash Kumar S/o Sh. Manoj Kumar R/o D-1/45, Nand

Nagri, Delhi has Committed (or is suspected to have

committed) the offence under FIR No. 216/19 u/s 33/58

Delhi Excise Act has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi

and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon

issued that the said Aakash Kumar cannot be found and

whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said

Aakash Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Aakash

Kumar of FIR No. 216/19 u/s 33/58 Delhi Excise Act has

been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi is required to appear

before this Court to answer the said complaint on or

avoid the service of the said warrant).



before 11.05.2020.

namely Neha Kumari, D/o: Jai Prakash Shah, R/o: A-2574, Phase-II, Metro Vihar, Holambi Kalan, Delhi has been reported missing since 14.02.2020 from the area of P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 23A dated 15-02-2020 has been registered at P.S. Narela Industria Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:

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DP/84/RD/2020

By order

Ms. Divya Malhotra, Ld.

Rohini Court, Delhi

Metropolitan Magistrate,

### Appeal for Identification



DP/100/N/2020

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 50 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face : Long Built: Medium, Hair: Black and White, Wearing: Blue Colour Check Shirt & Black pant, was found Dead at near Idgah Chamrey in front of Royal Inn Hotel Sadar Bazar, Delhi On which all the codal formalities have been completed in all respect and Proceedings U/s 174

Cr.P.C. has been carried out. In this regard DD No. 37A Dt. 10.03.20 has been lodged in PS Sadar Bazar, North District, Delhi. The dead body of the deceased has been preserved in Subzi Mandi Mortuary, Delhi for identification for 72 hrs. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out

information about this person but no clue has come to light so Any, person having any information or clue about this person

may kindly inform to the following.

P.S., Sadar Bazar, Delhi Ph.: 011-23512411, 8750870124

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a Lady namely Rubi, W/o Deepak, R/o H.No. T-2/3 Budh Vihar Ph-1, Delhi has been missing since 12.01.2020. In this regard, DD No. 35-A dated 14.01.2020 has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing lady but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing lady is as under:



Name: Rubi, Gender: Female, Age: 21, Height: 4'10" Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Red colour top, black colour jeans and black colour slippers in

If anyone has any information regarding this missing lady, kindly inform SHO/Vijay Vihar, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi Ph. No. 011-27521294, 27521295

# **Moody's lowers India's GDP** growth forecast

Moody's Investors Service on Tuesday lowered India's GDP growth forecast for 2020 calendar year to 5.3 per cent, on coronavirus implications on the economy. Moody's had in February projected a 5.4 per cent real GDP growth for India in 2020. This too was a downgrade from 6.6 per cent earlier forecast. The 5.3 per cent real GDP growth forecast for 2020 compares to 5.3 per cent growth estimate for 2019 and 7.4 per cent achieved in 2018.

Stating that there was significant economic fallout from more rapid and wider spread of the coronavirus, the rating agency on Tuesday said dampening of domestic consumption demand in affected countries exacerbates disruptions to supply chains and cross-border trade of goods and services.

"The longer the disruptions last, the greater the risk of global recession becomes," it said. Moody's forecast a 5.8 per cent growth rate for India in 2021. "A number of governments and central banks have announced countervailing measures, including fiscal stimulus packages, policy rate cuts and regulatory forbearance; however, the effectiveness of policy easing will be blunted by mea-

sures to contain the outbreak, and policy space is constrained for some sovereigns," it said. Also, tighter funding conditions and exchange rate depreciation could stress sovereigns with high foreign currency exposure, heavy reliance on external market funding or low foreign currency reserve coverage, it said.

Moody's said oil price shock adds to growth and fiscal pressures for exposed sovereigns. "A period of lower oil prices will further weigh on the economic and fiscal fundamentals of oil exporters, while mitigating the trade shock for importers.

Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Service has said that global spread of new coronavirus (Covid-19) will significantly slow economic growth, which will in turn amplify its financial impact on several key free movement-driven sectors. "Sectors reliant on trade and the free movement of people are most exposed, such as passenger airlines, shipping, and lodging and leisure, which includes cruise lines and restaurants," Vice President - Senior Credit Officer - Benjamin Nelson at Moody's said in a statement. Global automakers are also under great pressure because of their reliance on international supply chains, while gaming and istry log.

non-food retail in certain regions are also exposed to supply chain disruptions, and the inevitable decline in foot traffic. "Companies' ability to withstand the effects of the virus will depend on its duration, and we caution that as events unfold very rapidly on a daily basis, our assessment of exposure will change over time," another Vice President - Senior Credit Officer - at Moody's Richard Morawetz said. Moody's assessment is based on its baseline scenario, which assumes a normalisation of economic activity in the second half of the year, and the ability of

some companies to withstand

the effects of the virus will

depend on its duration.

The agency's downside scenario factors in a jump in cases and public fear that the virus will not be contained in the first half of 2020, leading to extensive and prolonged travel restrictions and quarantines, along with a prolonged slump in commodity prices. The number of deaths around the world linked to Covid-19 has topped 7,000, after Italy announced a new surge in fatalities, with over 1.75,000 infections recorded globally so far. In India, the number of infected cases stood at 125, as per union health min-

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# Sensex crashes in fag-end selloff, Nifty ends below 9,000

 $S_{ ext{tock}}$  indices erased early gains to sink deeper into red on Tuesday as the global equity rout intensified amid the coronavirustriggered recession fears. After opening on a positive note, the 30share BSE Sensex traded modestly higher for a majority of the session, but succumbed to a sudden sell-off in the last hour of trade.It finally closed 810.98 points or 2.58 per cent lower at 30,579.09, after gyrating 1,653 points during the day. Likewise, the broader NSE Nifty slumped 230.35 points or 2.50 per cent to finish at 8,967.05. Nifty has ended below the key 9,000-level after March 2017.

Global markets reeled after the Wall Street suffered its worst crash since the 'Black Monday' in October 1987, with the US Fed's emergency rate cut failing to lift investor sentiment amid the drumbeat of negative news surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. Unabated foreign fund outflows and a weak rupee further weighed on domestic bourses, traders said.

ICICI Bank was the top loser in the Sensex pack, tumbling 8.95 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank (8.89 per cent), Bajaj Finance (6.26 per cent), HDFC (4.74 per cent), Infosys (4.68 per cent) and Kotak Bank (4.53 per cent). On the other hand, HUL spurted

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3.09 per cent, Asian Paints 3.05 per cent, PowerGrid 2.53 per cent and Maruti 2.12 per cent.

According to traders, value-buying lifted benchmarks during the first half of the session, but the gains could not be sustained as markets succumbed to coronavirus-led fears of an impending recession. "After trading in the positive for the majority of the day, the indices turned red during the last hour of trading, with selling mainly seen in financials. European markets and Dow futures added to the negativity. "Covid-19 showed no signs of abatement and with central banks' monetary policy actions having limited impact, calls were out for more actions to contain the spread of the virus," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. BSE bankex, finance, telecom, teck, IT and realty indices gained up to 4.46 per cent, while FMCG ended in the green. Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices ended up to 2.27 per cent lower. Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai and Seoul ended in the red, while Hong Kong and Tokyo turned positive. Markets in Europe cracked up to 3 per cent in early trade. Meanwhile, the rupee was flat at 74.20 per US dollar (intra-

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GoAir suspends int'l services, offers LWP programme for employees



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 $B^{\text{udget carrier GoAir on}}_{\text{Tuesday announced sus-}}$ pending international operations and offering leave without pay programme for its staff on a rotational basis, amid sharp decline in air travel due to the coronavirus pandemic.

In a statement to PTI, the airline said the sharp decline in air travel that it was experiencing was "unprecedented".

Against this backdrop, the carrier said it was temporarily suspending all international operations, starting March 17 until April 15.

'GoAir has also initiated a short term and temporary rotational leave without pay programme that will not only help the company counter the shortterm reduction in capacity, but will also ensure that a cross section of our employees stay away from the workplace to ensure business continuity," the statement said.

RUPEE vs Dollar 74.26

#### sparks US collapse "Taking into account the significant losses in recent days on the financial markets, the Financial Markets Authority (AMF) has decided to take an

**European, Asian stocks** 

steady after virus

European and Asian stock markets steadied on Tuesday following Wall Street's sharpest daily drop in more than three decades, with analysts forecasting more volatility as governments and central banks scramble to try and calm the panic.

The dollar bounced back from heavy losses against the euro on Monday, while oil prices also recovered.

European stock markets surged around five percent in early deals Tuesday before either limiting or erasing all the "As has been the case every

time the European markets have tried to rebound, it is not going to be smooth sailing," noted Connor noted Connor Campbell, analyst at Spreadex trading group.
Wall Street indices col-

lapsed Monday in their worst day since 1987, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq dropping about 12 percent and the Dow sinking nearly 13 percent.

US futures rallied Tuesday. In a move meant to help

tame the massive volatility in the markets caused by the coronavirus outbreak, the French bourse regulator on Tuesday banned short-selling in 92 stocks for the day.

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PARAGMILK

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PNCINFRA

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SADBHAV

MHRIL

SHANKARA

LAURUSLABS

SCHNEIDER

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urgent step," it said in a state-

The ban order covers mostly bank and financial stocks

Investors use short-selling to bet the market will fall, putting tremendous downward pressure on prices at a time when buying interest is virtually non-existent.

While governments and central banks attempt to soothe markets with massive stimulus pledges and interest rate cuts, more countries are going into lockdown to prevent the outbreak's spread — bringing the world economy juddering to a

There is a broad consensus that the disease, which has wiped trillions off market valuations, will cause a global recession, with the airline industry among the first in the firing line, leading company heads to plead for billions of dollars in state help to prevent them going under.

The Italian government Tuesday said it intends to renationalise the bankrupt former national carrier Alitalia under an emergency econom-

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LT	972.00	1005.00	940.15	953.00	-15.70
DRREDDY	2830.00	2904.00	2757.75	2765.00	-61.95
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BPCL	365.00	385.65	354.00	356.00	-8.65
TATASTEEL	300.00	307.65	280.50	282.00	-7.60
BAJAJ-AUTO	2345.20	2372.70	2250.05	2270.50	-69.05
NTPC	91.00	95.90	86.35	88.05	-2.75
GRASIM	571.30	585.65	553.25	556.35	-20.55
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TCS	1730.00	1731.00	1623.15	1632.00	
M&M	392.00	408.00	369.95	376.35	-15.45
INFY	588.10	592.00	550.00	560.00	-23.15
SBIN	227.20	229.90	212.05	213.90	-9.45
AXISBANK	515.15	531.30	477.45	485.65	-22.95
KOTAKBANK	1392.00	1402.95	1303.10	1319.45	-64.25
HDFC	1858.05	1869.90	1740.00	1755.85	-85.90
JSWSTEEL	188.90	193.50	175.15	176.00	-10.00
GAIL	78.50	81.00	72.95	73.45	-4.70
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UPL	370.00	379.95	343.10	350.55	-26.25
INFRATEL	209.90	214.50	190.70	193.55	-15.85
ICICIBANK	407.00	408.45	364.00	366.95	-35.95
INDUSINDBK	670.00	707.45	585.40	603.05	-61.10
ZEEL	162.50	169.20	131.60	133.00	-33.35
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SCRIP	OPEN	HIgh	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY NEXT 50	22210.00	22802.55	21843.00	22003.15	-181.20
HINDPETRO	206.00	221.90	200.25	218.90	14.10
PIDILITIND	1474.70	1592.00	1469.80	1560.00	79.40
CADILAHC	249.30	268.35	247.10	261.50	12.15
IBULHSGFIN	154.05	174.95	150.10	161.00	7.40
BERGEPAINT	428.50	465.55	422.30	449.05	19.80
AUROPHARMA	414.60	444.90	406.00	420.00	15.10
LUPIN	605.25	646.25	596.35	619.15	20.15
GODREICP	506.00	540.70	496.50	525.05	16.00
NIACL	84.90	87.00	81.20	85.00	2.50
DMART	1945.00	2096.10	1912.00	2045.00	48.70
SRTRANSFIN	765.00	829.35	763.00	781.65	18.00
DIVISLAB	1892.00	1963.10	1872.25	1928.00	36.10
ASHOKLEY	63.50	66.05	61.90	64.45	1.10
DABUR	431.50	450.90	424.40	438.00	6.50
BANKBARODA	63.80	69.60	62.15	64.65	0.95
HAVELLS	565.90	585.45	561.00	570.00	4.15
PAGEIND	19146.00	19739.50	18650.05	19100.00	127.55
NMDC	74.00	78.45	72.90	74.05	0.20
SHREECEM	19905.05	20796.00	19350.00	20201.90	43.85
INDIGO	952.00	1010.00	937.30	980.00	1.60
PGHH	10086.00	10395.80	9777.00	10099.80	10.15
COLPAL	1165.20	1195.90	1142.70	1155.05	-1.15
PEL	881.35	938.00	850.00	876.75	-3.00
MCDOWELL-N	527.15	541.30	518.60	522.30	-2.45
ACC	1141.10	1162.35	1103.05	1126.60	-6.80
MARICO	252.50	257.00	245.90	250.45	-2.05
PNB	36.50	37.20	34.95	35.50	-0.30
OFSS	2010.00	2059.15	1990.00	1990.00	-19.65
SIEMENS	1153.00	1207.80	1125.05	1136.90	-11.35
BIOCON	270.00	275.25	261.00	264.10	-4.10
UBL	976.00	1012.95	945.05	959.50	-15.80
HINDZINC	138.00	142.00	130.00	136.00	-13.60
HDFCLIFE	475.00	486.00	460.00	465.80	-8.40
ICICIGI	1075.00		1045.20		-8.40
PFC	92.60	1123.20 99.20	89.30	1066.00 90.30	-21.80
DLF	150.00	155.00	143.90	145.30	-3.70
GICRE	131.60	135.45	122.55	128.00	-3.60
PETRONET	208.00	211.50	198.75	201.35	-5.60 -6.40
BAJAJHLDNG					
HDFCAMC	2752.00 2555.00	2778.75 2624.00	2649.70 2410.00	2650.00 2429.65	-90.95 -87.70
AMBUJACEM	180.50			172.10	-87.70 -7.35
CONCOR		181.75	170.10		
NHPC	357.00	367.90	338.00	338.00	-16.85
	19.25	19.40	18.00	18.00	-1.15
BOSCHLTD	11085.10	11390.15	10310.00	10400.00	-669.60
SBILIFE	732.00	768.50	675.00	686.65	-44.90
BANDHANBNK	283.20	292.55	252.20	256.50	-18.10
L&TFH	72.00	73.70	66.00	66.30	-4.70
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BAJFINANCE	3728.00	3750.00	3402.50	3444.85	TECHM	595.00	617.40	584.00	599.00
INDUSINDBK	664.00 585.20	705.80	590.60 550.10	604.30	NIITTECH	1308.00	1308.00	1171.30	1190.00
INFY HDFC	1861.00	592.05 1869.00	1740.20	555.60 1754.80	SUNTV IDFCFIRSTB	353.00 25.70	375.00 27.60	334.00 25.05	364.55 25.25
TATAMOTORS	82.70	84.80	77.50	77.90	PFC	92.50	99.10	89.40	90.20
IDEA TATASTEEL	6.01 297.25	6.25 307.70	4.71 280.40	4.85 282.30	NATIONALUM NESCO	30.00 540.00	31.70 556.00	29.20 528.25	30.25 535.70
TCS	1725.00	1731.00	1623.00	1658.20	TATAELXSI	772.00	784.45	706.65	723.70
MARUTI	5549.00	5746.45	5500.00	5603.95	LUPIN	608.25	646.20	599.60	619.95
IBULHSGFIN KOTAKBANK	154.95 1380.00	174.90 1401.40	150.10 1302.55	160.10 1321.40	SHREECEM LAXMIMACH	20061.30	20811.85 2645.05	19369.40 2388.00	2604.40
LT	967.25	1005.00	940.25	955.20	NAVINFLUOR	1310.30	1398.00	1285.00	1285.00
ITC	147.35	155.80	140.00	149.20	IGL	387.00	391.25	370.25	377.65
SUNPHARMA UPL	373.45 375.00	395.15 376.20	364.50 343.30	370.55 351.00	BAJAJ-AUTO SBILIFE	2339.00 720.10	2371.20 769.00	2252.70 676.00	2262.00 683.65
RBLBANK	165.90	174.30	157.60	165.15	BEL	66.35	71.40	65.95	69.95
BHARTIARTL	464.65	480.70	444.40	454.10	MINDTREE	819.00	882.00	809.30	868.00
AXISBANK HINDUNILVR	513.00 1951.00	531.00 2087.95	478.00 1931.35	489.10 2009.00	PETRONET GAIL	207.00 78.10	211.40 80.75	198.60 73.00	201.50 74.40
BAJAJFINSV	7481.15	7599.25	6959.65	7016.25	MCX	1094.75	1164.10	1048.85	1054.80
ONGC VSTIND	60.80	63.20	59.70	60.05	ICICIPRULI	341.00	369.50	330.85	335.15
ZEEL	3421.00 163.00	3617.25 169.00	3416.25 131.65	3571.50 133.20	DABUR ADANIGAS	430.00 106.95	450.75 111.40	424.75 102.20	430.05 107.60
GODREJCP	506.00	540.00	496.65	525.70	RECLTD	95.00	99.90	92.10	93.85
MUTHOOTFIN JUBILANT	729.00 334.35	730.05 334.35	620.95 295.95	657.00 301.85	PAGEIND COLPAL	19030.70 1153.00	19700.00 1196.70	18636.65 1143.20	18906.60 1159.00
ASIANPAINT	1691.10	1778.95	1670.00	1734.20	HEXAWARE	282.65	325.20	274.55	277.45
JUSTDIAL	339.35	339.35	299.20	311.50	VOLTAS	615.25	626.05	590.80	595.00
PVR Pidilitind	1243.45 1471.10	1368.50 1591.10	1185.20 1469.30	1313.55 1557.00	MARICO CGCL	250.15 178.45	257.05 191.70	245.70 173.80	250.55 185.20
VEDL	75.55	80.40	74.45	75.00	OMAXE	161.00	164.10	157.60	158.50
INDIGO	945.00	1005.65	936.95	983.25	BANKINDIA	35.60	37.15	35.00	35.90
COALINDIA INFRATEL	145.00 209.35	155.25 213.30	142.35 190.70	145.90 194.05	EQUITAS	69.50	70.95	58.70	62.20
FDC	211.40	216.95	202.85	204.85	<b>BSE Sensex</b>	MAR 17	NSE	liftv ♪	MAR 17
BANDHANBNK	280.00	292.55	252.25	257.75	3	0,579.09			3,967.05
JSWSTEEL JINDALSTEL	185.00 110.00	193.50 116.75	175.20 105.90	176.45 107.15	32500		9400	IM.	M
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HINDPETRO	204.50	221.95	200.20	216.95	INTELLECT	65.05	71.50	62.50	63.30
NESTLEIND AUROPHARMA	14694.00 409.95	14849.00 444.60	14271.25 407.00	14541.50 413.10	GRAPHITE	152.10 1321.95	163.45 1352.25	152.10 1263.25	157.60 1339.50
EICHERMOT	16855.80	17449.95		17085.75	IPCALAB BEML	507.65	512.00	478.40	486.00
ADANIENT	134.00	140.40	130.80	133.30	OIL	70.00	73.75	68.45	71.45
ULTRACEMCO M&M	3525.00 391.75	3575.00 407.65	3455.25 370.00	3499.00 376.30	DELTACORP ATUL	84.20 3972.45	90.00 4077.35	77.45 3938.25	78.25 4015.00
HCLTECH	450.00	478.50	443.50	452.25	TVSMOTOR	373.10	400.25	373.00	384.25
DLF	147.65	155.00	143.80	144.60	HAVELLS	566.00	585.15	561.85	570.20
SAIL FORTIS	27.70 131.00	30.40 134.00	27.00	28.25	HEG	690.00	715.00		662.50
HDFCLIFE			127.60	131.80		582 65		660.00 541.90	550.00
JUBLFOOD	475.00	486.00	127.60 459.90	131.80 463.90	DALBHARAT APOLLOTYRE	582.65 99.80	609.20 101.50	660.00 541.90 92.60	550.00 93.50
ACC	1415.25	486.00 1436.15	459.90 1281.25	463.90 1323.45	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER	99.80 41.00	609.20 101.50 42.40	541.90 92.60 38.55	93.50 38.95
POWERGRID	1415.25 1133.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30	459.90 1281.25 1103.65	463.90 1323.45 1121.40	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS	99.80 41.00 253.20	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95	93.50 38.95 249.00
POWERGRID ADANIPORTS	1415.25	486.00 1436.15	459.90 1281.25	463.90 1323.45	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA	99.80 41.00	609.20 101.50 42.40	541.90 92.60 38.55	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70
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ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 186.50 1527.00	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 24.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 647.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.90 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 242.00 1783.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 446.60 25.30 1901.90	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50 88.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 95.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 24.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 647.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.90 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 242.00 24.00 1783.00 103.00 103.00 103.00 282.50 24.00 24.00 282.50 24.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 293.75 293.75	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 26.15 261.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 264.00	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 568.70 558.30	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 647.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.52 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 242.50 24.00 1783.00 103.90 28.25 269.00 395.50	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.00 421.85	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 261.10 391.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15 98.70 264.00 401.75	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 40.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 568.70 553.30 29.70	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35 29.00	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90 29.85
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 242.00 24.00 1783.00 103.00 103.00 103.00 282.50 24.00 24.00 282.50 24.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 293.75 293.75	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 26.15 261.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 264.00	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 568.70 55.30 29.70 233.55	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 647.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 40.00 514.50 52.35 29.00 214.50	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 52.90 548.95 548.
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK GRASIM	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 24.00 1783.00 103.90 28.25 269.00 395.50 20.90 212.15 566.80	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.00 421.85 223.70 585.00	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 261.50 391.00 20.20 20.4.75 553.50	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.89 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 264.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA ICICIGI	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 558.70 553.30 29.70 23.355 14364.60 1082.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10 250.25 31.10 250.25 31.10 250.25 31.10	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35 29.00 241.47.35	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.52 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90 29.85 21.75.50
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 242.00 242.00 1783.00 103.90 282.55 269.00 395.50 20.90 212.15 566.80 66.50	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.00 421.85 22.30 223.70 885.00 66.50	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 242.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 261.00 391.00 20.20 204.75 553.50 57.15	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 2700.00 2700.00 23.40 1839.15 98.70 264.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10 58.15	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 40.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 568.70 29.70 233.55 14364.60 1082.00 135.50	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 44.10 647.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 562.5 31.10 241.80 15085.00 1122.75 142.95	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35 29.00 214.50 14147.35 1050.00 129.05	93.50 38.95 249.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 217.35 14922.50 1075.50 130.00
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK GRASIM FEDERALBNK M&MFIN NMDC	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 24.00 1783.00 395.50 269.00 395.50 66.50 260.00 73.55	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.05 223.70 585.00 66.50 275.30 78.50	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 2670.20 847.80 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 26.15 26.15 26.15 27.20 20.20	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 26.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10 581.55 248.55 73.90	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA ICICICI DCBBANK BHARATFORG INFIBEAM	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 950.65 281.20 11160.00 42.10 625.50 88.800 363.60 568.70 55.30 29.70 233.55 14364.60 1082.00 135.05 370.75 41.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10 241.80 15085.00 1122.75 142.95 389.90 41.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 591.50 52.35 29.00 214.50 14147.35 1050.00 129.05 38.90	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 548.95 52.90 529.85 217.35 14922.50 130.00 357.70 38.90
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK GRASIM FEDERALBNK M&MFIN NMDC DIVISLAB	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 282.50 428.00 24.00 1783.00 103.90 28.25 269.00 395.50 20.90 212.15 566.80 66.50 260.00 73.55 1890.00	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.00 421.85 223.70 585.00 66.50 275.30 78.50 1961.65	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 199.00 98.00 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 261.50 204.75 553.50 57.15 245.20 72.90 1873.20	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 264.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10 58.15 248.55 73.90 1935.00	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA ICICIGI DCBBANK BHARATFORG INFIBEAM ADANIGREEN	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 558.70 553.0 29.70 233.55 14364.60 1082.00 135.50 370.75 41.00 117.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10 295.00 1122.75 142.95 389.90 41.00 124.50	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35 29.00 214.50 14147.35 1050.00 129.05 351.10 38.90 112.70	93.50 38.95 249.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.52 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90 29.85 21.735 14922.50 11075.50 130.00 357.70 38.90 123.30
ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK GRASIM FEDERALBNK M&MFIN NMDC	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 24.00 1783.00 395.50 269.00 395.50 66.50 260.00 73.55	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.05 223.70 585.00 66.50 275.30 78.50	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 2670.20 847.80 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 26.15 26.15 26.15 27.20 20.20	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 273.05 449.50 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 26.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10 581.55 248.55 73.90	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA ICICICI DCBBANK BHARATFORG INFIBEAM	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 950.65 281.20 11160.00 42.10 625.50 88.800 363.60 568.70 55.30 29.70 233.55 14364.60 1082.00 135.05 370.75 41.00	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10 241.80 15085.00 1122.75 142.95 389.90 41.00	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 591.50 52.35 29.00 214.50 14147.35 1050.00 129.05 38.90	93.50 38.95 249.00 1500.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.25 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 548.95 52.90 529.85 217.35 14922.50 130.00 357.70 38.90
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ADANIPORTS IOC WIPRO SIEMENS SRF MIDHANI CANBK BRITANNIA MGL LTI NAM-INDIA BERGEPAINT BHEL HEROMOTOCO INDIACEM ADANIPOWER BIOCON CIPLA NCC GLENMARK GRASIM FEDERALBNK M&MFIN NMDC DIVISLAB NTPC BALKRISIND BATAINDIA DEEPAKNI	1415.25 1133.00 157.50 264.50 90.05 184.80 1155.00 3218.30 205.00 100.50 2760.00 880.00 24.00 1527.00 282.50 428.00 24.00 1783.00 28.25 269.00 395.50 20.90 212.15 566.80 66.50 260.00 90.05 880.00 90.05 880.00 90.05	486.00 1436.15 1161.30 170.25 283.35 93.45 185.50 1207.15 3359.25 219.45 104.75 2793.65 886.50 1527.00 292.00 464.60 25.30 1901.90 103.90 29.75 275.00 421.85 223.70 585.00 66.50 275.30 78.50 1961.65 95.80 932.50 1370.50 446.50	459.90 1281.25 1103.65 155.75 264.50 89.00 170.85 1126.80 3109.80 2670.20 847.80 1430.00 268.25 422.50 23.00 1758.05 97.15 26.15 26.10 391.00 20.20 204.75 553.50 57.15 245.20 86.30 86.890 1297.10 403.00	463.90 1323.45 1121.40 162.15 267.35 89.45 173.80 1135.90 3255.75 201.10 99.50 2700.00 877.85 1489.05 23.40 1839.15 98.70 26.90 264.00 401.75 21.40 206.30 556.10 58.15 248.55 73.90 1935.00 88.45 880.45 1306.75 409.15	APOLLOTYRE TATAPOWER GUJGAS LALPATHLAB GMRINFRA CADILAHC CANFINHOME POLYCAB SUNTECK RADICO UBL TORNTPOWER BOSCHLTD THYROCARE MFSL TATAMTRDVR RAMCOCEM WELCORP IRCON NATCOPHARM ABCAPITAL UNIONBANK CHOLAFIN ABBOTINDIA ICICIGI DCBBANK BHARATFORG INFIBEAM ADANIGREEN TORNTPHARM BLISSGVS BOMDYEING IDBI	99.80 41.00 253.20 1501.00 16.30 248.15 366.55 828.90 292.50 308.00 950.65 281.20 11160.00 517.00 400.00 42.10 625.50 88.00 363.60 558.70 553.0 29.70 233.55 14364.60 1082.00 135.50 370.75 41.00 117.00 1965.00 104.55 46.50 22.10	609.20 101.50 42.40 259.95 1554.00 17.00 268.20 367.20 874.00 292.50 308.70 1013.00 291.45 11375.25 573.75 415.00 95.00 367.30 570.15 56.25 31.10 24.80 1508.50 1122.75 142.95 389.90 124.50 2025.00 107.95 51.40 23.20	541.90 92.60 38.55 244.95 1485.00 16.10 247.45 350.10 799.95 276.45 292.00 943.55 273.90 10332.00 504.80 373.70 38.60 599.60 82.00 340.00 514.50 52.35 29.00 214.50 14147.35 1050.00 129.05 351.10 38.90 112.70 1933.10 95.00 46.00 21.25	93.50 38.95 249.00 16.70 261.90 363.30 838.00 284.70 301.50 965.52 280.35 10453.55 538.95 378.45 39.05 609.00 83.55 340.00 548.95 52.90 29.85 2175.50 130.00 357.70 38.90 123.30 2001.45 104.80 48.05 521.70
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PIIND	1282.00	1350.00	1257.00	1261.35
STRTECH	70.60	74.85	69.65	70.55
RAYMOND MAHINDCIE	306.00	322.30	295.00	305.40
MAHINDCIE ITI	95.00 54.95	95.00 59.90	81.20 52.80	83.65 55.10
PFIZER	4230.00	4249.00	4126.00	4152.00
LTTS	1251.00	1281.50	1210.00	1238.90
PNBHOUSING	240.00	249.15	224.70	231.00
NAUKRI	2180.00	2201.85	2069.15	2080.00
ISEC	375.25	387.25	334.00	345.20
DIXON CHAMBLFERT	3999.90 124.80	4013.00 124.90	3780.00 116.10	3796.60 119.75
METROPOLIS	1681.70	1702.15	1614.00	1647.00
AJANTPHARM	1261.45	1309.35	1230.90	1256.65
RELAXO	642.00	668.75	615.00	615.00
GSKCONS	8594.00	9036.45	8396.75	8700.00
WELSPUNIND	29.90	32.70	27.00	31.15
WOCKPHARMA	210.25	218.00	203.00	204.85
GODREJPROP GNFC	778.90 128.00	797.30 129.65	754.00 121.50	757.15 122.30
WHIRLPOOL	2055.00	2079.55	2011.05	2050.10
FORCEMOT	875.00	875.00	810.00	832.60
NBCC	17.75	18.35	16.75	17.05
INDHOTEL	105.00	108.30	99.05	100.80
BALRAMCHIN	101.60	108.50	100.50	101.20
PTC	36.15	37.30	35.25	35.50
HINDZINC	138.00	142.05	130.05	134.05
JAICORPLTD MPHASIS	58.75 700.00	59.90 729.00	55.00 655.00	55.30 696.60
HEIDELBERG	155.00	155.00	145.50	146.30
NOCIL	75.00	77.05	71.45	72.15
IDFC	22.35	22.40	20.20	20.50
CEATLTD	814.00	830.45	783.20	790.60
3MINDIA	18950.00	18950.00	17909.40	18139.00
AMARAJABAT	540.35	545.10	522.70	527.60
IIFL	113.50	115.25	107.45	110.00
SUZLON EXIDEIND	2.01 138.55	2.10 143.70	2.01 137.70	2.04 140.00
KTKBANK	50.00	51.40	48.85	49.25
HONAUT	30000.00	30570.00	29000.00	29046.75
SOUTHBANK	6.60	6.73	6.14	6.27
SANOFI	6900.50	6968.00	6751.15	6786.15
SWANENERGY	100.90	104.50	99.95	100.00
RAJESHEXPO	625.00	627.95	595.50	598.95
WABAG GODFRYPHLP	126.50 1016.45	127.90 1024.80	115.30 931.00	120.00 931.00
NHPC	19.40	19.40	18.05	18.25
BASF	1058.40	1058.40	988.00	993.55
CUMMINSIND	415.60	460.00	415.60	448.00
EDELWEISS	61.00	65.20	56.60	57.65
RAIN	65.80	68.90	61.25	62.35
VINATIORGA	792.00	821.05	785.00	804.00
MEGH	43.15	43.85	40.20	40.20
AAVAS PHILIPCARB	1680.75 74.50	1680.75 76.50	1545.00 71.10	1654.00 71.70
AKZOINDIA	2192.05	2249.85	2096.90	2209.00
SCI	42.45	44.70	41.70	42.40
BBTC	940.80	1006.40	865.00	871.00
ALKEM	2436.15	2509.90	2291.25	2333.80
TV18BRDCST	16.30	16.80	15.30	15.60
RCF	30.25	30.85	28.30	29.00
GODREJAGRO RITES	375.00 266.00	375.00 270.25	338.90 253.55	345.25 260.05
VBL	712.25	742.75	686.55	705.10
APLLTD	542.00	550.55	523.50	545.00
JMFINANCIL	81.10	83.90	63.50	64.90
KEC	277.95	277.95	257.85	260.45
GILLETTE	5200.00	5555.00	5060.05	5102.50
CREDITACC	699.95	708.00	625.20	644.60
REPCOHOME SUPREMEIND	207.65 1000.20	207.65 1058.75	195.30 988.95	201.60 1055.00
BAJAJHLDNG	2900.00	2900.00	2607.30	2652.00
JSWENERGY	45.05	45.25	41.50	43.90
ENGINERSIN	63.90	63.90	53.00	54.50
GESHIP	219.40	219.40	211.20	218.10
RESPONIND	79.00	85.00	77.85	84.75
HAL	612.90	612.90	546.00	555.00
MASFIN SYNDIBANK	986.00 15.80	1040.00 16.15	928.00 15.05	938.00 15.25
GSFC	42.00	43.80	41.00	41.40
PCJEWELLER	11.50	11.70	11.00	11.15
INDIANB	53.00	54.55	51.00	51.55
NLCINDIA	43.90	43.90	40.60	40.85
RVNL	16.40	16.80	15.75	16.00
KANSAINER	433.00	448.65	400.00	414.15
CROMPTON ORIENTBANK	242.90 38.20	242.90 42.45	220.05 38.20	222.00 40.00
CESC	483.30	506.85	470.30	483.90
JINDALSAW	65.10	65.10	59.85	60.65
GHCL	102.20	105.65	95.05	101.55
ORIENTELEC	204.35	212.00	193.20	198.15
CUB	180.65	184.10	175.00	177.20
FSL DBL	34.90 266.10	35.50 285.10	33.60 265.00	33.90 272.55
HINDCOPPER	24.00	24.50	265.00	272.53
PGHH	10060.00	10151.70	9762.75	10069.00
BALMLAWRIE	82.35	85.45	78.95	80.50
PRESTIGE	210.00	219.00	200.00	207.75
VAIBHAVGBL	760.00	828.85	760.00	797.80
		72.75	68.20	69.35
DEEPAKFERT	69.05		167.50	172.55
VGUARD	178.00	179.95		100 11
VGUARD KAJARIACER	178.00 464.10	468.40	458.25	462.10
VGUARD KAJARIACER JKTYRE	178.00 464.10 47.40	468.40 51.65	458.25 47.40	47.95
VGUARD KAJARIACER	178.00 464.10	468.40	458.25	
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# Virus forays into East African nations

**Pompeo warns China** 

Washington: US Secretary of State Mike

Pompeo warned China on Monday not

to spread disinformation on the novel

coronavirus after an official in Beijing

promoted a conspiracy theory on US

involvement. Pompeo raised "strong

objections" to Chinese efforts "to shift

blame for COVID-19 to the United

States" in a phone call with Yang Jiechi,

a top foreign policy official in Beijing, the

State Department said. Pompeo "stressed

that this is not the time to spread disin-

formation and outlandish rumors, but

rather a time for all nations to come

against 'outlandish

rumors' on virus

Somalia, Tanzania confirm first cases Mwalimu said the woman,

Dar Es Salaam: Tanzania and Somalia on Monday became the latest East Africa countries to confirm their first cases of coronavirus, as neighbouring countries shuttered borders and schools as fears of contagion rose.

As the global pandemic takes root in Africa, Chinese billionaire Jack Ma announced he was donating 20,000 testing kits, 100,000 masks and 1,000 protective suits to each of the continent's 54 countries.

"We take precautions and get prepared ahead of time, as Africa can benefit from the experience and lessons of other countries that were earlier hit hard by the virus," he said in a statement on Twitter. In a little over a week, 21

new African countries have reported cases, bringing the total affected to 30. In West Africa, Liberia and Benin also recorded their

first cases Monday. A 46-year-old Tanzanian woman tested positive for the illness after returning from

**Tehran:** Iran issued its most dire warning yet on Tuesday about the outbreak of the new coronavirus ravaging the

ative sick with coronavirus.

travelling and ignoring health A state television journalist who also is a medical doctor gave the warning only hours after hard-line Shiite faithful the previous night pushed their way into the courtyards of two major shrines that had just been

Meanwhile, Iran's supreme leader issued a religious ruling prohibiting "unnecessary" travel in the

closed over fears of the virus.

who was recovering in hos-Belgium on March 15, where pital in Arusha, was not detected by temperature scanshe had been staying with a relners but reported herself for Health Minister Ummy

### Iran warns virus could kill 'millions' in Islamic Republic

Roughly nine out of 10 of the over 18,000 cases of the new virus confirmed across country, suggesting "millions" the Middle East come from could die in the Islamic Iran, where authorities denied Republic if the public keeps for days the risk the outbreak posed. Officials have now implemented new checks for people trying to leave major cities ahead of Nowruz, the Persian New Year, on Friday, but have hesitated to

quarantine the areas.

That's even as the death toll in Iran saw another 13 per cent increase on Tuesday. Health Ministry spokesman Kianoush Jahanpour said the virus had killed 135 more people to raise the total to 988

#### AVOID SELF-MEDICATION WITH IBUPROFEN: WHO TALLY REPORTS 349 NEW DEATHS, TOLL REACHES 2,158

Geneva: The World Health Organisation on Tuesday recommended that people suffering from COVID-19-like symptoms should avoid selfmedicating with ibuprofen, after French authorities warned antiinflammatory drugs could worsen the effects of the virus. The warnings over the weekend by French Health Minister Olivier Veran followed a recent study in The Lancet weekly medical journal that hypothesised that an enzyme that is boosted when taking anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen could facilitate and worsen COVID-19 infections.

Rome: Italy on Monday reported 349 new deaths from the novel coronavirus, taking its total since last month to 2,158, the most after China. The number of official COVID-19 fatalities has more than doubled since Thursday, when Italy's toll topped 1,000 for the first time. Italy now has 27,980 infections, compared to 15,113 four days ago. Among specific regions, the overwhelming majority of the fatalities remained largely confined to northern regions, where the virus first started spreading around cities such as Milan.

**First virus death** 

reported in Pak,

cases surge to 193

Lahore: Pakistan reported its

first casualty due to the novel

coronavirus on Tuesday, health

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Meanwhile, Sindh has 155 pos-

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Pakhtunkhwa with 15,

Balochistan 10, Gilgit-Baltistan

5, Islamabad 2 and Punjab 6,

193 in the country.

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#### together to fight this common threat," a amid over 16,000 cases. AP State Department statement said. AFP Biden wins Washington primary

won the Democratic primary in Washington state, US media have projected, in another boost for the frontrunner who is hoping to build an insurmountable lead over rival Bernie Sanders.

After most of the votes were counted on Monday night, NBC and the New York Times called the result — a narrow victory for Biden, who is up against Sanders for the chance to challenge President Donald Trump in November.

They said that former vice president Biden had won 37.9 percent of the vote, with the leftist Sanders close behind with 36.4 percent.

The result came as millions of Americans were due to troop to polling stations in three more states on Tuesday, with anxiety running high over the fastspreading coronavirus that has killed more than 80 people in the US so far.

# **Groups call on Biden, Sanders to** choose a woman of colour for VP

Washington: A coalition of liberal groups is calling on Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders to choose a woman of colour as their running mate, as a way to boost turnout among the key groups of voters Democrats need to win the presidency.

In a letter sent to both candidates, the last two viable contenders in the Democratic primary, the groups note that women and people of colour make up the majority of the

As Arizona, Florida, and Illinois prepare for the primaries, there was confusion over whether polling stations will be safe during the pan-

party's voters in the last two presidential elections. "At the intersection of those communities ... women of colour have a unique and critical role to play in galvanizing the entire progressive coalition," the letter reads.

Biden, a former vice president, pledged during Sunday's Democratic debate to pick a woman as his running mate if the wins the nomination. Sanders, a Vermont senator, said he would "in all likelihood"

Voting has been postponed in Ohio, where officials ordered polling stations closed, making it the latest and largest state to upend the voting schedule due to the outbreak.

choose a woman. Aimee Allison founder of She The People, said the letter is "a warning to not repeat the mistake that Hillary Clinton's campaign made in 2016" by tapping a white male as her running mate. "The warning is, if you have an allwhite ticket, if you don't put a woman of colour on the ticket, some of us will come out for you, but not in the numbers you need to win the battle ground states,"

Tuesday may be a make-orbreak moment for Sanders, who will face mounting pressure to guit if he does not score a

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# Iraq's PM-designate Adnan Zurfi, Shia moderate with US ties

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Virus crisis could stretch

up to Aug, warns Trump

Washington: As Americans prepared to confine them-

selves within their homes to stop the deadly spread of

coronavirus, US President Donald Trump has warned

died of coronavirus with the confirmed cases cross-

virus by placing travel restrictions, closing schools, restau-

rants and bars and cancelling entertainment events across

the country. "It seems to me that if we do a really good

job, we'll not only hold the death down to a level that

is much lower than the other way had we not done a

good job. But people are talking about July, August,

something like that. So, it could be right in that period

of time where it, I say, washes through," Trump told

reporters at a White House news conference.

As of Monday evening, at least 85 people have

The country has stepped up efforts to contain the

that the crisis could stretch up to August.

Baghdad: Adnan Zurfi, Iraq's second premier-designate this year, is respected for focussing on public services and security but faces resistance from factions wary of his close ties with the United States.

The 54-year-old lawmaker is the ex-governor of the Shia Muslim shrine city of Najaf, has advanced degrees in religious studies and was a long-time member of the Dawa Party which opposed ex-dictator Saddam Hussein.

After a failed 1991 uprising against Saddam, Zurfi fled to Saudi Arabia and then on to the United States, returning to Iraq after the US-led invasion in He is an Iraqi-US dual national and his wife, five sons

and two daughters still live in the United States. Under Iraqi law, he would have to renounce his American

confirmed by Parliament. Zurfi was appointed Najaf governor in 2004 by the US

occupation force, to take on the Mehdi Army of Shiite cleric Moqtada Sadr, which was attacking American troops. He later managed to repair

his relationship with Sadr, now a kingmaker in Iraqi politics. Zurfi has been able to build

a public profile in Iraq as a TV talk show regular, clean-shaven and with his silver-tinged hair slicked back. Fellow MP Sarkawt

Shamsaddin said Zurfi had earned respect for taking the initiative on social and economic projects and described him as "a moderate Shiite voice who is supportive of ties with the West".

In order to win the premiership, he will have to overcome the resistance of political factions allied with Iran, Washington's arch-rival, which is an influential force in Iraqi politics.

Zurfi's nomination by President Barham Saleh came on a day crisis-battered Iraq faced new turmoil: a pre-dawn rocket attack on an Iraqi base hosting foreign troops, and looming curfews to slow the coronavirus pandemic.

The rocky security situation and collapsing oil prices come after months of anti-government protests and will form the main challenges for the new premier-designate.

As a relatively young newcomer in Baghdad, there are hopes he could shake up politics after months of paralysis. "Zurfi is a new name and

that's probably more an advantage than a disadvantage," said Sajad Jiyad, an Iraqi analyst. *AP* 

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s")"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	(immovable property)
(LC No. Y0000057 of New Delhi Branch) Nisha Bajaj (Borrower) Praveen Bajaj (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 /₹ 980713 /-(₹ Nine lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen )NPA (01-09-2016)	Unit No - 416, Fourth Floor Plot No. 235 Tower - B, Anant Raj Aashray Neemrana Alwar Alwar Rajasthan ;-301705
(LC No. 00000733 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Bhubanes- hwar Singh Yadav (Borrower) Sumita Yadav (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 /₹ 2752780 /-(₹ Twenty Seven lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty )NPA (01-09-2018)	Apartment No404, Fourth Floor Wing- B, Avenue-4, Mvl Coral Bhiwadi Bhiwadi Alwar Rajasthan ;-301019
(LC No. 00000259 of Gurgaon Branch) Mukesh Kumar (Borrower) Malti Verma (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 /₹ 1479256 /-(₹ Fourteen lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six )NPA (01-01-2017)	Unit No-1628, 16th, Tower/block- H Up Country, Plot No. T S-1 Secor-17 A, Y E I D A Y E I D A Uttar Pradesh;-201308
(LC No. 00000388 of Raj Nagar Branch) Sailendra Singh (Borrower) Naveena Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 /₹ 289312 /-(₹ Two lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twelve )NPA (01-12-2018)	Plot No: B1/97, Flat No: G-2 Ground Floor, Block- B-1 Dlf Dilshad Extn- I I Bhopura Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh;-201010
(LC No. DEL00496 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) LILY MOHAN (Borrower)	22-11-2019 /₹ 328692 /-(₹ Three lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two )NPA (01-06-2018)	H/FLAT NO.505 , PLOT NO. GH-6, ALPHA -1 , SAHKARI AWAS SAMITI , VILLAGE . GREATER NOIDA GREAT ER NOIDA Uttar Pradesh;-201010
(LC No. 00000119 of New Delhi- west Branch) Mehtab Alam Khan (Borrower) Meena Naz (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 /₹ 8214970 /-(₹ Eighty Two lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy )NPA (01-07-2011)	F.no4092,ninth Floor, Shiv Kala Charms, Sec-pi-li,Greater Noida, Gautambudh Nagar-203207
(LC No. 00000142 of Gurgaon Branch) Sanjay Sharma (Borrower) Kamlesh Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 /₹ 6312156 /-(₹ Sixty Three lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six )NPA (01-12-2019)	Flat No-1204,12th Floor Tower-t-12 Spire Wood,sector-103,Gurgaon, Gurgaon-122005
(LC No. 00000238 of Gurgaon Branch) Yash Pal Sethi (Borrower) Bhawna Sethi (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 /₹ 5595757 /-(₹ Fifty Five lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven )NPA (01-04-2019)	Unit- Ocb0022102 Jaypee Greens Orchard Sec-128, Noida, Gautambudh Nagar-201301
(LC No. 00000238 of Greater Noida Branch) Sumit Sinha (Borrower) Madhu Sinha (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 /₹ 8661974 /-(₹ Eighty Six lakh Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four )NPA (01-01-2016)	Flat No-803, 8th Floor, Dda Hig Flat, Block- C, Sector-29, Rohini,Delhi,New Delhi-110085,Delhi.
(LC No. DEL32899 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) BRINDER KUMAR SOOD (Borrower)	21-01-2020 (₹ 6150650 /-(₹ Sixty One lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty )NPA (01-07-2015)	UNIT NO.4002, TOWER NO.T4, GROUND FLOOR PLOT NO. 7, SECTOR PI I and II ,GREATER NOIDA,-201308
(LC No. NOD33156 of Noida - sector 2 Branch) RAJESH KUMAR PANDEY (Borrower)	21-01-2020 /₹ 5040829 /-(₹ Fifty lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine )NPA (01-07-2015)	FLAT NO. 3083 8TH FLOOR SHIVALIKA CHARMS, PLOT NO 7, SECTOR PI II, GREATER NOIDA, GREATER NOIDA,-201308
(LC No. DEL33016 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) RUCHI MAHESH (Borrower)	21-01-2020 /₹ 7587403 /-(₹ Seventy Five lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Three )NPA (01-07-2015)	UNIT NO. 1061, 6TH FLOOR TOWER-T1, SHIVKALA CHARMS PLOT NO. 7, SEC-PI-II GREATER NOIDA ,GREATER NOIDA,-201306
(LC No. FBD31725 of Faridabad - Sector 19 Branch) DIVYA TANEJA (Borrower)	21-01-2020 /₹ 7534145 /-(₹ Seventy Five lakh Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Five )NPA (01-07-2015)	FLAT NO.4094, 9TH FLOOR, TOWER T4 SHIV KALA CHARMS, PLOT NO. 7 SECTOR PI-II, GREATER NOIDA, GREATER NOIDA,-201308
(LC No. NOD33904 of Noida - sector 2 Branch) JAGJIT SINGH BEDI (Borrower)	21-01-2020 /₹ 6753411 /-(₹ Sixty Seven lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eleven )NPA (01-07-2015)	FLAT NO.3081,8TH FLOOR, SHIVKALA CHARMS,PLOT NO.7 SEC-PI-2 ,GREATER NOIDA,-201306
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kh Fifty One Thousand Twenty)

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets

under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and

consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of

sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of

NPA (01-05-2019)

the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprison the Act.

21-01-2020 /₹ 5451020 /-(₹ Fifty Four H/FLAT NO.D-1602 . PLOT NO. GH-

12/2 , AVJ HEIGHTSS , SECTOR. ZETA-1 ,GREATER NOIDA,-201308

(Authorised Officer)

**Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited** 

#### Public Notice Mohammad Samiullah R/o. Flat No.3216, Pkt-3, Sector-D, Vasantkunj 20 people injured after New Delhi do hereby Notified that the Original Share Certificate No.9909 bearing distinctive nos. 13058686 to 13060685 for bombing outside Govt

any Objection for Issuing the Duplicate major Government office in Thailand's insurgency-plagued 169, Backbay Reclamation, Mumbai-400020 within 7 days of the publication of far south as hundreds of local officials and Muslim clerics met Tuesday to discuss fighting COVID-19.

At least 20 people were hurt, none seriously.

The Southern Border Provinces Administration Center in the capital of Yala province coordinates government policy in the region where a Muslim separatist insurgency since 2004 has led to the deaths of about 7,000 civilians, soldiers, government workers and rebels.

provinces of Pattani, Narathiwat and Yala are the only ones with Muslim majorities in predominantly Buddhist Thailand. Yala Hospital reported 20 people were hurt in the attack. None was badly injured, said Col. Pramote Prom-in, a spokesman for the center. Surveillance video showed the bomber parking a pickup truck in front of the center and then placing another explosive device in the middle of the road before fleeing on a waiting motorcycle, said police Col. Naravee Binwae-arong of the Yala police station.

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001 PROCLAMATION OF SALE NOTICE

office in southern Thailand

The under mentioned Property will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues

Reserve Price **Case Details Asset Details** and EMD OA NO 653/2018 ICICI BANK LTD VS 4 GENIUS MINDS BENZ E CLASS 200 Reserve Price : Rs.13,00,000/-Vehicle no DL8CAM0579 BENZ E CLASS 200 OA NO 154/2017 Vehicle no- HR12U0038 ICICI BANK LTD VS LALIT MOHAN Manu Yr - 2012 Make- X1 SDRIVE 20D EMD: 3. OA NO 1349/2018 Vehicle no DL8CZ3010 Manu Yr- 2013

Rs.1,30,000/-Reserve Price Rs.4,80,000/-Rs.48,000/-Reserve Price Rs.5,80,000/-ICICI BANK LTD VS J PARSAD & Make - BENZ B CLASS EMD : Rs.58,000/-CO PVT LTD B180 4. OA NO 103/2019 Vehicle no- DL1CX4950 Reserve Price ICICI BANK LTD VS AMIT KUMAR Rs.4,60,000/-Manu Yr - 2017 Make- ERTIGA VDI EMD: Rs.46,000/-2. Date and Time of Auction: 25.03.2020 at 11.00 AM

3. Auction Venue: Ridhi Godara Yard, Kataria Chowk Sector 17, Sukhrali Gaon Behind Air Force Station, Gurgaon

4. Manager: Mrs. Kalyani Priti Mob No: 9599281817

Terms of Sale The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy

himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and othe

relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. Interested bidders shall be required to deposit an Earnest Amount mentioned above against the respective vehicle by way of pay order/Demand Draft payable at Delhi and in favour of ICICI Bank Ltd, Delhi. Successful highest bidder shall have to deposit balance amount within 5 days from the approval shared with them. In Case of failure to deposit the amount as mentioned above, the amount of Earnest Money deposited shall be forfeited.

Interested participant/s are requested to participate March 25, 2020 for physical auction or call Bank Manager Kalyani Priti.

#### China's new carrier rocket **March-7A fails** in maiden flight

Beijing: The first of China's new medium-sized carrier rocket Long March-7A suffered a failure, official media reported on Tuesday.

The rocket blasted off at 9:34 p.M. Beijing Time on Monday from the Wenchang Space Launch Centre on the coast of China's Hainan province, but a malfunction occurred later, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Chinese space engineers will investigate the cause of the failure, it said. With plans to reach Mars and set up its own space station, China is developing new generation medium launch vehicles including the Long March-6A, Long March-7A and Long March-8. A test version of the Long March-5B, which has the largest carrying capacity to low-Earth orbit, has been produced and will be used to launch the modules of China's space station, according to CASC. PTI

#### FORM NO. 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1,University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Ares of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh) Summons For Filing & Appearance By Publication O.A. No. 209 of 2019

O.A. No. 209 of 2019
Dated: 13/03/2020
(Summons to defendant under section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to banks and financial institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

Original Application
No. 209 of 2019
ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Appl
Versus ...Applicant Ashish Vashishtha & Others

To, M/S JKG Construction Private Limited Having its Registered Office at B-174, Yojna Vihar, Delhi- 110092 And Also Corporate Office at: D-64, Kaushambi, District- Ghaziabad In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly the authorized agent or legal Practitioner in this Tribunal, after Serving Copy of the same on the applicant or his Counsel/ duly authorized agent after Publication

of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 27/05/2020 at 10:30 A.M. Failing

which the application shall be heard and decided in your **Debts Recovery Tribunal** 

Lucknow

#### ATTENTION GST TAXPAYERS REGISTERED IN DELHI File your GST returns ON TIME

The last dates for filling GSTR-3B are as under-

The last dates for filling GSTN-SD are as under.						
For the month of	Annual Turnover	Last date (without late fees)				
February, 2020	up to Rs. 5 crores	24th March, 2020				
	above Rs. 5 crores	20th March, 2020				

File the returns and pay the tax on or before due date to

- Imposition of interest and penalty.
- Cancellation of GST registration.
- initiation of recovery proceedings.
- lodging of FIR against the defaulters as per act.

#### Don't wait for the last date.

Your tax will help in growth of your delhi

for any help taxpayers may Contact at Helpline No: 23352310-14

> Commissioner, VAT/GST **Deptt. of Trade & Taxes** Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi Vyapar Bhawan, I.P. Estate.

DIP/Shabdarth/1466/19-20

New Delhi-110002

With only three weeks left for JEE MAINS, it's time for students to follow a disciplined approach. While self-study is crucial, VISHNU **DUTT SHARMA** lists a few dos and don'ts that will help them to ace the exam

⊣he JEE MAINS 2020 is just a few

weeks away and the aspirants

are fighting tooth and nail to get

through the exams that they've been

preparing for the last two years.

Although, it's natural for them to feel a little more stressed during this period, but if planned carefully, it can

be easily avoided.

While following a consistent and

disciplined approach is a key to crack IIT Main examinations; it is also cru-

cial to pay attention to speed and the amount of time given to each ques-

tion. Self-study is extremely helpful

should examine and analyse their

thoroughly practice those to get bet-

ter marks in the JEE exams. It is advis-

able to assign more time on topics and

subjects that an aspirant is not very

confident about. This time should be

spent wisely on memorising the for-

mulas, method of calculations and the

time taken to solve a particular ques-

tion in order to prepare themselves for

feel of the exam, prepare themselves

go through the last few years' question

papers and solve more and more of them to feel confident before they

The best way a student can get the

doubts and queries.

the exams.



# Last-minute

appear for the main exams. Solving but at the same time group studies or coaching is a great option to clear one's mock papers not just helps in estimating the time spend on each ques-With a month to go, students tion but also helps in selecting and prioritising the important questions weak areas and common mistakes and

Besides good and quality preparation, it is necessary to relax and have a good sleep at night. During and before the examination, it is important to have a rich and healthy diet and keeping hydrated.

Here is a set of do's and don'ts that can easily help the young aspirants to sail through the preparation period and during the day of the main examination:-

for a three-hour paper and know their actual strengths and weaknesses is by ■ Assign 7-8 hours every day on a subsolving a mock paper. Students must

Do not proceed ahead without clearing your doubts; clear your doubts

**BESIDES GOOD AND** QUALITY PREPARATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO RELAX AND HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. **DURING AND BEFORE** 

THE EXAM, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A HEALTHY DIET. ALSO KEEP HYDRATED

■ Solve as many questions as possible with a paper and pen

Check the syllabus from the JEE website and make a note of all the rel-

■ To check your speed and accuracy,

give regular mock tests ■ Do a detailed test analysis after every

#### DON'TS

■ Never pile up your doubts; if you are stuck somewhere, seek help

■ Do not compare your studying pattern with your peers; everyone has a unique strategy to study

■ Do not spend too much time on a single topic

Never give a test without a time limit
Avoid last-minute study, as this will just build tension in your mind. You must feel relaxed.

Here are some important topics that you must pay attention to:-

- Complex Number
   Conic Section
- Circle
- Calculus
- Vector & 3 D ■ Probability
  ■ Trigonometric Equation

- Trigonometric Equation
   Properties of Triangles
   Quadratic Equation
   Sequence and Series
   Permutations and combination
   Chemistry
   Chemical bonding
   Electrochemistry
- Electrochemistry
- Coordination compound Salt analysis
- Ionic equilibrium
- Thermodynamics & thermochem
- Áldehydes and ketones
- Aromatic hydrocarbons ■ GOC isomerism
- Alkyl halides and aryl halides

#### ■ Rotational Motion ■ Thermodynamics (Thermal

PHYSICS

Physics) ■ SHM

**■** Electrostatics Optics

■ Modern Physics

Keep these small things in mind and you will surely get amazing results. Take care of yourself and wishing you all the best!

The writer is CEO, Vidyamandir Classes

Tt is believed that BhraguRishu, **L**a great saint, started writing

about all animals present on the

earth, air, water and human

beings. He wanted to write the

characteristics of each living being

about their life span, their events

in their life, good or bad in

advance which will go up to

thousands of years. But he realised

that it was a difficult task there-

fore, he dropped the idea of writ-

ing about karma of every living

being and only focused on the

and every individual which exist-

ed even prior to the birth and also

wrote about the fate and destiny

of millions and billions of people

yet to be born in coming cen-

turies. This was an amazing work

done by him which is appreciat-

ed even today. While writing

about the various people, he

observed that certain numbers are

typical and are linked to specific

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Every individual who is born

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He wrote in detail about each

karma of human beings.

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An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't. — Walt Disney

#### **MBA COURSE**

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies invites applications for admissions to its Master of Business Administration programme.

Programmes offered: Master of Business Administration — MRIIRS Master MBA in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development (IEV) — MRI-IRS, Banking and Insurance Management, Management,

Eligibility: Graduation or post graduation or candidates must have passed the final examination conducted by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India/Institute of Cost &Works Accountants of India/ Institute of Company Secretaries of India/ any other course which is Government recognised course with mini-

mum 50 per cent marks.

How to apply: Log on to manavrachna.edu.in.

#### **DESIGN PROGRAMMES**

IMS-Design & Innovation Academy invites applications for admissions to its Bachelors of Science: Jewellery Design, Bachelors of Fine Arts: Fashion Design, Bachelors of Fine Arts: Applied Arts and Bachelors of Fine Arts: Fashion International.

Eligibility: Candidates who have passed or will appear for the qualifying examinations under the higher secondary from any recognised Board of Education such as AISSCE/IB/ICSE, or equiva-

All eligible candidates will have to undergo Design Entrance Exam (DEE) at DIA, Campus Noida which comprises of a written test and personal interview.

Last date to apply: July,

How to apply: Log on to www.diaindia.co.in or the application form can be application form can be applicated for \$1000. obtained for ₹1000 by cash from the academy or by post

Admissions

enclosing a Demand Draft of ₹1050/- in favour of Design & Innovation Academy.

### BTECH-MTECH COURSES The KIIT Group of

Colleges invites applications for admissions to various courses in 2020-2021 session. The courses offered are BTech (CSE ECE, EEE, Civil Engineering & Mechanical Engineering), MTech (ECE & CSE), MBA, BBA and BCA. Eligibility: Candidates

must have appeared/passed Class XII examination for bachelors degree, and appeared/passed graduation for masters degree programmes

Last date to apply: June 30, 2020

How to apply: Log on to www.kiit.in or call on 9811626767.

### **BANKING & FINANCE** TKWs Institute of Banking

& Finance invites applicants for admissions to its postgraduate diploma in Banking and Finance for PG Diploma in Banking & Finance.

**Duration:** One year **Eligibility:** Minimum qualification is graduate in any stream with 50 per cent marks, students awaiting final year

results may also apply. This programme starts by providing fundamental clarity and then advances to expose the participants to all essentials

of banking & finance.

How to apply: Log on to

www.tkwsibf.edu.in or the
admission forms can be

obtained by filling the application by paying an amount of ₹1,000 through demand draft in favor of TKWs Delhi.

#### A successful team is one which efficiently splits tasks and manages time efficiently. VIDYA SAM shares tips that can help

 $F^{\text{or any team to flourish, it}}_{\text{requires harmony, com-}}$ panionship, one vision and a great leader who could ensure all of these are available. A successful team is one which efficiently splits tasks and effectively manages time. If your team has some of these traits, you are good to go but if you have them all, your team is unbeatable and smart.

But what makes a team so great? What are those elements which could enhance the team performance? How could leaders be better at their

Here are three most important team-building tips that a leader must know:

Build relationships, relationships will build team: We are social animals — we desire companionship and constructive relationships just as much we need food and water. In other words, the better our relationships, the more joyful and progressively profitable our work life is. Great working connections give us a few more advantages: our work becomes progressively Additionally, people tend to accept changes that organisations need to actualise, and this way they can become progressive and innovative.

In addition, great rela-

tionships at work give organisations an opportunity: rather than investing time and energy in dealing with negativity, we can, rather, center around concerns that matter the most. Clients, suppliers and key stakeholders are overall fundamental to an organisation's well-being. In this way, it's essential to create and keep great relations with other colleagues.

How can you establish a good relationship with your

■When you form good relations with your partners, you structure an incredible network that encourages you to work and become more successful. If you believe the individuals you work with,



you can be transparent in your messages and activities, and you know they are always watching your back.

■The better and more viably you speak with people around you, the more extravagant your connections will

■Give importance to colleagues so they could feel their assessments are considered and that they can altogether accomplish the hier-

■Invest in your colleagues' personal development. People often leave bad environment more than for a higher renumeration. It is essential for an individual's growth to keep learning, stay creative, and recognise their

■Devote sometime of our day for relationship building, even if it's just 20 minutes. Take out time to recall one thing each one of you is thankful for.

latent talents.

Be transparent: A transparent working environment supports fear-free environment, one that urges everyone to be open about their accomplishments and shortcomings and would overall be able to make a more secure, progressively positive atmosphere.

Communicate down the hierarchy, loud and clear: Among different advantages, open communications constructs kinship and trust between colleagues, ensures straightforwardness in the environment, empowers employee management, supports confidence, and encourages organisational development.

Building a successful team is no cakewalk. The process is about establishing trust among each other and with the right set of skills, a leader can convey, assist, and create a healthy working atmosphere. The writer is Vidhya Sam, HR Head,

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# Shed the burden

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den so as to realise and learn a particular lesson that he failed to learn in the previous life. The burden carried by the individuals is the mis-deeds of the previous generation and is known as karmic debt numbers. The karmic debt is a significant difficulty in this life as payment for the misapplication of energies in a past life. These numbers are 19, 16, 14

fruits of his karma, many times the mistakes are done and also and 13. A person who is either there is an abuse of the gifts which born on 19, 16, 14 or 13 of any have been provided by the nature. month or whose destiny number These errors are carried along is 19, 16, 14 or 13 is supposed to with the person as an added burhave karmic debt. Out of these

four karmic debt, the degree of punishment or effectiveness is highest in the people with karmic debt 19, the next are 16, 14 and 13 in order of decreasing the effects of karmic debt. It is mildest in case of 13 and strongest in case of 19. The karmic debt is concerned

or effective after the age of 25& continues upto the age of 50. It means during this period, a person will rise to the top, will drop abruptly to the ground and will start again. It means in these 25 years, he will have many ups and down, peaks and bottoms. If a person has psychic number or year number 13 and the destiny number 19, he will experience such type of rise and fall throughout his life. He may experience failures, accidents, negativity and down fall.

This theory says no person can escape or get salvation until he has paid back for the sins, wrong things, frauds, exploitation, theft or for that matter any act done which has damaged or caused problems for anyone emotionally or financially. He has to definitely settle the account of his misdeed in one, two or more number of birth/rebirth.

The writer is a renowned entrepreneur motivational speaker and numerologist

# Woman power on ramp

The Triptych 2020 was a gala evening of L everything outstanding, stylish and fashionable; the graduating students of Satyam Fashion Institute (SFI), Noida put together a dreamy sequence of 23 different themes celebrating life, women, and more over 99 students graduating from Fashion Design, Textile Design, Lifestyle Accessories and Post Graduate Diploma in Fashion Design. The show was recently held Satyam Fashion Institute; Sector 62 Noida was choreographed by Rachna Sikka.

The glamorous event provided a platform to showcase the ravishing attire designed by the Graduating Batch from scratch under the supervision of Show Organisers Dr Vandana Jaglan, Principal, and Dr Neetu Malhotra, HOD SFI. The event was aptly organised and cel-

ebrated with the unabashed spirit of a woman on the auspicious occasion of the International Woman's Day, Sneh Singh, Chairperson, and Pradeep Gupta, Secretary, Satyam Group of Institutions talked about their experience with organising the evening. Every individual and every year that goes by is an inspiration. The ideas, the presentation, the out of the box innovative styles of representing something new, something old, something beautiful and sometimes something not so beautiful keeps us going year after year. Being around such creative spirits motivates you to bring out the best

# St George's School goes green

The St George's School, Alaknanda, system will be catering to 100 per cent of the school's electricity requirenovel green initiative by installing a dedicated roof-top solar panel system to generate green and clean electricity for the school which will meet 100 per cent of the school's power needs through solar energy.

This environment-friendly system will power the entire infrastructure including classrooms, smart boards, laboratories, staffrooms, principal and management rooms, auditorium and all air conditioners within the school's premises.

In other words, this solar panel

cent of the school's electricity requirement thereby eliminating dependency on any external source of electricity, and also championing the cause of using 100 per cent renewable resource of electricity. In addition to the above, this new roof-top solar panel system will also power all the flood lights installed in the school's playground.

Dr Sara George Muthoot, director, St George's School said: "With this initiative, the school has entered special league of select schools in India that run purely on renewable

energy like solar power. We are glad and humbly proud of having accomplished this eco-friendly project satisfactorily. Alexander George Muthoot,

and non-conventional sources of

Vice-chairman, St George's School said: "The school is part of The Muthoot Group's Education Division which has always endeavoured to implement eco-friendly measures across all its educational institutes. Making the school solar energy enabled was a project close to our heart and we are glad to have accom-

### IP varsity student tops

final year student of university. AComputer Science steam of the University School of Information and Communication Technology, IP University, Hitesh Popali has topped in the GATE 2020 exam in computer science stream. He has scored highest ever score of 92 in

computer science. Meanwhile, the university also organised two-day stakeholder's consultation for SCO young scientist conclave at the Dwarka campus of the

A welcome speech

was given by Prof Sanjiv Director. Mittal. Academic Affairs and Prof NC Gupta, Dean, University School Environment Management of the University. The vice-chancellor

of the university Prof Mahesh Verma graced the occasion. Scientists came from across the country participated in the consultation programme for the purpose.



ne of the common characteristics of successful entrepreneurs is that they launched their ventures while they were young. According to a survey done by Ernst and Young with nearly 700 entrepreneurs, more than half of them launched their companies while they were in their 20s.

The survey also found that they did not jump-start their ventures straight after finishing higher education. They had to gain experience before they could launch their venture. However, nearly a third of the people who participated in the survey said that higher educa-tion provided them with the grounding they needed for their business practice. Having an entrepreneurial component in higher education will aid in the creation of more entrepreneurs and ventures, in turn creating job opportunities.

To become a successful entrepreneur, a positive attitude and a support structure are a must. This will foster positive opportunism and greater acceptance of failure. Universities can give students useful and systematic knowledge on all aspects of running a business, and equip them with the necessary tools to prepare them for eventualities.

It goes without saying that campus life will give them plenty of opportunities to test their business ideas and get feedback on their work. They also get to analyse variables of trade in a

# Develop business skills

To become a successful entrepreneur, there is need for positive attitude and support structure, says DR NARENDRA SHYAMSUKHA

systematic way, formulate and test hypotheses, and think about abstract concepts. If they can learn to solve problems and take creative decisions based on reliable data, they will learn how to run a business that operates with a high degree of accountability. This will teach them how to successfully manage commercial concerns in the long run.

College students are in an important transitional phase in their life. As they start to explore personal independence, their identities start to solidify. If they receive the right stimulation, it allows them to develop a higher degree of self-control and work on their vision. Universities must include

courses and facilities that teach students critical thinking and risk taking. This will help them form an identity as an entrepreneur. Observational and experiential learning must be given equal importance. In other words, the course must focus o both theory and practice.

The universities must provide facilitators who are capable of delivering content to students.

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support, simulations, help developing a business plan, internship opportunities, case studies, oneon-one interactions, study visits, project work, mentoring, and competition among others will help support a successful implementation of an entrepreneurship education curriculum.

Students need requisite knowledge and skill set to conduct their study with a focus on selection and recruitment. This must be accompanied with a supporting environment and motivating incentives like grants along with a grading system that allows them to conduct study in an effective way. Lecturers can aid them with progress reviews, using right teaching methods and implementing a reward system to acknowledge their participation.

For entrepreneurship education in higher education to be

a success, graduates must possess certain core competencies. They need to be able to identify and evaluate business opportunities, identify and solve problems, make the right decisions at the right time, network, communicate effectively, and display out of the box thinking.

If they can tick all the above

boxes, then they have demonstrated that they have the core competencies needed to kickstart their own venture. Graduates must also be capable of developing a business plan that can sustain after launch.

Apropos sustainability, the venture must be able to provide employment, make enough profits to fuel expansion, innovate consistently and effectively, develop a strong public image, and satisfy all stake-

If such a structured framework can be executed successfully, we will be able to integrate it with the existing curriculum and scale it up on a national

> The writer is founder-chairman ICA Edu Skills

# 'In order to succeed, failure is important'

Losing or making mistakes is not a sign of weakness, but a blessing as it can help you to emerge as the best, says PARMINDER GILL

John McEnroe was No 1 tennis player from 1980 to 1984 and one of the finest shotmaking players in tennis the world has ever seen. But the world also remembers him as abusive, arrogant and entitled from his behavior on the court. Contrast him with another tennis champion of recent times -Roger Federer. For Federer, losing or making mistakes is not a sign of weakness, but a blessing, because they help him hone what he needs to work on to improve and be his best. Moral of the story: One might still succeed in a vocation purely because of natural ability or talent, but this success is always pre-determined, and one should be careful that the pursuit of success at any cost does not leave behind a negative atmosphere in its

Learning to lose or fail is one of the most critical attributes required for being successful in any sphere of life. Carol Dweck, a famous psychologist talks about the growth mindset which allows us to learn from our failures and improve our abilities in contrast to a fixed mindset, where we shirk failures, and think that our abilities are carved in stone or can't be improved.

A fixed mindset, as it assumes a fixed ability or aptitude, does not know how to deal with or learn from failures and greatly limits the growth of an individual.

In one of the studies conducted by Dweck

and her team, they found that children who displayed a 'growth mindset' displayed higher levels of achievement in school (and outside) in areas where success could be mea-

sured, regardless of their initial aptitude.

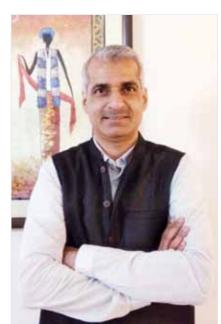
They also found that children from poorer households, who displayed a growth mindset, on an average performed as better, as children from high income households who had access to a far better quality of edu-

In India, this insight holds huge promise in how we approach education (public or private) for hundreds of millions of children who come from low income group households and may not have access to high quality edu-

How does one learn to develop a growth mindset or an ability to learn from failures? Our decade long experiments in using sport in schools have shown us that sport

could be a powerful tool to teach critical lifeskills including the ability to deal with fail-

Sport can mimic life (on playgrounds) and if used appropriately in learning envi-



Parminder Gill Co-founder, Sportz Village Foundation

ronments such as schools can help shape right experiences and behaviors of children. Most importantly, the cost of failures extracted on playgrounds is very small compared to costs of failures in real life - so children can be taught to fail often and learn from their mistakes on the playgrounds.

While sport can be a great vehicle for teaching the growth mindset to children, it is not complete without informed adult (parental or teacher) guidance. Caring adults can recognise the right opportunities to get the child to focus squarely on the process or the effort (the notion of practice or training in sport), and not on the outcomes (such as winning or losing).

The adult could also make the child realise the importance of deliberate practice where by applying herself to any task or vocation (and learning continually from mistakes), she can increase her aptitude and abilities significantly in that task.

In the words of an ancient philosopher, to succeed is to have failed, and to fail is to have succeeded. This philosopher certainly knew how failures always predicate success, but success by itself means nothing besides being a positive outcome of an event.

he Indian economy is already showing upward trends more as professional establishments and manufacturing businesses are choosing the country as their new destination. The contributions from women professionals and business owners have also increased in the last few years. The most promising part of India is its young population which ranks highest among the total population count ranging between 15-28

These statistics also suggests that businesses should now start to create new opportunities for diverse people to join and contribute in an effective manner in order to get closer to new trends of demand and consumption. Such contributions should also

come from the women workforce of the

A free hand to possibilities: Indian businesses and corporates now realise that they seriously consider strategising gender parity in the overall workforce. Women in India have grown confident about their professional capabilities. Women employees and technicians are loaded in possibilities to become an integral part of heavy industries by equating exclusive sense of temerity to bring-on-board profit-yielding leaderships and new executive practices through collaborative work culture. The businesses should persuade such possibilities by creating opportunity and fostering inclusivity with the current

One such unique initiative was launched by a company in 2012 — the Pink Assembly Line (assembly line for scooters managed entirely by the women workers). Under this initiative 200 women workers received the three-year programme managed to build a better culture in the company where both men and women employees can work together at the shop floors and contribute in the most effective way towards the growth of the company

It soon became a cult in a variety of other company's shop floors where gender equity in highly skilled jobs were found to be gaining strength in the following years. Such initiative was taken against a stark and contrary treatment of not offering industries.

Learn first, train next: Women empowerment programmes are only the first step and not an all-inclusive programme. Women in the industry should be empowered with the vision to grow as leaders and not

just workers. In the new world of competent business research and highly efficient customer management, the potential of women employees should be exploited to nurture a leader of future who can take up responsibilities of various departments and divisions.

Supporting women workers and employees to learn and deliver in crossfunctional jobs should be organised in order to evalure and discover their natural skills of leaderships. Such skillsets including time management, interpersonal skills and customer perspectives when compared to men have been found like what chalk is to cheese. Therefore, the industry should support such diverse skills by nurturing and productively utilising it for growth and profit. there are several companies that that flexible work hours which for example, is supporting white collar women employees to handle their domestic chores along with a highly skilled managerial job. The comfort and challenges that women face are different from men and the policy infrastructure should adequately support it. In such organisations, special care is taken by the division heads after the women en join after maternity leave in order to ensure her health and concerns of childcare remains a top priority. A healthy mother and child can guarantee a prosperous future.

The writer is Takahiro Hemmi, Executive Vice-president, Yamaha Motor

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he Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sheffield, UK invites applications for scholarships of up to £3000 to overseas students starting an undergraduate degree in September 2020 in one of the following Engineering departments: Aerospace, Automatic Control & Systems, Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil & Structural Engineering, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering,

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#### STUDY ABROAD

### Things to know while preparing for IELTS

In order to clear the IELTS exam, it is important that students pay attention to listening, reading, speaking and writing skills, says ROHIT SETHI

ost Indians dream of pursuing higher education abroad or working in

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However, doing so is easy as it sounds. One of the most common criteria that several institutions or organisations ask from foreign candidates is

foreign

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International English Language Testing System (IELTS), in the absence of which individuals won't be permitted to operate overseas.

The IELTS is a standardised proficiency test that analyses and evaluates a candidate's command over the English and this is why scoring well in this test becomes essential for anyone who wishes to study or work outside their home countries. The IELTS is a two-hour-45-minute test with four sections: Listening, reading, writing and speaking. How one can prepare for IELTS?

Timed Practice: It is always advised to take the test early. Doing so will not only allow you to experience the test but also give you a clear picture of where do you land at the moment.

**Enhance listening skills:** Start following and listening to the top English speakers regularly until you become familiar with their accent and understanding their pronunciation becomes a hassle-free task.

**Developing reading skills:** Read more and more newspapers, magazines or novels, either in print or online. The more you read the more your vocabulary will advance and this will have a direct positive impact on your writing skills as well.

Strengthening writing skills: Take mock tests and keep writing in your downtime. In fact, write on any topic that interests you be it politics, sports, storytelling, anything; this will help you develon a knack around writing on different topics and enhance and add pace to your writing.

Practice pronunciation and fluency: Start having conversations with friends and family members in English. Speak at a moderate speed to allow the person to easily comprehend what you are saying.

The writer is Director, ESS Global

#### **IN BRIEF**

#### **CAREER BACK 2 WOMEN PROGRAMME**

he Indian Institute of Technology Madras has launched Career Back 2 Women (CB2Women) initiative through its Digital Skills Academy to skill women who aspire to return to a technical profession after a break in their career. As many as 150 hours of training will be offered to skill the women on their iourney back to their careers. Candidates will get a choice to opt for any level as certificates will be issued for each level

Launching the CB2Women (CB2W) programme, Prof Bhaskar Ramamurthi Director, IIT Madras, said: "Many women sacrifice their active careers for various

personal reasons and desire to return to their profession when their family commitments are over. However, in the IT field, technology changes are rapid that they are unable to get back to their

careers as their skills maybe outdated.

"Despite this, their industry experience and knowledge about IT are immense and can be useful to many IT companies if they can fit into current requirements immediately. IIT Madras is happy to pioneer this programme from Digital Skills Academy at IIT Madras, to help them get back to work and retrieve their careers.

#### **NEW ALGORITHMS TO DIAGNOSE FAILURE**

Technology Mandi researchers of Modeling and Intelligent Control group have developed new algorithms for component failure detection and diagnosis that can enhance the energy-efficient operation of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

he Indian Institute of

This research work has been funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, and the Science and Engineering Research Board and partially supported by the 7th Framework Program of the EU.

systems used in buildings. The results were published in Building Engineering, Elsevier under the direction of Dr. Tushar Jain, Assistant Professor, School of Computing and Electrical Engineering, IIT Mandi and co-authored by Mona Subramaniam A, and Dr Joseph Yamé, Universitè de Lorraine, France.

#### **BOTTLES FOR CHANGE**

lobal Recycling Day G is today — March 18, 2020. An initiative — Bottles for Change — by Bisleri, aims to educate citizens about the importance of recycling.

Presently, across India, 5,000 employees are wearing recycled Pet uniforms made out of 10,00,000 used bottles upholding the vision of

sustainability. Anjana Ghosh, director Marketing and OSR, Bisleri Internationalb said: "People hate plastic because they are not aware about the feats of recycling. It's a huge misconception that water bottles add to the environmental pollution. In fact in India we have a

robust recycling industry,

which produces high value fabric, shoes and other products from Pet bottles. We thought we should practice what we preach that plastics are not waste. Hence our entire staff across India are proudly to burst the myths around plastics. 5000 employees will flaunt their uniforms proudly made from our own plastic bottles.



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# PSL POSTPONED



Karachi Kings batsman Alex Hales plays a shot during Pakistan Super League match

PTI KARACHI

The ongoing Pakistan Super League (PSL) was on Tuesday suspended after the country's Cricket Board revealed that a foreign player showed symptoms of the dreaded COVID-19 with former captain-turned-commentator Ramiz Raja claiming that it was England's Alex Hales.

The PSL had entered the knockout stages and semifinal matches were due to be played on Tuesday and final on Wednesday in Lahore. The PCB had also shortened the league by four days considering the worsening coronavirus situation but was forced to call it off on Tuesday.

"...This new development

came after a player who left Pakistan told us that (he has) symptoms and this (decision to suspend PSL) isn't in light of being panicked...We made our decision after thorough deliberation," PCB CEO Wasim Khan said.

"But before this there was no suspected case at all, which is why the decision wasn't made before," he added. Pakistan's former Test cap-

tain Raja claimed that Hales might be the player being suspected. As a precautionary measure, all PSL players and broadcasters are now being tested for the virus.

"What I know is that he is

what I know is that he is yet to have tests but we don't know whether the symptoms he has is of Corona or not. But we all now need to be very cautious and obviously adopt a common sense approach to deal with this problem," Raja said.

# Have not get myself tested but have fever & dry cough: Hales

PTI ■ LONDON

England batsman Alex Hales on Tuesday said he has gone into self-isolation due to fever and persistent dry cough after returning midway from the now-post-poned Pakistan Super League (PSL) but is yet to get himself tested for the dreaded COVID-19.

"Like many other overseas players, I reluctantly left the Pakistan Super League early because with COVID-19 reaching global pandemic status, I felt it was more important to be with my family rather than face a period of lockdown thousands of miles from home," Hales said in a statement after the PCB's com-

ment.
"I returned to the UK in the early hours of Saturday morning feeling perfectly fit and healthy and with absolutely no symptoms of the virus," he added.

Hales plays for Karachi Kings in the PSL.

"However, I awoke early on Sunday morning having developed a fever and followed the governments advice of self-isolation, a process I am obviously still following having developed a dry and persistent cough

a dry and persistent cough.
"At this stage, it has not been possible to be tested although I am hopeful that might be the case later today so I can get absolute confirmation of my current health status," he added.

"I personally want to thank all involved, including overseas and local players, for their exceptional contribution to our beloved PSL and as we send everyone back home to their respective families may we grant them safety and pray to Allah that the world gets back on its feet soon."

-WASHVI AKNA

"We are going to stand tall with other nations and with the world. This is an international calamity. We need to ensure there is no human loss. We need to fight it together. Through PSL, the message was that Pakistan is a safe haven."

—SHOAIB AKHTAR

"Sad to see the PSL end, but health and safety of all concerned is the key, esp those who are travelling back to their homes. Perhaps the decision could have been taken earlier, with regard to the trophy...well the table-topper should be handed the trophy?"

—SHAHID AFRIDI

The 31-year-old Hales, a right-handed opener, has gone into self-isolation after reaching England.

In the PSL semifinals, Multan Sultans were to take on Peshawar Zalmi at 2pm at the Gaddafi Stadium, followed by a clash between Karachi Kings and Lahore Qalandars at the same venue in the evening. Most of the 34 foreign play-

Most of the 34 foreign players, who took part in the PSL, began heading home last week after the PCB said it would not stop anyone from withdrawing from the league due to the Coronavirus fears.

Responding to a question Khan said that the Karachi Kings team had reservations about playing in the tournament and the decision was then made after consulting all the franchises. "We have done everything to ensure health and safety of everyone because of the coronavirus and we consulted the government and health officials in all decisions," he said.

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# UEFA postpone Euro to 2021

# European Football's governing body delay Euro championship by one year due to coronavirus

The European championship, due to be played in June and July this year, has been post-poned until 2021 because of the coronavirus pandemic, European football's governing body UEFA said on Tuesday.

UEFA said the new proposed dates for the tournament were June 11 to July 11 next year, as Euro 2020 becomes Euro 2021.

It said the postponement would "will help all domestic competitions, currently on hold due to the COVID-19 emergency, to be

The announcement comes after UEFA held crisis talks with its national associations as well as clubs and players bodies via videoconference, as the continent fights to deal with the health crisis.

'The health of all those involved in the game is the priority, as well as to avoid placing any unnecessary pressure on national public services involved in staging matches," UEFA said in a state-

Most of Europe's domestic leagues have ground to a halt over the last week as football confronts its biggest issue in modern times. Europe has become the epicen-

tre of the coronavirus pandemic, with France on Tuesday joining



A performer wears horse costume near countdown display with Euro 2020 emblem in St Petersburg where UEFA planned to host four matches, including quarter final on Tuesday Italy and Spain in applying strict lockdown measures and European leaders also planning to ban all non-essential travel into the con-

More than 2,100 people have died in Italy, which was supposed to host the opening game of Euro 2020 in Rome

The UEFA Champions League and Europa League competitions for clubs have been suspended, with both still in the last-16 stage, but postponing the European Championship means they, along with national leagues, will have the chance to be completed, assuming travel restrictions are lifted in

#### 'full support' for changes

UEFA has set up a working group involving leagues and clubs which will try to come up with a new match calendar to allow for the season to be completed.

Twenty of the 24 nations set to take part in the Euro have already qualified, but play-offs to determine the final four participants, due to be played this month, have been postponed.

UEFA said those matches, and other scheduled friendlies, would now be played in June "subject to a review of the situation."

South America's equivalent of the Euro, the Copa America, also

scheduled for this June and July, has also been postponed by a year, ensuring European-based players will be free to finish the season with their clubs.

The move was welcomed by national associations in countries currently battling the pandemic.
"People's health and well-being

has to be the primary concern for us all, so we fully support UEFA's decision to postpone EURO 2020," said the English FA's CEO, Mark Bullingham.

Meanwhile, French Football Federation (FFF) president Noel Le Graet gave the postponement his "full support", calling it a "wise and pragmatic decision".

#### KNOCK-ON EFFECTS

Euro 2020 was due to be held in 12 countries. There is no suggestion the format or number of venues will change.

The semi-finals and final are supposed to be played in London and there will be considerable knock-on effects from the postponement - the women's . European Championship is scheduled to run from July 7 to August next year in England, with the final at Wembley.

UEFA also planned to stage an

Under-21 Euro in Hungary and Slovenia in June next year.

Moving the Euro by a year also

All national camps, except those preparing for Olympics, postponed

puts UEFA on a collision course with football's world governing body FIFA, whose president Gianni Infantino has planned to stage the inaugural edition of his highly lucrative Club World Cup in June and July next year in China.

However, Infantino indicated in an open letter on Monday that FIFA will "look to find in due course solutions in a spirit of cooperation, taking into account the interests of football at all lev-

UEFA president Aleksander Ceferin thanked Infantino for his intervention and for saying FIFA will do "whatever is required to make this new calendar work". "In the face of this crisis, foot-

ball has shown its best side with openness, solidarity and tolerance," Ceferin said.

As for its club competitions, UEFA could still come to a decision to try to complete the Champions League and Europa League by curtailing the competitions, meaning ties up to the semi-finals could be decided in one-off

Reports on Tuesday indicated both tournaments could conclude with a 'Final Four' meeting in the scheduled host cities — Istanbul for the Champions League and Gdansk in Poland for the Europa

#### Copa America moves next yr

RIO: The Copa America due to kick off in June in Argentina and Colombia was on Tuesday postponed by a year to 2021 because of the coronavirus pandemic, organisers CONMEBOL said.

The announcement came shortly after UEFA's decision to also push back Euro by 12 months.

The Copa is South America's main continental competition between national sides and had been scheduled to run between June 12-July 12.

The competition was being staged for the first time in two countries rather than one.

The finals featuring 12 teams, for this edition included invitees Australia and Qatar.

"It's an extraordinary measure due to an unexpected situation, and therefore responds to the fundamental need to avoid an exponential evolution of the virus," said CONMEBOL.

The tournament is now rescheduled to run from June 11-July 11 2021.

"We also thank UEFA and its president Aleksander Ceferin for working together and the co-ordinated decision to also postpone the 2020 Euros for the betterment of the whole football family," added CONMEBOL.

The South American governing body had decided to align the Copa, which mostly used to be played in odd years, to the Euros in order to reduce the impact on European clubs, where a large number of South American internationalss ply their trade.

# **Allow Olympic-bound Indian** athletes to train after test: Vimal

With the COVID-19 pandemic halting all sport activities, India's former chief badminton coach Vimal Kumar on Tuesday urged the government to allow the Olympic-bound athletes to continue their training after conducting the required

Following the respective directives of the Talengana and Karnataka governments, the Pullela Gopichand academy in Hyderbad and Prakash Padukone Academy in Bangalore have been shut down for two weeks.

Rio Silver medallist P V Sindhu, men's singles ( player B Sai Praneeth and men's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy have so far assured themselves of a berth at the Tokyo Olympics. "I feel sad for the sports com-

munity. They follow healthy lifestyle, they have good immunity unlike general public. So I believe the government should already qualified and allow them to train," Vimal said.

"If it was some other year I wouldn't have said so but it is an Ólympic year, it comes after every four years. So put them through constant testing and even if some test positive I believe they will recover in two weeks time?

"In badminton, look what China, Japan or Korea are doing. They are staying in different countries and training. Here we have hardly 100 odd people who have qualified for Olympics. They have to be looked at a little bit differently," Vimal said. Sindhu's father PV Ramana said at least the shuttlers who have qualified for Olympics should be allowed to train at the Gopichand academy.

"Badminton is not a contact sports, so you can maintain that 5 feet distance. So I believe at least players who have qualified should be allowed to train. Otherwise, if you don't train for 15 days, it will take another two months to get back to match fitness," he said.

"There are 8 courts at the academy, so it is possible to allow Sindhu, Sai and Chirag-Satwik to continue their on-court



PV Sindhu in action during Pro Badminton League

ers and they can take the necessary precautions, and still train," said Ramana, a former India volleyball player. With the Gopichand academy locked

find ways to keep themselves fit. "The two week break will affect our fitness. The gym in my apartment has also been shut so I don't have any way to work

inside the campus," Praneeth said. "There is lot of uncertainty right now. If things improve, how will the BWF go about organising the events, we don't

know. But nothing is in our hand." Ramana, who was part of the team that won a Bronze at the 1986 Asian Games, said he is trying different ways to keep Sindhu fit.

"She is doing some light exercise at the terrace like dips and leg works. Our house is in a hilly area, there is no movement of people or vehicles in that road, so she is doing some jogging, stretching and exercises for strengthening for legs in morning and evening," he said.

#### PTI ■ NEW DELHI

All national camps, except for those where athletes are preparing for Tokyo Olympics, were on Tuesday postponed until further order in view of the COVID-19 pandemic with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) making arrangements for the return of the trainees to

Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju said the academic training at the National Centre of Excellence and Sports Auhtority of India Centres will also be suspended. "Due to Covid-19, SAI has decided

that: All National camps shall be post-poned except for those where athletes are being trained as part of Olympics #Tokyo2020 preparation," Rijiju tweeted. "Academic training in National Centre of Excellence & STCs shall be suspend-

ed till further order," he added. Rijiju said the move is temporary and precautionary and training will resume if



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Later SAI stated that no tournament, sports function, seminar and workshop will be held till clearance is obtained and restrictions are withdrawn by the central or state authorities.

Hostel facilities of the trainees, however, might be kept open till March 20 to avoid inconvenience to athletes.

"Athletes who have an exam to take in the next few days will be allowed to stay at the center and take the exam. However, it is being ensured that all health procedures are followed and the highest level of hygiene is maintained so that athletes staying back do not catch an infection," the SAI said.

"All other trainees are being sent back home after intimation to parents and while following travel precautions. Those who have their home town within 400 kilometers of the centre will be provided AC-3 tier train ticket. Those whose hometowns are beyond 400 kilometers will be provided with an air ticket." A few days back, the government had

issued two advisories regarding training and competition of athletes. The ministry had told those, who

were training and taking part in the events abroad especially for Tokyo Olympics qualifiers, to continue their competitions. Rijiju had also clarified that there was

no ban on national events with the advice that they be held without specta-

The Athletics Federation of India is going ahead with the Indian Grand Prix series, from which athletes can qualify for the Olympics, starting March 20 without

# Neeraj to return home | Valencia confirm over third | Diamond League suspends from training base

training. There will be hardly a few play-**NEW DELHI:** Star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who has qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics, is returning home from his training base in down, Sindhu and Praneeth are trying to Turkey owing to the COVID-19 pandemic that has forced many countries to shut their doors to passengers arriving

from outside. on my fitness. I take long walks and jog The 22-year-old Chopra has been training in Turkey for the last one month. He qualified for the Tokyo Games in a competition in South Africa with a throw of 87.86m, having made his return from an elbow surgery last year.

"Turkey is closing its bor-ders on March 18 and Neeraj has to fly out before that. He is reaching home on Wednesday," an official of the Athletics Federation of India

"He (Neeraj) is also not taking part in the Doha leg of the Diamond League on April

17," he added. Another Indian javelin thrower Shivpal Singh, who has also qualified for the Tokyo Games, is also returning home from his Potchefstroom his training base — in South

"Shivpal is also returning from South Africa. There will be no Indian left training abroad. In this situation, you never know when a country closes its borders or cancels flights. We cannot take chances as athletes may remain stranded," the AFI official.

The 24-year-old Shivpal had crossed the qualifying standard of 85m by hurling the spear to a distance of 85.47m in the ACNW Meeting at Potchefstroom to join Chopra as the second Indian to qualify for the Olympics in javelin throw. *PTI* 

# of squad has coronavirus

Valencia, the first Spanish football club to report coronavirus infections, on Monday said that 35 percent of players and staff members have tested positive for the disease.

The club said the virus spread among the squad following last month's trip to Milan, "an area confirmed as 'high risk' by the Italian authorities days afterwards", for the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie against Atalanta. "Despite the strict measures adopted

latest results show that the exposure inherent to such matches has caused a positive test rate of around 35%," Valencia said in a statement. "All cases are asymptomatic and those involved are

by the club" after the match, "these

currently isolated at home, receiving medical assessment and carrying out their scheduled training plan." On Sunday, Valencia announced that five of the

club's players and staff had tested positive for COVID-19, including Argentine defender Ezequiel Garay.

# opening three track meets

**AFP** ■ PARIS

he opening three track and The opening unce the elite Diamond League circuit have been postponed in response to the growing global crisis around the new coronavirus.

The meetings affected are Doha on April 17, Shanghai on May 16 and another Chinese venue that was yet to be named, on May 9. "This decision was made in close consultation with organising committees, local authorities and sports governing bodies," Diamond League organisers said in a statement. "It is forbidden to enter

Oatar from a number of countries and the government in Doha has suspended all national and international events for a period of 30 days. "While the number of new

infections is now decreasing in China, the fact remains that preparations for the meetings



have been set back by several weeks and the closed borders and travel restrictions make it impossible to organise international top level competitions." Organisers added that the

current plan was to stage the Shanghai event on August 13. New dates for Doha and the

second meeting in China remain to be announced, with a possibility being that they could be held after the September 9-11 Diamond League final in Zurich.

# 'No need for any drastic decisions' on Tokyo Olympics: IOC

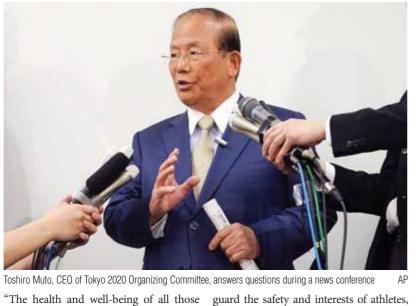
**AFP** ■ TOKYO

The International Olympic Committee ■ said on Tuesday it was not the time for "drastic decisions" over the staging of the Tokyo Olympics, which has not yet been postponed because of the deadly coronavirus

"The IOC remains fully committed to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, and with more than four months to go before the Games there is no need for any drastic decisions at this stage; and any speculation at this moment would be counter-productive." the IOC said in a statement after its executive board met in Lausanne.

The Tokyo Olympics are scheduled to run between July 24-August 9, but the year's biggest sporting event is as yet one of the sole sporting competitions to have survived a postponement in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak that has caused more than 7,400 deaths and infected more than 180,000 around the world.

"This is an unprecedented situation for the whole world, and our thoughts are with all those affected by this crisis," the IOC said. IOC president Thomas Bach added:



"The health and well-being of all those involved in the preparations for the Olympic

Tokyo 2020 is our number-one concern. "All measures are being taken to safe-

coaches and support teams. We are an Olympic community; we support one another in good times and in difficult times.

#### Japan Oly Committee deputy head has coronavirus

TOKYO: Japan Olympic Committee deputy chief Kozo Tashima on Tuesday said he had contracted coronavirus.

Today, my test result showed positive for the new coronavirus," Tashima said in a statement, issued via Japan Football Association, which he also heads. "I have a mild fever. Examinations

showed a symptom of pneumonia, but I'm fine. I will concentrate on treatment following doctors' advice," he said. He began feeling chills and experi-

enced a mild fever from Sunday. "I have chosen to face the illness as so many people are doing in Japan and

around the world," he said, adding that he hoped his decision would help eradicate the stigma attached to infection. This Olympic solidarity defines us as a com-

The IOC acknowledged preparations for

the Tokyo Games had been impacted, and

encouraged all athletes to continue training

munity."

"as best they can".

"The IOC has confidence that the many measures being taken by many authorities around the world will help contain the situation of the COVID-19 virus."

#### PRACTICAL ADAPTATIONS

One of the results of the virus outbreak has been the cancellation of qualifiers, in a number of sports, for the Tokyo Olympics. But the IOC insisted it would work to surmount any difficulties that threw up.

"To date, 57 percent of the athletes are already qualified for the Games," it said. "For the remaining 43 percent of places, the IOC will work with the IFs (international federations) to make any necessary and practical adaptations to their respective qualification systems for Tokyo 2020.

The IOC vowed to "continue to act in a responsible way and have agreed the following overriding principles about the staging of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020:

1. To protect the health of everyone involved and to support the containment of the virus. 2. To safeguard the interests of the athletes and of Olympic sport."

The IOC will continue to monitor the

situation 24/7. Already in mid-February, a task force was set up

The body added any decision it takes on the staging of the Games "will not be determined by financial interests, because thanks to its risk management policies and insurance it will in any case be able to continue its operations and accomplish its mission to organise the Olympic Games"

A taskforce (consisting of the IOC, the World Health Organisation, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the Japanese authorities and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government) was created in mid-February to ensure "coordinated actions by all stakeholders" and offer guidance the ÍOC said it would follow.

Already, the format of all the test events in March and April in Japan has been "altered to allow for the testing of essential Games elements".

'The lighting of the Olympic torch in Greece and subsequent elements of the Torch Relay in Japan are being adapted, the entire Games preparation supply chain has been analysed, and alternative plans are in place in the event of anticipated disruption,"