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Amid LAC face-off, cyberattacks caused massive power outage: NYT

In the middle of the stand-off lin eastern Ladakh last year, China unleashed coordinated cyberattacks on India's power facilities that may have trig-gered the massive power outage in Mumbai in October 2020.

October 2020.

The outage led to a countryvide uproar as India's financial capital came to a grinding halt on October 12. Mumbai lifeline local trains were shut, hospitals could not carry life-saving operations and stock exchange remained out of gear for hours.

The cyberattack on power facilities may have been initiated by a group of Chinese hackers, according to a study that first appeared in the New York Times.

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China-linked threat activity group RedEcho may have planted malware in key power plante in India, said the study. The Mumbai power cut provides additional evidence suggesting the coordinated targeting of Indian Load Dispatch Centres," said the study.

The study also suggested that some of the country's most sensitive infrastructures are vulnerable to cyberattacks from Chinese hackers.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Power on Monday said there is no impact on operations of Power System Operation Corporation (PoSOCO) due to any malware attack and that



prompt actions are taken on advisories issued against such

advisories issued against such threats.

However, the Ministry did not mention about the Mumbai outage in its statement.

Responding on the findings of the study, the Ministry said, "There is no impact on any of the functionalities carried out by POSOCO due to the referred threat. No data breach/data loss has been detected due to these incidents."

The Ministry further said, "Prompt actions are being."

"Prompt actions are being taken by the CISOs (chief

protection.

Confirming the possibility of Confirming the cyberattack, Maharashtra fleregy Minister Nitin Raut on Monday said the New York Times report claiming that the massive power outage in Mumbai last year might have been due to a cyber attack from China was true. There is treuth in the claims made by the NYT. We had formed three committees to enquire into the matter. We will receive a detailed report this evening from the cyber department, Raut said.

The Maharashtra cyber information security officers) at all these control centres under operation by POSOCO for any incident/advisory received from various agencies like CERT-in, NCIPC, CERT-Trans etc."

The CERT-in (Indian Computer Emergency

Computer Emergency Response Team) is the nodal agency to deal with cyber secu-rity threats like hacking and rity threats like hacking and phishing. The National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) is national nodal agency for crit-ical information infrastructure

The Maharashtra cyber

department had initially suspected that a malware attack could be responsible for Mumbai's power outage in October last year, which stopped trains and shut down hospitals and the stock exchange for hours. Some areas in suburban central Mumbai suffered outages for almost 10 to 12 hours.

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Recorded Future, a US-based company that analyses online digital threats, first detected the flow of malware.
Recorded Future's Insikt Group

detected the flow of malware. Recorded Future's Insikt Group observed that from early 2020 there was a large increase in suspected cyberattacks against Indian organisations from Chinese state-sponsored groups, said the report. From mid-2020, Recorded Future's midpoint collection revealed a steep rise in the use of infrastructure tracked as AXIOMATICAS-TWIPTOTE, which encompasses ShadowPad command and control servers, to target a large swathe of India's power sector.

sector.

10 distinct Indian power sector organisations, including four of the five regional load dispatch centres responsible for the operation of the power grid through balancing elec-tricity supply and demand, have been identified as targets in a concerted campaign against India's critical infra-structure. Other targets iden-tified include two Indian seaports," the report said.

1 mn register for shots

VACCINATION

PINS BNEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra
Modi, Vice-President M
Venkaiah Naidu, Union Home
Minister Amit Shah and
Minister for External Affairs
(MEA) S Jaishankar received
the Covid-19 jab even as more
than one million citizens registered themselves on the CoMIN portal till 1 pm on
Monday with India opening up
vaccination drive for those
over 60 years and within the
age bracket of 45 to 59 years
with specified comorbidities.
AILMS chief Dr Randeep
Guleria said the Prime
Minister's move to take the first
dose of Covid-19 vaccine on
the very first day of the inoc-

dose of Covid-19 vaccine on the very first day of the inoc-ulation drive should eliminate

any hesitancy from the minds of people about the vaccine. Vaccines provided to ben-eficiaries at the Government health facilities will be entire-

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked the nurs-es administering the Covid-19 vaccine to him on Monday whether they were planning to use some special thick needle as politicians are known to be "very thick-skinned," drawing laughter from the medical staff who immediately felt at ease.

PM jokes: Politicians Not afraid of Covid, thick-skinned, do you won't take iabs: plan to use thick needle **Farmer leaders**

New Delhi: Protesting farmer leaders in the vulnerable age group on Monday said they are not afraid of coronavirus and won't take vaccine jabs, even as the second phase of vaccination drive got underway to inoculate senior citizens and those above 45 with underlying medical conditions. ical conditions

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish

ly free of cost, while private facilities cannot charge the beneficiary a sum above ₹250 per person per dose ₹150 for vaccines and ₹100 as operational charges.

As the vaccination programme out underway in gramme got underway in other places across the coun-try, Venkaiah, Shah, Jaishankar too was vaccinated on Monday.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and his Odisha coun-terpart Naveen Patnaik also received their shots. Similarly, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, his wife, and Mr daughter Supriya Sule too received the first dose of Covid-19 vaccine at a civic hospital in 19 vaccine at a civic hospital in Maharashtra while Kumar said vaccines will be provided free to everybody.

Delhi Govt fought pandemic well, says Jain

Well, Says Jalli

New Delhi: Delhi fought the
coronavirus well and brought
down both the positive as
well as death rates, said Delhi
Health Minister Satyender
Jain on Monday. There are
challenges but the Delhi
Government is ready to deal
with it, be it vaccination or
health incentractura.

2022ASSEMBLYPOLLS

Amarinder inducts Prashant Kishor as principal adviser

With high hopes to repeat the 2017 success story in Punjab, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh succeeded in inducting India's most-sought-after political strategist Prashant Kishor in his team for his 2022 electoral campaign. A year before Punjab goes to polls in January-February 2022, the Chief Minister on Monday announced to appoint

2022, the Chief Minister on Monday announced to appoint the election strategist as his "Principal Adviser", giving him he status of a Cabinet Minister. "Pappy to share that @PrashantKishor has joined me as my Principal Adviser. Look forward to working together for the betterment of the people of Punjably." Capt Amarinder broke the news on Twitter.

Twitter.

At present, Prashant Kishor is heading the Trinamool Congress' campaign for the 2021 West Bengal elections, his growing closeness to the party chief Mamata Banerjee becoming a sore point for many senior leaders in the party.

Kishor had first made a name for himself as a poll strategist for Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his maiden



Adviser. Look forward to working together for the betterment of the people of Punjab! CAPT AMARINDER BROKE THE NEWS ON TWITTER

ested," the Chief Minister had

ested," the Chief Minister had stated in June 2020.
Prashant Kishor has become a much sought after figure for most non-BIP parties to bolster their chances of winning elections. He has previously handled election campaigns for Delhi Chief Minister Avinda Kejirwal, Andhan Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, and RJD's Fjasshwi Yadav.
He also assisted Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and joined the JDU but quit the party later over differences. He has also worked on various election campaigns for the Congress.
The 2022 Punjab elections

The Congress' support for the farmers' protest helped it sweep the recent urban body polls in Punjab — winning six municipal corporations,

NH construction touches record 33 km a dav

PNS NEW DELHI

The Road, Transport, and Highways Ministry has achieved the enviable target of constructing record 30 km highway a day. The feat could be achieved after the construction of 11,035 kilometres of national highways this fieral

bet achieved sine: the Con-struction of 11,035 kilometres of anitonal highways this fiscal so far.

Union Road Transport, Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said highway building has achieved a new feat, with the construction touching record 30 km a day. "We have built 11,035 km of highways till date this year. This comes to 32.85 km a day of highway building, which is a record, Gadkari said on the sidelines of an event talking to the media. Gadkari said that by end of this financial year the con-struction could go up to 40 km a day.





Happy to share that @PrashantKishor has joined me as my Principal

Lok Sabha election in 2014.
After that, Capt Amarinder had employed Kishor's Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) to handle his poll campaign in Punjab in the 2017 Assembly polls — which led to a resounding victory for the Congress in the State.

The Congress in 2017 had stormed to power by bagging 77 seats in the 117-member assembly. In fact, Kishor was the brain behind Punjab Congress programmes like

"Coffee with Captain" and
"Punjab Da Captain" to drum
up support for the party.
Last year, Kishor had
reportedly told Capt
Amarinder that he would be
"quite happy" in handling the
election campaign of the
Congress in Punjab for the
2022 Assembly polls.
"Before the Covid-19 (crisis), I met him (Kishor). I did
ask him are you interested (in
handling the Punjab Congress
campaign). He was very inter-

election campage.
Congress.
The 2022 Punjab elections will be crucial for all players involved as the months-long protest against the farm laws

protest against the farm laws have had a huge impact on the politics of the State.

emerging as the largest party in the seventh and bagging most of the 109 municipal council and nagar panchayats.

North, east India to be hotter till May: IMD

A fter a harsh winter for the Anorthern States, most parts of the country should brace for a hotter than usual summer a hotter than this year.

In its summer forecast,

Meteorological

In its summer forecast, India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday forecast that day temperatures are likely to be above mormal in north, northeast, parts of east and west India except for south and central India between March and May, which represents the pre-monsoon season for the country. "The maximum temperatures will be as high as 0.86 degrees celsius higher than normal across northern, eastern, and western India," the IMD said.

However, the pre-mon-

IMD said. However, the pre-mon-soon months of March, April,



and May will provide some respite for the other regions, especially south India, where the mercury is likely to dip as much as 0.57 degrees celsius from its normal. There is a probability forecast for above maximum temperatures in Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat, coastal Maharashtra, Goa and coastal Andhra Pradesh.

The worst impact of the

The worst impact of the summer will be felt in Odisha

and Chhattisgarh, where maximum temperatures will deviate 0.86-degree celsius from their usual averages.

Last week, Bhubaneswar was the first region to record 40 degrees celsius anywhere in India this year. North Indian States such as Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh should brace for summer temperatures anywhere from 0.46-degrees celsius to 0.71-degree celsius above normal.

0.71-degree celsius above normal.

"During the upcoming hot weather season (March to May), above normal seasonal maximum temperatures are likely over most of the subdivisions of north, northwest and northeast India, a few subdivisions from Eastern and Western parts of Central India and few coastal subdivisions of north penjisular India. north peninsular India



Suspended Cong MLAs sit on dharna outside HP Assembly

Suspended for the entire bud-get session for allegedly mis-handling Himachal Governor Bandaru Dattatraya, the five Congress MLAs sat on a dharna outside the House on Monday to protest their sus-pension and the registration of

an FIR against them.
Leader of Opposition
Mukesh Agnihotri and legislators Harsh Vardhan Chauhan,
Satpal Raizada, Sunder Singh
and Vinay Kumar were suspended from the State
Assembly on Friday for allegedly jostling the Governor when
he was leaving the Assembly

complex after his address. Speaking to the mediapersons, the LoP Mukesh Agnihotri blamed Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur for whatever happened on Friday.

He claimed that it was the

Congress MLAs who were manhandled, and said that the

Deputy Speaker and the Ministers responsible for the act should have been suspend-ed and FIRs registered against them.

m. The alleged incident had The alleged incident had taken place outside the Speaker's office on Friday when the Governor was leaving for the Raj Bhavan after he cut short his address in the House following a ruckus on the opening day of the budget ses-sion.

sion. After the suspension of the Congress MLAs over the incident, Speaker Vipin Parmar had submitted a formal complaint to DGP Sanjay Kundu for registering an FIR.

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whose Sale Deed Xu. 1988 date 2-91987. Tas been missing whose
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Am A Student of Yadavindra Public
School Patiala.

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I, Raj Kumar S/o Ram Saran R/o #152, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh declare that my son Aman Verma & his Vaishali Karanwal are out of my vasini Karanwa are out of my tirol. So, I disown them from my movable/immovable properties. It body deals with them shall do ir own risk in future.

their own risk in future.

1, Dilbag Singh Sio Late Prem
Singh Rio Village-Godha, TehsilGohana, Distt Stonipat declare that my
son Nawab Singh & his wife Anju are
out of my control. So, I disown them
from my all mevable/minowable
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J. Baljinder Kumar S/o Shri
Om Parkash Ro # 122, Sector 56,
Chandigarh presently 170 # 1536,
Sector 25-D, Chandigarh declare that
my son Vinay kumar and his wiffs
Kiran are out of my control. So, I
disown them from my movable and
immediate. properties. Anybody immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his

own risk.

1, Kamal Jeet Grewal Wo Late Charanjit Singh Ex EMP No.203662W presently residing House No.474/5. Rajender Nagar railway road Jind (Haryana) (Pin-126102) declare that my name is wrongly written as Kamal Grewal in Nawal Service record of my husband Naval Service record of my husband My actual name is Kamal Jeet Grewal & DOB is 03-01-1955. Which may be ded accordingly

amended accordingly.

I, Balwinder Badhan Sro Shiv.
Ram R/o H.No, B1/793, Ram Nagar,
Jalandhar declare that Balwinder
Badhan as well as Balwinder Rumar
is one and the same person and my
father's name Shiv Ram as well as
Simroo Ram is one and the same
nerson.

I, Hardarshan Wo Late Lalit umar, House-605, Sector 41-A, handigarh. My son Saurabh alhotra, his wife Kriti Malhotra out 'iny control. I Disown them from y moveable/immovable properties, nybody deal with them at their own

I. Ramphal Singh S/o Hawa Singh, House 119, Village Attawa, Chandigarh, My son Sunil kumar, his wife Rekha out of my control. I disown them from my moveable/imnoveable properties, anybody deal with them at their own

risk.

I. Indro Devi (existing name of spouse as per NOK) spouse of Ram Kisthan (name of husband) residing of Village Richaus, P.O. Farmana Tehsil Khat'Rhoda Distit. Sonepat, have changed my name from Indro Devi & DOB-14-99-1954 (existing name & DOB-14-99-1954 (existing name & DOB-14-99-1954) (existing name & DOB-16-1951) (existing na

1.03.2021.

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में. शेतु पुत्री कर्मवीर सिंह निवासी वार्ड-१० अम्बरम नगर चयरी सब्दी की स. सतु पुत्रा कमवार १४६ । तवारश वार्ड-१०, रामदास नगर, चरसी दावरी की पुत्री संस्कृति सिंह की रविस्तृत गाजियाबाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) कार्यातय द्वारा जारी रजिस्ट्रेशन नंबर GHANN2010-जारा राजर्ड्य का जबर सामारास्त्राताल १९७७ २४,७२४ मध्ये मुत्री का नाम त्रृदेवस्स स्तुति और मेरा नाम रीतु सांगवान दर्ज है, जबकि पुत्री वत्र सही नाम संस्कृति सिंह और मेरा सही नाम रीतु है।

I, Suject Singh S/o Chander Bhooshan Singh R/o II.No. 4575, Maloya Colony, Chandigarh have change my name from Suject Singh to Jay Nandan Singh.

to Jay Nandan Singh.

Too. JC 523926K NB SUB,
Desh Raj S/o Sher singh R/o village
Jale P.O. Sandhole, Tehsil Sandhole,
Mandi, HP. declare that in my service
record my sen name Ayush wrongly
entered, but his actual name is Ayush

I, Sunitha Rani spouse of Kashmir Singh resident of Village & P.O. Saili Kullian, near Nirankari Bhawan, Pathankot have changed my name from Sunitha Rani to Sunita

I, Sanjay Kumar Sharma S/o Krishan Lal Sharma R/o #204, GHI 17, Mansa Devi complex Sector - 5, Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Sanjay Sharma.

I, Soulka Chanana Wio Sanjay Sharma Rio # 204, GH-17, Mansa Devi complex Sector - 5, Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Sonika Sharma.

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o
Gurmeet Singh R/o 4687/24 Guru
Nanak Wara P.O.Khalsa College
Amritsar hereby inform that I am also
known as Amandeep Bagga. Hence
Amandeep Kaur and Amandeep
Bagga is one and the same person.
Concerned please note.

I. Amarjit Singh Sandhu So Kirpal Singh, Ro 1276, Silvertone Society, Sector 48B, Chandigath have changed my name from Amarjit Singh Sandhu to Amarjit Singh Sandhu Sandhu

I, No 1536620611 Ex Hav

Balwinder Singh So Shri Sohan Singh Ro VPO Manak Dheri Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjah have changed the name of my mother from Johinder Singh to Jaginder Kaur Concerned Note.

Concerned Note.

1, Purshotam S/o Raj Kumar,
House -1, Thakurdwara, Manimajra,
Chandigart inform that in ny driving
license 214186 my name wongly
recorded Kaka Singh and My father
name wrongly recorded Roshan Lai,
My correct Name is Purshotam and
father name is Rai Kumar. father name is Raj Kumar.

I, Girish Parshad Semelty S/O Ratan Mani Semelty #410/1, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Girish Parshad.

I, Fula Kumari D/o Chhaya Ram # 1084-A, Sector 20-18 Chandigarh, have changed my name from Fula Kumari to Aarti.

I, Sunita Devi W/o Karam Chand#667, Sector 7-B Chandigarh, have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Giani Devi.

I, Harpreet Singh Dhanesar S/o Kaur Singh, VPO Bhudan Teh Malerkotla Distt Sangrur, changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

ny hante to Harpreet Singh.

1, Tarsens Bingh Si Ob Balkar Singh. Village Sassi Brahmanu, Patilak, declare that Instem my name and Singh Simaname.

1, Ritu Wio Sunil Kumar VPO Bhagal Tehsil Gubla (Kaithal), declare that Ritu my name and Rani Sumanue, one correction please.

I, Surender Kaur W/o Chanderbhan, Block # 37, Village-Sumaspur, PO Kalsora, Tehsil-Indri (Karnal), changed my name to Sinder Devi.

I, Seema Devi W/O Chhatar Pal Rulhan R/O Vpo. Karsa Dod Distt. Karnal I Have Changed My Name Seema Rani.

Seema Rani.

1. Daljit Kaur is legally Wedded spouse of no. 15214567s. Rank GNR name Guibbig Singh Ro. Village Sandhra PO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Pati, Distr Tarn Taran (PB) do hereby declare that I shave changed my name from Daljit Kaur to Daljicet Raur. Both name Daljit Kaur & Daljicet Kaur pertain to one and the same person.

person.

This is to Verify that Sadhra Devi D/o Late Shri Gurdass Ram was her Previous name and after marriage her name was changed as Poonam both the name Pertain to the same person.

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I, No. 15768832P Rank Ilay.
Basavamepa M. Dalawayi So
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Name Trom Prakash To Prakash
Basavamepa Dalawayi

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Changed my Daughter Name from Ritika To Ritika Singh

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no. 1299 first floor Block-C Ansal
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y name from Manila to Manila I, Karamjit Singh S/e Nidhat

t, Karamjit Singh S/o Nidhan Singh R/o House No 307 St. No. 11A/5 Janta Nagar Colony Rahon Road Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana Declare That Karamjit Singh And Karamjeet Singh One And The Same Person.

Person.

I, Maliva Singal W/O SH.
Harsh Goyal R/o H. No 108, Urban
Estate II, Hisar (Haryana) hereby
declare that I have changed my name
from Maliva Singal to Maliva Goyal
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tor all future purposes. P. PSelvi spause of Mr Raja. M resident of VPO 15.B Mettapatti Tehsil Vadipatti District Madurai (Tamilianda) in my husband sector record my anno wrongly recorded as PSelvi instead of R Selvi Vide alfidavit no AK9\$1302 dated 26 February 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Jat Sumer Singh Father of Jat Ashish Kumar Sumer Singh resident of VPO Niwai Tehsil Nawalgarh District Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) in my son's service record my name wrongly recorded as Jat Sumer Singh instead of Sumer Singh Vide affidavit No. AK951119 Dated 24 Feb 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Service Jc342532A, Rank Sub. Arun Kumar Sarswat Of Western Base Workshop (GREI¹) Pathankot c/o 56 App Declare That in my Service Record My wife name & D.o.B was wrongly lintered as Saroj Bala 30-06-1977 Instead Of Saroj

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I, Ram Kumar Sio Sh. Daya Chand R/o Villege Chandoli Distt. Panipat declare that Ram Kumar & Ram Kuwar are both name is one person.

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I, Gurleen Kaur Shota D/O Jasvir Singh Vpo Bhadaur Distt, Barnala Have Changed My Name To Gurleen Kaur. I, Harshdeep Kaur W/o Parampreet Singh Hehar R/o Raikot (Ludhiana) changed my name to Harshdeep Kaur Hehar.

I, No. 4468021F Ex Nk/Ts Mukhtiar Singh S/O Sh. Ajit Singh Vill. Nabipur, Po. Kirtowal, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran Change My Wife Name Rajinder Kaur To Arjinder Kaur.

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Jaspal Singh S/O Sh. Sadha Singh
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I, Poonam W/O Vijay Jaidka R/O # 1068, SST Nagar Patiala Have Changed My Name To Poonam Schgal.

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I, Rajinder Singh Bedi S/o Santokh Singh Bedi R/o H.No.,13, Baba Budha Sahib Colony, Hassanpur Pahora, Patiala have changed my name to Rajinder Singh.

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t, No. 151305911, Hav, (DMT) Vimlesh Kumar Mishra of 78/10 Med Regt Cro 56 Apo Declare that my son Amandee Mishra Correct Date of birth 15/02/2003 & Incorrect Date of birth 04/09/1999. Vide Affidavit Date 011 March 2021 Before at Norary Ferozepur.

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I, Praddumn Rao, Army no-15499229Y Rank - LD, Vill-Harpur/Past-Govindpur, Teh & Distr-Deoria (Utar Pardesh) in my service record, my daughter name has been changed from Pallvi Rao to Pallavi Rao.

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1, Prectam Singh S/O
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No 4), Pehowa, Kurukshetra
Changed Name Pritam Singh,
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Pehowa, Kurukshetra Changed
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I Karanjit Kaur W/O Daljit Singh R/O Sidhwan Bet Road Aadarsh Colony Malak Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Karamjeet Kaur.

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Punjab Assembly Budget Session starts on stormy note

An Opposition party in Punjab on Monday virtu-An in Opposition party in ally gave a new meaning to the idiom "to pull the rug from under" by removing the red carpet in Punjab Vidhan Sabha meant for Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore. And, that was just one incident in the series of protests that marked day one of the budget session.

From move to gherao the assembly to setting ablaze the copies of Governor's Address because of the burning issues afflicting the State — it all unfolded like a screenplay. If the Congress rode high on the popularity wave by dri-

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If the Congress rode high
on the popularity wave by driving a tractor to the India
Gate during the initial days of
farmers' protest, the Aam
Aadmi Party (AAP) rode bicycles to the assembly to paddle
across the message of remonstration against the promises
made by the ruling party before
coming to power.

That was not all! Even the
ruling Congress party too held

That was not all! Even the ruling Congress party too held a protest against the skyrock-eting prices of the petrol, diesel, and cooking gas, before holding a march towards the Punjab Bhawan.

The last budget session of The last budget session of the current Congress Government, that started on a protest note — both inside and outside the House, is also expected to be a stormy affair as it was being held under the shadow of the farmers' agita-

tion. The session is also expected to set a tone for the campaign of all the major political parties, including the ruling Congress, which is likely to present a populist budget mainly aimed at fulfilling its remaining promise it made before coming to power.

Right from the morning, the opposition parties — Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and AAP — switched into protest mode. AAP MLAs reached the Vidhan Sabha on bicycles in protest against Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singhis "failse" promises made to the people of the state.

Staging a cycle rally, starting from MLA Hostel and cul-minating at Vidhan Sabha, AAP legislators shouted slogans against Congress and Capt Amarinder riding cycles carrying pamphlets pointing at Congress Infulfilled promises

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"From drugs to farm loan-waiver and from post-matric scholarship to the Shagun scheme, Capt Amarinder has failed in fulfilling any of his promises. As today is the start of the budget session, we have started our protest against Capt Amarinder and his Government through this cycle rally and will not stop our protest till people's aspirations and hopes are fulfilled; said the leader of Opposition and AAP MLA from Dirba Harpal Singh Cheema.

As the House proceedings

budget session and the Governor began his address to the House, the members of the AAP and Akali Dal interrupt-AAP and Akali Dal interrupt-ed and started sloganeering also questioning the Governor for "not sending the amend-ments" passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the farm Bills to the President.

Bills to the President.

The House witnessed masive ruckus when SAD MLAs, led by Bikram Singh Majithia, came to the well of the House, shouted slogans and hurled papers in the air as the Governor began his address. They continued raising slogans during the almost 20-minute long speech of the Governor.

AAP legislators too shouted slogans against the State Government for its alleged failure in keeping its poll promises.

promises.
Later, SAD MLAs also shouted slogans like 'Go Back Governor' when Badnore and Capt Amarinder were leaving the assembly.

AKALI MLAs RAISE SLOGANS OF GOVERNOR

GO BACK'
SAD MLAs on Monday raised slogans of "Governor Go Back" for insulting Punjab Vidhan Saha and the state farmers as the Governor VP Singh Badnore did not give his assent to the three Bills, rejecting the to the three Bills, rejecting the central Agricultural laws, which were passed in the pre-vious assembly session. The

Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday paid tributes to eminent personalities, including farmers and farm labourers, who died during the origining farmers' aglitation, fleedom fighters and polificial personalities besides unsuing Covid warriors, who hat passed away since the last Session of the Assembly

Aram registators stagetcy protests both outside the Vidhan Sabha when the Governor arrived to deliver his Address as well as inside the House following which the latter cut short his address. Today's protest has exposed the Congress party which proved that it is hand in glowe with the Governor as well as the Central Government, said former minister Bikram Singh Majithia. He said that SAD MLAs had also appealed to the Congress party to launch a joint protest against the Governor who had insulted all Is legislators who had gone to

Governor who had gone to him after the last assembly session to hand over the three Bills rejecting the central Agricultural Acts for assent. "The Governor has been sitting on the Bills since then which is also an insult to Punjabis," he

added.

Majithia also exposed the sham protest of the Punjab Congress and its president Sunil Jakhar saying that it was sheer hypocrisy that the Punjab Congress indulged in a farcical protest against the Governor in the protest against the Governor in the same and then laid out protest against the Governor in the morning and then laid out a red carpet for him to deliver his address to the House which was prepared by the Congress government.

AAP MLAs BURN COPIES GOVERNOR'S

ADRESS GOVERNOR'S
ADDRESS
AAP MLAs, as a sign of protest against the "lies" of the Governor and the Chief Minister since past four years, burnt the copies of the Governor's address saying that it was for the fifth time that the Governor VP Singh Badnore

and Capt Amarinder lied to the people of Punjab. Lashing out at Capt Amarinder, Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema said that every person, and the speech for the Governor and he just reads it out in the assem-bly, propagating the lies of the government. We have been government. "We have been repeatedly saying that Capt Amarinder and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are in cahoots with each other. Today's Governor's address makes it amply clear," he added.

BANDORE SKIPS
SECTIONS DEALING WITH
AGRI LAWS
As the Governor VP Singh
Badnore, while reading out
his address to the House on the
first day of the Budget session,
chose to skip the sections relat-

ed to agriculture, the opposi-tion parties lashed out at him. SAD MLA and former Minister Bikram Singh Majithia, taking on the Governor, said: "The very fact that the Governor did not read out a portion of the Address which dealt with the agricul-tural laws indicated that this portion had not been approved by the Central Government." Leader of Opposition and AAP MLA Harpla Singh Cheema also stated that the sections, regarding agriculture and Punjab, were skipped by the Governor Badnore, proving that Capt Amarinder Singh and the Governor were mere puppets of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTES TO

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTES TO FARM AGITATION MARTYRS, COVID VICTIMS, SARDOOL SIKANDER, OTHERS
Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday paid tributes to the farmers who died during the ongoing agitation against the Centre's farm laws, unsung COVID warrors, eminent and political personalities, besides freedom fighters, who had passed away since the previous ession of the Assembly.
More than 200 farmers, who were part of the agitation against the three farm legislations, had died due to varied reasons, including health issues

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Home Minister Buta Singh, former ministers MS Gill, Major Singh Uboke, Bal Mukund Sharma Satral Communication of the Marian Satral Satr singn Uboke, Bal Mukund Sharma, Satpal Gosain, Satwant Kaur Sandhu, former Deputy Minister of Joint Punjab Chandrawati, and former MLA Brij Lal Goyal. In addition, the House also paid tributes to the noted Punjabi singer Sardool

In addition, the House also paid tributes to the noted Punjabi singer Sardool Sinkander, renowned bhajan singer Narinder Chanchal, and journalist Satbir Singh Dardi. The House also remembered Martyr Naib Subedar Parwinder Singh, freedom fighters Ajit Singh, Jathedar Gohal Singh Tur, Balwant Singh and Harbans Singh. On the request of Mansa MLA Nazar Singh Manshahia, eminent theatre artiste Mohan

On the request of Manisa MLA Nazar Singh Manshahia, eminent theatre artiste Mohan Midha and noted writer Darshan Darvesh were also added to the obituary list.

A two-minute silence was observed in the memory of departed souls as a mark of respect during the obituary references.

Meanwhile, Speaker Rana Kanwar Pal Singh proposed that homage be paid to all those members who had passed away since the previous session. After the obituary references to the departed souls, he passed a resolution for conveying the condolences of the House to their respective families. The resolution was passed by voice vote.

Punjab amends 1914 excise act, making illegal, spurious trade non-bailable offense

Punjab Cabinet on Monday Dunjab Cabinet on Monday gave its nod to amend the Punjab Excise Act-1914 making the trade of illegal and spurious liquor a non-bailable offence, besides providing compensation to the victims families by the manufacturer and seller of spurious liquor. The decision came in the wake of hundrake of nunfartunate

The decision came in the wake of hundreds of unfortunate deaths due to hooch tragedy that had hit the districts of Amritasa, Gurdaspur, and Tarn Taran in July 2020.

Aimed at eradicating the menace of illicit or illegal and spurious liquor in the State, the Cabinet decided a systematic change in the Excise Act to introduce deterrent punishment to anyone indulging in such malpractices by adding section 61-A and amendment of section 61 and an exception 63 and to introduce the Bill in the ongoing Budget session of the Vidhan Sabha.

As per the Cabinet deci-

Vidhan Sabha.
As per the Cabinet decision, a new section 61-A has been inserted in Punjab Excise Act-1914 making it punishable for anyone who mixes or permits to be mixed with any liquor sold or manufactured or nguor sord or manufactured or possessed by him any noxious drug or any foreign ingredient likely to cause disability or grievous hurt or death to human beings

nan beings. In case of death, such guilty In case of death, such guilty shall be punished with death or imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs 20 lakhs in case of disability or grievous hurt, the guilty would be punished with imprisonment for at least six very extendable un to life years extendable up to life imprisonment, and with fine which may extend to Rs 10

person, the guilty shall be pun-ished with the imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, and fine which may extend to Rs five lakh, and in case of no injury caused to a extend to Rs five lakh, and in case of no injury caused to a person, the guilty shall be punished with the imprisonment which may extend to six months and fine which may extend to Rs two 2.50 lakhs.

The Cabinet also made provision by amending Excise Act to provide compensation to the victims' families by the manufacturer and seller of spurious liquor.

RESTRUCTURING OF FOUR KEY DEPTS To bring far more efficiency and streamline the functioning in working, the Punjab Cabinet on Monday approved the restructuring plans of four government departments — Excise and Taxation; Town and Country Planning; Medical Education and Research; and Rural Development and Panchayats. With an aim to achieve more revenue collections of the property o Panchayats. With an aim to achieve more revenue collec-tions, the Cabinet approved the creation of 110 new posts in the Taxation Commissionerate, and 59 new posts in Excise Commissionerate of the Excise

Commissionerate of the Excise and Taxation Department
Notably, the implementation of GST has brought services under the ambit of the Department, and added a new feature of Audit, which involves examination of records, returns, and other documents maintained by GST registered persons. It also ensures correctness of turnover declared, taxes paid, refund claimed, input tax credit availed and assesses other compliances assesses other compliances under GST Act, which are to be checked by an authorized

expert. Resultantly, the number of Likewise, any other consequential injury is caused to a Resultantly, the number of dealers registered has also

increased from 2.50 lakh to 3.55 lakh, thus increasing the workload, and, therefore, a stronger personnel base is required to be set up in Taxation Commissionerate to carry out these additional functions effectively.

The Cabinet also gave a goahead to the restructuring of the Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Now, there will be a separate position of Director, Town and Country Planning, who will be the incharge of Planning alongwith Licensing, Regulatory and Enforcement functions in the State, which was earlier under

Enforcement functions in the State, which was earlier under the Chief Administrators. With the restructuring of Government Medical Colleges of Patiala and Amritsar, along with attached hospitals besides Government Nursing Colleges and Government Dental Colleges of Patiala and Amritsar and attached Hospitals and Government Ayurvedic College, Hospital or Pharmacy, Patiala, as many as 1154 new posts of various or Pharmacy, Patalaa, as many as 1154 new posts of various categories for recruitment have been created while 606 posts have been surrender or abol-ished under the restructuring. To further streamline func-

tioning of Rural Development tioning of Rural Development and Panchayats Department, the Cabinet also accorded approval for its restructuring and recruitment plan against vacant posts. The step would be instrumental in ensuring smooth and effective imple-mentation of government poli-cies and schemes in the State.

ACT, 1961 To streamline the func

Spokesperson said that as the Act came into existence in 1961, some inadequacies have come to light in the past several years which have created practical difficulties for the field offices in the State.

As per the amendments, registration fees may be charged along with application for registration on membership of an insured bank as a consequent upon the order of RBI, restricts individual shareholding of a member in case of Urban Co-operative Bank (UCB) to maximum five percent of the share capital; giving more time to office bearers for effecting recovery of loans, among others.

TRANSFER OF 507

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VACANT POSTS FROM
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
TO HEALTH DEPT
To achieve better operational efficiency through effective delivery of healthcare services to the people across the state, the Cabinet approved transfer of 507 vacant posts of Rural Medical Officers (RMOs) alone with other posts of con-Rural Medical Officers (RMOs) along with other posts of con-tractual para-medical and Class-IV of the Subsidiary Health Centres from the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat back to the Health and Family

Welfa Welfare. "In addition, the currently working RMOs of the Rural
Development and Panchayats
Department, who are desirous
of merger in the Health and
Family Welfare Department,
shall be allowed to do so with shall be allowed to do so with the condition that their senior-ity shall be counted from the date of their joining in the Health Department and not from the date of their regular-ization in the Rural Development and Panchayats Department," said the spokesperson adding that lad other emoluments shall accrue to them from the date of their joining in the Health Department. The RMOs hall be merged only after prior written consent on these terms and conditions.

IOBS TO FAMILY MEM

JOBS TO FAMILY MEMBERS/HEIRS OF 34 VIC-TIMS OF AMRITSAR RAIL TRAGEDY Punjab Cabinet on Monday gave approval to pro-vide jobs in various depart-ments or institutions to the ments or institutions to the family members or heirs of 34 deceased of Amritsar railatragedy as per their qualifica-tions by relaxing the existing norms as a special case. Notably, a train incident occurred on October 19, 2018, at Joura Phatak in Amritsar dis-trict on the day of Dussehra fes-trival, in which 58 persons had died and 71 persons had got injured.

TO TABLE PUNJAB INFRA-STRUCTURE BILL IN ONGOING SESSION To boost the pace of infra-structure development in the

to oboos uite pace of initia-structure development in the state by levying special ID fee, the Cabinet also gave its approval to introduce Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2021, in the ongoing Budget Session. For the purpose, an amendment would be made in the existing provision by insert-ing a new Section, according to which the State Government may impose Special ID Fee for which a special head shall be created under which the accrued Fee shall be collected and deposited to the Development Fund created under the provisions.

Haryana CM urges for Covid appropriate behaviour, fines for not using mask

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To encourage Covid-19appropriate behaviour
among people of the State,
Haryana Chief Minister
Hanohar Lal Khattar on
Monday directed the officers
concerned to provide at least
five free masks to those found
without face cover in public
and also start the drive of
imposing a fine on those who
are found without masks.
Besides this, proactive strategies should be made to effectively combat the spread of the
virus in the State.

"Though vaccination for
COVID-19 has been rolled
out but still we should religiously follow all the guidelines
like wearing masks and maintaining social distancing to
stay safe and to ensure concainment of virus spread,"
Khattar said while presiding
over a review meeting regarding COVID-19 held with
Administrative Secretaries
here.

During the meeting, he

eating joints, bus stands, schools, colleges etc should also be done regularly. The sanitization system should be also strengthened at these places along with the distribution of masks," directed the Chief

Minister.

"Re-enforcement
COVID guidelines thro
Panchayati Raj Institut
(PRIs), Local Bodies and P (PRIs), Local Bodies and Police Department should be done vigorously along with the accel-eration of the vaccination drive," he directed. During the meeting, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Printy Acceptage of the

Health and Family Welfare, Rajeev Arora apprised the Chief Minister that on an aver-age 15,000 to 18,000 daily COVID tests are being con-ducted in Haryana. The test positivity rate on a weekly basis is less than one per cent. At present, there are 1205 active COVID cases in Haryana. More RTPCR tests are being conducted as compared to Antigen, said Arora.

HEALTH MINISTER LAUNCHES THIRD PHASE OF COVID-19 VACCINA-TION

JN Harvana Health Minister Haryana Health Minister Anil Vijo in Monday launched the third phase of COVID-19 Vaccination saying the vaccine will be administered in 386 private hospitals empanelled under Government hospitals and Ayushman Bharat Yojana. The COVID-19 vaccine will be administered free of cost in all government hospitals of the state, while its cost will be Rs 250 in the said private hospitals.

Punjab Cong holds protest against Centre over rise in prices of essential commodities

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The Punjab Congress on Monday held a protest against the Centre over the "rising" prices of essential commodities. The ruling party had announced "gherao" of the Punjab Raj Bhavan to protest against the "rising" prices of fuel and cooking gas.

However, the agitators led by Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee president Sunil

toy Punjao Frauesca Congress
Ommittee president Sunil Jakhar, state ministers, MPs and
MLAS were not allowed by the
Chandigarh police to go
towards the residence of Punjab
Governor V P Singh
Badnore. The protestors were to
start their protest march from
the Punjab MLA Hostel here
but a heavy police force and a
water cannon vehicle was
deployed outside. Addressing
the protesters, Jakhar slammed
the Modi regime, accusing it of
deliberately' eltting the prices
of essential commodities spiral.
The BJP has shamelessly
exposed itself in its utter failure to govern the country on
each front," he alleged. The rise
in prices of diesel and petrol
had a "deleterious cascading,"
impact that broke the back of
those marginalised and poor
households, which are finding
it difficult to make their ends
meet, Jakhar said, questioning
the rationale behind this price
like. Training his guns on both
the SAD and the AAP for
heir "negative politics", Jakhar
said both these outflis now only
exit as "BJP spokespersons."
Questioning their "deafening
silence" over rise in prices,
Jakhar said both Akalis and
AAP have "lost" the trust of
people of Punjab forever.

Third phase of Covid-19 vaccine begins in Chandigarh

The first day of the third phase of Covid-19 vaccination kicked off in the union territory of Chandigarh on Monday with Punjah Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore among other prominent citizens receiving the first dose of vaccine. A total of 493 beneficiaries above 60 years of age and 63 beneficiaries above 60 years of age with co-morbidities were inoculated on Monday. Prominent citizens above 60 years of age

ulated on Monday Prominent citizens above 60 years of age included UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore, his wife Alka Singh, Punjab ex-DGP NPS Aulakh, UP ex-DGP Harmol Singh Gill, Rajasthan ex-DGP Amarjot Singh Gill, Punjab ex-DGP PC Dogra, Punjab former Chief Secretary Sarvesh Kaushal, former UT Home Secretary Krishan Mohan among others.

A total of 1721 people



Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, V.P. Singh Badnore taking the first dose of Covishield at Sector 7 Dispensary in Chandigarh on Monday

were inoculated at 18 sites on Monday. This included 147 healthcare workers and 831 frontline workers, who got heir first dose of vaccination, 187 HCWs who got second dose of vaccination, 493 peo-ple above 60 years of age and 63 people between the age group of 45-60 years with co-morbidities.

There were a few glitches in the COWIN portal initially which was duly rectified at the backend and the processes got smoother as the day progressed, said Dr Amandeep Kang, Director Health Services, Chandigarh. Dr Kang said that the five private hospitals who have participated in the vaccination drive on Monday also

Administrator Badnore among others takes first dose of vaccine

saw a good turnout of benefi-ciaries for the vaccine. The ben-eficiaries at most of the places availed the facility of on spot

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The number of private hospitals will be upgraded from five to nine hospitals from Tuesday, she added.

Till now, 11083 healthcare workers against the target of 24516, accounting for an achievement rate of 45.21% and 8796(37.30%) frontline workers against the target of 23584 have received the first dose of vaccination in the city. Apart from this, 1849 HCWs have got the second dose of the vaccifrom this, 1849 HCWs have got the second dose of the vacci-nation. Notably, the Central Government has allowed the vaccination of citizens above 60 years and above and those above 45 years with co-mor-bidity in the third phase of vac-cination drive.

ation drive.

The nationwide COVID vaccination drive was
nched on January 16.

Akali leaders face water cannons, court arrest in protest against Cong Govt

CADS workers and senior leaders, collected under the slogan of Punjab Mangda Jawab, faced water cannons and courted arrest in an attempt to gherao Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Friday, while asking the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh to tell Punjabis who had betrayed each and every section of society by failing to implement even one of the promises made to

by failing to impression to cone of the promises made to the people.

In a massive show of strength, the party chief Sukhbir Badal virtually sounded the poll bugle by making huge promises of not implementing the agri laws once voted to power in Punjab, besides halving urban power bills, giving free education to SC and BC students, providing MSP for vegetables and fruits, and cemented roads, drains and potable

water for all 12,000 villages in the State.

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Sukhbir, who also courted arrest in solidarity with Punjabis, also announced a 'Lok Lehar' against the Congress Govt from March 12 Juving the course of which ral-

lies will be held in all constituencies.
"The Chief Minister has not only insulted the people but also the holy Guika Sahib by taking a false oath that he would implement a complete farm loan waiver once voted to power besides a host of other promises including eradicating drugs within four weeks, ensuring jobs to each household, giving unemployment allowance of \$2,500 to youth, increasing the old age pension to \$2,500 per month and increasing the fold age pension to \$2,500 per month and increasing the total state of \$1,000 besides providing free houses to the houseless," said Sukhbir while addressing the gathering at Chandigarh's Sector 25 rally ground.

No tussle with farmers, Govt is committed to protecting their interests and welfare, says Haryana CM

MANOJ KUMAR
CHANDIGARH

Whith the farmers agitating against three central laws on agriculture, Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday said that there is no Monday said that there is no tussle with the farmers and the State Govt is committed to protecting their interests and welfare."The Govt has taken various initiatives to improve the ous initiatives to improve the income of people engaged in the farm sector", he said, adding that the Government is con

that the Government is com-mitted to protect the interest of farmers through policies and intentions.

Talking to reporters at his residence in Chandigarh, Khattar said that the Government has been making efforts to double farmers income and strengthen the agriculture sector.

On no sign of any agree-ment between the Government



and the protesting farmers over farm laws and whether the over farm laws and whether the government is making any effort to resume talks, the chief minister said, "Our nation has a very strong democratic setup. This allows everyone to express his or her view. Even today, whenever their response comes, the government is always ready to hold talks." Asked about the State's current economic condition, the CM said that in wake of the situation arising from the coro-

situation arising from the coro-navirus pandemic, Haryana has suffered a revenue loss of nearly Rs 7,000 crore in the financial year 2020-21.

taking Covid shot

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Politics erupted over Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vaccination on Monday as the Opposition accused him of using the occasion for electoral gains while the BJP sought the nation to "speak in one voice" in the battle against coronavirus and sought the Opposition to not to come up with "wild theories" and politicise the vaccination drive Politicising Modi getting his first vaccination drive Politicising Modi getting his first vaccination drive econd-phase scheduled for senior citizens. Triamool Congress MJP Shantanu Sen claimed that the Prime Minister's jab was "publicity" adding, "Photograph is more important than protocol".

Commenting on Modi's "changed appearance", he claimed that the PM's "newly claimed that th

Commenting on Modis "changed appearance", he claimed that the PM's "newly grown Rabindrik beard" would have become invisible if he had worn a mask. Adding 'God' save India', the Trinamool MP added that Mamata Banerjee was "saving Bengal".

Bengal". Several other politicians like Congress's Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and SP's Akhilesh

Yadav have politicised vacci-nation as a BJP "stunt". Chowdhury said, "In PM's inoculation visuals, there was gamcha of Assam, and nurs-

gamcha of Assam, and nurses who vaccinated him were from Kerala and Puducherry'. Kicking off part-2 of India's Cowid vaccination programme, Prime Minister Modi received his first jab of the vaccine on Monday at All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi, sporting an Assamese Gamcha.

Gamcha. He got a jabb by nurses—
Sister Niveda & sister Rosamma hailing from Puducherry and Tamil Nadu respectively.

The event soon turned into political name calling in the backdrop of high pitch poll campaigns in five States, including Bengal, Assam and Tamil Nadu and Kerala, going for Assembly elections by the march-end and the next month.

BJP hits back with Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad

BJP hits back with Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad stressing the need to speak in one voice to battle-out coro-navirus pandemic as BJP president JP Nadda demand-

ed that the Opposition should stop resorting to "wild theo-ries" to criticise Indian achievement. Prasad said Modi had

Prasad said Modi had worn Assamse gamcha and Mundu last year when he had appealed to light a lamp to fight corona. "Than there were no elections", Prasad said and taking a swipe up suggested to Chowdhury to wear all Bengali symbols when he gets himself vaccinated."

BJP chief said that the Chowsition are the consecution of the properties of the propert

Opposition party comes up with "wild theories" to ridcule

with 'wild theories' to ridcule India's achievements.
"Congress and the Opposition is not proud of anything Indian. They should introspect about how their lies on the COVID-19 vaccine lies on the COVID-19 vaccine will be used by vested interest groups for their own agendas. People of India have been rejecting such politics and will keep doing so in the future," Nadda tweeted. Union aviation minister Hardeep Singh Puri also took a swipe at the opposition leaders, saying they are on a quest for permanent political marginalisation.

Opp sees plot in PM | Maha, Kerala, 3 others lead Covid surge in country



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Five States—Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat — continue to cause serious con-cern for the Centre by showing

cern for the Centre by showing a consistent surge in new Covid-19 cases. Put together, they contributed 84 per cent of the 15,510 fresh infections reported in a day on Monday. The Union Health Ministry said on Monday, India's total number of active Covid-19 cases was recorded at 1,68,627, comprising 1,52 per cent of the total infections. Maharashtra alone

cent of the total infections.
Maharashtra alone
accounts for 46.39 per cent of
India's total active cases, followed by Kerala with 29.49 per
cent. "A total of 15 states and
union territories have registered more than 1,000 active

cases. Kerala and Maharashtra

cases. Kerala and Maharashtra are the two states with over 10,000 active cases, while the rest of the 13 States and UTs have between 1,000-10,000 active cases, the Ministry said. The total number of cases with the UK, South Africa and Fazzil variants of SARS-CoV. 2 in the country for the country of the Covern of the Covern

es. The Centre is continuous-The Centre is continuously engaging with the states and union territories manifesting higher number of active cases and those reporting a rise in the daily new Covid-19 cases.





States and UTs have been advised to maintain a continadvised to maintain a contin-ued rigorous vigil for contain-ing the spread of COVID-19. Need for effective testing, com-prehensive tracking, prompt isolation of positive cases and quick quarantine of close con-

tacts are strongly emphasised, the Ministry said. "Eight states are displaying

"Eight states are displaying an upward trajectory in the daily new cases," it underlined. So far, a total of 1,43,01,266 vaccine doses have been administered to beneficiaries

The total number of cases with the UK, South Africa and Brazil variants of SARS-CoV-2 in the country as on date has reached 213

through 2,92,312 sessions through 2,92,312 sessions. These include the first dose to 66,69,985 healthcare workers, second dose to 24,56,191 healthcare workers and 51,75,090 frontline workers who have taken the first dose. "The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination has commenced from today for those who are over 60 years of age and for people aged 45 and above with specified comorbid conditions.

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"A simplified process of registration has been set up, whereby potential beneficiaries can have the option of advance self-registration, on-site registration of acilitated cohort registration, if the ministry said. Five States account for 86.79 per cent of the new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties of 62 deaths. Kerala followed with 15 daily deaths and Punjab has reported seven fatalities in a span of 24 hours.

A total of 20 States and UTs have not reported any Covid-19 deaths in the last 24 hours.

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FPOs will prevent rural migration to cities: Tomar



Union Ministers of State for Agriculture & Farmer Welfare Parshottam Rupala and Kailash Choudhary giving the FPO Registration Certificate to a women FPO on the occasion of anniversary of the Central Government Scheme FPO of the Union Registration Control to a women FPO on the conscious of antiversary of the Central Government Scheme FPO of the Union Ministry of Agriculture. Union Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Aggarwal and Additional Secretary Agriculture Dr Abhillaish Likhi were also present on the cocasion on Monday

Parmer Processing Programisation (FPO) Krishak Utpadak Sanghthan Evam Audyanik Viparan Sahkari Samiti' from Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi, Prime Minister's Parliamentary Constituency has become the country's first agricultural entity to be registered under the ambit of the Cooperative Societies Act.

ambit of the Cooperative Societies Act. Generally, the FPOs are registered under the Companies Act. But, this is the first time that such an entity has been established under the Cooperative Societies Act as the part of the Government's Central Sector Scheme titled "Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" to form

Organizations (EPOs)* to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs. More FPOs are on the way under the scheme.

One of the implementing agencies of the scheme, the National Cooperative Development Cooperative UNCDC), an apex finance entity under the Union Agriculture Ministry, will handhold the Varanasi-based FPO for next five years in helping it setting up the multi-service center

facilities for mushroom production and cultivation while the green chilli drying system will be equipped with dryers with vacuum nitrogen drying capacities. It was registered on February 26, 2021, as part of he 'Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOS) 'scheme which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 29, last year. It aims at bringing small and marginal farmers on a bigger platform as a joint entity to help them become 'astmaniribhar' (self-reliant) in the long run.

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On the occasion of the first anniversary of the scheme on Monday, Union Agriculture Minister, Narendra Singh Tomar tweeted that FPOs will help to improve the rural economy and create employment opportunities for rural sector in the villages itself and this will prevent migration to cities. Later at an event online, Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare termed the FPOs scheme as a game changer in the country's agriculture cosystem and said that "FPOs will make farming more viable

by aggregating land."
"Formation of FPOs is not just a scheme but it is not just a scheme but it is not just a scheme but it is a new Indian. We will ensure that each FPO is a role model in itself," he said at the event which was also attended by Kailash Choudhary, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare besides senior officials from the concerned departments from the Ministry and implementing agencies like NaBARD.

Sanjay Agrawal, Union Agriculture Secretary said that in each block there should be an IPO which acts as catalyst

an FPO which acts as catalyst for institutional infrastruc-ture while Sundeep Nayak, Managing Director of the NCDC, said that the farmers

NCDC and that the most in the courty of keen to set up FPOs as it will be the most the self-sustaining. This is just the beginning, he said adding that more than 220 FPOs produce dusters have been allocated for the formation of FPOs in the current year. "The Government aims at transforming agriculture into a sustainable entropies." current year. "The Government aims at trans-forming agriculture into a sus-tainable enterprise through FPOs," Nayak said.

6th Swachchh Survekshan launched to foster healthy contest among cities

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With 2,000 assessors who will go on the field to assess the performance of cities this time, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (HUA) on Monday launched the field assessment of Swachchh Survekshan (SS) 2021, which is dubbed as the world largest cleanliness drive. Launching the sixth edition of the SS 2021, Durga Shankar Mishra, Sceretary, Ministry of HUA said that this year Swachh Survekshan will get over 3 crore citizen feedback through various platforms and focus would be on parameters pertaining to wastewater treatment and reuse along with faceal sludge. Similarly, the crucial issues of legacy waste management and remediation of landfills have also been brought to the fore in this edition of Survekshan.

Every year, the on-field assessments for SS takes place between January 4-31. However, the same had been delayed by two months due to

assessments for SS takes place between January 4-31. However, the same had been delayed by two months due to the COVID pandemic and will now be conducted between 1-28 March 2021. The second phase of SBM-U for a period of 5 years (2021-26) has recently been announced in the Union Budeet of 2021.

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Speaking at the webinar, Mishra said, "SS has led to a spirit of healthy competition among cities and towns of India. The journey that started in 2016 with only 73 cities with million plus population has grown manifold, with 434 cities in 2017, 4,203 cities in 2018, 4,237 cities in 2019 and 4,242 cities in SS 2020, including 62 Cantonment Boards. Cities have been regularly filling in their data, updating their progress in the MIS along with tunning several citizen centric campaigns in preparation of SS 2021. Today, we are happy to formally kick off the survey as more than 2,000 assessors get ready to go on the field to assess more than 2,000 assessors get ready to go on the field to assess the performance of cities".

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A COMPETITIVE FRAMEWORK TO **ENCOURAGE CITIES** TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF URBAN SANITATION

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encouraging large scale citizen participation.

Since its launch in 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) has made significant progress in the area of both sanitation and solid waste management. 4,360 Urban UlaB have been declared ODF, 2158 cities certified ODF+ and 551 cities certified ODF+ and 551 cities certified ODF+ and 501 household toilets and over 6 lakhs community/ public toilets have been constructed or are under construction. Additionally, nearly 60,000 toilets across 2,900+ cities have been constructed or are under construction. Additionally, nearly 60,000 toilets across 2,900+ cities have been made live on Google Maps. In the area of solid waste management, 97% of wards have 100% door-to door collection while 68% of the total waste generated is being processed. A total of six cities have been certified as 5 Star, 8d s 3 star and 65 sa 1 star under the Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.

The next phase of the Mission will focus extensively on aspects of sustainable sanitation including faccal sludge and wastewater management, along with holistic solid waste

itation including faecal sludge and wastewater management, along with holistic solid waste management with a focus on curbing and ultimately elimi-nating the use of single-use plastic (SUP), reducing air pol-lution through effective man-agement of construction & demolition waste, and reducing soil pollution through remedi-ation of legacy dumpsites.

SC denies relief to married Govt servant accused of rape

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*Are you willing to marry her," was the question posed to a public servant, who is accused of repeatedly raping a minor girl but when the Supreme Court on Monday was told that he is already married he was asked to seek regular bail from the court concerned.

regular bail from the court concerned.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde was hearing a plea filed by the accused who is serving as a technician in Maharashtra State Electricity Production Company Lid and has moved the apex court against the Bombay High Court February 5 order which had cancelled the anticipatory bail granted to him in the case.

When the hearing commenced, the bench also comprising Justices AS Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian, asked the accused "Are you willing to marry her?"

asked the accused Are you willing to marry her?

"If you are willing to marry her then we can consider it, otherwise you will go to jail," observed the bench adding "We are not forcing



you to marry."

After taking instructions on the query posed by the bench, the counsel appearing for the petitioner, said the accused was initially willing to marry the girl but she had refused and now he was married to someone else.

As the counsel said that the accused is a public servant, the bench said, "You should have thought this before seducing and raping the girl. You knew that you are a government servant."

The counsel said that charges in the case are yet to be framed.

"You apply for regular bail. We will stay arrest," the bench said.

The apex court granted the accused protection from arrest for four weeks.

arrest for four weeks.
The top court was hearing a plea filed by the accused against the Bombay High Court's February 5 order cancelling the anticipatory bail granted to him by the trial court in January last

year.

He has also been accused of offences punishable under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Plea in SC against EC call to hold poll in Bengal in 8 phases



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A plea challenging the Election Commission's decision to conduct Assembly elections over eight phases in West Bengal was filed in the Supreme Court

eight phases in West Bengal was filed in the Supreme Court on Monday.

The plea, filed by lawyer M. LSharma, seeks the apex court's direction to the poll panel to stop it from conducting eight-phase elections in the State as it volates Article 14 (right to life) and Article 21 (right to life) of the Constitution.

On February 26, the Election Commission on February 26, the State was the Constitution.

West Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and in Puduchery While the Tiransmool Congress Party-led West Bengal will have elections over eight rounds from March 27-April 29, polling in Tamil Nadu. Kerala and Puducherry will be held in one phase on April 6 and in Assam over three phases.

The plea, which may come up for hearing in few days, also seeks a direction to the CBI to register an FIR into the alleged chanting of religious slogans during electioneering in West Bengal.

Coal mining: SC to deal with legal issue if intra-court appeal can be filed in HC in criminal cases

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The Supreme Court, hearing I an appeal against a Calcutta High Court order allowing CBI probe into an alleged coal mining and transportation case, Monday said it would first examine a legal issue whether an intra-court appeal can be entertained by the high court in a criminal matter against an order of a single judge bench. A bench headed by Justice Dy Chandrachud, meanwhile, and the country of the countr The Supreme Court, hearing

of coal in West Bengal without the State's consent.

In the proceedings conducted through video conferencing, the bench, also comprising Justice M R Shah, referred to an earlier judgement in which it was held that a letter patent appeal (IPA), also known as intra-court appeal, would lie in the high court against the order of a single judge bench in a criminal case.

"We are concerned with the issue of maintainability of LPA before the division bench. We are not concerned with subsequent development," the bench

It adjourned the hearing on Majee's plea to March 10 after accepting the request of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta who was representing the CBI.
Earlier, the bench had issued notices to Centre and CBI and had sought their response by March 1 on the plea which claimed that the central probe agency lacked jurisdiction to lodge an FIR in the case after the withdrawal of general consent by the West Bengal Government in 2018.
It however, had refused to

al consent by the West Bengal Government in 2018.

It, however, had refused to grant protection to Majee.

Senior advocate A M Singhvi, appearing for West Bengal government, had said that he supported the contention of Majee on the question of law as there was no consent given to the CBI to investigate the case after West Bengal withdrew its general consent. On February 12, a consent of the Calcutta High Court had stayed a single bench order that had restricted a CBI investigation into alleged illegal investigation into alleged illegal mining and transportation of coal to just "railway areas" of the state and rejected the plea of Majee for grant of protection from any corerive action against him.

It has been observed that if the process of investigation is stalled at this stage, material evidence which may have to be collected can get lost and the accused may be able to achieve the objective for which "frivolous litigation" has been filed.

NIA arrests four drug traffickers from Srinagar

The NIA on Monday arrest-ded four alleged drug traf-fickers from Srinagar in con-nection with the Handwara Narco-Terrorism Case.

The arrested accused are Altaf Ahmed Shah (Dangherpora , Kheer Bhawani, Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir) Showkat Ahmad Parray (Parray Mohalla, Wangipora Sumbal, Bandipora, J&K), Mudasir Ahmad Dar (Wanduna, Shopian, J & K) and Amin

Allaie alias Hilal Mir (Near Petrol Pump, Shan-e-Kashmir National Highway Sangam, Bijbehera, Anantnag, J&X).

The case relates to seizure of 21 kg of heroin and cash amount of Rs 1,35,89,850 from the members of a drugs syndicate operating in the Valley.

The case was initially registered as FIR No. 183/2020 dated June 11, 2020 at Handwara in Kupwara district wherein during checking of vehicles at Kairo Bridge, Handwara, accused Abdul



Momin Peer's Hyundai Creta search Rs 20 Lakhs along with vehicle was intercepted by two kg heroin was recovered police at a naka and during and seized.

The NIA had re-registered the case on June 23 last year and took up the investigation of the case. A chargesheet was filed in the instant case on December 5,

instant case on December 5, 2020 against six accused persons before the NIA Special Court, Jammu. Investigation so far has revealed that the accused persons were involved in crossborder smuggling of heroin in huge quantities from Pakistan and were supplying the same in J&K and other parts of the country, the NIA said.



Yogi: Jewar airport Around 64% voting in local body **Govt's top priority**

Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Monday that his Government has accorded top priority to the development of the Jewar International Airport

the Jewar International Airport in Noida.

He said that despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the speed, transparency and execution as per the schedule of this project has demonstrated the new work culture of the state. It has been decided to increase the number of airstrips from two to six at this airport, he informed.

The Chief Minister also becomes idea to the support of the contraction of the

The Chief Minister also appreciated the work of the Zurich Airport International AG, a developer selected for Jewar airport, and assured their representatives of all possible help to be provided by the government.

Adityanath was reviewing the progress of the project on Monday on the occasion of the signing of the 'state support agreement' between Yamuna International Airport Private Limited and Noida International Airport Limited, constituted by Zurich Airport International AG, the chosen

developer for Jewar airport.

The Chief Minister recalled that the Jewar airport project was lying pending with the previous governments for almost 30 years.

"We decided in March 2017 itself that this project would be completed on priority in the interest of the country and the state," he said.

In 2017, Lucknow and March 2017, Lucknow and March 2018 the best beyond the property of the property

Varanasi had the only opera-tional airports in the state. In just three years, five more air-ports, including in Gorakhpur, Hindon, Agra, Prayagraj and now Bareilly, have become

There were only two international airports in the coun-try's largest state (Lucknow and Varanasi), but now there will be five international air-

ports with the addition of Jewar, Kushinagar and Ayodhya to the list.

The Chief Minister said that he was of the view that good connectivity expedites the development process. The process of operationalisation of 21 airports and seven runways is underway. The effort is omake Uttar Pradesh soar in the field of civil aviation," he stated.

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Reviewing the displacement and subsequent rehabilitation of the families affected by the construction of Jewar airport, the Chief Minister said that dialogue should be established with these families and they should have a better displacement mechanism.

He directed the concerned officials to address this issue within one week, saying that the process of allotment of plots to the displaced population should be conducted with complete transparency. IANS

from Kanvakumari to

Haridwar starts

polls in Gujarat; counting today

Gandhinagar: There was an average of around 64% polling in the local body elections for municipalities, district and tehsil panchayats in Gujarat on Sunday. Voting for 8,473 seats in municipalities, 980 in district panchayats and 4,773 in taluka panchayats took place across 36,008 booths. The counting of votes will take place on March 2.

According to the State Election Commission (SEC), around 64 per cent voter turnout was recorded in the elections to Gujarat's 81 municipalities, 31 district panchayats and 231 taluka panchayats which were held in a largely peaceful manner.

As per the figures provided by the State

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As per the figures provided by the State Election Commission (SEC), there was 58.82 percent voter turnout across 81 municipalities, 65.80 per cent in 31 district panchayats, and 66.60 per cent in 231 taluka panchayats.

The average voting percentage across all these local bodies together was around 63.74 per cent.

cent. The SEC officials said voting for 8,473 seats, comprising 2,720 in 680 wards in 81 municipalities, 980 in 31 district panchayats and 4,773 in 231 taluka panchayats took place across 36,008 booths.

Out of them, 237 seats remained unopposed,

ka panchayat.

The elections were held on a total 8,235 seats for which the BJP had fielded 8,161 candidates.

ror which the BJP had fielded 8,161 candidates, Congress 7,778, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 2,909, among others, said the SEC.
Besides these, by-elections for two seats in taluka panchayats and 24 seats in municipalities, was also held on Sunday, where there was 47.63 percent voter turnout in municipality by-elections. de 8.65 per cent in taluka panchayats by-elections.
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elections and 68.65 per cent in tailusa paintangyanby-elections.

Gujara BJP president CR Paatil led a road show in Navsari, while Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, Paresh Dhanani, took part in a motorcycle rally in Amreli. Aam Aadmi Party head and Delh ichief minister Arvind Kejriwal sought votes during a road show in Surat on the last day of campaigning on Priday.

For the first time, the All India Majlis-elithead-ul-Muslimeen (AlMM) has fielded candidates in minority-dominated seats in Godhra, Modasa and Bharuch nunicipalities.

municipalities.

According to the Director General of Police
Ashish Bhatia, over 44,000 policemen along with
54,000 Home Guards were deployed to ensure
incident-free voting on Sunday.

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Interfaith couple's 'marriage' put on hold endlessly

Four months ago, a 27-year-old Muslim man had allegedly 'eloped' with a girl from another faith to get mar-ried, which had created a lot of sensation. The man was later caught and jailed for over a month.

The couple has since been The couple has since been waiting for permission from the sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) to get legally married but has been asked to wait for another month.

The couple has an Allahabad high court order, giving them freedom to get married and an exemption from notice period under special circumstances by the marriage office.

riage officer. SDM Sadar area, Vishu

SDM Sadar area, VISHU Raja, said, "The law favours the couple, but they would have to wait for a police report to ensure there is no law-and-order issue. The couple had

come with their friends who agreed to sign as witnesses on Saturday but the girl's family is still against the marriage." The SDM said that the

The SDM said that the couple represented themselves personally, as well as through their legal counsels, for the application of marriage under the special act. They produced an Allahabad high court order

an Allahabad high court order which stated that days of notice period can be exempted under special circumstances by the marriage officer.

"The judgement favours them. However, we are seeking a verification report on 12 points to ensure that neither of the persons is already married, their actual place of residence, possibility of law-and-order possibility of l then actual pace possibility of law-and-order issue, etc. Police report is crucial here as well. This proceeding may take less than 30 days to complete and the permission would be granted to the couple for marriage after that," said the SDM.

Youth held for raping 3-yr-old girl in Bihar

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Patna: A 20-year-old youth has been arrested by the Bihar police for allegedly raping a three-year-old girl in the state's Jamui district on Monday.
The accused has been identified as Hareram Manjhi, who is a native of Dhamana village near the Aliganj police station in Jamui district.
He had come to Khutauna village to attend the marriage of his cousin brother. Manjhi spotted the victim who was playing outside her house at nearly 9 a.m. He lifted her and took her to a nearby deserted house and raped her. The victim's screams were not heart by anybody due to the load tim's screams were not heard by anybody due to the loud music being played at the mar-riage venue nearby. After committing the crime, Manjhi tried to flee from the village but the vil-

arrested the accused. He has been sent to judicial custody"

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lagers became suspicious and caught him.
They found the girl lying in the deserted house, bleeding profusely. Following this, the villagers handed Manjhi over to the police. Framod Kumar Mandal, Superintendent of Police (SP) of jamui district said, "We have registered an FIR under the POCSO Act and arrested the accused. He has been sent to judicial custody." We will soon file a chargesheet in the matter and are committed to bring up the matter in a fast track court for

SP of Jamui district said, 'We have registered an FIR under the POCSO Act and

in self-defence Kumbh Sandesh Yatra

in self-defence
Lucknow: Under the ongoing
Mission Shakit programme, girl
students in more than 40,000
upper primary schools will learn
self-defence techniques between
March 1 and 31.
According to Vijay Kiran
Anand, Director-General of
School Education, "These classes
will help rural students bost
their self-confidence and selfsteem. It is time for the girls of
class 6 to 8 to learn self-defence
techniques. Participants will
also be given certificates."
He further said that the education department has 10,748
hysical education instructors
who have been given the responsibility to train girl students.
The department has made
a provision of Rs 3,000 per
school for the purpose.
The trainers will train girls
in their own school and a nearhy schools as well, said the official. He said that the main purpose of self-defence training is

UP girls to train | J&K Police arrest JeM terror associate

Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashnir Police have arrested a person, who was helping the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) ter-orists, at Awantipora in South Kashnir's Pulwama district and recovered incriminating mater-ial from his possession, police said on Monday. Police said following specific information about presence of terrorists in Larow Jagir Tral, police along with army's 42RR and the CRPF launched a search operation in the area. Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir Police have arrested a

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Kanyakumari Kumbh Sandesh
Yatra, aimed at spreading in message on the significance of Kumbh Mela, started from Vivekananda Centre in Kanyakumari on Saturday The yatra was flagged off by Swami Chaityananand Maharaman, Kanyakumari and Pongules. Participants wall vivekananda Ashramam, Kanyakumari and Pongules. Participants will vivekananda Ashramam, Kanyakumari and Pongules. Participants will vivekananda Ashramam. Kanyakumari and Pongules. Participants will will be coincharge, Tamil Nadu.

The 25 days yatra being organised by the Gramoday Chamber of Commerce and Technology will cover 5000 km before concluding in Haridwar. Started from Kanyakumari. The department has in 10,748 police along with armys 42RR byps;cal education instructors with one before concluding in Haridwar. Started from Kanyakumari. The department has made a provision of R8 3,000 per Maria Sulvaria Qudit Balt a provis



Arunachal reports zero Covid cases for 10 days

campaign song Chennai: DMK President MK

Stalin turns 68,

DMK releases

Chennai: DMK President MK Stalin turned 80 on Monday and the party marked the occasion by releasing a campaign song for the April 6 Assembly elections. The song titled "Stalin dance varaaru, vidiyal than poraru" (Stalin is going to come and ensure dawn) was relased by senior DMK leader Duraimurugan.

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On Monday, Stalin paid floral tributes at the memorials of his father and former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Muthuvel Karunandihi, the founder of Dravidian politics, C.N. Annadural, bestdes visiting the memorial of E.V.S. Periyar, the rationalist leader of Tamil Nadu. While addressing a DMK leadership meet, Stalin said that if voted to power, he will strive if voted to power, he will strive to make Tamil Nadu the best state in all spheres of life.

to make Tamil Nadu the best state in all spheres of life. Several programmes, including sporting events, were organised by the DMK youth wing across the state to mark the occasion.

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, BPl leader Klubbhu Sundar and MNM

leader Rahul Gandhi, BJP leader Kushbhu Sundar and MNM leader and Tamil superstar Kamal Haasan extended their wishes to the DMK leader on his birthday.

With DMK out of power in Tamil Nadu since the past 10 years, the onus is on Stalin to script a grand comeback for the party in the coming Assembly elections. And the party con-verted his birthday celebrations as an opportunity to connect with the masses with prowith the masses with pro-grammes held across all the 284 constituencies in the state. IANS Itanagar/Agartala: Arunachal Pradesh has reported zero Covid cases during the last ten days, even as the state's recov-ery rate stands at 99.67 per cent, the second highest in the country after the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu hav-ing a recovery rate at 99.82.

Haveli and Daman & Diu having a recovery rate at 99.82 per cent, health officials said on Monday.

According to the data released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Monday, the total Covid-19 positive cases in Arunachal Pradesh were 16,836, while the number of recoveries stood at 16,780.

In all, 56 patients have succumbed to the coronavirus in the northeastern state regis-

in the northeastern state regis-tering the fatality rate of 0.33 per cent. As per the informa-tion released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the recovery rate of seven of the eight northeastern states excluding Sikkim is above 98 per cent. Sikkim's recovery rate is 97.05 per cent and mortality rate is 2.20 per cent, the third highest in India after Punjab (3.20 per cent) and

highest in India after Punjab (3.20 per cent) and Maharashtra (2.42 per cent). The northeastern state of Mizoram among the 28 states in India has the distinction of having the lowest death rate of 0.23 per cent and the state's recovery rate is 99.21 per cent. Mizoram was the lone state in India where there was no Covid-19 related death until

October 28 last year even as the first death was reported in India on January 30, 2020. According to the health

officials in Aizawl on Monday,
Mizoram has so far reported
4,423 Covid-19 cases with ten
people having died.
While 4,393 people hav
recovered from the infectious
virus, there were 20 active
cases as on Monday. The officials said that all the ten deaths
were in two -- Aizawl (9) and were in two -- Aizawl (9) and Serchhip (1) -- of the state's 11

were in two - Alzami (7) ams Serchhip (1) - of the state's 11 districts.

Meanwhile, in a bid to contain the spread of coron-avirus, officials in Meghalaya said that the night curfew (11 p.m. in the night curfew (11 p.m. in the night of a.m. in force in Shillong and other adjoining areas under the East Khasi Hills district for the next seven days from Monday.

Resides Shillong, the night curfew is being extended from time to time in Mizoram cap-ital Aizawl.

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According to the officials of the Health and family Welfare Department of Assam, the state had reported its first death due to coronavirus on April 10 last year.

year.
The first death in Assam, as well as in the northeastern weil as in the northeastern region, was reported from Hailakandi district in southern Assam where a middle aged man, who had gone abroad, succumbed to Covid-19 at the Silchar Medical College and

Silchar Medical College and Hospital.

In Assam, 2,17,537 people have so far been infected by the dreaded virus and 2,14,830 people recovered from the disease with the recovery and mortality rates are 98.76 per cent and 0.50 per cent respectively. The state's active cases on

Girl knocks at court door after tolerating torture of child marriage for 12 yrs

ANS ■ JAIPUR

After suffering for 12 long years subsequent to marriage at the tender age of seven, 18-year-old Mansi Gurjar has finally summoned courage to initiate steps to annul her child marriage.

A resident of Paladi village of Rajasthan's Bhilwara district, Mansi knocked the donors of Bhilwara's Family Court and filed the case for annulment of her child marriage on which Family Court Judge Mukesh Bharagwa has issued summons to her so-called 'husband'.

Manasi elicited the support of Dr. Kriti Bharti, Managing Truste and Rehabilitation Psychologist of Sarathi Trust, Jodhpur, in her quest to break free from child marriage. Dr. Bharti, known for launching a campaign that facilitates annulment of child marriages, said that Mansi, 18, was married at the age of seven in 2009 to a young man from Banera tehsil.

The child bride is busy pursuing her first year of graduation. Her marriage took place in 2009 under voical pressure, all of seve years ago.

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After Mansi became an adult, she retused to accept the marriage. Since then, her in-laws have been putting pressure on her family and Mansi. They've even threatened the family with dire consequences. Certain care panchs have also been threatening the family of penalty and social boycott if the child marriage was annulled.

Mansi and her family became depressed for a long Mansi and her family became depressed tor a long time owing to pressure and personal fear of caste panchayats. Now, with help from Dr. Kriti Bharti of Saarthi Trust, Mansi has shown courage to annul the child marriage. Dr. Bharti helped Mansi file a child marriage annulment case in the family court of Bhilwara District. In the petition, Dr. Bharti plead-on behalf of Mansi and presented the facts related to her age and other facts in the court.

Centre owes ₹29,290 cr to Maha as GST compensation: Maha Guv

TN RAGHUNATHA III MUMBAI:

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat MSingh Koshyari said here on Monday that the Centre owed a siz-able sum of Rs 29,290 to the Shiv Sena-led MVA Government as

Sena-led MVA Government as Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation. Addressing a joint sitting of the Maharashtra Legislature on the first day of the State Legislature, Koshyari said: "By the end of February 2021, out of the Rs 46,950 crore due to my Government as Goods and Services Tax. Compensation. the Central Government as Goods and Services Tax Compensation, the Central Government has paid just Ro 6140 crore and Rs 11,520 crore as loan for Goods and Services Tax compen-sation. Goods and Services Tax Compensation to the tune of Rs 29,290 crore is overdue from the Centre."

Lamenting that the State econ-omy had slowed down because of the Covid lockdown, medical emer-

the Covid lockdown, medical emergency and natural calamities, the Governor said: "Of the revenue collection target of Rs 3.47.45 crore, the State has collected just Rs 1.88,542 crore at the end of January 2021. This is 35 per cent less than the budgetary estimate and 21 per cent lower than the collection in the same period in the previous year. The Governor said that the state government was pursuing with the Government of India for increasing the grant in aid receivable

increasing the grant in aid receivable to my State in accordance with the recommendations of the Central

Finance Commission.

"Last year was not only a year of medical emergency but also presented several economic challenges. As jobs and livelihoods were affected, my Government undertook massive humanitarian aid programmes, he said. The Governor said that in view of the pandemic situation and the economic condition, the State government is pursuing with the Centre to increase the latter's contribution to central schemes "To stimulate the economy, my government has provided for 75 percent of the budgetary provision for capital expenditure and released 100 percent money to the Local Development Fund, DPC schemes and Dongri Vikas Karyakram," the Governor noted.

Alluding to the success "My Family, My Responsibility' scheme of the chief minister, Koshyari said that through as an 'innovative health checkup mission in the country', the state government had carried out two rounds of survers. the state grov-

checkup mission in the country, the state government had carried out two rounds of surveys, the stage gov-ernment had reached out to all the families in the state. During the sur-wey, it had examined high-risk per-sons and senior citizens and detect-ed many Covid-19 cases which helped chart out the state health han. "By rarticination of citizens map. "By participation of citizens in the management of Covid-19 pandemic, our state ensured successful control of this epidemic. But the battle against Covid-19 is still on and now the 'Me Jababdar' (My Accountability) mission has been launched," the Governor said.
Koshyari said that the state
government had effectively combated the pandemic by reducing the
number of active cases, dealing
successfully with problem areas like
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planarol (Mumbai slum), first to set
up lumbo (field) corona hospitals,
implementing the Mahatma Phule
Jeevandayl Tolgian to prevent exorbitant charges for treatment.
The government had also augmented testing facilities and regulated testing facilities and regulated testing facilities and regupublic hospitals and reserved beds
in private hospitals at affordable
rates, for public benefit, he said.
Stressing on the need for "constant Vigil" on safety measures as the
Covid-19 dangers have not passed
with the imminent possibility of a
'second wave the Governor stressed
on physical distancing norms, facemasks, washing hands, etc.

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was also implementing the Covid-19 vaccination programme and investing in public health infra-structure by approving new medical colleges for Sindhudurg, Nashik and Osmanabad, with plans for more in future. Chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, his deputy 4jit Pawar, Leaders of Opposition in ritwe Assembly and Council respec-tively Devendra Fadnavis and Prawin Darekar, ministers and leg-islators from both the houses were present at the joint sitting of mempresent at the Joint sitting of mem-bers from both the Houses of the State Legislature.

Bovines smuggled in water tanker rescued by Kathua cops

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A lert jawans of Kathua police in IJAMMU

A lert jawans of Kathua police in Jammu region late Sunday night foiled a cow smuggling bid after intercepting a water tanker near Satkey Chak and rescued mine bovines packed inside the modified cavity.

However, the driver of the water tanker managed to give a slip to the police party deployed at one of steecurity checkpoints along the National highway. In the last one month Kathua police has successfully foiled 16 bovines smuggling bids and rescued over 200 bovines. At present Kathua police is catering for over 500 bovines, kept in a cow-

A present Kantina poince is cater-ing for over 500 bovines, kept in a cow-shed in Kathua. These bovines were rescued by the police teams while they were being illegally transported towards the Kashmir valley.

Nasıımır valley. Superintendent of Police.



water tanker was being used for illegal transportation of ani-mals."

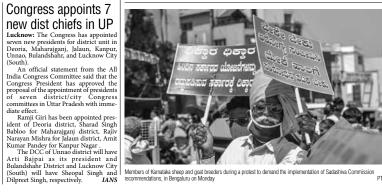
He said a water tanker bearing Reg.No.JK02AD-5569

Congress appoints 7 new dist chiefs in UP

Lucknow: The Congress has appointed seven new presidents for district unit in Deoria, Maharajganj, Jalaun, Kanpur, Unnao, Bulandshahr, and Lucknow City

(South).

An official statement from the All India Congress Committee said that the Congress President has approved the proposal of the appointment of presidents of seven district/city Congress committees in Uttar Pradesh with imme-



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Taming the virus

The second phase of the vaccination drive began with the PM and his ministerial colleagues taking the jab

ith Prime Minister Narendra Modi leading the way, a battery of eminent political leaders on Monday took the anti-COVID shot as the country saw the launch of W the second phase of vaccination drive and reports of a successful start to the campaign coming in from across India. Prominent among those who took the first dose campaign coming in Normacuss indica. To immerit among upose who took me instruction on the first day of the second phase were Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, Union Ministers Amit Shah, Jitendra Singh, S Jaishankar, Som Prakash, Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and NCP president Sharad Pawar. Kickstarting the second phase of the immunisation programme, the Prime Minister received his first dose of Covaxin at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi. In a light vein and seeking to put them at ease, the Prime Minister asked the nurs-



es administering him the vaccine whether they planned to use "some special thick needle" as politicians are known to be "very thick-skinned". People above 60 years of age and those above 45 with comorbidities are eligible to get the jabs in this phase. The second phase of the vaccination drive will cover 10 crore people across the country. So far, 1.45 core people in two priority groups, healthcare and frontline workers, have received the shots of Covishield and Covaxin in the first phase.

The second phase of vaccination comes at a time

when India's active COVID cases are largely under control, but eight States — Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh — have been a cause of concern, pengia, Jaimino Kashini and madnya i haseshi make been a cause of content, reporting an upswing in daily cases in the last two weeks. India's COVID-19 tally rose above the 11 million-mark on Monday as the country logged in 15,510 new cases in a span of 24 hours. A total of 106 fatalities were reported on Sunday, taking the death a span to 24 hours. A total of to dataluses were reported to "soliday, tangling the death toll to over 1.57 lakh. The number of active cases currently stands at 1.68,627, a level last seen at the end of January and pointing to the re-emergence of the virus after a period of containment of the COVID outbreak. After months of staying indoors and strictly practising social distancing and hygiene norms, the number of cases had finally come under control but suddenly the pandemic outbreak has spiralled out of hand. Perhaps, the eagerness to get back into action or the reports of a declining caseload are offering a false sense of security and pushing an increasing number of Indians into vulner-ability, which shouldn't be the case. If we let down our guard now, India with its population may find it nigh impossible to break free from the clutches of this virus.



Overt bonhomie

By praising Modi, Azad is consolidating his position within the dissenter group

There is nothing unusual in leaders of rival parties having a cordial relationship despite serious political differences. But what makes such "friendships" different from the others is their public display. The bonhomie between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad is a case in point. Recently, the manner in which Azad heaped praises on Modi indicates that it is something more than just geniality.



Everybody appreciated when the PM first displayed it while bidding an emotional farewell to the Congress stalwart on his retirement from the Raiva Sabha. Azad echoed the sentiments as the occasion called for it. However, Azad heaping praises on the PM in Jammu, that too, a day after a few senior Congress leaders reiterated their call for leadership change, has a political message. Being one of the most senior members of the group of 23 Congressmen — unofficially termed "G23" — Azad wants to carve a space for himself within this faction and also tell the party that it must go by the advice of its "elders". It seems that

this group is sending a message that sidelining the old guard will only prove counterproductive to the party's interests. Azad is sending a clear message to the party high command that if tall leaders like former Union Ministers Kapli Sibal, Anand Sharma, Manish Tewari, former Haryana CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and others can stand by his side even if he heaps praises on Modi, they can also go the extra mile and stand in complete defiance of the leadership. He is increasing his bargaining power within the Congress.

By praising Modi, Azad is basically consolidating his position within the dissenter

group. Modi, being an astute politician, must be aware of what Azad is up to. With the Congress old guard speaking out against the leadership, it is clear that all is not well within the "Grand Old Party". Moreover, the G23 leaders are trying to stay relevant by upping the ante against the party leadership. They don't want to loosen their hold on the party. The BJP has already parted ways with many of its tall leaders by creating a "Margdarshak Mandal" and these seniors are now just in an advisory role. The Congress old guard must be apprehensive of meeting the same fate. At least the restlessness shown by these Congress leaders points to this line of thought. On the other hand, it would not suffice to blame the Gandhis alone for the electoral losses other hand, it would not suffice to blame the Gandhis alone for the electoral losses that the Congress has suffered in the past few years. It was a failure on the part of these veteran leaders also. However, whether these veterans would be successful in bringing about reforms in the party, saving their positions, influencing party decisions, increasing their bargaining power or will Rahul Gandhi give an opportunity to the youngsters to lead the party and gradually do away with the "rusted bolts", only time will tell. Well, as we eagerly wait for what Modi or Azad say next on their bonhomie, we shall continue watching the high-voltage Congress drama.

Beware of Pak's softening stand



It is a temporary move to tide over the crises Pakistan is facing. The moment its rulers find some relief, the agreement will turn into a mere piece of paper

ne mistake Indians must not make is to read Pakistan through Indian eyes. Normally, anything that leads to peace should be welcome. Similarly, we should welcome the fact that Pakistan has agreed to cessation of the ongoing hostilities with us and honour the ceasefire pact of 2003.

Yet, one must interject a note of caution here. This is because

of caution here. This is because quite a few Indians, including expert observers, have interpret-ed the venom from Islamabad on Kashmir for years as revenge on Kashmir for years as revenge for India dismembering their country in 1971. In actual fact, as soon as the anger of the defeat was forgotten, the Pakistanis were relieved that the "dark short people" — as the Bengalis are contemptuously referred to by Pakistanis — who were a majority of their population, were finally gotten rid of. Poet Mohammad Idabl, who was also a leadine light of the

were finally gotten rid of.
Poet Mohammad Iqbal, who
was also a leading light of the
Muslim League, as its president
had in 1930 at Prayagraj (then
Allahabad) proposed a separate
Muslim homeland which comprised only the north western
provinces. He made no mention
of Bengal or any part thereof.
The larger Pakistan was for MA
Jinnah's glorification; he began
by dreaming of six provinces,
four in the west and two in the
east, including Assam. Through
his League colleague who was
he Premier of Assam for several years after 1939, Mohd Saad
Ali, he had nearly succeeded in
recording that the adrivasis were
not Hindu but animists. This
was to bring down the Hindu
percentage of population and
draw Assam into Pakistan when
the moment of decision came. draw Assam into Pakistan when the moment of decision came. When linnah could not get Assam, except the district of Sylhet, Bengal and Punjab were divided by Sir Cyril Radcliffe, the lawyer dispatched by London. Jinnah was sorely disappointed at getting what he called "a moth-eaten Pakistan". Here, it has to be iterated that Jinnah did not represent the ultimate choice of any Pakistani except the Gujarati-speaking businessmen like the Khojas and Memons who wanted to get



WHAT PREVAILS IN PAKISTAN NOW IS THE WILL OF THE WEST PUNJABIS WHO ARE TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION. THEIR NEED FOR KASHMIR HAS BEEN TO KEEP THE COUNTRY TOGETHER AND PAPER OVER THEIR DOMINANCE OF

survival of Pakistan and thu justify the indispensability of the Army as the country's

If one looks at the latest ceasefire agreement, one would conclude that for Islamabad, it is a temporary move to hopefully tide over the crises the country is facing. The moment Pakistan's rulers are able to find some way of relief for these crises, the current agreement will turn into a mere piece of paper. One reason for Pakistan's softening could be that its rulers realise that China has overplayed its hand, whether with India, Taiwan or the South China Sea, and that the US has reacted strongly, though so far reacted strongly, though so far If one looks at the latest reacted strongly, though so far only in words. Otherwise reacted strongy, volugins of an only in words. Otherwise, there is no explanation for Beijing to kick off a confrontation in Ladakh during the winter. It could have waited until after the spring to exercise its options which were three: To try and grab some strategically useful land points, to ease off by extracting some other concessions or by continuing to harass the Indian forces by creating local points that would pose a threat. Similarly, Islamabad wants to cool off vis-à-vis New Delhi until China warms up again after, say, arriving at up again after, say, arriving at

If not, the rulers would wait for circumstances to change for a true *momin*, his faith in Allah the Merciful is infinite. We must not compare it with the mind of a thinking or ret-

We must not compare it with the mind of a thinking or reticent Hindu.

Another possibility might be that Pakistanis real ruler, General Bajwa, wants to ease India's pressure on his eastern Indian front and use it to settle his scores with Baluchistan, like General Tikka had tried to in East Pakistan in 1971. Bajwa may have been advised that the Baloch province is so rich in resources that it could greatly help in solving Pakistanis economic problems. But to exploit these resources would take time, peace and complete control. I concede that this possibility may sound too farfetched, but unless Islamabad takes some drastic steps, how can it keep the economic wheels of Pakistan rolling? If it depends on Chinese loans, Pakistan could become a Beijing protectorate inch by inch, as one has already begun to see with the China Pakistan Economic Corridor coming into play.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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found themselves not only unwelcome but also the targe

of ethnic hostility in the newly carved out Muslim home

carved out Muslim home-land, Jinnah deputy Liaquat Ali Khan, from UP, was assas-sinated a mere four years after Pakistan had been carved out. What prevails in Pakistan now is the will of the West Punjabis who are two-thirds of the country's population. Their need for Kashmir has been to keep the country together and paper over their dominance of everything, which is now a bone of con-tention. Plus, they portray

tention. Plus, they portray India as a great threat to the

HAIL INDIA'S VACCINATION DRIVE

MAIL MUIA'S VACCINATION BRIVE Sir —The second phase of India's vacci-nation drive has been rolled out and Prime Minister Narendra Modi got the first shot of COVAXIN, the India-researched and produced COVID-19 vaccine (produced by Bharat Biotech) at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi. The drive aims to cover 10 crore people across the coun-try. So far, more than 1.5 crore people have received the jabs.

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Mostly the elderly would benefit in the second phase. This phase is a nation-wide drive to inoculate people above 60 years of age and those above 45 years with co-morbidities. Several old people were seen at the centres to get themselves inoculated. The self-registration process in Co-WIN module has allowed people to get as many as four people registered, pick slots at their nearby accination enter and reschedule the appointment. Thus, the vaccination pace is expected to increase in the coming days.

A lot of hard work has gone into reaching this phase wherein the Government has started to vaccinate general population. We must rely on our vaccines as they are absolutely safe and are being used all over the world. In the coming days, we hope that the process will pick up pace and get completed in record time. On the other hand, there is also the need to worry as the country reported a single-day rise of 16,752 cases in the last 30 days, taking the overall tally to 1,10,96,731 on Sunday.

CK Ramani | Mumbai

PINK-BALL TEST MATCH MAGIC

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Sir — When cricket matches like T-20s and
ODIs are making life hell for the bowlers
with batting-friendly surfaces, Test matches of late, especially pink-ball day-night
Test matches, have come like a whiff of
fresh air for the bowlers. The pink-ball Test
cricket is still evolving and teams are still
getting to grips with the ball that was tough
to handle for a spinner due to the extra

Win-win situation for India, Pak

EVERYTHING



The ceasefire between India and Pakistan is a win-win situation for both the nations and for the border population in the two countries. A renewed piedge last week by both the neighbours to adhere to a ceasefire pact along the Line of Control (LGC) and international border in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) is working on the ground the ground.

We must hope that both the nations will stick to the agreed terms to address each other's core

issues and concerns which have the potential to disturb peace in the region and lead to violence. However, the peace agreement would face its biggest test over the next few months when the snow will melt. It is because terrorists' ranks might interest the control of the contr Show will melt. It is because terrorists ratios ring infiltrate through the routes which are inacce sible in winter as they are clogged due to heat continuous.

viall. The adherence to the ceasefire agreement The adherence to the casefire agreement is a velcome proposition, as it will prevent the unnecessary loss of lives of soddiers and o'willers residing in border areas. It will also bring some normaloy to the India-Pakistan bilderar lies. The easing of military tensions could also have a positive impact on the situation in J&K and all political parties there have velcomed the casefire agreement. If Indian and Pakistan are able to resolve their issues, it will send a message that bilderal issues could be resolved through talks and democratic means rather than through violence and terrorism

gloss on it. Also, there have been only 16 pink-ball Test matches in the world and many of those have finished fairly early. There have been some abysmal batting performances, like in the pink-ball Tests India and England have played.

The pink ball is bringing new dimensions to the game, and the players need to adopt these. If one plays more and more, he would obviously get used to it. Cricketers were playing with the red ball for a long period of time, then they shifted to the white ball. That's how the format keeps on evolving and, with this new dimension, more action is expected in the coming days. Not only the players but also spectators will enjoy more pink-ball game in the coming days.

V Nagendra Kumar | Hyderabad

CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY

Sir — It is good on the part of Maharashtra Forest Minister Sanjay Rathod to resign from his post after the Opposition BJP linked him to a 23-year-

old woman's alleged death by suicide in Pune. This will pave the way for an impartial enquiry in the case.

The audio clip which surfaced on social media two days after her death, in which two men are talking about the woman's death, should be sent to forensic science laboratory for examination. The BJP has claimed that one of the men in the audio clip is Rathod while the Shiv Sena leader has denied the charge. On the other hand, responding to the Sena leader has denied the charge. On the other hand, responding to the Opposition's demand for a case against the Minister, Chief Minister Thackeray said a First Information Report (FIR) can't be registered before investigation. The Maha Vikas Aghadi Government must get the case investigated by the Central agencies for a free and impartial investigation. The CM must act and think out-of-the-box to save his image. MR Jayanthy | Coimbatore

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Delhi Health Minister —Satyendar Jain



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American President

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Actor —Vijayendra Kumeria



Landing in Bombay or Mumbai, as it is called now, was a total culture shock, there were just people everywhere, there were cars and bikes and animals and rats and cats

running along the footpath. Former Australia captain

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MANY FORTUNES AT STAKE

The forthcoming Assembly polls to five States will go a long way in shaping regional and national parties' future



KALYANI SHANKAR

The forthcoming Assembly elections to five States, three of which are in the South, will go a long way in shaping most regional and are in the South, will go a long way in shaping most regional and national parties' political future. The polls are crucial for the three national parties, the Congress, the BJP and the Left and for regional parties, too. The Congress lost its only foothoid in the South, the Union Territory Puducherry last week. By climp Puducherry's example, the Congress' opponents want to show ahead of the polls that the party would not be able to hold its MLAs together even if they were volted for. The south-ern States have gone into the hands of regional parties because the peo-ple lost faith in the Congress which controlled amost all the States in the South at one point in time. An alliance with the JD(S) in Karnataka, the TDP in Andhra Pradesh and the AIADMK in Tamil Nadu (TN) had helped the BJP extend its influence in the South. The Congress has found allies in the DMK, the JD(S) and the UDF's coalition partners in Kerala ike the Muslim League.



The regional parties have strong leaders who can attract voters with ality. There is JD(S) in Karnataka, the TDP and YSRCP in Andhra, TRS in Telangana, the AlADMK and DMK in TN which are shin-ing examples of this. Except for the AlADMK, all these parties are essen-tially family fiefdoms of the Gowdas, Naidus and Raos. Some parties like the DMK, JD(S). TRS and the TDP have already transferred power into the brown, 30(3), find and other the BJP nor the Congress has cultivated leaders to match these regional satraps' aura. As for the Left, its ideology has no relevance for the present generation. The BJP's core agenda has no attraction for the South and the Congress is vague about its ideology. Nonetheless, the BJP is trying to spread its wings in the Southern States in the forthcoming elections. The latest toppling game in Puducherry shows that the defectors from the Congress and the DMK have joined the BJP, including two Ministers. The BJP could only capture Karnataka in the South. This is because of many reasons, including an absence of strong local leaders. Plus, the BJP is also perceived as a North Indian party and then there is also the fact that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal in the South is relatively limited and his charm Narendra Modi's appeal in the South is relatively limited and his charm any not necessarily beat that of regional satraps. The BLP considers each election, even a panchayat poll, as crucial as the Lok Sabha polls. Hence, they have adopted several steps to seal their win in an increasing number of States. They include expanding the BLP's base, projecting Modi as a doer and wooing leaders from other parties. The Dravidian parties had held sway since 1967 when the DMK wrested TM from the Congress in 1967. Since then, the Congress had peld with one Dravidian party or the other. The BLP has been accused of ruling the State by proxy after AADMK chief J Jayadailtha's demise in 2016. TN alternates between the DMK and the AADMMK and now it is the turn of the DMK the DMK and the AIADMK, and now it is the turn of the DMK.

Kerala is the only State under the control of the Left parties and it, too, alternates between the CPI(M)-led LDF and the Congress-led UDF, and this time it is the turn of the UDF. The RSS has done a lot of work in Kerala and though the BJP has doubled its vote share since 1998, it has a long way to go. After getting its first-ever MLA elected on a BJP ticket in Kerala in 2016, the party is trying to become a reasonable force by cobbling together a coalition. But it's Still some distance away from breaking the hold of the two other national parties and failed to open an account in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. To conquer the South, the three national parties must face the might of 15 regional parties or join them. For parties like the Trinamool Congress in West Bengal, AGP in Assam, the AIADMK, and the DMK in TN and NR Congress in Puducherry, these polls will be a "do or die battle." A win in Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, and TN will restore the Congress' fortunes. The CPI(M) has to protect its turf in Kerala. The BJP will shine with an improvement in all the five States. (The writer is a senior journalist. The views expressed are personal.)

CPSU privatisation an uphill task



The Centre should de-bureaucratise the process of running PSUs. This should be done even before privatisation is taken up

Inder a big bang approach to privatisation announced in the Union Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has divided the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in two broad categories i.e. strategic and non-strategic. Whereas the former is broken up into four subgroups: Atomic energy, space and defence; transport and telecommunications; power, petroleum, coal and other minerals banking insurance and financial services, the latter includes all other sectors such as hotel and tourist services, industrial and consumer goods, tradiincludes all other sectors such as hotel and tourist services, industrial and consumer goods, trading, marketing and so on. As per the plan, all PSUs in non-strategic sectors will be privatised and all loss-making enterprises in this category will be closed. In the strategic sector, too, the Government will be open to privatisation with the caveat that at least one undertaking (and a maximum of four) will be retained in the public sector.

When seen in the backdrop of the Union Government having made an indiscriminate entry in almost every conceivable business activity, including areas such as hotel and tourist services where it had no business to be present in the first place, any initiative aimed at exiting from all of these is welcome. This has the potential to unlock value and generate huge revenue because of the high valuation that the real estate and properties under these PSUs command. As

because of the high valuation that the real estate and properties under these PSUs command. As regards the strategic sector, though the Government does not rule out privatisation, the caveat of retaining a maximum of four undertakings in the public sector can defeat the purpose. For instance, currently there are around 12 oil PSUs ranging from upstream oil producers like the ONGC and Oll. to downstream oil refining and fuel marketing firms 10C, BPCL and HPCL to gas transporter GAIL India Limited and engineering firm Engineers India Limited. These 12 could be consolidated into four behemoths through a process of merger and amalgamation, leaving no space for privatisation whatsoever.

Why does the Government want to put this caveat? What does it fear? Sans this, will it com-promise national interest? In the above example, consider an extreme scenario, in which there is not even one PSU and the entire oil and gas is not even one PSU and the entire oil and gas space is occupied by private enterprises. Are we to infer that this will compromise India's energy security? If this were to be the case, then why not reserve this sector exclusively for PSUs? Why allow even one private company? This line of argument is bizarre. For ensuring security in strategic items, the critical requirement is to have a minimum number of companies to ensure there is adequate competition and supply in the market. Who those firms are —whether owned by private promoters or the Government —should not matter.

In the 1970s-80s, when India needed to develop these sectors and private players were

develop these sectors and private players were unwilling to invest, it made sense for the Government to take the lead. Since then, lot of Government to take the lead. Since then, lot of water has flown down the Ganga. Currently, there is considerable interest among private investors and the Government itself is inviting them. Therefore, any arbitrary restriction should be avoided. Any decision to privatise a PSU



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a stophisticated nonintradiacial assistance of disappointing. Except for two big ticket sales like the divestment of its 51.11 per cent shareholding in HPCL in 2017-18 and 52.63 per cent stake in the REC in 2018-19, there is nothing much to show. Even these sales can't be termed as privatisation as the buyers were ONGC and PFC respectively—both PSUS.

As per the original plan, 51.11 per cent shares of the Union Government in HPCL were to be sold to a private investor. But things did not pan out as planned and in January 2018, the Government had to ask ONGC to pick up the entire stake, as it depends on the protection of the process of the proposed of the process of the proc

pick up the entire stake, as it des-perately needed money to meet the fiscal deficit (FD) target. In the case of REC too, it asked the PFC to buy. During 2018-19, Air India was also put on the block but failed.

During 2019-20, besides resurrecting that offer, the Government also took up sale of all of its shareholding in BPCL (53.29 per cent); CONCOR (30 per cent); SCI (63.75) per cent, NEEPCO (100 per cent) and THDC India Limited (75 per cent). Sans NEEPCO and THDC which were sold to NTPC — a CPSU in the power sector — others made no progress. During 2020-21, COVID-19 spoilt the party. For 2021-22, there is not much hope either. The target for proceeds for disinvestment speaks for itself. At ₹1,75,000 crore, this is substantially lower than the

is substantially lower than the target for 2020-21 (₹2,10,000 crore). This is despite adding two Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and

crore). This is despite adding two public Sector Banks (PSBs) and one general insurance company to the list of those (Air India, BPCL, SCI, CONCOR, LIC) already under the hammer. The mandarins in the Finance Ministry have sensed that some disinvestments may not go through, others would fetch lower valuation.

There are four major bottle-necks in the way like policy flipflops (it stymied Air India's sale in 2018-19/2019-20): bureaucratic red tape (but for this, HPCL could have got a private suitor and BPCLs sale could have happened in 2019/20); thrusting decisions on PSU Boards under a typical top-down approach; linking share sale to meeting the FD target. The last two reasons have the inevitable effect of delaying and reducing

realisation from every sale.

The Budget offers nothing to address any of these bottlenecks. Under a business as usual approach, it will take several years, if not decades, for the sale process to get completed. The decision to set up an empowered group of secretaries to address the concerns of potential investors worlt be of much help as even under this arrangement, bureaucrats will continue to rule the roost.

The Centre should de-bureaucratise the process of running PSUs. This should be done even before privatisation is taken up. The Government may set up a holding company — on the lines of a bank investment company recommended by an RBI committee under P Nayak — where all its shares in PSUs will be vested. It should authorise the holding company to take all decisions, including share sale to private investors, in consultation with the management. To be manned by eminent professionals drawn from respective fields, the company should to given full autonomy in its working.

This mechanism will also help in de-linking divestment from the Budget exercise and give much-needed flexibility to the holding company to decide the contours and timing of sale, taking into

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AI making a place for itself in modern healthcare

Al-guided machines are capable of performing minute surgeries with accuracy and help in transporting substances which are unsafe for humans

In today's world we are sur-rounded by Artificial Intelligence (AI) which finds its application every-where, from science fiction to local hospitals. AI helps med-ical professionals by relieving them of routine tasks and also makes medical procedures safer and pocket-friendly for patients.

Further, AI-guided machines are also capable of machines are also capable of performing minute surgeries with accuracy and help in transporting substances, which are unsafe for humans to handle. In medical systems, call centre staff for websites has increasingly been replaced by chatbots that use Natural Language Processing (NLP) to provide callers with information and manage queries.

In various hospitals and other health institutes, AI technologies such as fuzzy



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systems, Bayesian networks, artificial neural networks and smart hybrid systems are being used.

Al in medicine can be differentiated into two subtypes — virtual and real. The physical segment deals with robotics that helps in procedures, for instance smart prosthetics for people with disabilities and the treatment of the elderly. The interactive components range from applicaponents range from applica-tions for electronic health

tions for efectronic health record systems to neural net-work-based guide in care decisions for patients.

There is increasing use of Al-powered robots in the surgical environment. Robotics technology can be applied in many areas that directly affect patient care. Some of their applications include disinfecting patient rooms and operating sets and reducing the risks for

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patients and medical personnel.

They can be used in laboratories to take samples and transport, analyse and store them. Also, the robotic lab assistant can exactly locate the vessel from which the blood is required to be taken and extract the sample without causing pain and anxiety to the patients, who are troubled a lot by the multiple pokes that a doctor or nurse makes for finding a good vein.

Al software also helps primary healthcare doctors in identifying patients who need additional treatment and have specific protocols. It will be used by medical practitioners for commenting, reviewing patient conversations and so on.

The COVID-19 pandem

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the world and adversely affected multiple layers of our society. Frontline



workers and particularly those who have been in direct contact with patients are exposed to major risk.

To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus and to protect healthcare workers and patients, medical services had been largely restricted, including the cancellation of elective surperies. This resultelective surgeries. This result-

ed in a substantial burden for patients and economic loss for various hospitals. It is in situations like this that Al-robot surgeries could be a powerful tool to maintain surgical volumes while at the same time mitigating the fear of contamination by operat-ing procedures on patients without healthcare workers coming in physical contact.

mig procedures on patients without healthcare workers coming in physical contact. While talking about the Coronavirus, it is imperative to mention that using Al to predict its pattern was able to help mitigate the crisis to some extent. For instance—BlueDot — a Canadian organisation specialising in infectious disease forecasting, used AI to gather data from multiple points.

It was able to predict the COVID-19 outbreak and alert people around, even before the World Health Organisation (WHO) did so.

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Similarly, an AI-powered chatbot, based in Singapore named SGDormBot, helped in mass screening for symptoms among migrant workers.

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The pandemic has also highlighted the need for rapid screening and testing of patients to improve treatment pathways and reduce the risk of cross-infection. The use of AI here, for accessing elements in the level of the control of the research of t ing electronic health records (EHR) of routinely-ordered

(EHR) of routinely-ordered tests and vital signs can produce an effective tool to screen patients in emergency departments and hospital admission units.

Data collected from EHRs can be further supplemented with data from wearable technology such as smart watches or mobile health apps and medical devices.

With the potential application of AI within the

healthcare system, the question remains how this will affect the workforce. According to McKinsey Global Institute, 50 per cent of companies say that automation will decrease the number of full-time staff by 2022 and that by 2030, robots will replace 800 million work. will replace 800 million work-ers across the world.

Also, automation of cler-ical processes could potentialical processes could potentially have an impact on the non-clinical workforce of the healthcare systems. Specialities such as radiology where imaging reports can be auto-mated and produced by Al algorithms may well be the reality.

Of course, the ethics of data sharing and privacy implications for patients and their insurers is debatable. As we enter a brave new world with AI, it entails certain benefits and limitations.

DEFYING LETHAL SHOOTINGS

Myanmar protesters back on streets

AP WANGON, MYANMAR

Police in Myanmar's biggest city fired tear gas Monday at defiant crowds who returned to the streets to protest last month's coup, despite reports that security forces had killed at least 18 people a day earlier.

The protesters in Yangon were chased as they tried to gather at their usual meeting spot at the Hledan Center intersection. Demonstrators scattered and sought in vain to rinse the irritating gas from their eyes, but later regrouped.

The coup reversed years of slow progress toward democracy in Myanmar after five decades of military rule. It came Feb. 1, the same day a newly elected Parliament was supposed to take office. Ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi's party would have led that government, but instead she was detained along with



In this image from video, anti-coup protesters run away from tear gas launched by security forces on Monday AF

President Win Myint and other senior officials.

senior officials.
The army has leveled several charges against Suu Kyi—an apparent effort by the military to provide a legal veneer for her detention and potentially to bar her from running

in the election the junta has promised to hold in one year. On Monday, Suu Kyi made a court appearance via video-conference and was charged with two more offenses, her lawyer Khin Maung Zaw told reporters.

UN atomic watchdog: Deal with Iran key to full inspections

with Iran to allow United Nations inspectors continued access to the country's atomic facilities lays the groundwork for the return to full verifica-tion measures if and when Tehran allows it, the head of the

Tehran allows it, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency said Monday.

Iran began restricting international inspections last week, but under a last-minute deal worked out during a trip to Tehran by Rafael Grossi, the head of the Vienna-based UN atomic watchdog, some access was preserved.

Under the agreement, Iran will no longer share surveillance footage of its nuclear facilities with the IAEA but it has promised to preserve the

facilities with the IAEA but it has promised to preserve the tapes for three months. It will then hand them over to the IAEA if it is granted sanctions relief. Otherwise, Iran has rowed to erase the tapes, narrowing the window for a diplomatic breakthrough. Inspections are a critical part of

France's Sarkozy convicted of corruption, sentenced to jail

the landmark 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, known as the joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA.
Since President Donald Trump pulled the US unilaterally out of the deal in 2018, fran has been slowly increasing its violation of the pact by enriching more uranium than allowed, and to a greater purity than allowed, among other things.
The violations have been intended to put pressure on the other signatories to the deal—Britain, France, Germany, Russia and China — to come up with ways to offset the economic devastation caused by American sanctions, but so far they have not been able to come up with a solution suitable to Iran.
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This is the first time in France's modern history that a former president has been consumed to the deal. The new restrictions on inspections complicate matters, and, in effect, set the clock ticking on coming up with some sort of a resolution.

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Former French President Nicolas Sarkozy arrives at the courtroom on Monday

The court found that Sarkozy and his co-defendants sealed a "pact of corruption," based on "consistent and serious evidence."

The court said the facts were "particularly serious" given that they were committed by a former president who used his status to help a magistrate who had served his personal interest. In addition, as a

lawyer by training, he was "perfectly informed" about committing an illegal action, the court said.

Sarkozy had firmly denied all the allegations against him during the 10-day trial that took place at the end of last year. The corruption trial focused on phone conversations that took place in February 2014.

Hungarian PM threatens to quit conservative political group

Democratic voting Bill would make

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AP ■ BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

Hungary's right-wing Prime Minister has threatened to pull his party out of its group in the European Union's legis-lature as the conservative group edges closer to excluding its largest Hungarian delegation.

In a letter on Sunday to chairman of the European People's Party (EPP) group in the European Parliament

Washington: As Congress begins

debate this week on sweeping voting and ethics legislation, Democrats and Republicans can

agree on one thing: If signed into law, it would usher in the biggest

overhaul of US elections law in at least a generation. House

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Manfred Weber, Prime Minister Viktor Orban con-demned a group proposal agreed to on Friday that would allow for entire parties to be excluded from the center-right EPP, rather than just individual MEPs as currently allowed.

Orban wrote that the pro-posed rules, which are expect-ed to pass with a two-thirds vote at an EPP group meeting on Wednesday.

Resolution 1, Democrats' 791-

page bill, would touch virtually every aspect of the electoral process — striking down hurdles to voting erected in the name of

gerrymandering and curtailing the influence of big money. AP

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In his first public speech since leaving office in January, for-mer US president Donald Trump indicated he might launch a third presidential bid in 2024, called for Republican Party unity and slammed the Joe Biden administration, say-ing it was "anti-jobs" and "anti-science."

"We will take back the House. We will win the Senate and then a Republican presi-dent would triumph the White House. I wonder, who that will be," he said amidst cheers will be, he said annust circles from his supporters at the annual session of the Conservative Political Action Committee in Orlando, Florida.

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Trump calls for Republican party unity; says Biden admin

Trump indicates to run for 2024; says we've gone from 'America first to America last' in 1 month PTI ■ WASHINGTON

In his first public speech since leaving office, former US president Donald Trump has called for Republican Party unity while indicating that he unity while indicating that he might launch a third presiden-tial bid in 2024 even as he slammed the Biden adminis-tration, claiming that the coun-try has gone from "America First" to "America Last" in just

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Netanyahu claims Iran behind blast on Israeli-owned ship

Tsraeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday accused Iran of attack-ing an Israeli-owned ship in the Gulf of Oman last week.

Netanyahu spoke to Israeli public broadcaster Kan and said that "it was indeed an act by Iran, that's clear."

"Iran is the greatest enemy of Israel, I am determined to halt it. We are hitting it in the entire region? Netanyahu said. The mysterious explosion struck the Israeli-owned MV Helios Ray, a Bahamian-lagged roll-on, roll-off vehicle cargo non-on, roll-off vehicle cargo ship, as it was sailing out of the Middle East on its way to Singapore on Friday.

In 1st day on job, new WTO chief pushes for fisheries deal

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5' F, Face:
Oval, Built: Strong, Hair: Black, ID Mark:
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New Delhi since 03.02.2021 at 11:30 am. from the area of P.S.

Mandir Marg, New Delhi. In this regards a case DD No. 24-A Dated 07.02.2021 has been registered at P.S. Mandir Marg, New

Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out

the missing man but no clue has come to light so far. If any on

General Public is hereby informed that one man namely Mohd. Farid, S/o Mehbub, R/o

Mohalla Khel, Ward No. 8, Kasba Kandhla.

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AF BE CEMEVA

The new head of the World
Trade Organization threw her support behind long-fruit-less efforts among member countries to agree on fisheries subsidies that could reduce overfishing, calling the efforts at por priority as she took office on Monday.

Director-General Ngozi Okonjio-Iweala, a Nigerian economist and former government minister, donned a mask and doled out elbow bumps — Cowid-19 oblige as she took up the job at WTO

summons lower house session on March 7

Kathmandu: Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari on Monday summoned a session of the House of Representatives on March 7, days after the apex court reinstated the lower court reinstated the lower house in a landmark verdict that annulled embattled Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli's "unconstitutional" decision to dissolve it. President Bhandari called

President Bhandari called for the commencement of House on recommendation of Government of Nepal, in accordance with Article 93 (1) of the Constitution of Nepal, ot the Constitution of Nepal, according to a notice issued by the President's Office on Monday. As per the notice, the 275-member lower house will begin at 4:00pm on the slated date. PTI

TROTTING Nepal President PAK-IRAN-TURKEY FREIGHT TRAIN TO RESUME OPS Islamabad: The Istanbul-Islamabad freight train is

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likely to resume operations this week after a gap of nine years, connecting three countries — Turkey, Iran and Pakistan, according to a media report.

RACE ON IN UK TO TRACK BRAZIL VARIANT CASES London: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Monday said that a "massive effort" was underway to track the spread of

Kathmandu: Nepal is all set to start the second phase of Covid-19 vaccination drive from March 7, the Health Minister has said, as country is planning to purchase an additional 2 million doses of vaccine from India.

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General public is hereby informed that one female fetus was found dead at BG-7, Kothi No. 134, White House, Paschim Vihar, Delhi on 16.02.2021. at 08.40 am. In this regard a FIR/DD No. 52/21 u/s 315 IPC, Dated 16.02.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Paschim Vihar East, Delhi The description of the dead body is given as



Name: Unknown, D/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 4-5 months fetus, Complexion: Fair, Height: 9" Inch.
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the

information about the dead female fetus but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead female fetus please inform the undersigned.

P.S. Paschim Vihar East, Delhi Ph.: 011-25263471, 25267286

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General public is here by informed that one girl Namely: Lado, D/o Ram Khilawan, R/o H. No. 2400/1. Gali No. 19, Shadipur, Village Patel Nagar, New Delhi, has been missing since 15-01-2021 from the Jurisdiction of P.S. Ranjiet Nagar, New Delhi, Age: 16 years, Height. 42°, Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Wearing: Blue Color Suit & Black Color Trouser and Black Shoes in her feet. In this regard a Fir. No. 1821 dated 16.01.2021, U/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this girl but no clue has come to light so far.

information about this girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly n to the following E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

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Last date of submission of bid in the portal: 08-03-2021 up to 14:00

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Sensex surges 750 pts as |₹77,146 cr bids for spectrum on Day 1 investors cheer Q3 GDP

Benchmark BSE Sensex Surged nearly 750 points and NSE Nifty rallied over 232 points on Monday as investors cheered the domestic economy returning to positive territory after two quarters of

contraction.

The 30-share BSE index briefly traded above the 50,000-mark in day trade before closing at 49,849.84, showing a rise cent. Of the Sensex constituents, 29 closed with gains. Likewise, the NSE baroms. Likewise, the NSE baroms. eter Nifty settled with a gain of 232.40 points or 1.60 per cent at 14,761.55.

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Top performers were PowerGrid, ONGC, Ultratech Cement, Asian Paint, Kotak Bank and Titan – rising as much as 5.94 per cent.

"Positive global cues and US yields retreating from highs led to a strong opening today with Indices sustaining gains throughout the day. The broader markets saw energetic buying momentum across PSU basket and sectors like Paints & Speciality Chemicals," S Ranganathan, Head of Research at LKP Securities said.

After two consecutive After two consecutive quarters of contraction, the Indian economy has finally entered an expansionary path. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew 0.4 per

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cent in the October-December 2020 period compared with the same period a year back, data released by the National Statistics Office on Friday showed.

showed.

High-frequency indicators were pointing towards the
fact that the domestic economy
is slowly entering the recovery

Rupee drops 8 paise to 73.55 against dollar as oil spikes

The rupee dropped by 8 paise to close at 73.55 against the US dollar on Monday, extending its falling streak to a third day due to spike in global crude oil prices and strong American curreners.

cy.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened lower at 73.76 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 73.19.

The local currency finally ended at 73.55 against the American currency, registering a fall of 8 paise over its previous closing.

ous closing.
On Friday, the rupee had settled at 73.47 against the American currency.

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Govt says response

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Gold price rises

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Cold prices on Monday rose
by ₹241 to ₹45,520 per 10
grams in the national capital in
ine with the strong global bullion market trend, according to
HDFC Securities.

The precious metal had
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Patel said, "Spot prices for 24
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in global gold prices while
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upside." The spot rupee was
trading around 16 paise
stronger against the dollar,
halting three days of loss, during the intra-day session,
HDFC Securities added.

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India's first auction of spectrum in five years attracted Rs 77,146 crore of bids on the opening day on Monday with Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea participating in the bidding process - a response that the government said was better than expected.

There were, however, not Maker Sid years better than expected in the first day, and the auctions will continue and conclude on Tuesday.

About 2,308.80 MHz of spectrum, that carry telecom signals, in seven bands worth nearly Rs 4 lable crore at the reserve or start price, was described for held in size to we described the state of the seven was described for held in size to we described for the size to we described for held in size to we d Research at Geojit Financial Services said, "Domestic mar-kets kick-started the month on a strong footing with increased optimism led by GDP reaching

reserve or start price, was offered for bidding in the auc-

tion that began on Monday. Communications Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said Rs 77,146 crore worth of spectrum was bid on the first day but there were no takers for the air-

there were no takers for the air-waves in the premium 700 MHz as also 2500 MHz bands. The response from players and the bids received sur-passed government's internal estimates, that had anticipated

estimates, that had anticipated bids worth Rs 45,000 crore.
"The winning bids that have come till 6 PM today is Rs 77,146 crore. We thought since there are only three players, and spectrum replacement is happening. Our estimation was that the bids will touch about Rs 45,000 crore, but it is a mater of assurance that it has gone as high as Rs 77,146 crore." Prasad said.

The bidder-wise details were not available immediate-

were not available immediately. A total of 2,308.80 MHz

spectrum is being put to auction, out of which there have been bids for 849,20 MHz so far, an offficial release said.
Bids were received in 800 MHz, 980 MHz, 1800 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz and 2300 MHz bands, as players gave the prized 700 MHz band a miss on the first day of auctions.

"Total value of spectrum "Total value of spectrum to auction was about Rs 4 lakh crore. In this, 700 MHz band was a costly band, and that cost itself is Rs 1:97 lakh crore," the minister said adding that the government will take a call on 700 MHz band, used for 56, in case it remains a call on 700 MHz band, used for 5G, in case it remains unsold in the ongoing auctions. Excluding 700 MHz and 2500 Mhz bands, the bidding accounted for 60 per cent of the spectrum that was put to auction.

The 700 MHz band went unsold during the 2016 auc-

tions, too. During 2016, when there were seven bidders, the spectrum sold was 41 per cent by value of the total spectrum put to auction. The corresponding figures in the 2021 spectrum auction so far are 37 per cent and 19 per cent respectively, with three participants.

Spectrum will be offered for assignment for a validity period of 20 years. Successful bidders can pay entire bid amount in one go (upfront), or exercise an option to pay a certain amount (25 per cent for spectrum won in 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz bands or 50 per cent for spectrum won in 500 MHz, 200 MHz, 900 MHz bands or 30 per cent for spectrum won in 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz bands) upfront with remaining amount in a maximum up to 16 equated annual instalments, after a moratorium of two

Automakers report double digit sales growth in Feb

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Leading car makers Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai and Tata Motors reported robust sales growth in the domestic market in February as the demand for personal mobility amid COVID-19 pandemic continues to drive the market.

Others, including Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), Mahindra & Mahindra, and Honda Cars India, also reported strong wholesale dispatches to dealers last month.

The country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) said its domestic sales increased 11.8 per cent to 1,52,983 units last month, as against 1,36,849 units in February 2020.

PM says farmers should get more avenues to sell crops

LPG price hiked

price up 6.5%

again by ₹25; ATF

Cooking gas LPG price was on Monday chiked by Rs 25 per cylinder across all categories, including subsidised fuel and those availed by Ujiwala scheme beneficiaries - the fourth increase in rates in a month's time.

LPG prices have gone up by Rs 125 per 14.2-kg cylinder since the beginning of February, price data from state-owned oil marketing companies showed.

Also, jet fuel prices were hiked by a steep 6.5 per cent on the back of a rally in international oil prices.

A 14.2-kg cylinder in Delhi now costs Rs 819 as against Rs 794 at which they were supplied on Sunday.

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The increase is applicable across all cate-gories, including subsidised and non-subsidised users.

LPG is available only at one rate, market

LPG is available only at one rate, market price, across the country. The government, however, gives a small subsidy to select customers. However, this subsidy to select customers. However, this subsidy has been eliminated in metros and major cities through successive price increases over the past couple of years. So, in places like Delhi, there is no subsidy paid to customers since May 2020 and all LPG users pay the market price, which currently is Rs 819.

An oil company official said a small subsidy is paid to customers in remote and far-flung areas to make up for the higher price arising from freight charges.

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LPG prices were hiked first by Rs 25 per
cylinder on February 4, followed by a Rs 50 per
cylinder increase on February 15 and Rs 25 raise
on February 25.

Prices have been on the rise since
December and rates have cumulatively gone up
by Rs 175 per cylinder.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday emphasised on farmers getting more avenues to sell crops and said a food processing revolution was needed in the country for value addition to farm produce and to realise better prices. Addressing a webinar on effective implementation of Budget provisions regarding the Agriculture Ministry, he

inderlined the need for

underlined the need for increased participation of private players in the farm sector, including in research and development (R&D) work.

Without making any direct reference to the three new farm reform laws or to the three-month-old agitation by farmers, Modi said there is a need for expanding options for the country's farming community to sell agri produce.

PM taking vax

to build trust

in vaccination

drive: Biotech

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Prime Minister Narendra
Modi taking the first dose
of the Covid-19 vaccine would
go a long way in building conidence in the ongoing nationwide vaccination process
against the pandemic, Bharat
Biotech said on Monday.

The PM on Monday took
his first dose of the COVID-19
vaccine at AIIMS here and
appealed to all those who are
eligible to get inoculated. Nurse
P Niveda, who hails from
Puducherry, administered
Bharat Biotech's COVAXIN to
the prime minister. "We thank
the Prime Minister for taking
the first dose of the COVID-19
vaccine himself and are deeply
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This has set a powerful example for all Indians to follow,
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GST collections rise 7% to ₹1.13L cr in Feb

The collection is, however, lower than the record ₹1,19,875 crore collected in the previous month

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GST collections crossed the ¶1 lakh crore-mark for the fifth month in a row in February, rising 7 per cent to over ₹1.13 lakh crore, indicating economic recovery, the Finance Ministry said on Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INBRIEF

ITS OFFICERS CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE REUNION OF 1994 BATCH
ITS officers celebrated silver jubilee reunion of 1994 batch on 26 th February, over 20 officers had come to attend the reunion at Indian Habitat Centre Lodhi Road New Delhi. Other officers celebrated it at Haonat Lentre Lodhi Road New Delhi. Other officers celebrated if at different places as well like Bangluru and Udajour. AS Meena Ex-President and Ex-General Secretary of 1TS association, told that many of them had come with their spouses and children. Besides telecome field, officers either had worked or are working on deputation in different ministres like Agriculture, Corporate Mafars, Environment& Forest, Home Affairs, Minority Affairs etc and also in important organisations like UPSC, CVC, Election commission, NPPA, UID and various state governments.

NORTH DMC'S KAROL BAGH ZONE LAUNCHES A #14 Days Challenge involving SIX activities

DAY'S CHALLENGE INVOLVING SIX ACTIVITIES

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Ashwani S/o Dharmpal R/o H.No.125, Near Mogra Chakki, Near Harijan Choupal, Qutubgarh, Delhi Aged-23 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 17.02.2021 at ut 4:30 AM from his residence vide No.99A Dated 17.02.2021



DD No.99A Dated 17.02.2021
registered at Police Station
Kanjhawala, Delhi. His physical
description is as under:
Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'6", Face: Round, Built:
Medium, Hair: Black Clothing: White coloured T-shirt, Blue
Lower & Blue coloured sports shoes in feet
Any person having any information/Clue about this
missing/kidnapped male, may inform SHO, Kanjhawala,
Delhi at E-mail: clc@cbl.gov.in or website: Delhi at E-m http://cbi.nic.in

http://cbi.nic.in Sur-Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Kanjhawata, Dein FAX No.: 011-24568639 Tel.: 011-25951485 DP/682/RD/2021 Mob.: 8750870324

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Priya D/o Joyti Bahadur R/o D-14/255, Soctor-3, Rohini, Delhi Aged-25 Years has been reported missing since 15.02.2021 at about 11:15 AM from her residence vide DD No.56A Dated 17.02.2021 registered of Delice States South Public Delice. at Police Station South Rohini, Delhi,



at Police Station South Robini, Delhi.
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Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, South Rohini, Delhi at E-mail: cjc@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No. 1011-24586338 or 24389641

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NOTICE:
"I RAKESH SHARMA, ADVOCATE, on behalf of my client Smt. Parul Joshi 22, Vindyachat Apartment, Inder Endive, Rohttak Road, New Delhi-110087, caused this notice to the General Public that Property No SCD 142 was allotted in the name of Mrs Daya Pant who Late KC Pant 167 22 Vindyachal Jacartment Inder 167 22 Vindyachal Jacartment Inder of Mrs Daya Pant Wo Late KC Pant R/o 22, Vindyachal Apartment, Inder Endawe, Rothak Road, New Delhi 110087 Now. Mrs. Daya Pant has expired on 17/01/2018 and accordingly the name of Mrs Parul Joshi is being noted in DE's record in respect of the captioned property. If anybody has any objection to this, he or she may approach Ms/ DLF Ltd. or the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this notice.

Sd/-Rakesh Sharma, Advocate Chamber 87/88 District Court Sector 8, Lawyers Chamber, Guru Gram, Haryana

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Notice for sale of immovable assets

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1.	Mohammad Ali Hasan (Borrower), Nargis Parveen (Co-borrower) LBDEL00002378631	Flat No. 39, LIG, Fourth Floor, Block B5, Sector 34, Pocket 1, Rohini, New Delhi 110085. Area: 344 Sq. fl.	Rs. 14,43,292/- as on February 20, 2021.	Rs. 9,00, 000/- Rs. 90.	March 15, 2021 From 12:00 Noon to	March 24, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

W/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/notice are given a list chance to pay the twith further interest till March 23, 2021 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as p

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh Delhi thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website onlyon or be 1921 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of pay Kindly note, incase prospective belder(s) are unable to submit that article flowers. му гили», псаве рговресите высоетку вте unable to submit their offer through the website then в ander documentsmay be submittedat ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rot rol Bagh Delhi- 110055 on or before March 23, 2021 before 05:00 PM. Eurnest Money Depu uld be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

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SleepOnIt

A disorder called obstructive sleep apnea that occurs when breathing is repeatedly interrupted during sleep is common in people with thinking and memory problems says a new study. The risk of cognitive impairment increases as people age. The study involved 67 people with an average age of 73 who had cognitive impairment



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Take care of your throat



Dysphagia, a medical condition that makes swallowing of food or fluid difficult, is one of the lesser-known side effects of COVID-19 infection. The condition has so far been observed as a fallout of viral and bacterial infections, pharyngeal and esophageal obstructions or other palate problems and neurological diseases. Dysphagia was witnessed in maximum cases of severe cases of COVID-19, especially those who developed acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) and were ventilated. There are a few ways to feel Most of the Most of the Service of the condition:

COVID-19 patients Think of baby food and also experienced a change in their syndrome to the diet. As you get as juices to the diet. As you get

also experienced a change in their voice, ranging from a rough one to a change in their voice, ranging from a rough one to a deeper-pitched one or a mere whisper. The inflammation of vocal cords is exacerbated by long periods of coughing. When you can be done by following these steps:

The inflammation of vocal cords is exacerbated by long periods of coughing. Such an effort makes the vocal folds put extra effort to clear any mucus from hungs and thorat, in the process making them swellen and inflamed.

Easing the sore throat and post-COVID voice problem can be done by following these steps:

Exep yourself well hydrated with warm fluids. Drink about two liters of fluid (plain water and fresh juices) daily. Avoid caffeine or alcohol as they can aggravate the condition.

Warm saline gargles and steam inhalation for at least 15 minutes.

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"Try to rest your voice as much as possible.

If you are in hospital then you must keep a few things in mind that comprises immediately informing the concerned Doctor or paramedical staff immediately if you are feeling more short of breath during or after the meals.

If you are recovering at home, then you must be careful about a few things and directly inform your General Physician if you are facing problems while eating or drinking something and coughing or choking while having your food. Such patients should avoid shouting, smoking or chewing tobacco and going in dusty areas Medicated lozenges can also be used.

SUMMERCOOLERS

PAPAYA: Papayas are rich in Vitamin C, fibre and antioxidants which prevent cholesterol build up in your arteries and boosts immunity, apart from the several other health benefits.

It also helps in weight loss because the fibre content in papaya leaves you feeling full and clears your bowel move-ment

ment.

It is also a rich source of phytonutrients and flavonoids that prevent your cells from cells from undergoing free radical damage. Some stud-ies have also linked the co

sumption papaya to reduced risk of colon and prostate cancer.

The presence of various vitamins and nutrients also help in preventing the skin from free radical damage thereby keeping all the signs of ageing at bay.

Several studies have shown that eating papayas also help in maintaining and improving he a r t health.





DR KANCHAN SANYAL lists the precautions one should take and things to keep in mind before going for the vaccine

which is the covid-section of the covid-section was the covid-section of 60 and people with other medical diseases, it worst be too long when people above 50 and less will also be able to receive the jab.

Despite the fact that the virus is a new and a highly transmissible one, the medical fraternity has learnt immensely from it in the law, and the control of the covid-section of the

worn together as one to produce reliable and safe vaccines in record time.

Therefore, as your much awaited turn rolls in, here are some precautions you should remember to adhere to before you go to the health facility for your inoculation.

Some of these precautions apply to any vaccine, you may have taken before this.

Take normal diet the evening before the vaccine.

Avoid alcohol before the injection (and for a few days after). This helps in reducing any mild side effects you may have.

Clarify with your physician about your underlying illnesses and medical history (the Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Govt. of

Do not worry about side effects. Any vaccine can have side effects but they are miniscule compared to the good they do to the individual and to the society

India has issued clear guidelines and your physician will be aware of this). Precautions specific to the COVID-19 vaccine:

The three basics of COVID-19 preventive measures will have to be followed (i.e. wearing a mask, hand hygiene and social distancing) at the

How to get your dose

India has embarked on the third and the largest phase of vaccina-tion drive against Covid-19 which will reach out to around 27 crore of population aged above 60 or above 45 with co-morbid conditions.

45 with co-morbid conditions.

However, registration is required to receive the vaccine doses. The Government has provided three modes for the registration of eligible beneficiaries — online, on-site and facilitated cohort registration.

istration.

The first is advance self-registration under which the beneficiaries will be able to self-register in advance by downloading the CO-Win 2.0 portal and through other IT applications such as Arogya Setu etc.

Eligible people can register themselves on the platform from Monday, March 1, 9 am onwards. The platform can be accessed via web or through a mobile applica-

tion. Eligible beneficiaries can register at the CO-WIN 2.0 portal through their mobile number following a step by step process. After registration, the application will show the government and private hospitals serving as Covid Vaccination Centres (CVC) with the date and time of the available schedules. The beneficiary would be able to choose the CVC of his/her choice and book an appointment for vaccination. for vaccination.

vaccination site and in public places.

Cough/sneeze etiquette should be practiced in all areas.

Register yourself for the vaccine and go to the centre designated to you on the date intimated.

Do not worry about side effects but they are miniscule compared to the good they do to the individual and to the society.

Vaccines are voluntary, so

decide for yourself but remember that we already have a vast experience in vaccines, tried and tested in many diseases to make the world a healthy place for ourselves and our children.

With the COVID-19 vaccines, we have learnt to deal with this disease scientifically, clearly and with optimism.

The witler is Advisor, Wellness and Wellbeing, Columbia Pacific Communities

BEAUTY LIES WITHIN



For a flawless skin, lustrous hair and a slim figure, good health must be on top of the list, says

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ood health and beauty are two sides of the same coin. For a flawless skin, lustrous hair and a flim figure, good health must be on top of the list. A healthy woman is abo etter equipped to deal with the stresses of daily life. A body that is healthy is imperative for preserving beauty and building up immunity.

The right diet is absolutely essential to good looks. A diet for beauty should be high in vitamin-rich foods and low in carbohydrates and sugar. The answer is to choose from a variety of foods, to ensure a balanced diet. Fresh fruits, raw salads, sprouted grains and yogurt should be included in the daily diet. Have whole grain cereals. Reduce tea and coffee and have freshly extracted fruit and vegetable juices, lassi and clear soups. Avoid fried snacks, rich grawten and have it frists thing in the more liming. Drinking adequate when the strength of the stren

ming about namenly of vocy and ming and daily hygiene. Improper daily hygiene can undermine the health in a number of ways. The skin is influenced by many external factors, like dirt, chemical pollutants, bacteria and virus. By daily washing, bathing and cleaning, we can remove impurities and keep ourselves free from infections. A daily bath, or shower, is a must, especially on returning home. During the ancient times, infusions were used to wash the body. Soak neem leaves in hot water and let it stand overnight. Use the water to bathe the next morning.

overnight. Use the water to bathe the next morning,
Adequate sleep is also essential for fitness. Sleep is a way of restoring energy to the body and is nature's best cure. It is a beauty treatment in itself.
A positive mental attitude is also important, because mind and body are closely related. All of us encounter a certain amount of stress and anxiety in our daily life. It is a matter of learning how to cope with it. We have to train our minds towards positive thinking and relaxation. Regular patterns of rest and exercise, along with hobbies and interests certainly help. Some people are so aware of the world around them. They are always keen to learn new things. Hobbies, interests and new activities can actually be very relaxing to the mind. They also give another dimension to the personality.

ality.

Indeed, the finest foundation for beau ty consists of some common ractors, which we often overlook.

The writer is founder of The Shahnaz Husain Group

DadiKa Kehna

Toothaches are common, especially if one prefers to eat a lot of sweets. ROSHANI DEVI shares easy home remedies that can help ease the pain without much hassle



Whad a toothache at least once in a while. While as painful it is, it is also extremely annoy-

Here are a few remedies that can help relieve the

Rinse with salt water. Salt water is a nat-ural disinfec-

tant. One can
rinse their mouth
twice to relieve the pain and
inflammation caused by bacteria.

Use garlic. Garlic can help in killing the harmful bacteria that causes dental plaque and can also help in relieving toothache. Crush a clove of garlic and

apply it to the affected area and let it sit for five minutes. Alternatively, you can also chew a clowe of garlic.

Cloves can help. Cloves are known to relieve toothache and reduce inflammation for

many years.
Dab a small
amount of
clove oil onto a cotton ball and apply it to the affected area. You may want to dilute the clove oil with a few drops of a carrier oil, like olive oil, or water. Do this a few times per day.

water. Do this a few times per day. You can also add a drop of clove oil to a small glass of water and make a mouth-wash. Use it twice daily for best results.

'Regular exercise is key'

Experts talk us through the thyroid disorders, reasons and how one can keep them at bay

reasons and how

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), one of the apex trade associations of the country successfully organised another edition of the webinar series on 'Illness to Wellness' campaign, themed around "Thyroid & Related Disorders - Impact on Health! ASSOCHAM organised this webinar with an objective to cascade mass awareness and disseminate knowledge & wisdom for prevention and treatment of thyroid.

The virtual event was graced by a team of eminent Gastroenterologists, hepatologist who shared their valuable inputs on causes, trends and recent advancements in the treatment of thyroid.

The ASSOCHAM's campaign running under a CSR

The ASSOCHAM's cam-paign running under a CSR initiative supported by SAVLON, aims at promoting healthy living with a keen focus on wellness and preven-tive health through healthy

habits, diet, exercise, and holis-

habits, diet, exercise, and holistic health.
Sharing his perspective,
Dr Joshi said: "Thyroid disorder occurs when thyroid gland
does not work properly either
permanently or temporarily.
However, the disease is treatable and one needs to consult
endocrinologists once in three
months and in some cases only
once in a year."
Dr Joshi also emphasised
on following healthy lifestyle,

once in a year.

Dr Joshi also emphasised on following healthy lifestyle, balanced diet and follow regular exercise regime.

Addressing the ASSOCHAM webinar, Dr Tripathi talked about the various thyroid disorders in detail. He said, the commonest thyroid disorder is Hypothyroidsins, followed by Hyp perthyroid is m. Hypothyroidsins, followed by Hyp perthyroid in a form congenital hypothyroidism can affect the entire life span of a human from congenital hypothyroidism, adult onset hypothyroidism and even in the elderly age group. The

treatment of hypothyroidism is generally lifelong, but it is easy to begin and continue and is without side effects. Dr Kapoor, in his address also explained thyroid is a butterfly shaped gland in the neck which weighs about 18 grams it is not a disease. The under functioning gland leads to hypothyroidism and the over functioning gland leads to hypothyroidism.

On behalf of the chamber, Rajput said that following a regular exercise regime, maintaining healthy weight together with low fat, low sugar, low rice and high fibre diet can go a long way for everyone to keep such aliments at bay.

He added: "In India over 22 million people suffer from thyroid gland doesn't produce the required hormones to meet the needs of the body. It can also cause serious complications during pregnancy."

INBRIEF -

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A Central Fabrication Unit for prostthetics and orthotics is being developed at Narayan Seva Sanshan with
support from Rotary Foundation. The
unit will provide artificial limbs and
equipment to bolster NSS global campaign for empowering the differentlyabled. The cutting-edge technology
installed at the unit will ensure quality
and affordable prosthetics and will help
to bring down the cost of the procedures.

During the programme Rotary govermor (District 6900), Rajesh Agrawal
said: "To give a fresh start to the differently-abled, NSS is serving needy individuals by offering services such as free
food, operative surgery, limbs, education,
and skills. With setting up for artificial
limb namufacturing, which will bring us
additional accomplishment to change the
lives of differently-abled people."

In a two-phase project, Global
Grant by Rotary Foundation, Rotary
Club Emory-Druid Hills(USA District6900), Rotary Cub Udaipur Mewar budget is USD 182995 passed in the first
phase.

Speaking on occasion Prashant
Agarwal, President, Narayan Seva

get is Cold 16259) passed in the implemental phase, parking on occasion Prashant Agarwal, President, Narayan Seva Sansthan said: "Due to the Rotary Foundation, our various efforts to establish this unit have now been successful. NSS hopes that the installation of the central manufacturing unit will meet the demands and release of the patient load to achieve stability in the quality of equipment manufactured in a short period of time."

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TRENDBLAZER



KANGANA REMINISCES ABOUT CHILDHOOD

Bollywood actor KANGANA RANAUT has reminisced about her childhood as it is her birthday month. Kangana shared a childhood picture

on Instagram. In the image, a young Kangana is seen dressed in salwaar

kameez.

Alongside the image, she wrote: "My birthday month, growing up grannies told stories that after a sister another girl child birth disappointed



'I've always felt more com-fortable around animals than humans. I'm the most uncomfortable in social places like parties with people I don't know. But put me in a forest with ani-mals and I feel at home. Animals are uncomplicated, easy to interact with. They live in the moment. I recently rescued an injured bird while shooting and named it Twitter



'I remember our screening at the Berlinale where bar-ring me, Udita and her parents, the rest of the audi ence in the screening the-atre, which was a full house, was an entirely international audience. The way the audience reacted to the story after the screening was overwhelming. *Dust* is an Indian film with a global appeal and that is why we touched the right chords."

HOW ELLIE KEPT HER PREGNANCY PRIVATE

Singer ELLIE GOULDING reveals used her husband Casper Jopling's coat to hide her pregnancy for the first six months.

Chatting on a show. Ellie was asked how her pregnancy is going and how she hid it. "It's different. I stole my husband's coat for about six months," she revealed.





Nano influencers are proving to be the next big leap for social media. By TEAM VIVA

s the world experiences the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an upsurge in people turning active on social media. This phase has unlocked the creative minds and pushed people to explore relatively fresh opportunities. Aradhana Srivastava, Public Relations Expert from Savin Communication savs, "Social Platforms have hidden potential, if cultivated fairly can yield exceptional output both in matter of content and vogue."

vogue.

Social Media has always been a highly interactive platform catering to users of a young generation, givin giral to a new community called "Influencers." These social media consisseurs have turned into a driving force for the national economy in the most surprising way. They are the first preference of any brand because of their better reach among millions of instagram users and creators.

Welcome the nano influencers

Welcome the nano influencers
The latest community of influencers added to the Instagram family is
popularly called "Nano Influencers."
These are the social media warriors with
the power to influence a small group of
1000-5000 people and have the ability
to nurture communities with specific
interests and influence.
Partnering with nano-influencers is
fast becoming a major strategy point for



brands with budgetary constraints due to the pandemic. A report by Marketing Week projected that 52 per cent of brands are planning to collaborate with more nano-influencers in the forthcoming months and 44 per cent of brands who are already collaborating, plan to continue their association with

these new-age agents of social media growth. Engaging with such influencers is not only cost-effective but also help-ful in reaching highly engaged audiences.

New-age celebs Remember the ice bucket chal-lenge? Those were the days when film



celebrities used to set trends that went viral but the situation has flipped non. Nowadays, it is the Nano influencers' who are driving public opinion in a micro-manner than global celebrities. No wonder that this community has become the new-age celebs and has even moti-vated various brands to collaborate.

Taking over competition
Nano-influencers may take over
from the micro-influencers as key brand
partners in the coming years. Microinfluencers who have followers between
\$k\$ to 100k have been the premiere preference for any brand campaigns for the
past couple of years but it is being
observed that nano influencers have
established a closer relationship with
their audience and are considered a more
reliable option to take the brand forward. reliable option to take the brand forward

The need of the hour Since there are thousands of nano influencers creating content for Instagram, brands look for a platform through which they can directly pick the right influencer for their needs. One such forthcoming platform is "We The Influencers, It is an online community of talented and enthusiastic influencers from all across the country. This platform will cater to a common room for both the brand and the influencer, allowing them to communicate and create fruitful collaborations.

A helpful companion
Marketing specialists are searching
for creators with an individual approach
and who enjoy the trust of their followers. Since the nano influencers tick both
the boxes, they've become the ideal companion for brands looking for new ways
to spread their message. What makes this
association better is the fact that these
young guns are also highly dedicated to
their work and are open to learning new
things.



Design your spaces by combining elegance with durability

Do you often find yourself juggling to achieve a fine balance between the lifespan and design of our interiors? Trust us, it's not a herculean task. Undoubtedly, home decor must be planned very thoughtfully whether you are re-purposing the space or thinking of some minor tweaks. There are various elements and aspects to keep in mind, such as the climate in your city and the design aesthetics. Today, the evolving technology and innovations have ensured the integration of all these elements under one roof. Parul Mittal, Director, Greenlam Industries Ltd shares a few simple decor themes that offer you the best of both worlds – durability and design.

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The entry of your house is usually through the living room which sets the tone for the entire home and leaves the first impression. Therefore, a minimal and clean look is needed for such spaces. Calming shades give your mind, body and soul a certain level of relaxation. Throw muted shades of yellow and grey to your cushions placed on a sofa set in muted blue. These colours will instantly infuse a comforting vibe around your space. The best way to distinguish your colour scheme is by keeping your walls, door and floor crisp white.

While visual impact of doors must not be compromised as they are some of the most visible design elements in the house, its resistance and lifespan should lory your checklist.

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The majestic grandeur and simplicity of a natural element like wood is just limitless. Wood holds the power to make an unmatched statement and looks absolutely charming when used for home interiors. If you have cream or off-white interiors, opting for a darker shade of



wooden doorset to complement the entire ambiance. Keep your area spick and span by placing minimal kitchen essentials out in the open. Make it look more modern by showcasing your silver crockery and glassware in open cabinets.

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OPTIMISTICALLY YOURS

We all have stepped into a new year with positivity and hopefulness. How about we paint this outlook all over the house to ensure every touch point encourages you? Spill the pantone colour 'Ultimate Gray' on your walls to add an instant warmth and comfort. Since, we are talking about all

the earthy tones, we suggest going for a crisp yet classic white shade for doors. It will not only exude sheer panache but also a strong sense of calmenses. Make your space functional and minimal; this can be done by placing a statement sof and a mini-breakfast table in opposite directions.

Every element of your house speaks to you and brings along a purpose to fulfill. The three distinct decor looks are an inspiration for designing a space that brings elan as well as ensures durability. So, think no further and get on with curating your own dream-like haven.

USP SPORTS FEST

State Bank of India Chandigarh Circle - Sports Fest 2021
Chandigarh: State Bank of India. Chandigarh Circle Sports Fest 2021
concluded yesterday which was held for two days starting from
27.02.2021. During the SBI Chandigarh Circle sports fest lot of games
were held including Cricket. Table Tennis, Badminton. Currom and
Chess in which huge participation was seen by the staff members of
SBI who participated in this SBI Sports Fest with full zeal and zest.
Earlier, on 27.02.2021 group matches were played, and the finals were
played on 28.02.2021 for different sporting event including Cricket,
Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom and Chess. The prize distribution
ceremony was held at Section \$22, Mohali Sports Ground in which Sh.
Anukool Bhatmagar, Chief General Managers, SBI Chandigarh Circle
gave away the winner's trophy and other prizes to the winners. During
SBI Chandigarh Circle Sports fest 2021, General Managers, DoGM, &
CDO along with other senior functionaries were also present during
the prize distribution ceremony.

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B.K.M. College of Education recognized as Authorized Training Centre of Ni-MSME, Govt. of India

Ni-MSME, an Organization of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India recognized B.K.M. College of Education, Balachaura is its Authorized Training Centre (ATC) for Still Development and Entrepeneurship programs. These programs by Govt. of India aim to enhance the professional skills of youth and cop up with the issue of unemployment unskilled youth in India. As an ATC the college will train the students in ten skill—based courses: Diploma in Nursery teacher's training (2 years), Nursery Teacher's training (1 years), Nursery Teacher's training (1 years), Nursery Teacher's training (2 years), Nursery Teacher's training (2 years), Nursery Teacher's training (2 years), Nursery Teacher's training (3 years), Nursery Teacher's training (4 years), Nursery Teacher's (4 years), Nursery Teacher's training (5 years), Nursery Teacher's Teacher's Training in Digital Marketting & E-Commerce (6 Months), Certificate in Digital Marketting & E-Commerce (6 Months), Certificate in Digital Marketting (3 Months), Early Childbood Care & Education (1 year), Certificate in Nanny (6 months) and Yoga Teacher's Training (1 year), The Students who have completed 10th or 19-2 are eligible to get enrollment in most of these courses. It is worth mentioning here that the authorities of Ni-MSME, NCFSE Group of Institutions (National Training Partner) and State Training Associate Anand Group of Colleges Amistas will guide and monitor the ATCs for smooth conduct of these courses. In College Amistas will guide and monitor the ATCs for smooth conduct of these courses. and monitor the ATCs for smooth conduct of these courses.

and monitor the ATCs for smooth conduct of these courses. The College Management shall grant special fee concession to the selected First Ten Candidates seeking admission in the college. Principal Dr. Balbir Singh Jamwal remarked that it is a matter of honour for the college to be recognized as the first ATC in S.B.S. Nagar (Nawanshahr) District by Govi, of India. These recognized courses which the college would offer are professional and job oriented. After passing these courses even a 10th pass could get high salary employment in India and abroad. The aspirants can get further information penaling these courses from the College would information regarding these courses from the College website www.bkmcollegeblc.in or contact personally in college office for

Artist SAYED HAIDER RAZA, who would have turned 100 this year, lives through his works even today. By UMA NAIR

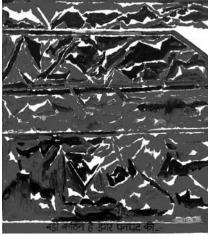
Artist SAYED HAIDER

At the art gallery, Akar Prakar, Athere are canvasses created by Sayed Haider Raza in his last few years. They are a testimony to his love for painting and clearly prove that he was a pligrim of deeper intensities in geometry and symbolism.

Amongst all the works in this seminal show, it is Shautibindia that strikes a deep chord in this critic. In a conversation to me in 2004 on the eve of his 85th birthday, he said, "My bindu is primarily a philosophical expression, an act of faith in the infinite, an affirmation of spirituality. When I sit down in front of one of my paintings to contemplate, I suddenly feel a great expansion of the spirit, I feel like a man liberated from the wants of material desires, a man who belongs to the vastness of the present and past.

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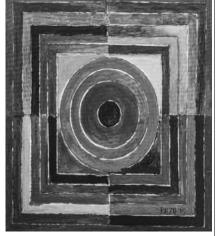
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Shantibindu began in the 1990s. The
black orb that went beyond the black
sun into infinite realms and references
gave way to a set of concentric geometric circles that formed a suffused etheral Bindu, which looked like a symphony of peace created for a vista of
armonies. For Raza, the recurring
Bindu became a new corollary on canvas with infinite variations.
The Shantibindu for Raza was an
exemplification of Purusha Prakritip
rinciples. These principles dwell on
the infinite, on dualities and deeper
philosophies of the inner spirit and
outer realities of nature's relativity. Born
a meditative mooring, his fudu was
the device of a spiritual firmament. The



softly nuanced pastel toned circles ressoftly nuanced paster to recurrences re-onate with a harmony emanating from the epicentre. Their terracotta and soft tinted colour tones form an elegant exemplar. The Shantibindu became an iconic nucleus in which the central core

was an energy that created a ritual.

Nostalgia and memory Looking at this show highlights the power and prowess of his paintings that come rushing into human mem-



ory. His early landscapes of European cities, churches, glowing ember like landscapes that spoke of his passion for nocturnes, his midnight moorings of works like *Tapovan*, *La Terre*, *Saurashtra*, *Rajasthan* and his

Shantibindu series, all become a part of his pilgrimage of painting. India's avant grade artist who combined expressionist brushwork with the symbolism of geometry woven into personal memory lives through his works.

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Eng didn't prepare well for spin challenge: Richards



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"And the complaints have been that the wicket is spinning too much and all that sorts of stuff. This is another side of the

coin guys.
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"I just felt that the ones who are moaning, in my opinion, should realise that there are times that you're going to get a seaming track, a ball that is basi-cally jumping off a good length and everyone thinks that's a problem for batters," he rea-

Soned.

The 68-year-old pointed out that playing in India has mostly been about tackling quality spinners and that England may not have done their homework properly ahead of the

Weighing in on the debate, the batting great said, "... But now you've seen the other side, and this is why I think it was given

Maxi eager to learn from Kohli

Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell is chuffed about playing alongside and learning from Virat Kohli in the upcoming IPI., calling the Indian caparin' the pinnacle of the game' for his dominance across formats. The Kohli-led RCB bought Maxwell, who was released by Punjab Kings, for a whopping ₹14.25 crore at the auctions last month.

"It's (RCB stint) going to be next level," Maxwell told Australian Associated Press. "He's Kohli) been for a while as a multi-format player from Tests all the way to T20s. "He's been able to dapt his game, dominate for a long period of time and deal with the Indian pressure of being their captain and their best player," Maxwell added. It have been also to be a supplementation of the supplementat

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zone at present and they have got to find ways and means to cope with what they are going to encounter. "Spin is also a part of the game, this is what a Test match brings. The Indian pacers have

been brilliant over the past few years in terms of substance, the wicket-taking ability and stuff like that. The legend urged the English team to work harder and face the challenge resolutely. "...Now that you're in India,

you are going to encounter things and have got to find a way. You're going to get dirty. There is nothing in the rule book that says I've got to score my runs in pretty, classical ways," he said.

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People seem to forget that if you're going to India, you should expect that. You are going to spin land. You should basically prepare yourself to know what you're going to encounter."

Richards said that India have pushed England out of their comfort zone, weeks after the visitors started the series with a big win.

"Ever since that first Test match, England were in their comfort zone. They have now been taken out of their comfort. SALE NOTICE (FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY)

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70. 1	TALWANDI BHAI FZR PB	BRANCH NAME: TAI NARANJAN SINGH BRANCH NAME: KIRDAN SINGH SIG HARRANS	(WANDI BHAI FZR PB (918060004591032	167836	07-Mar-19	19.5
-	TARN TARAN [PB]		PROGOOT/813064	439558	27-Oct-20	
		SINGH SACHDEV SINGH	918000032144275	84586	25-Nov-19	84
1.	TARN TARAN [PB]					
71.	RAMPUR HP	BRANCH NAME: RAMPU VED PRAKASH	R OHMACHAL PRADESH) 818080078627240	142742	25-Nov 19	
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